

The role of multi-access optical splitters

Overview

By dividing a single optical signal into multiple outputs, optical splitters allow one Optical Line Terminal (OLT) to serve multiple Optical Network Units (ONUs) or Optical Network Terminals (ONTs), significantly reducing infrastructure costs and improving scalability. In the backbone of modern Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) networks, optical splitters serve as the unsung heroes that enable cost-efficient connectivity for millions of subscribers. An optical power splitter is needed for optical signal distribution and. According to the Broadband Forum, PLC splitters are essential for achieving scalable and cost-effective GPON and XGS-PON deployment in access networks. One important note is that splitting architectures should be seen as tools that can be mixed and matched to. Fiber optic splitter, also referred to as optical splitter, fiber splitter or beam splitter, is an integrated waveguide optical power distribution device that can split an incident light beam into two or more light beams, and vice versa, containing multiple input and output ends.



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