Monitoring Fiber Optic Cable Loop Principle



Overview

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Recirculating Loop

Recirculating loops can be an economical alternative to linear testbeds. The basic principle allows an output of a point-to-point link to be connected to the input of the link with a series of inversely timed

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Recirculating fiber loops allow light to circulate repeatedly, useful for studying long-haul optical fiber communication.

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