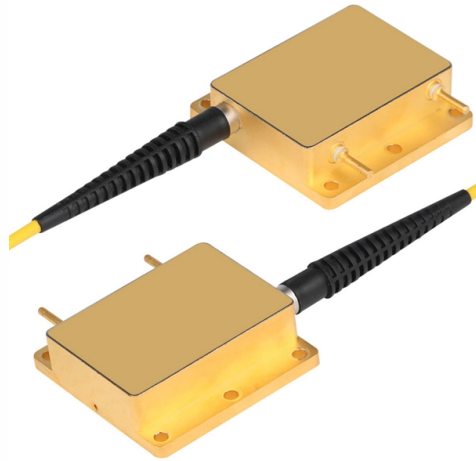


Mz interferometer for wavelength division multiplexing



Article Overview

Mach-Zehnder interferometers (MZIs) are widely used as optical multiplexers and demultiplexers in WDM systems, enabling precise channel separation and wavelength routing.

Overview of MZI in WDM

A Mach-Zehnder interferometer consists of two 3-dB optical couplers connected by two arms, where a phase difference is introduced by varying the path length of one arm relative to the other. This phase difference determines the interference pattern at the output, which can be engineered to selectively transmit or block specific wavelengths. MZIs are particularly useful in coarse wavelength-division multiplexing (CWDM) and dense WDM (DWDM) systems due to their periodic spectral response and ability to achieve uniform channel spacing.

Design Principles

- **Couplers and Delay Lines:** The MZI uses directional couplers with specific coupling ratios and optical delay lines to control the free spectral range (FSR) and center wavelength of each channel.
- **Phase Control:** The path length difference between the two arms introduces a wavelength-dependent phase shift, which determines the constructive or destructive interference at the output ports.
- **Cascaded Stages:** Multi-stage MZIs can be cascaded to create n-channel demultiplexers, such as 4-way or 8-way WDM devices, allowing precise separation o...

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