

Network Termination Unit OTU



Optical Termination Units (OTU) are used for optical 2 Mbit/s transmission. The transmission is based on the Time Compression Multiplex (TCM) technique and it uses one single monomode optical fiber. The unit can be used both in the ULAF+ subrack (as plug-in) and in the desktop case.

Time Compression Multiplex

The digital signals in both directions are transmitted via one single optical fiber (monomode optical fiber) using the TCM technology. The 2 Mbit/s signals are therefore transmitted alternately in both directions.

The timing for the signals to be transmitted in the two directions can be either synchronous or plesichronous, i.e. the signals can be generated from a separate clock source.

The properties of the electrical 2 Mbit/s interfaces conform to ITU-T G.703 for HDB3-encoded signals. Single-fiber transmission is at an operating light wavelength of approx. 1300 nm. The ageing, temperature and reserve capacity are also taken into account.

To prevent personal injury, the 2 Mbit/s line epuipment is equipped with an automatic laser shutdown device.



Product Overview

Interface modules and submodules

Modules for the 2 Mbit/s interface

- RJ45 connector (120 Ω)
- Sub-D 9-pin connector (120 Ω)
- Coax BNC connector (75 Ω)
- Coax 1.6/5.6 connector (75 Ω)

Modules for the data interface

- 10baseT Advanced bridge module
- 10baseT Advanced bridge and router module
- X.21 Sub-D 15-pin connector
- V.35 ISO 2593 connector
- V.35 Sub-D 25-pin connector
- V.36 Sub-D 37-pin connector

Module for the clock and alarm interface

ULAF+ modules allow to derive the system clock source. In addition the prioritized alarms are forwarded via two floating alarm contacts. These functions can be optionally added by means of a module for the desktop unit. Both functions are available in the standard subrack.

Technical data

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Power consumption (typical) < 4.5 W
Dimensions Plug-in version
Line access
Nominal light wavelength
Burst cycle
Environmental conditions Temperature (in operation)5° – +50° Cat 5 – 95% rel. humidity

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