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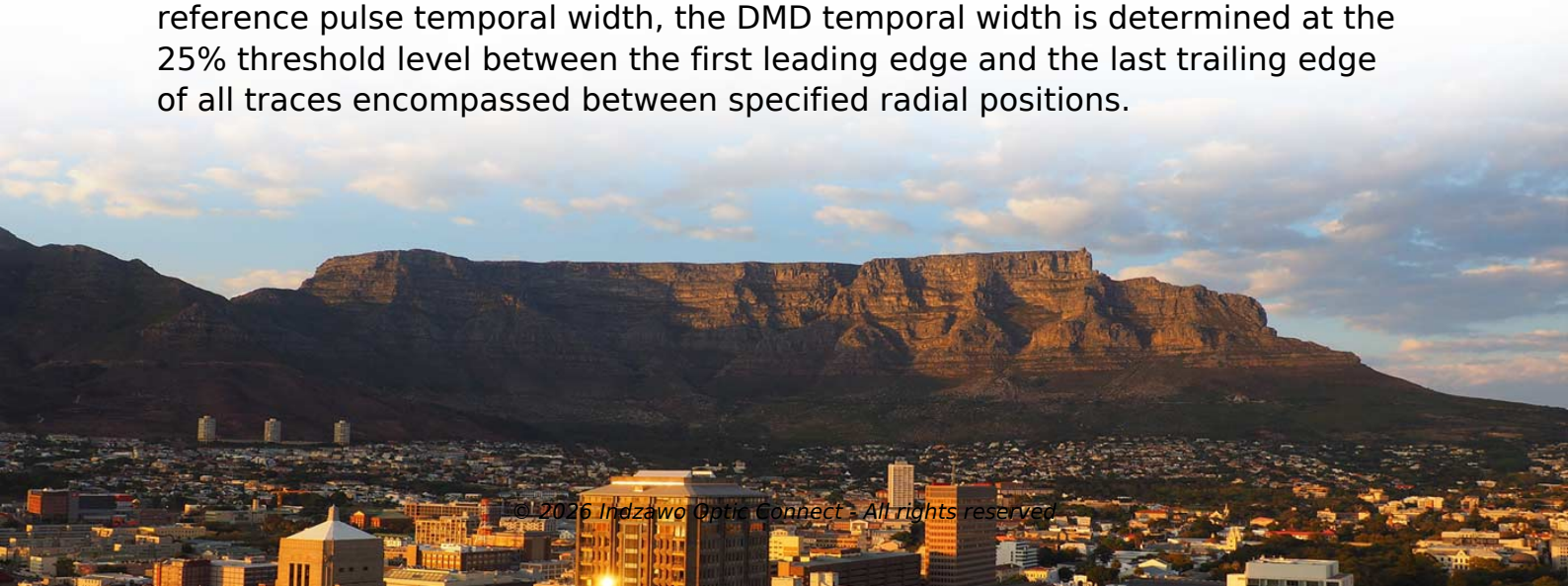
Overview

A new bandwidth measurement technique for a multimode optical fiber (MMF) using a frequency-domain intermodal interferometer is proposed. If a comprehensive guide on selecting the appropriate MMF for a particular system deployment is required, please consult AE Note. We present a frequency-domain method for measuring various types of optical fibers primarily using a vector network analyzer (VNA). We have demonstrated that the relative modal delay (RMD) of a MMF can be obtained easily and accurately based on an optical frequency-domain reflectometry (OFDR). After removal of the reference pulse temporal width, the DMD temporal width is determined at the 25% threshold level between the first leading edge and the last trailing edge of all traces encompassed between specified radial positions.



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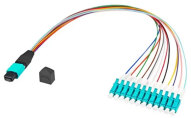
Using a frequency domain instrument, vector network analyzer (VNA), the method measures the complex transfer functions (CTFs) of multimode fibers for a given set of launch conditions.



Conversion into the frequency domain reveals the bandwidth from the transfer function H (f), which is defined as the earliest frequency at which the amplitude drops 3 dB below the amplitude ...

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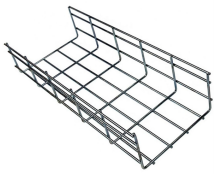
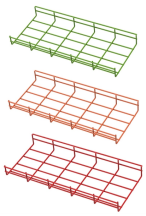


This Applications Engineering Note (AE Note) discusses bandwidth characterization for multimode optical fiber (MMF), and bandwidth''s impact on overall system performance.



For multimode fibers, we have developed a thorough procedure to conduct differential mode delay measurements and calculate modal bandwidth, equivalent to the time domain method defined by the ...

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