

Typical wavelength division multiplexing system



Article Overview

The main forms of Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) systems are Coarse WDM (CWDM) and Dense WDM (DWDM), each optimized for different channel capacities, distances, and network applications.

Overview of WDM

Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) is a technology that allows multiple optical signals, each at a distinct wavelength, to be transmitted simultaneously over a single optical fiber. This technique significantly increases the data-carrying capacity of fiber-optic networks while enabling efficient use of existing infrastructure. At the transmitter, a multiplexer (MUX) combines the signals, and at the receiver, a demultiplexer (DEMUX) separates them back into individual channels for processing .

Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexing (CWDM)

- Channel Count and Spacing: CWDM typically supports fewer channels, often up to 8 or 16, with wide wavelength spacing of about 20 nm between channels .
- Wavelength Range: CWDM spans the spectral range from approximately 1270 nm to 1610 nm, covering the second and third transmission windows of silica fibers .
- Applications: CWDM is cost-effective and energy-efficient, making it suitable for metropolitan area networks (MANs) and short-to-medium distance links where high channel density is not required .
- Advantages: Less complex transceivers, lower cost, and reduced power consumpt...

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