Principle of Optical Splitter in Access Network

Overview

By dividing a single optical signal from a central Optical Line Terminal (OLT) into multiple outputs for Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) at users' homes, splitters eliminate the need for dedicated fibers to each residence—slashing infrastructure costs while scaling network reach. This guide. Bandwidth is shared amongst customers in a PON, and the bandwidth received by a customer is not related to the power received at the optical network terminal (ONT) as long as the power is high enough so the ONT can operate. The optical network system uses an optical signal coupled to the branch distribution. The PON provides high bandwidths in access networks. Here we discuss the Ethernet PON (EPON) [20,23], ATM-based PON (APON), Broadband PON (BPON) and Generalize Framing Procedure. Understanding Fiber Optic Splitters: Principles, Parameters, Types, Applications, and Future Trends 1.

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A fiber broadband provider typically determines and overall split ratio for the network, such as 1x32 or 1x64, and uses combinations of splitters to meet that ratio with each PON port.

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