

Differential port of the optical splitter



Article Overview

A differential port of an optical splitter refers to an individual output port whose connection and characteristics can be uniquely identified and mapped to a specific Optical Network Unit (ONU) in a PON system.

Understanding Differential Ports

In a Passive Optical Network (PON), an optical splitter divides a single input signal from an Optical Line Terminal (OLT) into multiple outputs for Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) or ONUs. Each output port can be considered a differential port when it is uniquely identifiable for network management, monitoring, or troubleshooting purposes. This identification ensures that each subscriber or device receives the correct optical signal and allows operators to map network resources efficiently.

Port Identification Methods

Modern optical networks use power code combinations and transmittance code combinations to identify splitter ports. The method involves:

- Measuring the optical signal at the splitter output.
- Determining a power code combination, which encodes the power ratios of different wavelengths.
- Mapping this combination to a specific optical link output port connected to an ONU. This approach allows network operators to automatically detect which ONU is connected to which splitter port, improving deployment accuracy and reducing man...

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A split ratio describes how many output ports a splitter has, and how evenly the input optical power is distributed

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Since the 0° power splitter is a reciprocal passive device it may be used as a power combiner simply by applying each signal

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It is an optical fiber tandem device with many input and output terminals, especially applicable to a passive optical network (EPON,

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How Does a Fiber Optic Splitter Work

This post provides a introduction to how does a fiber optic splitter work, and optical fiber splitter application in FTTH.

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