

Title (en)

INCREMENTALLY SCALABLE, MULTI-TIER SYSTEM OF ROBOTIC, FIBER OPTIC INTERCONNECT UNITS ENABLING ANY-TO-ANY CONNECTIVITY

Title (de)

INKREMENTAL SKALIERBARES MEHRSTUFIGES SYSTEM VON ROBOTERGESTÜTZTEN FASEROPTISCHEN VERBINDUNGSEINHEITEN ZUR ERMÖGLICHUNG VON ANY-TO-ANY-KONNEKTIVITÄT

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME MULTI-NIVEAUX ÉVOLUTIF DE MANIÈRE INCRÉMENTIELLE D'UNITÉS D'INTERCONNEXION DE FIBRES OPTIQUES ROBOTIQUES, PERMETTANT UNE CONNECTIVITÉ UNIVERSELLE

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[origin: WO2021021280A1] Systems and methods to incrementally scale robotic software-defined cross-connects from 100 to more than 100,000 ports are disclosed. A system is comprised of individual cross-connect units that individually scale in increments of say, 96 interconnects in tier 1 to, for example, 1,008 interconnects total. A system comprised of multiple cross-connect units arranged and interconnected in a two-tier approach is disclosed, one which achieves fully non-blocking, any-to-any connectivity with the flexibility to grow incrementally. Methods to build out this system over time, in an incremental and non-service interrupting fashion, are described.

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