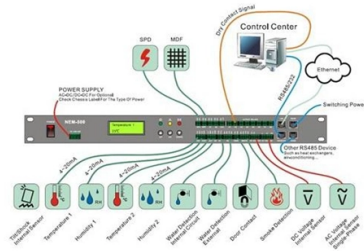


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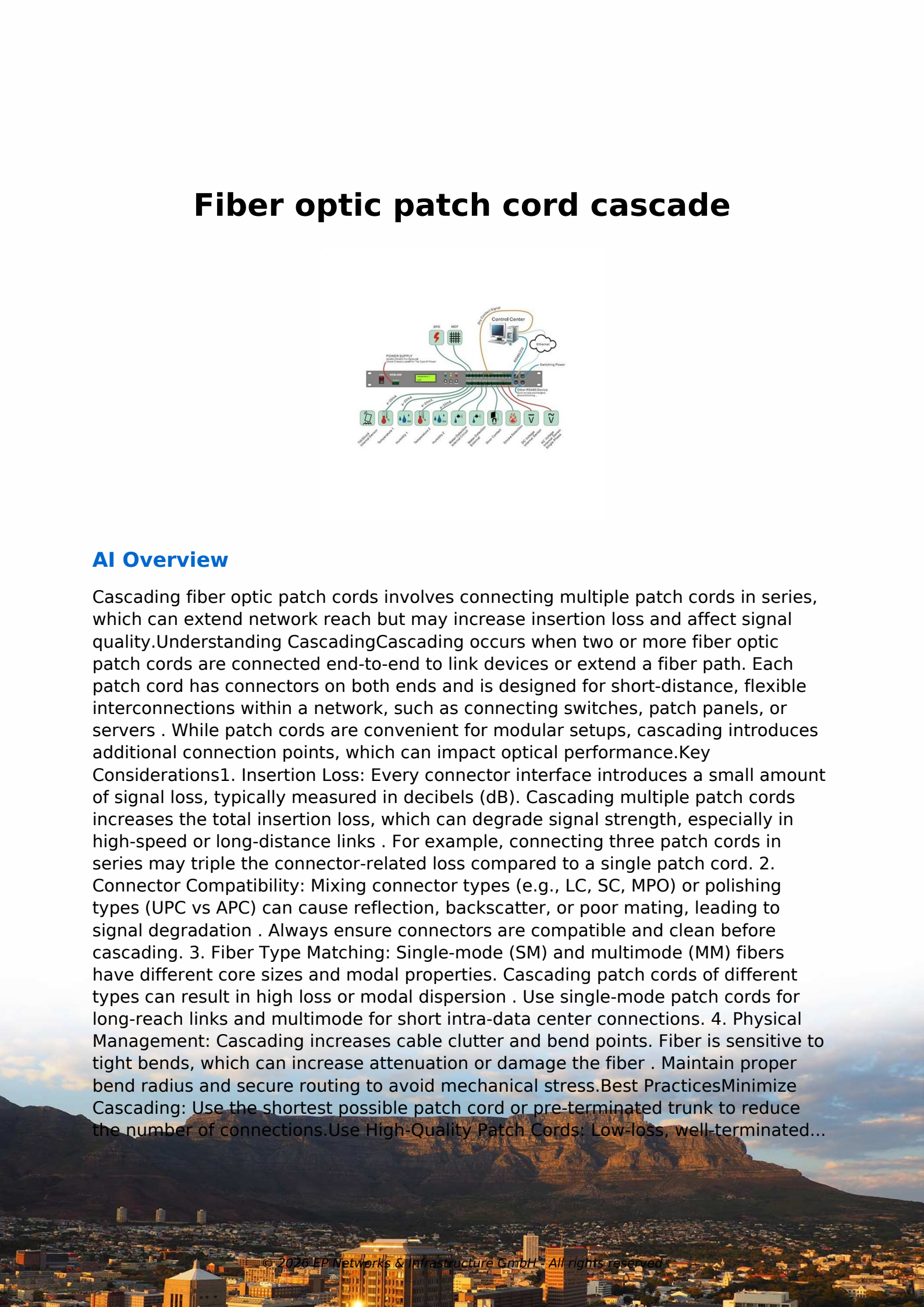
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- 1. Insertion Loss:** Every connector interface introduces a small amount of signal loss, typically measured in decibels (dB). Cascading multiple patch cords increases the total insertion loss, which can degrade signal strength, especially in high-speed or long-distance links. For example, connecting three patch cords in series may triple the connector-related loss compared to a single patch cord.
- 2. Connector Compatibility:** Mixing connector types (e.g., LC, SC, MPO) or polishing types (UPC vs APC) can cause reflection, backscatter, or poor mating, leading to signal degradation. Always ensure connectors are compatible and clean before cascading.
- 3. Fiber Type Matching:** Single-mode (SM) and multimode (MM) fibers have different core sizes and modal properties. Cascading patch cords of different types can result in high loss or modal dispersion. Use single-mode patch cords for long-reach links and multimode for short intra-data center connections.
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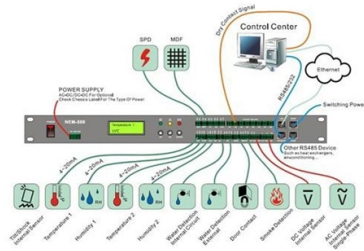
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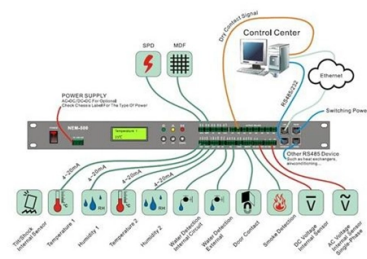
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The diagram illustrates a central fiber optic switch or patch panel. It is connected to several components: a power supply unit, a control center (labeled 'Control Center'), and multiple output ports. These ports are labeled with different types of connections: 'Fiber Optic', 'RJ-45', 'SFP', 'MDF', 'IDU', 'ODU', 'DC Power', 'AC Power', 'Grounding', 'Signal', 'Data', 'Voice', 'Video', 'Audio', 'Thermal', 'Mechanical', 'Electrical', 'Chemical', 'Biological', 'Environmental'. The switch is also connected to a cloud icon representing the internet or a larger network.

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