

Optical Transport Network Modeling and Value Assessment



AI Overview

Optical Transport Networks (OTNs) can be modeled using statistical, heuristic, and digital twin approaches to optimize performance, ensure reliability, and assess strategic value. OTN Architecture and Functional Overview OTNs are designed to transport, aggregate, route, and supervise digital client signals over optical media, ensuring survivability and interoperability. The architecture is layered, including digital layers (ODU and OTU) for client signal multiplexing and monitoring, and media layers for optical signal propagation using amplifiers and channels. Adaptation functions ensure seamless interlayer mapping, while management layers handle fault detection, performance monitoring, and configuration. Specialized features like FlexO interfaces and ODUflex layers enable fine-grain bandwidth allocation and multi-domain interconnections, supporting efficient network operation and adherence to ITU-T standards.

Modeling Approaches Statistical and Probabilistic Modeling Statistical analysis is crucial for network dimensioning, cost estimation, and performance prediction. Models use link length distributions, shortest path lengths, and convex area frameworks to estimate fiber requirements, modulation schemes, repeater placement, and spectral efficiency. Probabilistic methods, stochastic processes, and machine learning can predict network behavior, optimize resource allocation, and assess metrics like bit error rate and quality of service.

Availability and QoS Estimation Availability modeling is essential for SLA compliance. Multilevel Bayesian models can probabilistically estimate link and end-to-end path availability, combining expert knowledge with measured data. This approach is particularly valuable when data is scarce, providing stable and accurate availability predictions for decision-making in network design and management.

Heuristic and Optimization-Based Net...

Article Content

Design of Cost-Efficient Optical Fronthaul for 5G/6G Networks ...

In this work, we focus on planning and designing an efficient optical access system for 5G and beyond fronthaul, which is a crucial and complex problem due to the high density of 5G and 6G

Modeling Cost Versus Flexibility in Optical Transport Networks

Optical transport networks are progressively being designed around reconfigurability. Operators require an infrastructure capable of carrying large amounts of data, but also able to deliver

Building operator-centric digital twins for optical transport networks ...

The complexity and heterogeneity of modern optical transport networks (OTNs) demand advanced solutions to enhance their operation and maintenance. This paper presents lessons learned from the

(PDF) Introduction to the Optical Networks Design and Modeling 2024 ...

The selected works described below meet the challenge, first looking into the design of digital twins for optical transport networks, investigating advanced mechanisms for failure detection

Deep learning techniques for quality of transmission estimation in ...

Abstract A large body of research has recently examined the estimation of the quality of transmission (QoT) in optical networks with deep learning. This paper discusses a lightpath's quality

Topology Optimization of Optical Transport Network Based on Network Value

The optical transport network of digital optical fiber communication technology plays an important role in the construction of global communication. The paper, focused on the topology

Statistical Analysis and Modeling for Optical Networks

Optical networks serve as the backbone of modern communication, requiring statistical analysis and modeling to optimize performance, reliability, and scalability. This review paper explores

Modeling and Optimization of Optical Communication Networks

This book also describes several numerical models and algorithms for simulation and optimization of optical communication networks.

The Role of Optical Transport Networks in 6G and Beyond: A ...

As next-generation networks begin to take shape, the necessity of Optical Transport Networks (OTNs) in helping achieve the performance requirements of future networks is evident.

Planning and Optimization of Optical Networks Based on Emerging ...

Therefore, in this work, we analyze the potential benefits of different technologies and provide strategic guidelines on technology consideration for optical transport network operators.

(PDF) Statistical Analysis of Optical Transport Networks ...

Statistical analysis of optical transport networks (OTNs) is required in several estimation scenarios where the complete information is not available.

Resource Modeling of Power Communication Packet Optical Transport Network

In this paper, a resource modeling method of power communication network POTN optical transmission network is proposed, and a simulation system of POTN is developed.

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Document any prep steps, for example, software and hardware upgrade that need to take place before cutting over transponders to optics. Migration execution: pre-check, cutover, post-check. Additional

Towards Optical Transport Network: From the Management

Considering the diversity and complexity of model types when building an optical network DT, this paper proposes a novel DT model management framework for Optical Transport Network (OTN). This

Optical network design and analysis tools: A test of time

In this section, we first motivate the need for novel approaches in optical network design, analysis and operation, specifically targeting two fields: zero-touch networking and machine learning

Integrating optical transport quality, availability, and cost through ...

The design of the optical transport network (OTN) must meet the challenges of providing a high capacity, highly dependable and reliable network and the flexibility in bandwidth management to support multi

A Comprehensive Study of Machine Learning Application to ...

This paper examines applying machine learning to the assessment of the quality of the transmission in optical networks. The motivation for research into this problem derives from the fact

Statistical Analysis and Modeling for Optical Networks

This review paper explores statistical methodologies for analyzing network characteristics, dimensioning, parameter estimation, and cost prediction of optical networks, and provides a

Introduction to the Optical Networks Design and Modeling 2024

The objective of the conference and this special issue is the selection of the latest research on optical network architectures, control, modeling, and planning techniques driving the

Modular neural networks for quality of transmission ...

Therefore, in order to increase the capacity of optical networks and extend their life time, an accurate physical model is required to estimate the quality of signal and quantify the margin of

Optical Network Modeling and Performance Using Random Graph

In this paper, using the graph theory model various network parameters are evaluated, and the packet loss performance of the optical node is evaluated.

QoT Assessment of the Optical Spectrum as a Service in

Unique for this service model, in OSaaS, the optical transceivers are owned and controlled by the service customer, whereas the open line system (OLS) is controlled by the network operator,

Statistical Assessment of Open Optical Networks

In order to cope with the increase of the final user traffic, operators and vendors are pushing towards physical layer aware networking as a way to maximize the network capacity. To this

Model-based service provisioning in optical networks

To support increased traffic demands and facilitate rapid network expansion, we propose a digital twin software architecture considering its design paradigms using OpenROADM to enable

Architecture aspects of Optical Transport Networks

In SG15, transport networks are modelled as a set of recurring layer networks each of which offers the same service using a specific protocol (the characteristic information).

Statistical Analysis and Modeling for Optical Networks

This paper provides a review on statistical analysis and modeling of optical networks, which supports intelligent optical network management, dimensioning of optical networks,...

Topology Optimization of Optical Transport Network Based on

The paper, focused on the topology optimization design of optical transport backbone network, is to obtain the network planning topology graph with the maximum network value by the

Route planning and optimization tools for optical networks: a ...

This work aims to provide a review of the route planning and optimization tools for optical networks from optimization algorithms to their evaluation approaches. Optical networks are

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