

Combined Coaxial Cable and Optical Fiber Cable



Article Overview

Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial (HFC) networks combine optical fiber and coaxial cable to deliver high-speed broadband and television services efficiently.

Overview of Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial (HFC)

A Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial (HFC) system integrates optical fiber and coaxial cable to optimize broadband delivery. In this setup, optical fiber carries high-bandwidth signals from the cable operator's headend to local neighborhoods, while coaxial cable distributes the signal from a local node to individual homes or businesses. This combination leverages the high-speed capacity of fiber and the existing infrastructure of coaxial cable, reducing the need for extensive new construction.

How HFC Works

- **Fiber Trunk Lines:** Optical fibers transmit television, internet, and telephony signals over long distances with minimal loss and high bandwidth.
- **Fiber-to-Coax Conversion:** At neighborhood nodes, a fiber media converter transforms the optical signal into a radio frequency (RF) signal suitable for coaxial cable distribution.
- **Coaxial Distribution:** The converted RF signal travels over existing coaxial cables to reach subscriber homes, supporting services like cable TV and DOCSIS-based internet.
- **Bandwidth Sharing:** Multiple users share the same RF channels within a service group, and encryption ensures secure communication

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Difference Between Optical fiber and Coaxial Cable

The crucial difference between optical fiber and coaxial cable is that an optical fiber is used for the transmission of the optical signal.

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