

Ballroom A

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
OTuA • Distortion Mitigation
Giuseppe Bordogna; Nortel Networks Ltd, Canada, Presider

OTuA1 • 2:00 p.m.
Transmission of 42.8Gbit/s Polarization Multiplexed NRZ-QPSK over 6400km of Standard Fiber with No Optical Dispersion Compensation, *Seb J. Savory, Giancarlo Gavioli, Robert I. Killely, Polina Bayvel; Univ. College London, UK.* We report the longest reach achieved for a 42.8Gbit/s system on standard fiber with no optical dispersion compensation. Using a digital coherent receiver a record total dispersion of 107,424ps/nm was compensated with 1.2dB OSNR penalty.

OTuA2 • 2:15 p.m.
Electronic Post-Compensation for Non-linear Phase Noise in a 1000-km 20-Gbit/s Optical QPSK Transmission System Using the Homodyne Receiver with Digital Signal Processing, *Kazuro Kikuchi, Marcos Fukase, Sang-Yuep Kim; RCAST, Univ. of Tokyo, Japan.* We demonstrate electronic post-compensation for nonlinear phase noise in a 1000-km 20-Gbit/s optical QPSK transmission system. Optimized phase shift proportional to intensity noise is given to the homodyne-detected electric field, leading to effective phase-noise reduction.

Ballroom B

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
OTuB • Optical Packet Switching Subsystems
Masashi Usami; KDDI R&D Labs, Japan, Presider

OTuB1 • 2:00 p.m. Invited
Optical Switching Technologies for Data Networking, *David T. Neilson; Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies, USA.* Optics provides high capacity links for data networking but wavelength circuit granularity results in increased complexity for packet networks. Approaches and technologies to provide optical switching to eliminate this limitation will be described.

Ballroom C

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
OTuC • Nonlinear Fibers I
Satoki Kawanishi; NTT, Japan, Presider

OTuC1 • 2:00 p.m. Tutorial
Highly Nonlinear Fibers and Their Applications, *Govind Agrawal; Univ. of Rochester, USA.* This tutorial focuses on highly nonlinear fibers, such as tapered, microstructured, and photonic-crystal fibers, with emphasis on their applications. Topics covered include ultrahigh Raman-induced frequency shifts, soliton fission, four-wave mixing, and supercontinuum generation.



Govind P. Agrawal is a Professor of Optics at the Institute of Optics of University of Rochester. His previous appointments were at Ecole Polytechnique, France, City University of New York, and Bell Laboratories, NJ. He is an author or coauthor of more than 300 research papers, multiple review articles, and seven books. The fourth edition of his well-known book *Nonlinear Fiber Optics* appeared in 2007. Dr. Agrawal is a Fellow of both the Optical society of America and IEEE. He served as an associate Editor of *JOSA B* from 1993 to 1998 and of *Optics Express* from 2001 to 2004.

Ballroom D

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
OTuD • Silicon Photonics I
Michael Wale; Bookham Technology, UK, Presider

OTuD1 • 2:00 p.m. Invited
CMOS Based Photonic Integration for Optical Interconnects, *Cary Gunn; Luxtera, USA.* No abstract available.



Ballroom E

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
OTuE • Network Architecture
Biswanath Mukherjee; Univ. of California at Davis, USA, Presider

OTuE1 • 2:00 p.m. Invited
Optics and the Challenge of Carrier Network Transformation, *Andreas Gladisch; T-Systems, Germany.* The transformation of network architecture towards a multi-service packet network is explained and the dependencies between new optical technologies and network architectures are discussed.



Room 304 A/B

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**OTuF • Pulsed Lasers**

Jake Bromage; Univ. of Rochester, USA, Presider

OTuF1 • 2:00 p.m.

All-Fiber Passive Mode-Lockers Using Attachable Vertically Aligned Carbon Nanotube Film, *Yong-Won Song, Erik Einarsson, Shinji Yamashita, Shigeo Maruyama; Univ. of Tokyo, Japan*. We dramatically improve the preparation process and operation efficiency of carbon nanotube mode-lockers employing a transferable vertically aligned single-walled carbon nanotube film. All-fiber laser mode-locking is achieved utilizing the film attached to a D-shaped fiber.

OTuF2 • 2:15 p.m.

High-Energy Ultrashort Pulse Generation from a Fundamentally Mode-Locked Fiber Laser at 1.7 MHz, *Kok Hann Fong¹, Kazuro Kikuchi², Sze Y. Ser²; ¹Univ. of Tokyo, Japan, ²Alnair Labs Corp., Japan*. We propose and demonstrate a self-starting, fundamentally mode-locked fiber laser stabilized by a single-wall carbon nanotube saturable absorber, capable of generating 200-fs, 1-nJ pulses at a low repetition rate of 1.7 MHz.

Room 303 A

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**OTuG • Colorless ONU's**

Glenn Wellbrock; Ciena Corp., USA, Presider

OTuG1 • 2:00 p.m.

A High-Performance PON System for Both Access and Local Networking Using Wavelength-Switchable Transceivers, *Jaegwan Kim¹, Chang-Joon Chae²; ¹Information and Communication Univ., Republic of Korea, ²Victoria Res. Lab-Natl. ICT Australia Ltd., Univ. of Melbourne, Australia*. We propose a new PON architecture where both access and local networking services are enabled using wavelength-switchable transceivers. Simulation shows that available bandwidth is nearly doubled with fast wavelength switching and delay is drastically improved.

OTuG2 • 2:15 p.m.

Hybrid Dual-Fiber-Ring with Single-Fiber-Trees Dense Access Network Architecture Using RSOA-ONU, *Jose A. Lazaro¹, Reynaldo I. Martinez², Victor Polo¹, Cristina Arellano¹, Josep Prat¹; ¹Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain, ²Univ. Simón Bolívar, Venezuela*. Long-reach, high-density centralized-light access network using remote amplification and Reflective SOA for upstream remodulation in an user-single-fiber completely passive WDM-PON providing broadband to >1000 users distributed along large distances.

Room 303 B

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**NTuA • Networking Convergence for Multi-Haul Architectures**

Thomas Wood; Lucent, USA, Presider

NTuA1 • 2:00 p.m.

43Gb/s Adaptive Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensator Field Trial, *Brian Heffner¹, Ted Schmidt¹, Ross Saunders¹, Rongqing Hu², Doug Richards³, Gary Nicholl⁴; ¹StrataLight Communications, USA, ²Univ. of Kansas, USA, ³Sprint Nextel, USA, ⁴Cisco Systems, Canada*. We describe long-term field measurements at 43Gb/s over a high-PMD link, using one receiver with adaptive PMD compensation and a second receiver without. The Q at both receivers is monitored and correlated with instantaneous DGD.

NTuA2 • 2:20 p.m.

DGD Estimation in Optical Systems of High Capacity, *Cieslak Agnaldo¹, João A. Brito Junior^{2,3}; ¹Intelig Telecomunicações, Brazil, ²Pontifical Catholic Univ. of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, ³Telemar, Brazil*. We show that short cable sections with low PMD used in the deployment of long links, the estimated probability of DGD overcomes certain maximum DGD value based on cabler data systematically overestimates PMD power penalties.

Room 303 C

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**NTuB • ASON/GMPLS (Panel Discussion)****NTuB • 2:00 p.m.**

ASON/GMPLS, *Monica Lazer; AT&T, USA*. This panel focuses on network applications for ASON/GMPLS from both vendor and carrier perspectives. Industry wide work is advancing standards and interoperability agreements in support of intelligent optical networks. Significant advances in standardization include: • ITU-T has completed recommendations on the Automatically Switched Optical Networks (ASON) architecture and requirements for signaling, routing, and neighbor discovery. • IETF has completed RFCs for GMPLS signaling covering SONET/SDH, Optical Transport Networks (OTN), and is working on routing protocols extensions. • Optical Internetworking Forum (OIF) has completed work on Interoperability Agreements (IAs) for UNI and E-NNI signaling, it has staged several world-wide interoperability events, and is working on updates to IAs. • TMF is completing work on extending the Multi-Technology Network Management (MTNM) interface for management of ASON networks.

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Ballroom A

OTuA • Distortion Mitigation—Continued**OTuA3 • 2:30 p.m.**

Electronic Dispersion Compensation in Bandwidth Limited 43 Gb/s PSBT Systems for 50 GHz Spaced DWDM Application, Fred Buchali; Alcatel SEL AG, Germany. We studied electronic dispersion compensation in bandwidth limited PSBT systems for 50GHz spaced DWDM. Transmitter optimization in conjunction with Viterbi equalization enables 43Gb/s data-transmission in 30GHz optical channels with 230ps/nm CD and 18ps DGD tolerance.

OTuA4 • 2:45 p.m. **Invited**
Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing for Optical Dispersion Compensation, Arthur J. Lowery, Jean Armstrong; Monash Univ., Australia. Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing offers an attractive method of electronically compensating for single-mode and multipath dispersion in optical links and optically-switched networks. This paper reviews recent progress in optical OFDM systems.

Ballroom B

OTuB • Optical Packet Switching Subsystems—Continued**OTuB2 • 2:30 p.m.**

All-Optical Combinatorial Network Based on SOAs for Packet Contention Resolution in a 2 x 2 Photonic Node, Mirco Scaffardi¹, Francesco Fresi², Gianluca Berrettini¹, Gianluca Meloni¹, Antonella Bogoni², Luca Poti²; ¹Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy; ²CNIT, Italy. A complex integrable all-optical combinatorial network based on Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers is demonstrated. As an application, contention detection and switching control in 2x2 photonic node is performed in a diverse priority self routing packet network.

OTuB3 • 2:45 p.m.
Optically-Addressable Packet Timeslot Interchanger Using a Quadruple Switch Array, Olga Zourarakis¹, Dimitrios Petrantonakis¹, Konstantinos Yiannopoulos², Rui Meleiro^{3,4}, Lida Sadeghioon⁵, Alistair Poustie⁶, Graeme Maxwell⁶, Emmanouel Varvarigos², Kyriakos Vlachos², Paulo Monteiro^{3,4}, Dimitra Simeonidou⁵, Hercules Avramopoulos¹; ¹Natl. Technical Univ. of Athens, Greece; ²Univ. of Patras, Greece; ³Univ. of Aveiro, Portugal; ⁴Siemens Networks S.A, Portugal; ⁵Univ. of Essex, UK; ⁶Ctr. for Integrated Photonics, UK. We propose and demonstrate a wavelength converter-based Time-Slot-Interchanger architecture consisting of cascaded programmable delay stages. It uses an integrated quadruple switch array of HMZI switches and operated error-free with 10 Gb/s NRZ packets.

Ballroom C

OTuC • Nonlinear Fibers I—Continued

Ballroom D

OTuD • Silicon Photonics I—Continued**OTuD2 • 2:30 p.m.**

An Electrically Pumped Hybrid Silicon Evanescent Amplifier, Hyundai Park¹, Alexander W. Fang¹, John E. Bowers¹, Richard Jones², Oded Cohen³; ¹Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, USA; ²Intel, USA; ³Intel, Israel. A hybrid silicon evanescent amplifier utilizing a wafer bonded structure of a silicon waveguide and AlGaInAs quantum wells is demonstrated. Maximum chip gain obtained is 13dB with a 3dB output saturation power of 11dBm.

OTuD3 • 2:45 p.m.
Multilayer 3-D Photonics in Silicon, Prakash Koonath^{1,2}, Bahram Jalali^{1,2}; ¹Dept. of Electrical Engineering, USA; ²Univ. of California, USA. Three-dimensionally integrated devices have been realized in Silicon using SIMOX 3D sculpting. Devices are fabricated, for the first time, on three vertically-integrated silicon layers, paving the way towards ultra-dense optoelectronic structures in Silicon.

Ballroom E

OTuE • Network Architecture—Continued**OTuE2 • 2:30 p.m.**

Blocking and Waveband Assignment in WDM Networks with Limited Reconfigurability, Onur Turkcu, Suresh Subramaniam; ECE Dept., The George Washington Univ., USA. In this paper, we show quantitatively the benefits of using Reconfigurable Optical Add-Drop Multiplexers (ROADMs) with limited tunable transponders in all-optical networks. We compare two transponder sharing models and two waveband assignment schemes.

OTuE3 • 2:45 p.m.
Delay Sensitive Smoothed Round Robin (DS2R2) Scheduler for Light-Trail and SLiT Networks, Paresh Bafna¹, Ashwin A. Gumaste¹, Nasir Ghani²; ¹Indian Inst. of Technology, India; ²Tennessee Technological Univ., USA. We propose Delay Sensitive Smoothed Round Robin scheduling algorithm for provisioning services over light-trail and SLiT networks. Compliance to delay requirements for services such as PWE3, VoD, Voice and data and good efficiency are observed.

Room 304 A/B

OTuF • Pulsed Lasers—Continued

OTuF3 • 2:30 p.m.

A Mode-Hop-Free, Frequency-Tunable 40 GHz Mode-Locked Fiber Laser, *Masato Yoshida, Keisuke Kasai, Masataka Nakazawa; Tohoku Univ., RIEC, Japan.* We have successfully realized a mode-hop-free, frequency-tunable 40 GHz mode-locked fiber laser by installing an optical etalon in the cavity. By tuning the etalon peak frequency, the laser frequency was continuously tuned over 1 GHz.

OTuF4 • 2:45 p.m.

Third-Order Dispersion Role in Mode-Locked Regimes of Yb-Doped Fiber Lasers, *Yury Logvin¹, Vladimir P. Kalosha², Hanan Anis¹; ¹School of Information Technology and Engineering, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada, ²Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Ottawa, Canada.* Novel features in the stretched-pulse and similariton-cubicon regimes of Yb-doped fiber laser are found by means of numerical simulations when a photonic band-gap fiber with strong third-order dispersion is used for dispersion compensation.

Room 303 A

OTuG • Colorless ONU's—Continued

OTuG3 • 2:30 p.m.

WDM-PON Architecture with C-Band OLT, L-Band ONU, and U-Band Monitoring Based on FP-LDs Wavelength-Locked by a Single, Depolarized, CW Supercontinuum, *Ju Han Lee¹, Young-Geun Han¹, Sang Bae Lee¹, Chul Han Kim²; ¹Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Republic of Korea, ²Univ. of Seoul, Republic of Korea.* We demonstrate a bidirectional WDM-PON based on a single, depolarized, 130-nm, CW supercontinuum. The architecture incorporating low-cost, wavelength-locked FP-LDs features the unique wavelength-band allocation of C-band for OLT, L-band for ONUs, and U-band for channel-monitoring.

OTuG4 • 2:45 p.m.

On the Influence of ONU-Gain on Transmission in Centrally Seeded-Light WDM-PONs, *Cristina Arellano¹, Josep Prat¹, Klaus-Dieter Langer²; ¹Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain, ²Fraunhofer Inst. for Telecommunications, Heinrich-Hertz-Inst., Germany.* Gain influence on transmission in reflective-ONU is analyzed theoretically and experimentally. A general expression for the optical signal-to-crosstalk ratio is given. Experimental results with two types of reflective-ONU are in agreement with the theoretical approach.

Room 303 B

NTuA • Networking Convergence for Multi-Haul Architectures—Continued

NTuA3 • 2:40 p.m.

Falling Boundaries from Metro to ULH Optical Transport Equipment, *Michel W. Chbat, Hans-Juergen Schmidtke; Siemens Communications, Inc., USA.* With increased price pressure and expanding requirements, metropolitan, regional, and LH/ULH transport equipment are rapidly collapsing toward universal platforms. Enabling technologies and impact of this convergence on optical network architecture and design will be reviewed.

Invited

Room 303 C

NTuB • ASON/GMPLS—Continued (Panel Discussion)

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Ballroom A

OTuA • Distortion Mitigation—Continued**OTuA5 • 3:15 p.m.**

Adaptive PMD Compensation Using OFDM in Long-Haul 10Gb/s DWDM Systems, Neda Cvijetic, Lei Xu, Ting Wang; NEC Labs America, USA. In this paper, we show OFDM can adaptively compensate for large all-order PMD without requiring feedback. We demonstrate error-free transmission on a 1920km 40x10Gb/s DWDM link with 48ps mean DGD in presence of fiber nonlinearity.

OTuA6 • 3:30 p.m.

Electronic Dispersion Compensation Based on Optical Field Reconstruction with Orthogonal Differential Direct-Detection and Digital Signal Processing, Xiang Liu, Xing Wei; Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies, USA. We present a receiver-side electronic dispersion compensation scheme based on optical field reconstruction using orthogonal differential direct-detection and DSP. Dispersion compensations for 20-Gb/s DQPSK and 10-Gb/s OOK signals over 2000-km SSMF transmission are numerically demonstrated.

Ballroom B

OTuB • Optical Packet Switching Subsystems—Continued**OTuB4 • 3:00 p.m.**

All-Optical Packet Switching by Pulsed-Pump Wavelength Exchange in a Highly Nonlinear Dispersion-Shifted Fiber, Henry K. Y. Cheung¹, Rebecca W. L. Fung¹, C. H. Kwok², Kenneth K. Y. Wong¹; ¹Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, ²Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. We demonstrate experimentally for the first time successful switching of packets based on wavelength exchange with two pulsed pumps located at the anomalous-dispersion region. Simultaneous packet switching between different wavelengths at same timeslot is achieved.

OTuB5 • 3:15 p.m.

Asynchronous All-Optical Circuit for Serial-to-Parallel Conversion of Label Bits of DPSK Packets, Nicola Calabretta, Marco Presi, Giampiero Contestabile, Ernesto Ciaramella; Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy. We present a novel asynchronous all-optical circuit for extraction and serial-to-parallel-conversion of label bits from DPSK packets. The circuit requires only two optical switches regardless the label bits number, is scalable, low-power consumption, and compact.

OTuB6 • 3:30 p.m.

Improved Label Property of Orthogonal ASK/DPSK Labeling by Using a 40 Gb/s Manchester Coded Payload, Nan Chi, Dexiu Huang; Wuhan Natl. Lab for Optoelectronics, China. We experimentally demonstrate an orthogonal ASK/DPSK labeling using a 40Gb/s Manchester coded payload and a 2.5Gb/s DPSK label. The extinction ration can be increased to 11dB resulting in 8 dB improvement for the label sensitivity.

Ballroom C

OTuC • Nonlinear Fibers I—Continued**OTuC2 • 3:00 p.m.**

High Resolution Extraction of Fiber Propagation Parameters for Accurate Modeling of Slow Light Systems Based on Narrow Band Optical Parametric Amplification, Evgeny Shumakher, Amnon Willinger, Roy Blit, David Dahan, Gadi Eisenstein; Technion, Israel. The spatial distributions of fiber propagation parameters are estimated with a high spatial resolution using measured ASE spectra of narrow parametric gain. This allows accurate modeling of slow light propagation of high bit rate data.

OTuC3 • 3:15 p.m.

Effect of Draw-Induced Residual Elastic and Inelastic Strains on Brillouin Frequency Shift in Optical Fibers, Weiwen Zou¹, Zuyuan He¹, Andrew D. Yablon², Kazuo Hotate²; ¹Univ. of Tokyo, Japan, ²OFS Labs, USA. The effect of draw-induced residual elastic and inelastic strains on Brillouin frequency shift (BFS) in optical fibers is investigated. It is found that the BFS is linearly proportional to the draw tension with -4.2 MHz/gram.

OTuC4 • 3:30 p.m.

Self-Trapping and Self-Frequency Shift of Solitons in Photonic Crystal Fiber, Alexander Podlipensky, Przemyslaw Szarniak, Nicolas Joly, Chris Poulton, Philip St. J. Russell; Inst. of Optics, Information and Photonics (Max Planck Res. Group), Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. We demonstrate experimentally for the first time the self-trapping of solitons in highly nonlinear photonic crystal fiber. The trapping occurs at particular power and is driven by fission of high-order solitons and their self-frequency shift.

Ballroom D

OTuD • Silicon Photonics I—Continued**OTuD4 • 3:00 p.m.** Tutorial

Recent Advances in Germanium Quantum Well Structures — A New Modulation Mechanism for Silicon-Compatible Optics, David A. B. Miller; Stanford Univ., USA. Silicon technology increasingly can implement both electronics and optics for communications. The recent discovery of strong electroabsorption in Ge quantum wells on silicon may fill a key gap, allowing a merged technology for many applications.



David A. B. Miller received the B.Sc. degree from St Andrews University, and, in 1979, the Ph.D. degree from Heriot-Watt University, both in physics. He was with Bell Laboratories from 1981 to 1996, as a department head from 1987, latterly of the Advanced Photonics Research Department. He is currently the W. M. Keck Professor of Electrical Engineering, the Director of the Solid State and Photonics Laboratory, and a Co-Director of the Stanford Photonics Research Center at Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA. His research interests include physics and devices in nanophotonics, nanometallics, and quantum-well optoelectronics, and fundamentals and applications of optics in information sensing, switching, and processing. He has published more than 250 scientific papers, holds 60 patents, is a Fellow of OSA, IEEE, APS, and the Royal Societies of Edinburgh and London, holds honorary degrees from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Heriot-Watt University, and has received numerous awards.

Ballroom E

OTuE • Network Architecture—Continued**OTuE4 • 3:00 p.m.** Invited

HOPI Testbed, Rick Summerhill; Internet 2, USA. This talk focuses on some of the recent results from the Hybrid Optical and Packet infrastructure (HOPI) project of Internet2. The HOPI project examines hybrid networking: how to incorporate layer 1 through layer 3 network capabilities into a coherent network design. It examines two fundamental areas: dynamic provisioning of layer 1 services to support applications, and hybrid capabilities, the integration of layer 1 through layer 3 services.

OTuE5 • 3:30 p.m.

A Protocol for Efficient Tunable Laser Utilization to Support Incremental Upgrade in a WDM-PON, Huan Song, Amitabha Banerjee, Biswanath Mukherjee; Univ. of California at Davis, USA. We present a novel protocol to achieve better utilization of tunable lasers across different user groups in a WDM-PON. We demonstrate the protocol's advantage to support incremental upgrade of bandwidth with increasing user bandwidth request.

Room 304 A/B

OTuF • Pulsed Lasers—Continued

OTuF5 • 3:00 p.m. **Invited**
Advances in Femtosecond Fiber Lasers, Jeff Nicholson; *OFS Labs, USA*. Passively modelocked, femtosecond fiber lasers are discussed. Recent advances in mode-locking schemes and cavity designs are reviewed.

OTuF6 • 3:30 p.m.
Nonlinear Distortion Free Fiber-Based Chirped Pulse Amplification with Self-Phase Modulation up to 2Pi, Guanghao Zhu, Joel Edingberg, Chris Xu; *Cornell Univ., USA*. By using an electro-optic phase modulator to realize nonlinear phase pre-compensation, we demonstrate nonlinear distortion free fiber-based chirped pulse amplification with accumulated self-phase modulation up to 2.0 Pi radians.

Room 303 A

OTuG • Colorless ONU's—Continued

OTuG5 • 3:00 p.m. **Invited**
WDM-PON with Colorless ONUs, Franck Payoux, Philippe Chanclou, Genay Naveena; *France Telecom, France*. This paper describes the interest of operators for WDM PON and more particularly with colorless ONUs. Operator needs are presented and techniques to obtain colorless ONUs are reviewed.

OTuG6 • 3:30 p.m.
Wavelength Shifting for Colorless ONUs in Single-Fiber WDM-PONs, Josep Prat, Mireia Omella, Victor Polo; *Univ. Politecnica de Catalunya, Spain*. With the purpose of reducing the crosstalk caused by Rayleigh Backscattering in bidirectional centralized light systems, we propose a reflective ONU design that performs wavelength shifting by means of combined PM and SSB modulation.

Room 303 B

NTuA • Networking Convergence for Multi-Haul Architectures—Continued

NTuA4 • 3:20 p.m. **Invited**
Optimizing Transport Systems to Integrate TDM and Packet Services, Steve Gringeri¹, Nabli N. Bitar¹, Roman Egorov¹, Bert Basch¹, Craig Sutor², Harry Peng²; ¹*Verizon Labs, USA*, ²*Nortel, Canada*. Transport elements must evolve to seamlessly integrate TDM and packet services into a single platform. This integration is best achieved using a hybrid switch that is capable of switching both TDM and packet flows.

Room 303 C

NTuB • ASON/GMPLS—Continued (Panel Discussion)

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Ballroom A

OTuA • Distortion Mitigation—Continued**OTuA7 • 3:45 p.m.**

Performance Evaluation of Electronic Equalizers for Dynamic PMD Compensation in Systems with FEC, *Chongjin Xie¹, Sethumadhavan Chandrasekhar¹, Dieter Werner², Herbert Haunstein³, ¹Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies, USA, ²Lucent Technologies, USA, ³Univ. of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany*. Experimental investigations show that the dynamic performance of PMD compensation using electronic equalizers in systems with FEC is very different from the performance in the static case and in systems without FEC.

Ballroom B

OTuB • Optical Packet Switching Subsystems—Continued**OTuB7 • 3:45 p.m.**

A 40 Gb/s Asynchronous Optical Packet Buffer Based on an SOA Gate Matrix for Contention Resolution, *John P. Mack, Henrik N. Poulsen, Emily F. Burmeister, John E. Bowers, Daniel J. Blumenthal; Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, USA*. We demonstrate a 40 Gb/s optical packet buffer with asynchronous and autonomous control for use in contention resolution. Layer-2 (packet recovery) measurements are presented with less than 1 dB power penalty up to 10 circulations.

Ballroom C

OTuC • Nonlinear Fibers I—Continued**OTuC5 • 3:45 p.m.**

Fusion-Spliceable Bi₂O₃-Based Photonic Crystal Fiber, *Tatsuo Nagashima, Tomoharu Hasegawa, Seiki Ohara, Naoki Sugimoto; Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. Res. Ctr., Japan*. We fabricated Bi₂O₃-based photonic crystal fiber having the higher refractive index core. This fiber shows the fusion-splicability to SiO₂-fiber, low loss (1.8 dB/m), high nonlinearity (780 W⁻¹km⁻¹) and small dispersion (-5 ps/nm/km) at 1550 nm.

Ballroom D

OTuE • Network Architecture—Continued**OTuE6 • 3:45 p.m.**

Improving Access Performance with an Integrated PON and WiMAX with MIMO, *Peng Lin¹, Ting Wang¹, Yoshihiko Suemura², Shinya Nakamura², ChunMing Qiao³; ¹NEC Labs America, USA, ²Optical Network Div., NEC Corp., Japan, ³SUNY at Buffalo, USA*. We propose and evaluate a near-optimal antenna allocation approach for a PON+WiMAX network with MIMO that takes advantage of the optical wireless integration to achieve a high throughput and good resilience.

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. OTuH • Transmission Subsystems

Salim Gurib; France Telecom, France, Presider

OTuH1 • 4:30 p.m.

Optical Transceiver Employing an RSOA with Feed-Forward Current Injection, *Wooram Lee, Seung Hyun Cho, Mahn Young Park, Jie Hyun Lee, Chulyoung Kim, Geon Jeong, Byoung Whi Kim; Electronics and Telecommunications Res. Inst., Republic of Korea*. We propose an optical transceiver employing an RSOA of which gain is controlled by feed-forward current. With a low injection power below the gain saturation, the improved remodulation is clearly demonstrated at 1.25-Gb/s data rate.

4:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m. OTuI • Wavelength Conversion

Stefan Spaelter; Siemens, Germany, Presider

OTuI1 • 4:30 p.m.

All Optical Tunable Wavelength Conversion at > 160 Gb/s, *Hideaki Furukawa¹, Ampalavanapillai Nirmalathas², Naoya Wada¹, Satoshi Shinada¹, Hiroshi Tsuboya³, Tetsuya Miyazaki¹; ¹Natl. Inst. of Information and Communications Technology, Japan, ²Natl. ICT Australia, Australia, ³OPTOQUEST CO., Japan*. We describe error-free 160 Gb/s tunable all-optical wavelength conversion using cascaded sum- and difference-frequency generation in periodically poled LiNbO₃ waveguide. By using spectral-shaping, the BER of less than 10⁻⁹ is achieved in 23 nm tuning-range.

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**OTuJ • Nonlinear Fibers II**

Misha Brodsky; AT&T Labs - Res., USA, Presider

OTuJ1 • 4:30 p.m.

Practical Considerations for the Application of Highly Nonlinear Fibers, *Toshiaki Okuno, Tetsuya Nakanishi, Masaaki Hirano, Masahi Onishi; Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., Japan*. Comparison of recent reported highly nonlinear fibers is carried out with viewpoints of practical use. Currently, silica-based highly nonlinear fibers are concluded to be most promising, and their recent progress is briefly reviewed.

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**OTuK • Waveguide Lasers**

Paul Wysocki; Unopsys LLC, USA, Presider

OTuK1 • 4:30 p.m.

High-Gain Optical Amplification of Europium-Aluminum Nanocluster Doped Planar Polymer Waveguide, *Hiroshi Mataka¹, Nobuko Mibuka¹, Kaname Tsuchii¹, Ayami Suzuki¹, Shigeru Yamaki¹, Jun Sun¹, Hironori Taniguchi², Kenichi Yamashita², Kunishige Oe²; ¹KRI Inc., Japan, ²Kyoto Inst. of Technology, Japan*. We have successfully demonstrated optical amplification using a planar PMMA (polymethylmethacrylate) optical waveguide with doped Eu-Al nanoclusters. The optical gain of 5.57dB/mm was observed while well suppressing the concentration quenching.

4:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.**OTuL • High-Speed Multimode Fiber Transmission and Modeling**

Werner Rosenkranz; Univ. of Kiel, Germany, Presider

OTuL1 • 4:30 p.m.

Compensating Multimode Fiber Dispersion Using Adaptive Optics, *Joseph Kahn; Stanford Univ., USA*. Adaptive optics can compensate multimode dispersion, enabling 10 Gbit/s transmission through 11 km of standard 50 micron fiber. This method scales better than electrical equalization to multiple WDM channels, high bit rates and long fibers.

Room 304 A/B

**OTuF • Pulsed Lasers—
Continued****OTuF7 • 3:45 p.m.**

Generation of 160-GHz Sub-Picosecond In-Phase Pulse Train from Optical Beat Signal, Takashi Inoue, Yu Mimura, Jiro Hiroishi, Takeshi Yagi, Misao Sakano; Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., Japan. We propose a method to generate in-phase optical pulse train from optical beat signal based on four-wave mixing and asymmetric spectral filtering. A 160-GHz repeating, 0.7-ps-FWHM, nearly transform-limited, in-phase sech pulse train is successfully generated.

Room 303 A

**OTuG • Colorless ONU's—
Continued****OTuG7 • 3:45 p.m.**

A Self-Restorable Colorless Bidirectional WDM-PON Based on ASE-Injected FP-LDs, Kwanil Lee¹, Ju Han Lee¹, Young-Geun Han¹, Sang Bae Lee¹, Sil-Gu Mun², Sang-Mook Lee², Chang-Hee Lee²; ¹Korea Inst. of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea, ²Korea Advanced Inst. of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea. We propose and demonstrate a cost-effective self-restorable bidirectional WDM-PON based on ASE-injected FP-LDs, which utilizes the periodic and routing characteristics of the arrayed waveguide grating. The network restoration was achieved within 7 ms.

Room 303 B

Room 303 C

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**NTuB • ASON/GMPLS—
Continued
(Panel Discussion)**

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall

4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

OTuM • Silicon Photonics II
Olav Solgaard; Stanford Univ., USA, *Presider*

OTuM1 • 4:30 p.m.

Compact, Low-Loss Waveguide Crossings for High-Index-Contrast SOI Photonic Wires, Wim Bogaerts, Pieter Dumon, Dries Van Thourhout, Roel Baets; Ghent Univ., IMEC, Belgium. Waveguide crossings are essential for complex photonic circuits. We present compact crossings for silicon-on-insulator photonic wires. By locally applying a lower index contrast, 97.5% transmission is achieved in a 6 μ m length with only -40dB crosstalk.

4:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

OTuN • Fiber PMD and Polarization
Paul Westbrook; OFS Labs, USA, *Presider*

OTuN1 • 4:30 p.m.

Fourier Pulse-Shaper Based Programmable DGD Emulator, Shawn X. Wang, Andrew M. Weiner; Purdue Univ., USA. We developed and tested a deterministic differential group delay (DGD) emulator based on a VIPA Fourier pulse-shaper. The DGD emulator can be programmed to generate essentially arbitrary frequency dependent DGD profiles.

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

NTuC • Advanced Optical Network Architectures
Mehran Esfandiari; AT&T, USA, *Presider*

NTuC1 • 4:30 p.m.

Applications of ROADMs and Control Planes in Metro and Regional Networks, Klaus Grobe; ADVA AG Optical Networking, Germany. Reconfigurable ROADMs (ROADMs), together with Control Planes, can have significant influence on network configurations, applications, and efficiency. This paper identifies most relevant applications areas and resulting benefits. It also discusses ROADM/GMPLS references.

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

NTuD • Optical Network Control and Management
Bruce Miller; Alcatel, USA, *Presider*

NTuD1 • 4:30 p.m.

GMPLS RSVP-TE Signaling Recovery with Graceful Restart in Optical User Network Interface, Zhiyu Zhou, Kang Chen, Ludi Zheng; Bell Labs Res. China, China. OIF UNI signaling re-uses the GMPLS RSVP-TE between clients connected to the transport network. This paper proposes an approach to make use of standard messages to recover the signaling state on the source client router.

Ballroom A

OTuH • Transmission Subsystems—Continued

OTuH2 • 4:45 p.m.
Transmitter Comparison and Unequal Bit Error Probabilities in Coherent QPSK Systems, *Hongxia Zhao, Magnus Karlsson, Erik Agrell; Chalmers Univ. of Technology, Sweden.* We compare different QPSK transmitters and find that some simple configurations can give rise to a significant difference in BER between the two transmitted bits. The optimum receiver filter bandwidth is affected by this phenomenon.

OTuH3 • 5:00 p.m.
Dispersion Compensation Using All-Pass Digital IIR Filters, *Gilad Goldfarb, Guifang Li; College of Optics & Photonics: CREOL & FPCE, Univ. of Central Florida, USA.* The use of infinite impulse response filters to achieve chromatic dispersion compensation for homodyne phase-diversity detection systems employing digital signal processing is proposed. Theory, simulation and experimental results show the advantages of this approach.



Ballroom B

OTuI • Wavelength Conversion—Continued

OTuI2 • 5:00 p.m.
Widely Tunable Wavelength Conversion by Four-Wave Mixing in 1-m Dispersion-Shifted Bismuth-Oxide Photonic Crystal Fiber, *K. K. Chow¹, K. Kikuchi², T. Nagashima², T. Hasegawa², S. Ohara², N. Sugimoto²; ¹Res. Ctr. for Advanced Science and Technology, Univ. of Tokyo, Japan, ²Asahi Glass Co. Ltd., Japan.* We demonstrate four-wave mixing based wavelength conversion using a 1-meter-long dispersion-shifted bismuth-oxide photonic crystal fiber. A 3-dB conversion range of 35 nm is obtained with around 1-dB power penalty for 10 Gb/s NRZ signal.



Ballroom C

OTuJ • Nonlinear Fibers II—Continued

OTuJ2 • 5:00 p.m.
High Power Parabolic Pulse Generation in Dispersion Decreasing Tapered Fibre, *Alexei Plotski¹, Alexej A. Sysoliatin¹, Michail Y. Salganskii¹, Paul Harper², Jim Harrison², Sergei K. Turitsyn², Anton I. Latkin³; ¹Fibre Optics Res. Ctr., Russian Federation, ²Photonics Res. Group, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Aston Univ., UK, ³Inst. of Automation and Electrometry SB RAS, Russian Federation.* High-power pulse propagation in fibre with tapered decreasing normal dispersion is studied experimentally and numerically. With appropriate fibre design and launch conditions generation of parabolic pulse and step-function waveforms in passive fibre is confirmed.

Ballroom D

OTuK • Waveguide Lasers—Continued

OTuK2 • 4:45 p.m.
High-Power Stable Single-Frequency Waveguide Laser, *Giuseppe Della Valle¹, Alessandro Festa¹, Karin Ennser¹, Stefano Taccheo¹, Paolo Laporta¹, Gino Sorbello²; ¹Politecnico di Milano - IFN-CNR, Italy, ²Univ. di Catania, Italy.* We demonstrate a waveguide laser providing over 20 mW in robust single-frequency operation using 9-mm-long active waveguide. Overall cavity length is <60 mm including butt-coupled fiber-Bragg-grating mirrors. Power scaling to 100 mW is discussed.

OTuK3 • 5:00 p.m. **Tutorial**
Teaching Silicon New Tricks, *Bahram Jalali; Univ. of California at Los Angeles, USA.* This tutorial will elucidate silicon's prospect as an active optical medium. It will review recent breakthroughs on amplification, lasing, wavelength conversion, energy harvesting, and a new class of devices based on nonlinear multi-mode structures.



Bahram Jalali is a Professor of Electrical Engineering, the and the Director of the Optoelectronic Circuits and System Laboratory at UCLA. From 1988-1992, he was a Member of Technical Staff at the Physics Research Division of AT&T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J. where he conducted research on ultrafast electronics and optoelectronics. His current research

Ballroom E

OTuL • High-Speed Multimode Fiber Transmission and Modeling—Continued

OTuL2 • 5:00 p.m.
10.7 Gb/s Over 300 m GI-MMF Using a 2 x 2 MIMO System Based on Mode Group Diversity Multiplexing, *Stefan Schoellmann, Steven Soneff, Werner Rosenkranz; Chair for Communications, Univ. of Kiel, Germany.* We investigate experimentally the feasibility of a 2x2 MIMO system based on Mode Group Diversity Multiplexing to enlarge the bandwidth distance product of MMF. A data rate of 10.7Gb/s over 300m GI-MMF is achieved.

OTuM • Silicon Photonics II—Continued**OTuM2 • 4:45 p.m.**

A Compact Polarization-Independent Wavelength Duplexer Using a Polarization-Diversity SOI Photonic Wire Circuit, Wim Bogaerts¹, Dirk Taillaert¹, Pieter Dumon¹, Elroy Pluik², Dries Van Thourhout¹, Roel Baets¹; ¹Ghent Univ. - IMEC, Belgium, ²Genexis B.V, Netherlands. We present a wavelength duplexer in silicon-on-insulator photonic wires. We made a polarization-diversity circuit using fiber grating couplers with polarization splitter and a bidirectional AWG, resulting in a polarization dependent loss of only 0.66dB.

OTuM3 • 5:00 p.m.

Ultra-Compact Reconfigurable Silicon Optical Devices Using Micron-Scale Localized Thermal Heating, William M. J. Green, Hendrik F. Hamann, Lidija Sekaric, Michael J. Rooks, Yurii A. Vlasov; IBM Thomas J. Watson Res. Ctr., USA. Novel design of a compact low-loss and high-efficiency micro-heater is demonstrated for silicon photonic wire ultra-compact reconfigurable devices. Highly localized heating enables reduced thermal crosstalk for densely packed, individually addressable cascaded devices.

OTuN • Fiber PMD and Polarization—Continued**OTuN2 • 4:45 p.m.**

Broadband All-Order Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensation, Houxun Miao¹, Li Xu¹, Andrew M. Weiner^{1,2}, Carsten Langrock², Rostislav V. Roushev², Martin M. Fejer²; ¹Purdue Univ., USA, ²Stanford Univ., USA. We demonstrate broadband all-order polarization mode dispersion (PMD) compensation by applying broadband states of polarization sensing, frequency-resolved optical gating (FROG), and ultrafast pulse shaping techniques.

OTuN3 • 5:00 p.m.

PMD Outage Probabilities Revisited, Herwig Kogelnik, Peter J. Winzer; Lucent Technologies, USA. In the time intervals of its validity, the new hinge model for optical fiber transmission links requires a re-examination of the traditional concepts of PMD outage and their impact on system design.

Invited

NTuC • Advanced Optical Network Architectures—Continued**NTuC2 • 4:50 p.m.**

Network Planning and Architecture Analysis of Wavelength Blocking in Optical and Digital ROADM Networks, Serge Melle, Vijay Vusirikala; Infinera, USA. Detailed network planning analysis indicates wavelength blocking in all-optical ROADM networks incurs additional OEO for wavelength conversion, and constrains service reconfiguration. Analyses show that digital ROADM systems mitigate these problems and provide greater service flexibility.

NTuD • Optical Network Control and Management—Continued**NTuD2 • 4:50 p.m.**

Backup Path Multiplexing over Survivable GMPLS Networks, Yuanqiu Luo¹, Si Yin¹, Ting Wang¹, Shinya Nakamura², Nirwan Ansari³; ¹NEC Labs America, USA, ²NEC Corp., Japan, ³New Jersey Inst. of Technology, USA. This paper proposes a traffic recovery scheme for GMPLS networks. By considering SRLG information, recovery failure probability, recovery time, and signal loss, our scheme achieves high sharing of the backup resources.

Ballroom A

OTuH • Transmission Subsystems—Continued**OTuH4 • 5:15 p.m.**

A Study on Residual Distortion Equalization in Combination with Pre-Distortion and Post-Equalization, Takashi Sugihara, Hiroshi Kubo, Takashi Mizuochoi, Katsuhiko Shimizu; Mitsubishi Electric Corp., Japan. We show numerically that in a 40Gb/s-QPSK system, dispersion incompletely compensated by pre-distortion can be precisely equalized by a post-equalizer. The compensation capability is strongly dependent on the demodulation scheme, i.e. coherent or incoherent.

OTuH5 • 5:30 p.m.

A Novel Bias Control Technique for MZ Modulator with Monitoring Power of Backward Light for Advanced Modulation Formats, Kenro Sekine, Chie Hasegawa, Nobuhiko Kikuchi, Shinya Sasaki; Hitachi, Ltd., Central Res. Lab, Japan. We propose a novel high-sensitive and cost-effective bias control scheme for MZ modulator with minimizing monitored power of backward-traveling light, and demonstrate its effectiveness with the experiments of 10-Gbit/s CSRZ and 43-Gbit/s RZ-DQPSK signals.

Ballroom B

OTuI • Wavelength Conversion—Continued**OTuI3 • 5:15 p.m.**

320 Gbit/s DQPSK All-Optical Wavelength Conversion Using Four Wave Mixing, Michael Galili¹, Bernd Huettner², Carsten Schmidt-Langhorr², Alexandre Gual i Coca², Reinhold Ludwig², Colja Schubert²; ¹COM-DTU, Denmark, ²Fraunhofer Inst. for Telecommunications, Heinrich-Hertz-Inst., Germany. In this paper we demonstrate wavelength conversion of 320Gbit/s DQPSK and 160Gbit/s DPSK data signals by four wave mixing in highly nonlinear fibre. Error free operation is shown for conversion of both DPSK and DQPSK.

OTuI4 • 5:30 p.m.

All-Optical Wavelength Conversion and Multicasting by Cross-Gain Modulation in a Single-Stage Fiber Optical Parametric Amplifier, Kenneth Kin-Yip Wong¹, Guo-Wei Lu², Kwan-Chi Lau³, P. K. A. Waï², Lian-Kuan Chen⁴; ¹Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, ²Natl. Inst. of Information and Communications Technology, Japan, ³Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ., Hong Kong, ⁴Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. We have demonstrated an all-optical wavelength conversion and multicasting for a 10Gb/s NRZ system with 100GHz channel spacing by using a single-stage two-pump fiber optical parametric amplifier (OPA) with conversion gain of at least 15dB.

Ballroom C

OTuJ • Nonlinear Fibers II—Continued**OTuJ3 • 5:15 p.m.**

Parabolic Pulse Generation through Passive Reshaping of Gaussian Pulses in a Normally Dispersive Fiber, Christophe Finot, Lionel Provost, Periklis Petropoulos, David J. Richardson; Optoelectronics Res. Ctr., UK. We numerically and experimentally demonstrate that a Gaussian pulse can be reshaped into a pulse with a stable parabolic intensity profile during propagation in two sections of normally dispersive nonlinear fibers.

OTuJ4 • 5:30 p.m.

Supercontinuum Spectrum Broadening by One-Bobbin Compact Modules Comprised of Re-Coated Comb-Like Profiled Fiber and HNLF, Masanori Takahashi, Takashi Inoue, Yuki Taniguchi, Masateru Tadakuma, Misao Sakano, Takeshi Yagi; Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., Japan. We demonstrated SC spectrum broadening from the original value of 25nm to 100nm without changing output power and module size by the efficient pulse compression and novel package of a 6-step CPF and 500m HNLF.

Ballroom D

OTuK • Waveguide Lasers—Continued

interests are in silicon photonics and ultrafast photonic signal processing. Dr. Jalali has published over 200 scientific papers in and holds 6 US patents. He is a Fellow of IEEE and of Optical Society of America (OSA) and the Chair of the Los Angeles Chapter of the IEEE Lasers and Electro Optics Society (LEOS). In 2005, he was chosen by the Scientific American Magazine as the 50 Leaders Shaping the Future of Technology. He is a member of the California Nano Systems Institute (CNSI). While on leave from UCLA from 1999-2001, Dr. Jalali founded Cognet Microsystems, a Los Angeles based fiber optic component company. He served as Company's CEO, President and Chairman, from the company's inception through its acquisition by Intel Corporation in April 2001. He has received the BridgeGate 20 Award for his contribution to the southern California economy. From 2001-2004, he served as a consultant to Intel Corporation. Dr. Jalali serves on the Board of Trustees of the California Science Center.

Ballroom E

OTuL • High-Speed Multimode Fiber Transmission and Modeling—Continued**OTuL3 • 5:15 p.m.**

Transmission of 10-Gb/s and 40-Gb/s Signals over 3.7 km of Multimode Fiber Using Mode-Field Matched Center Launching Technique, Dong Hoon Sim, Yuichi Takushima, Yun C. Chung; KAIST, Republic of Korea. We experimentally demonstrate the transmission of 10-Gb/s and 40-Gb/s signals over 3.7 km of multimode fiber by using the mode-field matched center launching technique.

OTuL4 • 5:30 p.m.

10 Gb/s Transmitter-Based Equalization for Extended-Reach Multimode-Fiber Datacommunication Links, Jonathan D. Ingham, Richard V. Penty, Ian H. White; Univ. of Cambridge, UK. Transmitter-based equalization is investigated for enhanced performance in 10Gb/s multimode-fiber links. Rigorous simulations and proof-of-principle experiments over 500m of FDDI-grade-fiber confirm for the first time the potential superiority of the technique relative to receiver-based schemes.

Room 304 A/B

OTuM • Silicon Photonics II—Continued

OTuM4 • 5:15 p.m.

Silicon-on-Insulator Platform for Building Fiber-to-the-Home Transceivers, Serge Bidnyk¹, Matt Pearson¹, Ashok Balakrishnan¹, Mae Gao¹, Dazeng Feng², Hong Liang², Wei Qian², Cheng-Chih Kung², Joan Fong², Peter Zhou², Jeremy Yin², Mehdi Asghari²; ¹Enablence Technologies Inc, Canada, ²Kotura Inc., USA. A silicon-on-insulator platform is proposed for building bi-directional transceivers for fiber-to-the-home applications. The platform includes a monolithically integrated planar reflective grating and a multi-stage interferometer combined with hybridization structures for placement of lasers and photodetectors.

OTuM5 • 5:30 p.m.

Demonstrated 4x4 Gbps Silicon Photonic Integrated Parallel Electronic to WDM Interface, Benjamin G. Lee¹, Benjamin A. Small¹, Justin D. Foster¹, Keren Bergman¹, Qianfan Xu², Michal Lipson²; ¹Columbia Univ., USA, ²Cornell Univ., USA. A 4x4 Gbps microring modulator cascade with the ability to directly convert parallel electrical bus data into multiple-wavelength optical signals in a single silicon-on-insulator waveguide interface is demonstrated with < 10⁻¹² bit error rates.

Room 303 A

OTuN • Fiber PMD and Polarization—Continued

OTuN4 • 5:30 p.m.

All-Fiber PMD Emulator with Reduced Number of Polarization Controllers between Sections, Lianshan Yan¹, Bo Zhang¹, X. Steve Yao¹, Alan Willner²; ¹General Photonics Corp., USA, ²Univ. of Southern California, USA. We propose an all-fiber PMD emulator based on polarization-maintaining-fiber and fiber-squeezer type polarization controllers. The number of polarization controllers has been significantly reduced to lower the cost without distorting the statistical distributions.

Room 303 B

NTuC • Advanced Optical Network Architectures—Continued

NTuC3 • 5:10 p.m.

Optical Cross Connects Architecture with per-Node Add&Drop Functionality, Paolo Ghelfi¹, Filippo Cugini¹, Luca Poti¹, Antonella Bogoni¹, Piero Castoldi², Rodolfo Di Muro³, Bimal Nayar³; ¹CNIT, Italy, ²Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy, ³Ericsson Ltd., UK. We propose a cost-effective implementation of add&drop functionality in Optical-Cross-Connects, based on per-node add&drop. The architecture is shown to significantly reduce the node cost at any nodal degree without affecting the network behavior.

NTuC4 • 5:30 p.m.

Study of Impact of Photonic Switch Speed on Transport Networks, Tiejun Xia, Glenn Wellbrock; Verizon Communications, USA. Impact of photonic switch speed on performance of transport networks is studied with a new variable switch speed test set. The results of the study generate the requirements for new "maintenance friendly" optical networks.

Room 303 C

NTuD • Optical Network Control and Management—Continued

NTuD3 • 5:10 p.m.

Experimental Validation of Fibre Channel over Multi Protocol Label Switching for the Wide-Area Storage Area Networks, Munefumi Tsurusawa¹, Takahiro Miyamoto¹, Hideaki Tanaka¹, Moran Roth², Ronen Solomon²; ¹KDDI R&D Labs Inc., Japan, ²Corrigent Systems, USA. We validated the feasibility of Fibre Channel over MPLS technology. The fundamental evaluation as well as the statistical multiplexing of FC frame and Ethernet frame over MPLS network was successfully demonstrated for the first time.

NTuD4 • 5:30 p.m.

OAM in Packet Transport Networks, Leon Bruckman¹, Bert Basch²; ¹Corrigent Systems, USA, ²Verizon Labs, USA. Networks are transitioning from TDM to packet transport optimized architectures. Packet networks are based on technologies traditionally lacking OAM tools. We will present the OAM tools being developed and their application to the transport layers. Invited

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Ballroom A

OTuH • Transmission Subsystems—Continued**OTuH6 • 5:45 p.m.**

Characteristics of Printed Circuit Interconnect Induced Jitter on 10Gb/s Optical Transmitters, *Badri N. Gomatam, George Noh; Vitesse Semiconductor Corp., USA*. We report on the effects of printed circuit interconnects on jitter induced in the optical domain. We show this jitter may be equalized without the need for additional clock-and-data recovery prior to optical conversion.

OTuH7 • 6:00 p.m. Invited

Status of Optical Modules and Sub-Systems Standards, *Peter Anslow; Nortel, UK*. The current status of standardisation of the optical specifications applied to transmitters and receivers is reviewed with particular emphasis on the standards emerging from the ITU-T targeted at Metro DWDM links.

Ballroom B

OTuI • Wavelength Conversion—Continued**OTuI5 • 5:45 p.m.**

Error-Free 320 Gb/s Simultaneous Add-Drop Multiplexing, *Hans Christian Hansen Mulvad¹, Leif K. Oxenløwe¹, Anders T. Clausen¹, Michael Galili¹, Lars Grüner-Nielsen², Palle Jeppesen¹*; ¹COM•DTU, Dept. of Communications, Optics & Materials, Denmark, ²OFS Fitel Denmark, Denmark. We report on the first demonstration of error-free time-division add-drop multiplexing at 320 Gb/s. The add- and drop-operations are performed simultaneously in a nonlinear optical loop mirror with only 100 m of highly nonlinear fibre.

OTuI6 • 6:00 p.m.

Demonstration of an All-Optical Data Vortex Switch Node, *Hyun-Do Jung¹, Idelfonso Tafur Monroy², A.M.J. Koonen¹*; ¹Eindhoven Univ. of Technology, Netherlands, ²Technical Univ. of Denmark, Denmark. We report on the fully all-optical operation of a data vortex switch node based on MZI-SOA gates. All-optical self-routing of WDM 10Gb/s optical packets has been successfully achieved.

Ballroom C

OTuJ • Nonlinear Fibers II—Continued**OTuJ5 • 5:45 p.m.**

Light Generation beyond a Continuum Edge Using a Fiber Bragg Grating, *Paul Westbrook, Jeffrey Nicholson, Kenneth Feder; OFS Labs, USA*. We generate light beyond the short wavelength edge of an optical continuum in highly nonlinear fiber pumped by an Er femtosecond laser, with a Bragg grating as a phase matching element.

OTuJ6 • 6:00 p.m. Invited

Entanglement Generation with Fiber Nonlinearity for Quantum Communication in the Telecom Band, *Prem Kumar, Kim Fook Lee, Jun Chen, Chuang Liang; Northwestern Univ., USA*. The Kerr nonlinearity of optical fiber can be utilized to create high-fidelity entangled photons in the telecom band. We review our progress to date and the potential for practical quantum communications in fiber-optic networks.

Ballroom D

OTuK • Waveguide Lasers—Continued**OTuK4 • 6:00 p.m.** Invited

Hybrid Silicon Evanescent Laser in a Silicon-on-Insulator Waveguide, *John Bowers¹, Alexander W. Fang¹, Hyundai Park¹, Richard Jones², Mario J. Paniccia², Oded Cohen³*; ¹Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, USA, ²Intel Corp., USA, ³Intel Corp., Israel. We demonstrate electrically pumped silicon evanescent lasers operating cw at 40°C. Light is confined by SOI waveguides, and the evanescent tail is amplified by AlGaInAs quantum wells. This process is applicable to silicon-evanescent-photonics-integrated circuits.

Ballroom E

OTuL • High-Speed Multimode Fiber Transmission and Modeling—Continued**OTuL5 • 5:45 p.m.**

Impact of Noise Transfer in Transparent Networks on Different 43 Gb/s Formats, *Hans Bissessur, Christian Bastide; Alcatel, France*. We experimentally investigate the sensitivity of different 43 Gb/s formats to non-white noise which occurs in a reconfigurable network, and discuss the system design to reduce its penalty.

OTuL6 • 6:00 p.m.

Adaptive Split-Step Quasi-Spectral Finite Difference Method for Nonlinear Optical Pulse Propagation, *Tristan Kremp; Inst. für Geometrie und Praktische Mathematik, RWTH Aachen Univ. of Technology, Germany*. Combining a new semi-analytical step size estimation strategy with highly efficient quasi-spectral finite differences, a fast adaptive split-step solver for the nonlinear Schrödinger equation is presented. For large WDM systems, a substantial speed-up is obtained.

6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Conference Reception, Hilton Anaheim Hotel

Room 304 A/B

OTuM • Silicon Photonics II—Continued

OTuM6 • 5:45 p.m.
CMOS Compatible Guided-Wave Tunable Optical Equalizer, Douglas M. Gill¹, Mahmoud S. Rasras¹, Xiang Liu¹, Kun-Yii Tu¹, Y. K. Chen¹, Alice E. White¹, Sanjay S. Patel¹, Andrew Pomerene², Daniel Carothers², Thomas Love², Micheal J. Grove², Daniel K. Sparacin³, Mark Beals³, Jurgen MitcheP, Jifeng Liu³, L. C. Kimerling³; ¹Bell Labs, USA, ²BAE Systems, USA, ³MIT, USA. A compact 4th-order pole-zero optical filter fabricated entirely in a silicon complementary metal-oxide semiconductor foundry is configured as a tunable optical equalizer. Equalization of a bandwidth-limited 10-Gb/s signal is demonstrated with a single voltage control.

Room 303 A

OTuN • Fiber PMD and Polarization—Continued

OTuN5 • 5:45 p.m.
An All-Fiber Tunable Polarization-Dependent Loss Element, Rong Huang, Fares Alhassen, David Tseng, Ozdal Boyraz, Henry P. Lee; Univ. of California at Irvine, USA. We describe the implementation of a wavelength-tunable polarization-dependent-loss element on polarization-maintaining fiber using two independently-controlled acoustic gratings. Continuous attenuation in both fast and slow axes at the same wavelength is demonstrated.

OTuN6 • 6:00 p.m.
Ultrafast Sampling of Complex Polarization Components for Characterizing Polarization Mode Dispersion, Keiji Okamoto, Xinyu Fan, Fumihiko Ito; NTT Corp., Japan. We demonstrate the ultrafast observation of the complex polarization components by using a multi-channel linear optical sampling technique. Simultaneous characterization of the temporal waveform and the PMD provides a unique feature for diagnosing high-speed channels.

Room 303 B

NTuC • Advanced Optical Network Architectures—Continued

NTuC5 • 5:50 p.m.
T-MPLS: Carrier-Class Transport for Converged Optical/Packet Networks, Enrique Hernandez-Valencia; Lucent Technologies, USA. Transport MPLS (T-MPLS) is a recent recommendation from ITU-T specifying a connection-oriented, packet-switched architecture for carrier class transport networks. Here discuss T-MPLS forwarding model, OA&M and control plane capabilities for connection supervision, performance and survivability.

NTuC6 • 6:10 p.m.
Field Trial of Photonic Switches for Efficient Fiber Network Operation and Maintenance, Tiejun Xia¹, Michael F. Lane¹, Timothy Lawter¹, Glenn Wellbrock¹, Richard Jensen², Mike Bitting², Aaron Bent², Kevin Karch³, Jonathan Lacey³, David Altstaetter³; ¹Verizon Communications, USA, ²Polatis Inc., USA, ³Calient Networks, Inc., USA. Results of Verizon field trial using MEMS and Beam-steering photonic switching technologies for automating network operation and maintenance functions show that operational expenses and downtime can be significantly reduced.

Room 303 C

NTuD • Optical Network Control and Management—Continued

NTuD5 • 6:10 p.m.
Emerging Network Need for Alien Wavelength Management, David Zhi Chen, Michael F. Lane; Verizon, USA. Optical-transmission-distance reaches coast-to-coast without regeneration; costs have been reduced due to elimination of regenerations. Mixed-traffic-pattern leads to challenging task of managing the dynamic-wavelength which traverses multiple-network-domains. Effective optical interoperability starts with proper management of Alien-Wavelength.

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6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Conference Reception, Hilton Anaheim Hotel