

Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing in Fiber Optic Communication



Overview

In optical fiber, dispersion means broadening of pulse width in time scale and it is analogous to multipath wave propagation in free space. When different wave components reach at the detector on different time instants the pulse is broadened on time scale and that causes inter symbol interference (ISI). The dispersion may occur because of 1. (a). As optical power travels along the fiber, it gets attenuated with rate dB/km. These losses can be further classified: 1. (a) Absorption loss: It occurs because of impurities in fiber material specially OH ions. 2. (b) Scattering: Mie or Rayleigh scattering occurs because of material imperfection. 3. (c) Bending loss: Core dimension imperfection or. An optical fiber material has an effective refractive index ($\tilde{\epsilon}$) and it is dependant on electrical field intensity. It can be written as : ($\epsilon(\omega)$) is the linear part for refractive index of fiber core material, and I is the optical intensity, E is electric field, ($\tilde{\epsilon}_2$) is nonlinear-index coefficient. Change i.



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Abstract Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) is a multi-carrier modulation scheme that provides efficient bandwidth utilization and robustness against time dispersive channels. This paper

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Coherent optical orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (CO-OFDM) is considered as a key solution for long haul optical fiber communication systems thanks to its high spectral efficiency and

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The first generation of optical fiber communication uses the Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM), which has become very popular. In this technique of

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Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

1 Introduction Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) is a popular technique in wideband wireless communication systems because of its high data rate, high spectral efficiency, and high

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Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM) is a widely used modulation/multiplexing technology in wireless and data communications . OFDM was recently introduced to optical fiber

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Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing

In telecommunications, orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM) is a type of digital transmission used in digital modulation for encoding digital (binary) data

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Optical orthogonal frequency division multiplexing with differential ...

With the development of OWC, optical orthogonal frequency division multiplexing with index modulation (OOFDM-IM) has been simultaneously studied as a novel optical multicarrier

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What is orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing

What is orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM)? Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing is a method of data transmission

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Definition and explanation of Orthogonal Frequency

This blog post provides a clear and concise explanation of Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM), an important technology used in modern

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The main features of the construction of fiber-optic communication lines with multiplexing using orthogonal frequency channel separation for use in optical tran

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Optical orthogonal frequency division multiplexed

Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) can provide spectrally efficient communication channels because it can utilize carrier

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Mode and orthogonal frequency division multiplexing using a single

We use a single AWG-based MUX/DeMUX, inter-mode and intra-optical-subcarrier symbol interleaving to mitigate the mode/subcarrier crosstalk.

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Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

OFDM stands for the orthogonal frequency division multiplexing where bandwidth is divided into number of subcarriers which are orthogonal to each other. It is implemented by using FFT (Fast Fourier

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Frequency-Division Multiplexing

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Modeling and spectral analysis of high speed optical fiber ...

The Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing has been placed on-demand in optical communication, it is used in Long haul transmission Format in Direct and Coherent detection.

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