

## **A scheduling algorithm for WDM optical networks**

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper proposes a scheduling algorithm for time-slotted WDM broadcast-and-select optical networks. The algorithm is free from collision and supports a particular class of quality of service (QoS), namely constant bit rate (CBR). The running time complexity of the algorithm is  $O(M \log_2 N)$ , where  $M$  and  $N$  are the number of packets used for scheduling and the number of nodes, respectively. This running time can be improved to  $O(\log_3 N)$  by parallel processing.

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