

# Optical Fibers – How the Physical Impairments Limit Transmission Capacity

Fundamental Concepts and the State of Art

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UNICAMP – University of Campinas
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- Research and Development Center of Telebrás – CPqD – (1978-2004)
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# Ementa

## 1. Physical Impairments Overview

- Attenuation (fibers; passive components)
- Dispersion (chromatic dispersion; polarization mode dispersion)
- Non Linear Effects (parametric non linear effects; non linear scatterings)

## 2. Transmission Capacity

- Transmission and Reception Characteristics (external modulation; sensibility; quantum Limit)
- Bit Rate versus Distance
- Optical Amplifier; Dispersion Management; WDM
- Available spectral bandwidth

## 3. Multiplexing and Modulation Techniques

- TDM and WDM
- Spectral Efficiency, OFDM
- m-OOK, m-PSK, m-QAM
- Coherent Reception
- Noise Mitigation and Channel Capacity
- Last trick: SDM

## 4. State of Art

- Standardization: IEEE 802.3ba, IETF, ITU-T, IOF
- Long Distance Trial, ECOC, OFC-NFOEC
- Short Distance Systems
- Commercial Systems

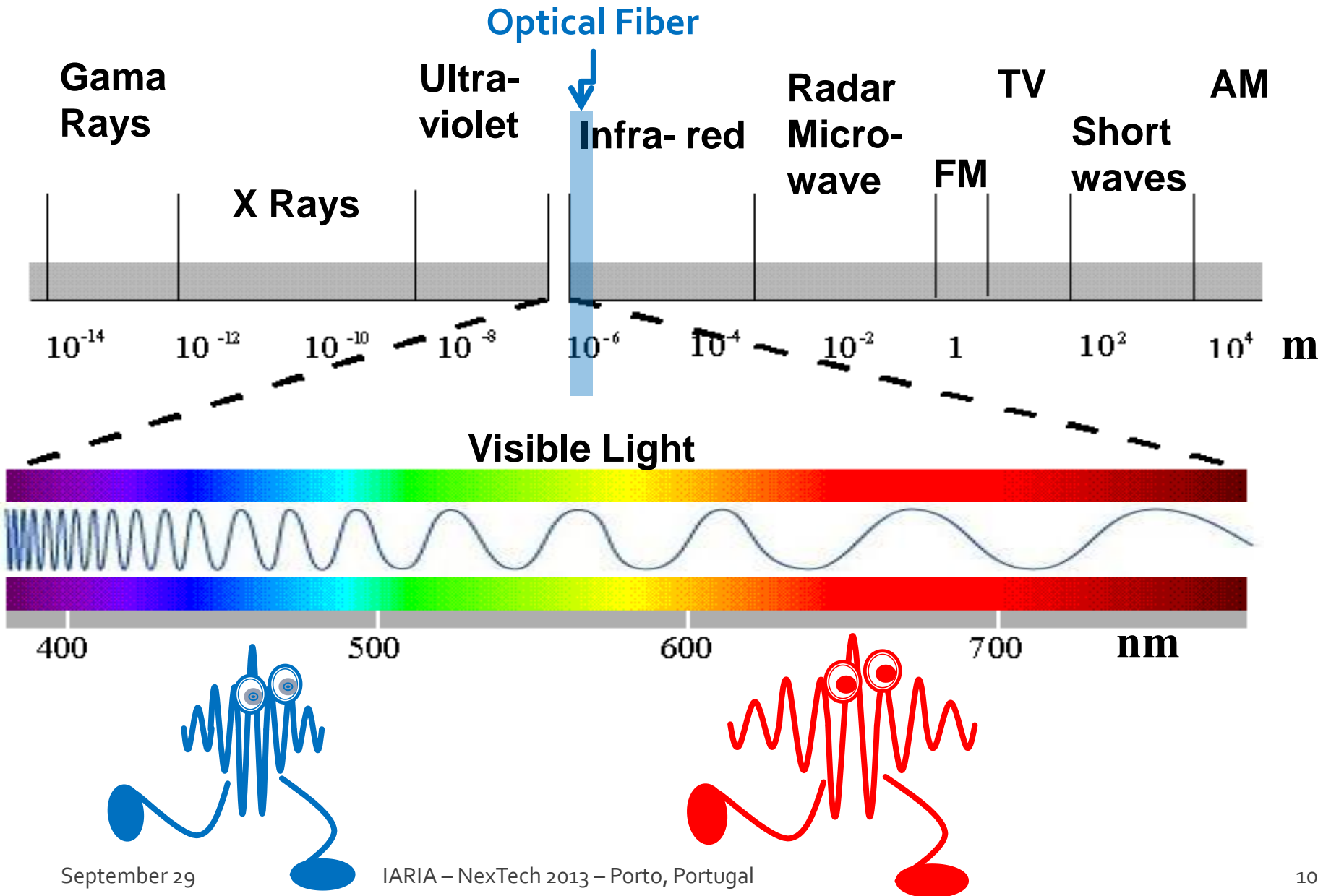


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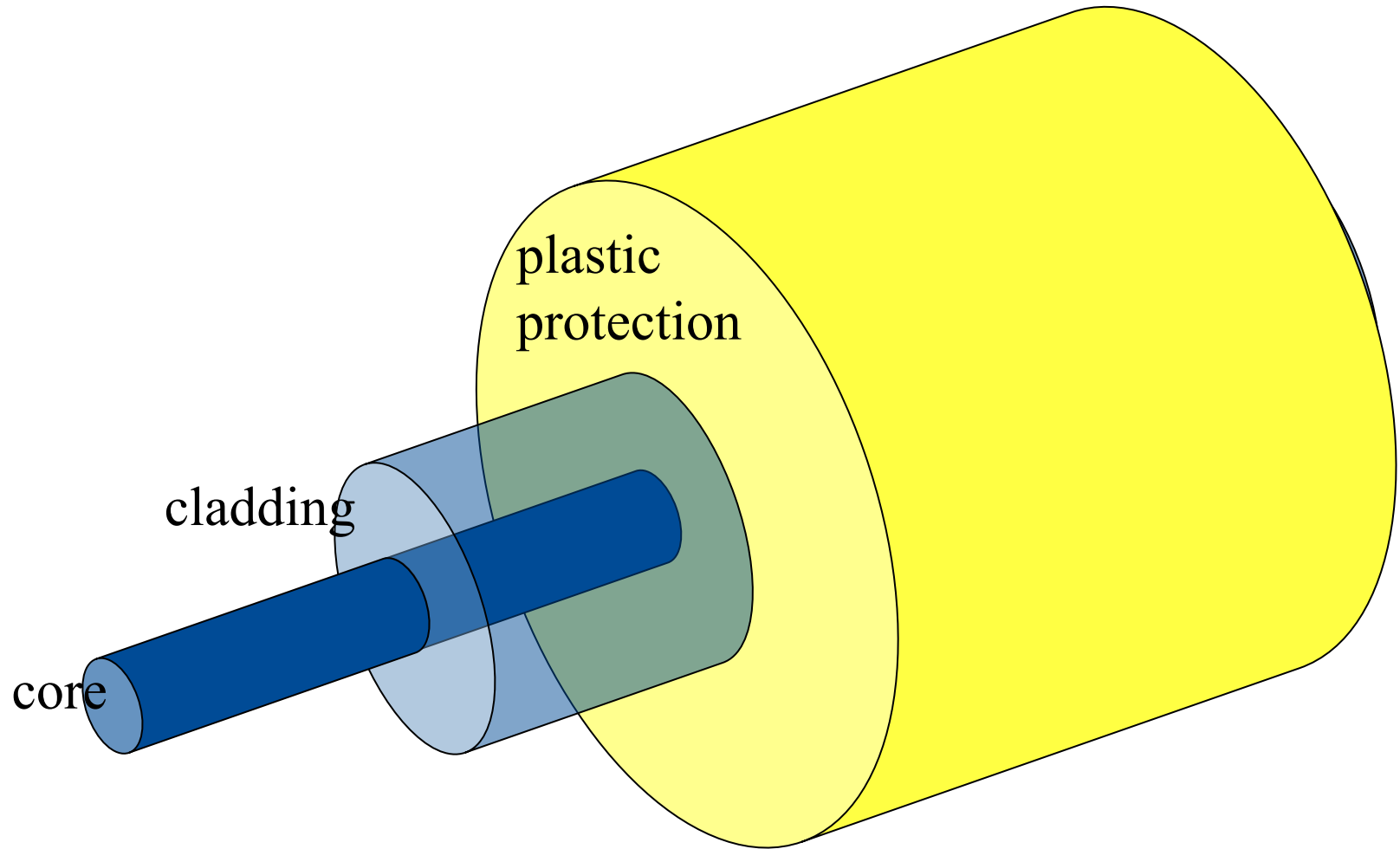
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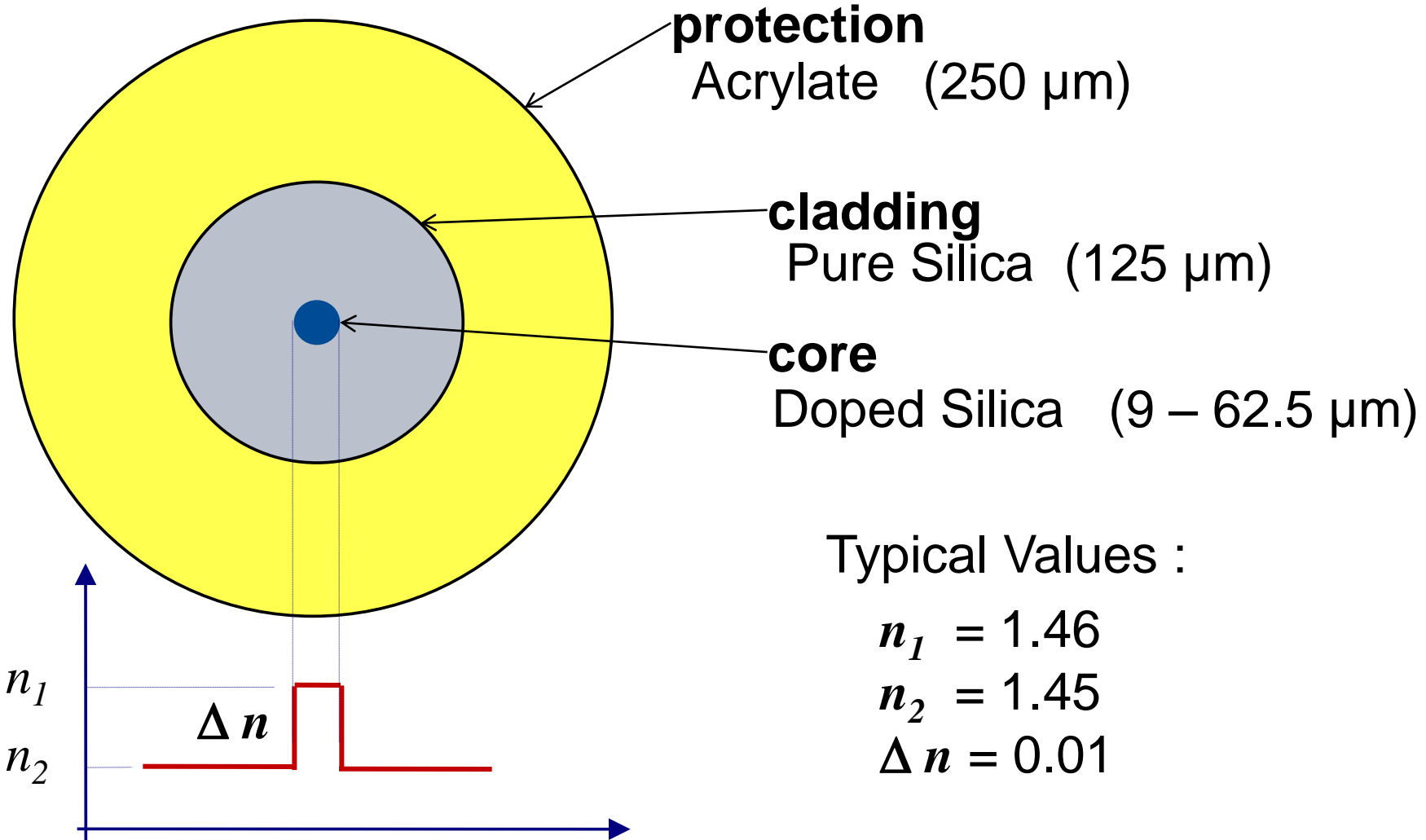
# Electromagnetic Spectrum



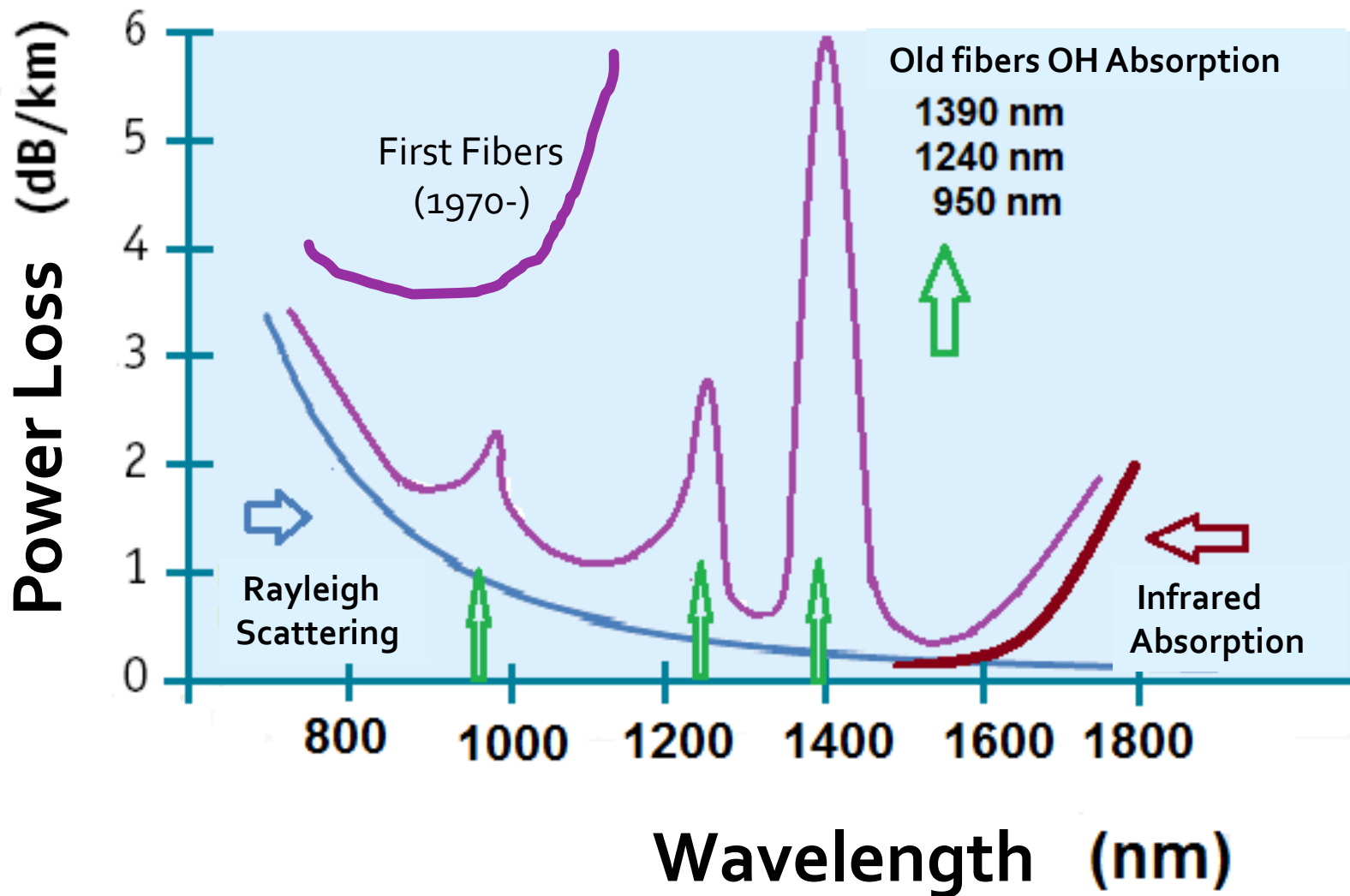
# Fiber Geometry



# Fiber Geometry



# Attenuation

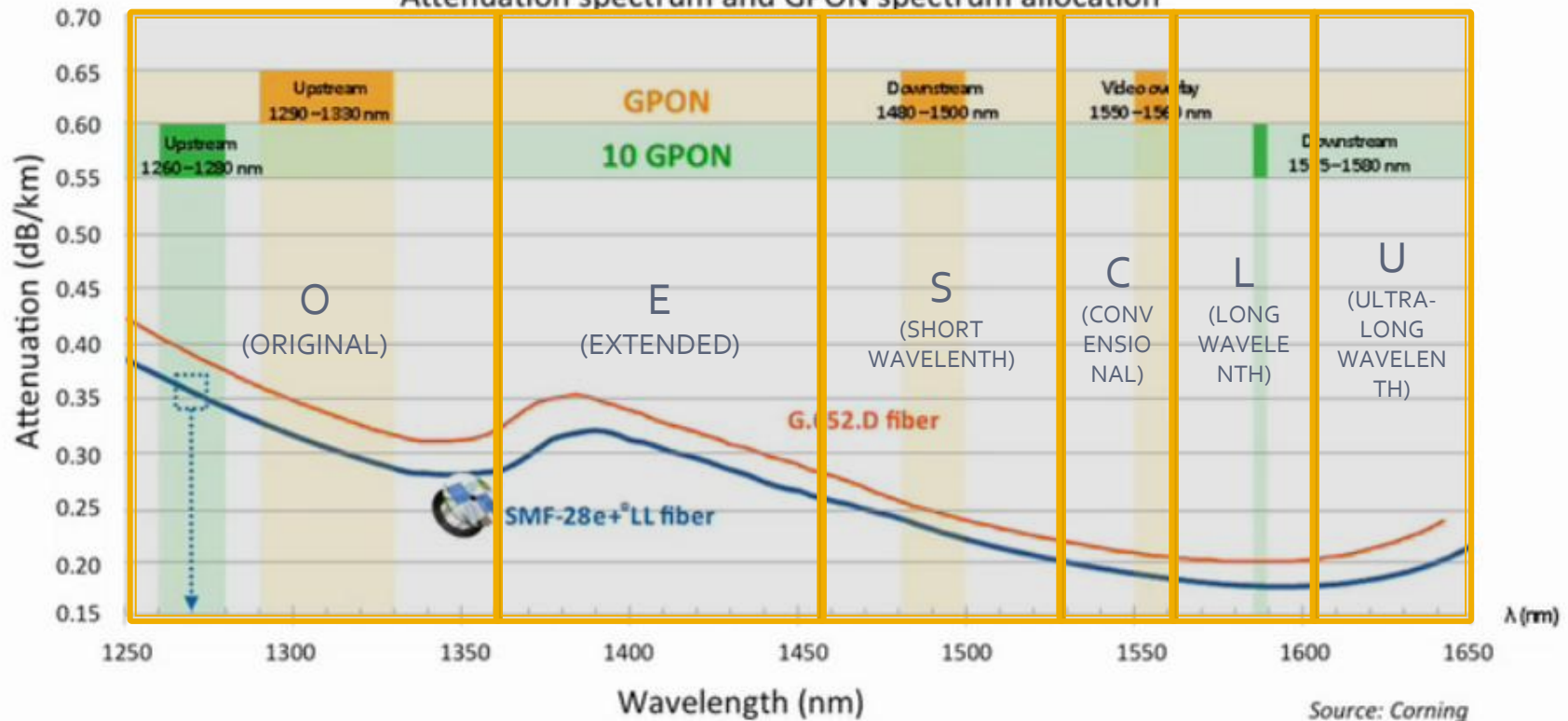


## Network Longevity



CAPACITY ROBUSTNESS  
NGPON, 100GE, FRA

Attenuation spectrum and GPON spectrum allocation

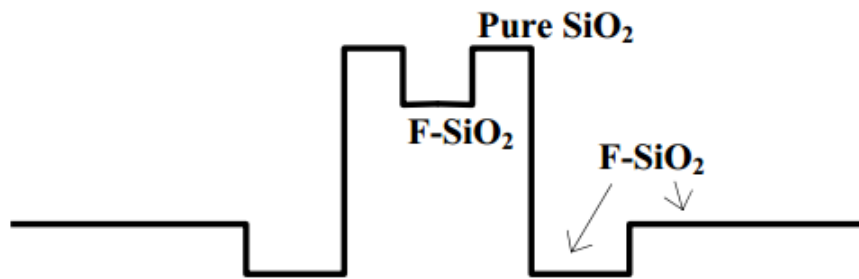


A fiber with lower attenuation in a broader spectrum enables introduction of 10G PON with minimal compromise on network architecture or reach

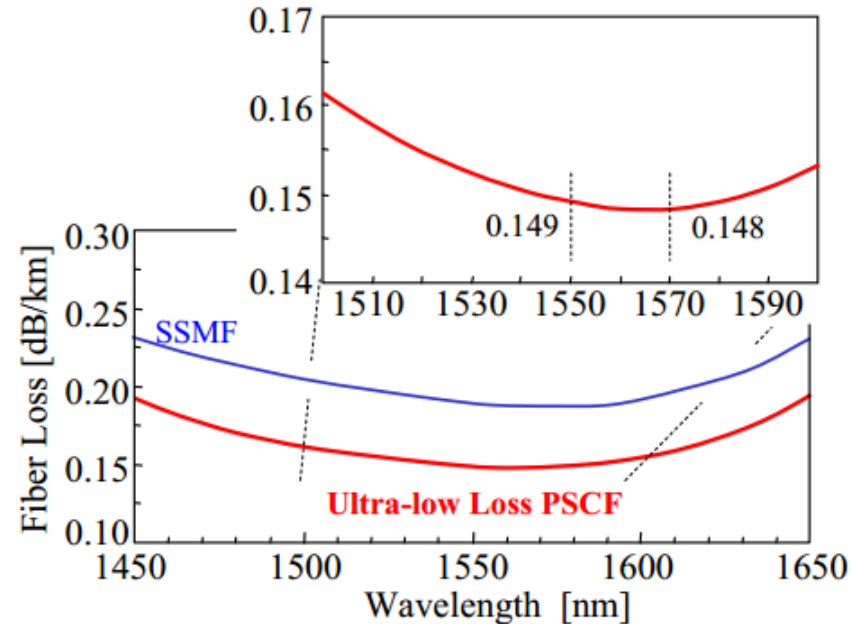
# State of Art 2013

**Table 1 Characteristics of Fabricated PSCF at 1550 nm.**

	Aeff [ $\mu\text{m}^2$ ]	Fiber Loss [dB/km]	Dispersion [ps/nm/km]	Disp. Slope [ps/nm <sup>2</sup> /km]
PSCF	135	0.149	21.0	0.061



**Fig.3 Schematic Refractive Index Profile.**



**Fig. 4 Loss Spectra of PSCF and SSMF.**

Record Low Loss, Record High FOM Optical Fiber with Manufacturable Process M. Hirano, T. Haruna, Y. Tamura, T. Kawano, S. Ohnuki, Y. Yamamoto, Y. Koyano, and T. Sasaki. Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., 1, Taya-cho, Sakae-ku, Yokohama, 244-8588 Japan; OFC 2013, Anaheim, CA, USA, PDP5A.7, 2013

# Types of connectors



FC connector



E2000 connector



ESCON connector



LC connector (duplex)



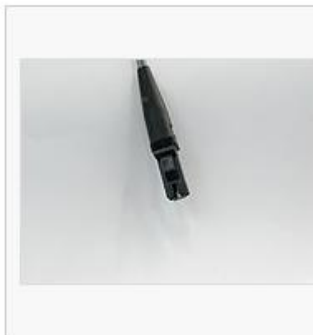
LuxCis connector



MIC (FDDI) connector



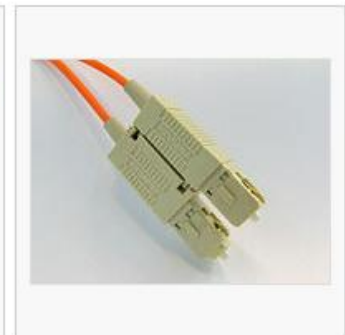
MPO connector



MT-RJ connector



SC connector



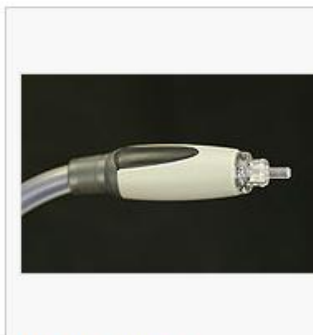
SC connector (duplex)



SMA 905 connectors



ST connector



TOSLINK connector

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical\\_fiber\\_connector](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optical_fiber_connector)



# Types of connectors



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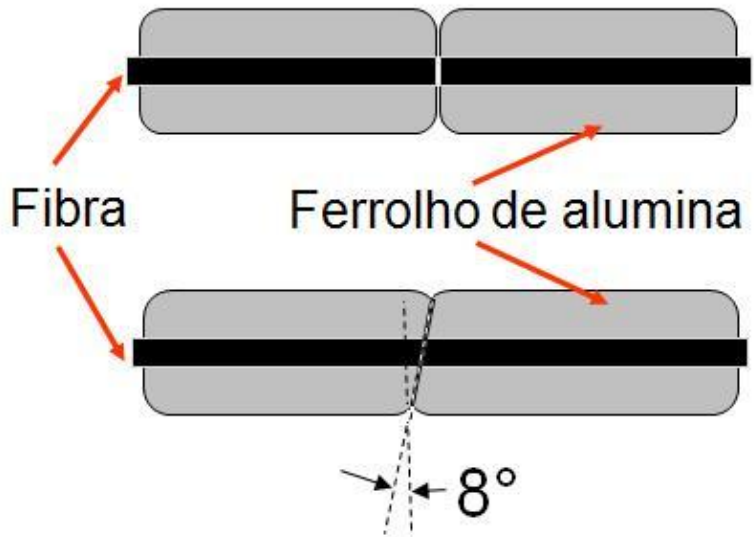
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# Types of connectors



**PC = Physical Contact**  
(reflection -20 dB)

**APC = Angled Physical Contact**  
(reflection -40 dB)

Attenuation is 0.2 dB for PC or APC

## Surface Polishing Quality

- SPC (Super PC)
- UPC (Ultra PC)

# Types of connectors

*SC/PC*  
*blue*



*SC/APC*  
*green*

# Activity: Optical power measurement



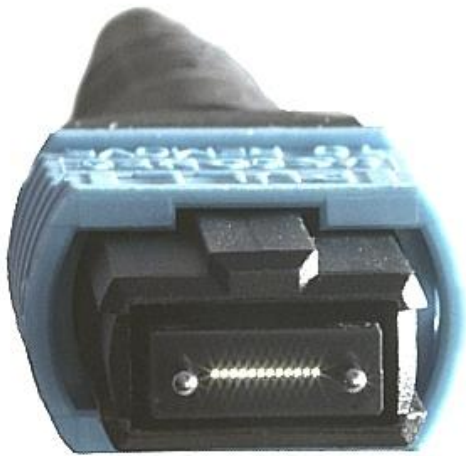
# Types of connectors



SC

FC

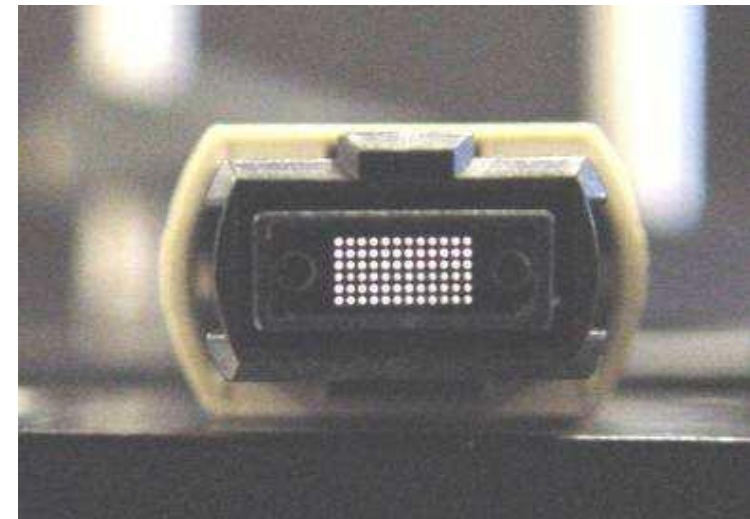
LC



MPO  
12



MPO  
24



MPO  
72

[http://www.ampnetconnect.com/documents/Data\\_Center\\_MPO\\_Presentation\\_rev1.pdf](http://www.ampnetconnect.com/documents/Data_Center_MPO_Presentation_rev1.pdf)

# Activity: Videos about connectors

[http://www.hubersuhner.com/hs-p-fo-field-quick-video\\_en.swf](http://www.hubersuhner.com/hs-p-fo-field-quick-video_en.swf) (Hubersuhner)

[http://youtu.be/gToAzeWM\\_F4](http://youtu.be/gToAzeWM_F4) types of connectors

<http://youtu.be/SJwbqjjo4BE> LC connectors

<http://youtu.be/gt7omle2jBF> ST-SC-FC-LC

<http://youtu.be/fG8kwrR8rRI> MTP-MPO

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<http://youtu.be/SMyxc127kvs> MPO instalation

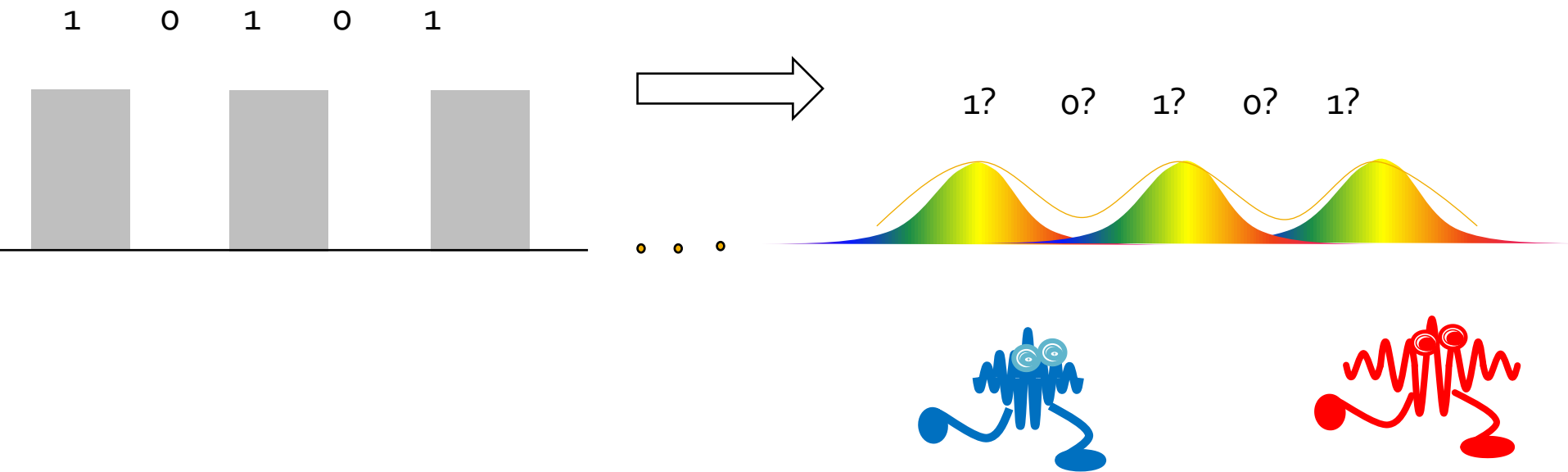
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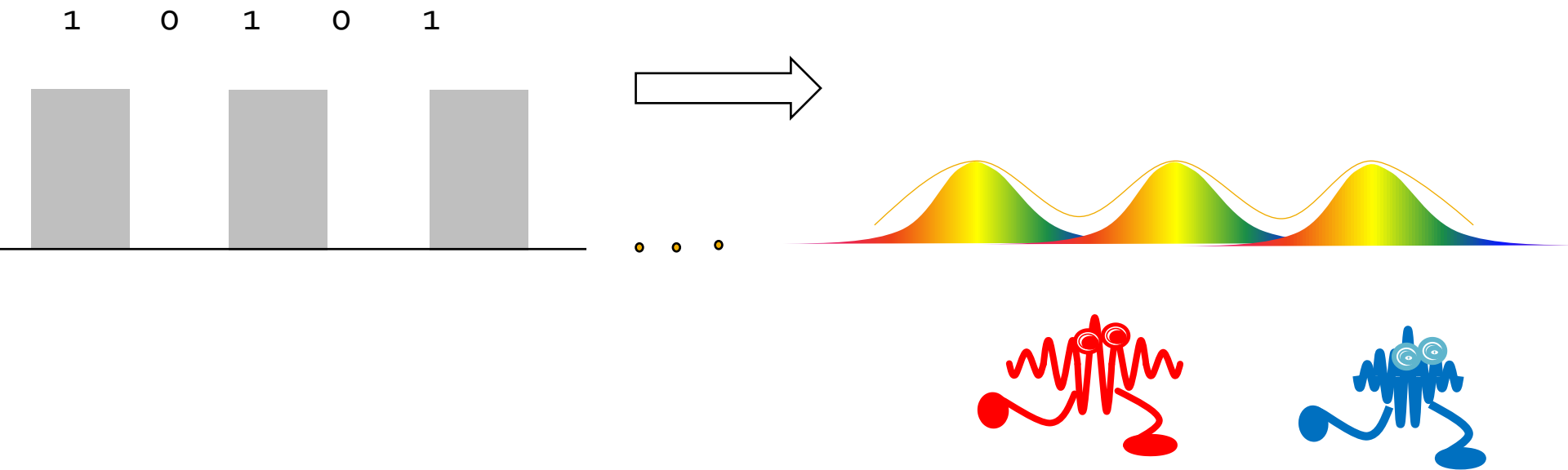


# Chromatic Dispersion

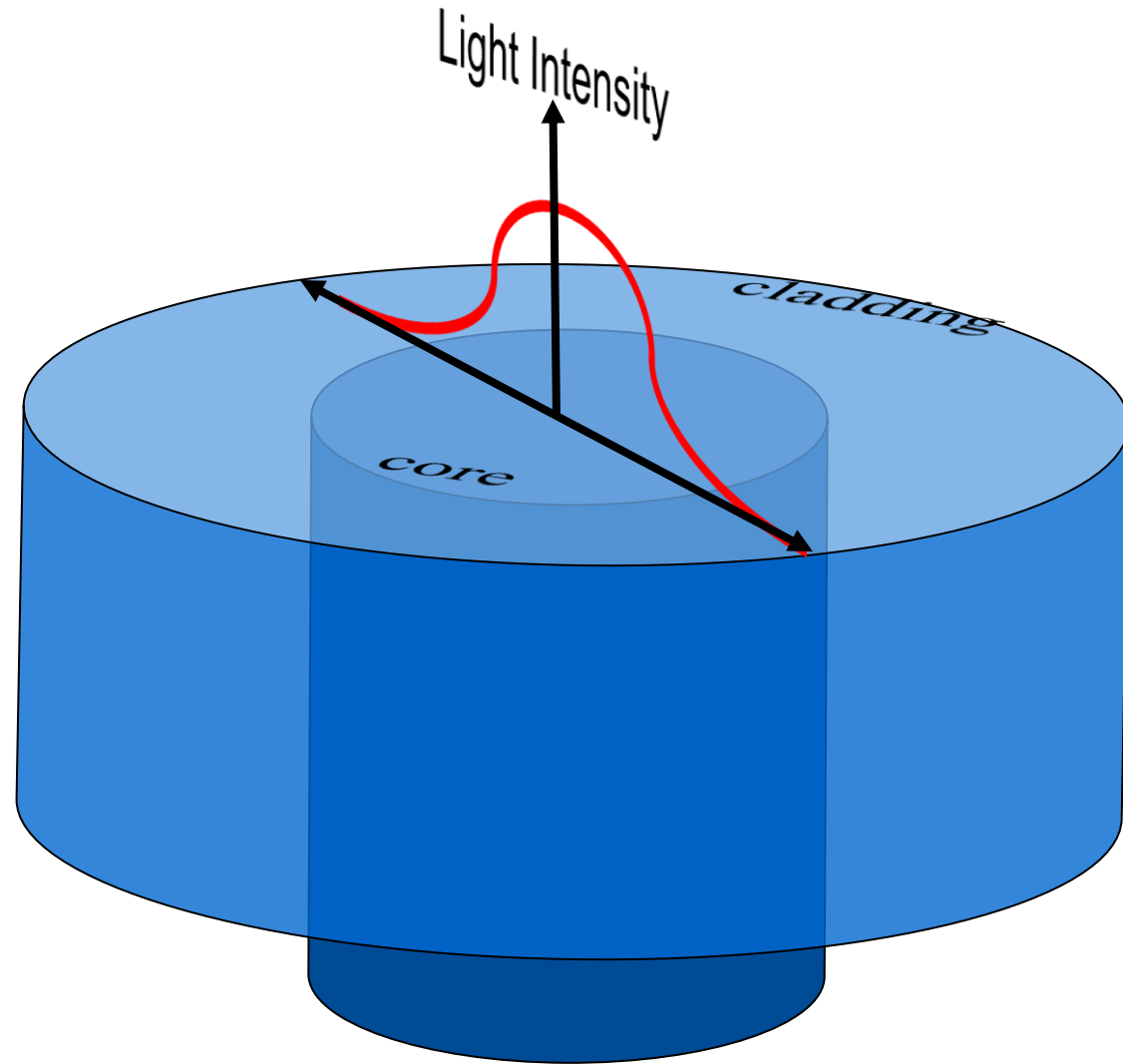




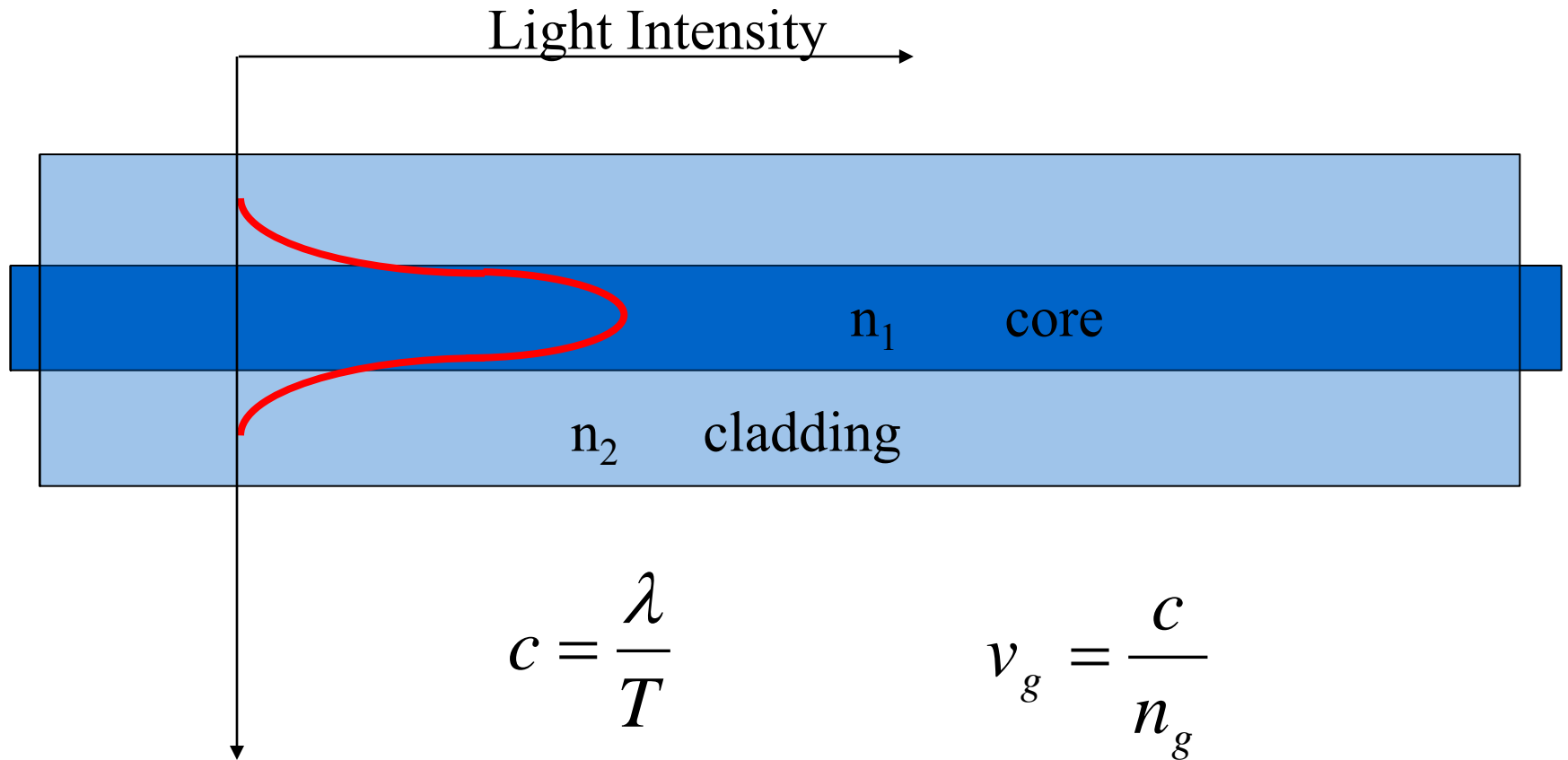
# Chromatic Dispersion



# Fiber Geometry

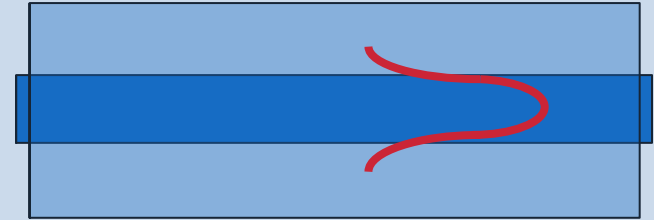
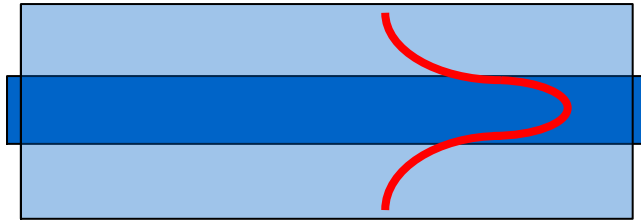


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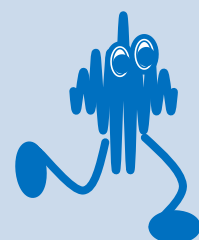
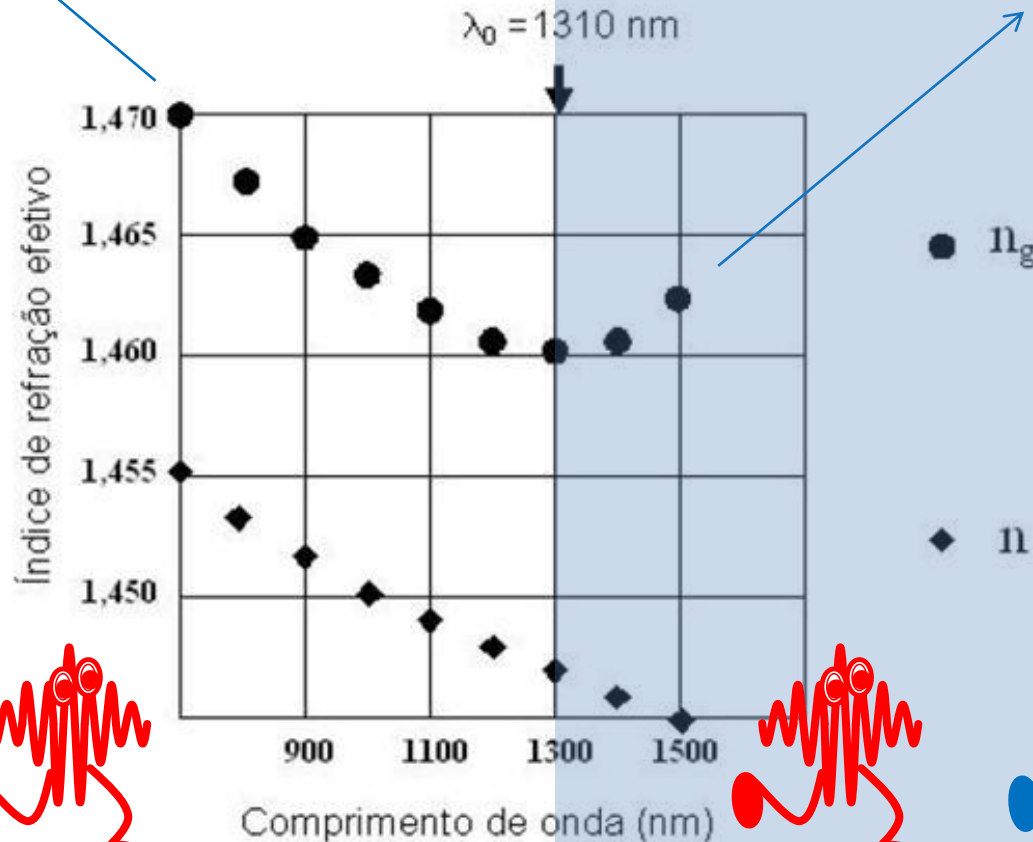


# Group refractive index

anomalous

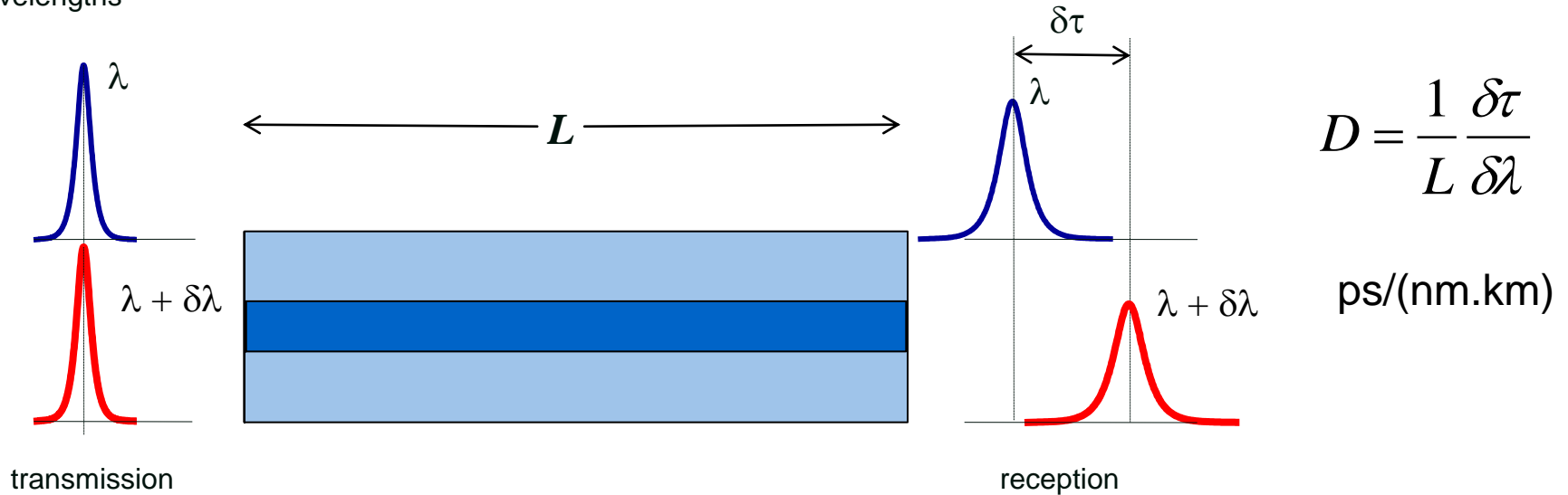


$$v_g = \frac{c}{n_g}$$



# Chromatic Dispersion

Pulses with different wavelengths

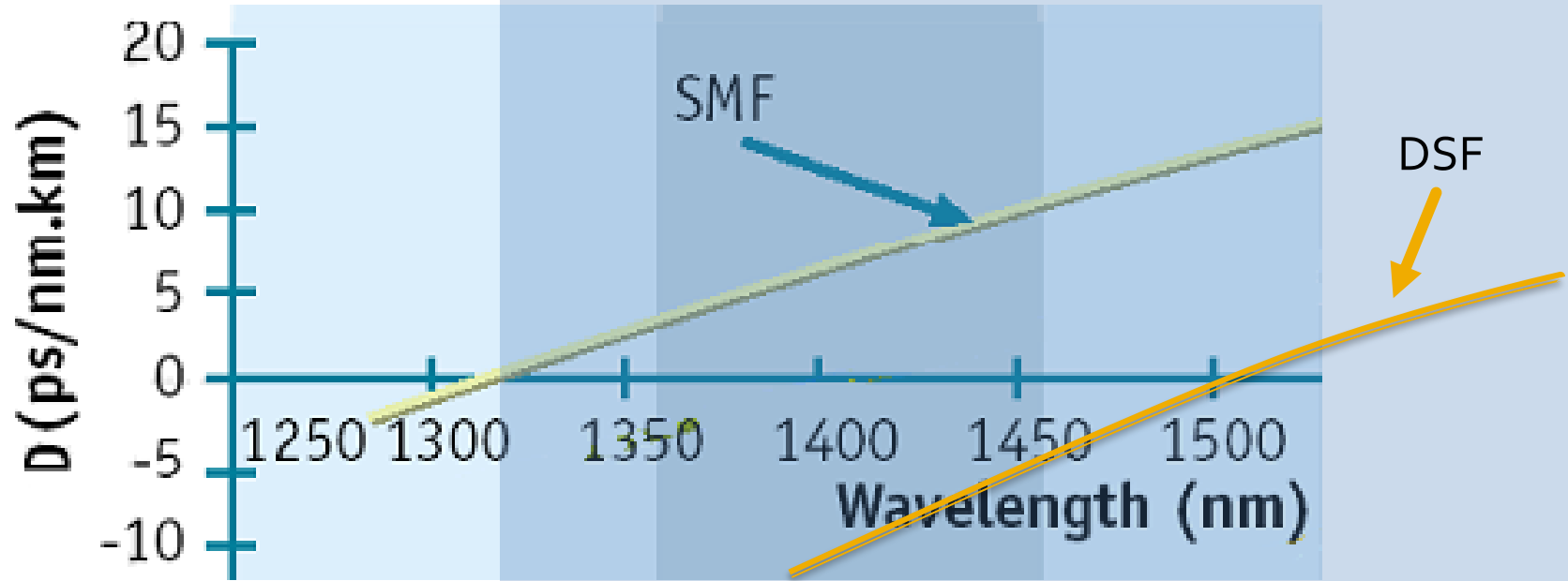


Group velocity ( $v_g$ ) varies with  $\lambda$

$$v_g = \frac{c}{n_g} = \frac{L}{\tau} \implies \frac{1}{v_g} = \frac{\tau}{L}$$

$$D = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{v_g} \right) \implies D = \frac{1}{L} \frac{\delta\tau}{\delta\lambda}$$

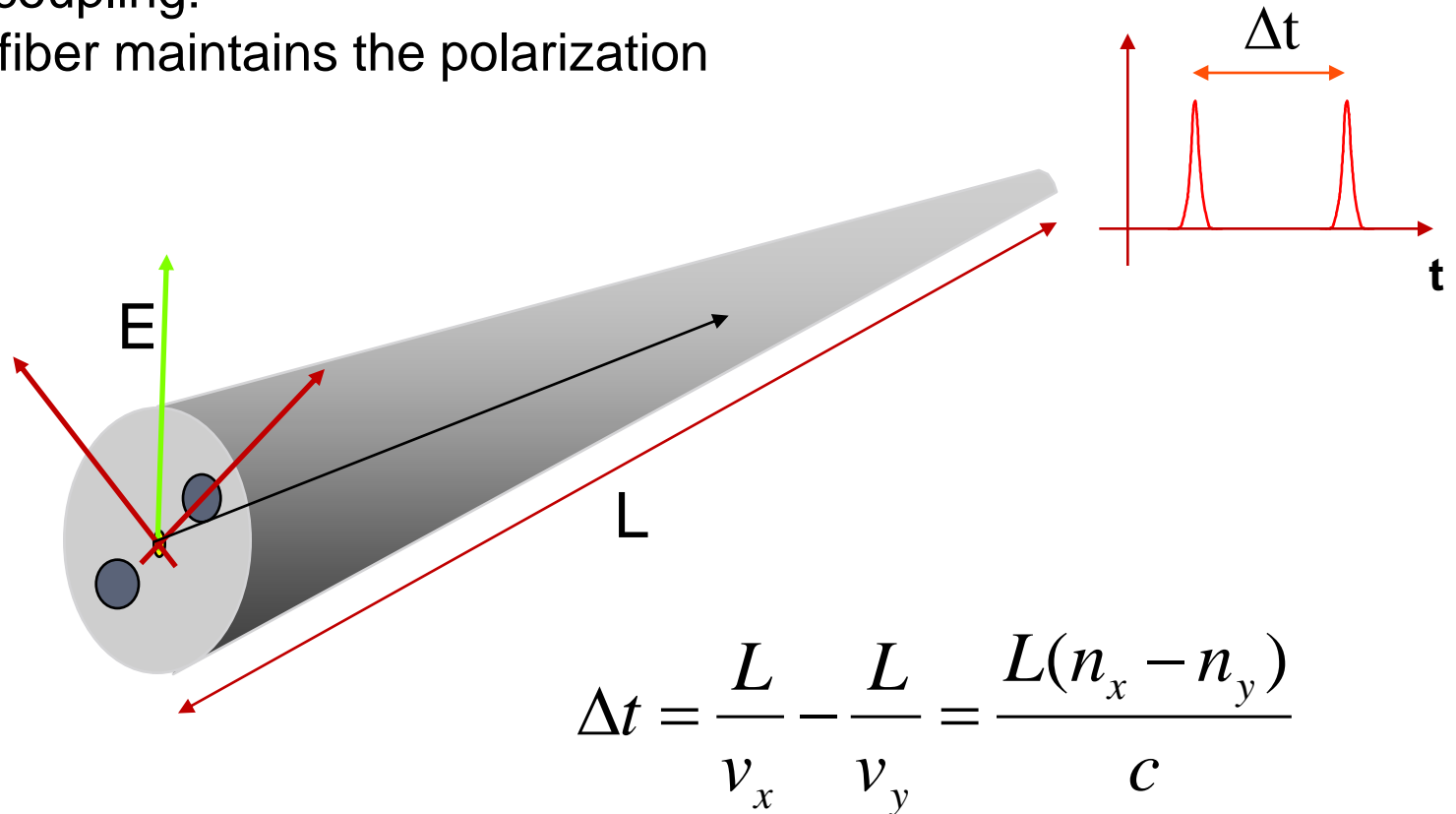
# Dispersion coefficient



<http://www.alcatel.com/doctypes/articlepaperlibrary/pdf/ATR2002Q1/GB/08Ryan.pdf>

# PMD effect in HiBi fibers

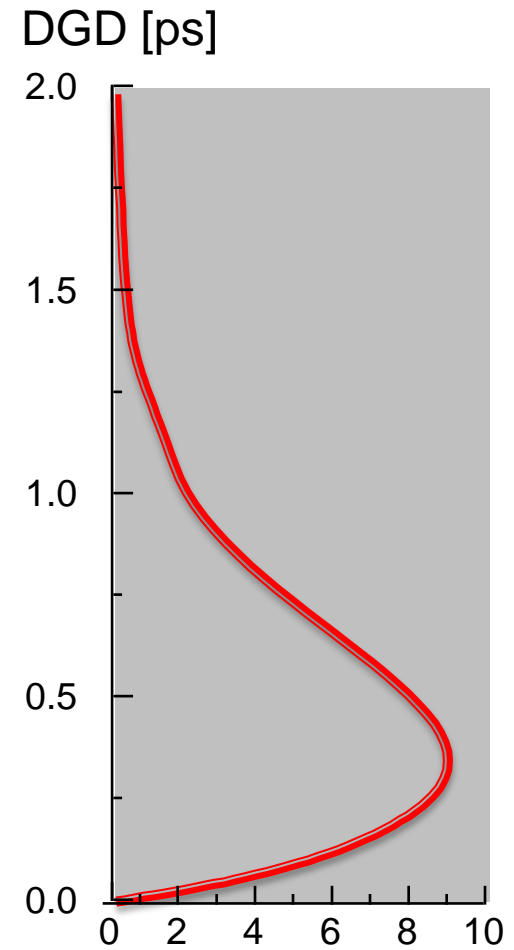
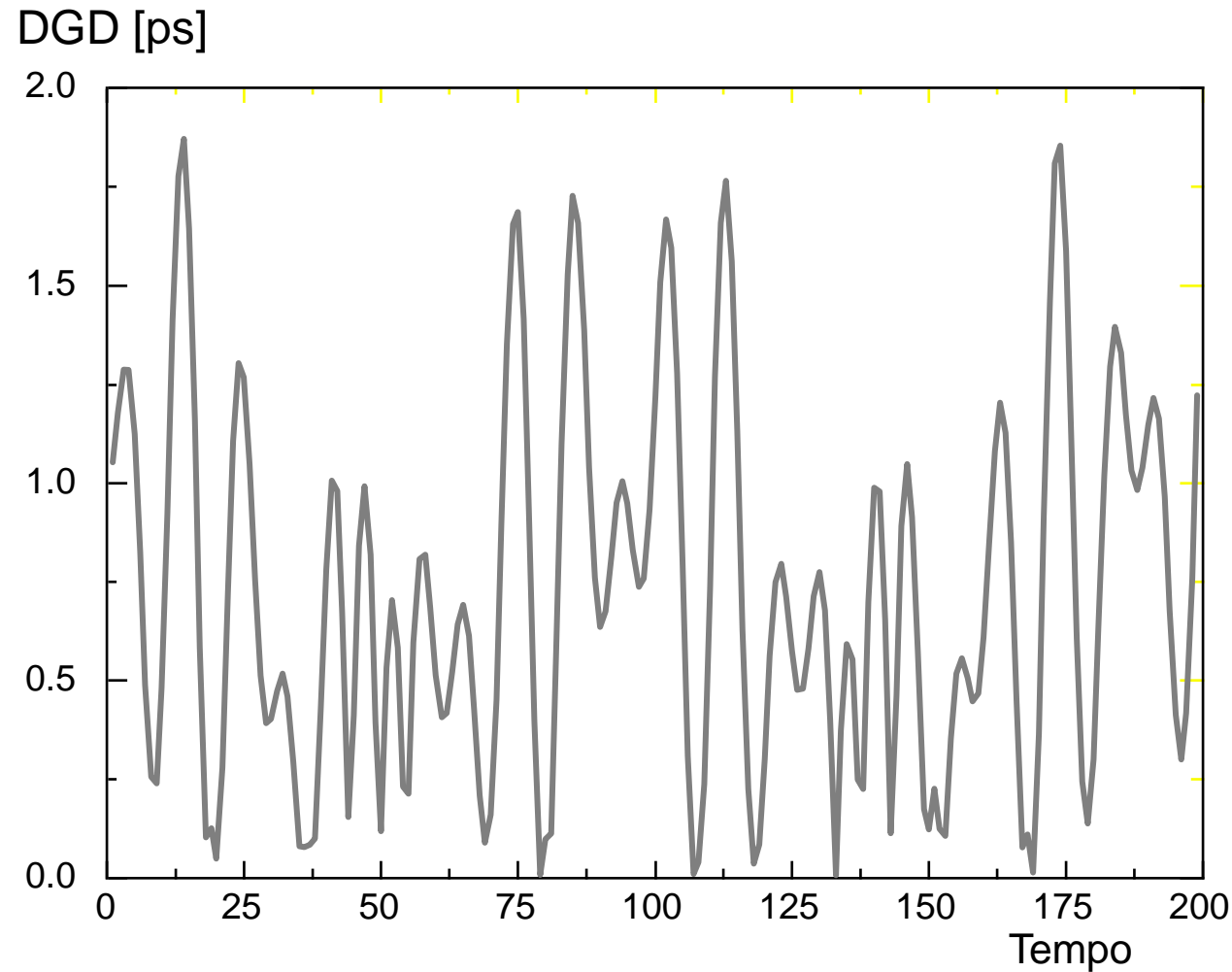
No mode coupling:  
The Hi-Bi fiber maintains the polarization



HiBi==High Birefringence

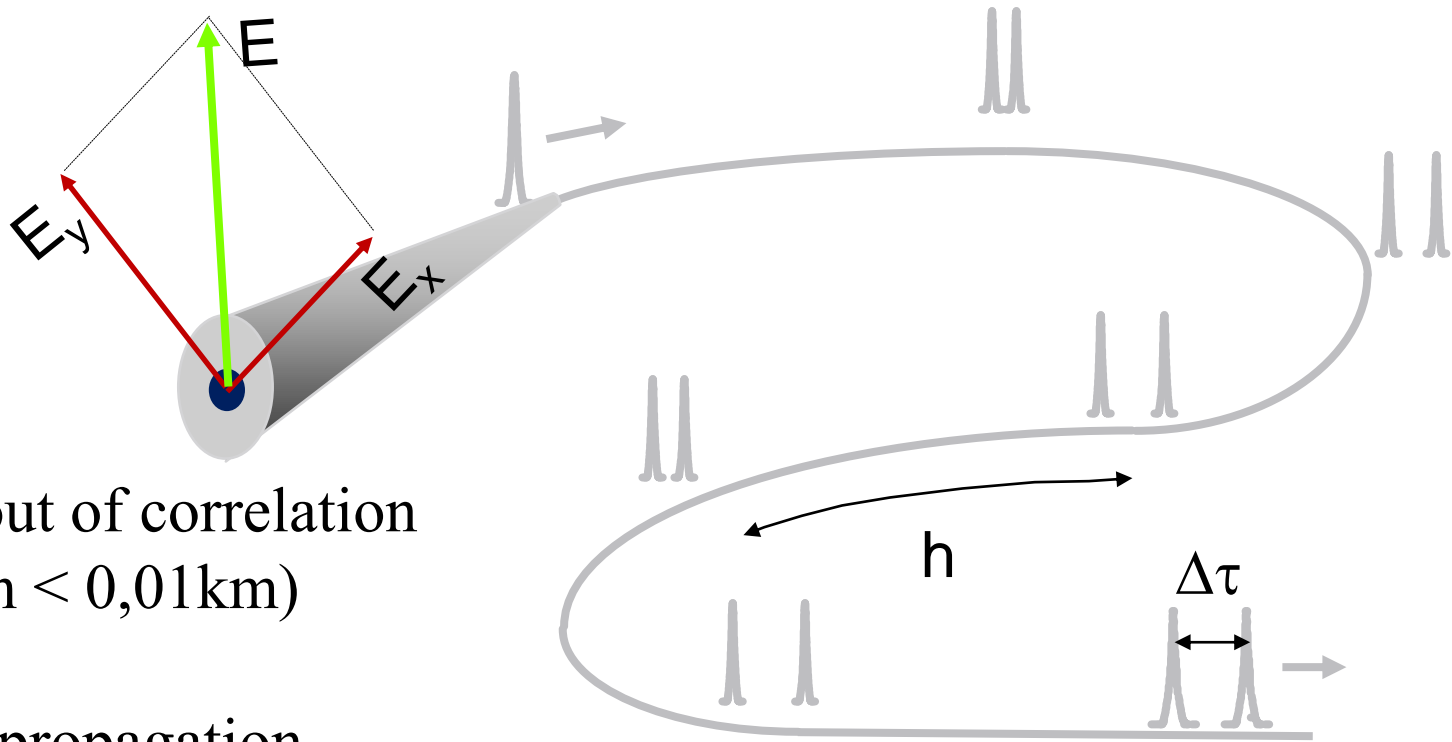
# PMD

Distribuição estatística do **DGD (Differential Group Delay)** – Distribuição de Maxwell





# Polarization Mode Dispersion - PMD



$h$  is the out of correlation length ( $h < 0,01\text{km}$ )

$\beta_1$  is the propagation constant (characteristics of the fiber)

Random time interval  $\Delta\tau$  at arrival

$$\Delta\tau \approx \frac{\Delta\beta_1}{c} \sqrt{hL} = D_P \sqrt{L} \Rightarrow D_P = \frac{\Delta\tau}{\sqrt{L}} \quad (ps / \sqrt{km})$$

# Optical fiber types (typical values)

	type	D(1550nm) ps/(nm.km)	Slope ps/(nm <sup>2</sup> .km)	area μm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Standard</b>	STD	+ 18	0,09	80
<b>Dispersion Shifted</b>	DS	0	0,06	50
<b>Non Zero Dispersion+</b>	NZD+	+7	0,06	55
<b>Non Zero Dispersion-</b>	NZD-	- 7	0,06	55
<b>Large Effective Area Fiber</b>	LEAF	+ 7 <sub>ou</sub> - 7	0,11	72
<b>Reduced Slope</b>	RS	+ 4 <sub>ou</sub> - 4	0,04	50
<b>Dispersion Compensating Fiber</b>	DCF	- 37 a -100	- 0,11	27

# Optical fiber types (standardization)

<http://www.thefoa.org>

	ITU Spec.	TIA Spec.	IEC SMF type
<b>Multimode Fiber 50/125</b>	G.651		
<b>Standard Single Mode Fiber</b>	G.652.A	OS1	B1.1
<b>Standard Single Mode Fiber</b>	G.652.B lower attenuation		
<b>Low Water Peak Fiber</b>	G.652.C	OS2	B1.3
<b>Low Water Peak Fiber</b>	G.652.D lower PMD		
<b>Dispersion Shifted Fiber</b>	G.653		B2
<b>Cutoff Shifted Fiber</b>	G.654		B1.2
<b>Non-Zero Dispersion Shifted Fiber</b>	G.655		B4
<b>Bend-Insensitive SMF</b>	G.657A1; G.657A2; G.657B2; G.657B3		

# Activity: Splicing Machine



[-video2-FSM-60R 4:38 m](#)

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$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

Faraday's law

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

Ampere's law

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f$$

Gauss' law

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Gauss' law

$\vec{E}$   $\longrightarrow$  Electric field vector

$\vec{H}$   $\longrightarrow$  Magnetic field vector

$\vec{D}$   $\longrightarrow$  Electric flux density

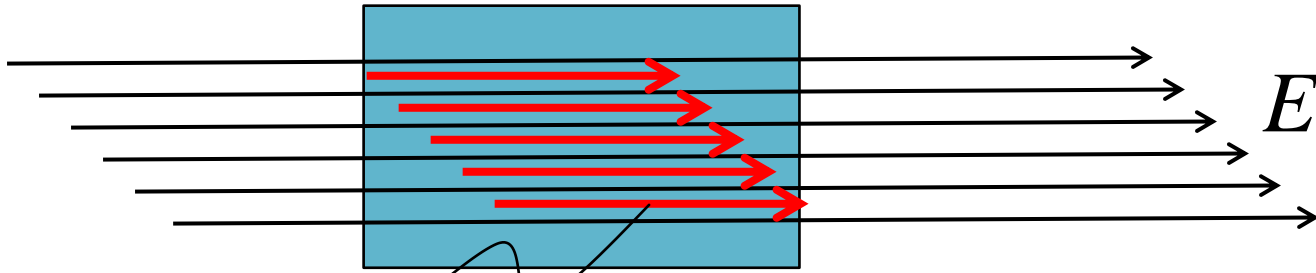
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# Maxwell's Equations

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 \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \\
 \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\
 \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \quad \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} + \vec{M} \\
 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \\ \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \\ \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2} \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Wave Equation} \\ \\ \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} - \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{P}}{\partial t^2} \end{array}$$

$\vec{E}$   $\longrightarrow$  Electric field vector       $\vec{H}$   $\longrightarrow$  Magnetic field vector  
 $\vec{D}$   $\longrightarrow$  Electric flux density       $\vec{B}$   $\longrightarrow$  Magnetic flux density  
 $\vec{P}$   $\longrightarrow$  induced electrical polarization       $\vec{M}$   $\longrightarrow$  induced magnetic polarization  
 $\epsilon_0$   $\longrightarrow$  vacuum electrical permittivity       $\mu_0$   $\longrightarrow$  vacuum magnetic permeability

# Nonlinear induced polarization



$$P = \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(1)} E + \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(2)} E^2 + \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(3)} E^3 + \dots$$

$$P = P_L + P_{NL}$$

$$P_L = \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(1)} E \quad \text{and} \quad P_{NL} = \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(2)} E^2 + \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(3)} E^3 + \dots$$

$\chi$   $\longrightarrow$  electric susceptibility of the medium

$\chi^{(2)}$   $\longrightarrow$  is null for symmetrical molecules like silica

$\chi^{(j)}$   $\longrightarrow$  can be neglected for  $j > 3$

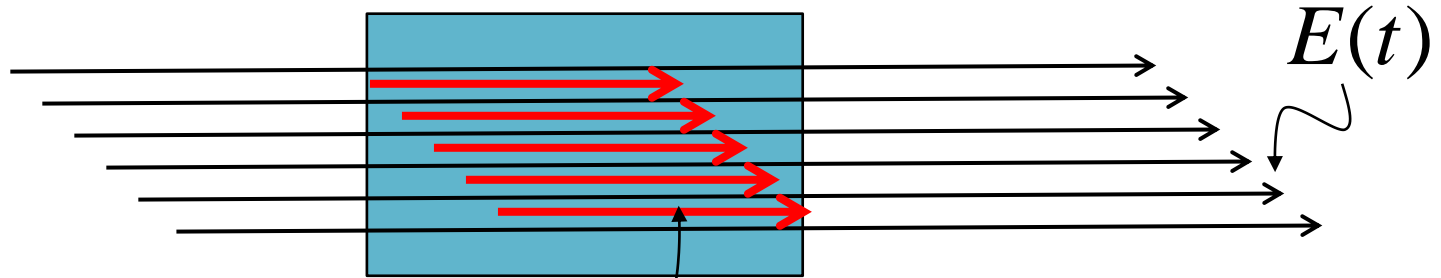
$$P_{NL} = \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(3)} E^3$$



# Parametric Nonlinear Effects

WDM system with two optical channels

$$E(t) = E_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) + E_2 \cos(\omega_2 t)$$



$$P(t) = \varepsilon_0 \chi E(t) + \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(3)} E^3(t)$$

WDM  $\longrightarrow$  Wavelength Division Multiplexing

# Parametric Nonlinear Effects

$$\begin{aligned}
 E^3(t) = & \left( \overset{\text{SPM}}{\frac{3E_1^3}{4}} + \overset{\text{XPM}}{\frac{3E_2^2 E_1}{4}} \right) \cos(\omega_1 t) + \left( \overset{\text{SPM}}{\frac{3E_2^3}{4}} + \overset{\text{XPM}}{\frac{3E_1^2 E_2}{4}} \right) \cos(\omega_2 t) \\
 & + \overset{\text{FWM}}{\frac{3E_1^2 E_2}{4}} \cos((2\omega_1 - \omega_2)t) + \overset{\text{FWM}}{\frac{3E_2^2 E_1}{4}} \cos((2\omega_2 - \omega_1)t) \\
 & + \cancel{\frac{3E_1^2 E_2}{4} \cos((2\omega_1 + \omega_2)t)} + \cancel{\frac{3E_2^2 E_1}{4} \cos((2\omega_2 + \omega_1)t)} \\
 & + \cancel{\frac{E_1^3}{4} \cos(3\omega_1 t)} + \cancel{\frac{E_2^3}{4} \cos(3\omega_2 t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

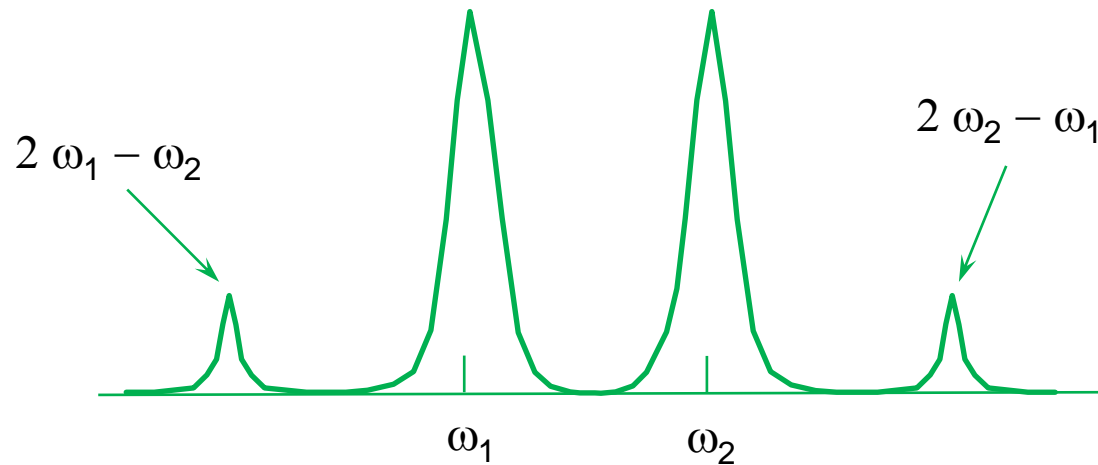
SPM – Self Phase Modulation

XPM – Cross Phase Modulation

*FWM – Four Wave Mixing*

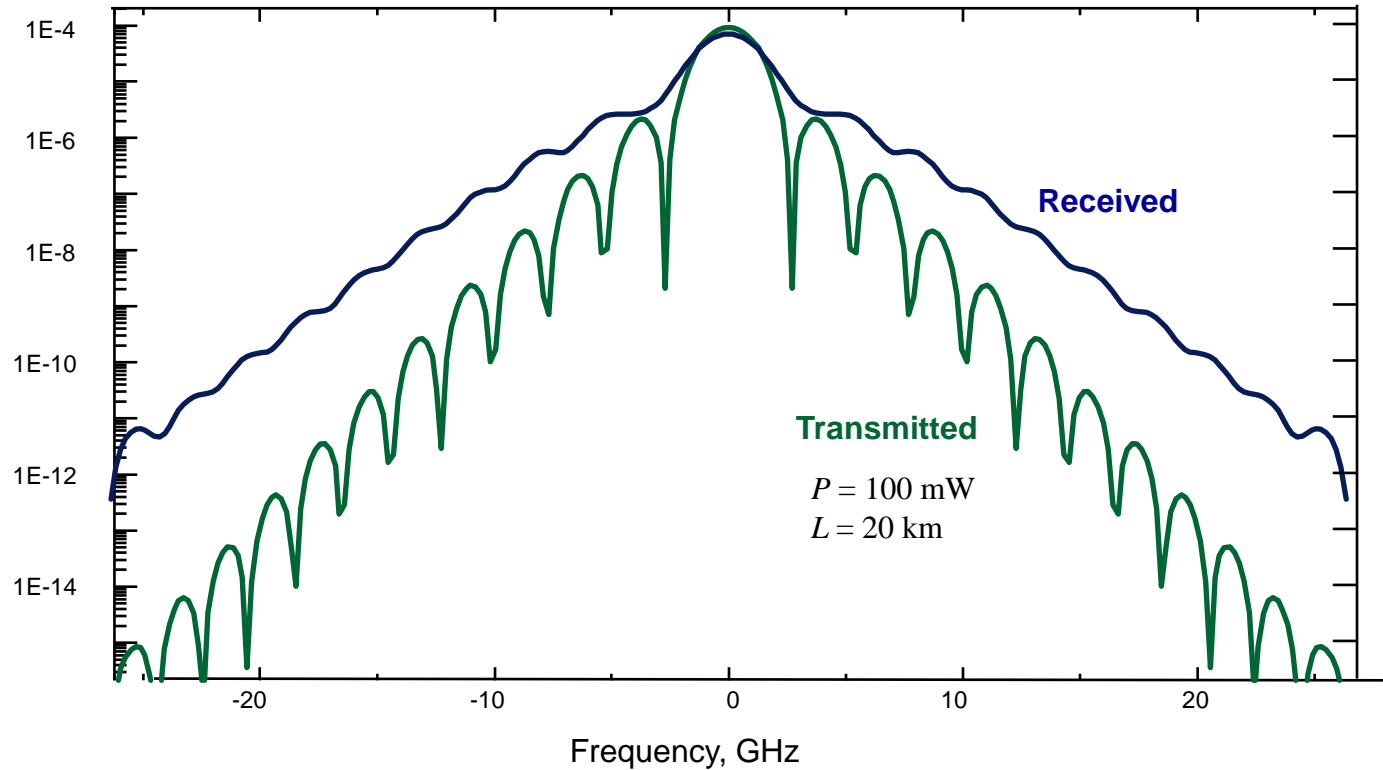
Added frequencies or triple frequencies are neglected because can not propagate inside the fiber

# Four Wave Mixing (FWM)



- FWM reduces the optical power in each channel
- Noise insertion from channel to channel
- Affects also low bit rate systems
  - ❖ unlike SPM and XPM that affect high bit rate systems
- Effect minimized by chromatic dispersion
  - ❖ fiber with large  $D$  and/or large separation  $\omega_2 - \omega_1$ , reduces FWM
- Effect minimized with low power density
  - ❖ low power level or large effective area

# SPM – spectral enlargement



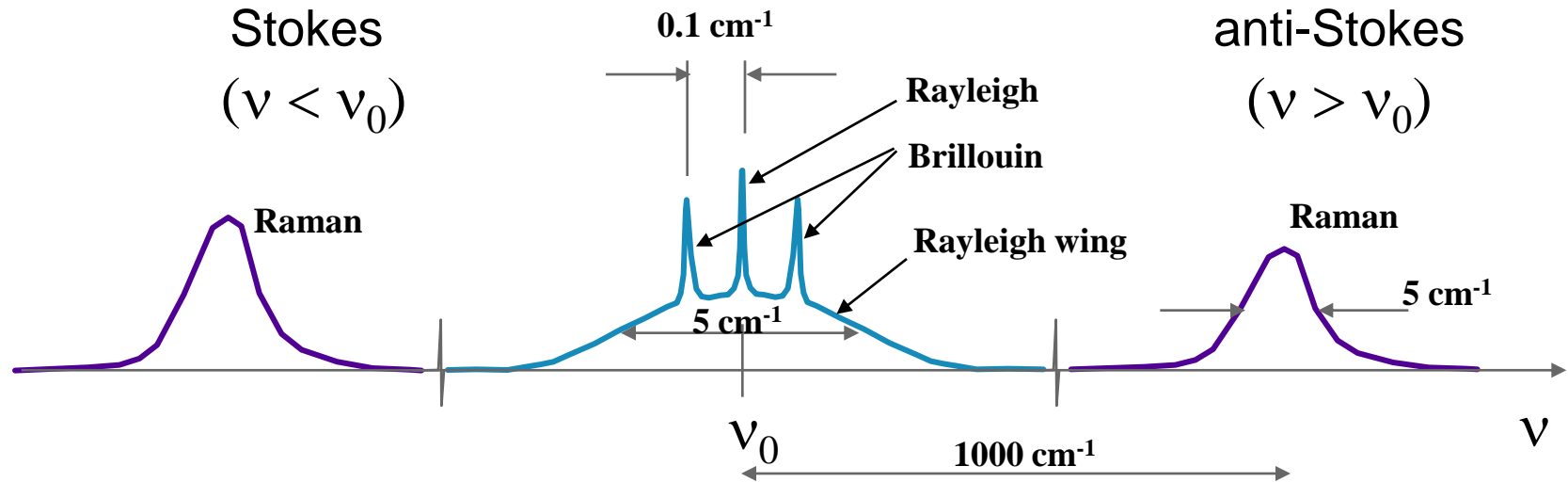
NRZ - 400 ps pulses (2.5 Gb/s)

# SPM and XPM limitations

## SPM and XPM

- Both cause spectral enlargement
  - ❖ dispersion problem
- Both limit the bandwidth
  - ❖ penalties for high bit rate systems
- XPM is reduced for large wavelength separation
- XPM is reduced for high fiber dispersion coefficient
- Both effects can be minimized by dispersion control

# Scattering spectrum



$$\nu \text{ (wave number)} = 1/\lambda$$

**Raman: Vibrations/Optical phonons**

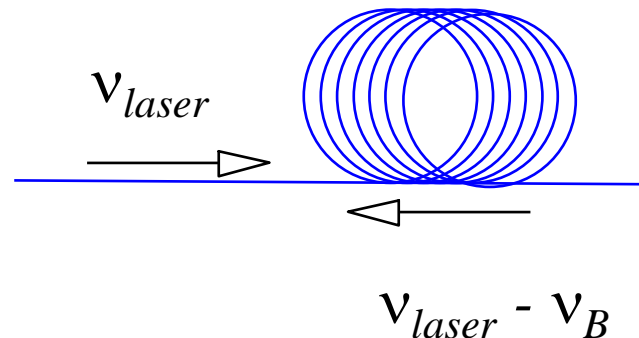
**Brillouin: Sound waves/Acoustic phonons**

**Rayleigh wing: Orientational fluctuations (liquids)**

**Rayleigh: Density (entropy) fluctuations**

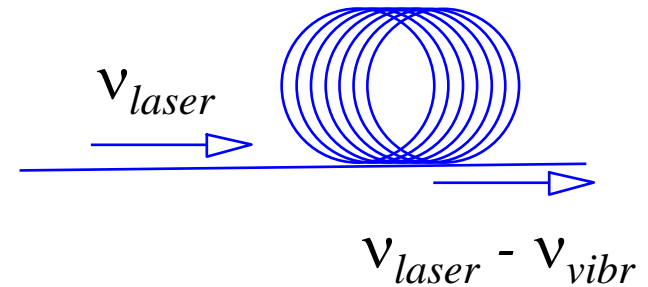
# Stimulated Brillouin Scattering (SBS)

- Counter-propagating scattering
  - ❖ limits bi-directional system
- Acoustic waves
- Frequency dislocation:  $v_B \cong 10$  GHz
- Band width:  $\Delta v \cong 20$  MHz
- SBS is the most strong non-linearity
  - ❖  $\gamma_B \cong 4 \times 10^{-9}$  cm/W
- SBS is easy to eliminate
  - ❖ low frequency over modulation

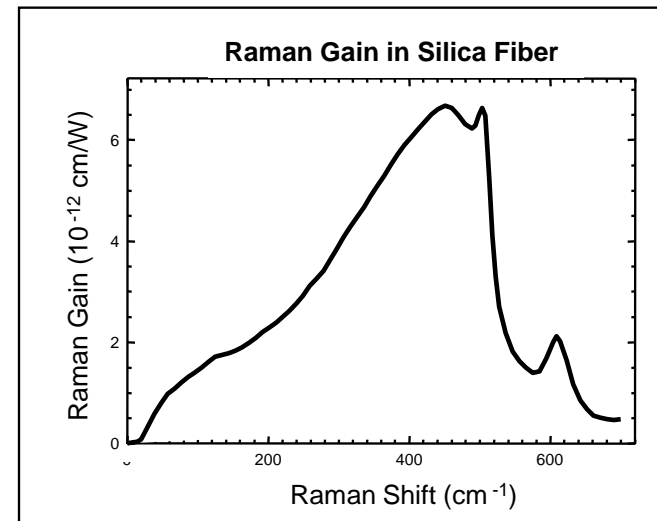


# Stimulated Raman Scattering (SRS)

- Co-propagating Scattering
- Silica molecular vibrations



Frequency dislocation: 13 THz (80 nm)  
Band width:  $\Delta\nu \cong 10$  THz



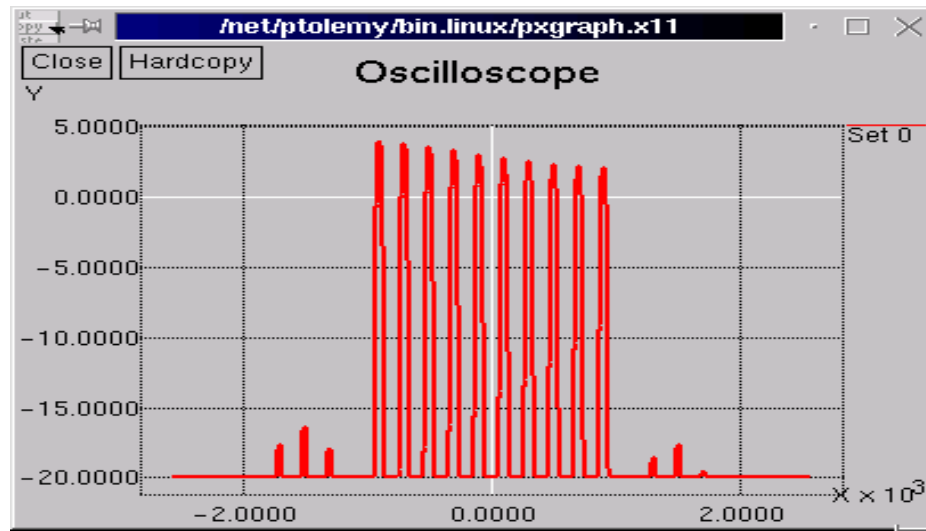


# Raman

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = \frac{i\beta_2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\beta_3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 A}{\partial t^3} - \frac{\alpha}{2} A(z,t) - i\gamma |A|^2 A + i\gamma\tau_R A \frac{\partial |A|^2}{\partial t}$$

GVD
Attenuation
Kerr ( $n_2$ )
Raman

$\tau_R = 5 \text{ fs}$

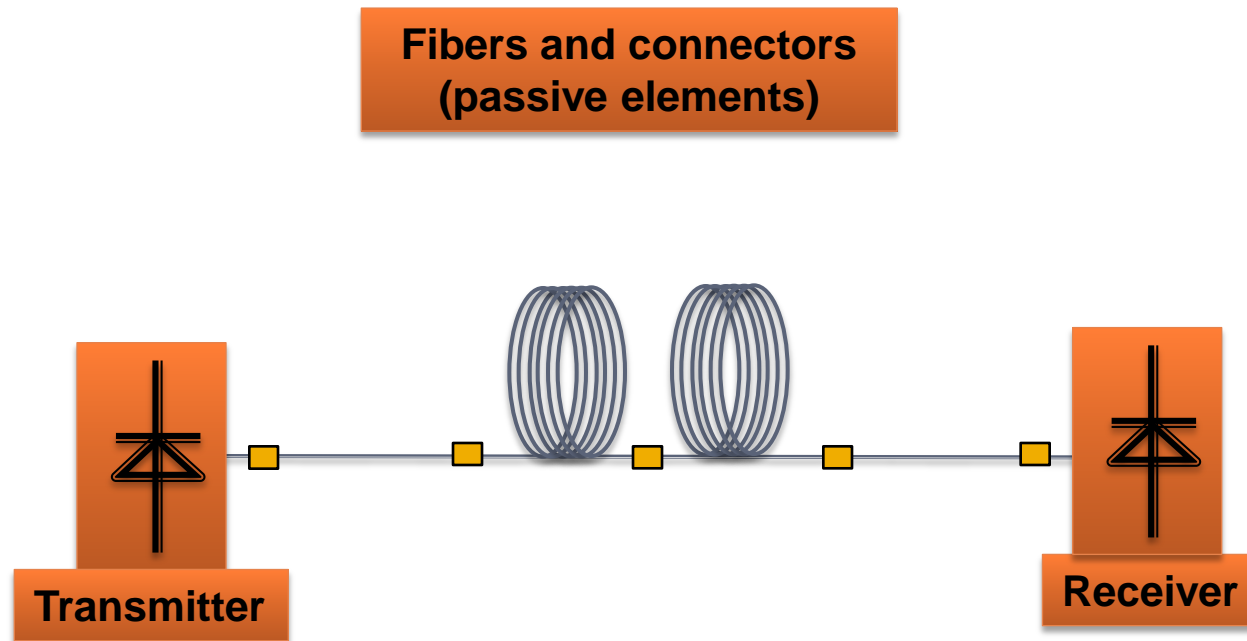


Frequency

## 2. **Transmission Capacity**

- Transmission and Reception Characteristics (external modulation; sensibility; quantum Limit)
- Bit Rate versus Distance
- Optical Amplifier; Dispersion Management; WDM
- Available spectral bandwidth

# Optical Links

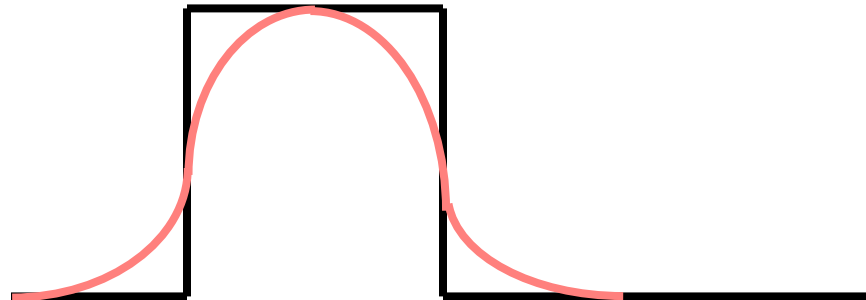


# Capacidade dos Enlaces

- Modulation types
  - Direct Modulation
  - External Modulation
  - OOK – On-Off Keying
  - PSK - Phase Shift Keying
  - QAM – Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
- Line codes
  - Multiples symbols representing the information (memory)
  - Error correction (FEC)
- Multiplexing
  - TDM – Time-Division Multiplexing
  - WDM – Wavelength-Division Multiplexing
  - OCDM – Optical Code-Division Multiplexing
  - OFDM – Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing
  - SDM – Space Division Multiplexing

# Link Capacity

- Transmission Characteristics
  - Laser Power
  - Laser spectral width
  - Laser frequency response
  - Extinction ratio (signal to noise ratio)
- Reception characteristics
  - Sensibility (Ex: -15 dBm for  $10^{-12}$  BER)
  - Responsivity (Ex: 0,85 A/W)
  - Filters (50%-80% nominal bit rate). Ex: 2,5 Gb/s with 2 GHz filter.



# Receptor Sensibility

- Sensibility (dBm) – Typical Values

Detector Type	Bit rate (Gb/s)	Without pre-amplifier (dBm)	With pre-amplifier (dBm)
PIN	0.622	-33	-44
PIN	2.5	-27	-38
PIN	10	-18	-29
AVALANCHE	2.5	-32	worst

# Quantum Limit

$N$  = number of photons per bit

Bit Error Rate (BER) as a function of  $N$  is given by

$$BER(N) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-N} \quad \text{If } N = 29, \quad BER(N) \approx 10^{-13}$$

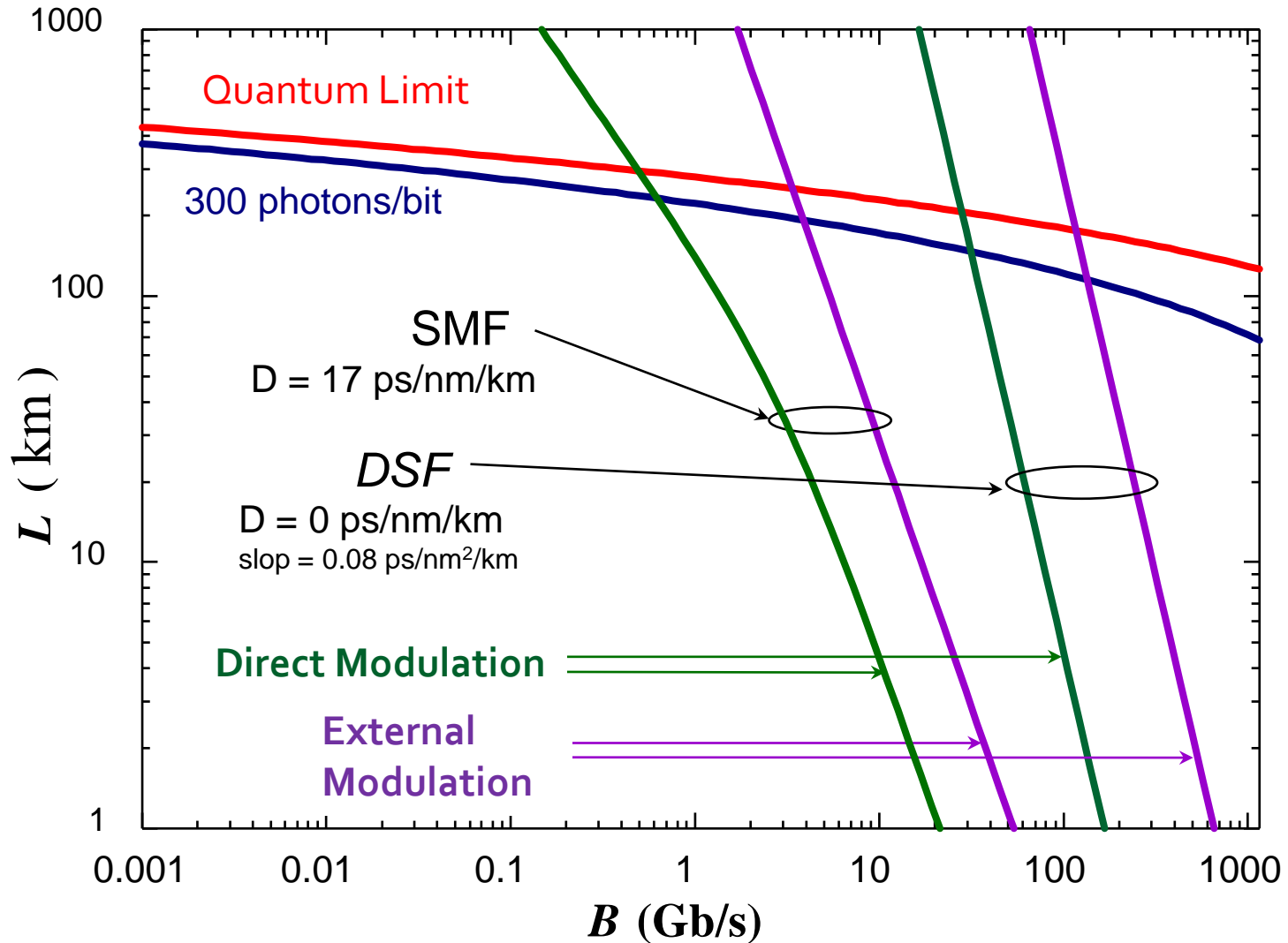
- Necessary 29 photons per bit to get  $BER < 10^{-13}$
- Commercial detectors need more than 1000 photons per bit.

## 2. Transmission Capacity

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# Last Century Limitations

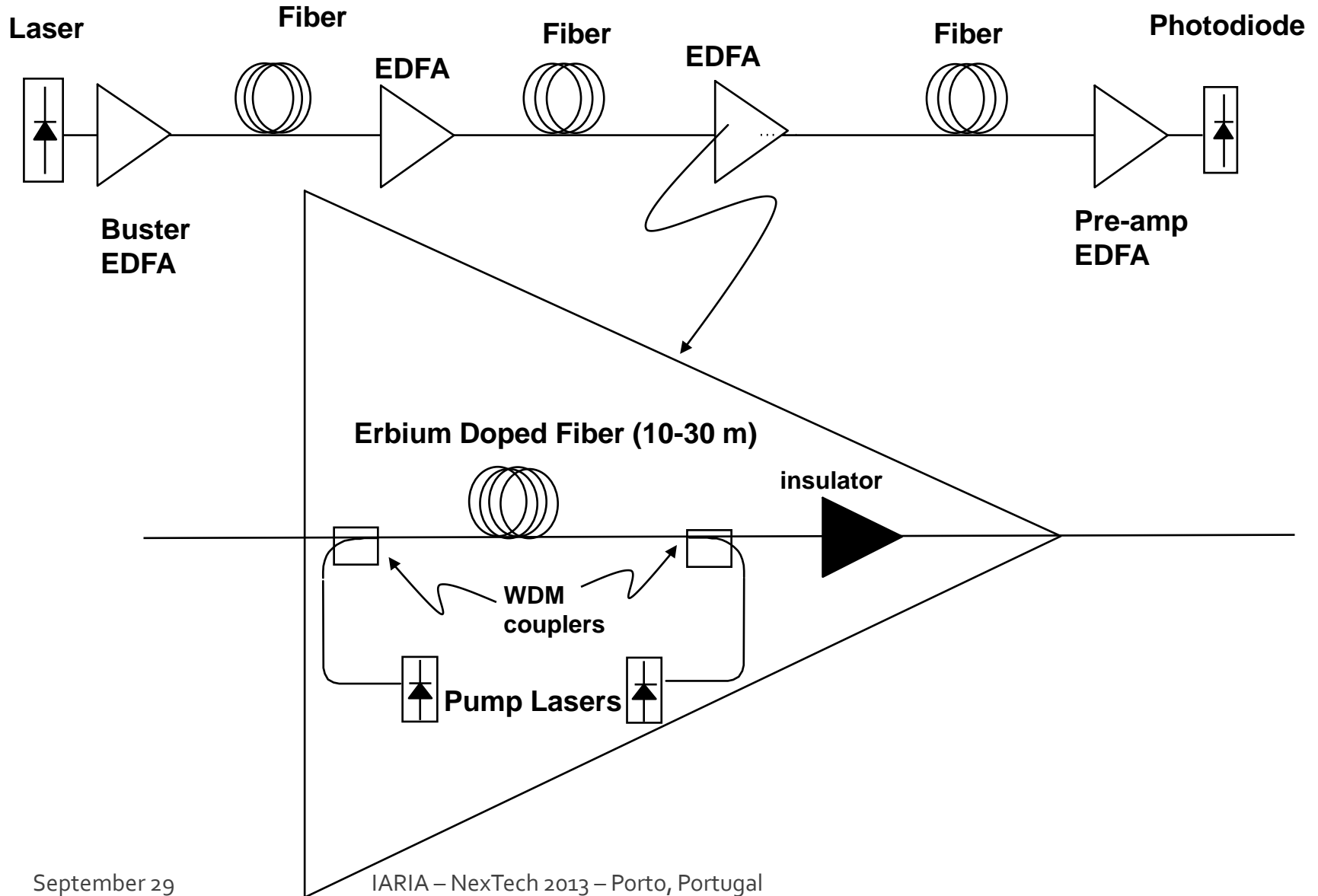


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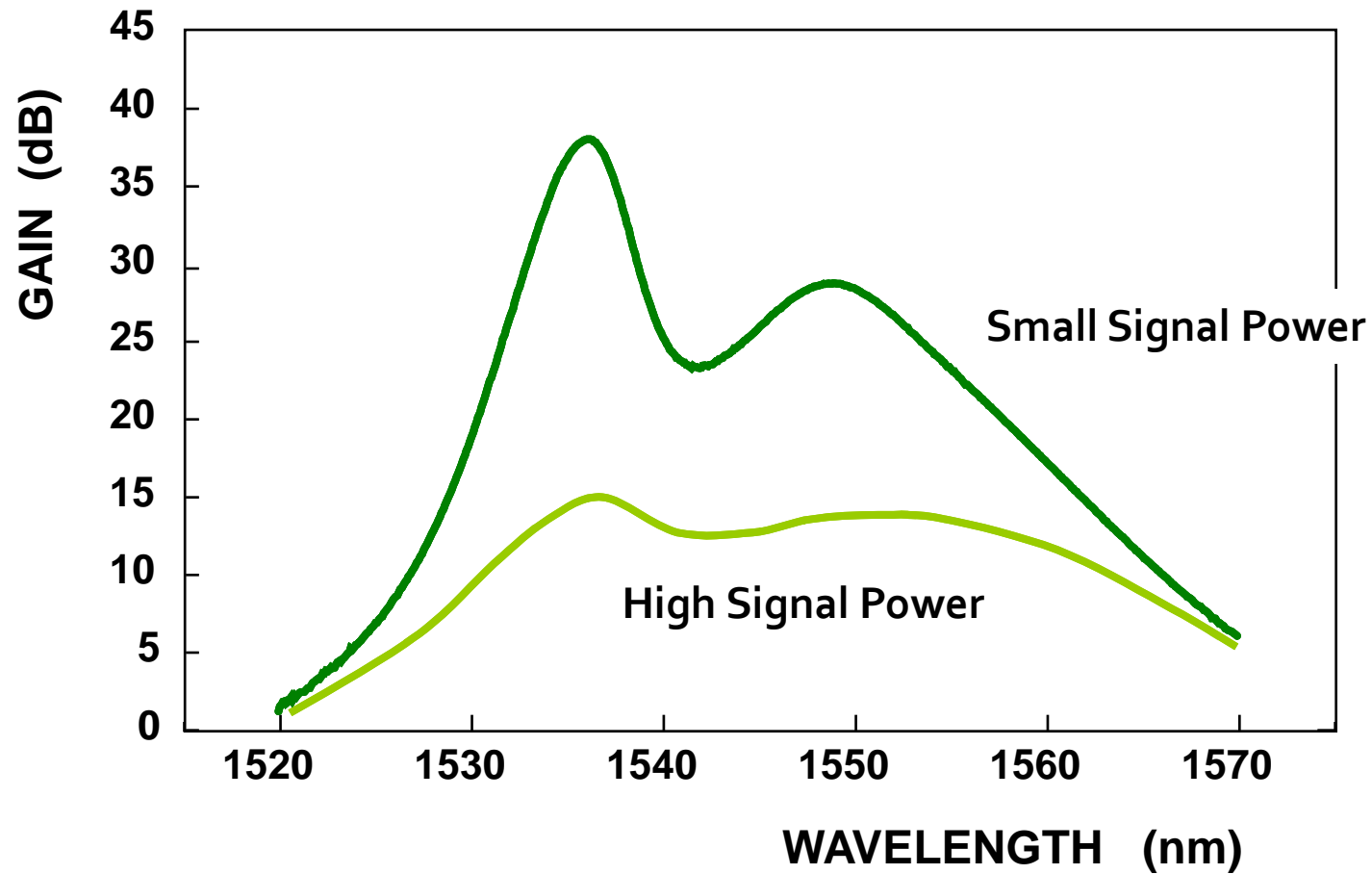


# Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifiers – EDFA



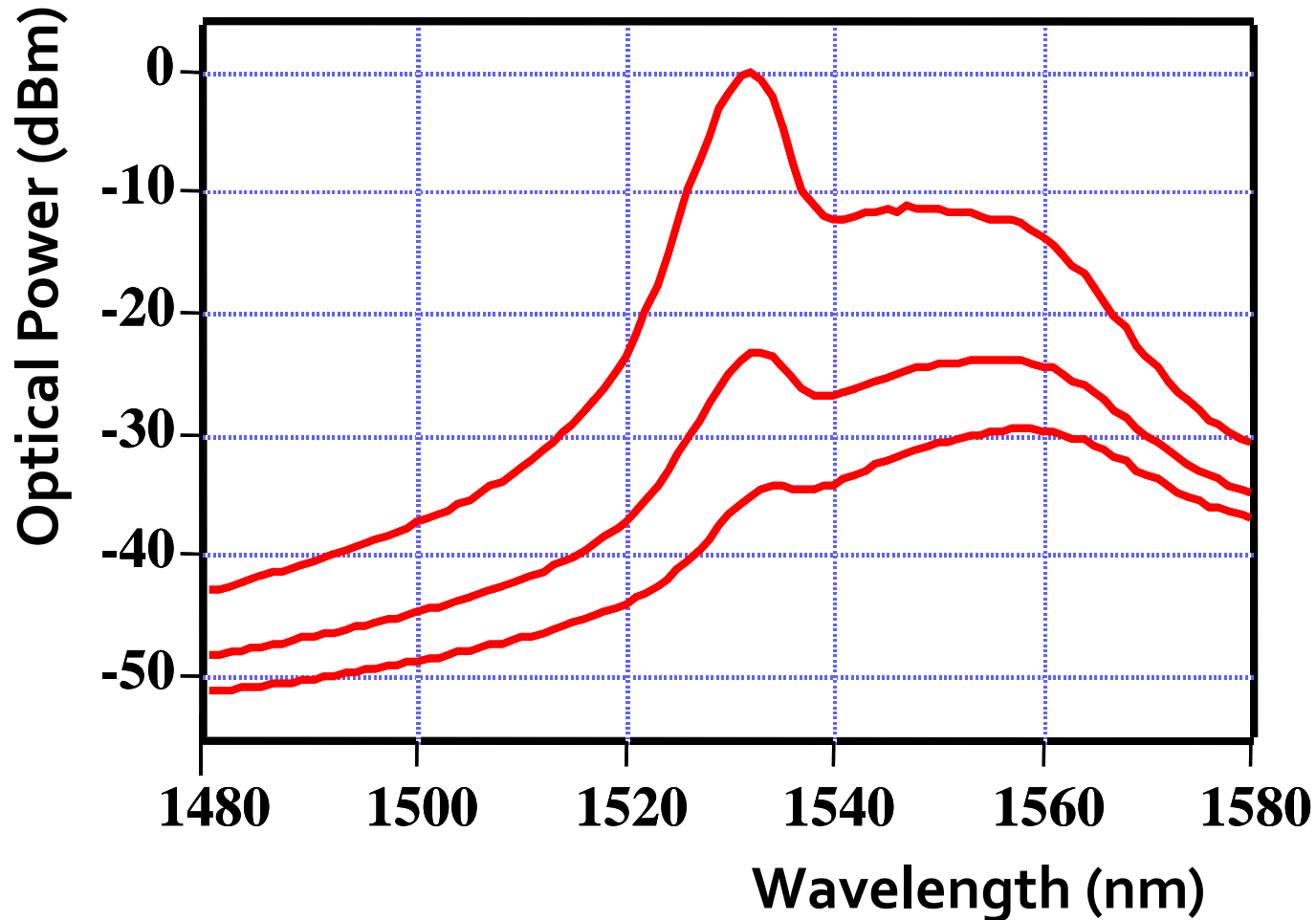
# Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifiers – EDFA

## Gain versus Wavelength

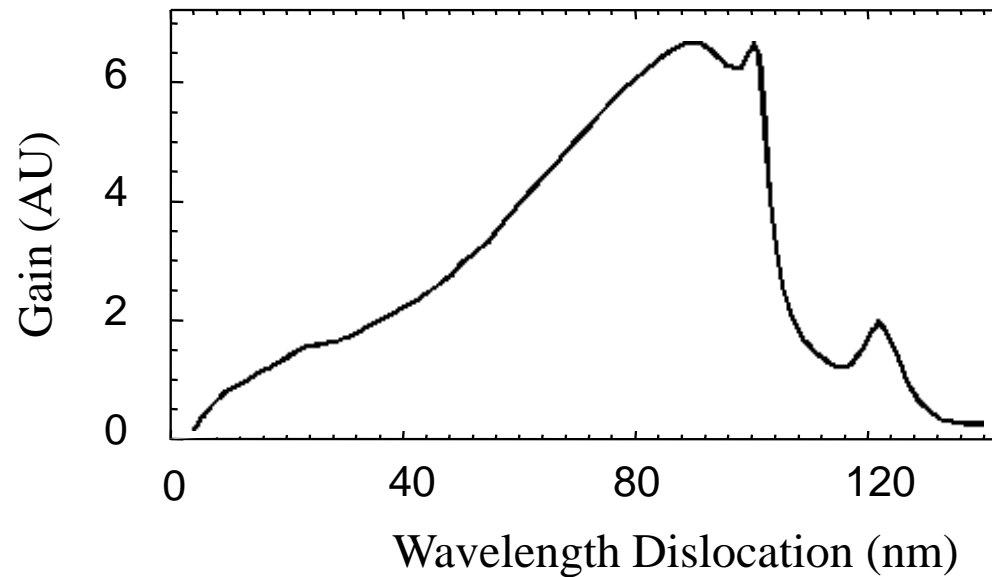
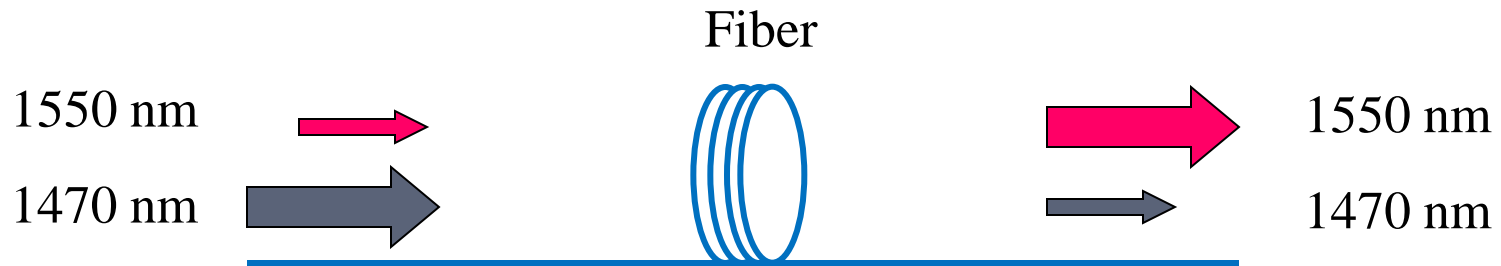


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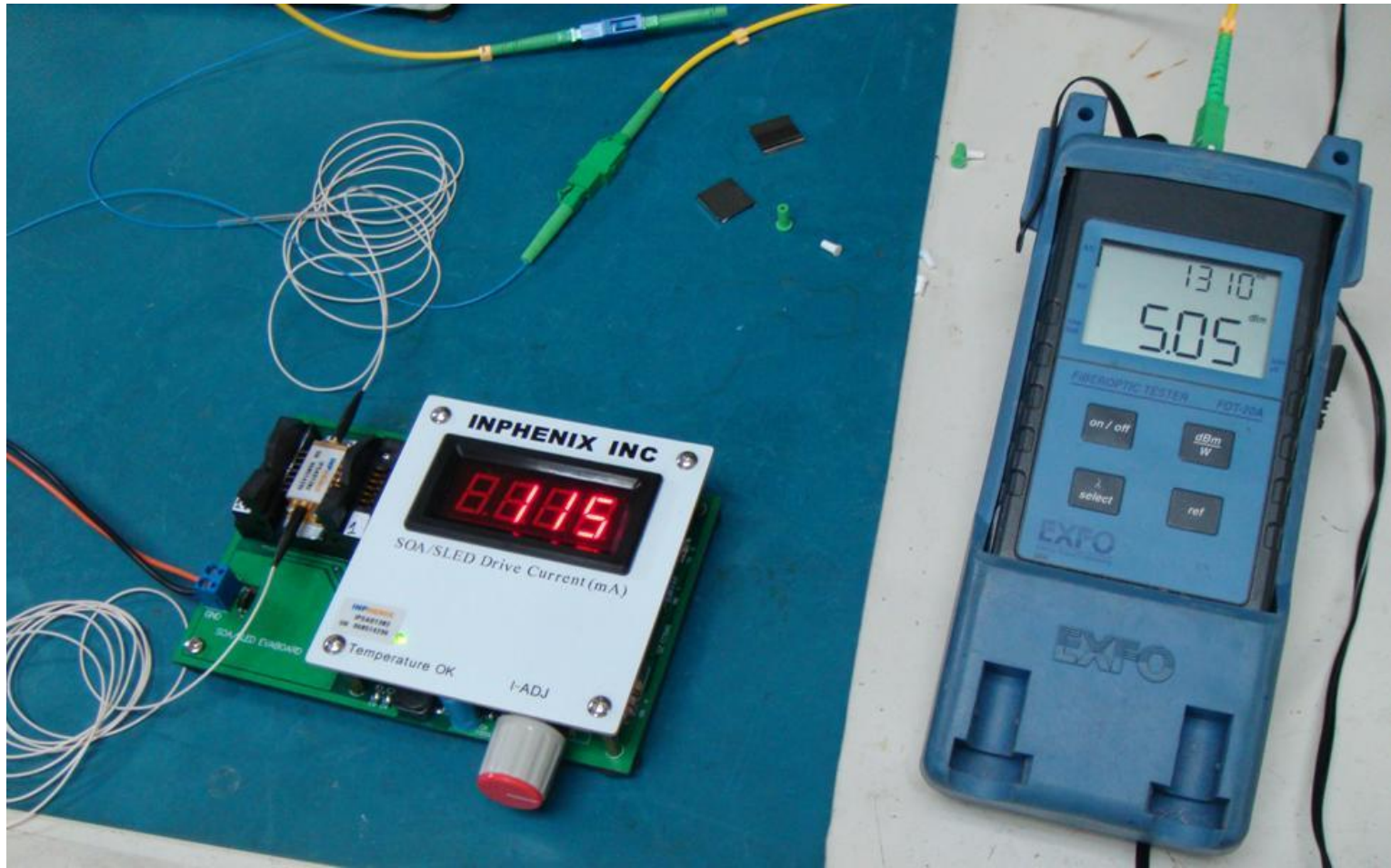
Amplified Spontaneous Emission – ASE



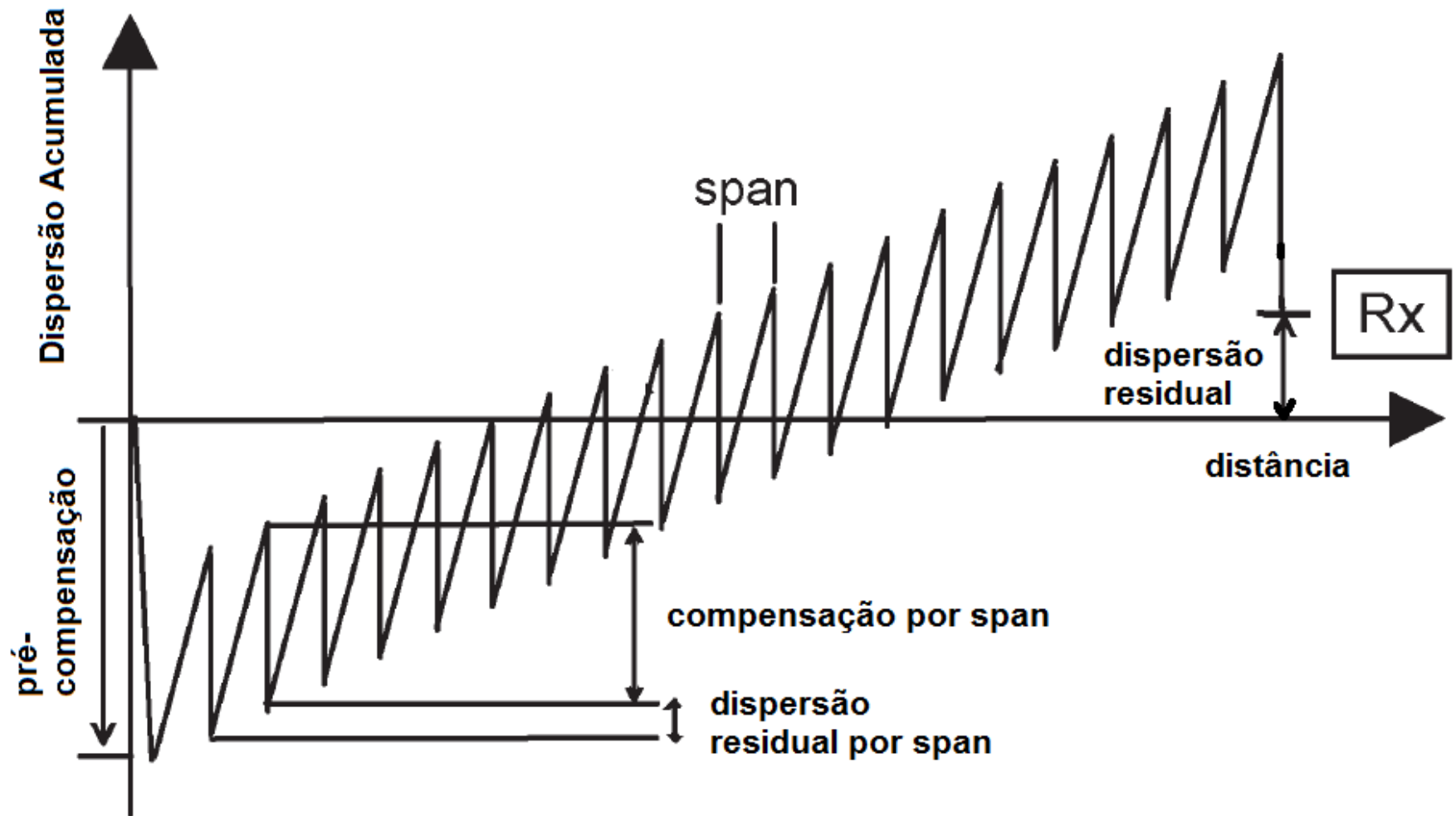
# Amplificadores - Raman



# SOA – Semiconductor Optical Amplifier



# Dispersion Management

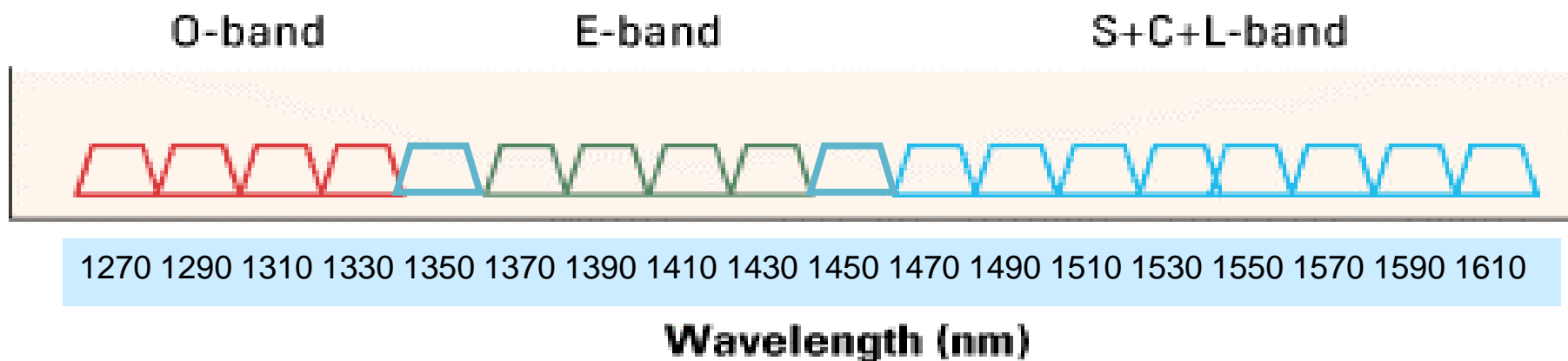


P.J. Winzer, R.J. Essiambre; Advanced Modulation Formats for High-Capacity Optical Transport Networks, JLT, v24, n12, p.4711, 2006

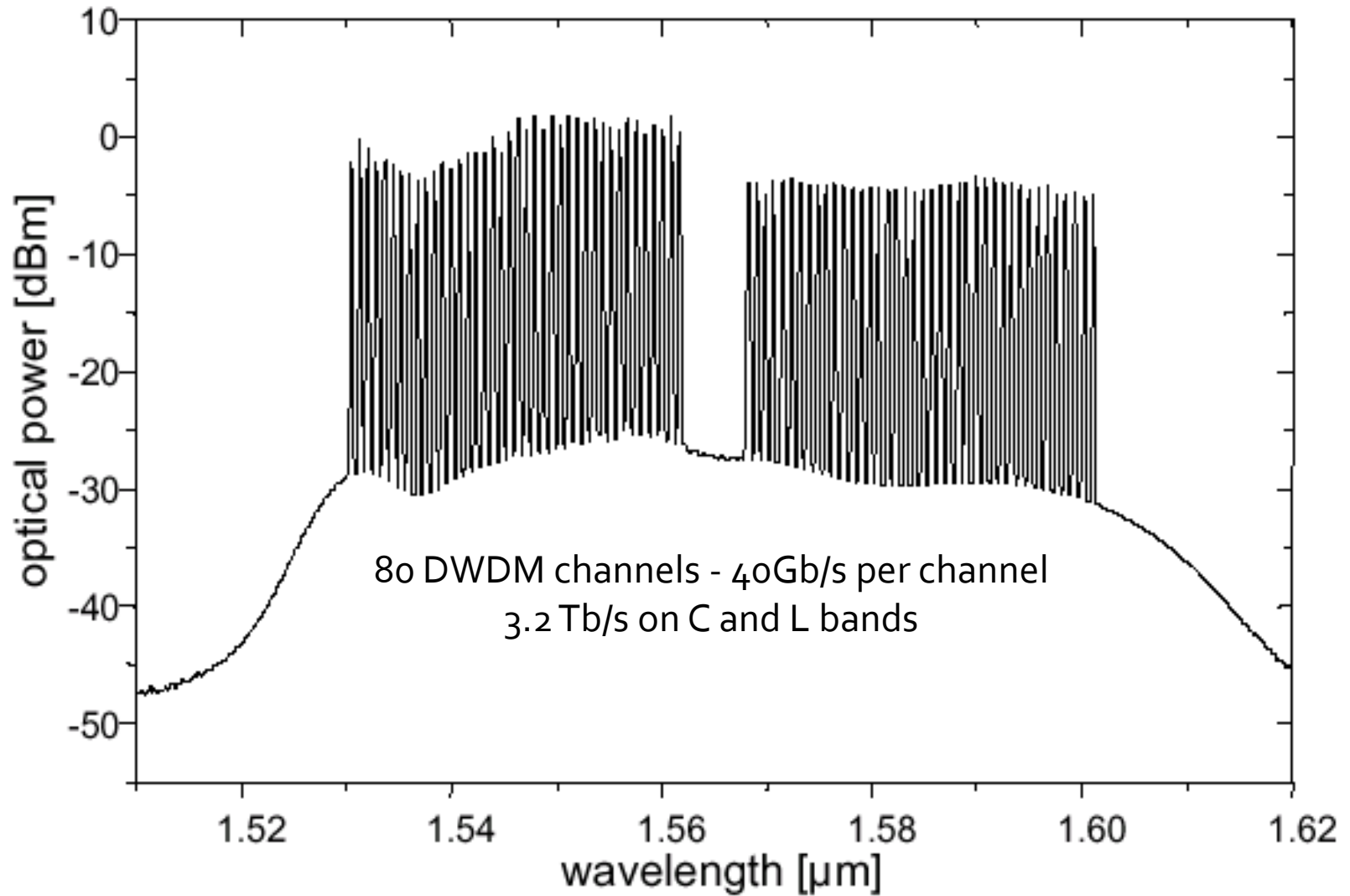


# CWDM channels

## Proposed grid for coarse WDM transmission



# DWDM channels (2004)



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# Available Bandwidth

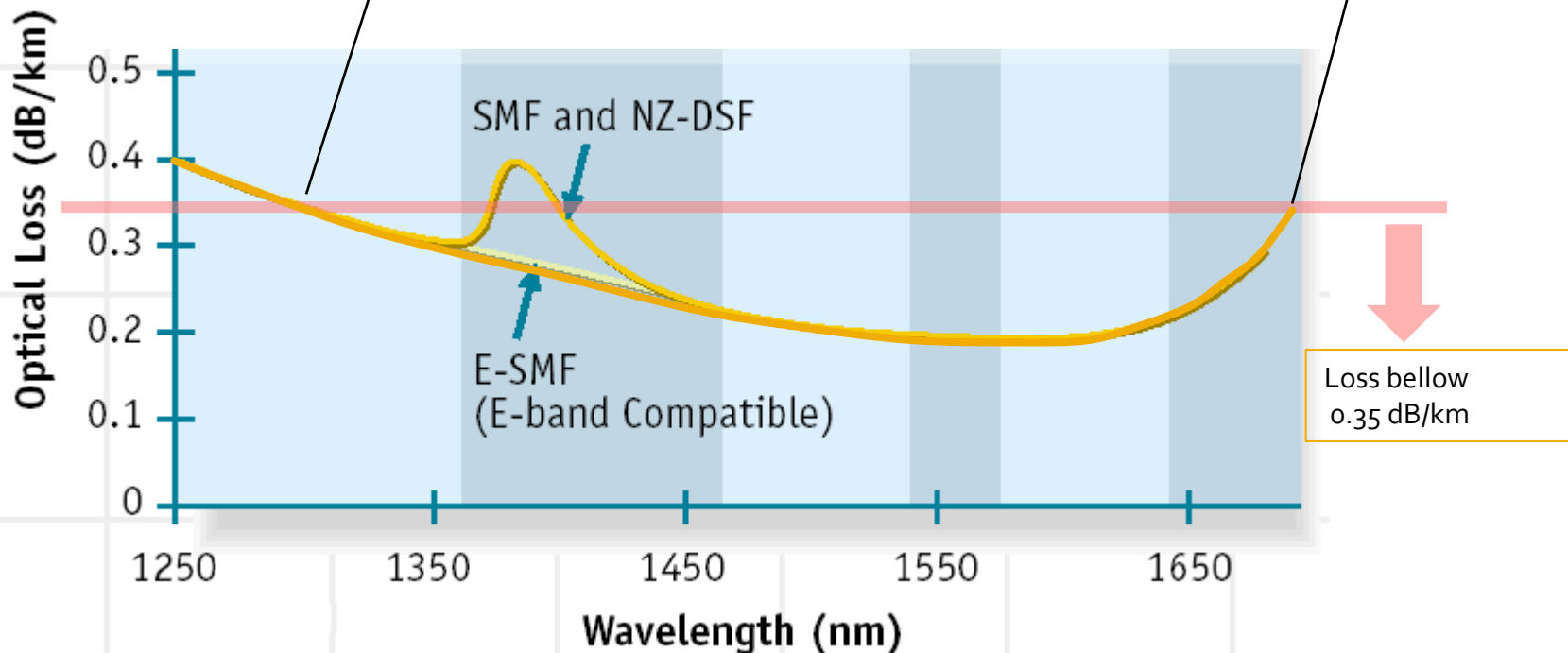
1300 nm  
(~231 THz)

55 THz bandwidth

1700 nm  
(~176 THz)

$$f = \frac{299\,792\,458\text{ m/s}}{1300\text{ nm}} \sim 231\text{ THz}$$

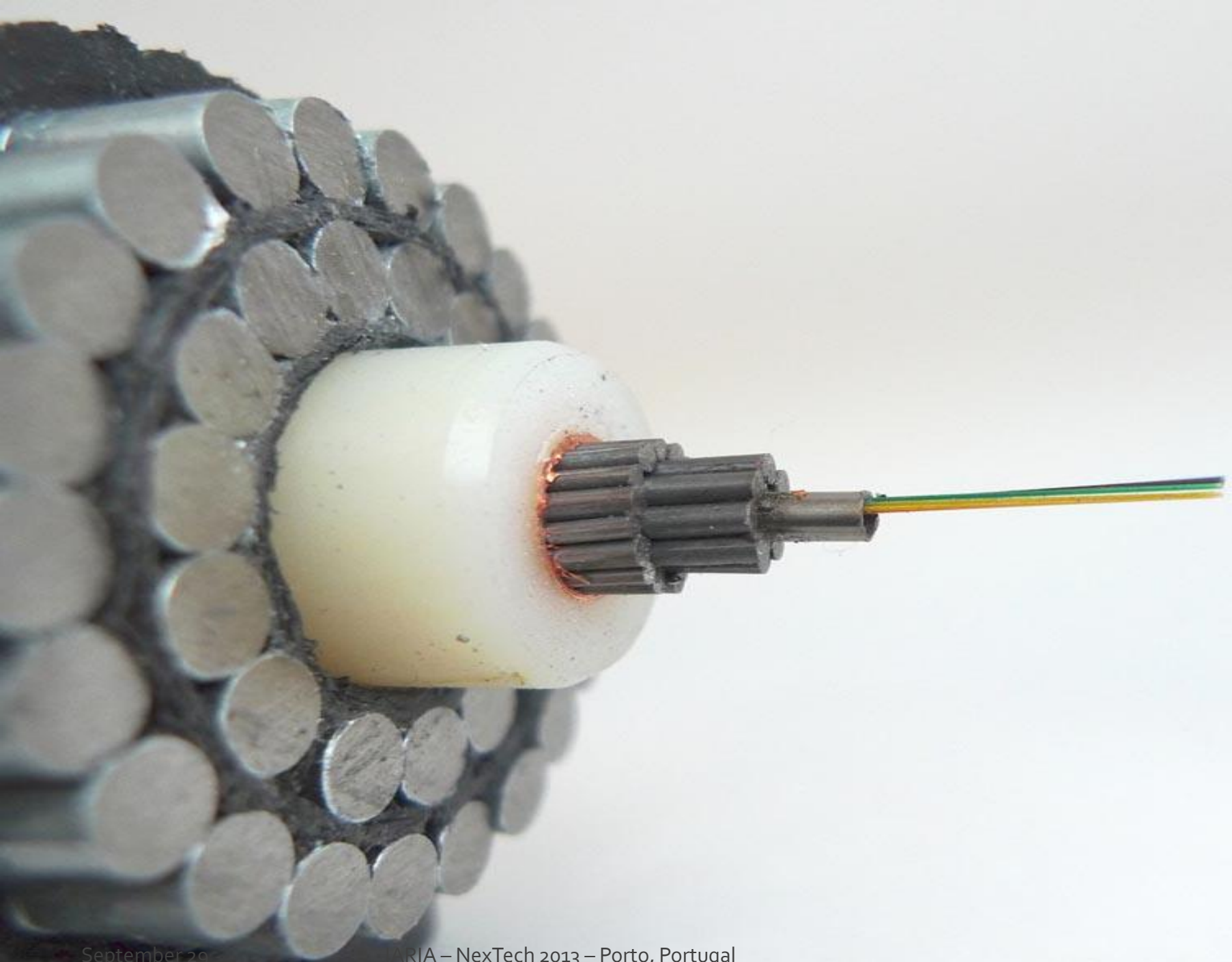
$$f = \frac{299\,792\,458\text{ m/s}}{1700\text{ nm}} \sim 176\text{ THz}$$



$$c = \lambda/T$$

$$c = \lambda f$$

$$f = c/\lambda$$



# Activity: Videos

- Optical Fiber Fabrication

<http://youtu.be/6CqT4DuAVxs> pulling

<http://youtu.be/4pzTZ2YoFTY> pulling (Corning)

<http://youtu.be/i6TbJog3qwU> bendable fiber (Corning)

- Submarine cable

<http://youtu.be/dWoFp-bbKWI>

[http://youtu.be/\\_YxNZvYsS6A](http://youtu.be/_YxNZvYsS6A)

[-Video3- How do they do it: 6:09 m](#)

[http://youtu.be/zlrBMZTtN\\_o](http://youtu.be/zlrBMZTtN_o) Loading

[http://youtu.be/GUNgJg\\_HtbQ](http://youtu.be/GUNgJg_HtbQ) installation

<http://youtu.be/zwkRaWDWTGw> maintenance

<http://youtu.be/KulqAHJ16UO> submarine cable manufacturing

[http://youtu.be/XQVzU\\_YQ3IQ](http://youtu.be/XQVzU_YQ3IQ) submarine fast presentation

<http://youtu.be/v1JEuzBkOD8> submarine cable manufacturing

# Undersea Systems

- ACS Alaska-Oregon Network (AKORN)
- Aden-Djibouti
- Adria-1
- Africa Coast to Europe (ACE)
- ALASIA
- Alaska United East
- Alaska United SEAFast
- Alaska United West
- ALBA-1
- Aletar
- Algeria-Spain
- Alonso de Ojeda
- ALPAL-2
- America Movil Submarine Cable System-1 (AMX-1)
- American Samoa-Hawaii (ASH)
- Americas-I North
- Americas-II
- Angola Domestic Network System (ADONES)
- Antillas 1
- APCN-2
- Aphrodite 2
- Apollo
- APX-East
- APX-West
- ARCOS
- Arctic Fibre
- Asia Pacific Gateway (APG)
- Asia Submarine-cable Express (ASE)/Cahaya Malaysia
- Asia-America Gateway (AAG) Cable System
- Atlantic Crossing-1 (AC-1)
- Atlantis-2
- Atlas Offshore
- Australia-Japan Cable (AJC)
- Australia-Papua New Guinea-2 (APNG-2)
- Australia-Singapore Cable (ASC)
- Bahamas 2
- Bahamas Domestic Submarine Network (BDSNi)
- Bahamas Internet Cable System (BICS)
- BalaLink
- Balkans-Italy Network (BIN)
- Baltica
- BARSAV
- Bass Strait-1
- Bass Strait-2
- Basslink
- Batam Dumai Melaka (BDM) Cable System
- Batam-Rengit Cable System (BRCS)
- Bay of Bengal Gateway (BBG)
- BCF-1
- BCS East
- BCS East-West Interlink
- BCS North - Phase 1
- BCS North - Phase 2
- Berytar
- Bharat Lanka Cable System
- Bicentenario
- Botnia
- BT-MT-1
- CADMOS
- Canada-United States 1 (CANUS 1)
- CanaLink
- CANTAT-3
- Caribbean-Bermuda U.S. (CBUS)
- Caucasus Cable System
- Cayman-Jamaica Fiber System
- Ceiba-1
- Celtic
- CeltixConnect
- Challenger Bermuda-1 (CB-1)
- China-U.S. Cable Network (CHUS)
- CIOS
- Circe North
- Circe South
- Colombia-Florida Subsea Fiber (CFX-1)
- Columbus-II b
- Columbus-III
- Concerto
- Corfu-Bar
- Corse-Continent 4 (CC4)
- Corse-Continent 5 (CC5)
- Danica North
- DANICE
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- Dhiraagu Cable Network
- Dhiraagu-SLT Submarine Cable Network
- Didon
- Dumai-Melaka Cable System
- E-LLAN
- EAC-C2C
- East-West
- Eastern Africa Submarine System (EASSy)
- Eastern Caribbean Fiber System (ECFS)
- ECLink
- Elektra-GlobalConnect 1 (GC1)
- Emerald Bridge Fibres
- Emerald Express
- ESAT-1
- ESAT-2
- Estepona-Tetouan
- Eurafrica
- EUROPA
- Europe India Gateway (EIG)
- FARICE-1
- Fehmarn Bält
- Fiber Optic Gulf (FOG)
- Fibralink
- Finland Estonia Connection (FEC)
- Finland-Estonia 2 (EESF-2)
- Finland-Estonia 3 (EESF-3)

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FLAG Atlantic-1 (FA-1)  
FLAG Europe-Asia (FEA)  
FLAG FALCON  
FLAG North Asia Loop/REACH North Asia Loop  
Gemini Bermuda  
Geo-Eirgrid  
Georgia-Russia  
Germany-Denmark 2  
Germany-Denmark 3  
Germany-Netherlands  
GLO-1  
Global Caribbean Network (GCN)  
GlobalConnect 2 (GC2)  
GlobalConnect 3 (GC3)  
GlobalConnect-KPN  
GlobeNet  
GlobeNet Segment 5 (Bermuda-U.S.)  
GO-1 Mediterranean Cable System  
Gondwana-1  
Greece-Western Europe Network (GWEN)  
Greenland Connect  
Guam Okinawa Kyushu Incheon (GOKI)  
Guernsey-Jersey-4  
Gulf Bridge International Cable System (GBICS)/Middle  
East North Africa (MENA) Cable System  
HANNIBAL System  
HANTRU1 Cable System  
Hawaiki Cable  
Hawk  
Hibernia Atlantic  
Hibernia Express  
High-capacity Undersea Guernsey Optical-fibre (HUGO)  
Hokkaido-Sakhalin Cable System (HSCS)  
Honotua  
izi Cable Network (izicn)  
IMEWE  
INGRID  
Interchange Cable Network (ICN)  
IP-Only Denmark-Sweden  
Italy-Albania  
Italy-Croatia  
Italy-Greece 1  
Italy-Libya  
Italy-Malta  
Italy-Monaco

ITUR  
JaKa2LaDeMa  
JAKABARE  
Janna  
Japan-U.S. Cable Network (JUS)  
Jonah  
KAFOS  
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Kattegat 2  
Kodiak Kenai Fiber Link (KKFL)  
Korea-Japan Cable Network (KJCN)  
Kuwait-Iran  
Lanis-1  
Lanis-2  
Latvia-Sweden 1 (LV-SE 1)  
Lev Submarine System  
LFON (Libyan Fiber Optic Network)  
Libreville-Port Gentil Cable  
Loukkos  
Lower Indian Ocean Network (LION)  
Lower Indian Ocean Network 2 (LION2)  
Main One  
Mariana-Guam Cable  
Matrix Cable System  
Maya-1  
Med Cable Network  
MedNautilus Submarine System  
Melita 1  
Mid-Atlantic Crossing (MAC)  
Middle East North Africa (MENA) Cable  
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NorthStar  
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Pangea South  
Pencan-6  
Pencan-8  
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Persona  
PGASCOM  
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Pishgaman Oman Iran (POI) Network  
Polaris  
Qatar-UAE Submarine Cable System  
Russia-Japan Cable Network (RJCN)  
Russian Optical Trans-Arctic System (ROTACS)  
SAFE  
Saint Maarten Puerto Rico Network One (SMPR-1)  
Samoa-American Samoa (SAS)  
SAT-3/WASC  
Saudi Arabia-Sudan-1 (SAS-1)  
Saudi Arabia-Sudan-2 (SAS-2)  
Scandinavian Ring North  
Scandinavian Ring South  
Scotland-Northern Ireland 1  
Scotland-Northern Ireland 2  
Seabras-1  
SEACOM/Tata TGN-Eurasia  
SeaMeWe-3  
SeaMeWe-4  
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SHEFA-2  
Silphium  
Sirius  
Sirius North  
Solas  
Solomons Oceanic Cable Network  
South America-1 (SAM-1)  
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South Atlantic Express (SAEx)  
South Atlantic Marine System (SAMS)  
Southeast Asia Japan Cable (SJC)  
Southern Cross Cable Network (SCCN)  
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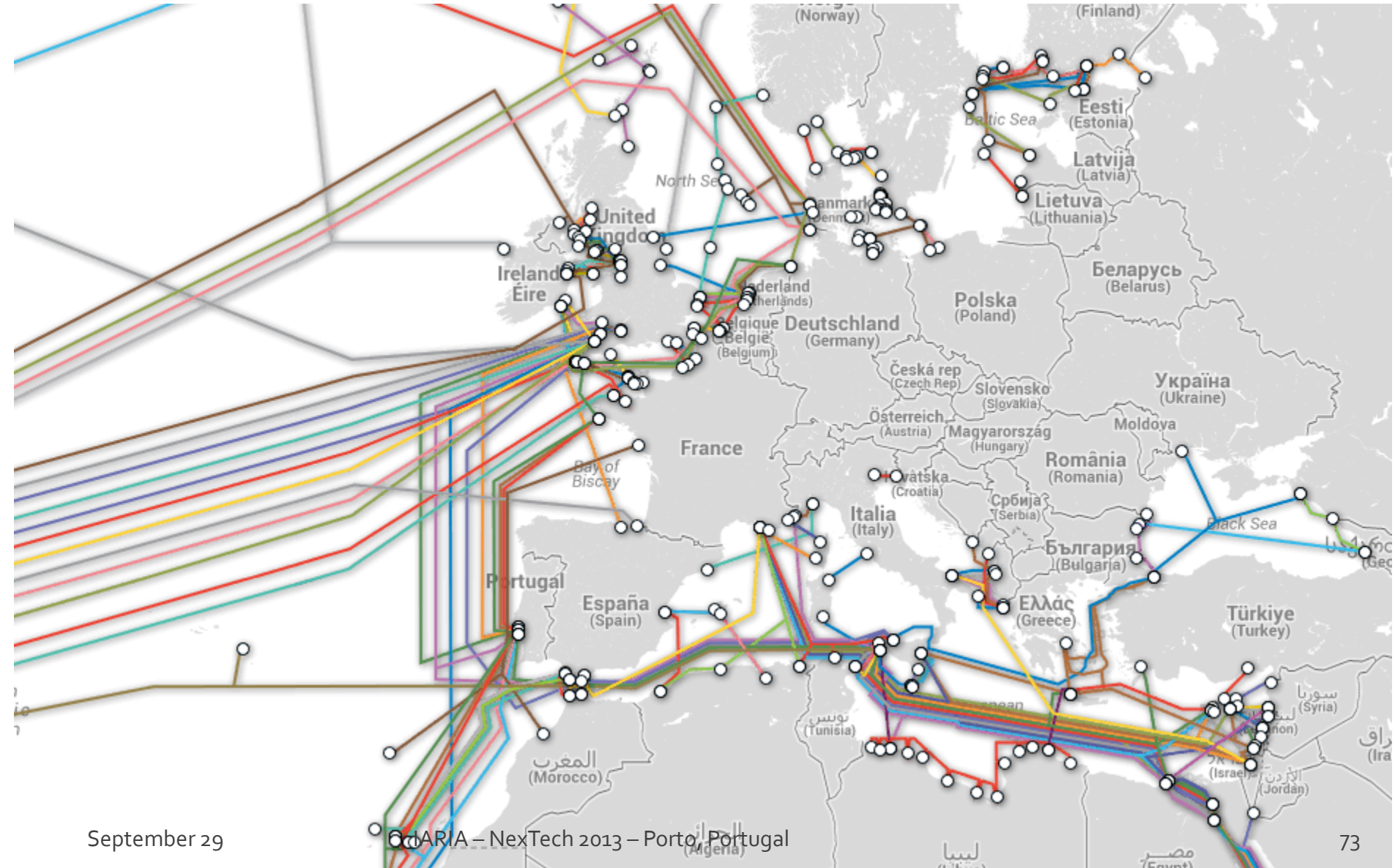
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Tasman-2  
TAT-14  
Tata TGN-Atlantic  
Tata TGN-Gulf  
Tata TGN-Intra Asia (TGN-IA)  
Tata TGN-Pacific  
Tata TGN-Tata Indicom  
Tata TGN-Western Europe  
TE North/TGN-  
Eurasia/SEACOM/Alexandros  
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Telstra Endeavour  
Thailand-Indonesia-Singapore (TIS)  
The East African Marine System  
(TEAMS)  
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Transworld (TW1)  
Trapani-Kelibia  
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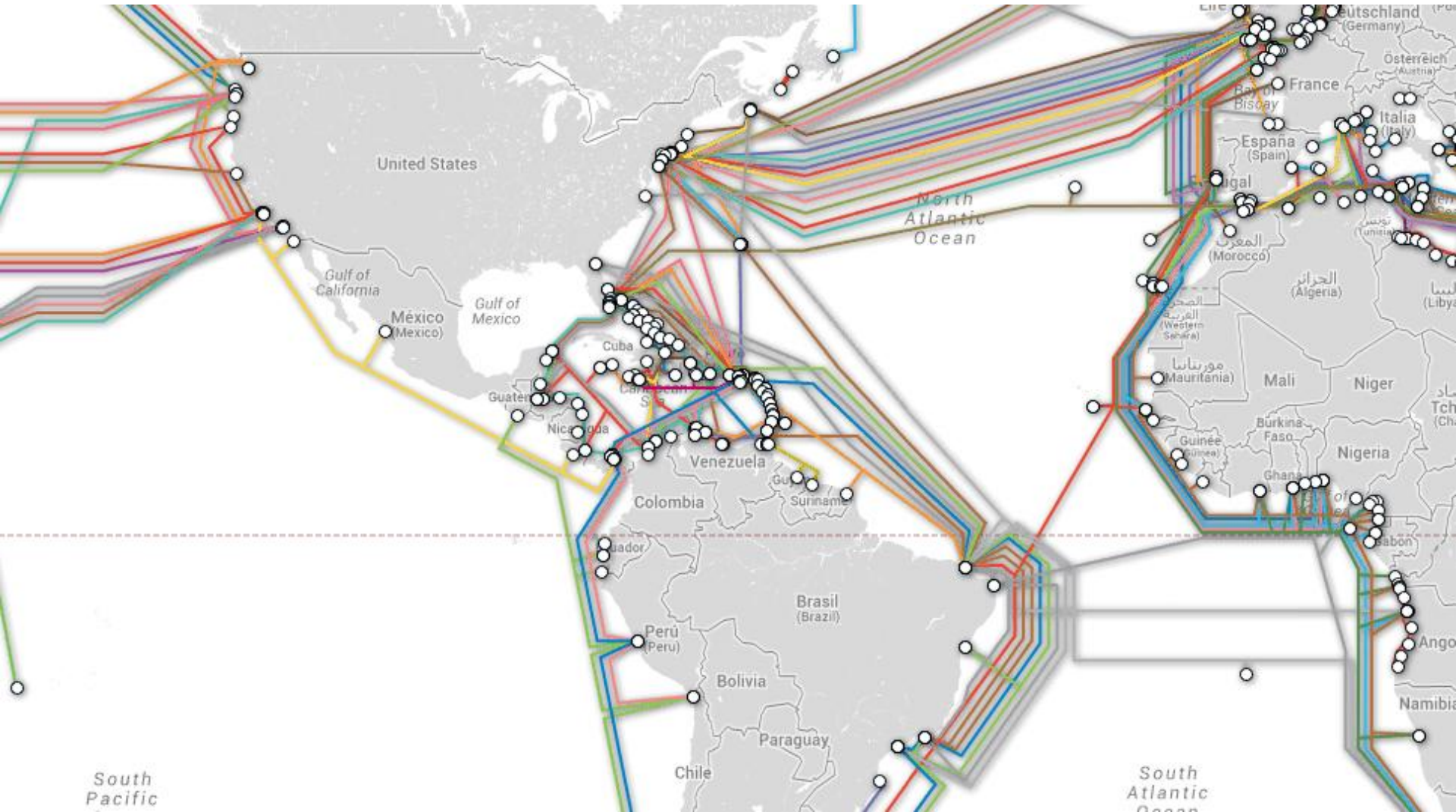
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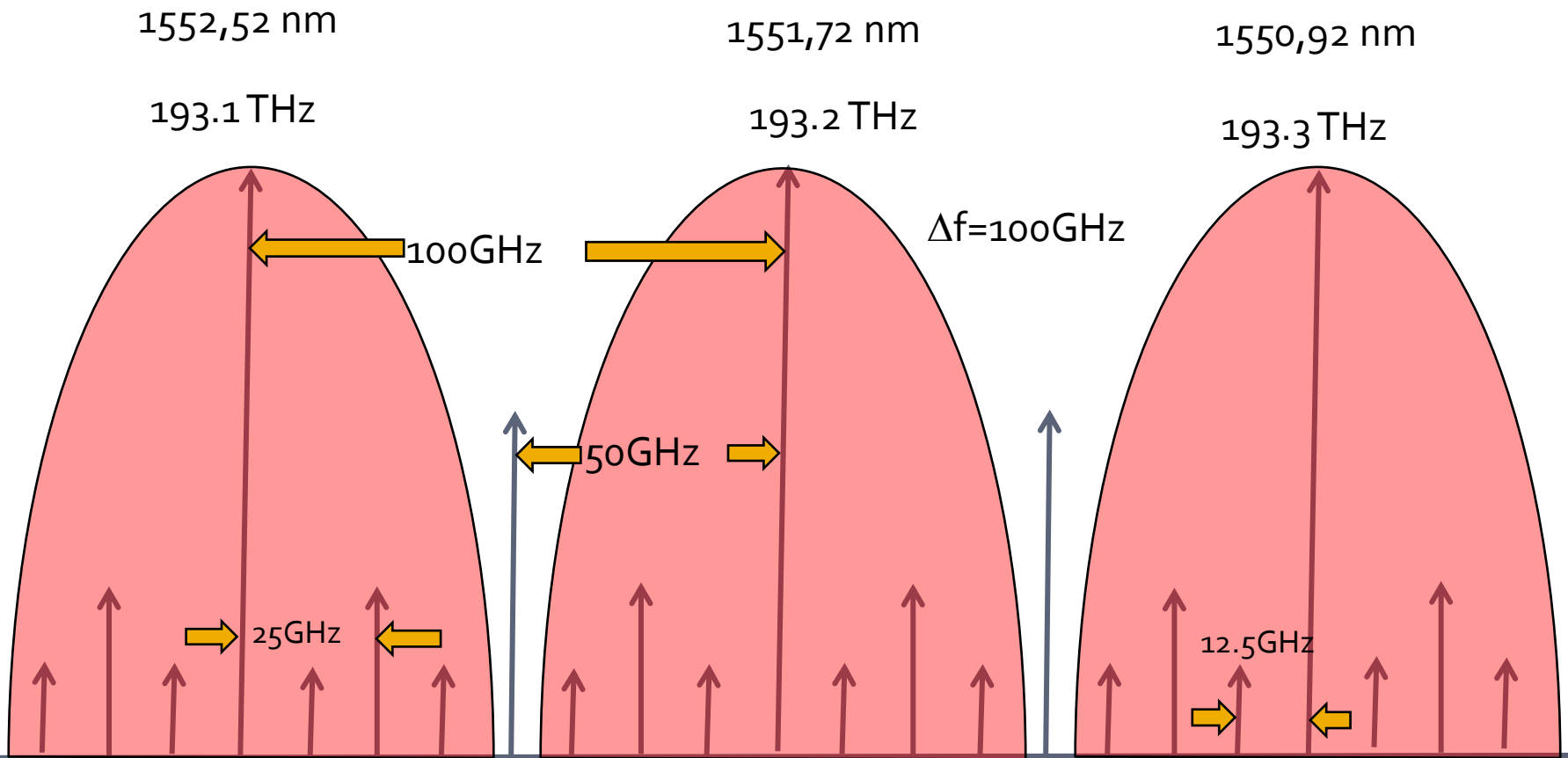


### 3. Multiplexing and Modulation Techniques

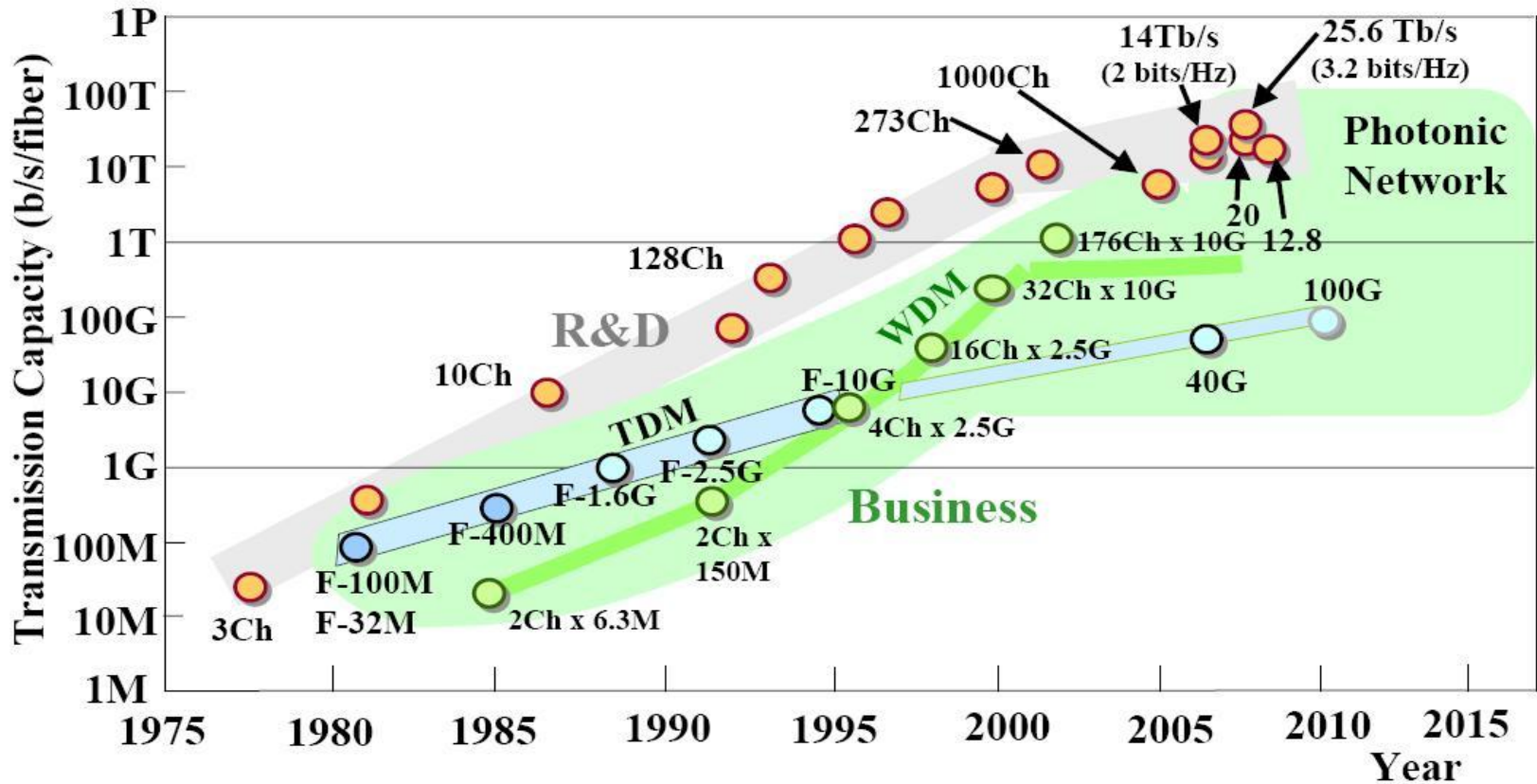
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# Capacity evolution

## WDM systems



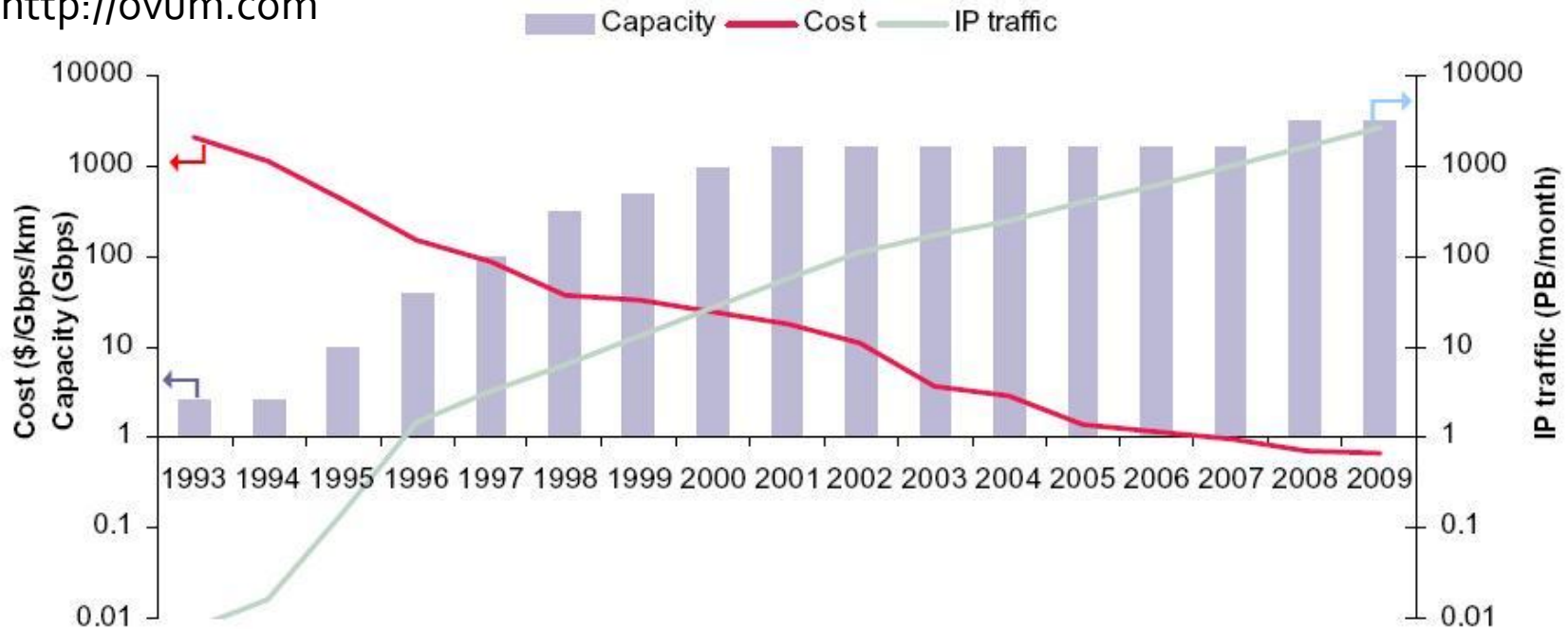
## Challenge for Capacity



(Source: Revised data from MIC and Prof. Miki, Univ. of Electro-Comms. )

# ECOC 2008


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- Backbone DWDM capacity and per-bit, per-km cost improvements have barely kept pace with IP traffic growth
- The game changes as optical moves to edge/access

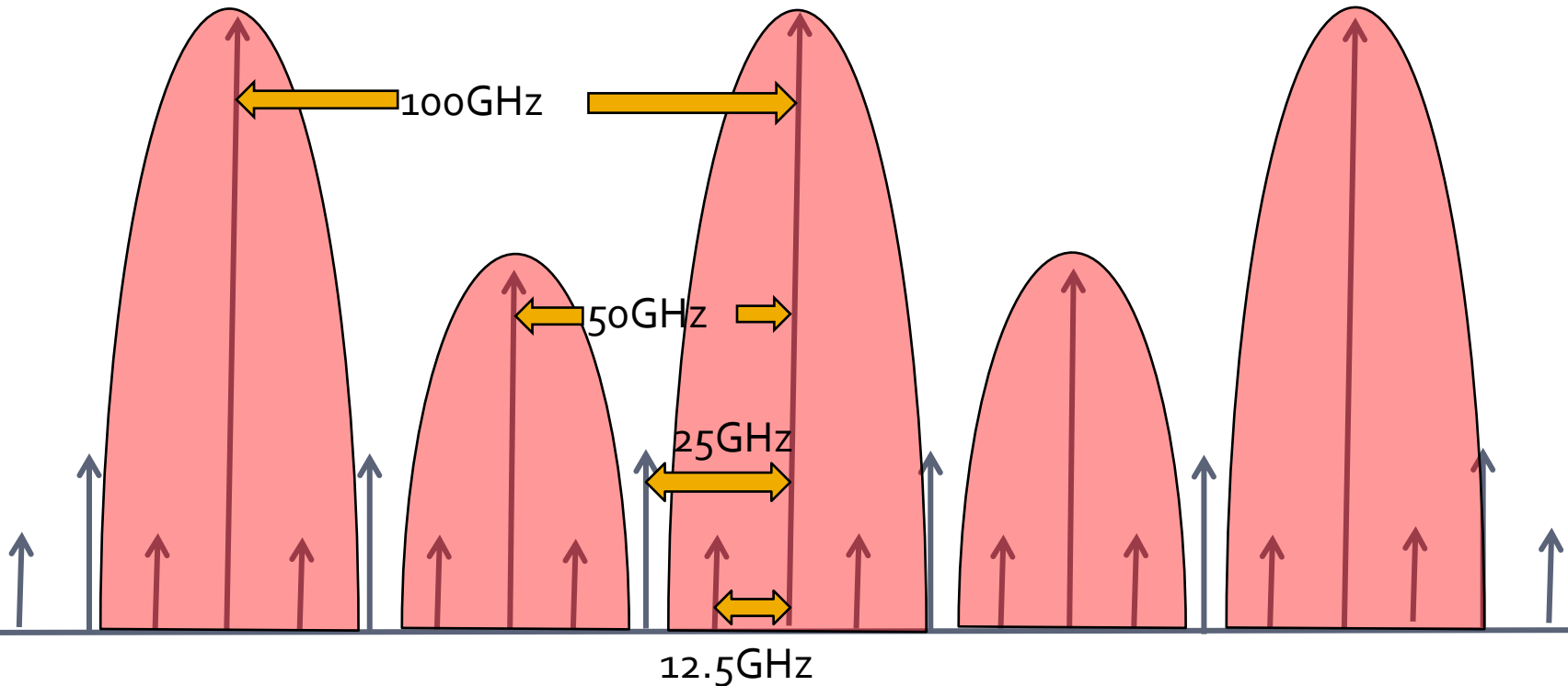
Source: Ovum; IP traffic data from Minnesota U.S. Internet traffic studies <http://www.dtc.umn.edu/mints/ligrowth.html>, with Ovum 2008/9 extrapolation

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# Capacity evolution

- ◆ Spectral efficiency can be improved.



The Spectral Efficiency ( $SE$ ) in a WDM system is the bit rate ( $R$ ) of a channel divided by the Channel Spacing ( $CS$ )

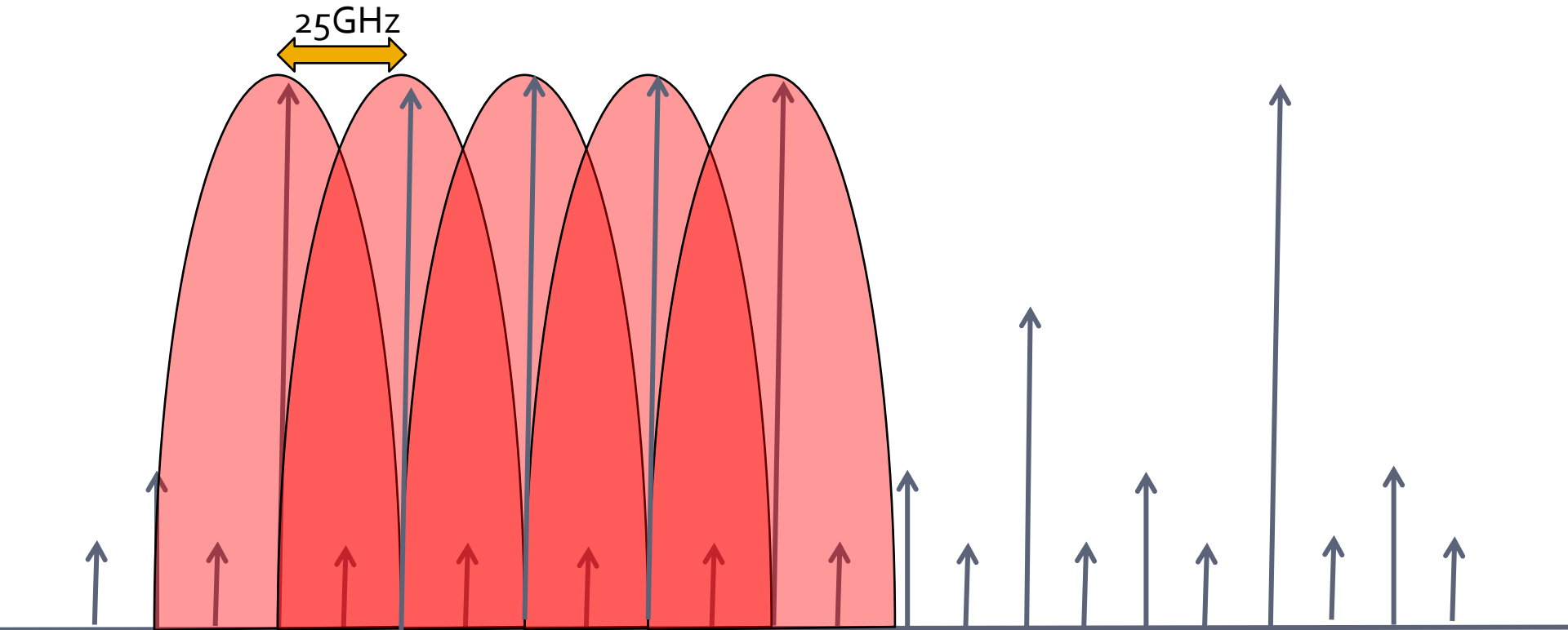
$$SE = R/CS$$

$$SE = 40\text{Gbps}/50\text{GHz} = 0.8 \text{ (b/s/Hz)}$$



# OFDM

- ◆ Orthogonal frequency corresponds to frequency separation  $\Delta f = 1/T_s$  where  $T_s$  is the time of each symbol.

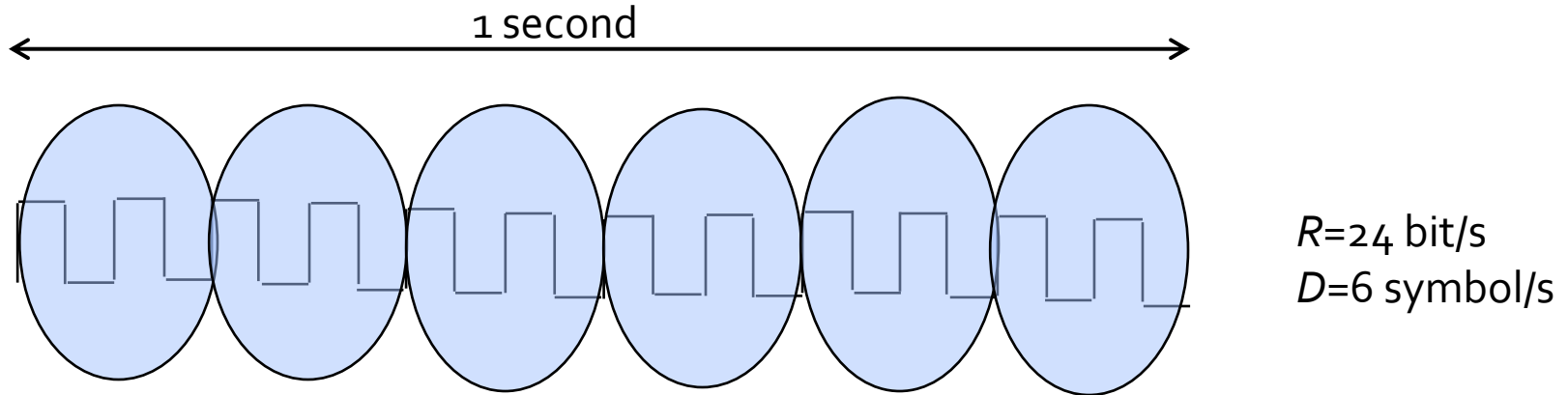


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# Multilevel Modulation



$R$  (bit rate) Ex.:  $R=24$

$m$  = Number of different symbols necessary to represent  $l$  bits.

$D$  (symbol rate) Ex.:  $D=6$

$$l = \frac{R}{D} \quad (\text{Bits per symbols}) \quad \text{Ex.: } l=4$$

$$m = 2^l \quad (\#) \quad \text{Ex.: } m=16$$

$$R = D \ln_2 m$$

# Modulation Technique

- The spectral efficiency is higher for multilevel modulation technique.
  - *m-QAM – Quadrature Amplitude Modulation*
  - *m-PSK – Phase Shifted Keying*
  - *m-DPSK - Differential Phase-Shifted Keying*
  - *m-OOK – On Off Keying*

The diagram illustrates the relationship between Bit rate, Symbols rate, and Number of levels in the equation  $R = D \ln_2 m$ . The equation is centered at the top. Below it, three labels are connected to the equation by arrows: 'Bit rate' is connected to 'R' by a left-pointing arrow; 'Symbols rate' is connected to 'D' by a downward-pointing arrow; and 'Number of levels' is connected to 'm' by an upward-pointing arrow.

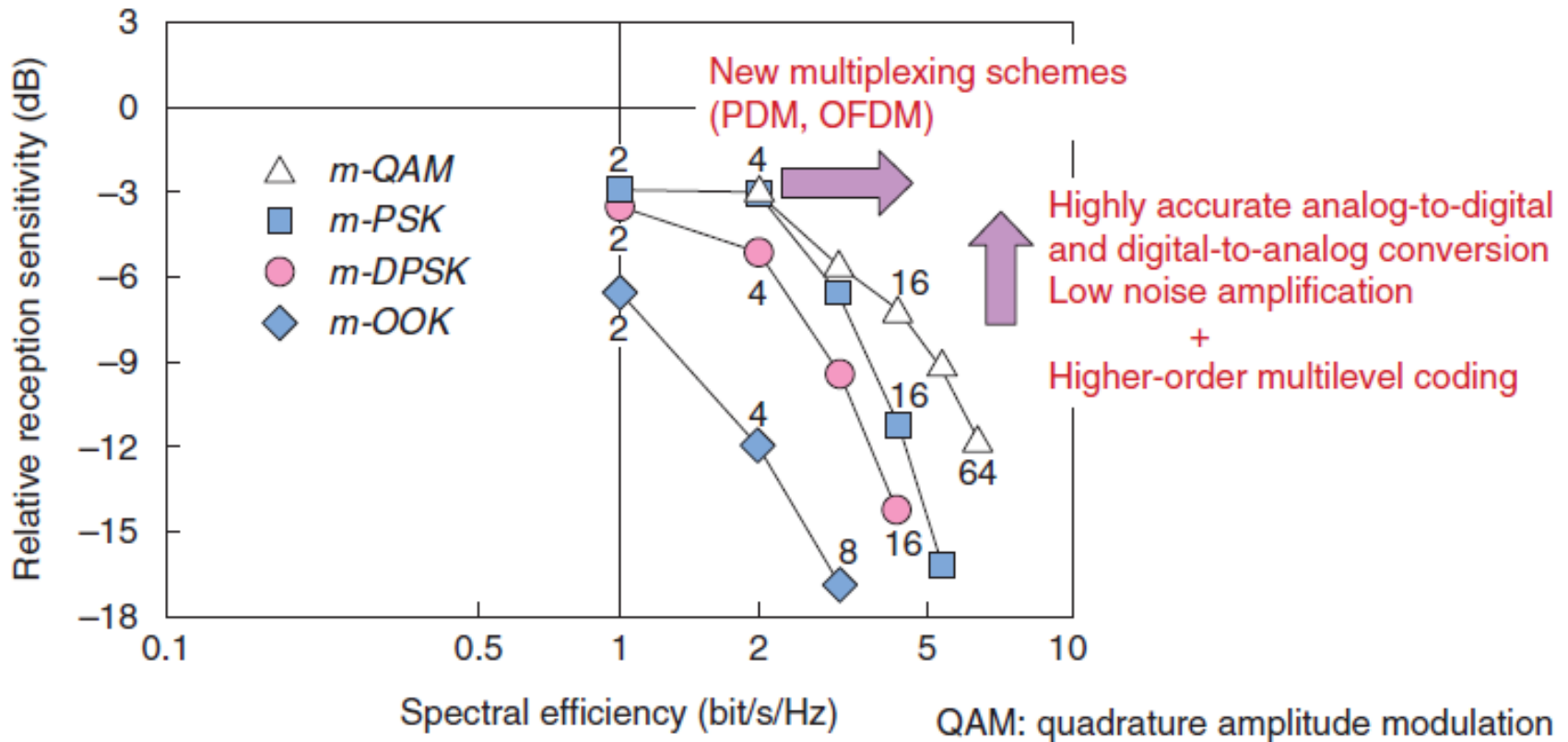
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Bit rate

Symbols rate

Number of levels

# Receptor sensitivity

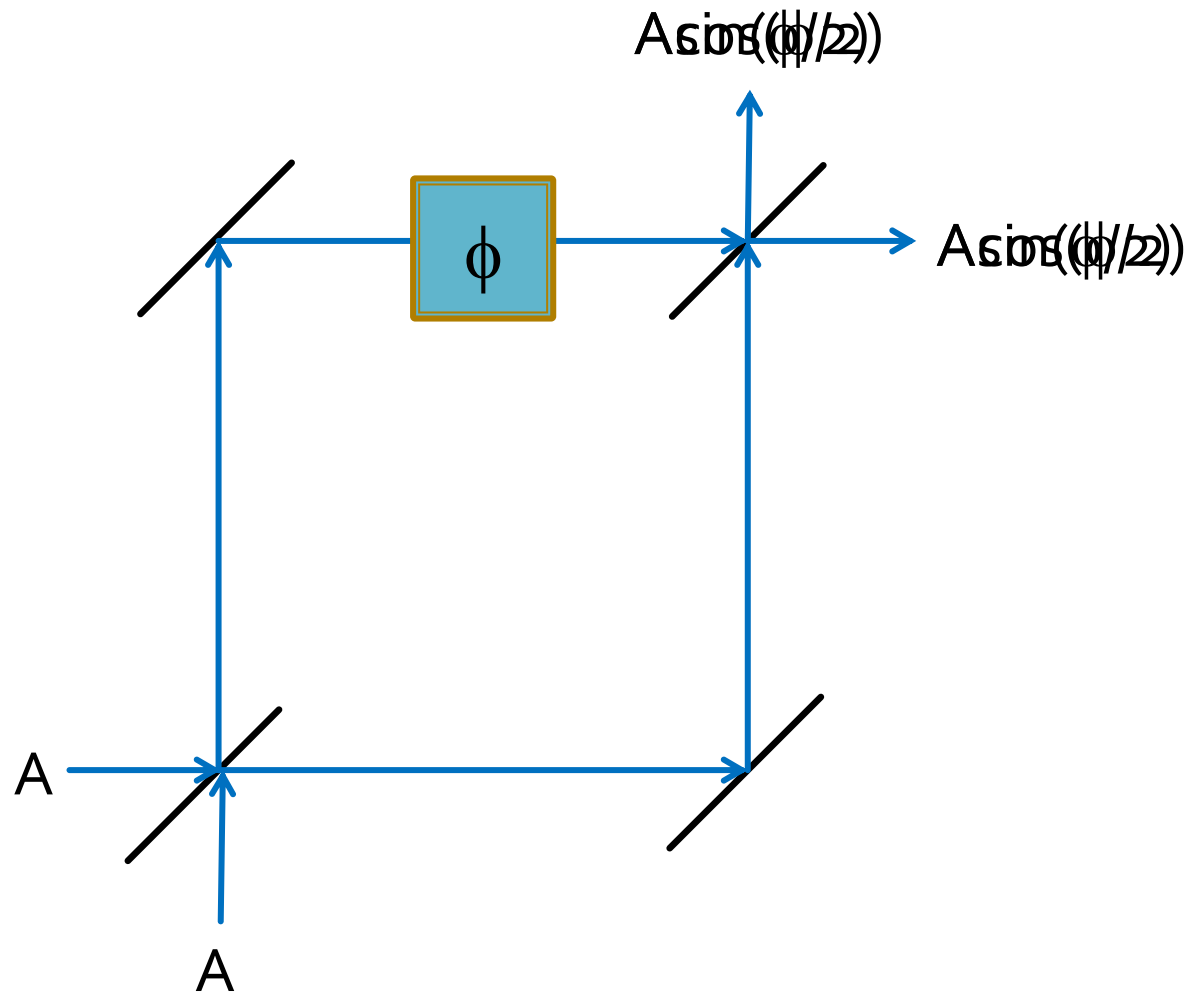


Tradeoff for multilevel coding.

*Yutaka Miyamoto, Akihide Sano, Eiji Yoshida, Toshikazu Sakano, Ultrahigh-capacity Digital Coherent Optical Transmission Technology, NTT Technical Review, 2011*

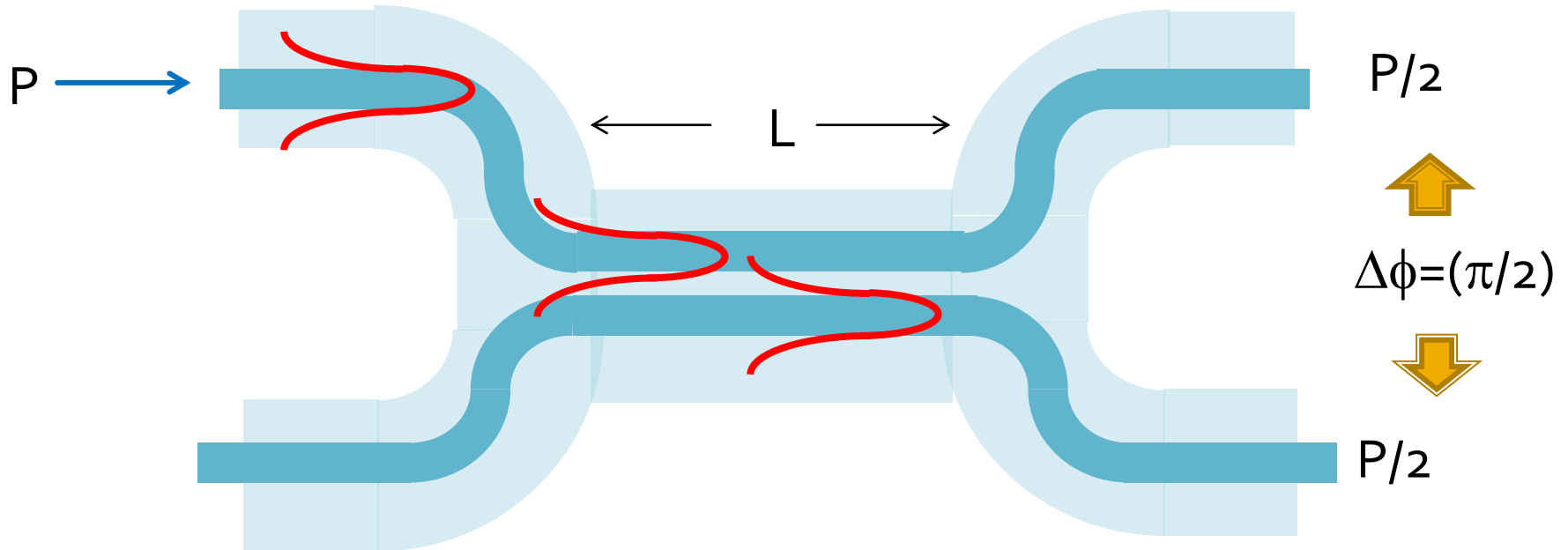
# m-OOK, m-PSK, m-QAM

- Mach Zehnder



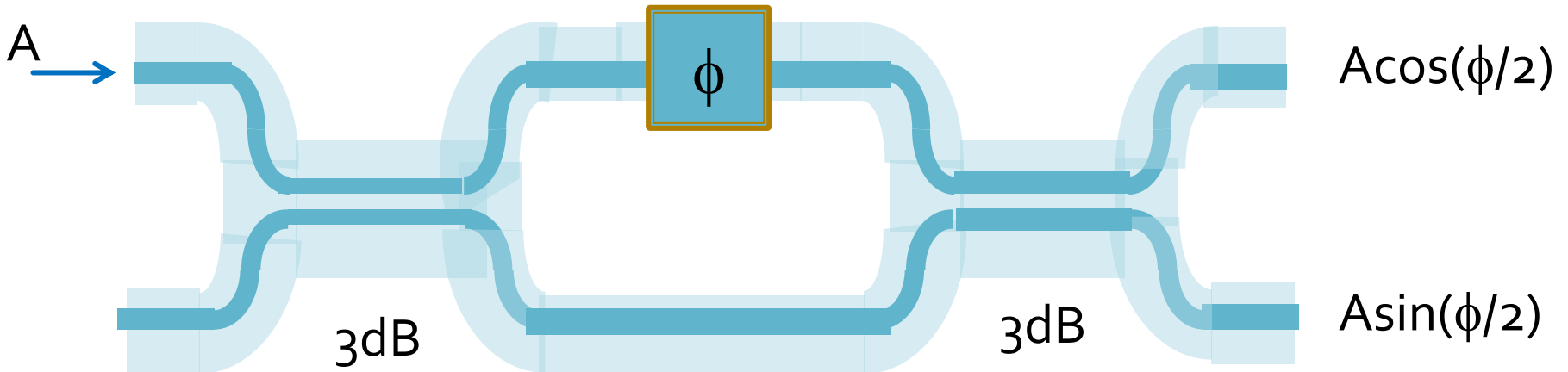
# m-OOK, m-PSK, m-QAM

- 3dB splitter



# m-OOK, m-PSK, m-QAM

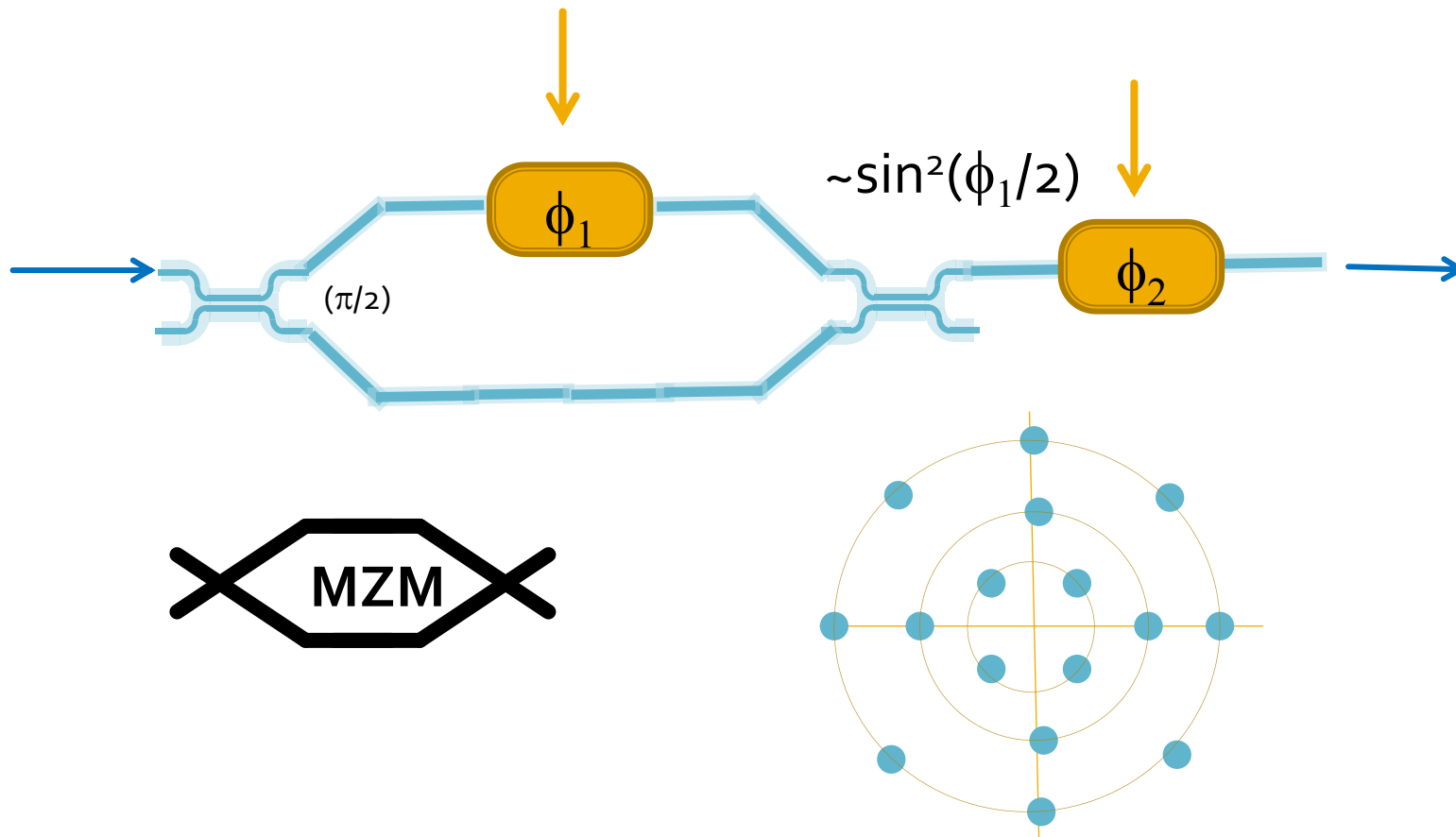
- Mach Zehnder constructed with 3dB splitters





# m-OOK, m-PSK, m-QAM

- Phase and amplitude modulation



# m-OOK, m-PSK, m-QAM

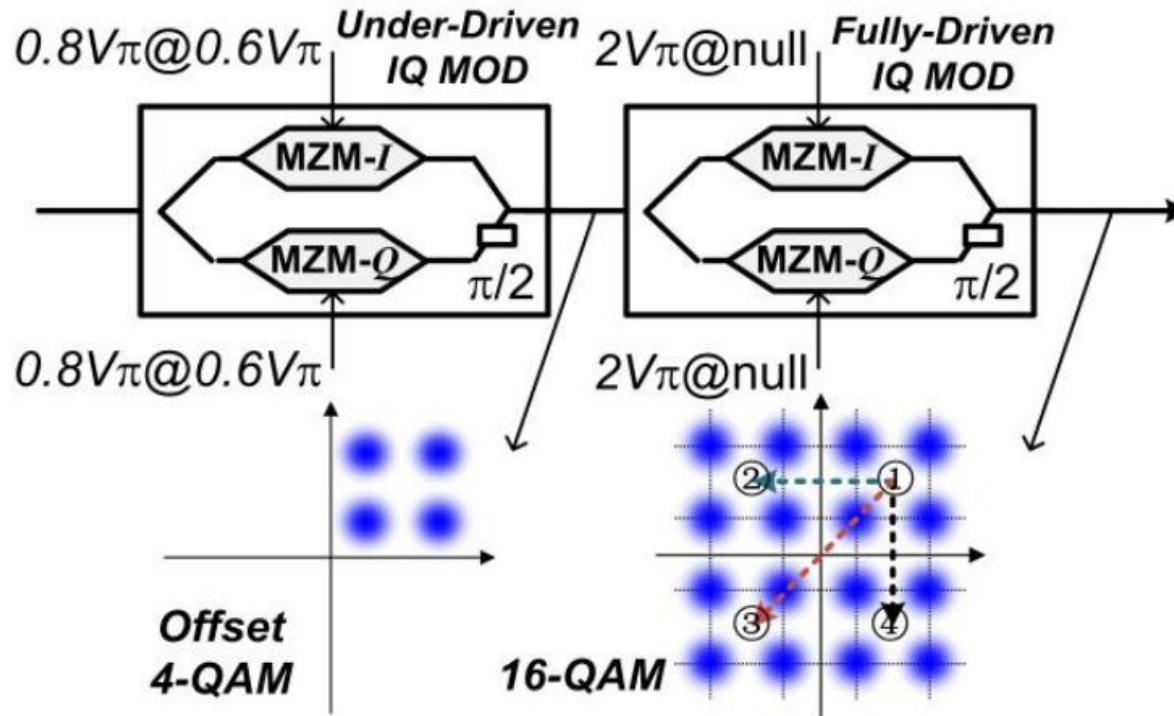
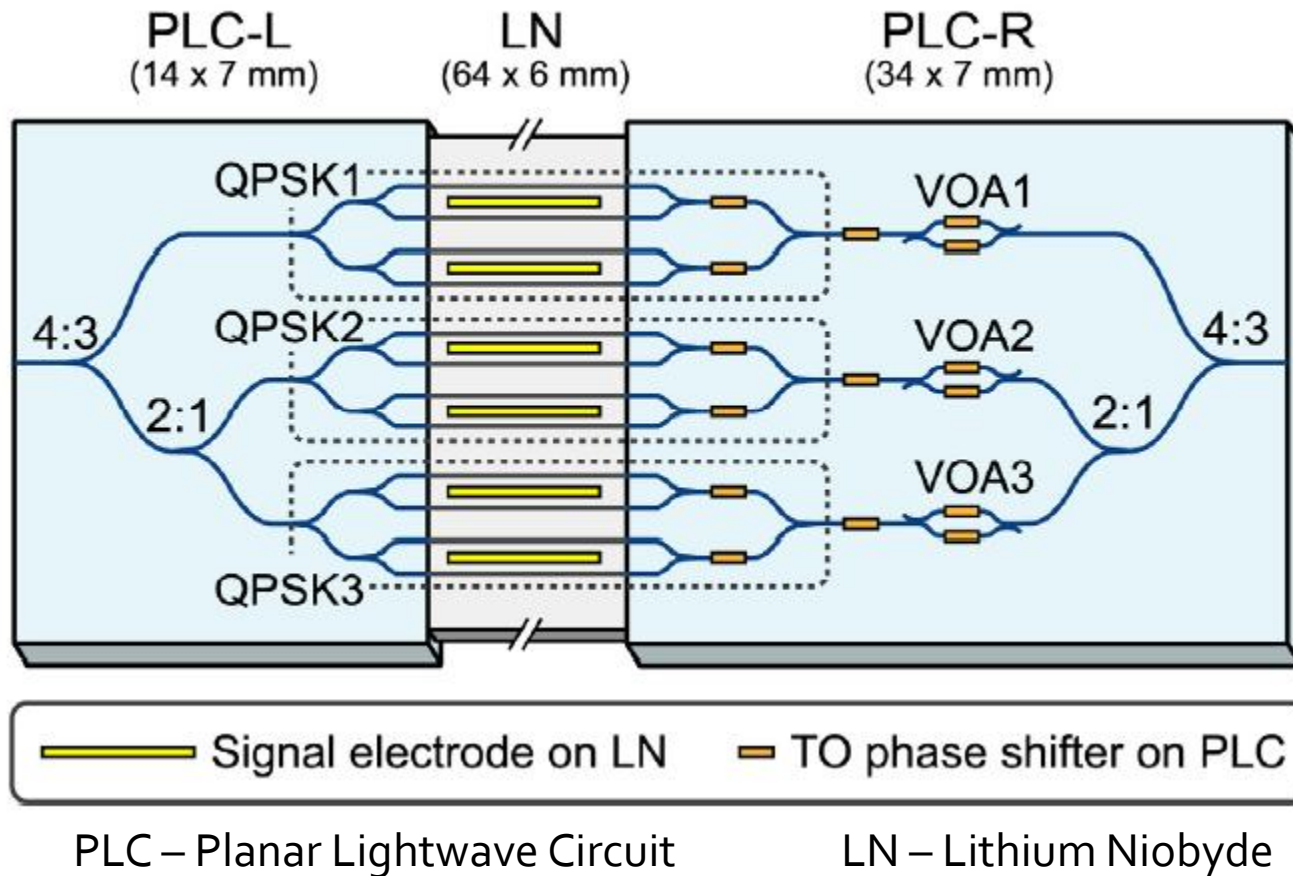


Fig. 1. Operation principle of the proposed 16-QAM transmitter using two tandem IQ modulators.

- Guo-Wei Lu et al, "40-Gbaud 16-QAM transmitter using tandem IQ modulators with binary driving electronic signals modulation and demodulation schemas", 25 October 2010 / Vol. 18, No. 22 / OPTICS EXPRESS pp.23062-23069

# m-OOK, m-PSK, m-QAM



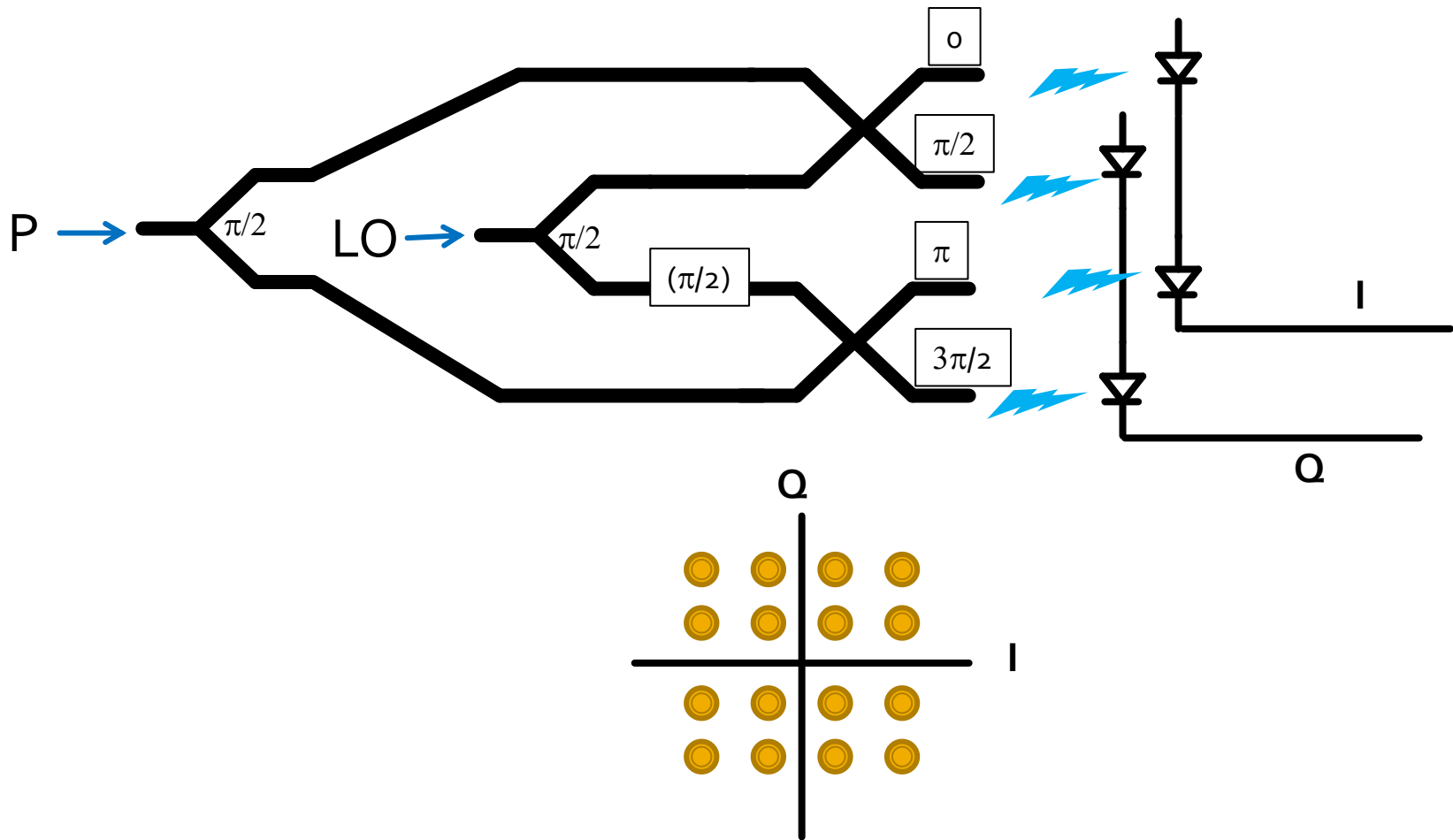
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# Coherent Reception



# Activity: QPSK/QAM videos

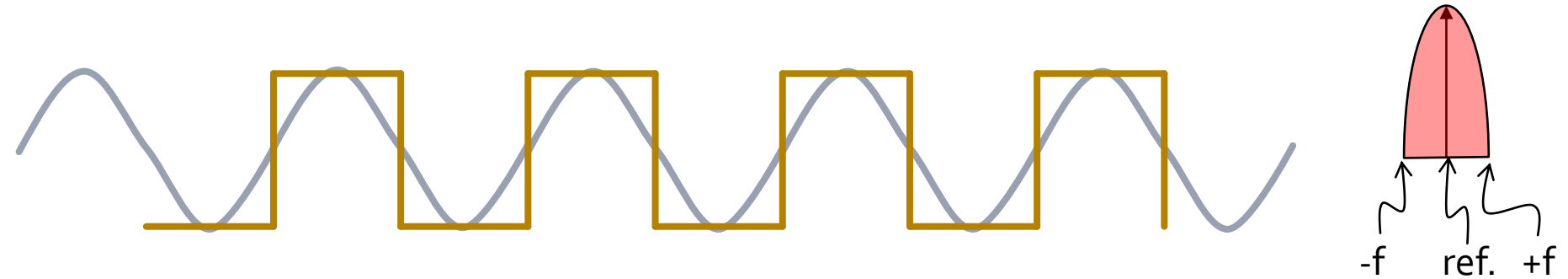
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<http://youtu.be/CAPBQnjuUOO> Infinera 2012 (50 min.)  
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<http://youtu.be/l1WqQaoXWyw> Nokia Siemens-100 Gbps  
<http://www.lightwaveonline.com/video.html> OFC – 2013  
<http://www.ecocexhibition.com/ecoc2011vidpics> ECOC - 2011  
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# Nyquist condition



Nyquist condition: Symbol rate is twice the maximum wavelength.  
 Bandwidth is twice the maximum wavelength.

➡ symbol rate = bandwidth

$$R = D \ln_2 m$$

$$D = B$$

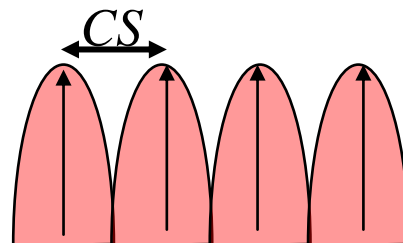
$$R = B \ln_2 m$$

The spectral efficiency ( $SE$ ) is defined by:  $SE = R / B = \ln_2 m$

for  $m = 2$ ,  $R = B = D$  and  $SE = 1$

## For WDM systems:

- The Nyquist Channel Spacing ( $CS$ ) is defined by:  $CS = B = D$ .
- The Symbol Rate Spectral Efficiency (SRSE) results do be equal to 1.



$$SRSE = D / CS = 1$$



# Shannon Capacity

- The Shannon Capacity ( $C$ ) is the maximum mathematical limit for the link bite rate  $R$  when noise is introduced.
- For white noise the Shannon Capacity results to be:

$$C = B.\log_2(1+S/N) \text{ [1]}$$

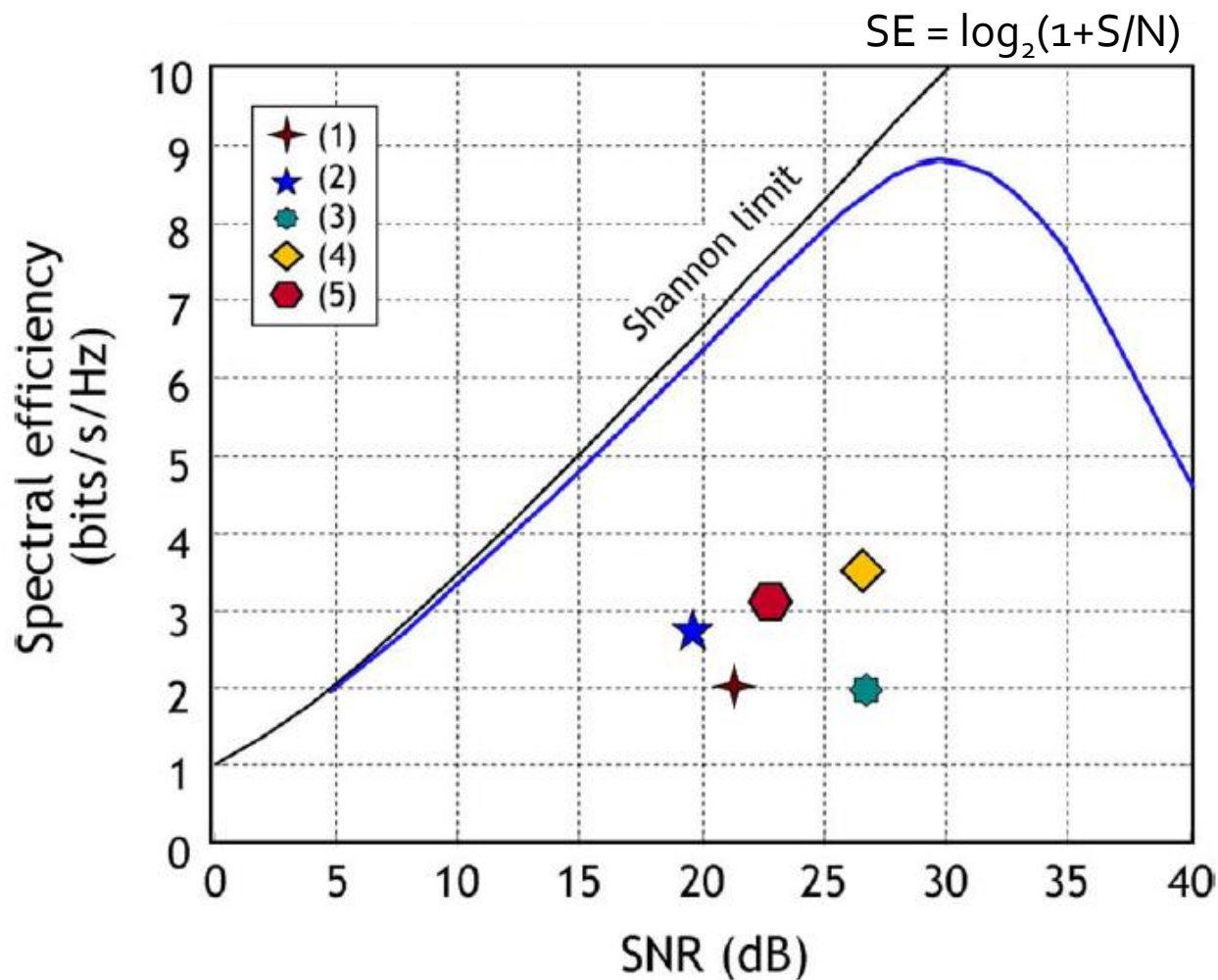
- This formula was developed based on maximum entropy possibility in a noisy system.
- The spectral efficiency ( $SE$ ) defined as  $C/B$  is giving by:

$$SE = \log_2(1+S/N)$$

[1] Claude E. Shannon and Warren Weaver, THE MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF COMMUNICATION, University of Illinois, 1949.

(A book including an expository introduction by Weaver and the epic Shannon's paper: A Mathematical Theory of Communication, published by the Bell System Technical Journal, July and October 1948)

# Shannon Capacity



René-Jean Essiambre, Gerhard Kramer, Peter J. Winzer, Gerard J. Foschini and Bernhard Goebel,  
Capacity Limits of Optical Fiber Networks,  
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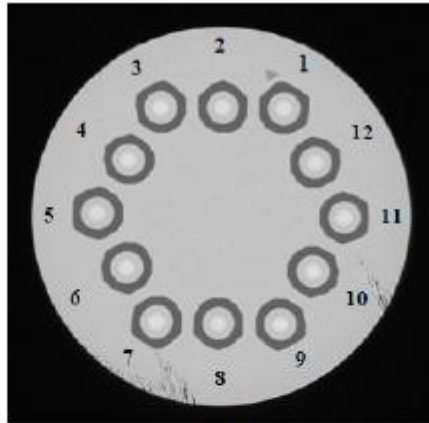
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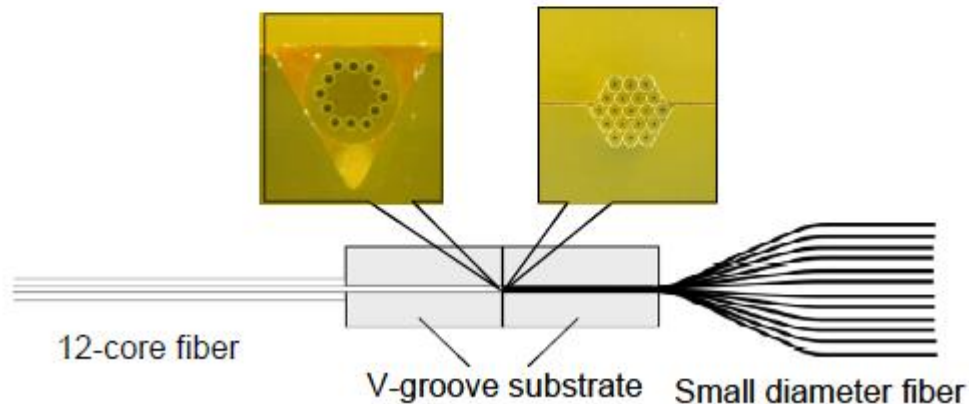


# SDM – Space Division Multiplexing



(a)

FROM: ECOC – 2012, Amsterdam  
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# IEEE 802.3 ba

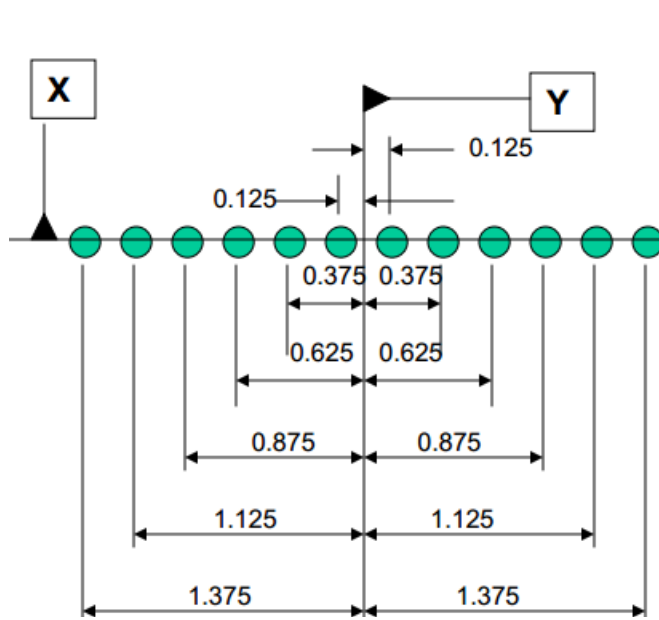
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100GBASE-ER4	100Gb/s	40km	Single Mode Fibre	4 x 25Gb/s (28.78125GBaud) 1310nm DWDM (5nm), SOA
100GBASE-LR4	100Gb/s	10km		4 x 25Gb/s (28.78125GBaud) 1310nm DWDM (5nm)
40GBASE-LR4	40Gb/s			4 x 10Gb/s (10.3125GBaud) 1310nm CWDM (20nm)
100GBASE-SR10	100Gb/s	100m	OM3 multimode fibre	10 x 10Gb/s (10.3125GBaud) 850nm, 10 pairs of fibres
40GBASE-SR4	40Gb/s			4 x 10Gb/s (10.3125GBaud) 850nm, 4 pairs of fibres
100GBASE-CR10	100Gb/s	7m	Copper cable assembly	10 x 10Gb/s (10.3125GBaud) 10 differential pairs
40GBASE-CR4	40Gb/s			4 x 10Gb/s (10.3125GBaud) 4 differential pairs
40GBASE-KR4	40Gb/s	1m	Backplane	4 x 10Gb/s (10.3125GBaud) 4 10GBASE-KR channels

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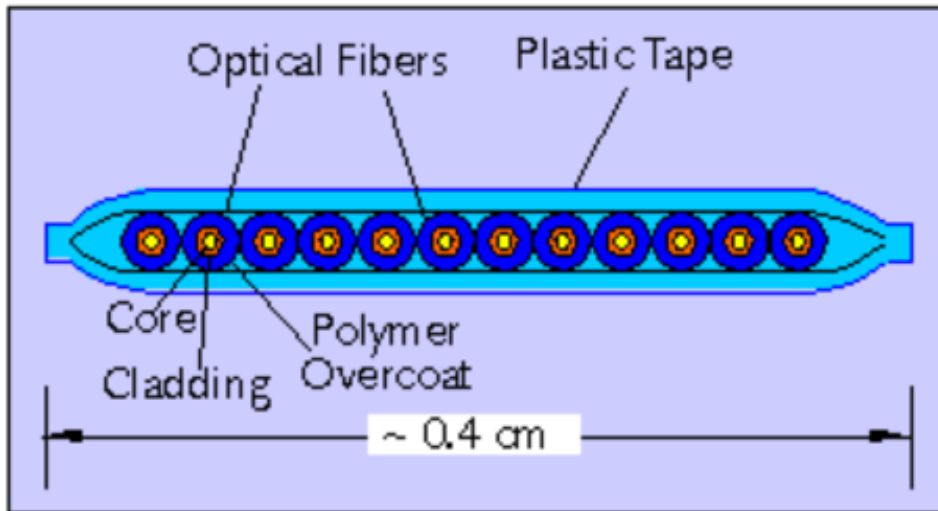
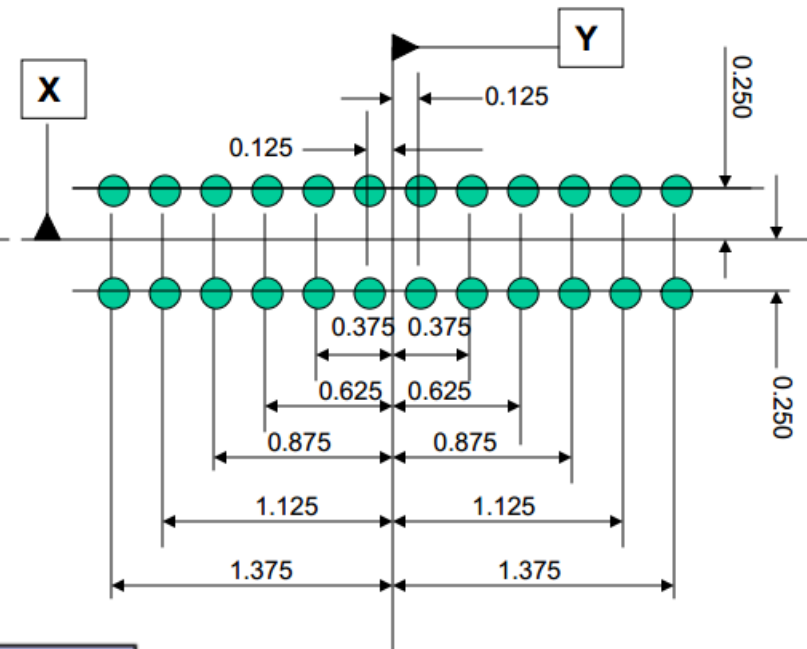
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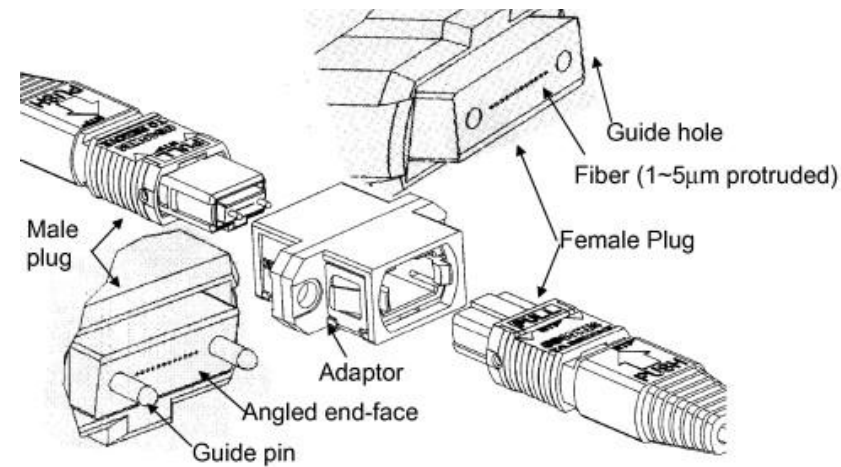
### 12 Fiber



### 24 Fiber



ribbon cable



# ITU-T G.709/Y.1331

## Recommendation G.709: Interfaces for the optical transport network

Table 7-1 – OTU types and bit rates

OTU type	OTU nominal bit rate	OTU bit-rate tolerance
OTU1	$255/238 \times 2\,488\,320$ kbit/s	±20 ppm
OTU2	$255/237 \times 9\,953\,280$ kbit/s	
OTU3	$255/236 \times 39\,813\,120$ kbit/s	
OTU4	$255/227 \times 99\,532\,800$ kbit/s	

NOTE 1 – The nominal OTUk rates are approximately: 2 666 057.143 kbit/s (OTU1), 10 709 225.316 kbit/s (OTU2), 43 018 413.559 kbit/s (OTU3) and 111 809 973.568 kbit/s (OTU4).

NOTE 2 – OTU0, OTU2e and OTUflex are not specified in this Recommendation. ODU0 signals are to be transported over ODU1, ODU2, ODU3 or ODU4 signals, ODU2e signals are to be transported over ODU3 and ODU4 signals and ODUflex signals are transported over ODU2, ODU3 and ODU4 signals.



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G.709 digital wrapper       $4 \times 4080 = 16320$  bytes

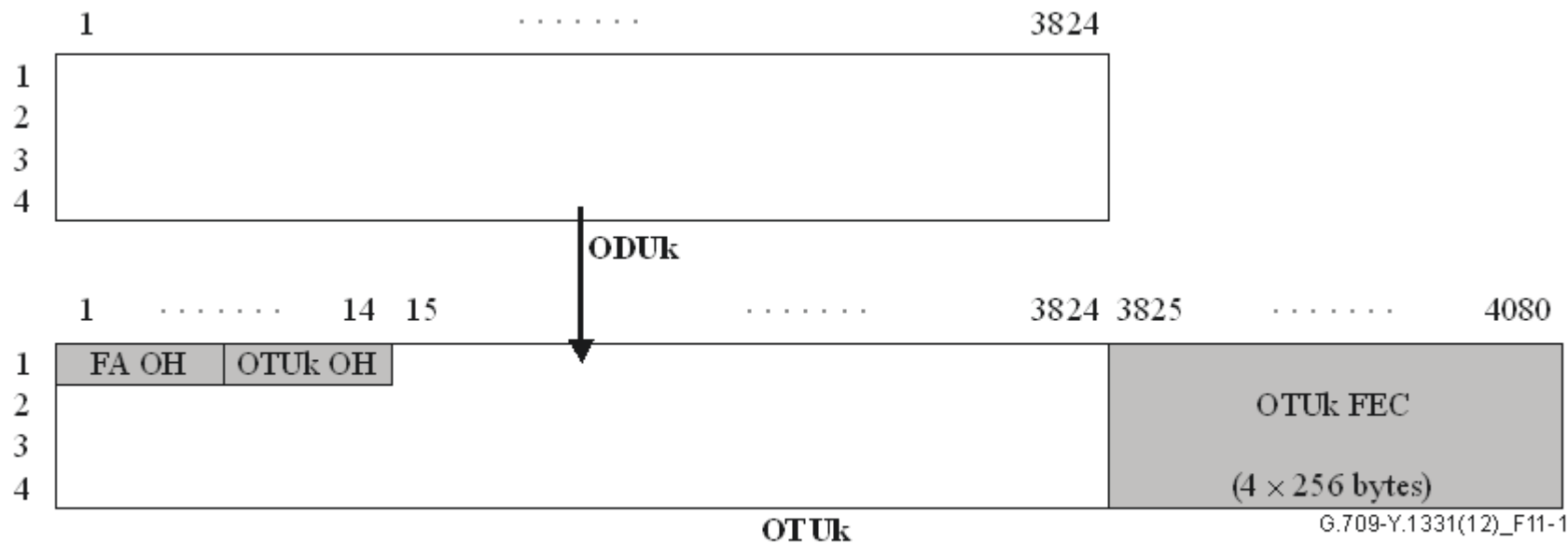
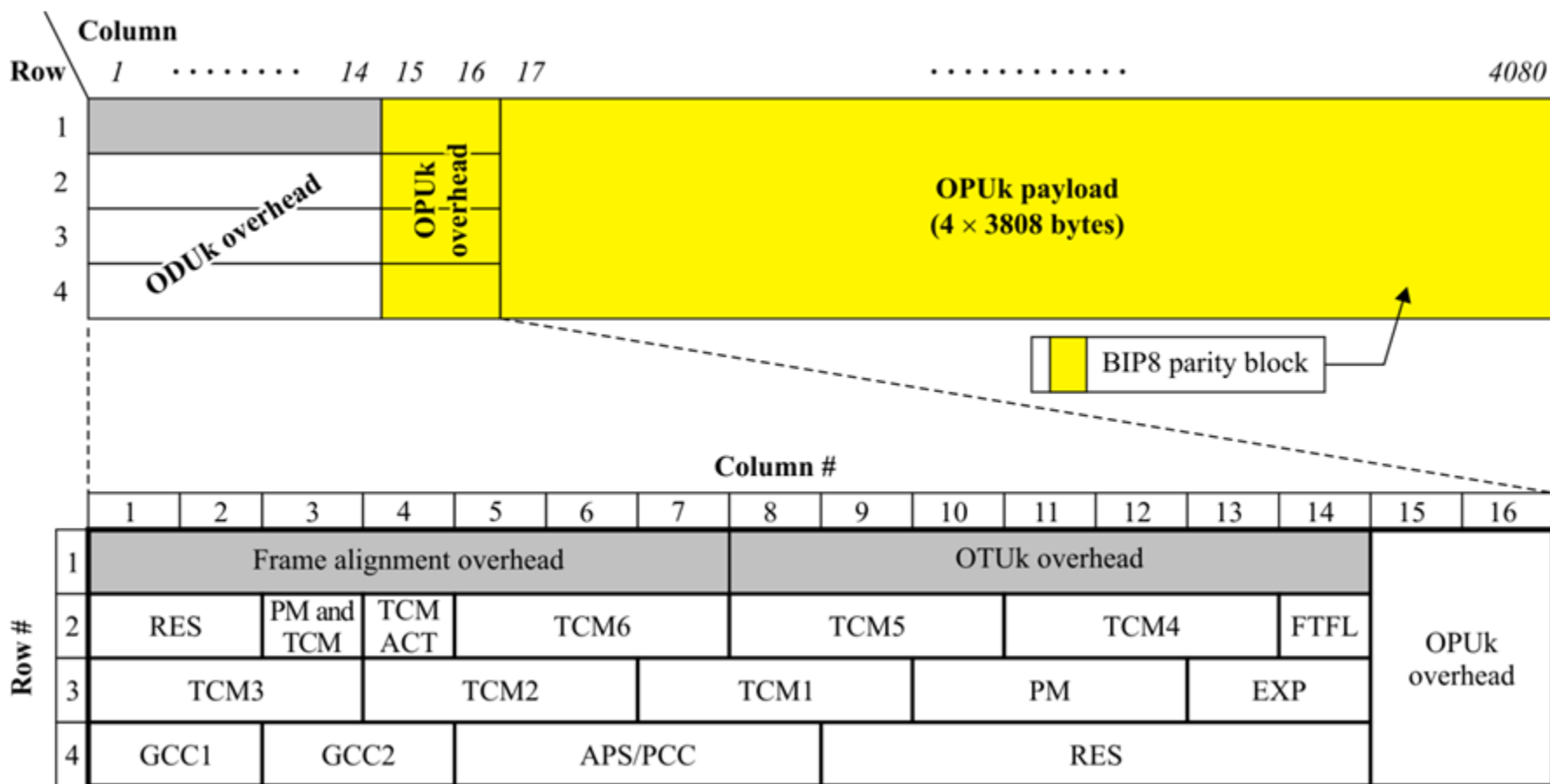


Figure 11-1 – OTUk frame structure

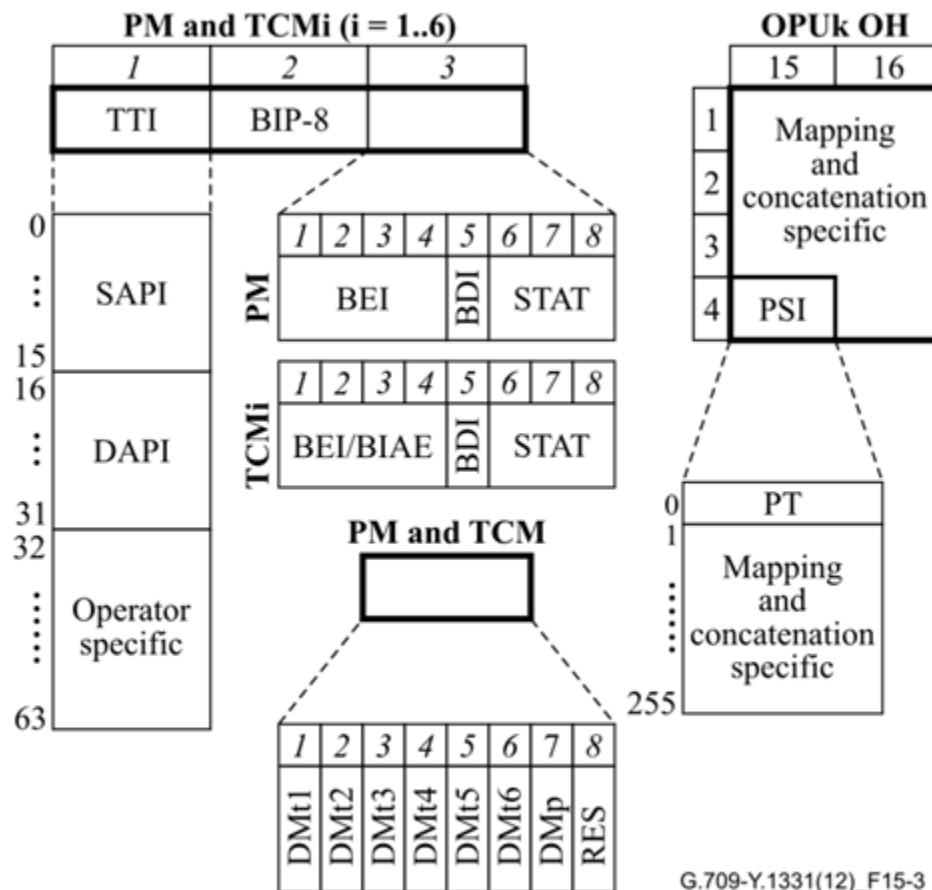
# ITU-T G.709/Y.1331

## Interfaces for the optical transport network




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- PM Path monitoring
- TCM Tandem connection monitoring
- PM and TCM Path monitoring and Tandem connection monitoring
- SAPI Source access point identifier
- DAPI Destination access point identifier
- RES Reserved for future international standardization
- ACT Activation/deactivation control channel
- FTFL Fault type and fault location reporting channel
- EXP Experimental
- GCC General communication channel
- APS Automatic protection switching coordination channel
- PCC Protection communication control channel
- BIAE Backward incoming alignment error
- TTI Trail trace identifier
- BIP8 Bit interleaved parity - level 8
- BEI Backward error indication
- BDI Backward defect indication
- STAT Status
- PSI Payload structure identifier
- PT Payload type
- DM Delay measurement



**Figure 15-3 – ODUk frame structure, ODUk and OPUk overhead**

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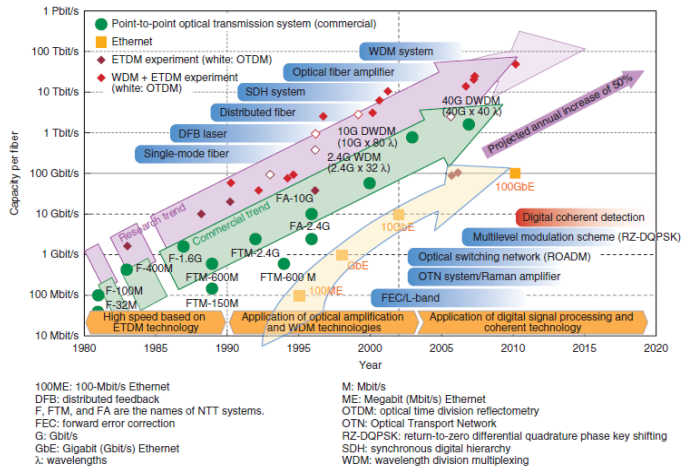
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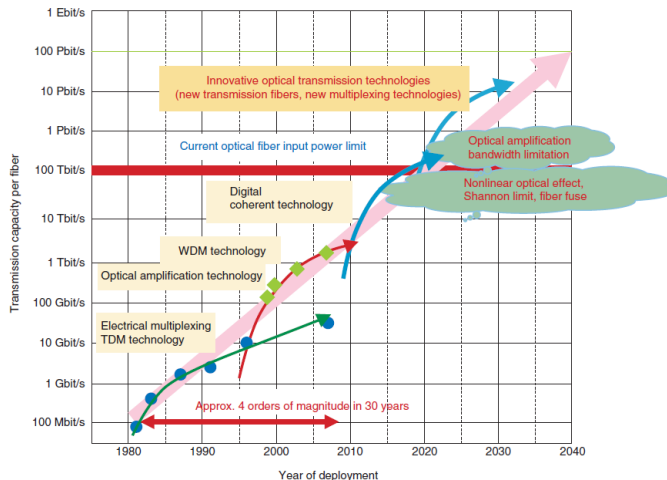
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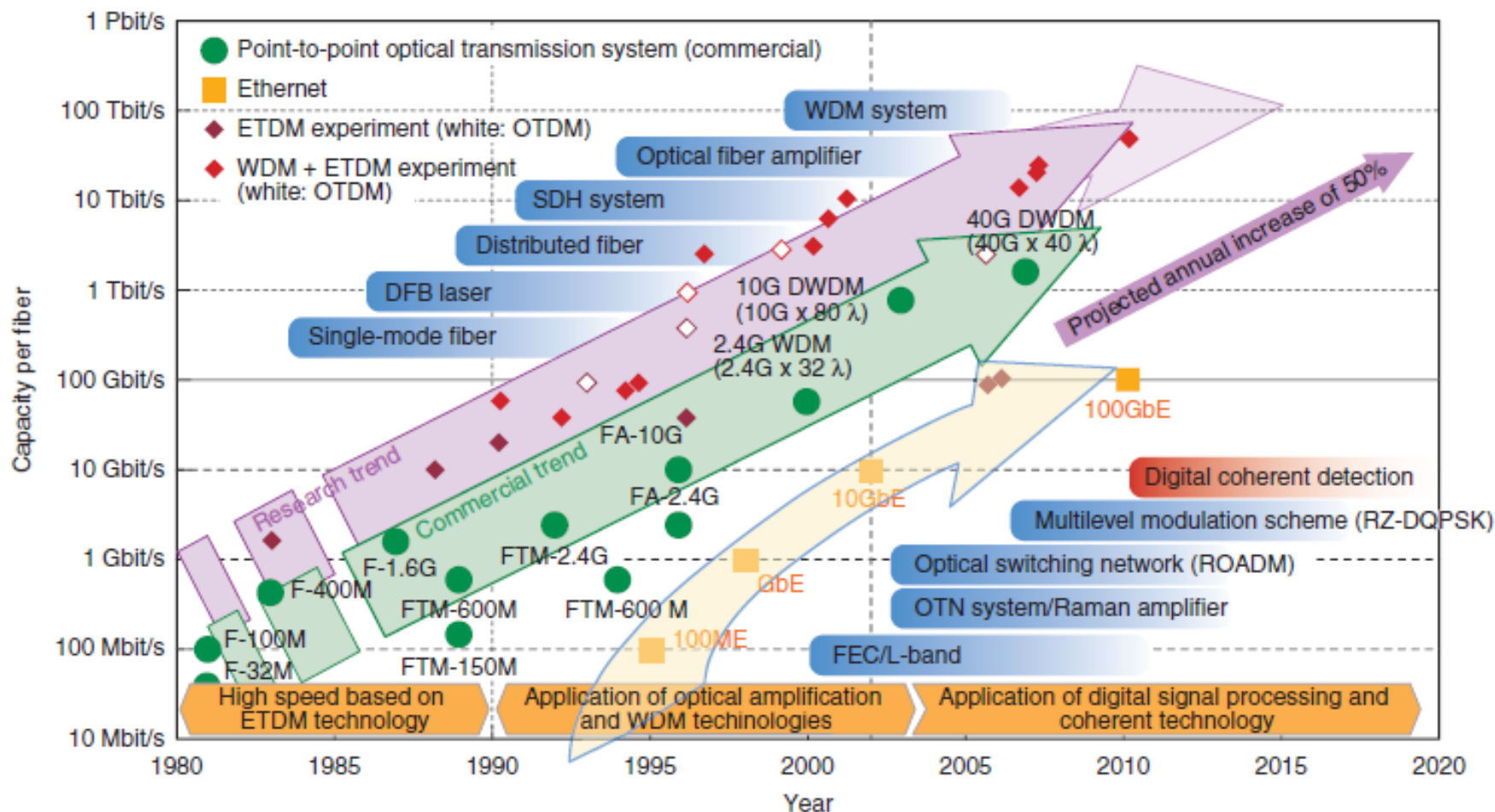


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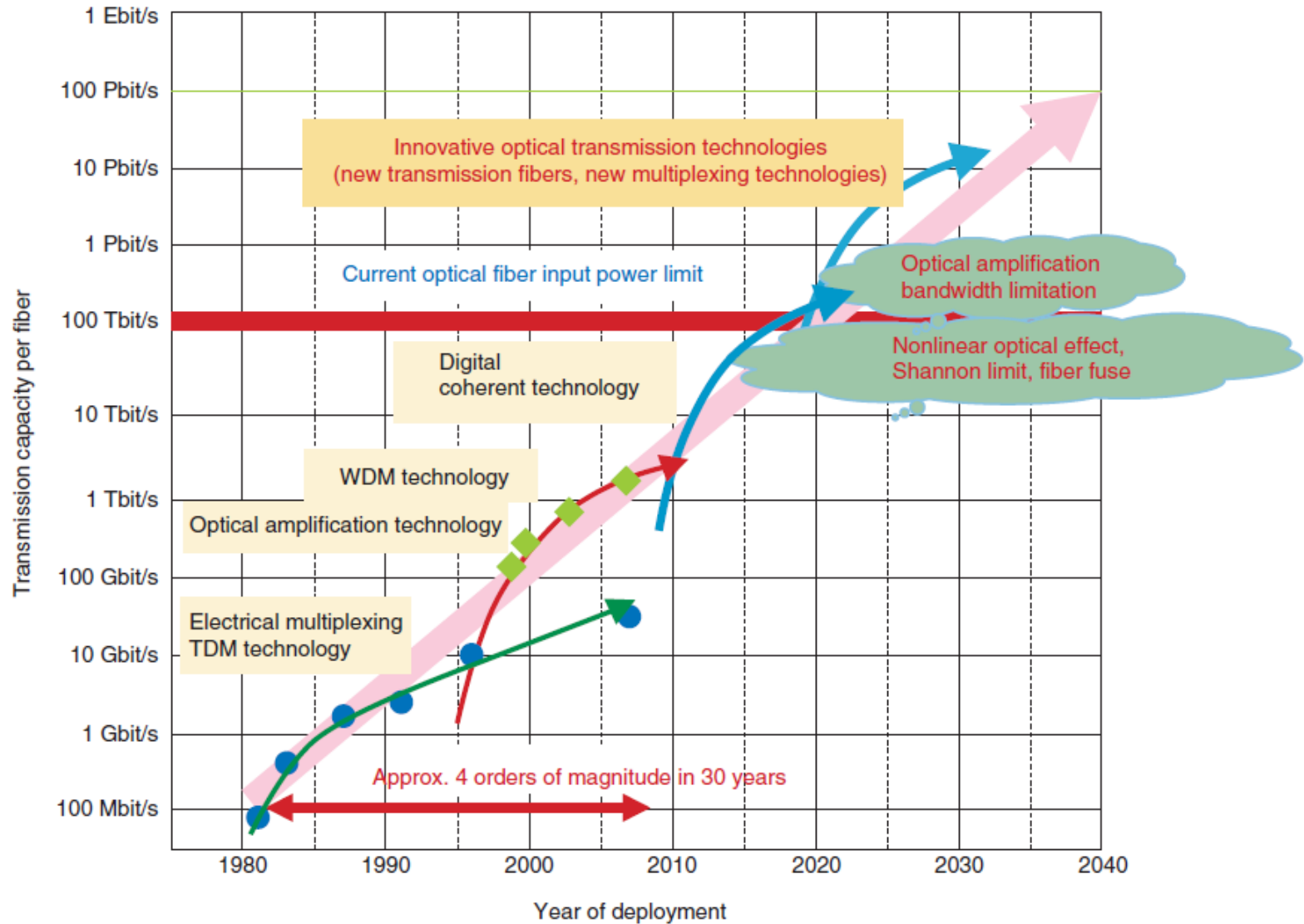
# Evolução da Capacidade



100ME: 100-Mbit/s Ethernet  
 DFB: distributed feedback  
 F, FTM, and FA are the names of NTT systems.  
 FEC: forward error correction  
 G: Gbit/s  
 GbE: Gigabit (Gbit/s) Ethernet  
 λ: wavelengths

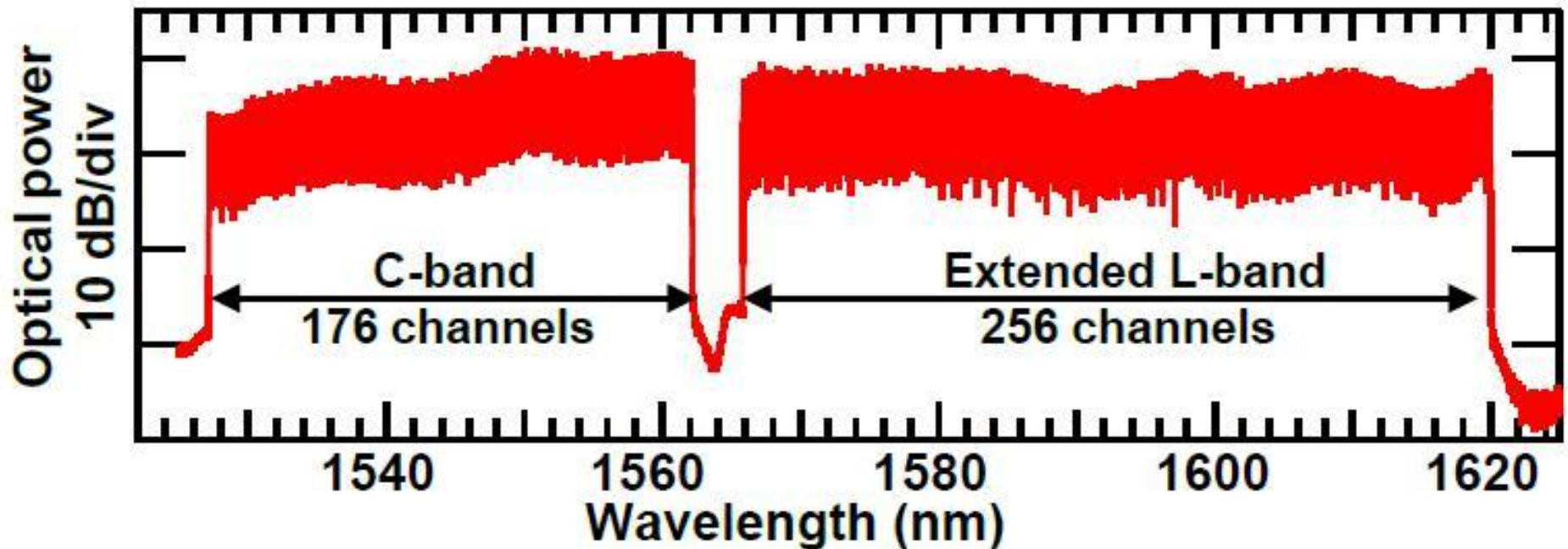
M: Mbit/s  
 ME: Megabit (Mbit/s) Ethernet  
 OTDM: optical time division reflectometry  
 OTN: Optical Transport Network  
 RZ-DQPSK: return-to-zero differential quadrature phase key shifting  
 SDH: synchronous digital hierarchy  
 WDM: wavelength division multiplexing

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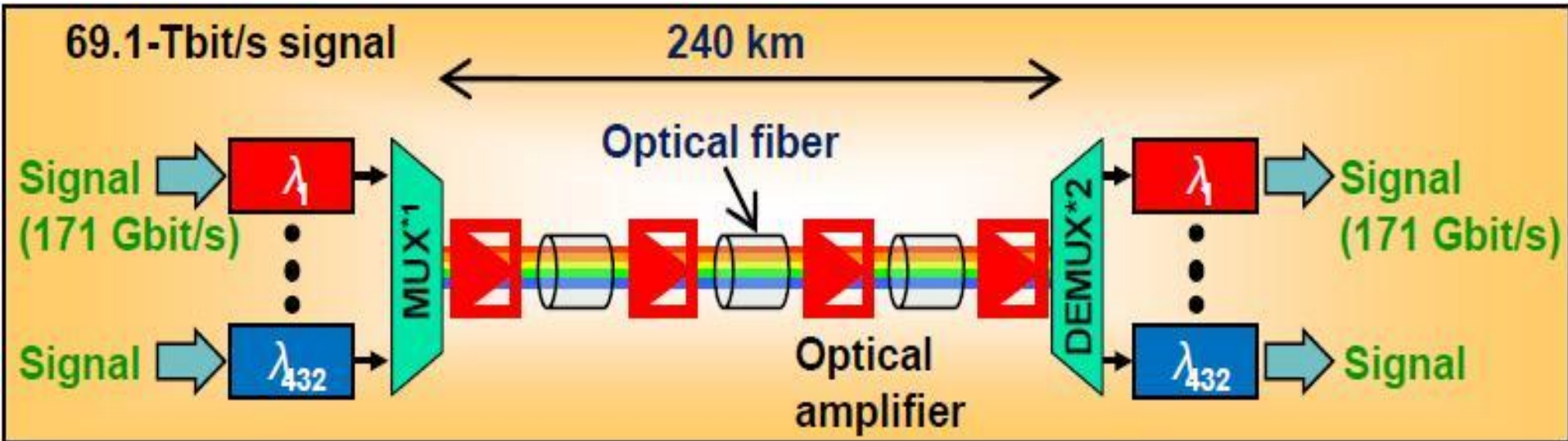
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## 69.1 Tbps – Wide Band Amplifiers - NTT

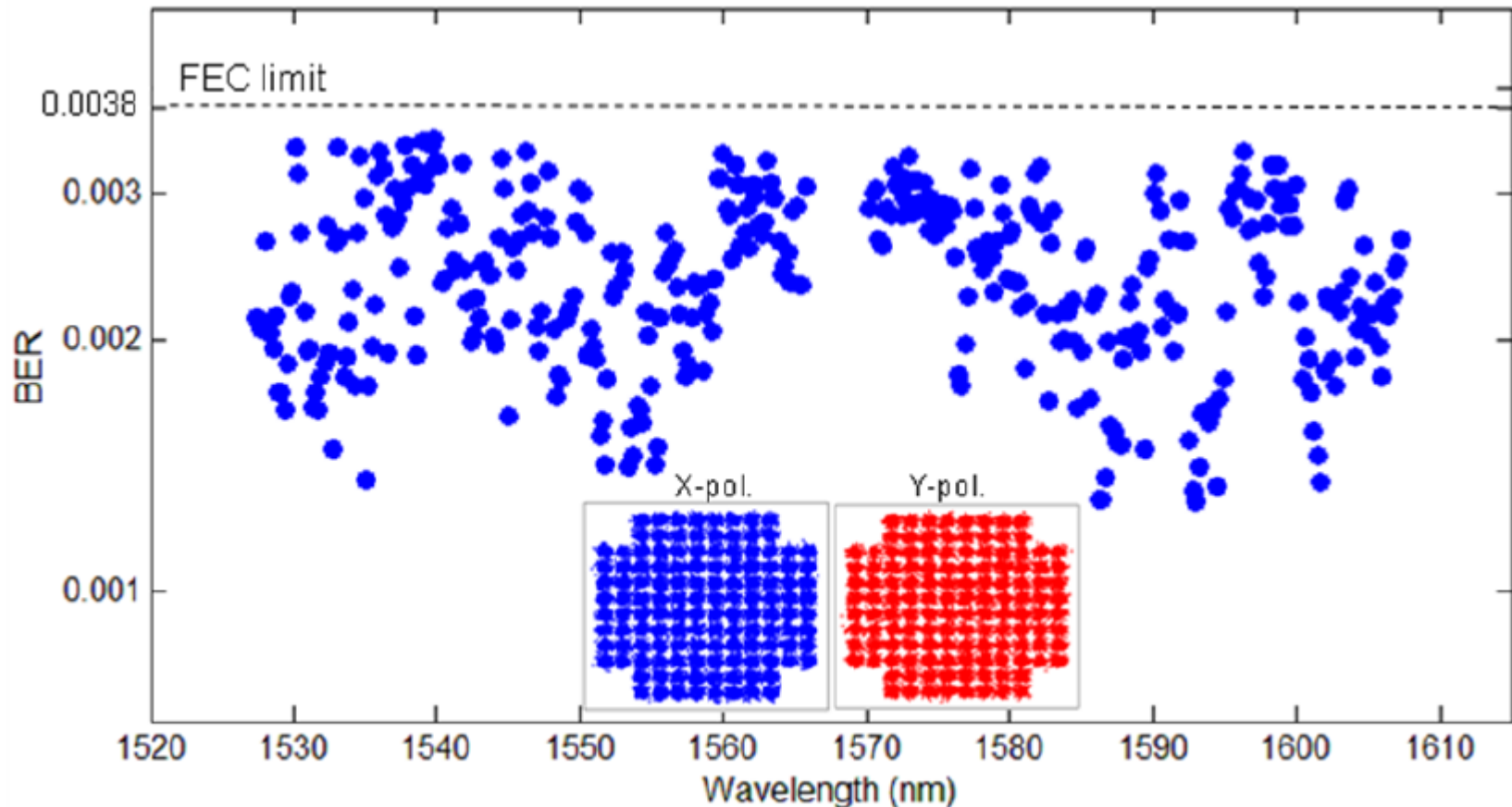
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A. Sano, H. Masuda, T. Kobayashi, M. Fujiwara, K. Horikoshi, E. Yoshida, Y. Miyamoto, M. Matsui, M. Mizoguchi, H. Yamazaki, Y. Sakamaki, H. Ishii, 69.1-Tb/s (432 x 171-Gb/s) C- and Extended L-Band Transmission over 240 km Using PDM-16-QAM Modulation and Digital Coherent Detection, OFC/NFOEC, PDPBT7, 2010.

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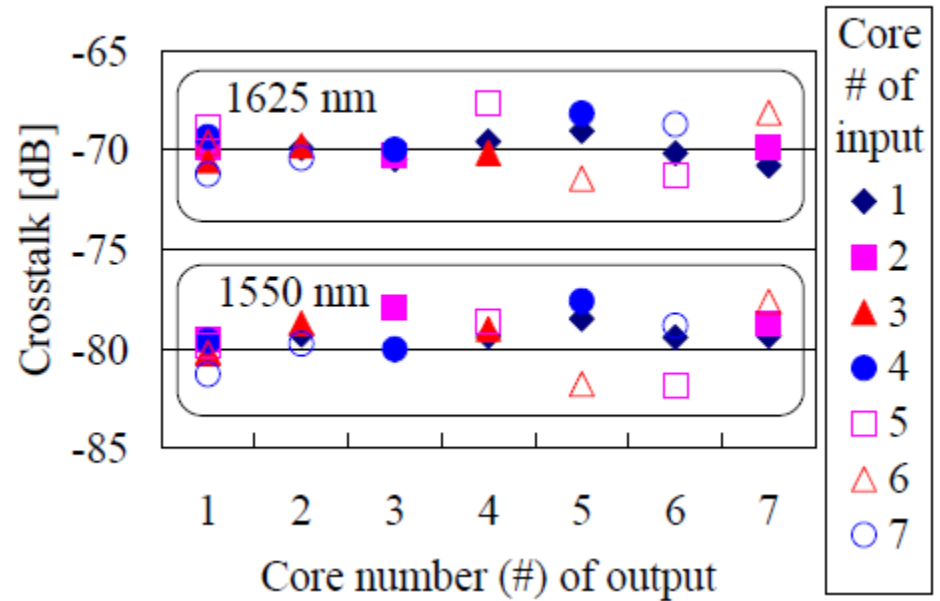
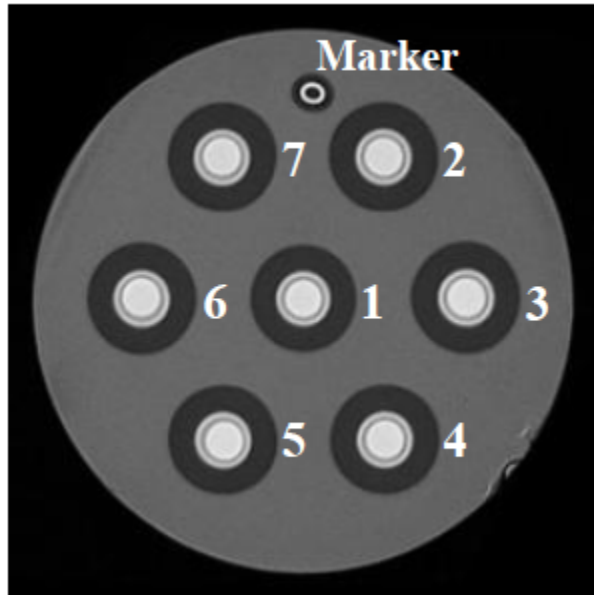
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## 101.7 Tbps – Phase Noise Mitigation - 165km

D. Qian, M.F. Huang, E. Ip, Y.K. Huang, Y. Shao, J. Hu, T. Wang; 101.7-Tb/s (370×294-Gb/s) PDM-128QAM-OFDM Transmission over 3×55-km SSMF using Pilot-based Phase Noise Mitigation – OFC/NFOEC, PDPB5, 2011

# OFC/NFOEC, PDPB6, 2011



## 109 Tbps – 7 SDM

109-Tb/s (7x97x172-Gb/s SDM/WDM/PDM) QPSK transmission through 16.8-km homogeneous multi-core fiber, Jun Sakaguchi, Yoshinari Awaji, Naoya Wada, Atsushi Kanno, Tetsuya Kawanishi, Tetsuya Hayashi, Toshiki Taru, Tetsuya Kobayashi, Masayuki Watanabe – OFC/NFOEC, PDPB6, 2011.

# ECOC-2012 - PD Session III (Th.3.C)

## ■ 1.01-Pb/s (12 SDM/222 WDM/456 Gb/s) Crosstalk-managed Transmission with 91.4-b/s/Hz Aggregate Spectral Efficiency

H. Takara(1), A. Sano(1), T. Kobayashi(1), H. Kubota(1), H. Kawakami(1), A. Matsuura(1), Y. Miyamoto(1), Y. Abe(2), H. Ono(2), K. Shikama(2), Y. Goto(3), K. Tsujikawa(3), Y. Sasaki(4), I. Ishida(4), K. Takenaga(4), S. Matsuo(4), K. Saitoh(5), M. Koshihara(5), and T. Morioka(6)

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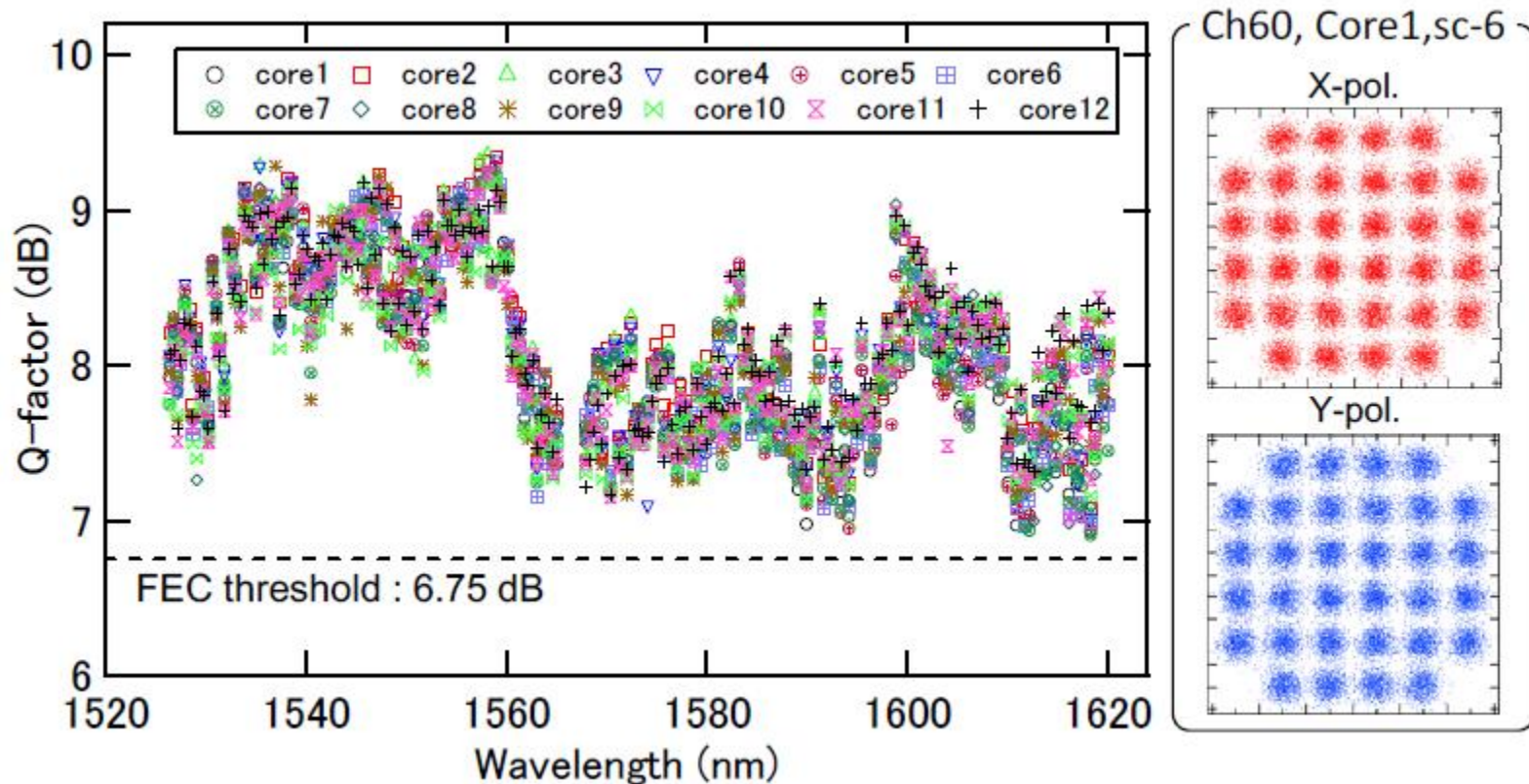
**Abstract** *We demonstrate 1.01-Pb/s transmission over 52 km with the highest aggregate spectral efficiency of 91.4 b/s/Hz by using low-crosstalk one-ring-structured 12-core fiber. Our multi-core fiber and compact fan-in/fan-out devices are designed to support high-order modulation formats up to 32-QAM in SDM transmission.*

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**91.4-b/s/Hz Aggregate Spectral Efficiency / 12 / 2 = 3.8 b/s/Hz**

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# Estate of Art in 2012

- **73.7 Tb/s (96x3x256-Gb/s) mode-division-multiplexed DP-16QAM transmission with inline MM-EDFA**

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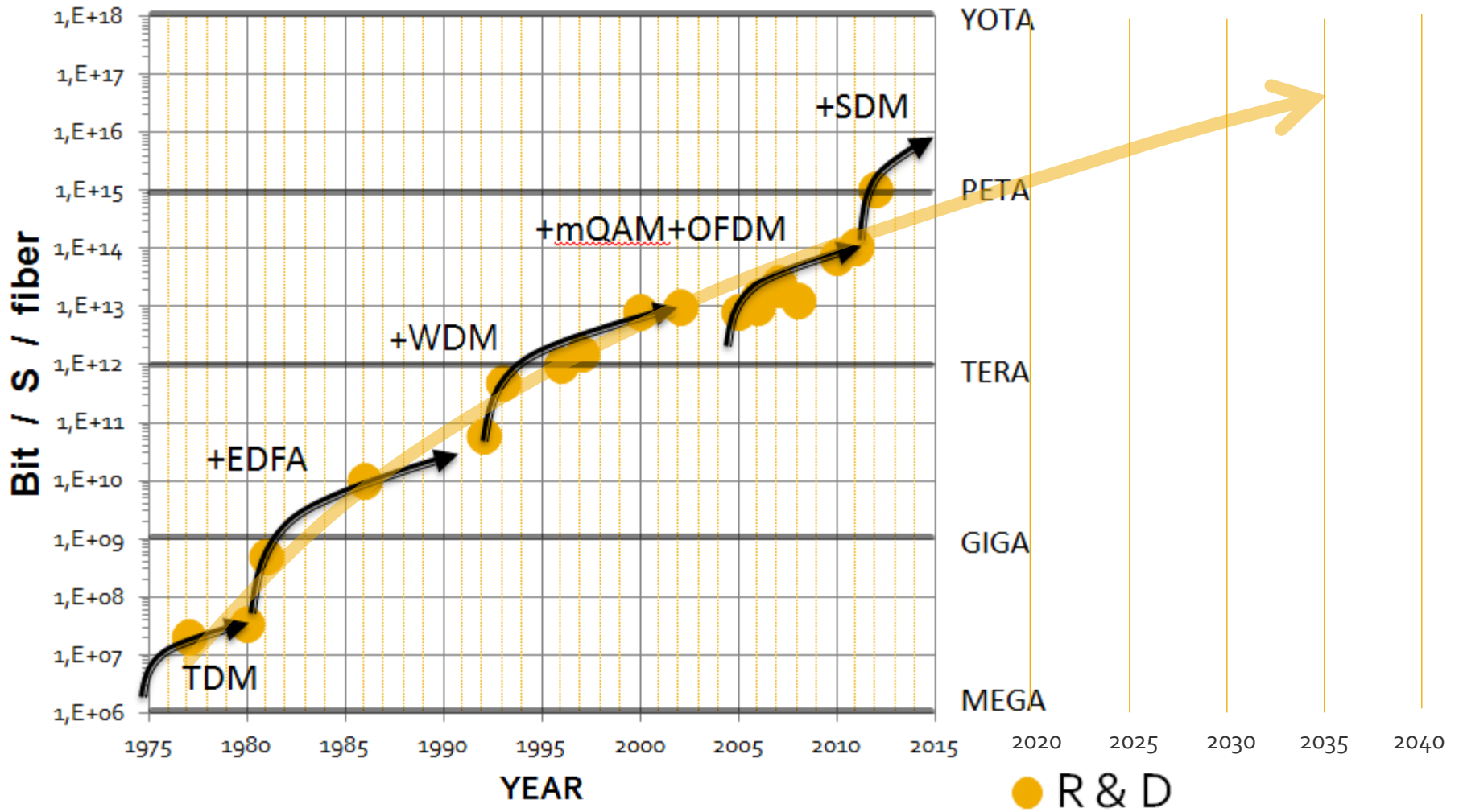
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**Abstract:** *We show transmission of a 73.7 Tb/s (96x3x256-Gb/s) DP-16QAM mode-division-multiplexed signal over 119km of few-mode fiber with inline **multi-mode EDFA**, using 6x6 MIMO digital signal processing. The total demonstrated net capacity is 57.6 Tb/s (**SE 12 bits/s/Hz**).*

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#### 4. State of Art

- Standardization: IEEE 802.3ba, IETF, ITU-T, IOF
- Long Distance Trial, ECOC, OFC-NFOEC
- Short Distance Systems
- Commercial Systems

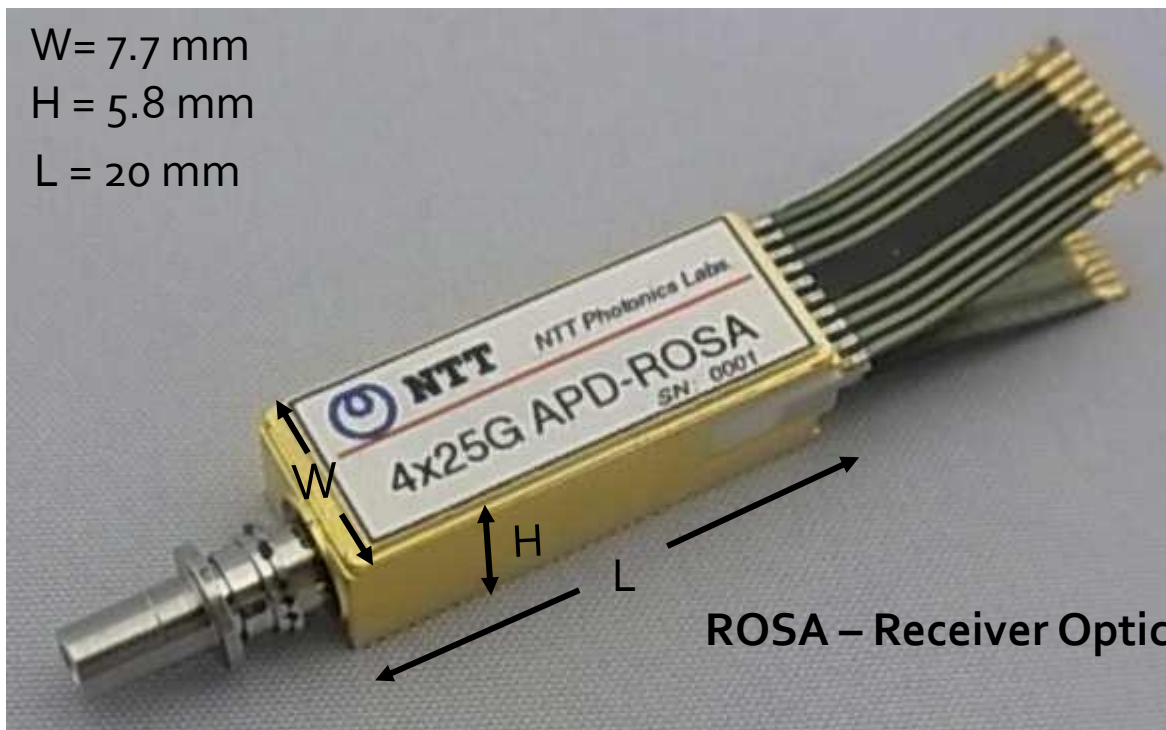


# State of art 2012

- **Compact and High-Sensitivity 100-Gb/s ( $4 \times 25$  Gb/s) APD-ROSA with a LAN-WDM PLC Demultiplexer**

Toshihide Yoshimatsu, Masahiro Nada, Manabu Oguma, Haruki Yokoyama, Tetsuichiro Ohno, Yoshiyuki Doi, Ikuo Ogawa, and Eiji Yoshida

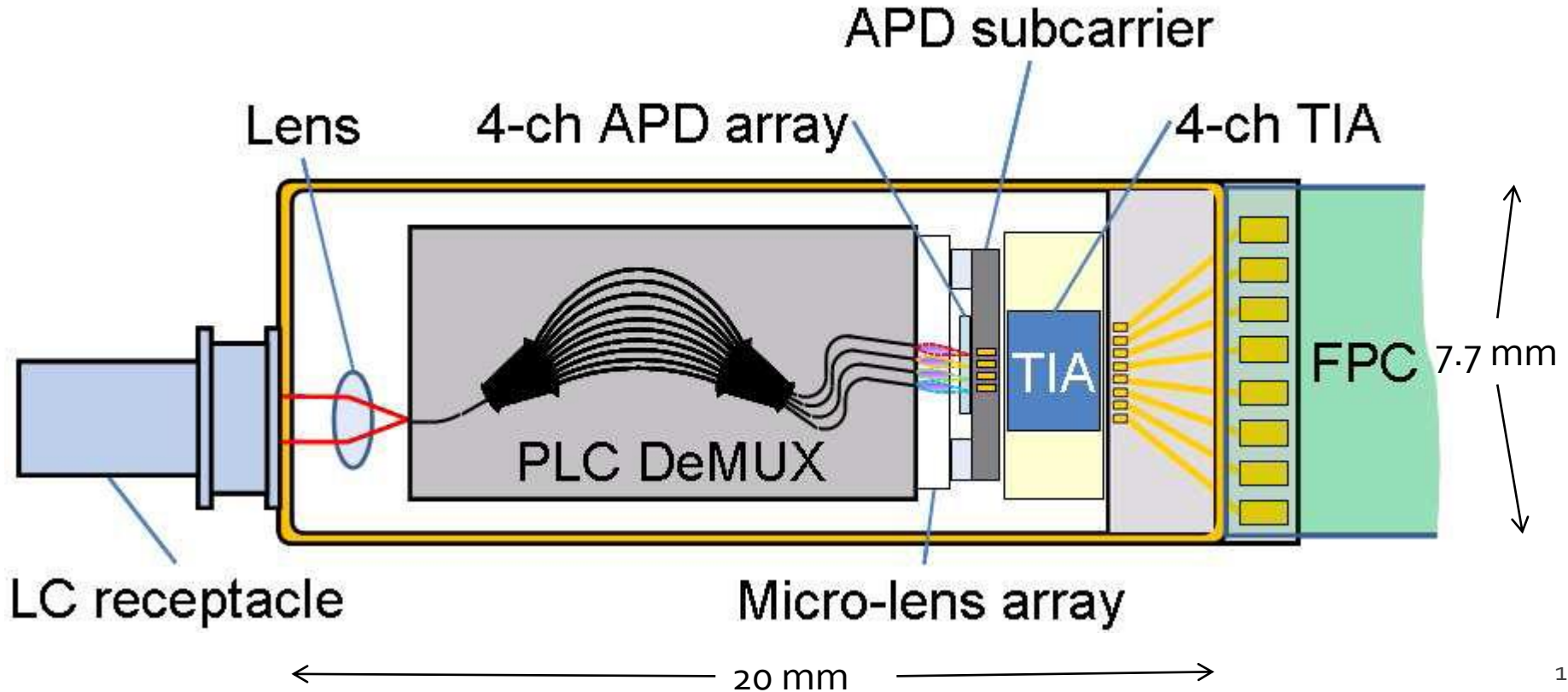
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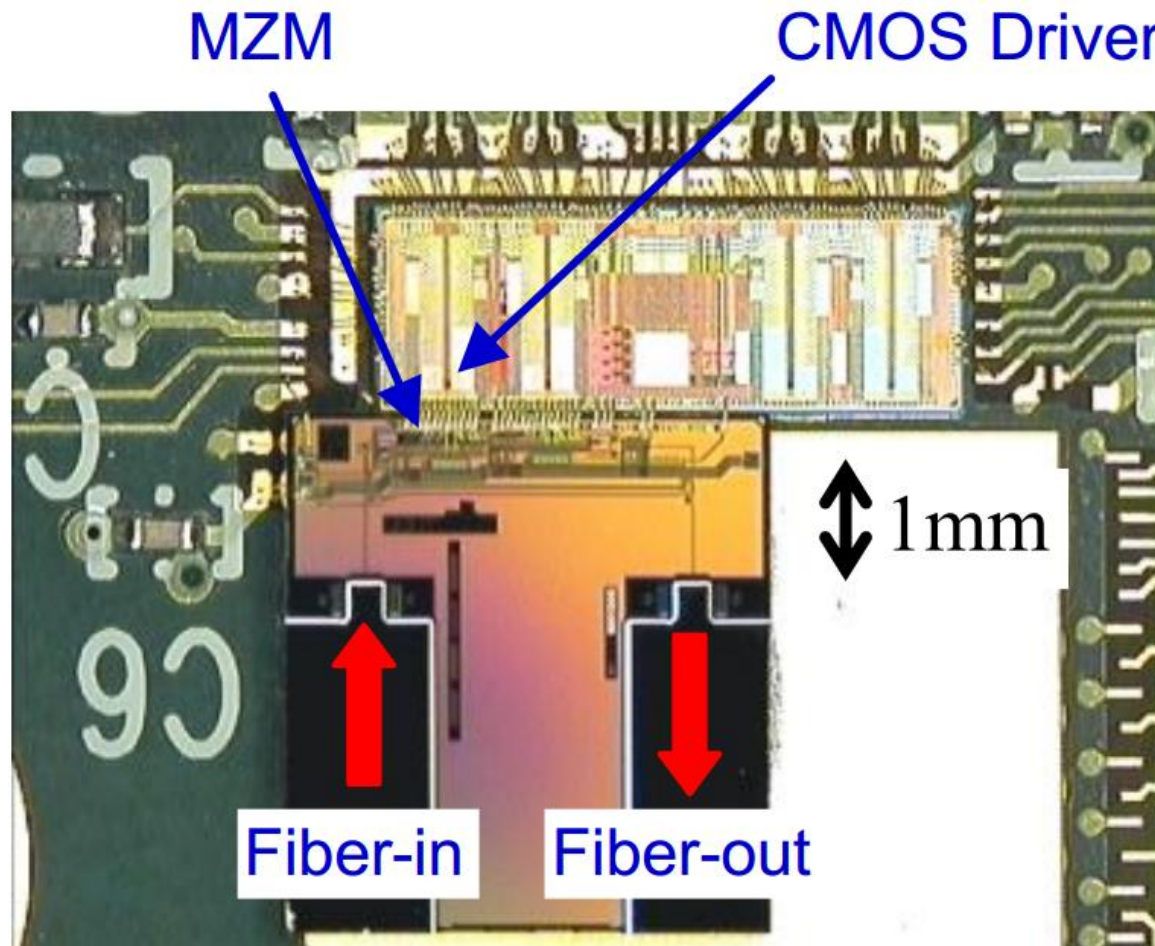
# State of art 2012

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- PLC – Planar Lightwave Circuit (AWG – Arrayed Waveguide Grating)
- APD – Avalanche Photodiode
- TIA – Trans-Impedance Amplifier
- FPC – Flexible Printed Circuit



# Size Reduction - Silicon Photonics



**112Gb/s DP-QPSK Transmission Over 2427km SSMF Using Small-Size Silicon Photonic IQ Modulator and Low-Power CMOS Driver**, B. Milivojevic, C. Raabe, A. Shastri, M. Webster, P. Metz, S. Sunder, B. Chattin, S. Wiese, B. Dama, K. Shastri (*Cisco Optical GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany; Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA; Cisco Systems, Allentown, PA, USA*) – *OFC 2013 - Anaheim, CA, USA, OTh1D.1, 2013.*

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# Transceiver



SFP



SFP+



CFP



SFF



QSFP



CXP



GBIC



PON



XFP



X2



XENPAK



300-PIN



SNAP12

<http://www.finisar.com/products/optical-modules>

# Transceiver

SFP – Small Form-factor Pluggable – 1Gbps

XFP – X Form-factor Pluggable – 10Gbps

CFP – C Form-factor Pluggable – 100Gbps



CDFP – CD Form-factor Pluggable – 400Gbps

[http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad\\_hoc/bwa/index.html](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa/index.html)

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<http://www.ieee802.org/3/hssg/index.html>

[http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/0313\\_1/CFI\\_01\\_0313.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/cfi/0313_1/CFI_01_0313.pdf)

MFP – M Form-factor Pluggable – 1000Gbps

Roman Numerals

Symbol	Value
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<u>I</u>	<u>1</u>
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<u>V</u>	<u>5</u>
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<u>X</u>	<u>10</u>
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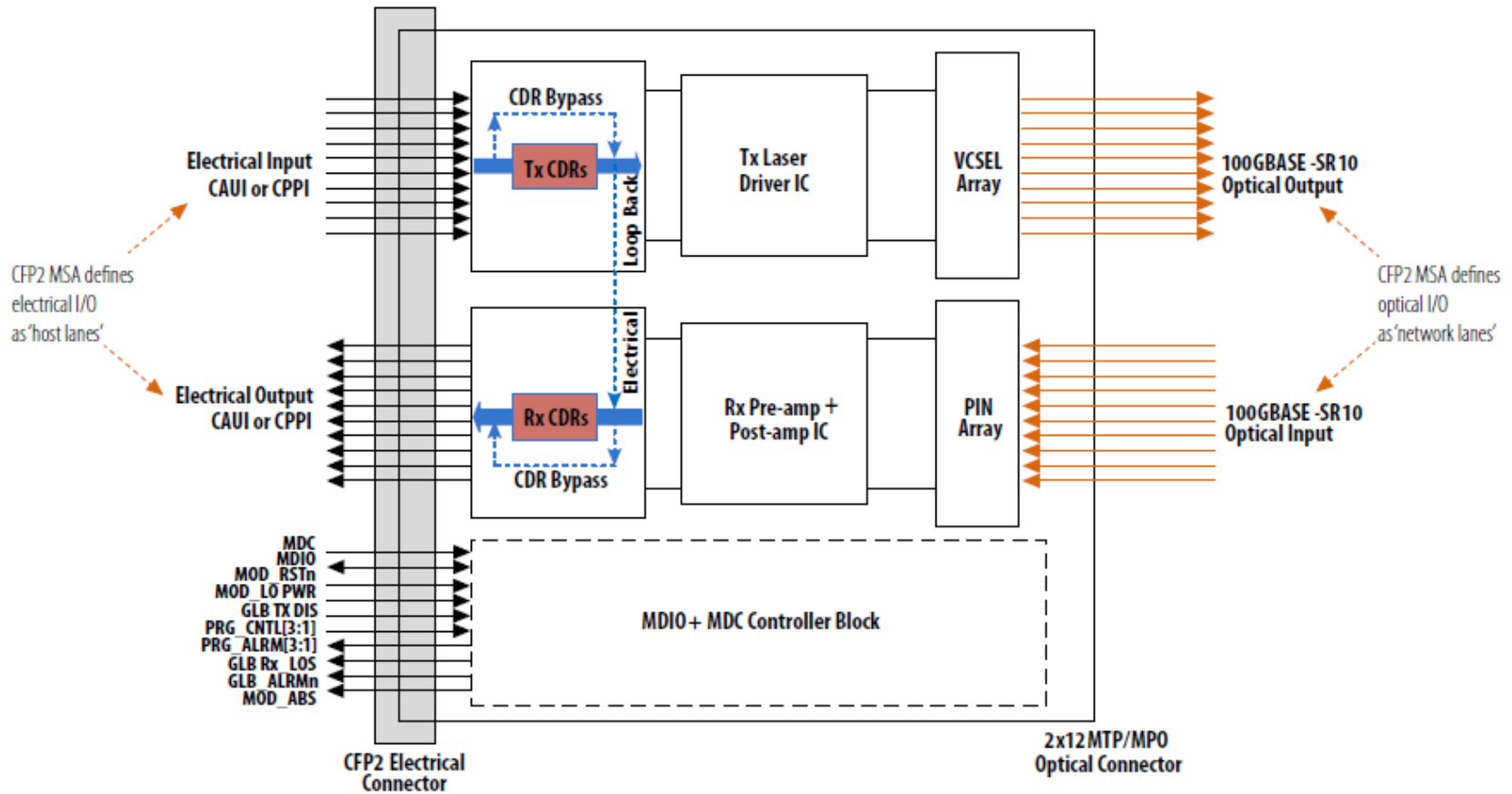
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<u>M</u>	<u>1,000</u>
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# CFP transceiver

VCSEL – Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser





# Transceiver

## CDFP – CD Form-factor Pluggable – 400Gbps

<https://ripe66.ripe.net/presentations/250-ripe66-400-gbe.pdf>

## CDFP Switch Overview

- The CDFP module will be defined to support several modules in a 1 RU (19") switch or modular switch blade to yield 4 Tbps of throughput

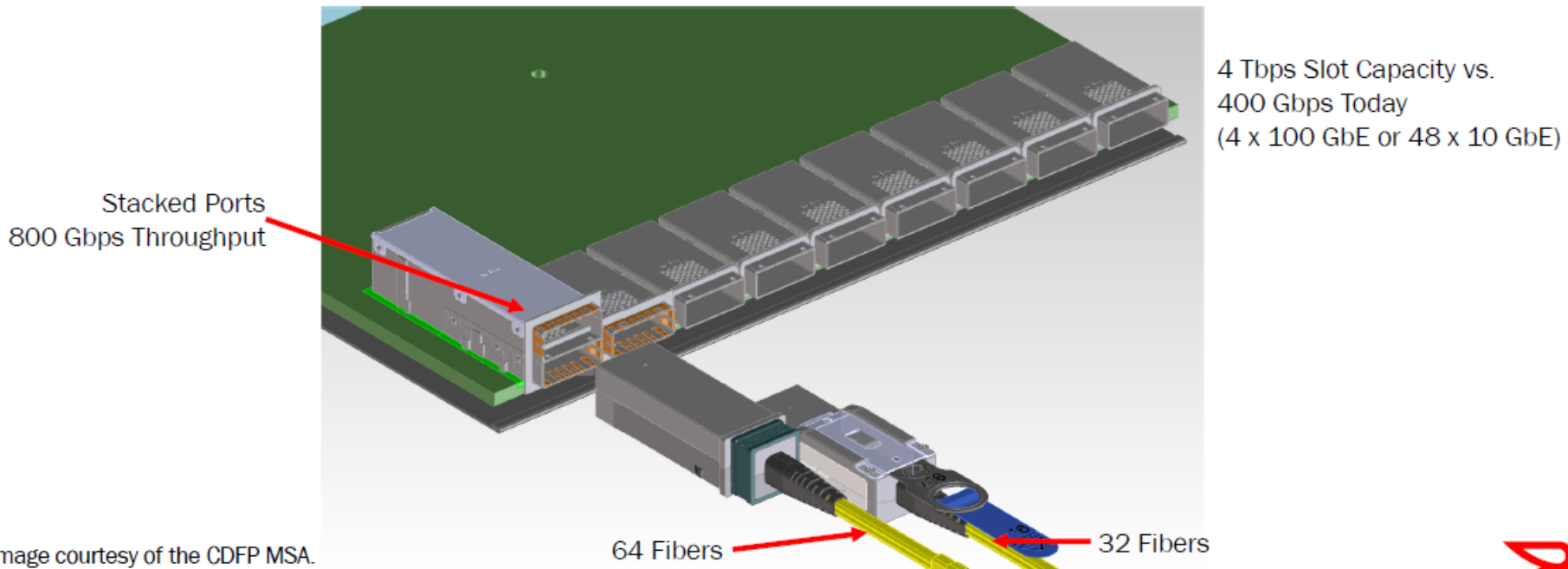
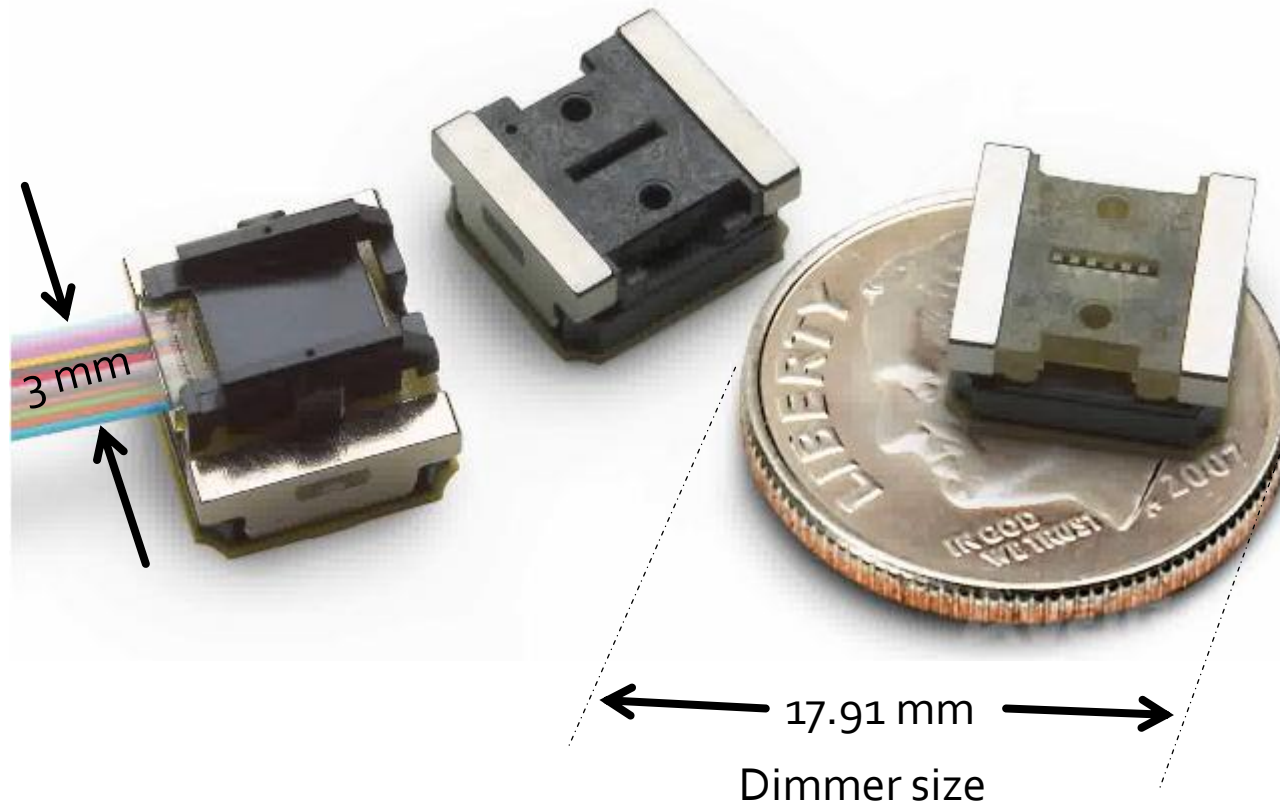


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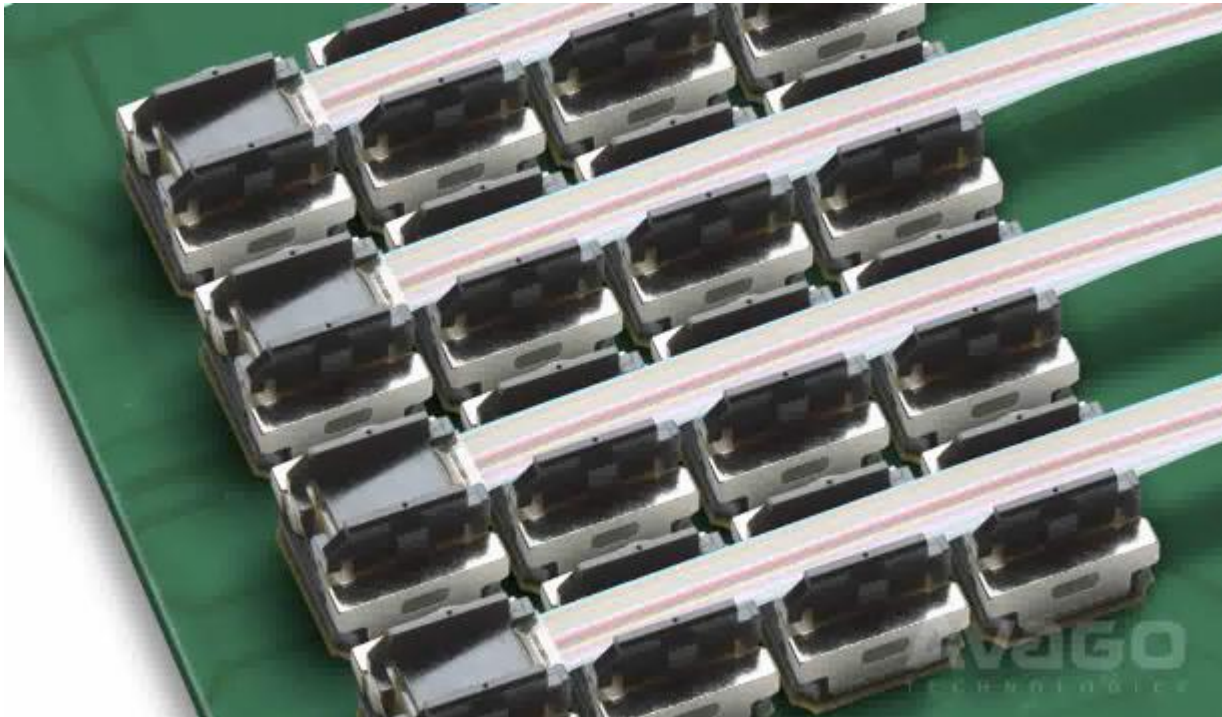
# Optical parallelization option

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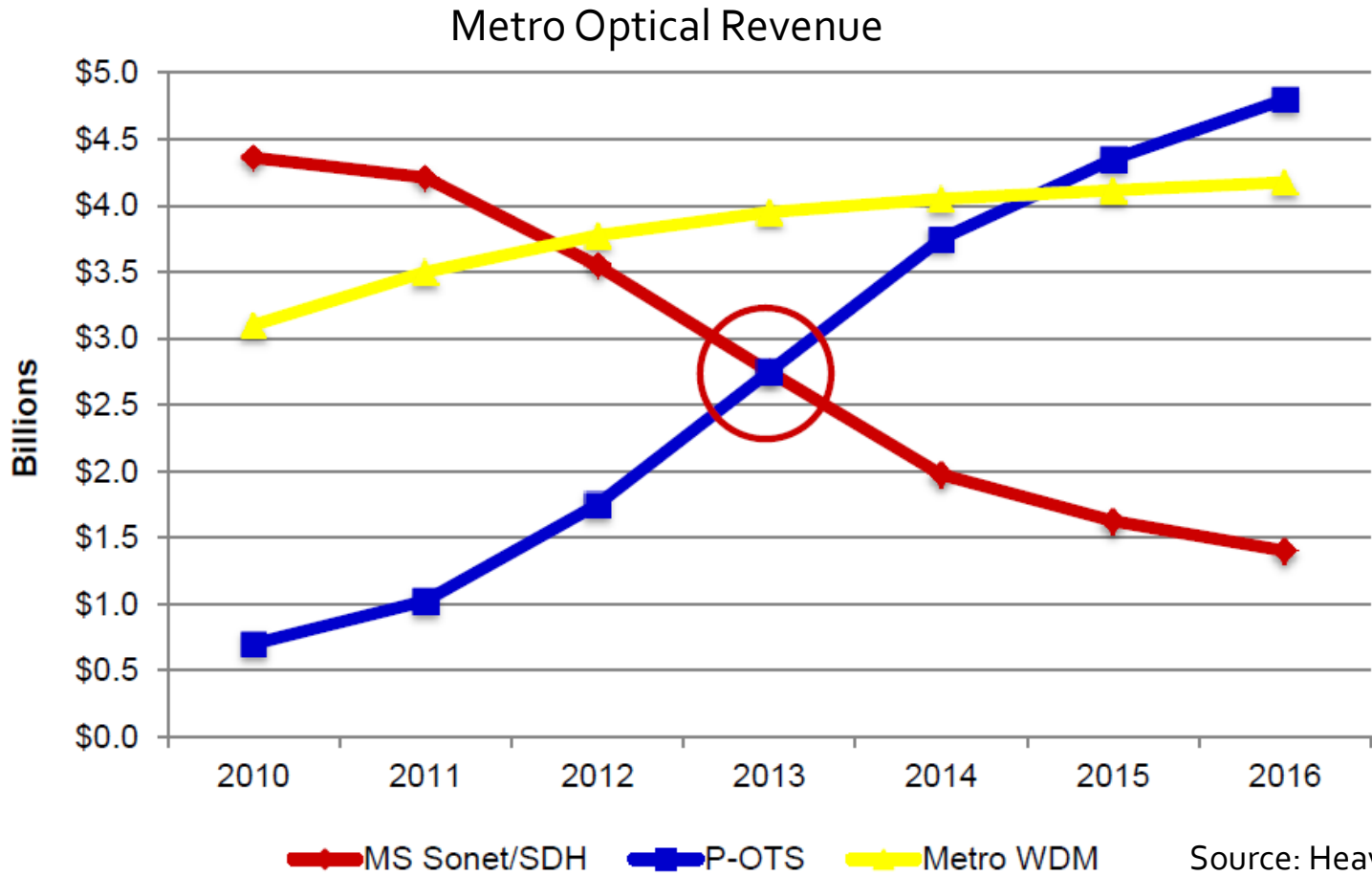


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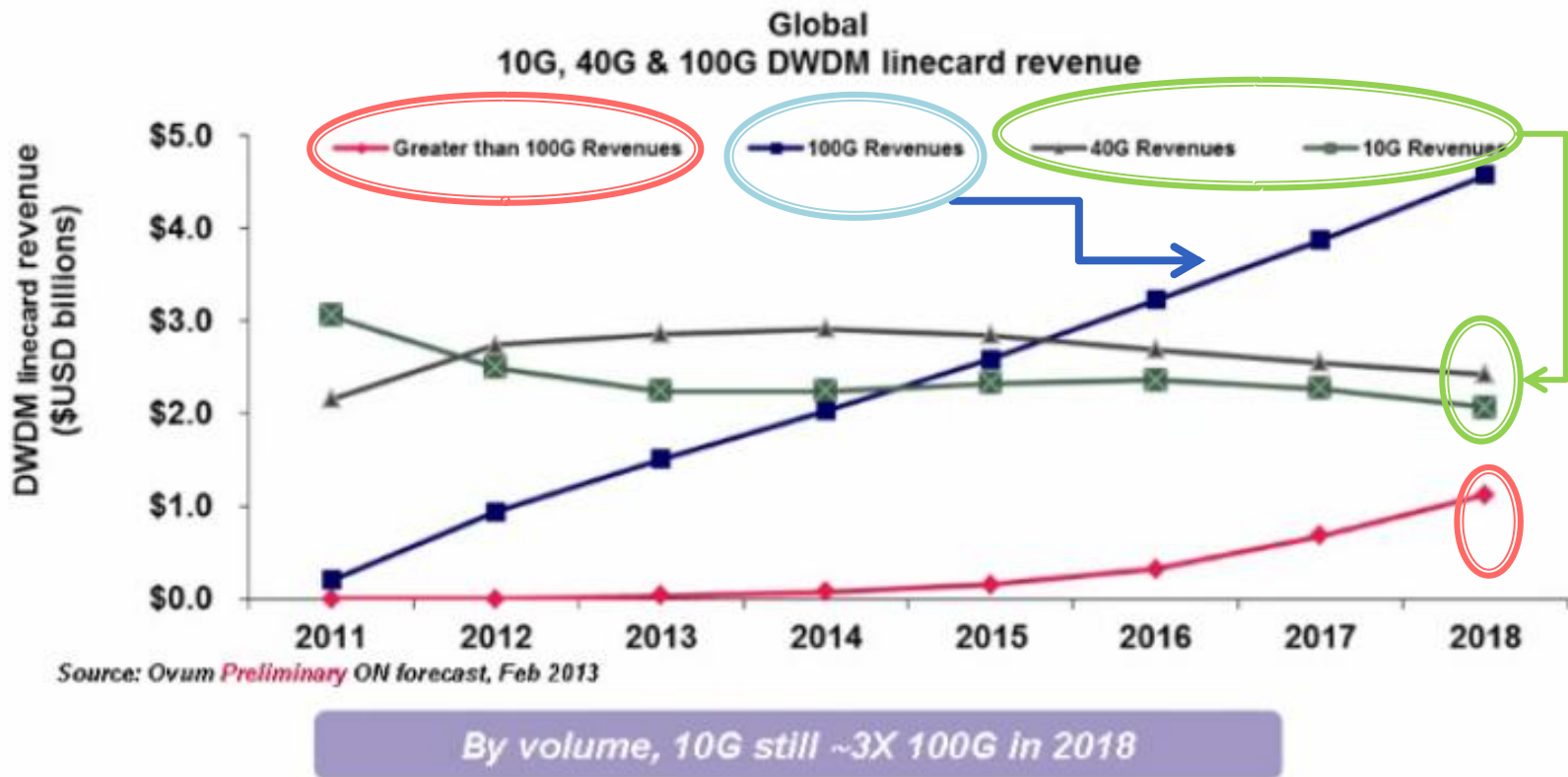
Metro P-OTS (Packet – Optical Transport System)  
REAVY READING, VOL. 11, NO. 3, MARCH 2013

<http://media.ciena.com/documents/Heavy-Reading-POTS-snapshot.pdf>

[www.heavyreading.com](http://www.heavyreading.com)

# DWDM revenue in 2018

## High-speed optics service mix: Forecast favors 100G



Dona Cooperson presentation at the OFC-NFOEC2013, Anaheim, California United States March 17-21, 2013

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