

As the physical part of the aggregation layer, aggregation switches typically play a crucial part in the overall network architecture. So, what exactly is an aggregation switch, and how do you choose the ...

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Recent studies apply emerging In-Network Aggregation (INA) to further improve training efficiency by offloading the gradient aggregation process from hosts to programmable switches.

In this paper, we propose a Deterministic In-Network Aggregation (DINA) scheme to improve model training efficiency by enhancing the efficiency of INA utilization in DML.

As a result, in-network aggregation requires mechanisms for synchronizing workers and detecting and recovering from packet loss. We address these challenges in SwitchML, showing that it is indeed ...

This document is for machine learning practitioners, researchers, and engineers interested in exploring custom aggregation schemes in federated learning. It is particularly useful for ...

There's no such thing as an 'aggregation' or 'distribution' switch in terms of models. It's more about what throughput, port density or feature set meets your use case.

AI-integrated Aggregation Switch, Achieve greater efficiency and speed with Layer ...

We make the following contributions: o We design and implement SwitchML, a single-rack in-network aggregation solution for ML applications. SwitchML co-designs the switch processing logic with the ...

An Aggregation or 'Top-of-Rack' switch is designed to connect everything in a rack at high speeds, then have an even bigger pipe out to the rest of the network.

It uses a programmable switch dataplane to perform in-network computation, reducing the volume of exchanged data by aggregating vectors (e.g., model updates) from multiple workers in the network.

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