

the EDFA performance parameters has been presented by considering the pump power, pump wave length, Erbium-doped fiber length, and input signal levels and their spectral range. Short EDFA length and low pump power are desirable for practical and affordable purposes and it was shown that average gain of 23dB and gain flatness of 0.299dB were obtained at the shortest optimum fibre length of 4.73625m of and lowest optimum pump power of 24.9567mW for 16-channel simultaneous amplification. The gain flatness of 12 nm (from 1546nm to 1558nm) bandwidth was demonstrated. The output power of 8.798339dBm and an average noise figure of 6.5dB were obtained from the simulation.

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