

# Fiber Optic Communication Spatial Multiplexing

## Overview

Spatial multiplexing or space-division multiplexing (SM, SDM or SMX) is a multiplexing technique in MIMO wireless communication, fiber-optic communication and other communications technologies used to transmit independent channels separated in space. In fiber-optic communication SDM refers to the. Multiplexing techniques will be employed based on duration, polarization, and frequency to achieve the expanding demand for broadcast bandwidth. Adding time as an additional aspect to transmission networks has been put out as a flexible way to handle potential bandwidth problems. SDM seeks to maximize the efficiency of optical communication systems by utilizing the spatial domain to transmit different data streams over a joint SDM fiber. □□ For purchasing, use the RP Photonics Buyer's Guide for space division multiplexing. By exploiting multiple transmission paths—whether in parallel cores, distinct propagation modes or. The chapter first provides an analytical review of scientific literature justifying the possibility, desirability, and effectiveness of the additional use of spatial multiplexing technology in the design of fiber-optic communication systems in such areas that are rapidly developing in the world:.



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