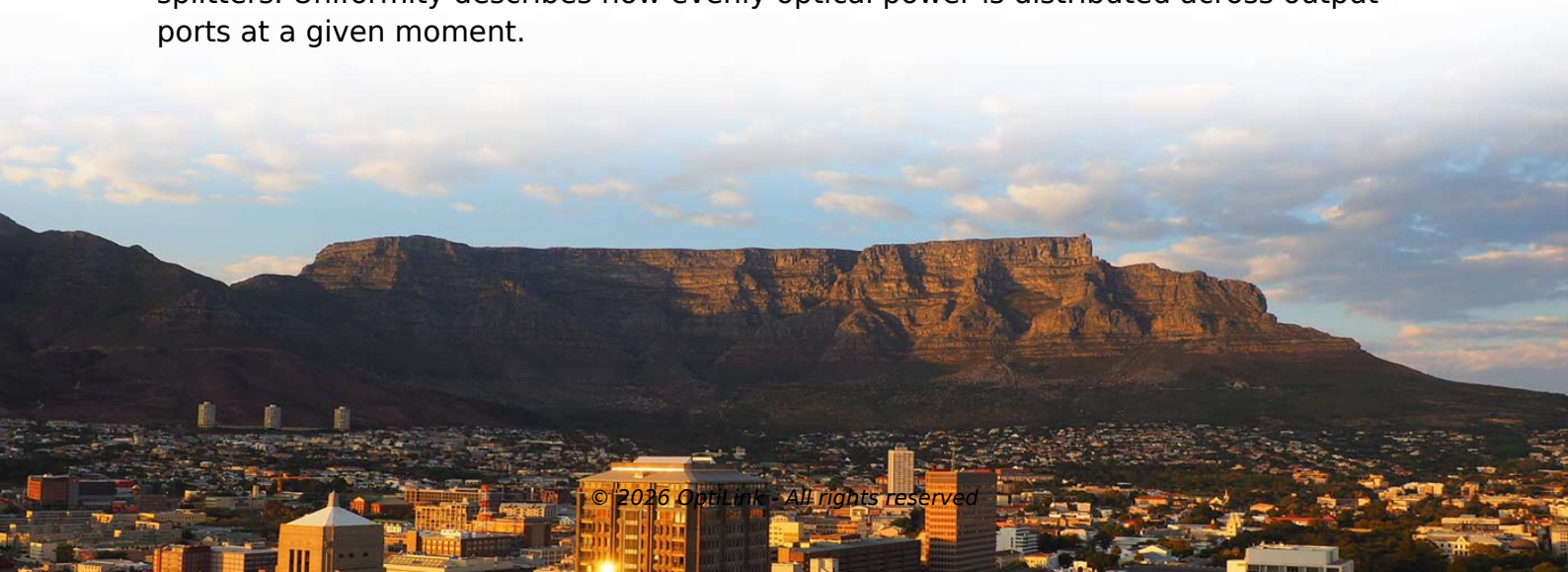
Methods for Reliability Analysis of Optical Splitters

Overview

Traditional reliability models such as the Weibull, exponential, and lognormal failure rate models can be used to analyze the failure rate and reliability function of PLC splitters. Reliability Analysis and Testing of Fiber optic PLC Splitters Establish reliability analysis models and conduct long-term reliability testing to improve the reliability indicators of Fiber optic PLC Splitters Fiber optic passive lightwave components, especially fiber optic PLC splitters, play a. Silica-based PLC optical splitters are widely used in commercial optical access network, PDS-based FTTH system, for distributing and combining optical signals to end-users. They offer not only high optical performance such as low insertion loss, low polarization dependent loss, and wavelength. In this paper, we present the reliability assessment of planar fiberoptic 1x8-splitters as an example for the application of the above mentioned IEC standard. The failure rates resulting from wear out mechanisms are determined by a life test matrix with accelerated aging induced by extreme climatic. Optical performance modeling involves the development of mathematical models that describe the behavior and characteristics of optical devices such as PLC fiber splitters. Uniformity describes how evenly optical power is distributed across output ports at a given moment.



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