

Automated Assembly Method for Pigtail Fibers



AI Overview

Automated fiber pigtailing machines align and attach optical fibers to optoelectronic devices with sub-micron precision, enabling high-throughput, repeatable, and operator-independent assembly. Overview of Automated Pigtailing Automated fiber pigtailing involves attaching optical fibers to devices such as laser diodes, photodiodes, and waveguides with extremely high precision, typically in the sub-micron range . This process is critical because the light-emitting or receiving areas of these devices are only a few micrometers in diameter, making manual alignment labor-intensive and prone to variability . Automation eliminates human error, increases throughput, and ensures consistent optical performance .

Key Components and Methods

Precision Alignment Stages: High-precision motorized stages move the fiber ends relative to the fixed optoelectronic device. Some systems use a two-step alignment process where computer vision first roughly aligns the fiber, followed by fine-tuning to maximize light coupling .

Fiber Work Trays: Automated systems often employ specialized trays to transport fibers through the assembly process without violating the minimum bend radius. These trays provide strain relief, retention mechanisms, and chemical/temperature resistance, ensuring fibers remain undamaged during handling .

Process-Centric Automation: Modern systems analyze each step of the pigtailing process to remove human subjectivity. This approach establishes measurable parameters for fiber placement, curing, and testing, resulting in repeatable, high-yield production .

Modular Design: Machines are often modular, allowing customization for different device geometries, such as photodiodes or waveguides. Modular systems can operate unattended for extended periods, typically up to an hour, and are compatible with mass-production environments .

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The Complete Guide to Pigtail Fibers: Simplifying

IntroductionIn the world of fiber optics, where speed and precision reign supreme, pigtail fibers are the unsung heroes bridging the gap between

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This invention relates generally to optical coupling devices. More specifically, the invention relates to an improved method and apparatus for coupling one or more optical signals between an...

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The Automated Fiber Pigtailing Machine (AFPM) aligns and attaches optical fibers to optoelectronic (OE) devices such as laser diodes, photodiodes, and waveguide devices without

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The invention provides an assembly apparatus and method about manufacturing pigtail. The pigtail assembly apparatus includes a fiber-feeding module, peeling module, gluing module, insertion

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Fiber optic pigtails are essential components in fiber optic installations, used to connect fiber optic cables to devices or equipment. They

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The Automated Fiber Pigtailing Machine (AFPM) provides automatic fiber alignment and attachment in an optoelectronic (OE) assembly process. The AFPM is designed in a modular manner for...

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What Is Fiber Optic Pigtail and How to Splice It?

While for mechanical fiber optic pigtail splicing, it precisely holds a fiber optic pigtail and fiber patch cord together, the joint could be temporary or permanent, enabling light to pass from one

Fiber-optic pigtail assembly and attachment alignment shift using a

Under the NIST ATP Precision Optoelectronics Assembly Consortium program, Adept Technology has developed a low cost assembly platform for automated assembly of optoelectronic components.

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Overview of current design and analysis of potential theories for ...

To improve system reliability and fully optimise AFP mechanisms, the essential theoretical foundation for AFP mechanisms are provided. It is believed that this attempt will help to change the

Construction of an Automated Fiber Pigtailling Machine for ...

The purpose of this program was to design and evaluate a low cost Automated Fiber Pigtailling Machine (AFPM). The pigtailling process attaches fibers to optoelectronic devices with submicron alignment

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