

## Wavelength division multiplexing of light



### Overview

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A quick guide to the fundamentals of Wavelength Division Multiplexing in optical communications.



Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) is a fiber-optic transmission technique that enables the use of multiple light wavelengths (or colors) to send data over the same medium.



Wavelength Division Multiplexing achieves its capacity increase by exploiting a physical property of light: different wavelengths, or colors, can travel through the same medium independently.



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The technology of combining a number of such independent information-carrying wavelengths onto the same fiber is known as wavelength division multiplexing or WDM [1-6].



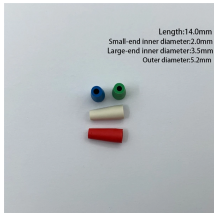
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Wavelength division multiplexing is a technique that sends signals down optical fibers at different wavelengths, using the physical property of light that different wavelengths do not mix when ...



optical multiplexing techniques, wavelength division multiplexing (WDM). The chapter begins with a quick historical account of the origin of optical communication and its exponential growth following the ...



Wavelength-division multiplexing (WDM) is defined as a technology that multiplexes multiple optical carrier signals onto an optical fiber by using different wavelengths of laser light, enabling bidirectional ...



A number of different technologies have been developed for multiplexing and demultiplexing multiple wavelengths, but the principle is illustrated by a prism, as shown in Figure 27.

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