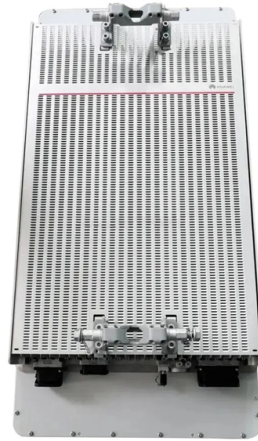


8 Optical and 2 Electrical Switches



Article Overview

A system with 8 optical switches and 2 electrical switches combines high-speed, protocol-agnostic optical routing with fine-grained packet-level control for hybrid network applications.

Optical Switches

Optical switches are devices that control the flow of light in fiber or waveguide networks without converting it to electrical signals. They can operate as simple on/off gates or as complex routing matrices, such as 2×2 , 8×8 , or larger configurations, allowing one input to be directed to multiple outputs (). Optical switches can be controlled electrically (electro-optic, thermo-optic), mechanically (MEMS mirrors), or all-optically using light pulses (). In a system with 8 optical switches, these could be arranged in stages to form an 8×8 switching matrix, enabling dynamic routing of multiple optical channels with low latency and high bandwidth ().

Electrical Switches

Electrical switches operate by converting optical signals to electrical signals, performing packet-level processing, and then converting them back to optical signals (OEO conversion) (). They are used for fine-grained control, such as per-flow routing, quality of service (QoS), firewalling, and traffic engineering. In a hybrid system, the 2 electrical switches complement the optical switches by handling tasks that require deep packet inspection or protocol-specific operations ().

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