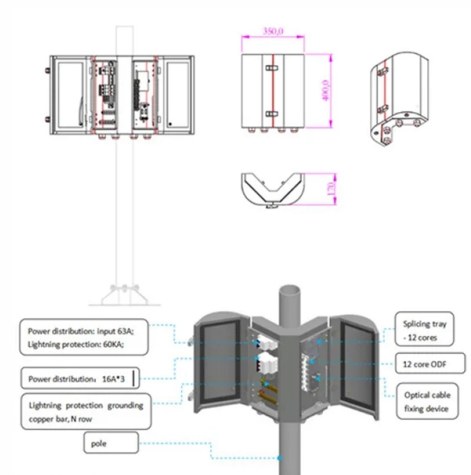


The transmitting end of the beam splitter



Overview

The beam of light from the laser strikes the beam-splitter, which reflects 50% of the incident light and transmits the other 50%. The incident beam is therefore split into two beams; one beam is transmitted toward the movable mirror (M1), the other is reflected toward the. A beam splitter or beamsplitter is an optical device that splits a beam of light into a transmitted and a reflected beam. It is a crucial part of many optical experimental and measurement systems, such as interferometers, also finding widespread application in fibre optic telecommunications. Because these photons are indistinguishable they don't possess separate identities, and we are forced by quantum mechanical principles to represent their collective state at the beam.

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