

Multi-optical convergence switch



Article Overview

A multi-optical convergence optical switch enables simultaneous routing of multiple optical signals with unicast and multicast capabilities, combining spatial and wavelength selectivity for scalable, low-latency optical networks.

Overview

Multi-optical convergence optical switches are advanced devices designed to route multiple optical signals simultaneously without converting them to electrical signals. Unlike traditional optical switches that handle only unicast or rely on passive splitters for multicasting, these switches can programmatically implement arbitrary unicast and multicast connectivity, making them highly scalable for modern high-bandwidth applications such as AI data centers .

Key Features

- **Simultaneous Unicast and Multicast:** These switches can direct a single input to multiple outputs without significant optical power loss, overcoming the limitations of conventional splitters .
- **Phase Modulation Across Multiple Planes:** By using phase modulation, the switch can control both spatial and wavelength routing, enabling space-wavelength routing for flexible network configurations .
- **Wavelength Selectivity:** The switch can differentiate signals based on wavelength, allowing multiple channels to be routed independently through the same optical fabric .
- **Scalability:** Experimental setups have demonstrated 16 spatial ports with 2 wavel...

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