

MEMS 16X16 OPTICAL SWITCHING SYSTEM

OSS Model, Single Mode Fiber, Network Grade



DiCon’s **Optical Switching System (OSS)** is an all-optical non-blocking cross-connect switch. This rack-mount device is designed with DiCon’s proprietary 3D MEMS mirror technology and delivers industry-leading optical performance. The unit works without any position sensor or feedback loop, and the optical signals can pass through the equipment without any observable dithering artifacts. The **OSS** can switch repeatedly with great accuracy and maintain long-term connectivity with superior stability even when there is no optical signal in the fiber.

The chassis is compact, taking minimal rack space. It is also lightweight and can be picked up easily for installation. The **OSS** comes with multiple control interfaces so authorized administrators can automate network management and set user permissions in a Software Defined Network (SDN). This product can be ordered in standard simplex or duplex configurations, and customized port arrangements are available upon request. Optical power monitors and attenuators can be added to each path as options.

Key Features

- Market Leading Performance with Recognized Reliability
- Low Loss with High Stability & No Dithering Artifacts
- Compact, Lightweight, Easy to Transport
- Switches Fast & Consumes Low Power
- Operates Bi-Directionally & Works with Dark Fibers
- Supports Software Defined Networks

Applications

- Optical Network Management
- Quantum Communications
- Data Center Interconnect
- AI (Artificial Intelligence) Networks
- LLM (Large Language Models) Machine Training
- Cyber Security & Monitoring
- Network Test Automation



ORDERING INFORMATION

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Grade		
N	Network	
Configuration		
S16x16	Simplex 16x16	
SMxN	Simplex (M, N≤16)	
D16	Duplex 16 Ports	
D#	Duplex (#≤16)	
Function		
Simplex	S	Matrix Switch Only
	SA	VOA Only
	MS	M Side Power Monitor
	MSA	M Side Power Monitor & VOA
	SN	N Side Power Monitor
	SAN	N Side Power Monitor & VOA
Duplex	MSN	Both Sides Power Monitor
	MSAN	Both Sides Power Monitor & VOA
	D	Matrix Switch Only
	DA	VOA Only
	DP	Power Monitor (B Ports / Outputs)
	DAP	Power Monitor & VOA (B Ports / Outputs)
Fiber Type		
9	9/125 μm SMF	
*Other fiber options available upon request		
Test Wavelength		
O	1310 nm	
C	1550 nm	
L	1590 nm	
*Use "/" to add multiple wavelengths. E.g., O/C or O/C/L		
Chassis Type		
1U	1U	
2U	2U	
3U	3U	
*Please consult DiCon		
**See "Mechanical Specifications"		
Power		
A1	AC 100-240V Single	
D1	DC -48V Single	
A2	AC 100-240V Redundant	
D2	DC -48V Redundant	
Connector Type		
LC	LC/UPC	
LC/APC	LC/APC	
RLC	LC/UPC on Removable Panel	
RLC/APC	LC/APC on Removable Panel	
HLC	High Density LC UPC	
HLC/APC	High Density LC APC	
M8	MTP/MPO-8 APC	
M12	MTP/MPO-12 APC	
*Other connector types available upon request		
Connector Location		
F	Front	
R	Rear	

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OPTICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹

Operating Wavelength	1260 to 1675 nm
Insertion Loss ²	< 1.0 dB
Insertion Loss (with 1 OPM) ²	< 1.3 dB
Insertion Loss (with 2 OPM) ²	< 1.6 dB
Loss Repeatability ³	+/- 0.03 dB
Connection Stability ^{4,5}	+/- 0.03 dB
PDL ⁵	< 0.1 dB
PDL with OPM ⁵	< 0.3 dB
WDL ^{5,6}	< 0.3 dB
Crosstalk ⁵	< -60 dB
Data Latency ⁵	< 20 ns
Back Reflection	< -50 dB
Optical Transition Time ^{5,7}	< 25 ms
Switch Lifetime	> 1 Billion Cycles
Input Power Range	Dark to +27 dBm
OPM Dynamic Range	-50 to +22 dBm
OPM Relative Accuracy	+/-0.2 dB @ > -30 dBm +/-0.5 dB @ > -50 dBm

1. Measured separately for each Test Wavelength
2. Measured with 3-jumper method or equivalent. See TIA/EIA 526-7.
3. Over 100 cycles
4. 1 Hz sampling rate for 15 min
5. Met by design, not measured
6. Test Wavelength +/-20nm
7. Optical transition time for all ports switching concurrently, not including command processing overhead

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power Consumption*	< 20W Steady State < 30W at Startup
Power Supply Options	Redundant Power Supply, 100-240 VAC or -48 VDC
Network Interface Card	RJ45 Dual Redundant Gigabit Ethernet
SDN & Automation Interfaces	REST API, NETCONF, SNMPv3, TL1, Web GUI, RS232

*Power is measured with 2 OPM

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature	0 to 50°C, < 85% RH
Storage Temperature	-40 to 70°C, < 40% RH

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Chassis Width	483 mm (19")
Chassis Depth*	435 mm (17") 559 mm (22") 762 mm (30") 889 mm (35") 1016 mm (40")
Chassis Height	1U (with LC)

*Please consult DiCon

