How to make a single-fiber bidirectional optical module

Article Overview

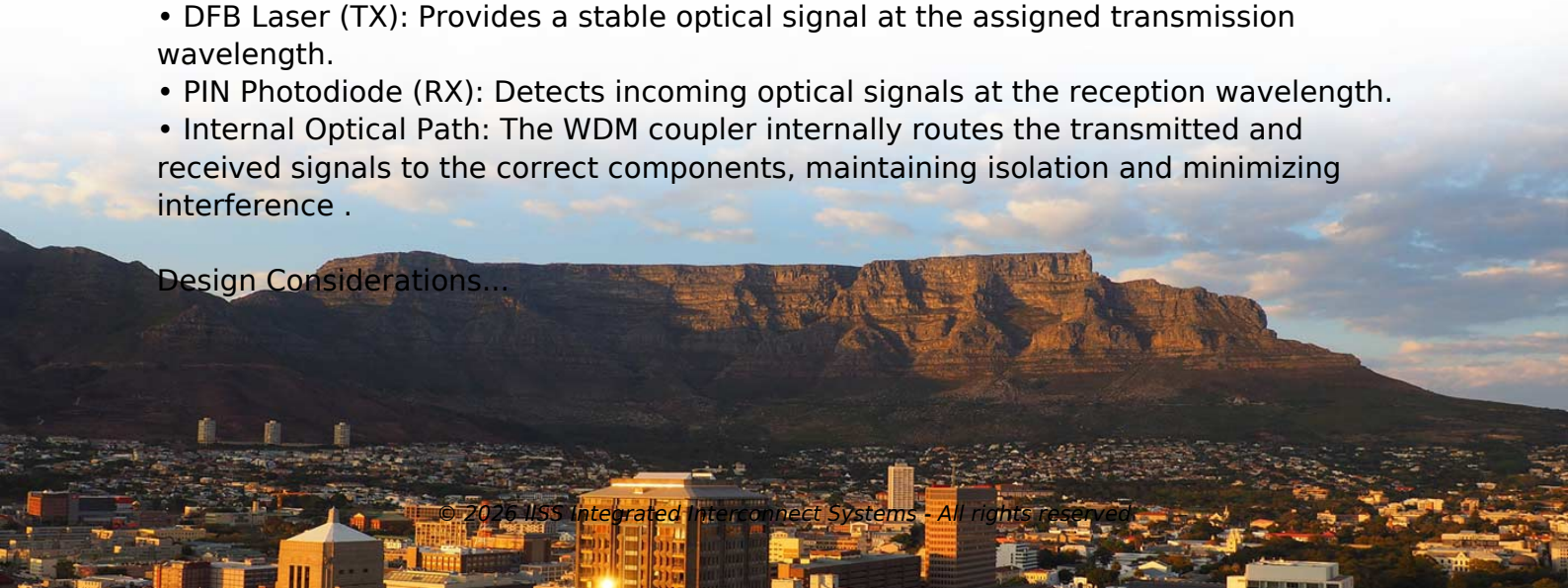
A single-fiber bidirectional optical module transmits and receives data simultaneously over one fiber using two distinct wavelengths and a WDM coupler to separate signals.

Core Principle

A BiDi optical module achieves full-duplex communication over a single fiber by assigning different wavelengths for transmission (TX) and reception (RX). For example, one module may transmit at 1310 nm and receive at 1550 nm, while its paired module does the opposite. This wavelength separation ensures that signals traveling in opposite directions do not interfere, allowing simultaneous bidirectional data flow on a single fiber strand .

Key Components
• WDM Coupler (Multiplexer/Demultiplexer): Combines the TX and RX wavelengths onto a single fiber and separates incoming signals at the receiving end .
• DFB Laser (TX): Provides a stable optical signal at the assigned transmission wavelength.
• PIN Photodiode (RX): Detects incoming optical signals at the reception wavelength.
• Internal Optical Path: The WDM coupler internally routes the transmitted and received signals to the correct components, maintaining isolation and minimizing interference .

Design Considerations...



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