

Function of the regeneration circuit in the optical receiver

Overview

An ideal optical regenerator transforms the degraded bitstream into its original form by performing three functions: reamplification, reshaping, and retiming. Optical signals propagating in fiber-optic transmission systems are affected by several effects, namely amplified spontaneous emission (ASE) from optical amplifiers, chromatic dispersion, polarization-mode dispersion, and nonlinear phenomena. Considering the impairments imposed by these effects. In this chapter we review the need, general principles and approaches used to regenerate mainly phase encoded signals of differing levels of coding complexity. The documents may come from teaching and research institutions in France or abroad, or from public or private research centers. 1R Regeneration: Analog amplification Can provide gain but also adds noise. One example is the Schmitt trigger.



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Lecture 12: Wavelength Conversion and Optical Regeneration

In the end we want to decrease the number of bit-errors at the receiver. If the process of re-shaping creates errors, these are unrecoverable at the receiver (unless some type of error correction is ...

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All Optical Regeneration Techniques

Basic principles of all-optical signal regeneration are presented, and main state-of-art techniques are reviewed. Optical fiber and semiconductor based devices are addressed, and some recently reported ...

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Optical Receiver Front-End Integrated Circuit Design

The role of an optical receiver is to convert the optical signal back into electrical form and recover the data transmitted through the lightwave system. It should have high sensitivity, fast response, low ...

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In the most general form of regenerator, three basic signal-processing functions are required: (i) Reamplification, (ii) Reshaping and (iii) Retiming. A regenerator simultaneously providing ...

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Optical Regenerators

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In order to address this issue, we have considered to leverage the optical regeneration that can re-amplifies, re-shapes and re-times the degraded optical signals through in-line and cascaded...

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Regenerative circuit

Regeneration sharpens the receiver's frequency response by increasing loop gain near resonance. The intrinsic Q of the tuned circuit itself is unchanged; instead, ...

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Optical Regeneration, 2R Regenerators

The signal regeneration is conventionally performed by optical-electrical-optical (OEO) regenerators that involve signal conversion between the optical and electrical domains and noise removal on the ...

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Optical Regeneration

Optical regeneration is defined as the process of restoring a degraded optical bit stream to its original form through reamplification, reshaping, and retiming, typically performed by devices known as 3R ...

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All-optical regenerator of multi-channel signals

All-optical regenerators reset to their original shape the signals that have accumulated noise and distortion due to propagation in fibre communication lines. In the simplest case of 2R...

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Performance Evaluation of All Optical 2R Regenerators Based on ...

Fig.1 shows the schematic diagram of a 2R regenerator. It consists of a local Continuous Wave (CW) source and an optical amplifier which amplifies the incoming noisy data signal. This amplified signal ...

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All-Optical 3R Regeneration Using Fiber Optical Parametric ...

Abstract: We demonstrate an all-optical wavelength-tunable 3R regenerator based on fiber optical parametric oscillator and amplifier. Regenerated signal with a power penalty of 0.1 dB versus back-to ...

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