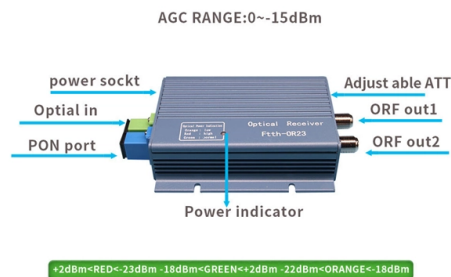


Optical Regeneration Amplifier



Overview

A regenerative amplifier is a device which is used for strong amplification of light pulses, usually with ultrashort pulse durations in the picosecond or femtosecond domain (→ ultrafast amplifiers). Multiple passes through the laser gain medium (nearly always a solid-state medium) are achieved by. 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. It is based on a pulse trapped in a laser resonator, which stays in there until it extracts all of the energy stored in the amplification medium. In-line amplifiers: Periodically amplify signal due to fiber attenuation, high G, high Psat. An illustration of the effective gains is given below. Note the presence of a gain peak around 1530nm and a semi-flat gain. Optical amplifiers are used to create laser guide stars which provide feedback to the adaptive optics control systems which dynamically adjust the shape of the mirrors in the largest astronomical telescopes.



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In the most general form of regenerator, three basic signal-processing functions are required: (i) Reamplification, (ii)

Optical Regeneration, 2R Regenerators

Devices that perform the reamplification, reshaping, and retiming of the degraded bit stream are called 3R regenerators, whereas

Optical Regeneration

In a second part, we will detail the currently-investigated optical solutions for Signal Regeneration with a specific highlight for

Optical Regeneration

Optical regeneration refers to the process of restoring the quality of an optical signal by reshaping and retiming it, typically using

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In-line amplifiers: Periodically amplify signal due to fiber attenuation, high G , high P_{sat} . An illustration of the effective gain is given

Chapter 4.4.2

In Chapter 2 (Section 2.17), we described the physics and technology of optical amplification. Amplification is required to overcome

Regenerative amplification

In laser science, regenerative amplification is a process used to generate short but strong pulses of laser light. It is based on a

Optical Regenerators

With this terminology, optical amplifiers can be classified as 1R regenerators because they only reamplify the bitstream. Devices that

Optical amplifier

Optical amplifiers are used to create laser guide stars which provide feedback to the adaptive optics control systems which

Regenerative Amplifiers – optical amplifier, ultrashort pulses

A regenerative amplifier is an optical amplifier that achieves very high gain by trapping a light pulse inside an optical resonator for

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