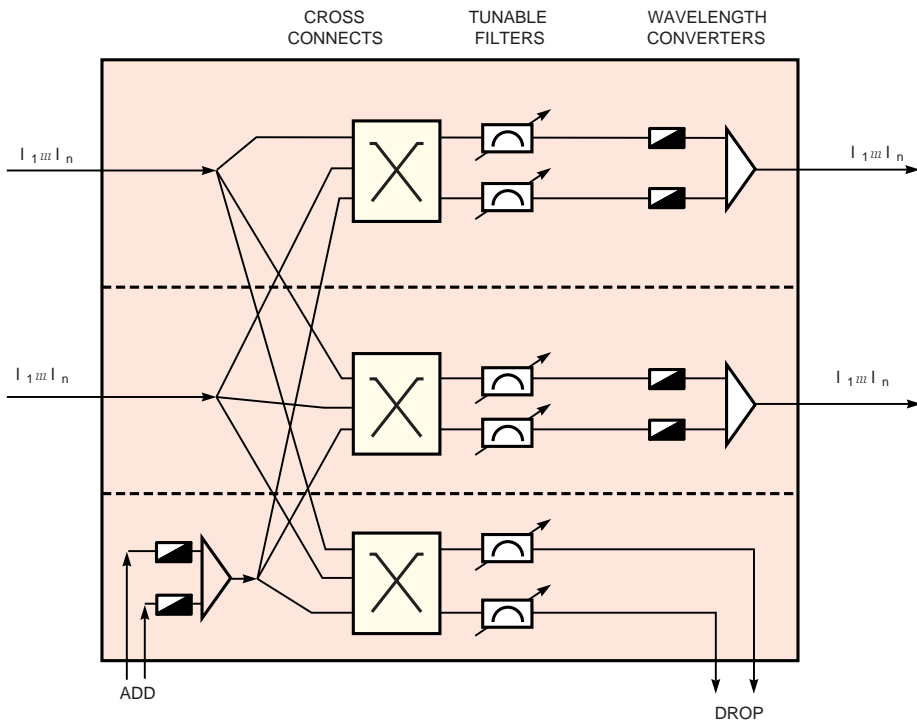


Figure 5



Alcatel's generic architecture for an optical cross-connection with add/drop ports provides for broadcast, multicast, or select channel routing from inputs to outputs.