

## Major Leap in Optical Cables



### Overview

Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing, or DWDM as it's commonly called, plays a key role in handling the backhaul requirements for 5G tech. Introduction As the name suggests, optical fiber technology is a highly efficient means of communication that utilizes light to transmit information. Its fundamental principle is based on total internal reflection, allowing light. The Birth of Fiber Optics: A Leap from Theoretical to Practical The concept of fiber optics was born in the 19th century with the discovery of total internal reflection, where light can be reflected inside a material at certain angles. However, it wasn't until the 1950s and 1960s that the concept. A monumental leap in the history of fiber internet came with the invention of Alexander Graham Bell's Photophone in the late 19th century. This meant fiber links could run over 10,000km without any regeneration! Combined with WDM allowing independent signals across different wavelengths, capacity exploded. Before YouTube streamed in 4K and remote surgeons relied on real-time data, the dream of using light to send information was just that—a dream.



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