How to test dispersion in multimode fiber

Overview

The most common method for time domain measurement of pulse dispersion in multimode optical fibers is illustrated in Figure 4. Short optical pulses (100 to 400 ps) are launched into the fiber from a suitable source (e. A1GaAs injection laser) using fast driving electronics. The modal delay and group velocity dispersion of all excited modes in a few-mode fiber can be measured simultaneously by a tunable pulsed laser and a high speed sampling oscilloscope. A newly designed higher-order-mode fiber with large anomalous dispersion in the LP 02 mode has been characterized. How to calculate wavelength-dependent mode parameters?

What changes if the index profile is somewhat smoothed, or when it obtains a dip at the center?

More questions. Here, we investigate various interesting features of the guided modes of multimode fibers. By thoroughly looking at those, one can. Modal Effects on Multimode Fiber Loss MeasurementsIn order to test multimode fiber optic cables accurately and reproducibly, it is necessary to understand modal distribution, mode control and attenuation correction factors. No part of this book may be reproduced or utilized in any form or means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or by any information storage and retrieval system, without pe n optical fiber to a distant receiver.

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