## **RF over Glass** The cable way of delivering Fiber-to-the-X

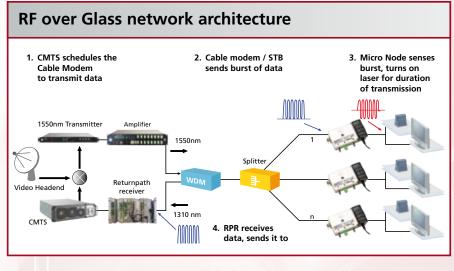


## Application Description

Radio Frequency over Glass (RFoG) or DOCSIS PON is a passive distribution network which transfers the HF signals to the subscriber via fiber. In downstream the RFoG network acts like an

HFC network. The upstream channel is only active when the corresponding cable model is transmitting. This is achieved by ensuring that the micro node which terminates the network only activates the return channel when the connected modem is transmitting.

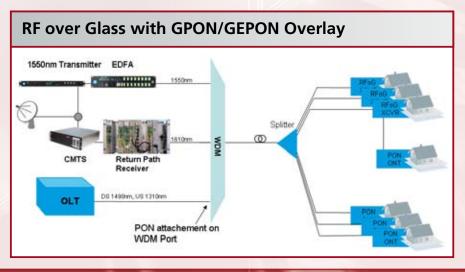
The advantages of this technology compared to conventional HFC systems are that RFoG achieves an excellent noise and ingress



behaviour, the DS bandwidth is additionally widened from 862 MHz to 1 GHz. The network requires less power due to the reduction of necessary line or distribution amplifiers and the maintenance costs are minimized.

By using of standardized DOCSIS components, the RFoG network acts like a standard HFC network. Therefore it is the preferred migration technology for cable network operators. As in the HFC network, provisioning works transparently via the DOCSIS layer.

Since the passive infrastructure is based on the same principles used in GPON and GEPON, the



system may be extended when subscriber demand requires higher bandwidth or additional customers like small and medium businesses need to be connectred. The distance and splitting specifications are adjusted to satisfy the requirements of the digital PON during planning of the RFOG network. Both technologies may be used on the same infrastructure by utilizing different wavelengths.

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