Dynamic Gain Equalizer



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Applications in Optical Networks



Target applications for GLVEbased products in optical networks to dynamically manage DWDM channels.



Dynamic Gain Equalizer Principle of Operation





• Flattest DWDM Power Profile

- Improve your OSNR
- Reduce your system cost
- Extend the reach of your DWDM system

Single Product: Any Channel Spacing Ë Any Bit-Rate

- Flexibly manage the DWDM spectrum
- Future proof
- Reduce your inventory and spares cost

Proven technology from a proven supplier



- **High Extinction Ratio**: Blocks channels to > 30 dB
- Arbitrary Configuration: Block any single channel or groups
- Block AND Equalize: GLV device provides both functions
- **Robust & Reliable**: Technology proven over 5 trillion cycles

Prototype Results 50 GHz Channel Spacing







TWO CHANNEL DROP

Dynamic 1x2 WSSE Drop and Equalization Characteristics





Prototype 100 GHZ E Switched AND Equalized



