

Energy-efficient optical switches



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Optical Circuit Switching is presented as a fundamentally efficient alternative to traditional Electrical Packet Switching (EPS) for selected data-center and AI networking use cases.

Optical Switching in PON: Improved energy-efficiency and cost

We leverage optical switching in PON to scale OLT power consumption with traffic and allow cost-efficient protection. Prototypes are used to outline a path towards traffic outage times equal to or

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