

How to determine the splitting ratio of a coupler



Article Overview

The splitting ratio of a coupler is determined by measuring the output power at each port relative to the input power and expressing it as a percentage of total output.

Definition of Splitting Ratio

The splitting ratio (SR) defines how optical power is distributed among the output ports of a coupler. For a 1×N coupler, the sum of all output powers (neglecting excess loss) equals 100%. It is commonly expressed in the format X%|Y%, where X and Y represent the percentage of input power delivered to each output port .

Measurement Method

- Set up the coupler with a stable light source connected to the input port.
- Measure the output power at each port using an optical power meter. Ensure all measurements are in the same units (mW or dBm) .
- Calculate the splitting ratio for each port: $SR_i = \frac{P_{out,i}}{\sum_{j=1}^N P_{out,j}} \times 100\%$ where $P_{out,i}$ is the measured power at port i, and the denominator is the sum of all output powers .
- Check for consistency: The sum of all SR values should be close to 100%, with deviations indicating excess loss or measurement errors.

Considerations

- Insertion Loss (IL): The ratio of input power to output power at a single port, inclu...

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Basically, in one direction it splits the signal into 2 parts to couple to two fibers. If the split is equal, each fiber will carry a signal that is

EVANESCENCE BASED VARIABLE SPLIT RATIO FIBER SPLITTER/COUPLER

Variable split ratio fiber splitters provide split-ting ratios tunable from 0% to 100% with negligible optical loss. The device consists of

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