

## Chapter 1: Introduction

**RQ1:** What are the **motivations** and **implications** for optical access network sharing?

## Chapter 2: Background

### Motivations

Reducing CapEx and OpEx  
Ease of Market Entrance  
Cultivating Innovation  
Competitive Market

### Implications

Multi-Service Coexistence

Sharing Incentives for Competing Operators

New Network Ownership Models

## Chapter 3: DBA Virtualization to Enable PON Multi- Tenancy

**RQ2:** How to meet the technical requirements to enable fine-grained and dynamic optical access network sharing?

## Chapter 4: PON Sharing Market Mechanism

### Market Model

**RQ3:** Could monetization of excess resources incentivize the operators to share their excess resources with competitors?

### Theoretical Proofs

### Auction Mechanism

**RQ4:** Could an economic robust double auction mechanism provide market participation incentives for inter-operator network sharing?

### Market Simulation

## Chapter 5: Blockchain-Based Distributed Sharing Market

**RQ5:** Could the blockchain technology be leveraged to address the lack of trust in centralized network sharing markets?

Distributed Verification Model  
for PON Sharing Market

Blockchain Performance Evaluation

Distributed 5G Network  
Slicing Marketplace

Benchmark Apparatus

## Chapter 6: Conclusions and Open Challenges