

Upgraded version of Lebanon's reconfigurable optical add-drop multiplexer

Article Overview

The upgraded ROADM incorporates multi-degree, mode-selective, and tunable filter technologies, enabling flexible, scalable, and hitless wavelength management for modern optical networks.

Key Upgrades and Features

1. Multi-Degree ROADM (MD-ROADM): Modern ROADMs can operate as multi-degree nodes, managing wavelengths across multiple bidirectional optical lines. This allows dynamic wavelength routing, flexible add/drop ratios, and scalable network expansion without disrupting live traffic. Features include colourless, directionless, and contentionless (CDC) add/drop capabilities, enabling efficient wavelength management and fault-tolerant operations . MD-ROADMs also support hitless operation, allowing optical channel setup or teardown without interrupting existing traffic . 2. Mode-Selective ROADM (MS-ROADM): The integration of Mode Division Multiplexing (MDM) introduces spatial multiplexing, allowing multiple orthogonal modes to carry independent data channels. Mode-selective switches, such as thermo-optic phase shifters in Mach-Zehnder interferometers, enable selective addition or removal of specific modes without crosstalk or energy redistribution among modes . This upgrade significantly increases data throughput, supporting terabit-scale transmission in metro and datacom networks. 3. Tunable Filter and Micro-Optics Integration: Upgraded ROADMs often include tunable optical add/drop modules (TOADMs) with micro-optics, micro-actuators, and athermal packaging. These allow precise wavelength selection for C- or L-band channels, with customizable channel spacing (100-200 GHz) and single-channel or banded-channel drop capabilities . Tunable filters enhance flexibility for network reconfiguration and cascading multiple ROADM modules for simultaneous add/drop operations. 4. Operational Advantages:

- o Remote reconfiguration: Adjust wavelength paths without manual intervention .
 - o Automatic power balancing: Maintains signal integrity across dynamically routed channels .
 - o Flexible-grid support: Accommodates variable channel spacing for high-capacity networks .
 - o Fault tolerance: Ensures continuity during subsystem failures or network upgrades .
5. Applications in Lebanon: While specific deployments in Lebanon are not detailed, these upgraded ROADMs are suitable for metro and long-haul optical networks, supporting high-bandwidth services, packet-based traffic, and future-proof expansion. They can integrate with existing WDM infrastructure while enabling scalable, high-capacity optical transport.

Summary

The upgraded ROADM for Lebanon would combine multi-degree routing, mode-selective switching, and tunable filter technology to provide a flexible, scalable, and high-throughput optical network solution. These

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enhancements allow operators to dynamically manage wavelengths, increase data capacity, and maintain uninterrupted service, meeting the growing demand for modern telecommunication and data services .

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(SWs) and arrayed

As shown in Figure 1(b), the mode-selective switch can be configured to either pass or drop both modes, or drop one of them. In a

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