



# Telecommunication Networks and Services

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# Backbone / Transport Networks

## Outline:

1.: PCM/PDH (<http://www.hte.hu/ob/2.pdf>: 2.1.1.1, 2.1.1.2)

2.: SDH/SONET (<http://www.hte.hu/ob/2.pdf>: 2.1.1.3)

3.: ATM

4.: MPLS

5.: ngSDH/SONET (GFP, VCat, LCAS)

**6.: OTN**

7.: Optical Networks

# 6. OTN: G.872 + G. 709 + etc.

- Optical Transport Network - Digital Wrapper
- Defines:
  - Simultaneous wavelength **AND** Time Division Multiplexing
    - „Overlay” – „Peer” – „Augmented” Models
  - Optical layer parameters
  - Framing structures and byte definitions
  - Intra- and Inter-Domain Interfaces: IaDI, IrDI
  - FEC (Forward Error Correction)
  - Applications

# OTN vs OTNT: strict and loose (general) sense

## **Strict:** Optical Transport Network (OTN)

„...Optical Network Elements connected by optical fibre links, able to provide functionality of transport, multiplexing, routing, management, supervision and survivability of optical channels carrying client signals...”

„... provision of transport for any digital signal independent of client-specific aspects...”

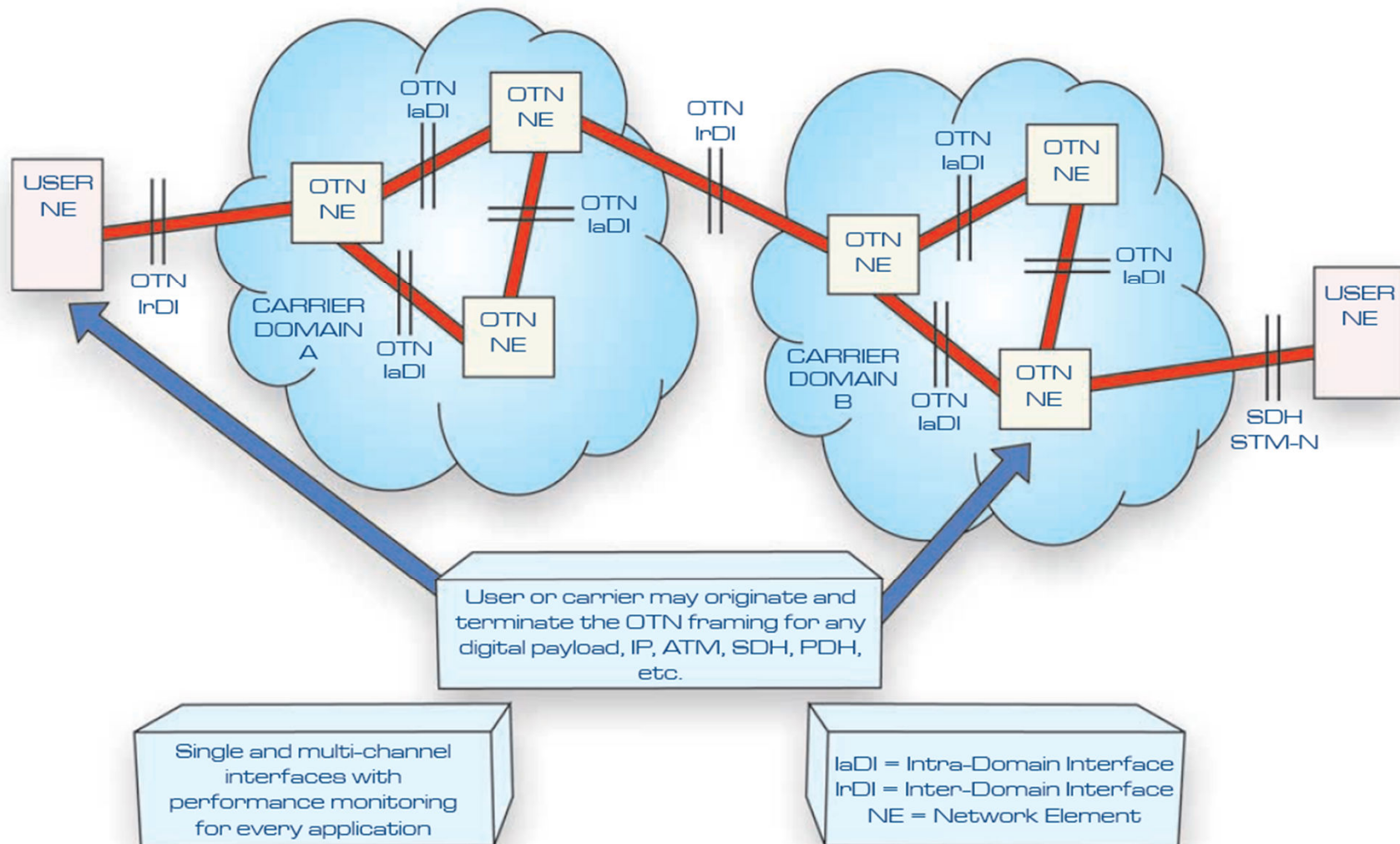
- **ITU-T G.709** (01/03) Interfaces for the **OTN**
- **ITU-T G.798** (5/02) Characteristics of **OTN** Hierarchy Equipment Functional Blocks
- **ITU-T G.872** (10/01) Architecture for the **OTN**
- **ITU-T G.8251** (10/01) The Control of Jitter and Wander within the **OTN**

## **General:** Optical Transport Networks & Technologies (OTNT)

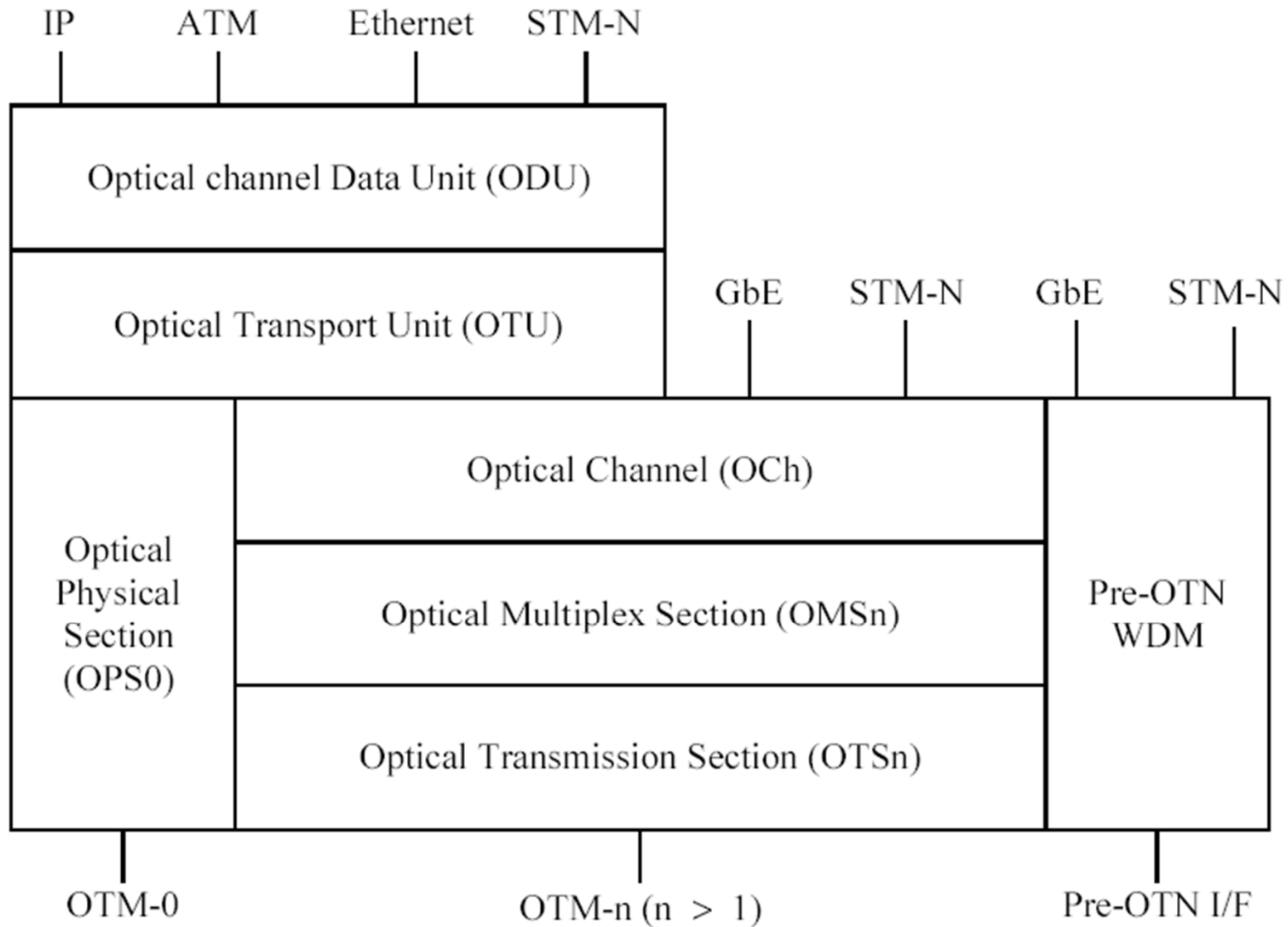
- All network functionality and related technologies that are based on optical transport
- E.g., SDH also falls into this category

# Global Optical Transport Network

[http://www.itu.int/dms\\_pub/itu-t/oth/0B/04/T0B040000150001PDFE.pdf](http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/oth/0B/04/T0B040000150001PDFE.pdf)



# OTN and WDM

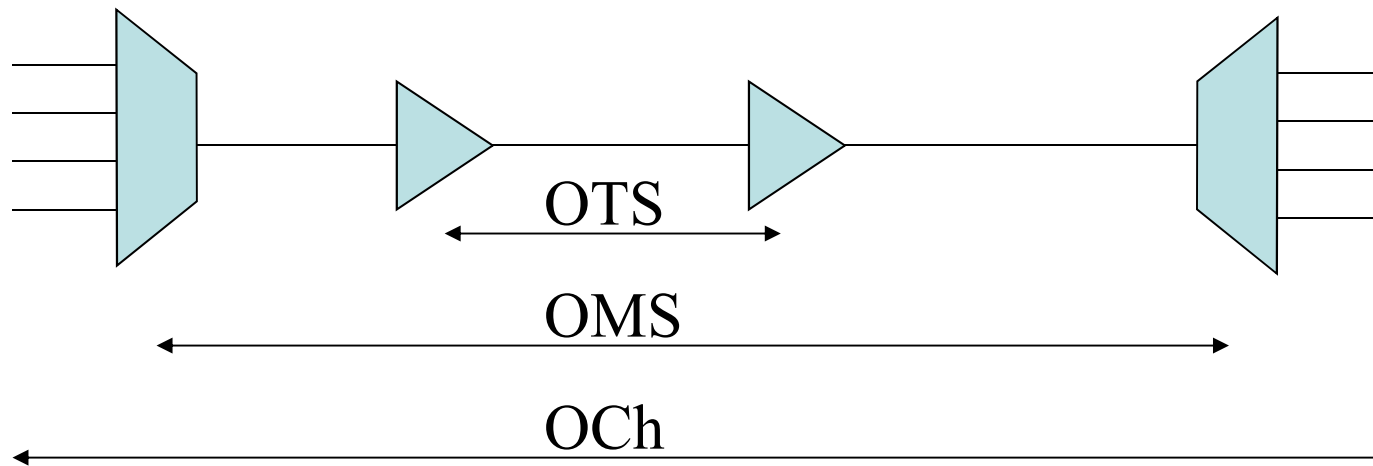


Source: ITU-T G.872: Relationship between OTN and WDM

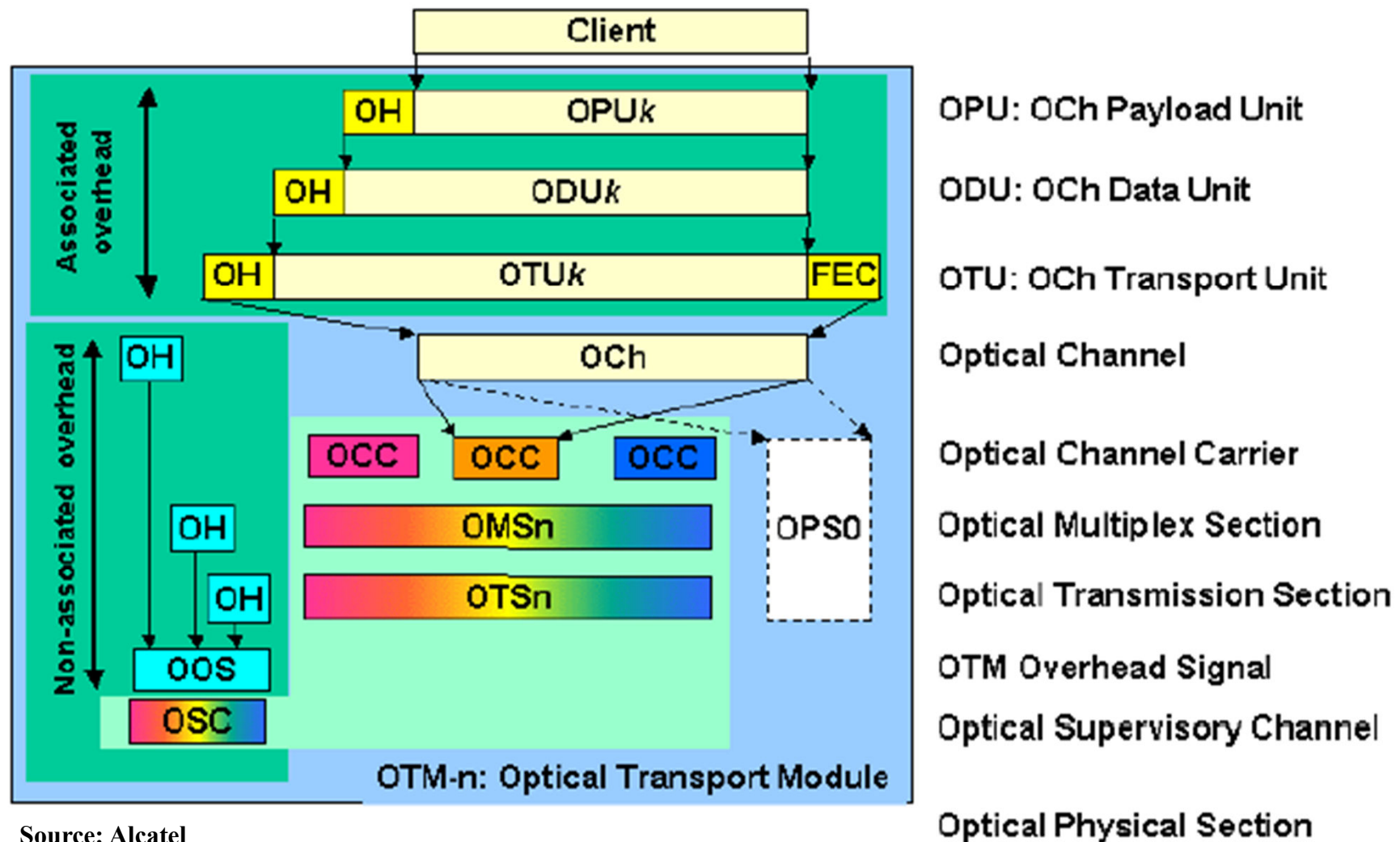
# G.709 OTN

## Optical Transport Network:

- OTS: Optical Transmission Section
- OMS: Optical Multiplex Section
- Och: Optical (Lambda) Channel



# ITU-T G.709 framing structure



Source: Alcatel



# OCh frame

OTU: Optical Channel Transport Unit

FAS: Frame Alignment Signal (+MFAS)

OTU-OH: Supervision: 16 bit GCCO (General Communication Channel)

FEC: Forward Error Correction (OTU FEC)

ODU: Optical Channel Data Unit OH

Protection

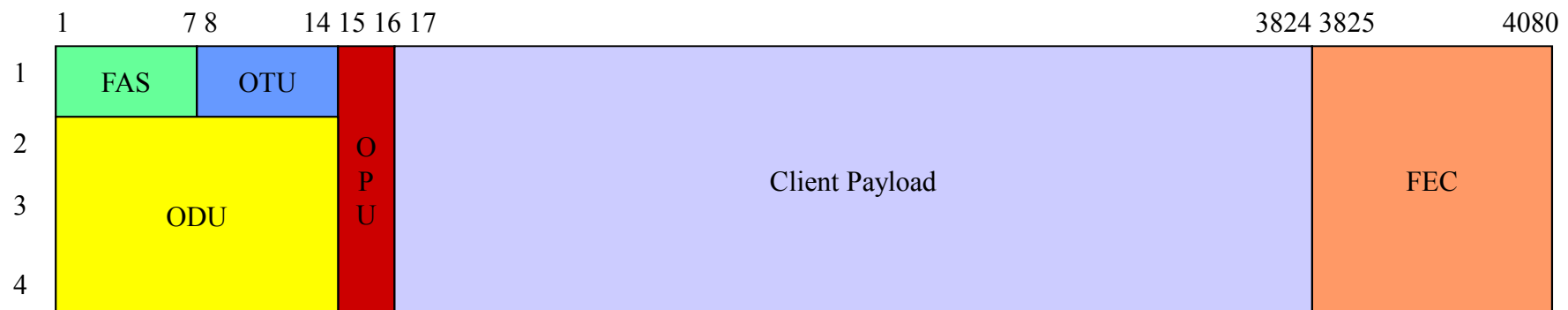
End-to-end path supervision (at ODU level) (GCC1, GCC2)

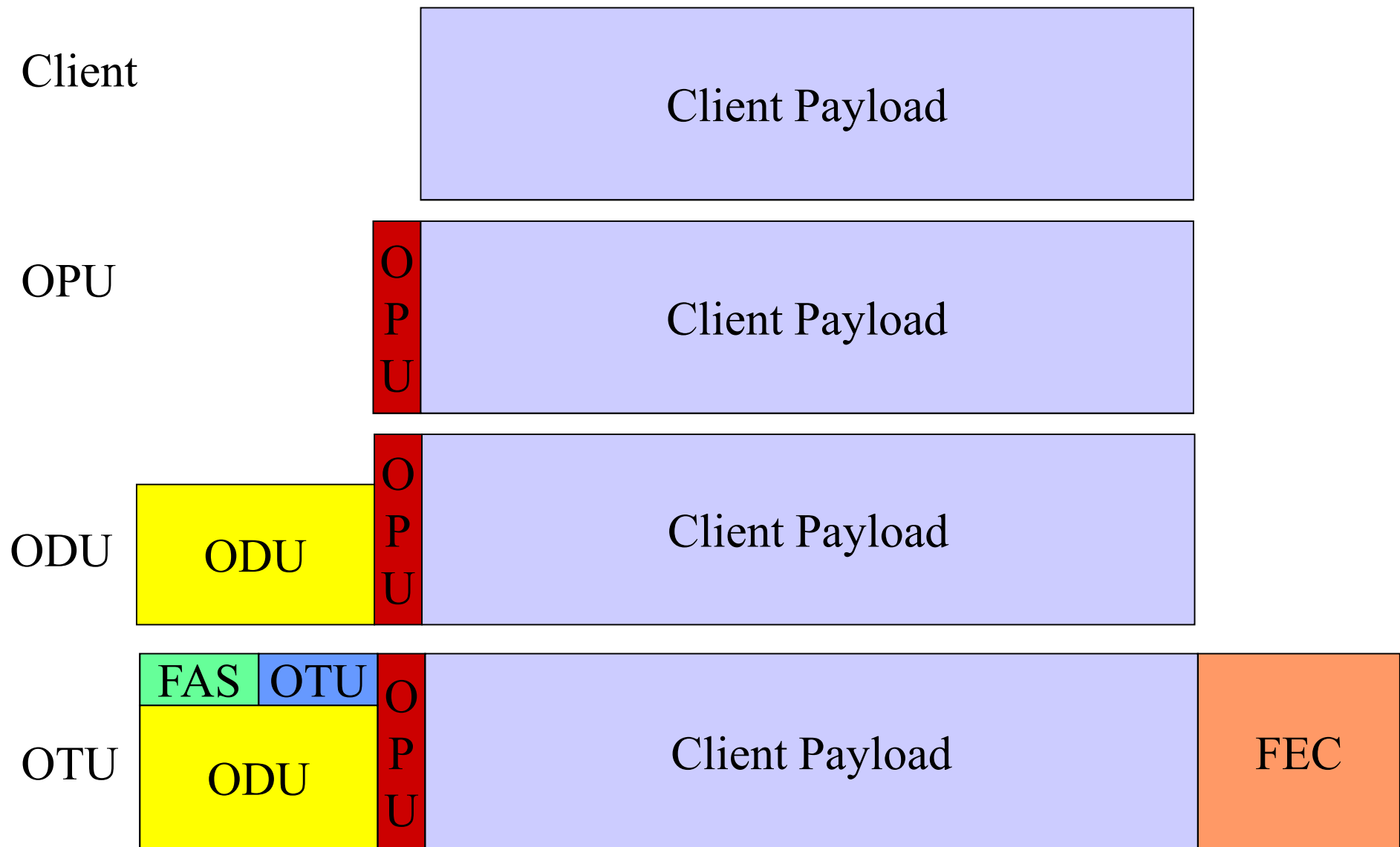
Tandem connection monitoring

OPU: Optical Channel Payload Unit OH

PT: Payload Type, e.g.: SDH, ATM, GFP

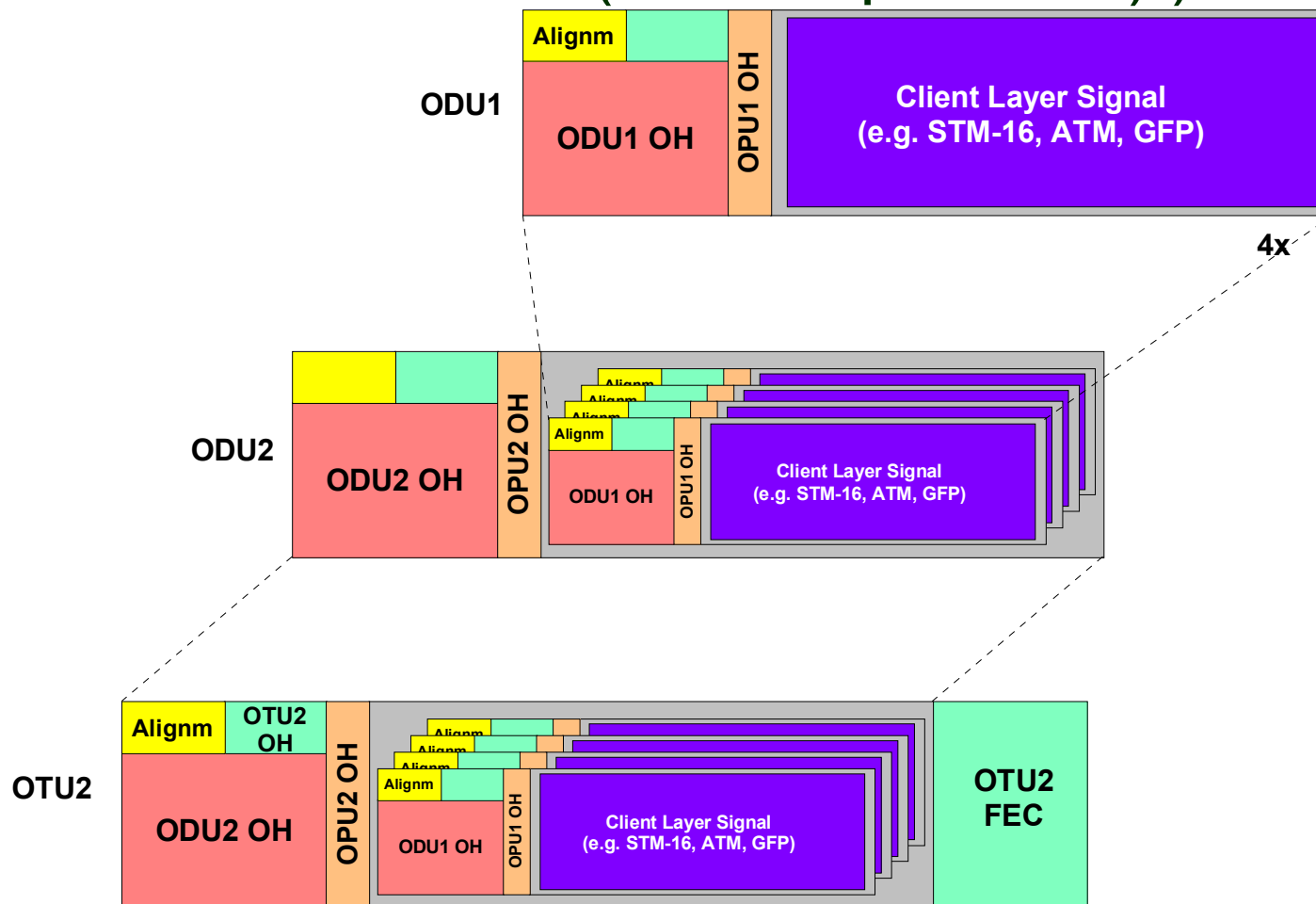
vcPT: virtual concatenation PT





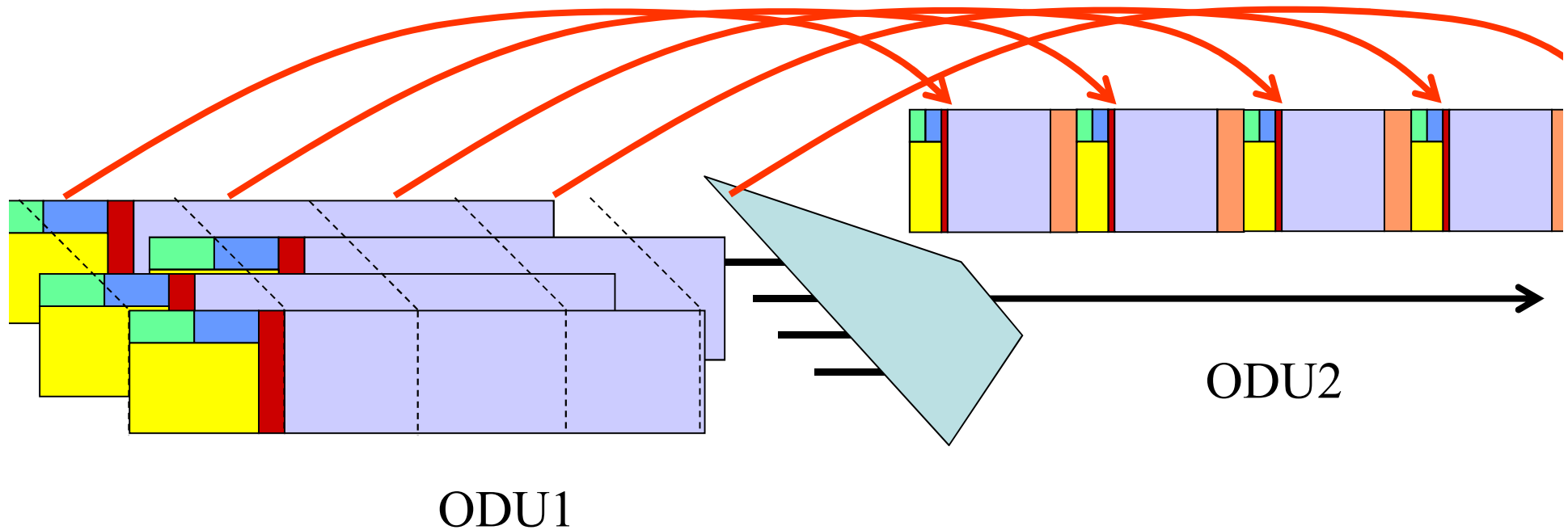
# 4\*ODU1 → ODU2 mux

(ITU-T G.709/Y.1331 – Example of multiplexing 4 ODU1 signals into an ODU2 (artist impression) )



NOTE - The ODU1 floats in ¼ of the OPU2 Payload area. An ODU1 frame will cross multiple ODU2 frame boundaries. A complete ODU1 frame (15296 bytes) requires the bandwidth of (15296/3808 = ) 4.017 ODU2 frames. This is not illustrated.

# Multiplexing 4 ODU1 signals into an ODU2 ( engineer impression)



# Multiplexing Structure

**OTH: Optical Transport Hierarchy**

**OTM: Optical Transport Module**

**OTM-n.m:**

**n:** number of  $\lambda$  channels

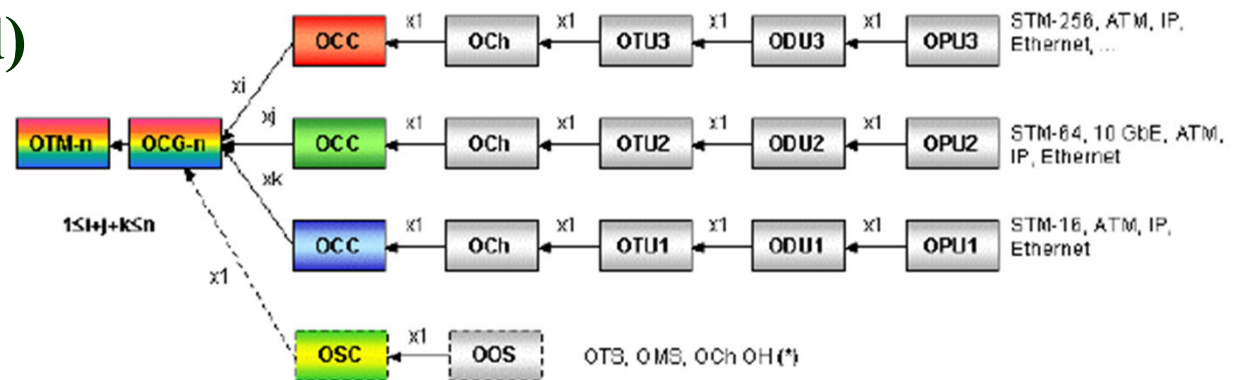
**m:** Bit-rate of channels: (1) 2.5 Gbit/s; (2) 10 Gbit/s; (3) 40 Gbit/s;

or any combination

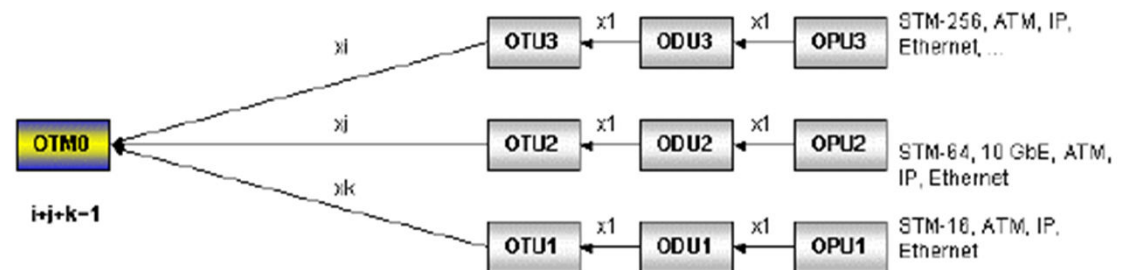
+ **OH** (non-associated)

**OTM-5.12:**

**5 $\lambda$ , 2.5 or 10 Gbit/s**

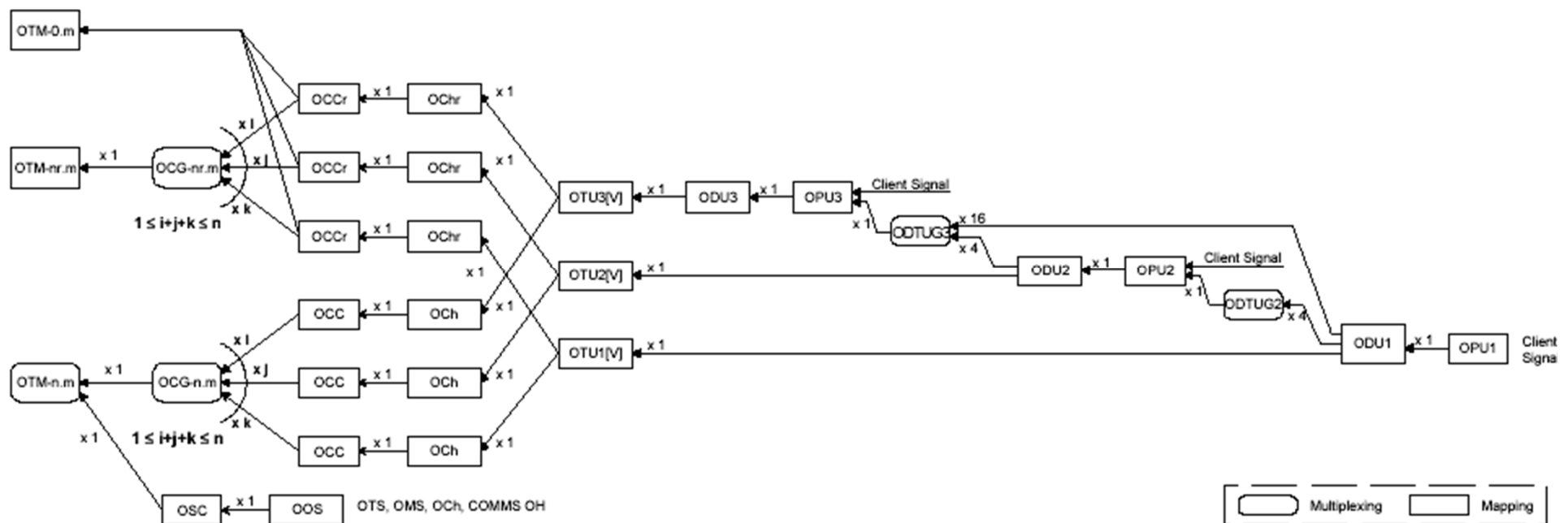


(\*) OSC is supported only by OTM-n with full functionality



# OTM multiplexing structures

OTM-0.m, OTM-nr.m, OTM-n.m



Forrás: ITU-T G.709/Y.1331 - OTM multiplexing and mapping structures

# Examples

- 1 STM-16 frame → 2.55 OTU-1 frames  
 $16 \times 270 \times 9 \text{ bytes brutto} / 3809 \times 4 \text{ bytes netto} = 2.55$
- 1 STM-64 frames → 10.2 OTU-2 frames  
 $64 \times 270 \times 9 \text{ bytes brutto} / 3809 \times 4 \text{ byte netto} = 10.2$

**(Virtual Concatenation: e.g.: one ODU2-4v can transfer one STM-256)**

G.709 Interface	Line Rate	Corresponding SONET/SDH Rate	Line Rate
OTU-1	2.666 Gbps	OC-48/STM-16	2.488 Gbps
OTU-2	10.709 Gbps	OC-192/STM-64	9.953 Gbps
OTU-3	43.018 Gbps	OC-768/STM-256	39.813 Gbps

+7%

Source: Guylain Barlow, Innocor Ltd.: A G.709 Optical Transport Network Tutorial

# Bit-rates and frame “duration”

Framing hierarchy	OPU [Gbit/s]	ODU [Gbit/s]	OTU [Gbit/s]	Time [ $\mu$ s]
1	2.488320	239/238 * 2.488320	255/238 * 2.488320	48.971
2	238/237 * 9.953280	239/237 * 9.953280	255/237 * 9.953280	12.191
3	238/236 * 39.813120	239/236 * 39.813120	255/236 * 39.813120	3.035

Tolerance in all cases:  $\pm 20$ ppm



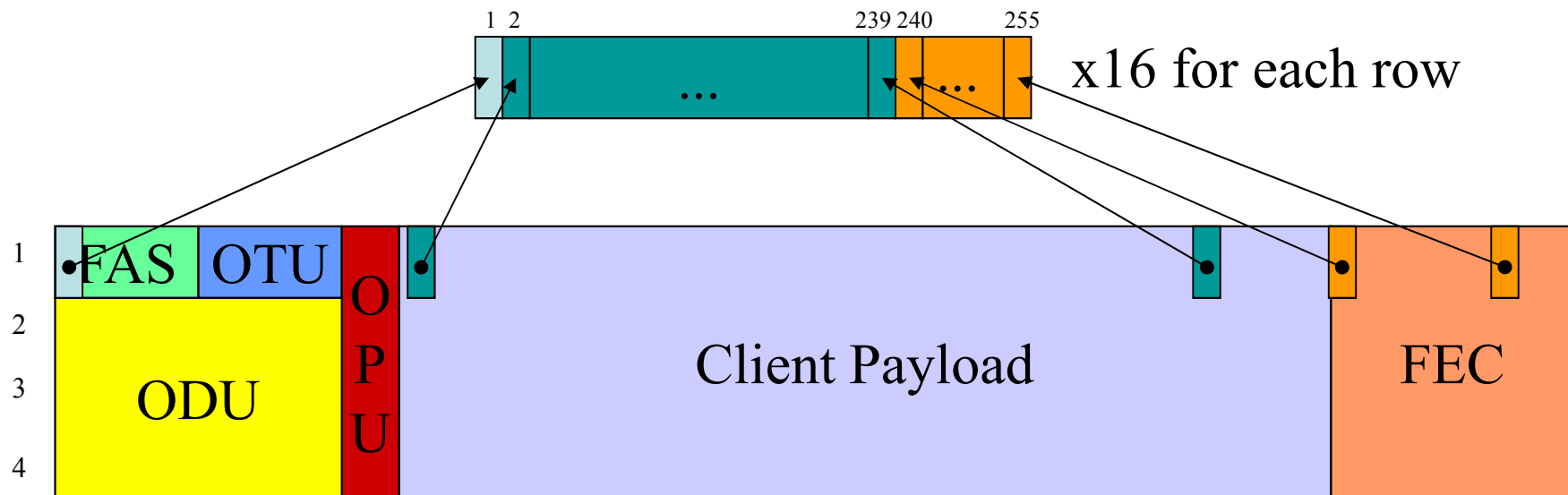
# FEC

RS (255,239) Reed Solomon code

- Simple
- Significant bit-error correction capability
- Suitable for Block-failures (max 8 bytes)

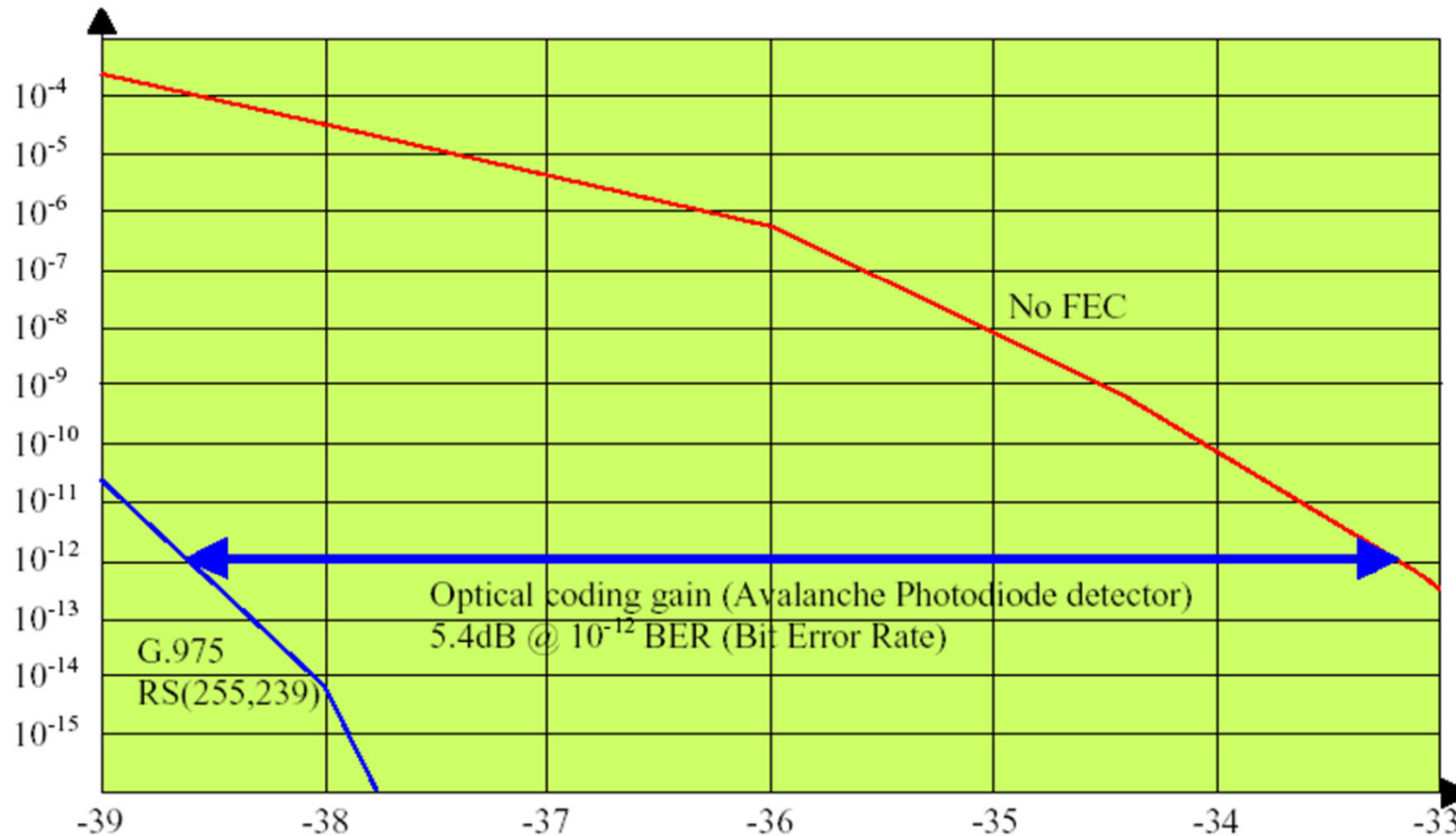
16 blocks ← interleaving

- Lower per-block bit-rate than line-rate
- Lower sensitivity to block-failures (works even for  $16 \times 8 = 128$  consequent bytes)



# Gain of FEC (1)

BER vs. power level with and without FEC



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# Why to use FEC? (DW, OTN, G.709)

Power level gain: 7% FEC → 5dB or:

- 20 km longer regenerator sessions
- $10^{-14}$  BER instead of  $10^{-4}$  BER
- 2.5 Gbit/s-os link can be used at 10 Gbit/s
- Early detection of signal quality deterioration
- Better SNR
- Each 4<sup>th</sup> regenerator can be left out
- FEC can be switched off → all '0'

# Conclusion

SDH not enough!

SDH +GFP+VirCat+LCAS → ngSDH

- (TDM+FEC) + (WDM+Mngmnt) → OTN

OTN + GFP+VirCat+LCAS + Ctrl → 😊

# Glossary (OTN)

- 3R Reamplification, Reshaping and Retiming
- AIS Alarm Indication Signal
- APS Automatic Protection Switching
- BIP Bit Interleaved Parity
- CBR Constant Bit Rate
- CRC Cyclic Redundancy Check
- FAS Frame Alignment Signal
- FEC Forward Error Correction
- GCC General Communication Channel
- IaDI Intra-Domain Interface
- IrDI Inter-Domain Interface
- LCAS Link Capacity Adjustment Scheme
- MFAS MultiFrame Alignment Signal
- MFI Multiframe Indicator
- MSI Multiplex Structure Identifier
- naOH non-associated overhead
- NNI Network Node Interface
- OCC Optical Channel Carrier
- OCCo Optical Channel Carrier – overhead
- OCCp Optical Channel Carrier – payload
- OCCr Optical Channel Carrier with reduced functionality
- OCG Optical Carrier Group
- OCGr Optical Carrier Group with reduced functionality
- OCh Optical channel with full functionality
- OChr Optical channel with reduced functionality
- ODU Optical Channel Data Unit
- ODUk Optical Channel Data Unit-k
- ODTUjk Optical channel Data Tributary Unit j into k
- ODTUG Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group
- ODUk-Xv X virtually concatenated ODUk's
- OH Overhead
- OMS Optical Multiplex Section
- OMS-OH Optical Multiplex Section Overhead
- OMU Optical Multiplex Unit
- ONNI Optical Network Node Interface
- OOS OTM Overhead Signal
- OPS Optical Physical Section
- OPU Optical Channel Payload Unit
- OPUk Optical Channel Payload Unit-k
- OPUk-Xv X virtually concatenated OPUk's
- OSC Optical Supervisory Channel
- OTH Optical Transport Hierarchy
- OTM Optical Transport Module
- OTN Optical Transport Network
- OTS Optical Transmission Section
- OTS-OH Optical Transmission Section Overhead
- OTU Optical Channel Transport Unit
- OTUk completely standardized Optical Channel Transport Unit-k
- OTUkV functionally standardized Optical Channel Transport Unit-k
- PCC Protection Communication Channel
- PLD Payload
- PM Path Monitoring
- PMI Payload Missing Indication
- PMOH Path Monitoring OverHead
- ppm parts per million
- PT Payload Type
- RS Reed-Solomon
- SM Section Monitoring
- SMOH Section Monitoring OverHead
- TC Tandem Connection
- TCM Tandem Connection Monitoring
- TCMOH Tandem Connection Monitoring OverHead
- UNI User-to-Network Interface
- VCG Virtual Concatenation Group
- VCOH Virtual Concatenation Overhead
- vcPT virtual concatenated Payload Type

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# 7. Optical networks

- Motivation
- 3 generations
- Multiplexing solutions
- Heterogeneous data plane
- Homogeneous control and management planes
- Evolution:

SDH→ATM→MPLS→ngSDH→OTN→ASON/MPΛS→ASTN/GMPLS→OBS →  
OPS

# Why are Optical Networks needed at all?

- Not optical transmission links but networks!
- Bandwidth
- Speed (Response time)
- Denser virtual topology (via WDM or fibers)
  - Decreasing the load of IP switches and DXCs 😊
  - More ports 😞
  - Decreasing the delay 😊
  - For IP and Voice



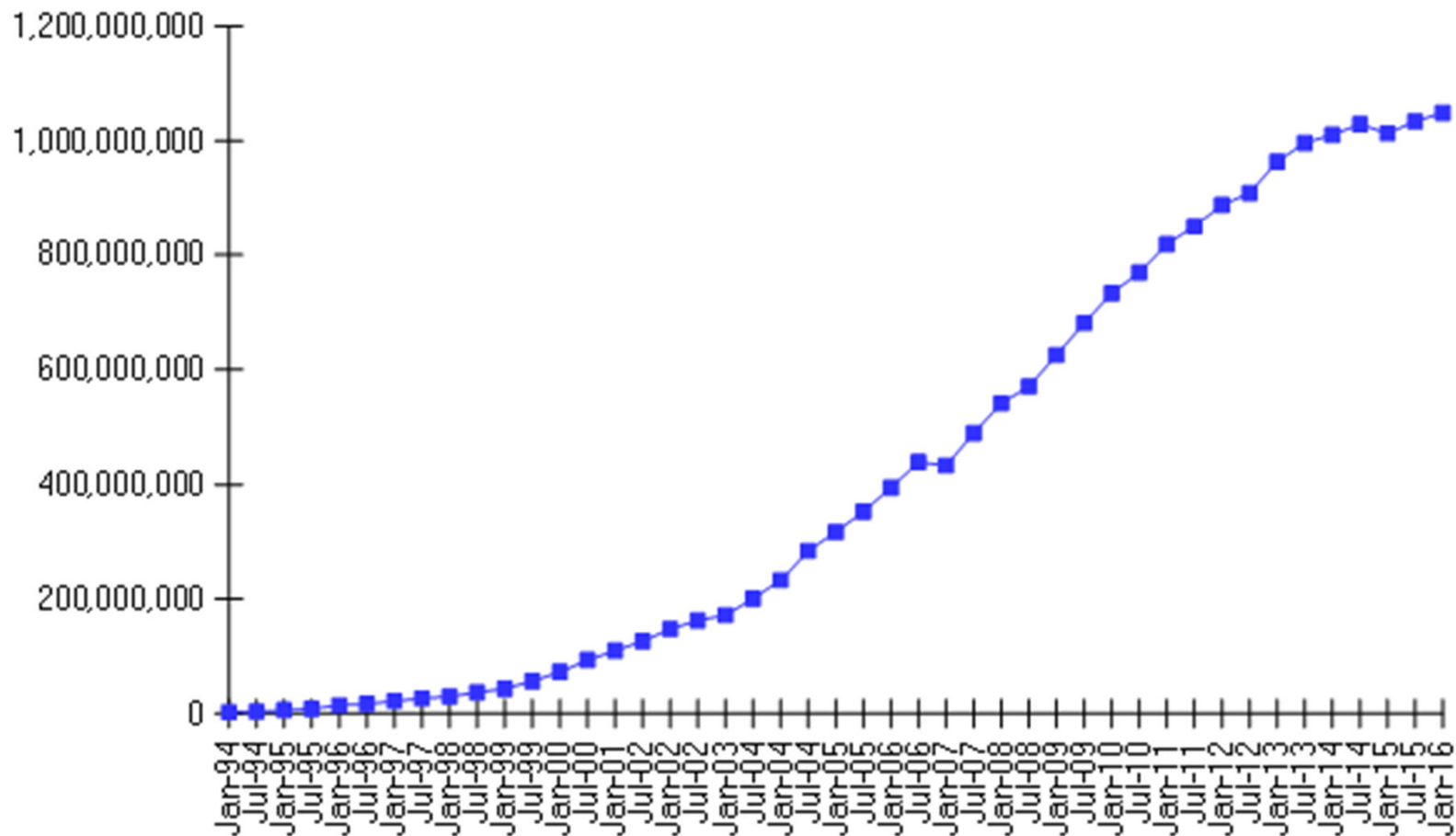
# Motivation

- Advantages of the Optical Transmission:
  - Huge Bandwidth
  - Minor attenuation
  - Distorsions can be compensated
  - Resistent to EM, crosstalk, tempereture,...
  - Cheap (Cu  $\rightarrow$  SiO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Metal free, does not conduct
  - Light
  - Thin

# www.isc.org

„...counts the number of IP addresses that have been assigned a name”

### Internet Domain Survey Host Count



Source: Internet Systems Consortium ([www.isc.org](http://www.isc.org))



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# Bandwidth-hungry Applications

- **Peer-to-Peer**
- **GRIDs**
- **SAN, oSAN**
- **Audio and Video Broadcast, IPTV**
- **VoD (video) 4k, 3D,...**
- **VoIP (voice)**
- **Telemedicine**
- **Distant Learning**
- **Video Conferencing**
- **IP-Radio, IP-TV**
- **VoD, YouTube**
- **Peer-Casting (Peer-to-Peer Multi-Casting)**
- **Distributed Video Coding (DVC) (transcoding)**

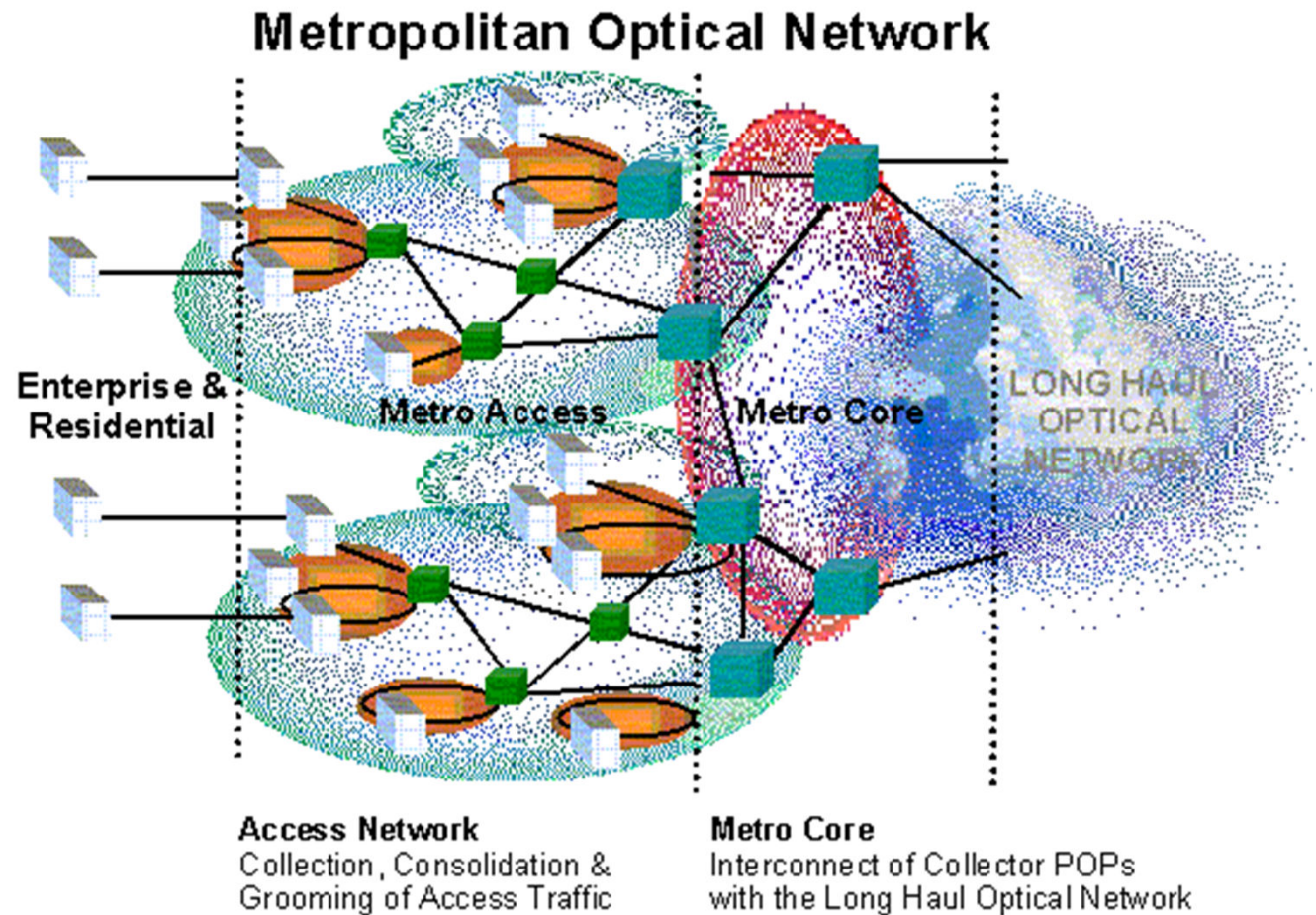
# MON-LHON — Positioning

OR:

- Access
- Metro
  - Metro-Aggregation
  - Metro-Core
- Core or Backbone

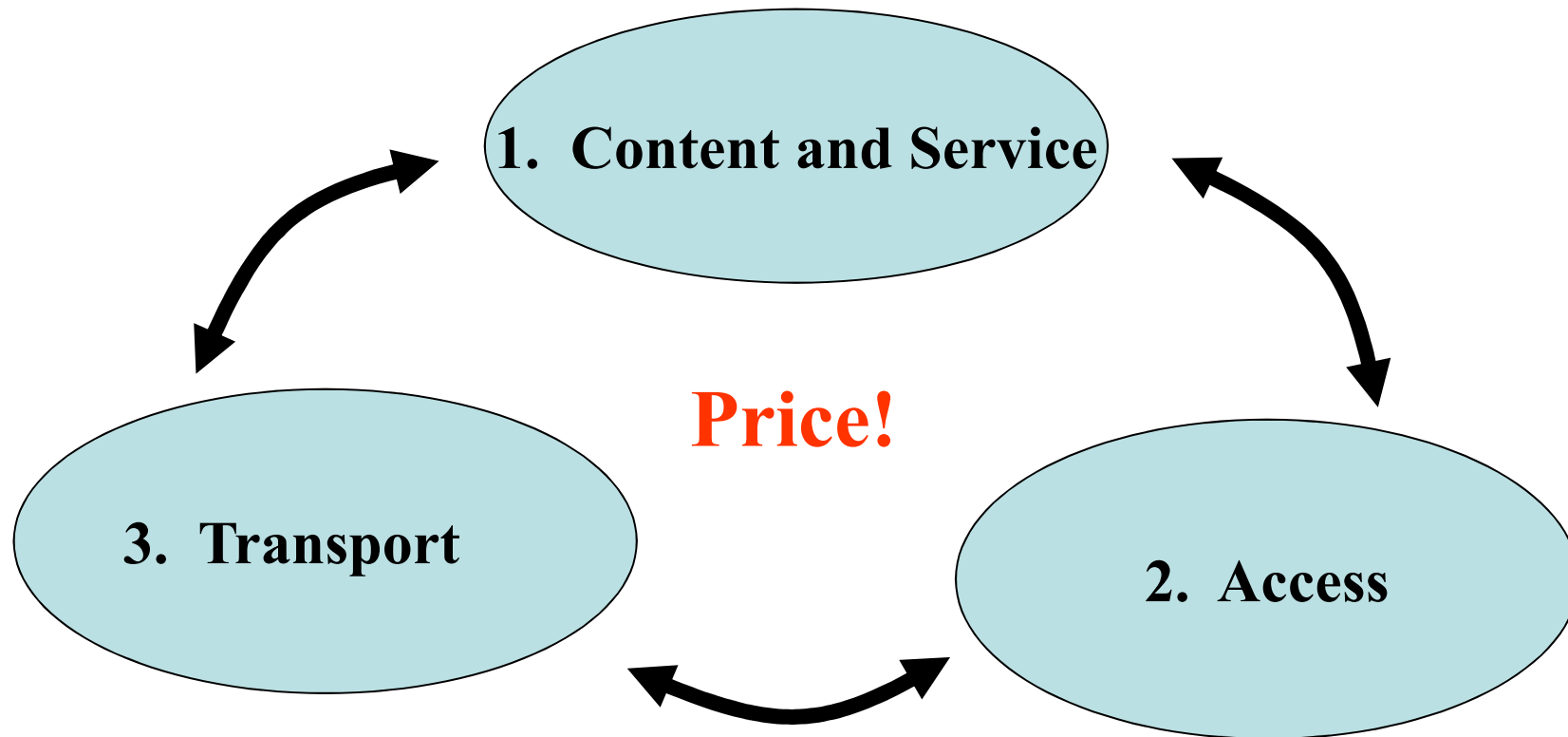
OR:

- Metro Access
  - First mile access
  - Metro aggregation
- Core



Source: ITU-T: <http://www.itu.int/itudoc/itu-t/com15/otn/index.html>

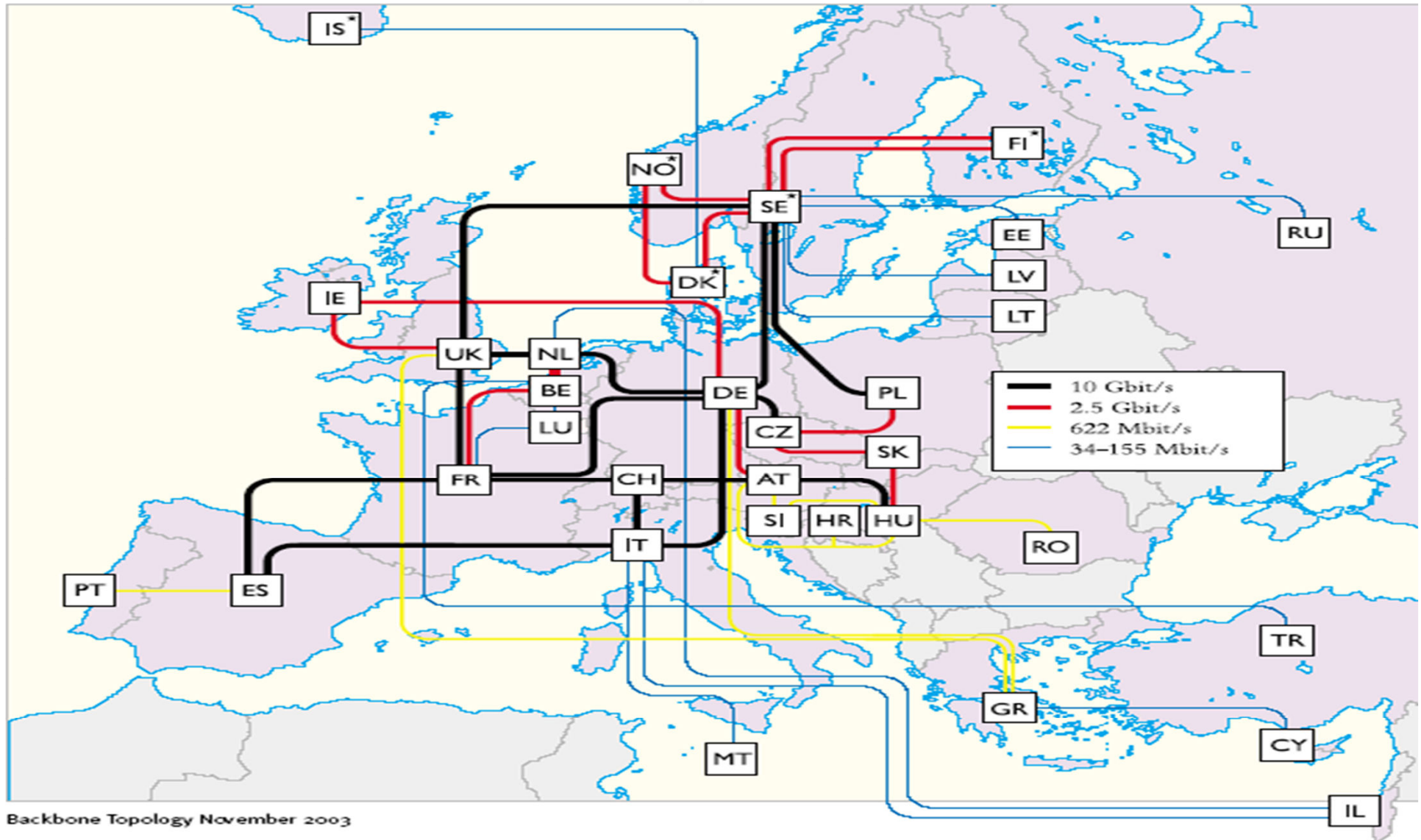
# “Circus viciosus”



# Network Architectures

- Access/Aggregation:
  - LAN (Eth, GbE, 10GbE), xDSL, FTTx, PLC,...
  - DECT, GSM, HSCSD, GPRS, EDGE, 3G (UMTS),...
  - WLAN: WiFi (IEEE 802.11a,b,g) (<http://www.ieee802.org/11/>)
  - Wireless MAN: WiMAX (IEEE 802.16) (<http://www.ieee802.org/16/>)
  - p2p microwave, terrestrial, satellite, free space optics, etc.
  - PON (EPON, GPON,...)
- METRO:
  - SDH, ngSDH, METRO Ethernet, ATM, MPLS, ...
  - METRO Access/Aggregation:
    - aggregate the traffic from access networks
    - classical approaches (SONET/SDH aggregation rings, RPR, Full Ethernet, Pt2Pt Optical Ethernet)
  - METRO Core: ROADM with CWDM or DWDM
- Transport (Backbone, Core)
  - (ng)SDH/SONET, DW/OTN, ASON, GMPLS, ASTN
  - MPLS-TP

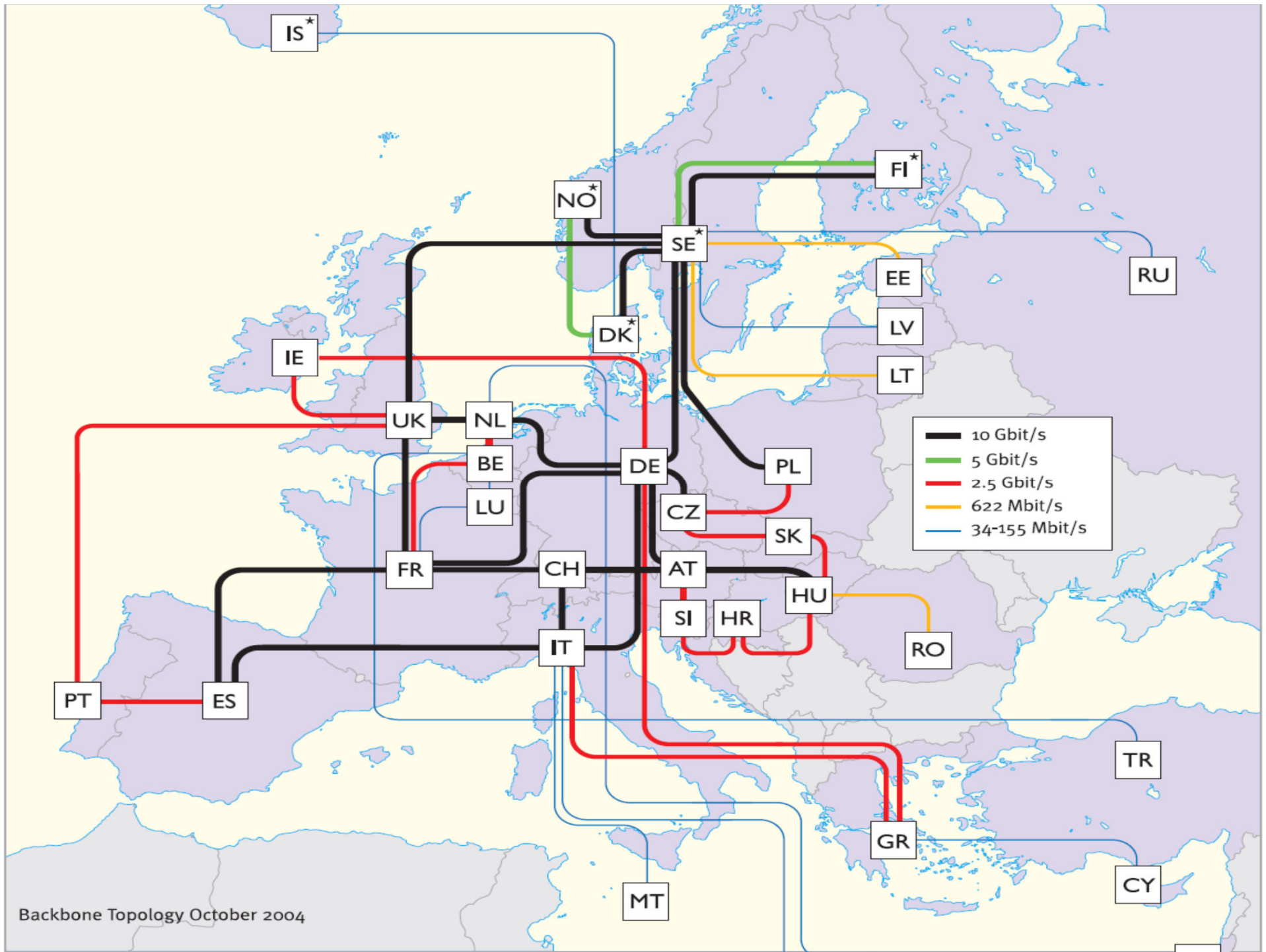
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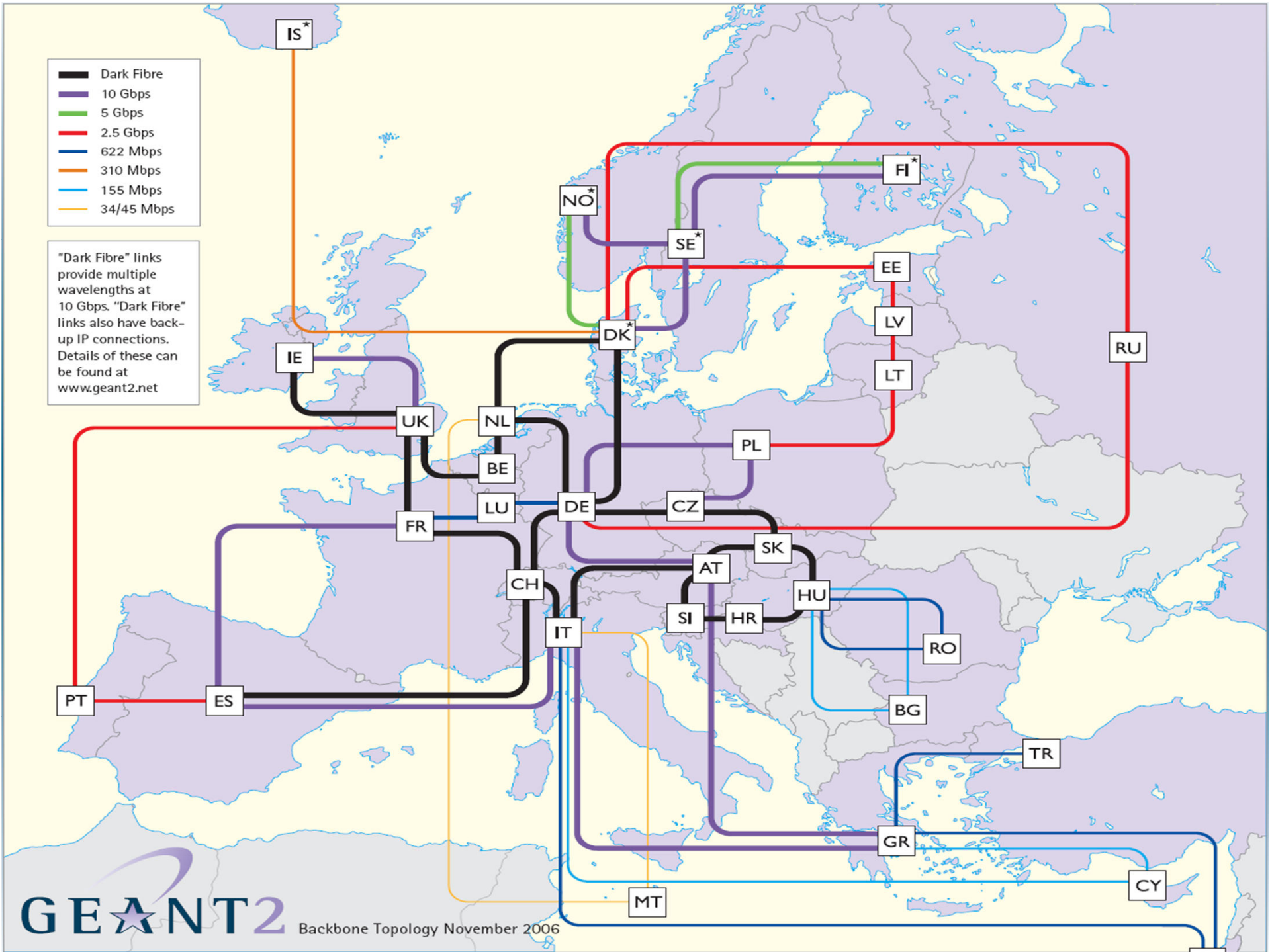
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\* Connections between these countries are part of NORDUNET (the Nordic regional network)



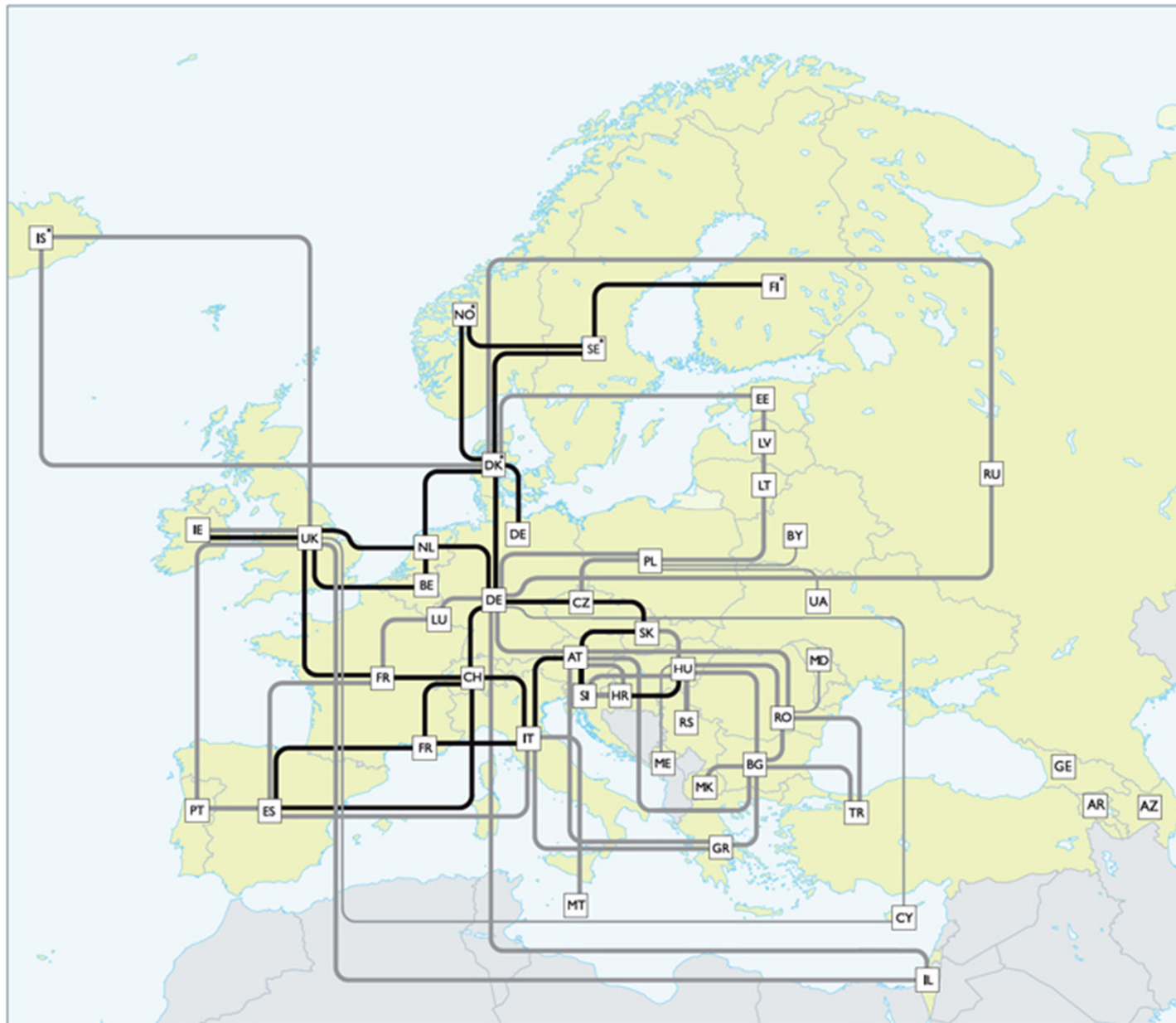


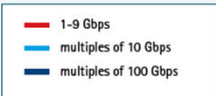
Backbone Topology October 2004



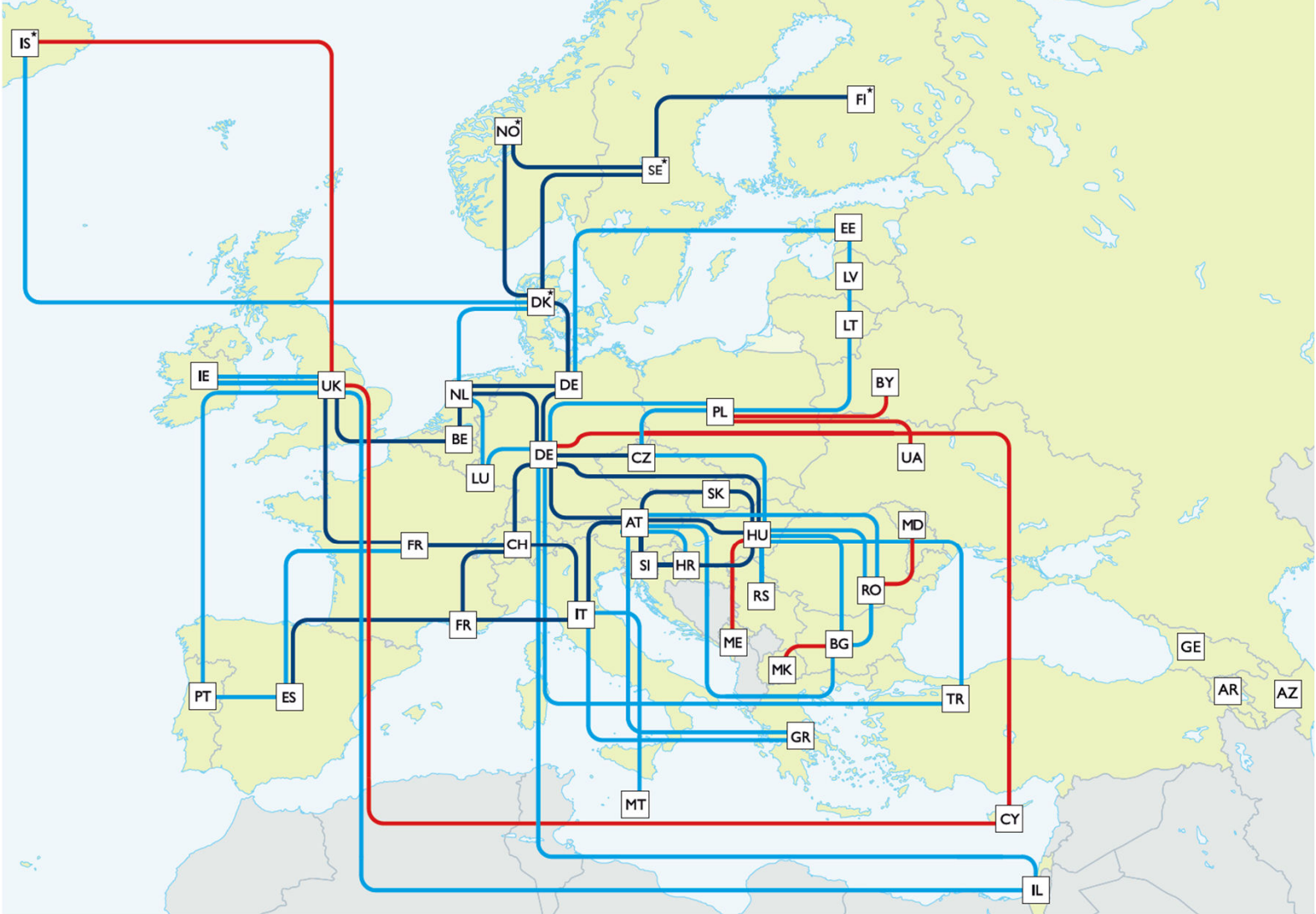
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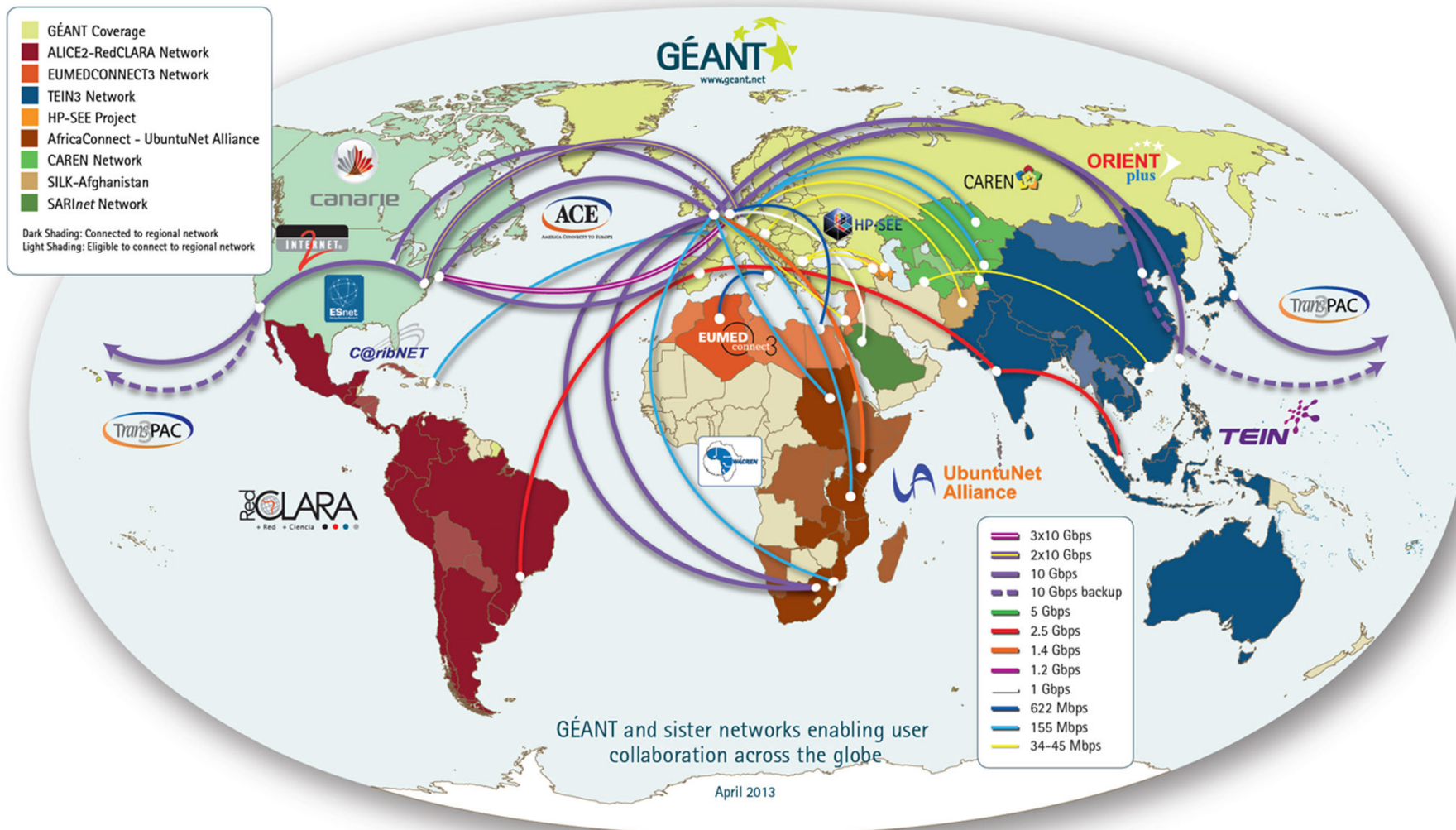




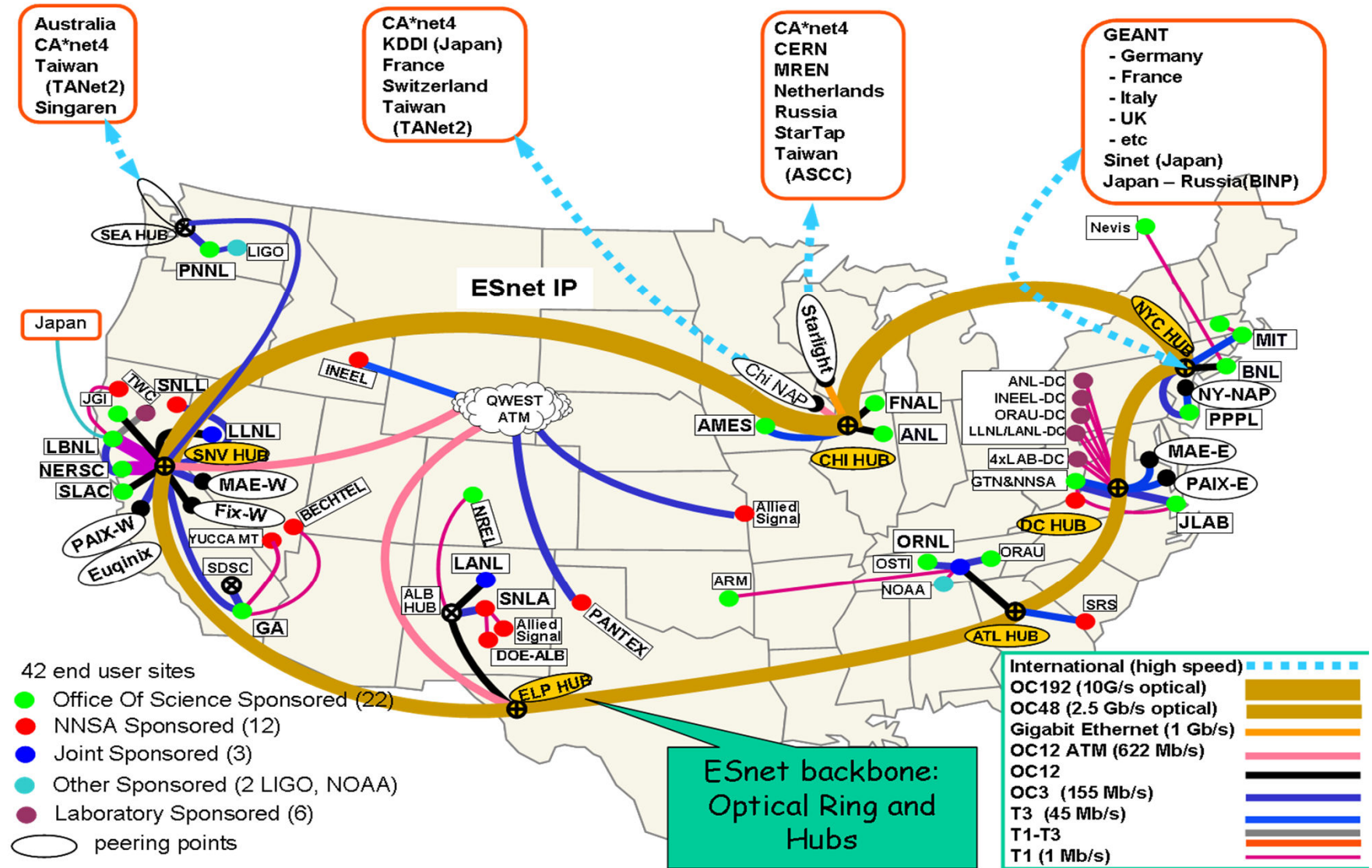
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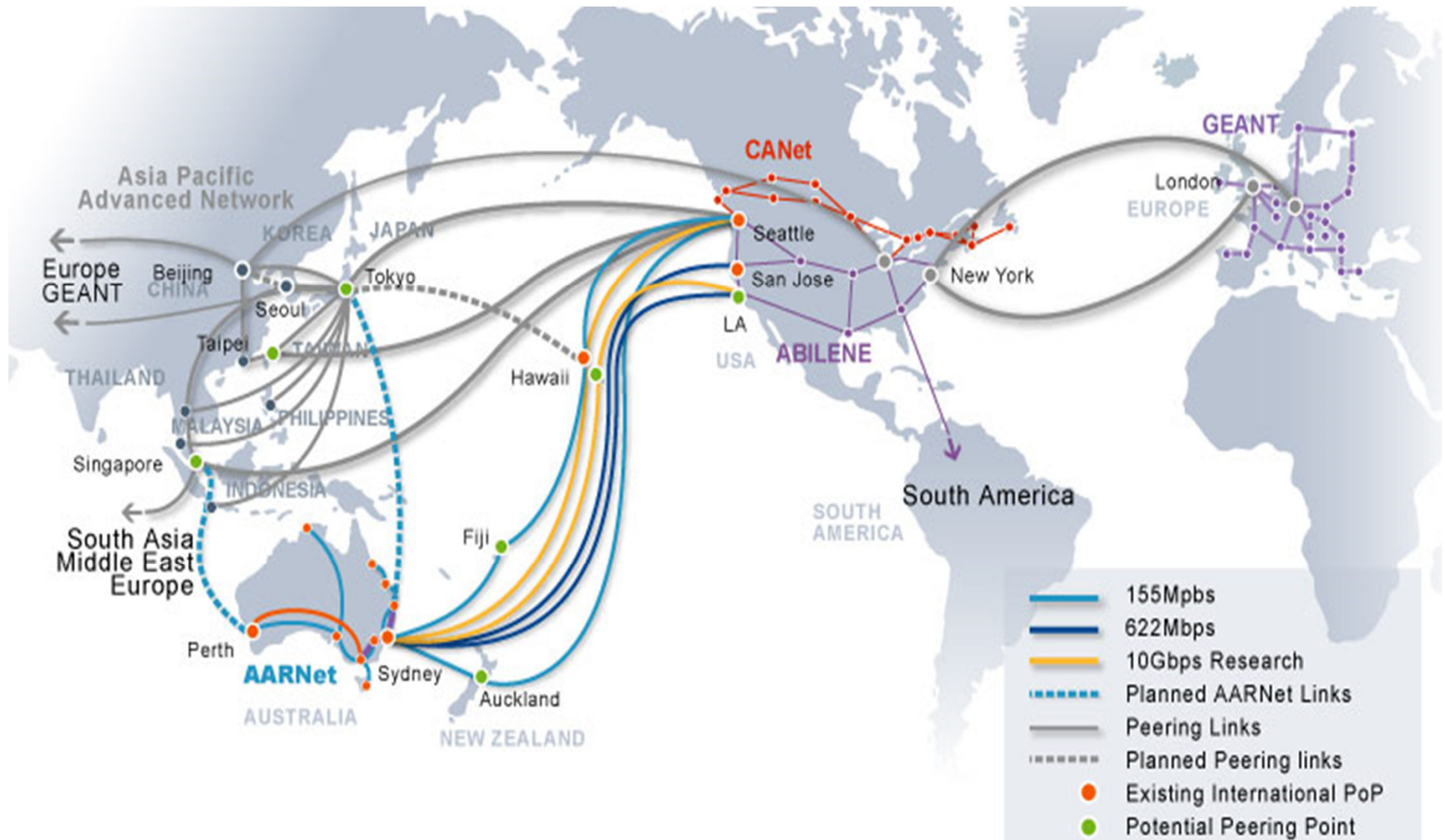


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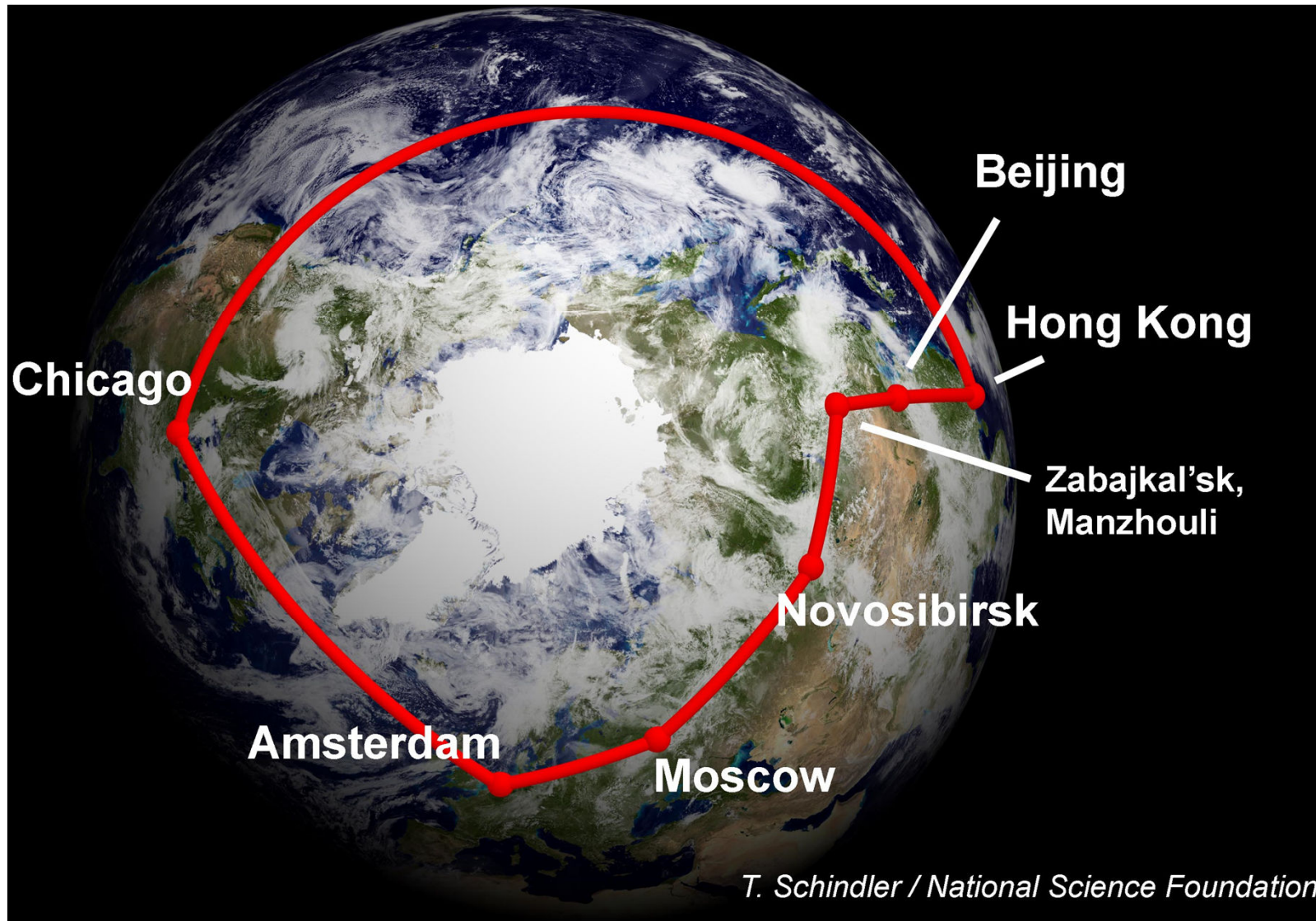
Source: H.B.Newman, GNEW2004

# AARnet (Australia 2004) + SXTransPORT (Trans Pacific Optical Research Testbed)



# GLORIAD: Global Optical Ring

(USA-Europe-Russia-China, 10 Gb/s)





# Optical cable systems of Americas

- Americas 1
- Americas II
- South American Crossing
- Columbus II
- Columbus III
- Emergia (Telefonica)
- ARCOS
- Maya-1
- 360 Americas

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# Pan-European Networks



# submarine-cable-map-201x

<http://submarine-cable-map-2015.telegeography.com/>

<http://submarine-cable-map-2014.telegeography.com/>

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# 3 Generations

- 1. G: only transmission links are optical
- 2. G: whole transmission paths are optical
- 3. G: even the control is optical

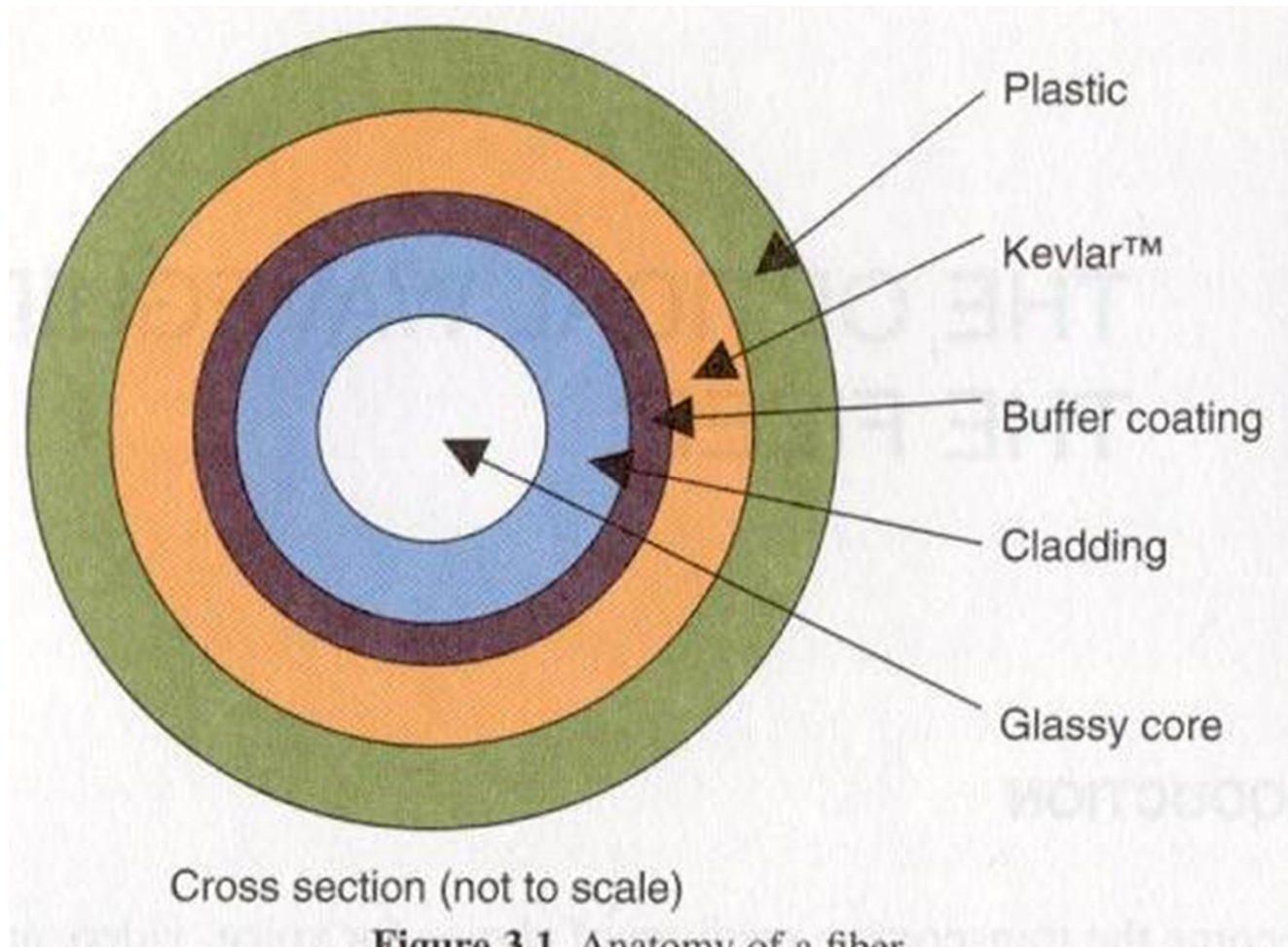
# Multiplexing Solutions

- Space (OSDM)
- Wavelength (WDM (CWDM & DWDM))
- Time (OTDM)
- Code (OCDM)
- OOFDM
- NDWDM

# Optical Technologies

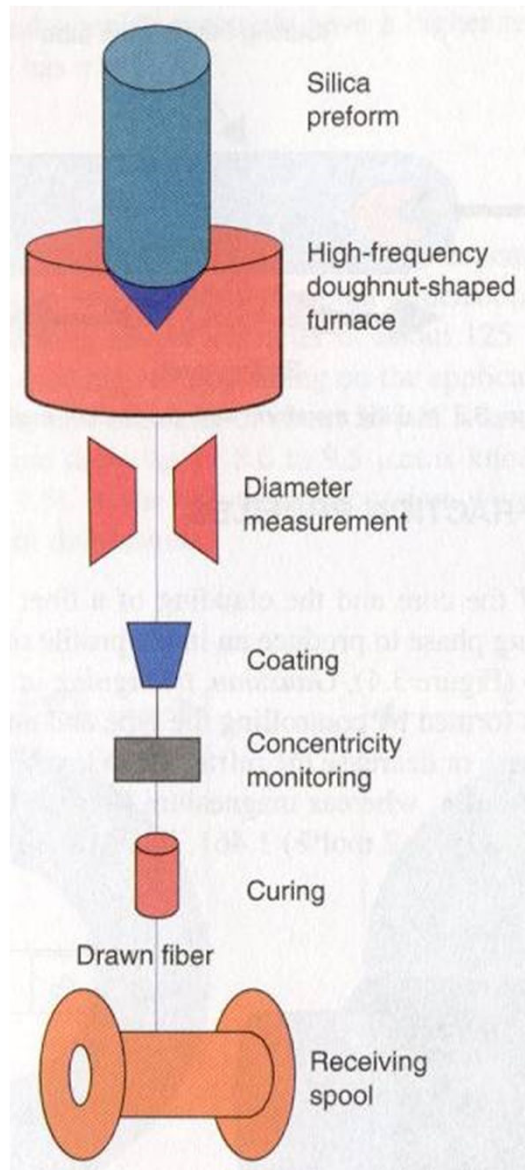
- Fibers
- AWG Arrayed Waveguide Grating
- Transmission Impairments, transmitters, receivers, filters
- Optical Amplifiers

# Fiber Anatomy



Source: Shivkumar Kalyanaraman

# Fiber Manufacturing



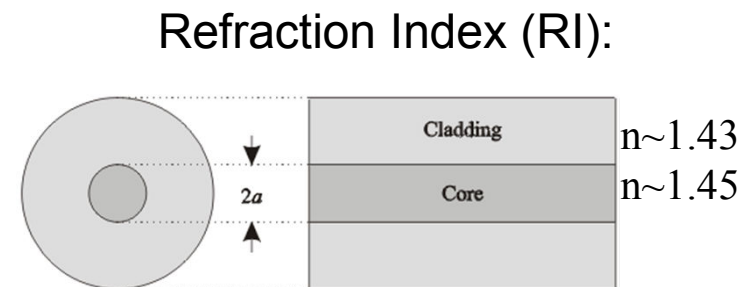
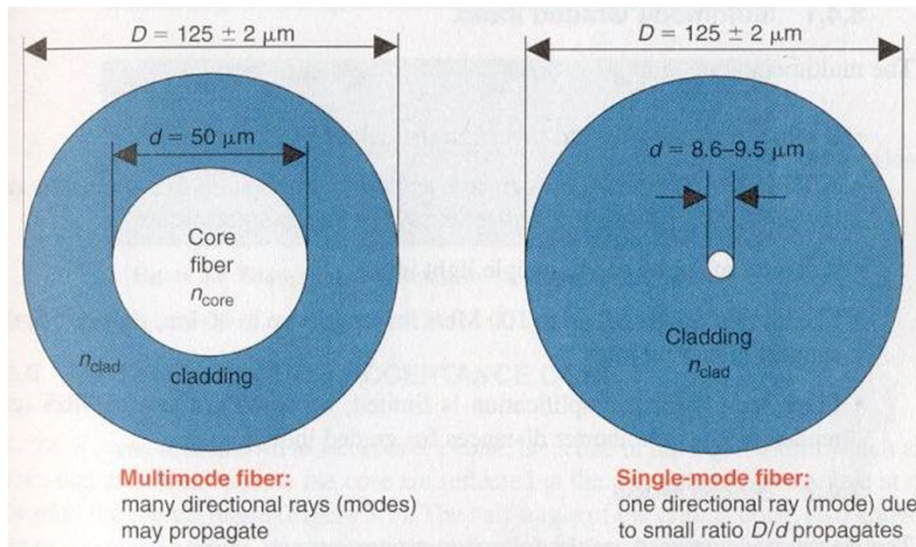
- dopping
  - Graded index
  - (Step Index)
- Multiple cables per duct
- ~1000 fibers per cable
- Multi-core fibers?
- 160  $\lambda$  per fiber/core
- 2.5Gbps or 10 Gbps per  $\lambda$

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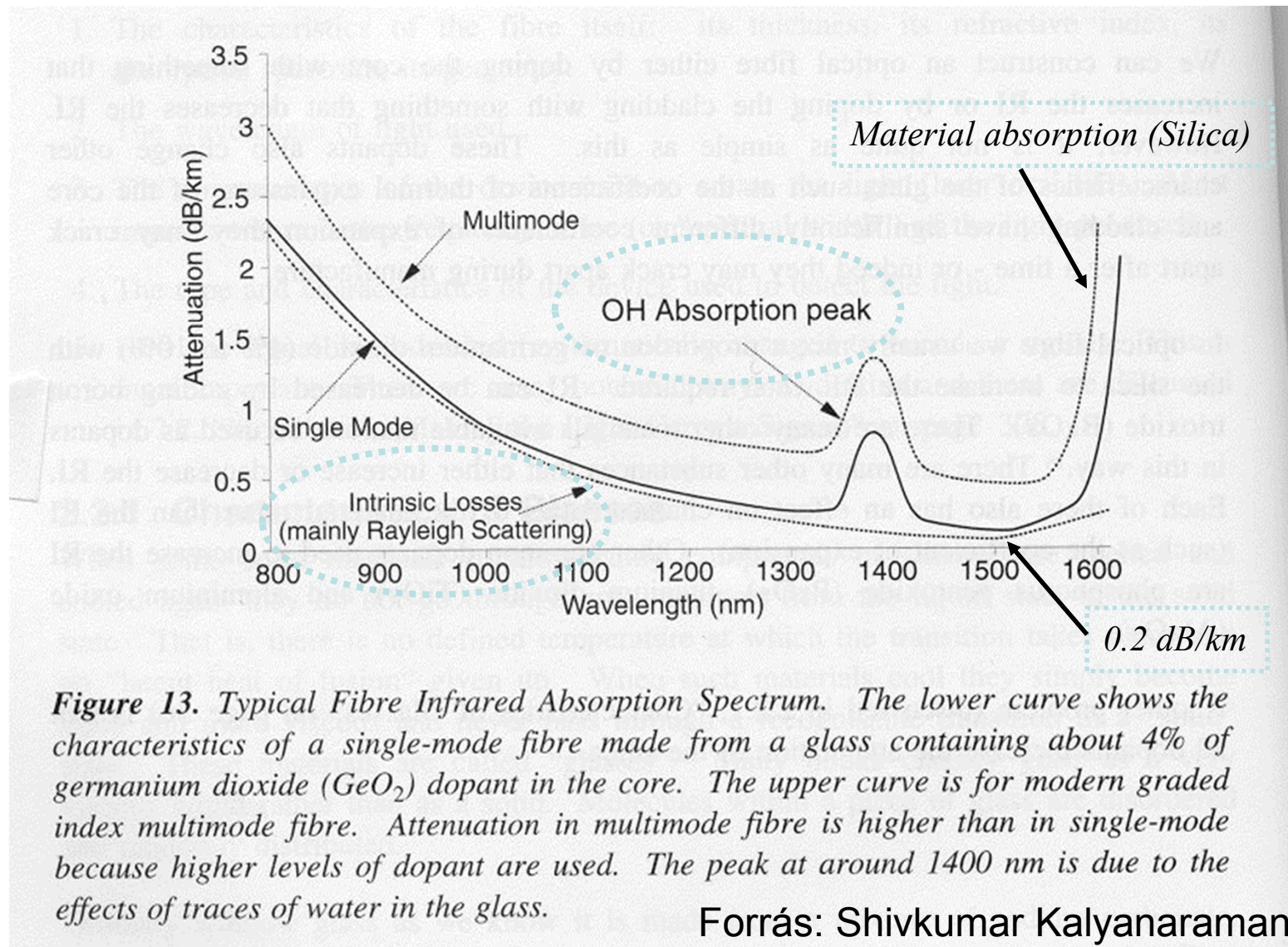
# Single and MultiMode Fiber

- Single-Mode Fiber (SMF) (8 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  mag)
- Multimode Fiber (MMF) (50 to 85  $\mu\text{m}$  mag)
- $\text{SiO}_2$  (or plastic)
- 3 low attenuation bands (windows): 0.8, 1.3 , 1.55  $\mu\text{m}$

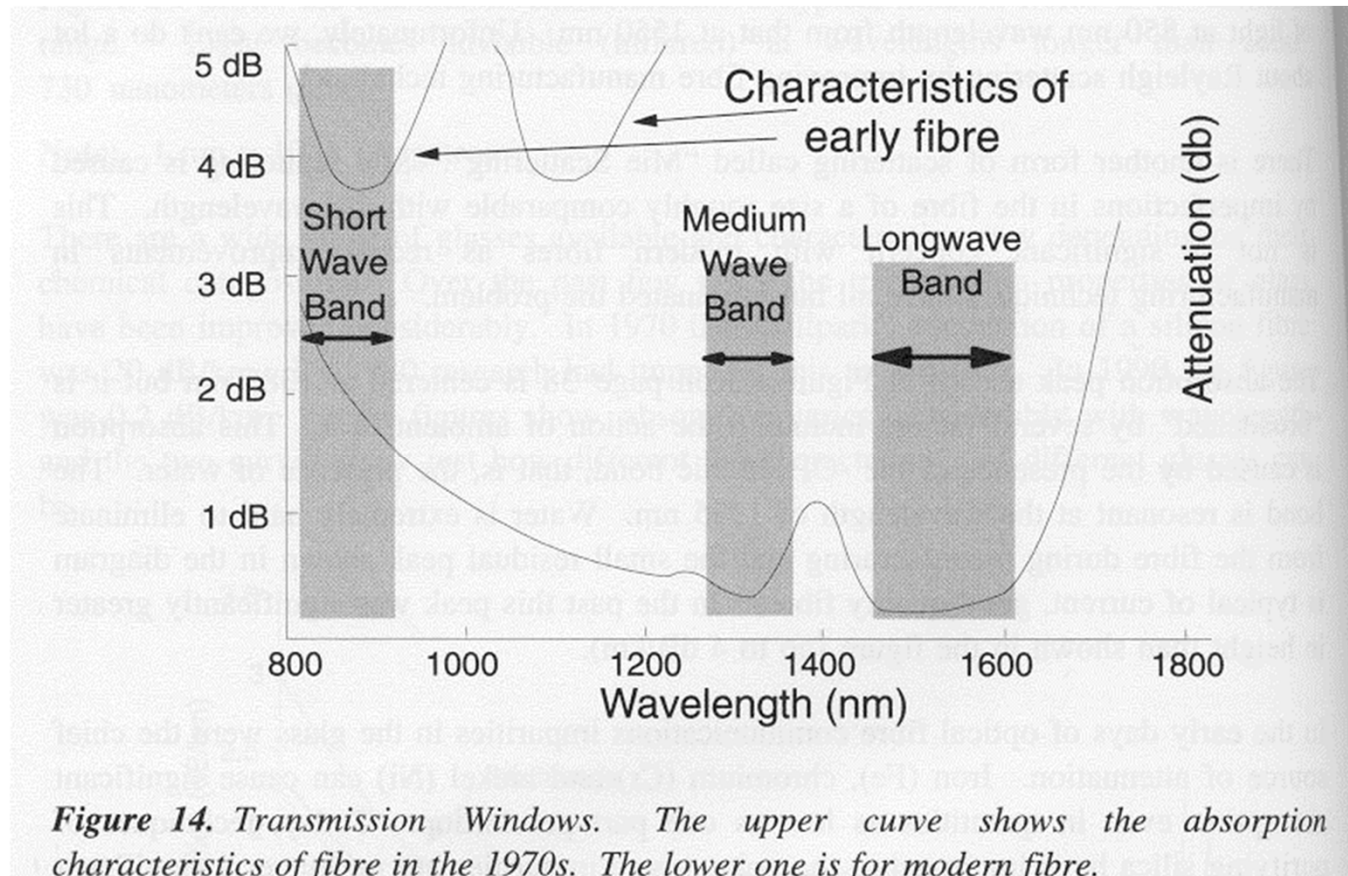


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# Absorption and Attenuation: Absorption Spectrum



# Fiber: Transmission Windows



*Lucent's new AllWave Fiber (1998) eliminates absorption peaks due to watervapor in the 1400nm area!*

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## Fiber Bands:

O-band: (Original) 1260-1360nm

E-band: (Extended) 1360-1460nm

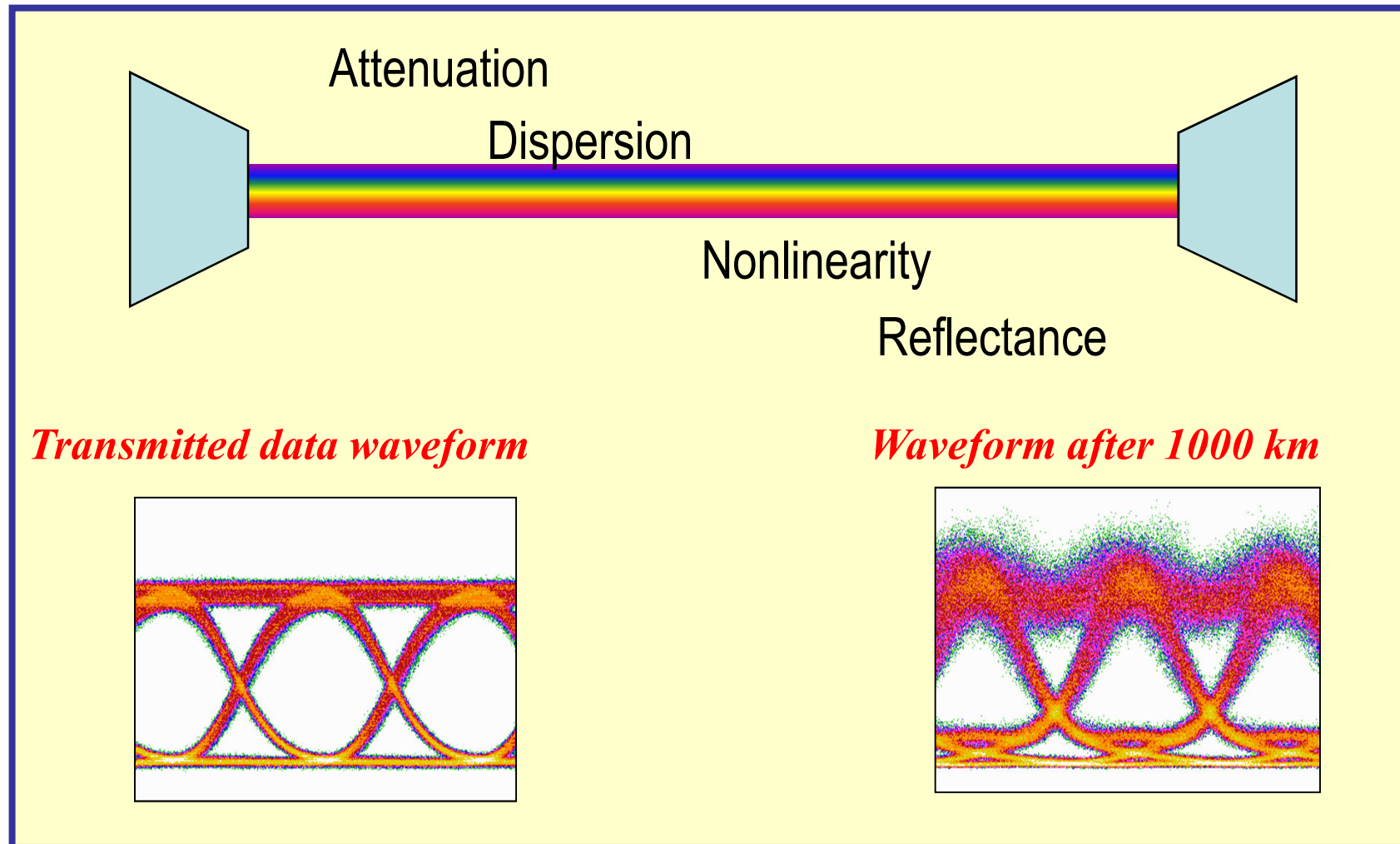
S-band: (Short) 1460-1530nm

C-band: (Conventional): 1530-1565nm

L-band: (Long) 1565-1625nm

U-band: (Ultra-long): 1625-1675nm

# Optical Transmission Impairments



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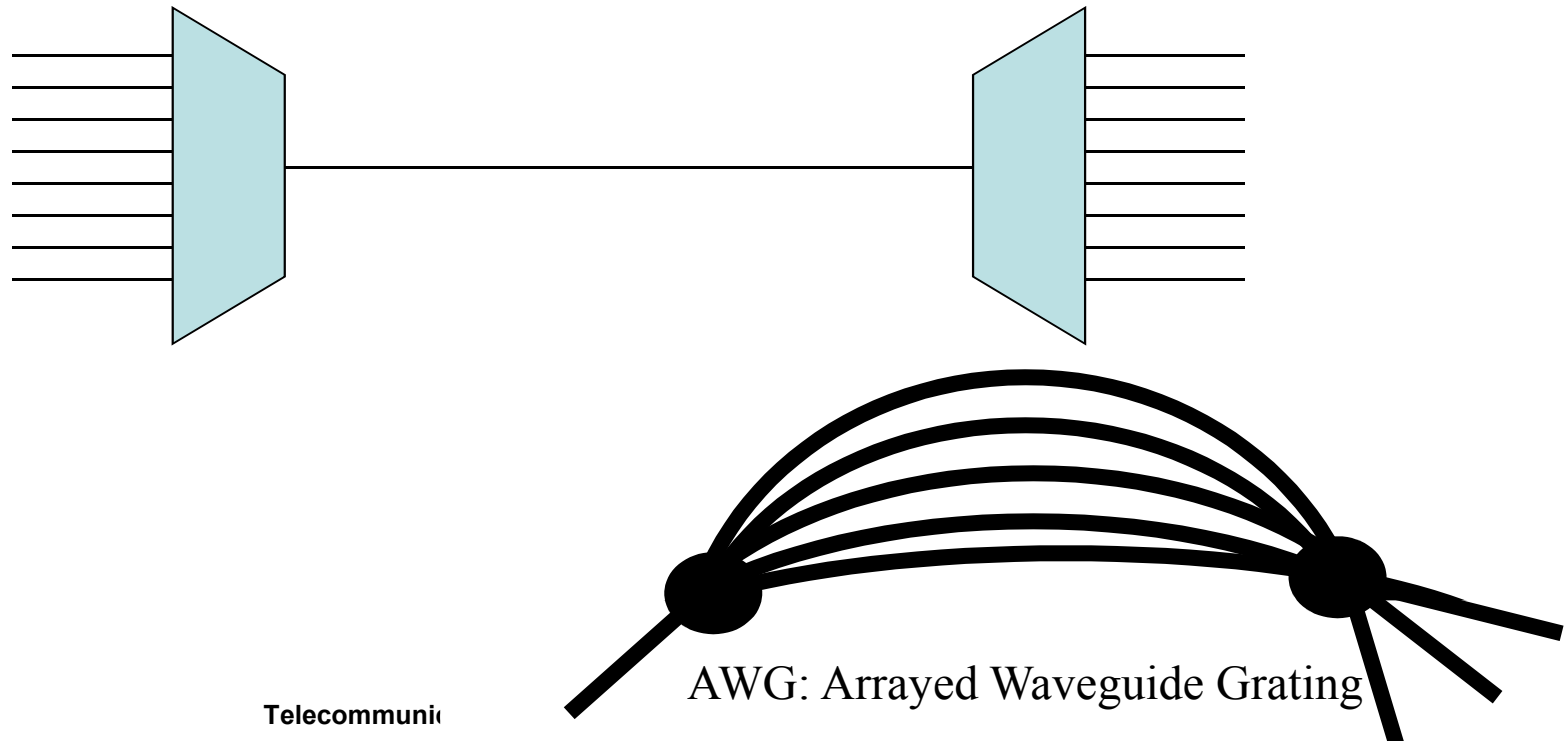
# Wavelength MUX/DEMUX

Point-to-point WDM link ...

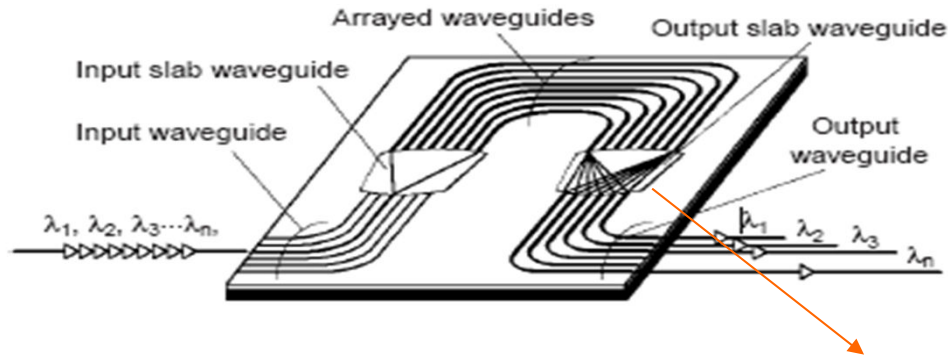
DWDM (Denser – Wider – Denser)

CWDM (Coarse)

(WDM: Wavelength Division Multiplexing)

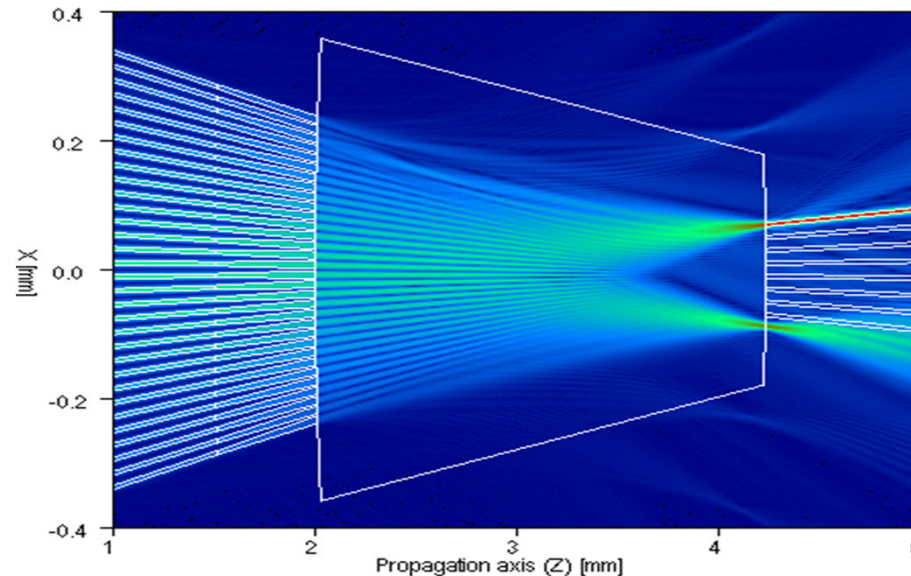


# Arrayed waveguide grating



- **AWG**

- Great scalability
- Low losses
- Non reconfigurable
  - It requires wavelength conversion



Source: Robotiker, Andrea Bianco Redondo  
Networks 2008, Budapest

C2V animation

# All-Optical 3R?

- 3R: Re-Amplification, Re-Shaping, Re-Timing
  - all optically?
- SOA: Semiconductor Optical Amplifier
- EDFA: Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifier ( $\text{Er}^{3+}$  or similar elements)
- Raman Amplifier

