

Fiber Collimator Coupling Simulation



Overview

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- Proposed a new analytical method for determining the length of collimators based on a Gradient-index lens with an angle polish.
- Beam-steering technology make the system less sensitive to misalignment and fabrication tolerance.
- Among the three deviations of the coupling mismatch, the angular deviation has the greatest influence.

Coupling efficiencyReturn lossGradient-index lensBeam-steering technologyOptical fibers are considered an emerging technology in the industry, medical surgery, and military fields as they offer wider bandwidth, large capacity, simple structure, and good confidentiality, and do not require a spectrum license,,,. Fiber coupling efficiency (FCE) and return loss (RL) are the key factors in fiber-optic sensing, optical coherence tomography, space laser communication, and fiber-to-chip couplers. As the core diameter of the common single-mode fiber (SMF) is small, it is difficult to achieve direct alignment of the two fibers in free space. Generally, a Gaussian beam is expanded and collimated by optical fiber collimators to achieve high coupling efficiency. Optical fiber collimators...

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Based on the propagation principle of Gaussian beams and the coupling requirements, the coupling mechanism of the fiber coupler and the coupling mismatch between the coupler is...

Computing Fiber Coupling

The physical optics propagation algorithm may be used to compute fiber coupling efficiency. A ray based method is also supported, for details search the help files for "Fiber Coupling Efficiency".

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How measured fiber parameters help to choose the best coupling and collimation optics.

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Spatial coupling efficiency of collimators based on gradient-index lens ...

To analyze the effect of alignment errors on the coupling efficiency, the coupling of the collimators based on the GRIN lens was simulated using the ray-tracing method, as shown in Fig. 9.

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In the present study, a symmetrical fiber coupler with DCLs and TECF was designed. The optical coupling performance of the coupler was analyzed by investigating the structural characteristics of ...

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