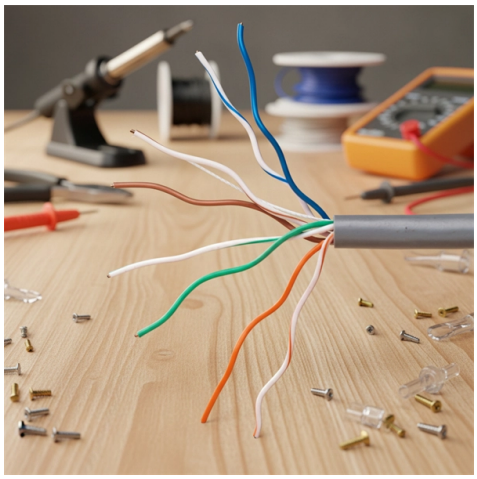
Ethernet Passive Optical Networking Optical Light



Overview

Abstract— We introduce optical local-area network (LAN) architectures based on multimode optical fiber and components, short wavelength lasers and detectors, and the widely used fast Ethernet protocol. While there are many subtle differences, a clear distinction between active optical networking and PON topology is PON's use of a. A passive optical network (PON) is a fiber-optic telecommunications network that uses only unpowered devices to carry signals, as opposed to electronic equipment. In practice, PONs are typically used for the last mile between Internet service providers (ISP) and their customers. The "passive" in its name refers to its use of unpowered optical splitters to divide and direct the signal, which simplifies the network. Passive Optical Network (PON) stands as a foundational technology in the evolution of modern telecommunications, serving as the cornerstone for high-speed fiber-optic networks. It uses only optical fibers to transmit data, voice, and video services. A PON network consists exclusively of passive optical components. This prevents electromagnetic interference from external devices and lightning.

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Advances in passive optical network (PON) and active Ethernet (AE) technologies – both traditional telecom network technologies – offer new, cost

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