



# SYSTÈME DE SUPERVISION ET D'ADMINISTRATION DES RÉSEAUX OPTIQUES PASSIFS À LARGE BANDE

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# Photonic Access Evolution

## Point to Point

- + Follows Telco wiring Practices
- + Bit Rate & Protocol Independent

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- CO Fiber Management
- Fiber Availability

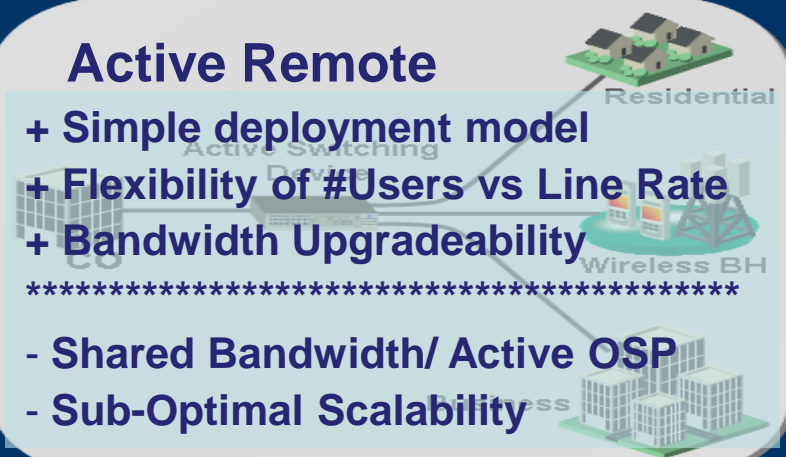


## Active Remote

- + Simple deployment model
- + Flexibility of #Users vs Line Rate
- + Bandwidth Upgradeability

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- Shared Bandwidth/ Active OSP
- Sub-Optimal Scalability



## TDM PON

- + Simplified CO Fiber Management
- + Passive OSP Plant Solution
- + Maturing Technology

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- Shared Bandwidth (DS & US)
- Real time Software Intensive
- Complex upgrade/Link Budget



## WDM Fiber Access

- + of P2P & TDM PON
- + Security,
- + Reach distance

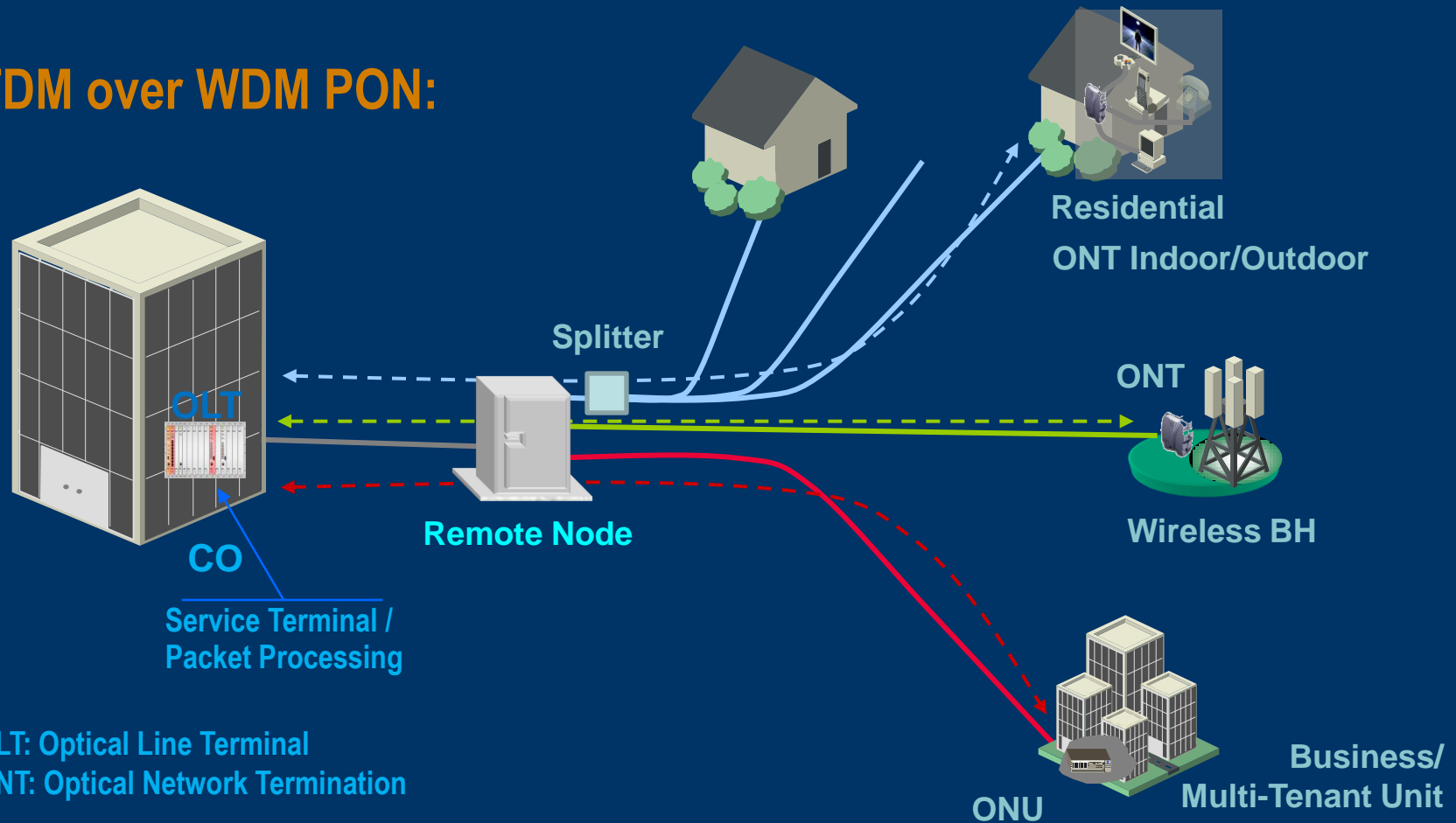
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- Still to come



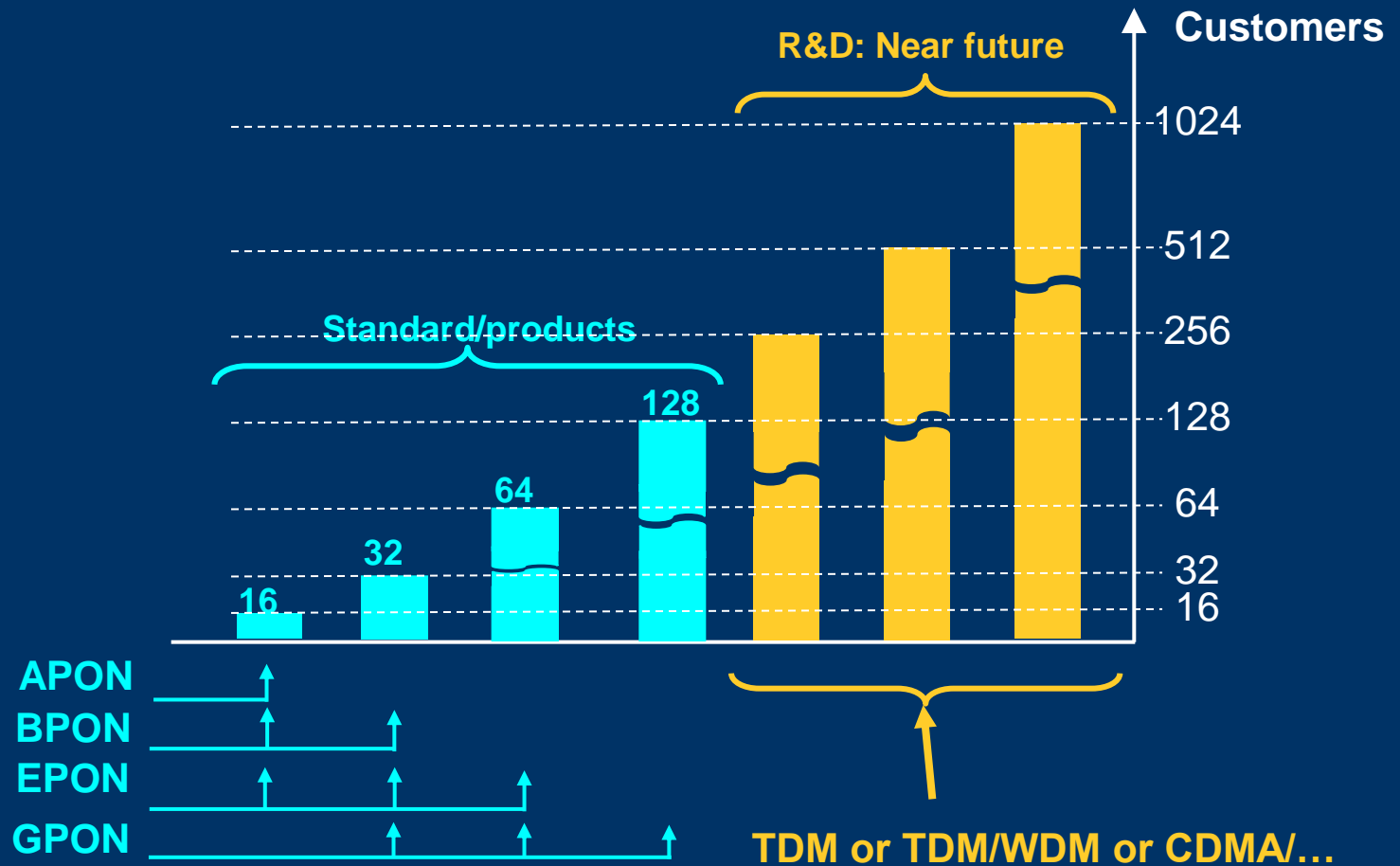
# Photonic Access Evolution (2)

## TDM over WDM PON:





# Photonic Access Evolution (3)



# Photonic Access Evolution (4)

## FTTX:

- ❑ FTTN: Fiber-To-The-Node (usually MDF)
- ❑ FTTC:
  - Fiber-To-The-Cabinet – usually Street Cabinet (“SC”)
  - Fiber-To-The-Curb
- ❑ FTTP: Fiber-To-The-Premise
- ❑ FTTB:
  - Fiber-To-The-Building
  - also: Fiber-To-The-Basement
- ❑ FTTM: Fiber-To-The-MDU (MDU = Multi-Dwelling-Unit)
- ❑ FTTH: Fiber-To-The-Home

# Optical Performance Monitoring: **Why**

- We monitor to:

- **Administer**
- **Maintain provision**
- **Guarantee a service quality**



- As Capacity and Complexity increases

⇒ Importance of OPM increases.

- OPM is the physical layer monitoring in order to:

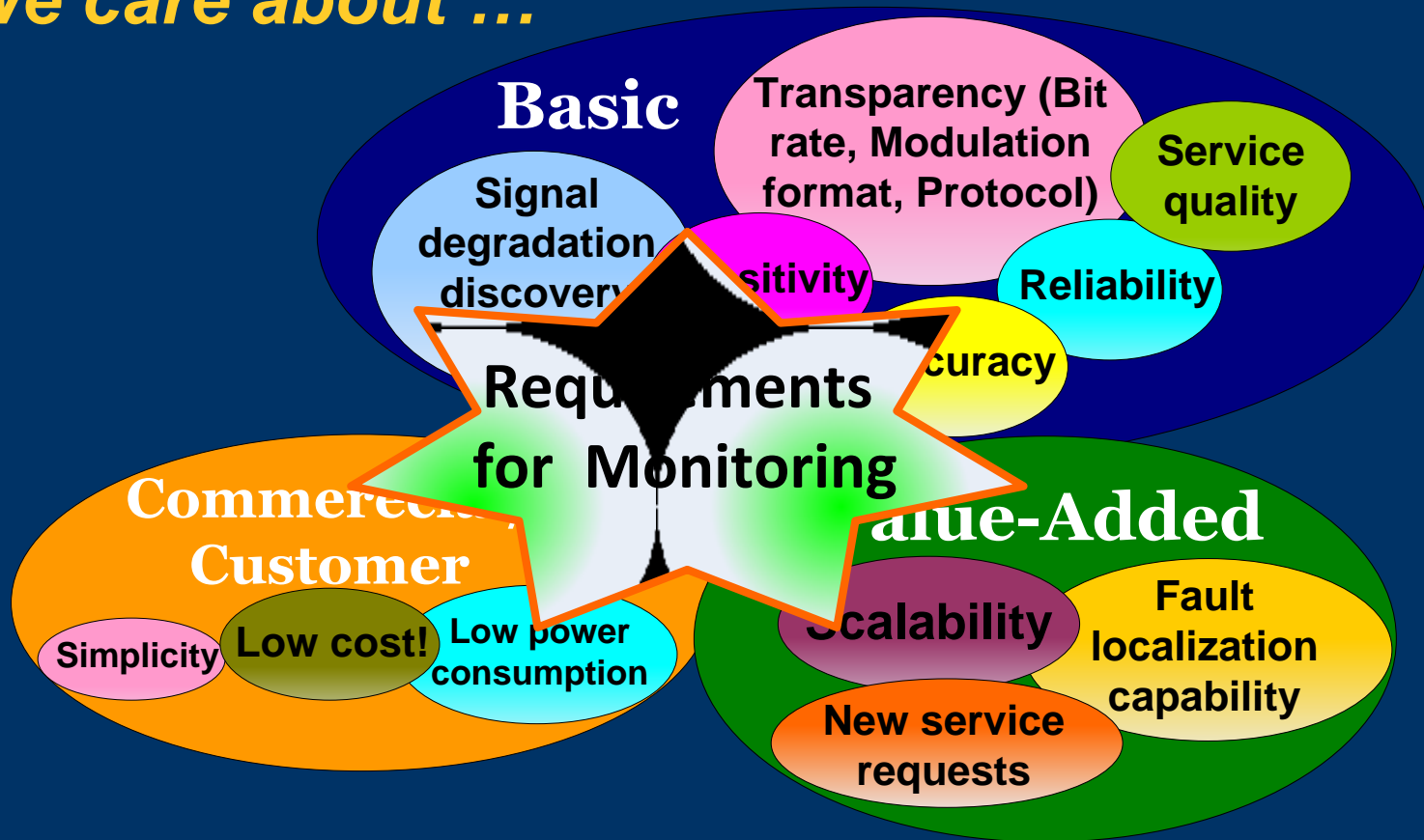
- determine the quality of the signal: power, dispersion,  $\lambda$  shift, ...
- root the cause(s)

## Principle of OPM

**Good quality signal ⇒ *all network components working well***

# Optical Performance Monitoring: *Why*

*We care about ...*





# Optical Performance Monitoring: *Why*

*We exploit the monitoring information ...*

- ❑ For fault management:

- Identification,
- Localization, ...

- ❑ As a feedback for active modules:

- Amplifiers and attenuators for gain balancing
- Nodes, switches, routers, attenuators
- Dynamic dispersion compensators

- ❑ As an alarm to predict network failures:

- For traffic routing before or after failure occurring.

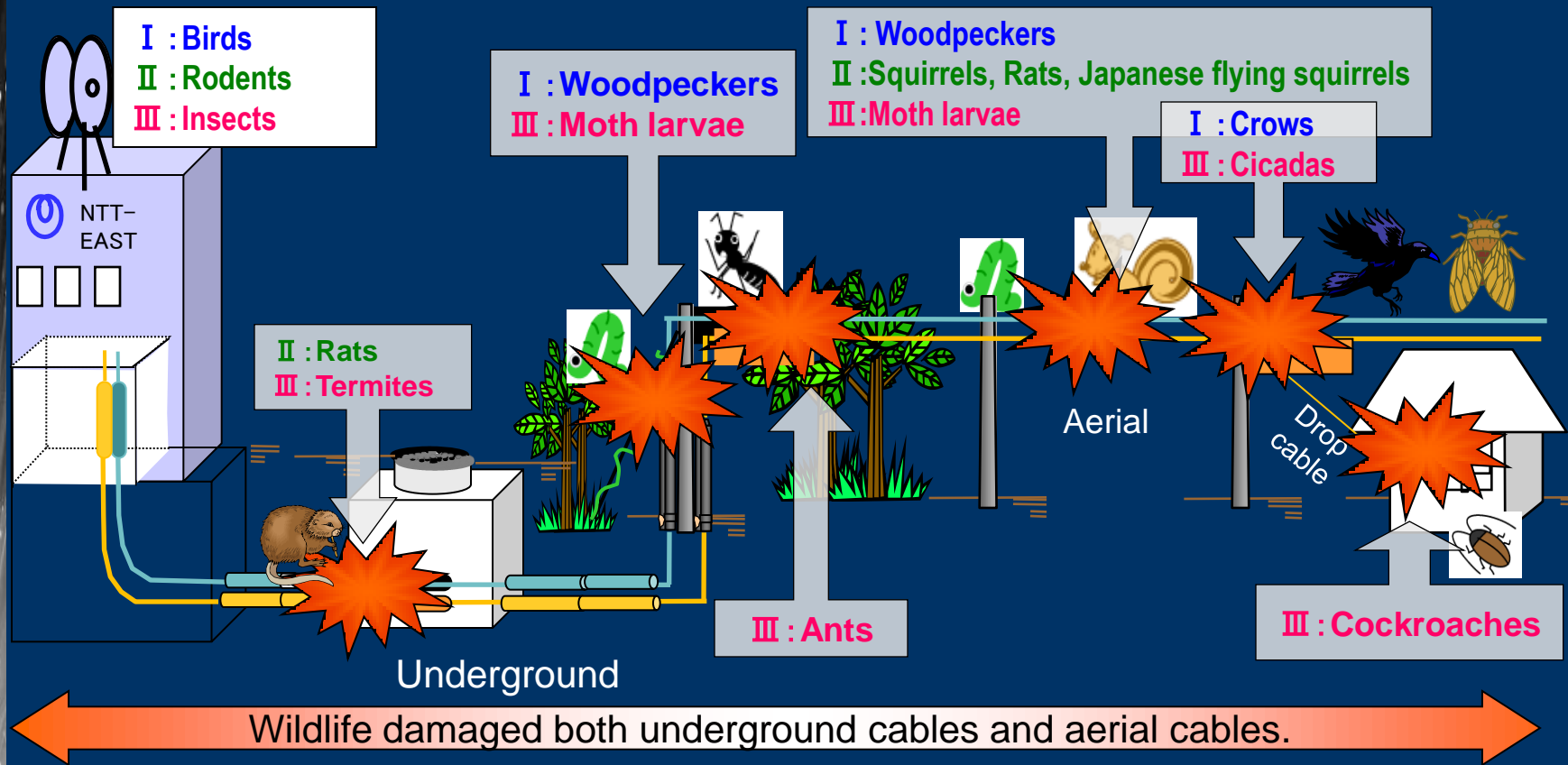
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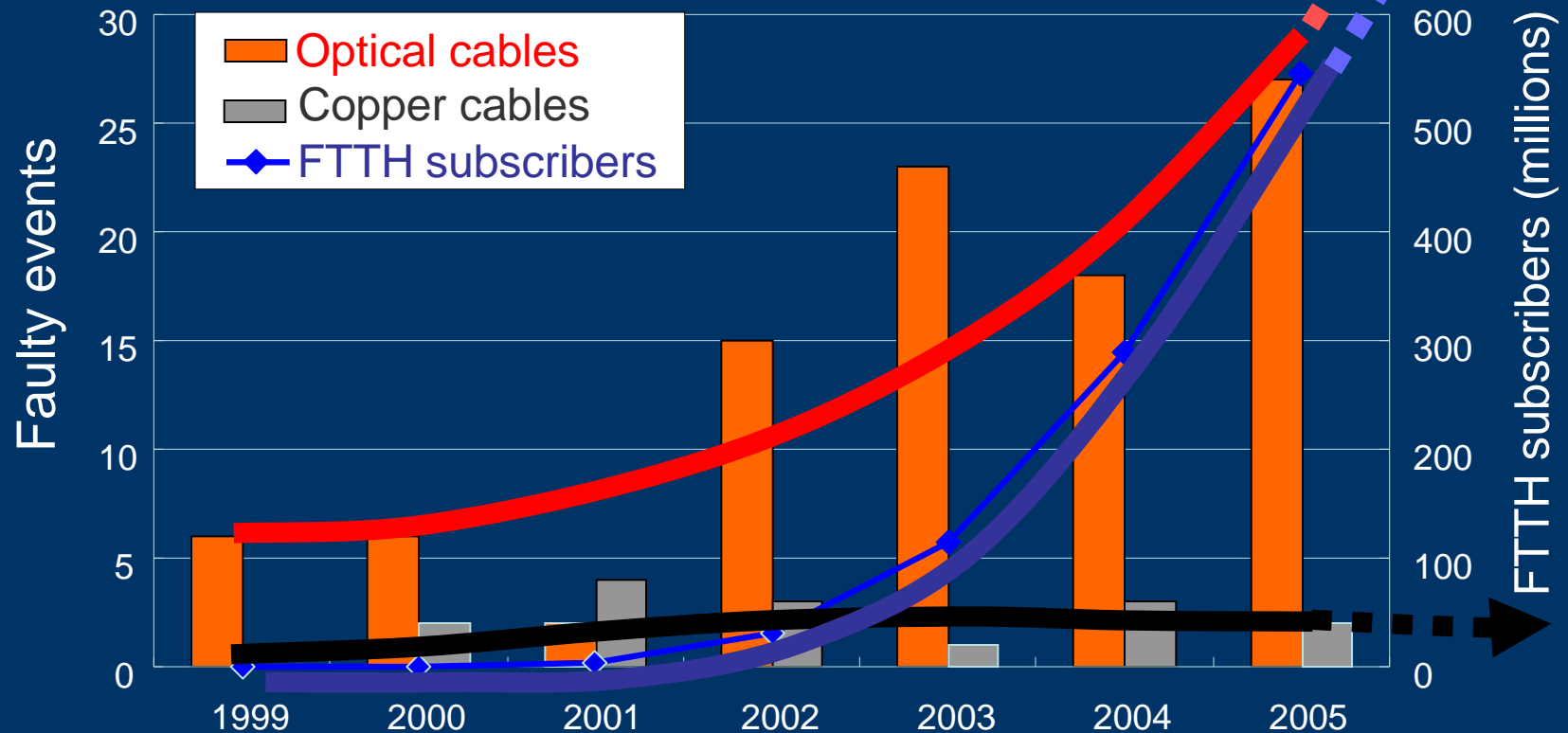
# OPM for FTTX: NTT-Japan case

## Places damaged by wildlife in FTTH infrastructure...



# OPM for FTTX: *NTT-Japan case*

## Fault events caused by wildlife in FTTH ...





# OPM in FTTX PON Context: *Motivation*

□ In-Service and in-time full knowledge of the state of the network is required because this allows :

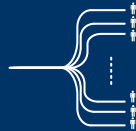
- Speed up the installation of new networks and reduce its cost
- Speed up the provisioning of new customers and new services
- ameliorate fault prevention reducing the maintenance cost
- Increase the network reliability and reduce the network down-time
- Increase the customers satisfaction and reduce their complaints
- Contract, guarantee and respect service level agreements with customers

# OPM in FTTX PON Context: **Cost**

## Key issues:



➤ Cost (CAPEX & OPEX)



➤ Capacity



➤ Scalability



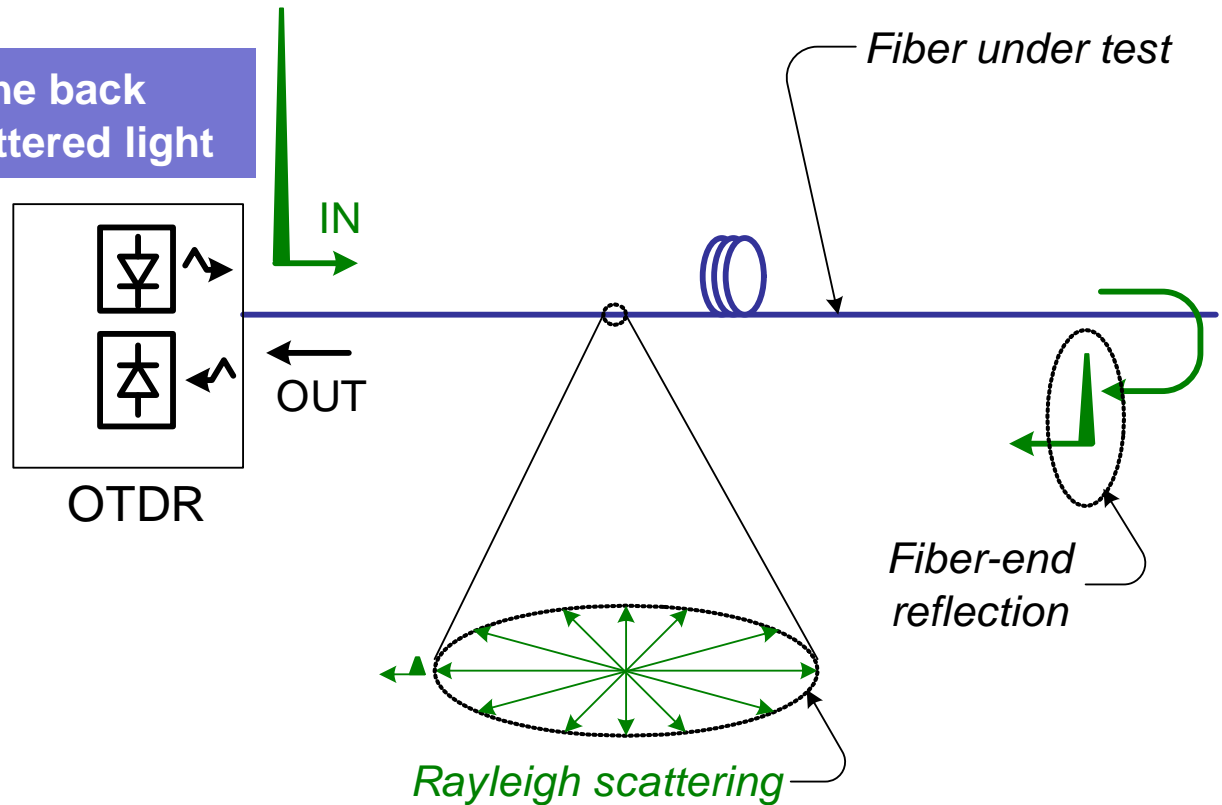
➤ Complexity

CAPEX: Capital Expenditure

OPEX: Operational Expenditure

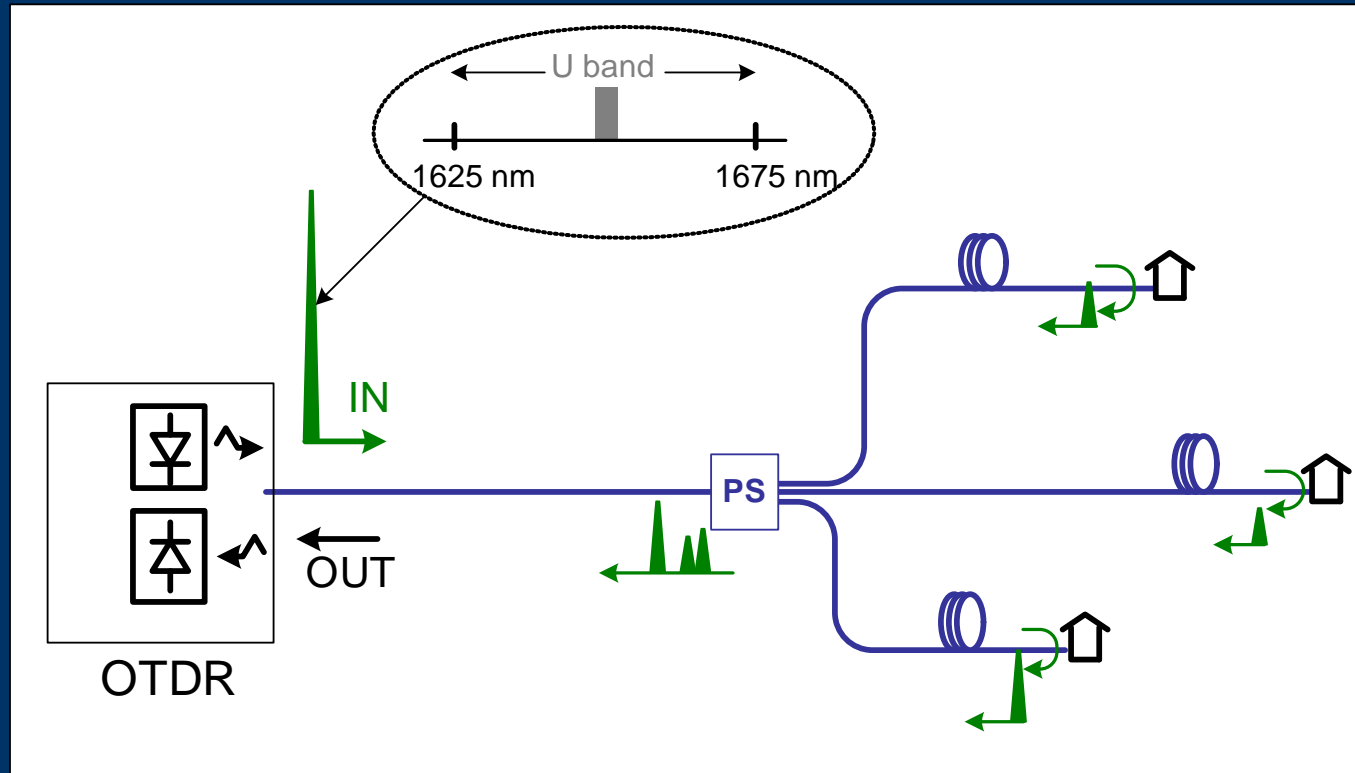
# Challenges of FTTX Monitoring: *Limits of OTDR*

OTDR: Measures the back reflected + backscattered light



**The OTDR is adequate for POINT-TO-POINT networks**

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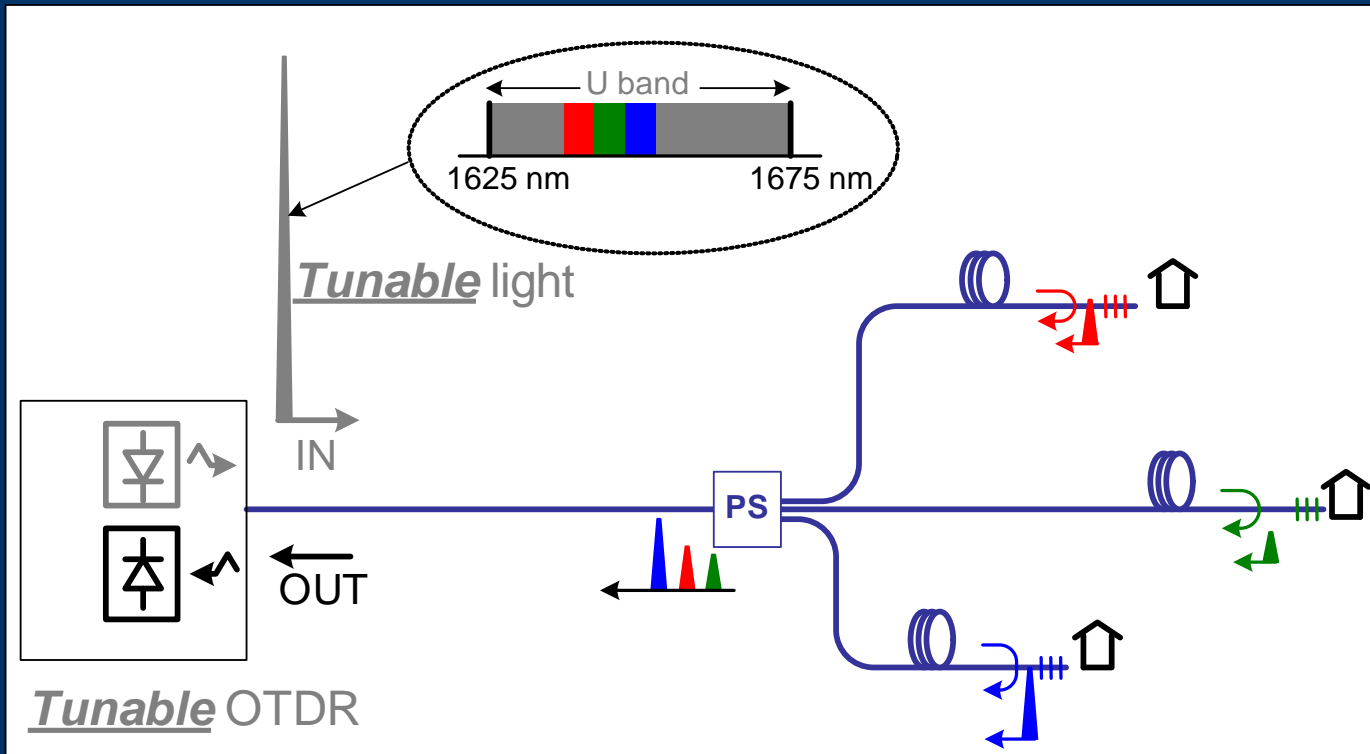
OTDR: Measures the *cumulative* back reflected + backscattered light

➔ *Information about individual branches is lost*

➔ **OTDR inappropriate for POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT Networks**



# Challenges of FTTX Monitoring: *Existing approaches*



**Bragg grating** based identifiers with:

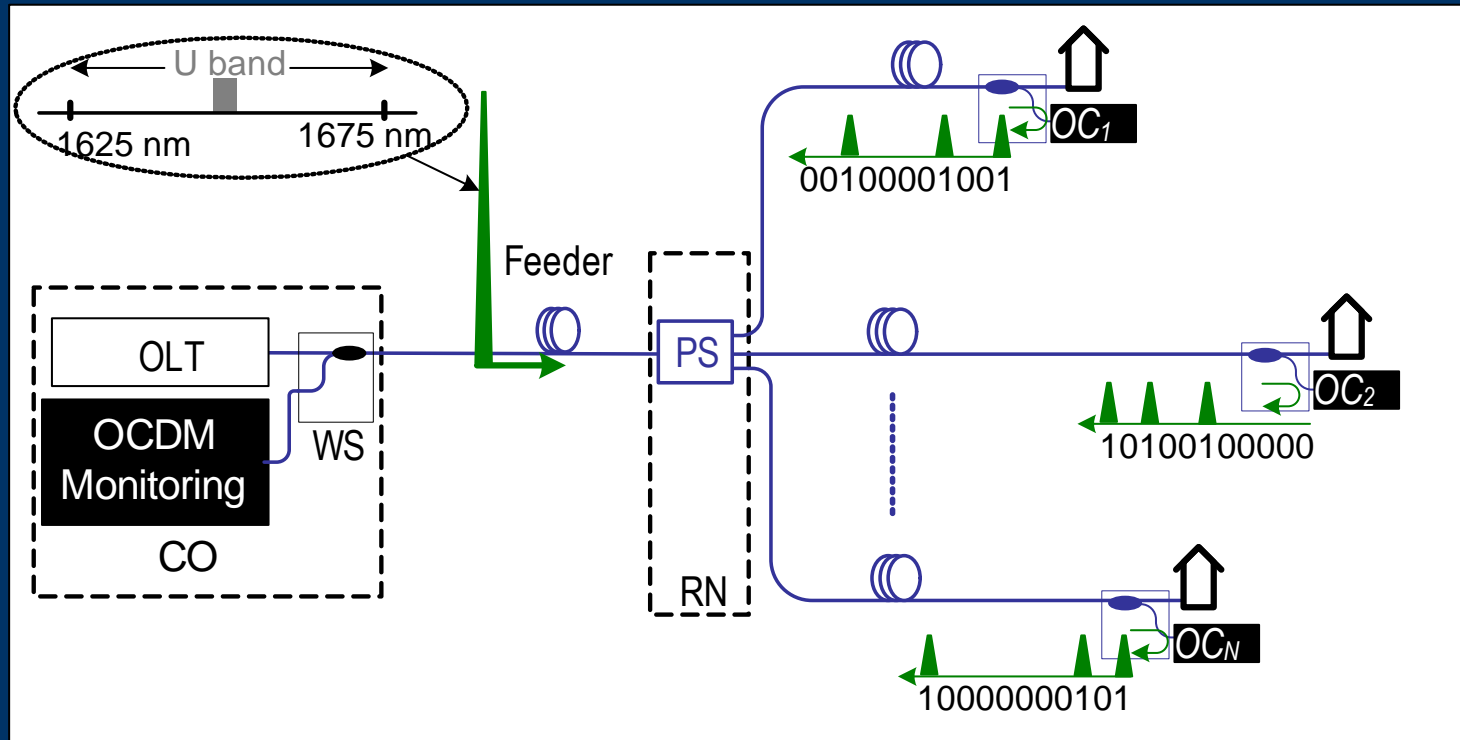
- tunable OTDR laser, or
- broadband source and tunable filter, or
- multi-wavelength laser and tunable filter

➔ **Capacity of existing approaches is very limited**

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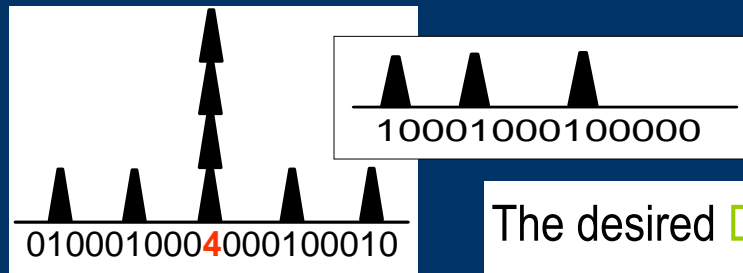
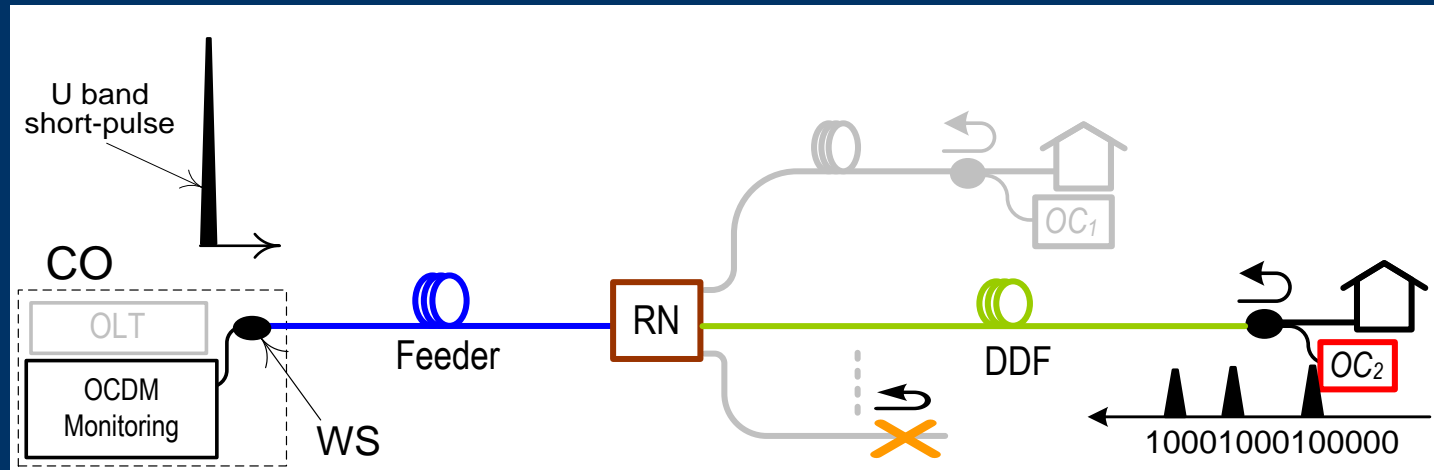
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# FTTX Monitoring: Our Optical Coding Approach



- **Encoding the reflected pulses using passive devices**
- **Out-of band coding allows In-Service operation (U band)**
- **Time coding allows sharing of the same monitoring source**

# FTTX Monitoring: Our Optical Coding Approach (2)

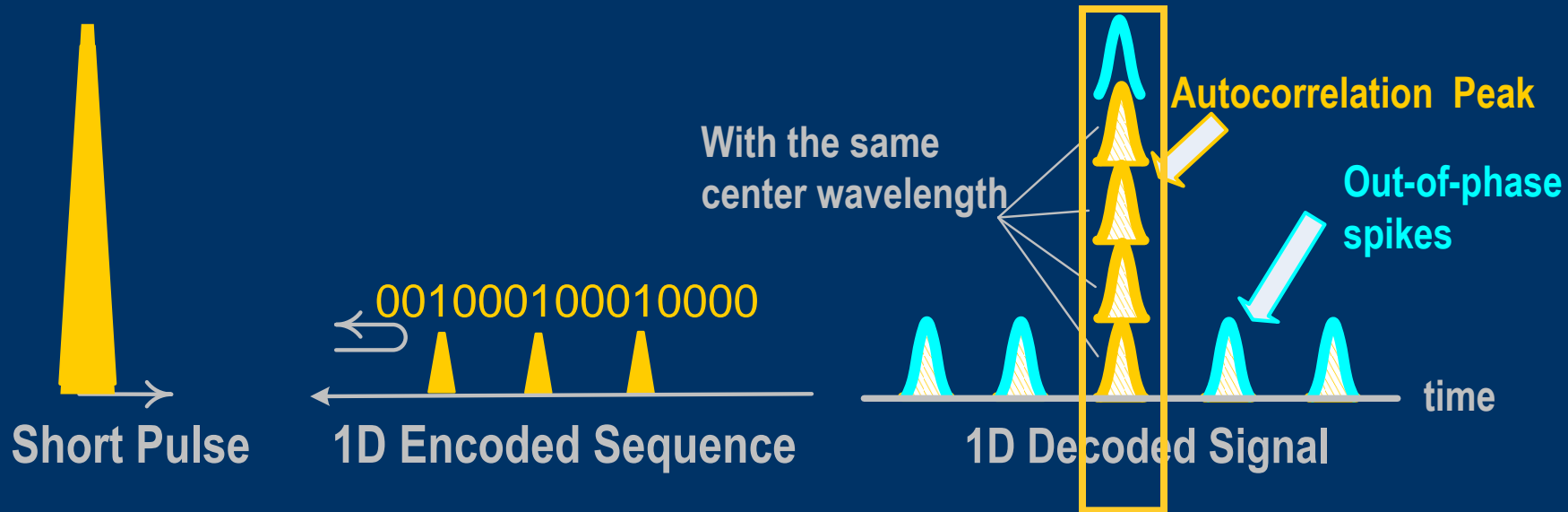
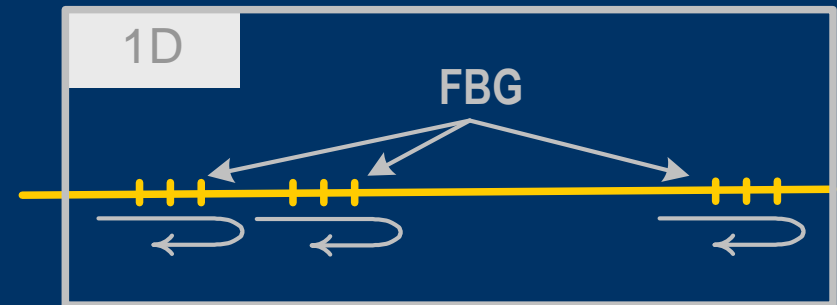
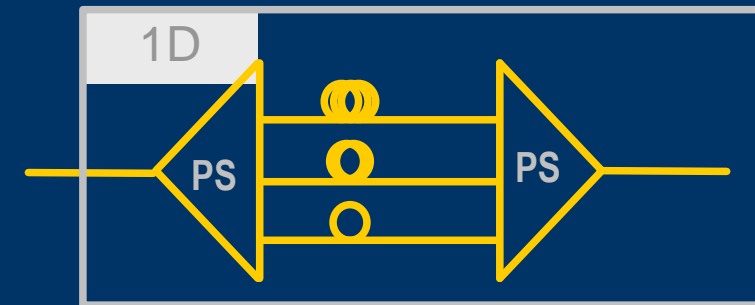


The desired **DDF** status (**healthy/faulty**) can be monitored by observing the auto-correlation peak

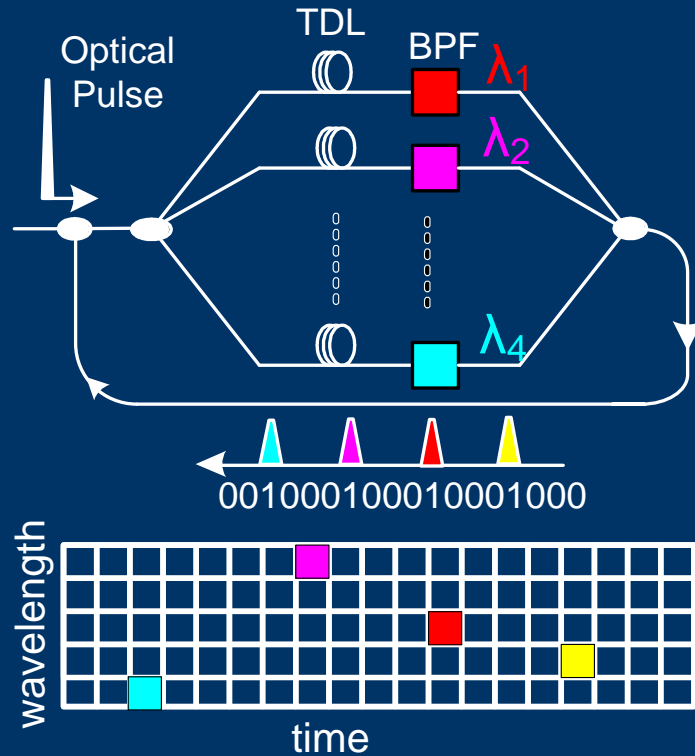
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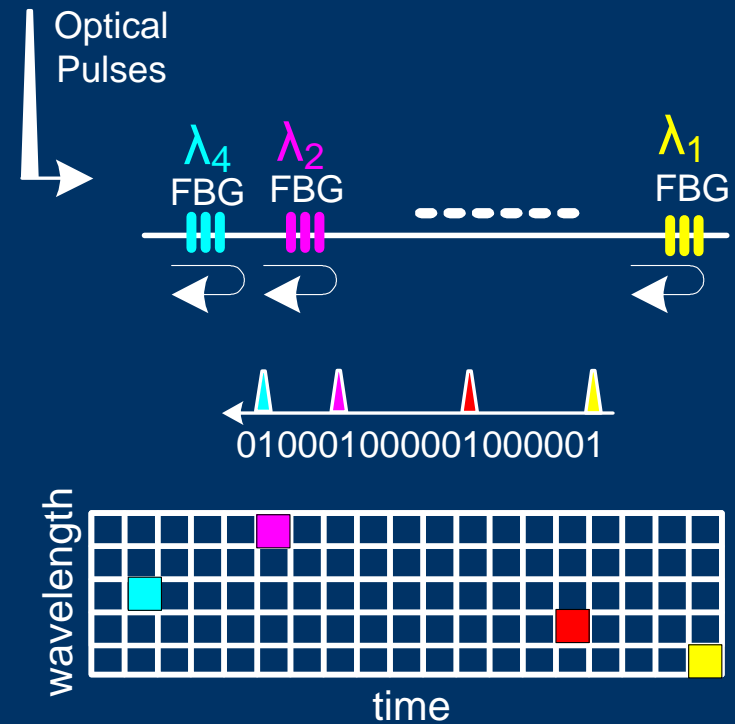
# Optical Coding Monitoring: 1-D Encoders



# Optical Coding Monitoring: 2-D Encoders



2D



# Optical coding: Monitoring vs standard OCDMA

## ➤ Monitoring vs. standard OCDMA applications

- ✓ Codes transmit monitoring (*or state*) information instead of data
- ✓ No data modulation at the encoders
- ✓ No transmission of streams of data
- ✓ No need for high speed transmission

## ➤ OCDM monitoring

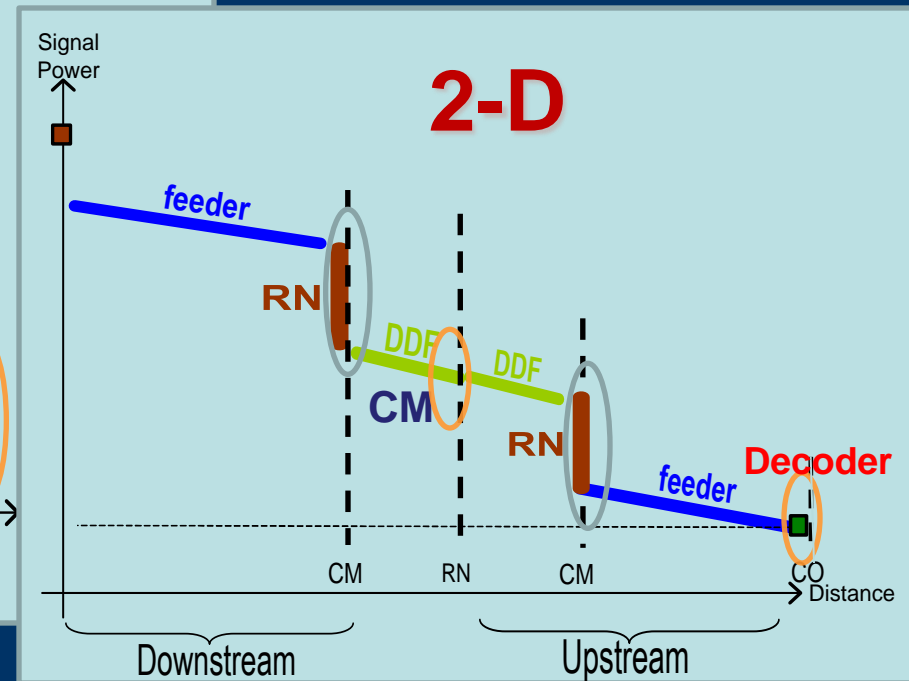
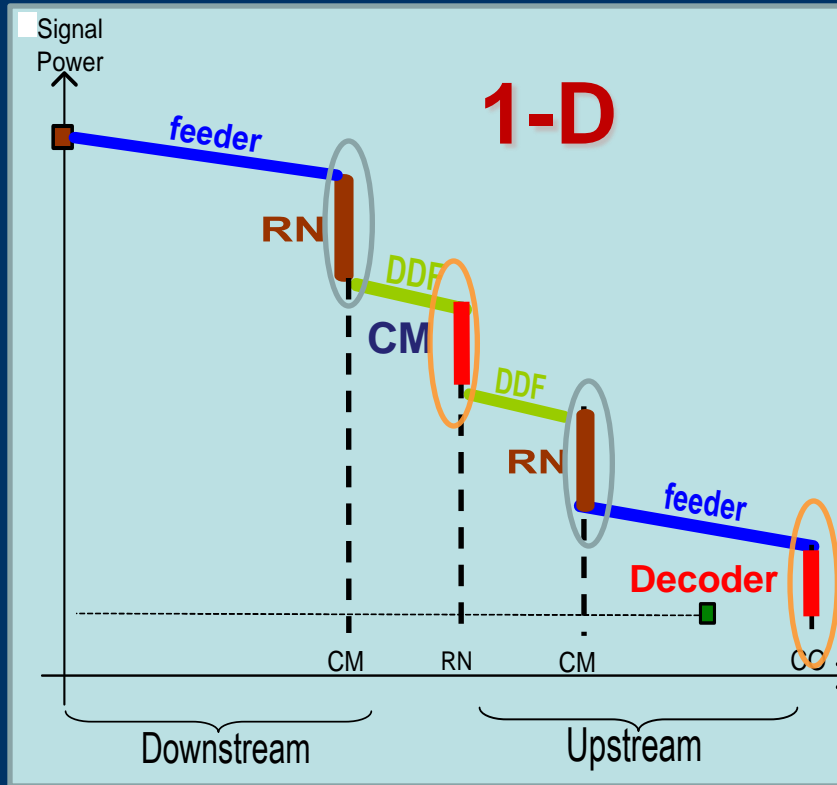
- ✓ Exploits mature and inexpensive components
- ✓ Avoids high speed electronics
- ✓ Suffers less from interference
- ✓ Suffers less from near-far problem

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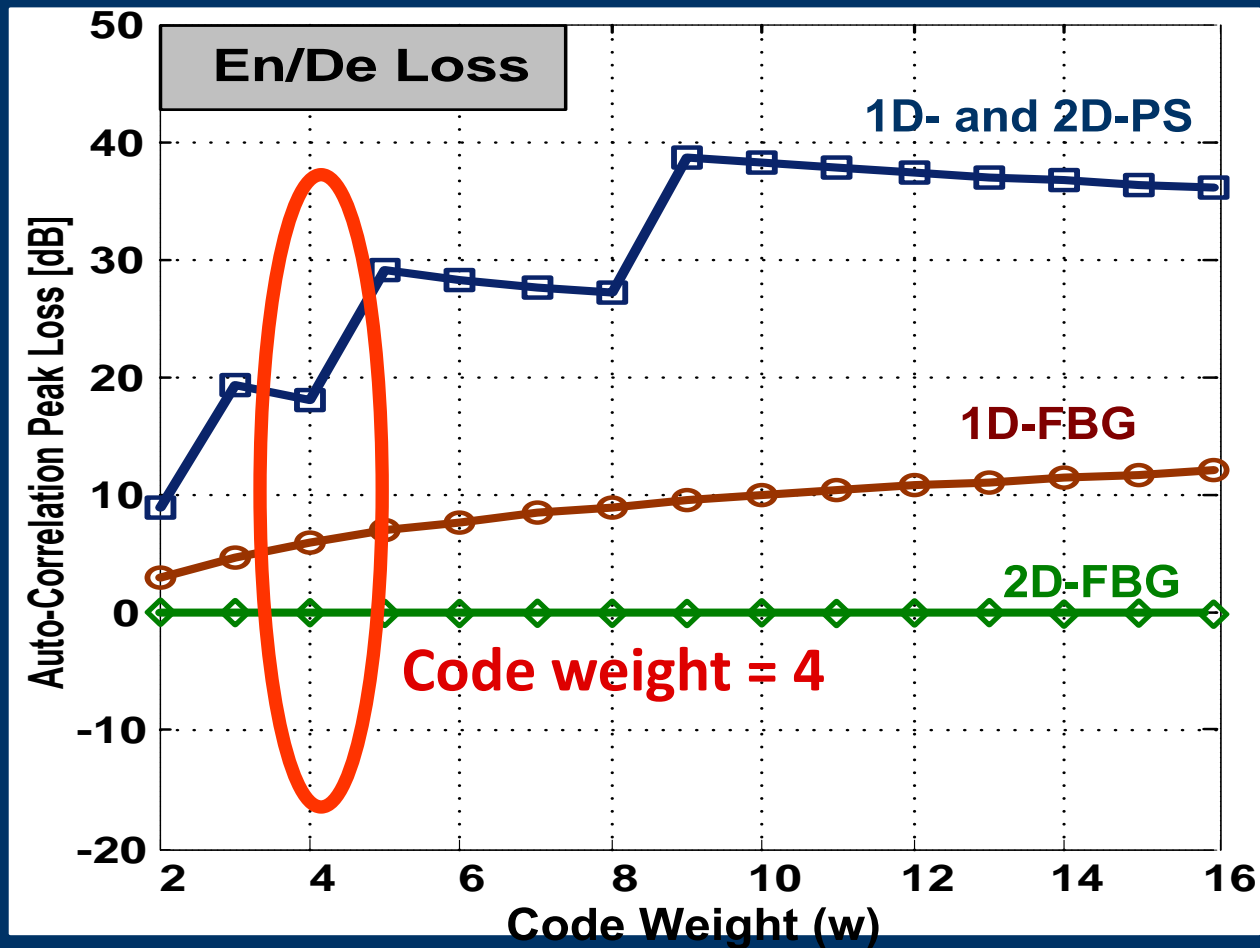


# Performance of OC Monitoring: Power Budget

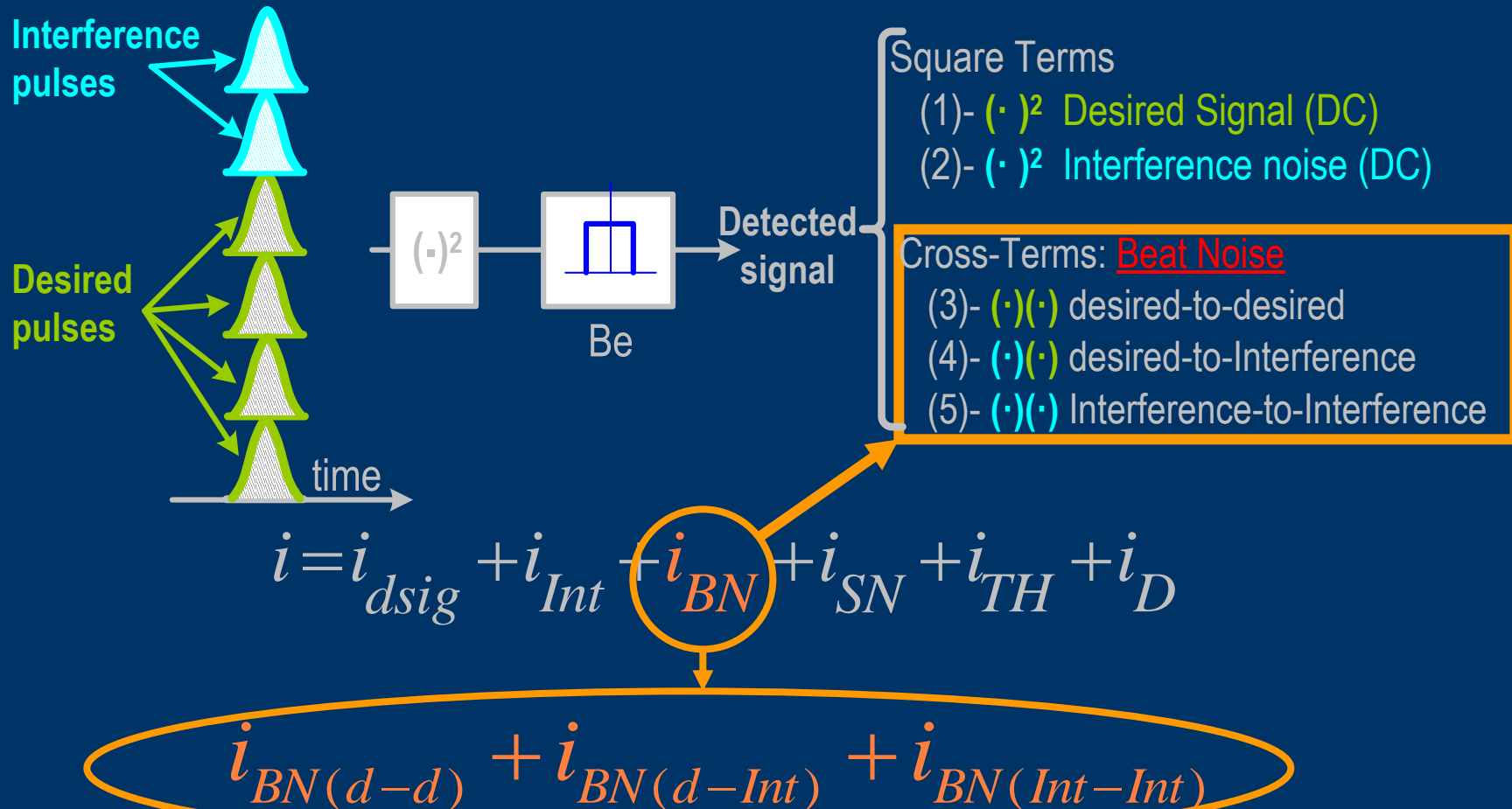


→ **2-D reduces the coding-decoding loss to Zero**

# Performance of OC Monitoring: Coding Loss



# Performance of OC Monitoring: Beat Noise

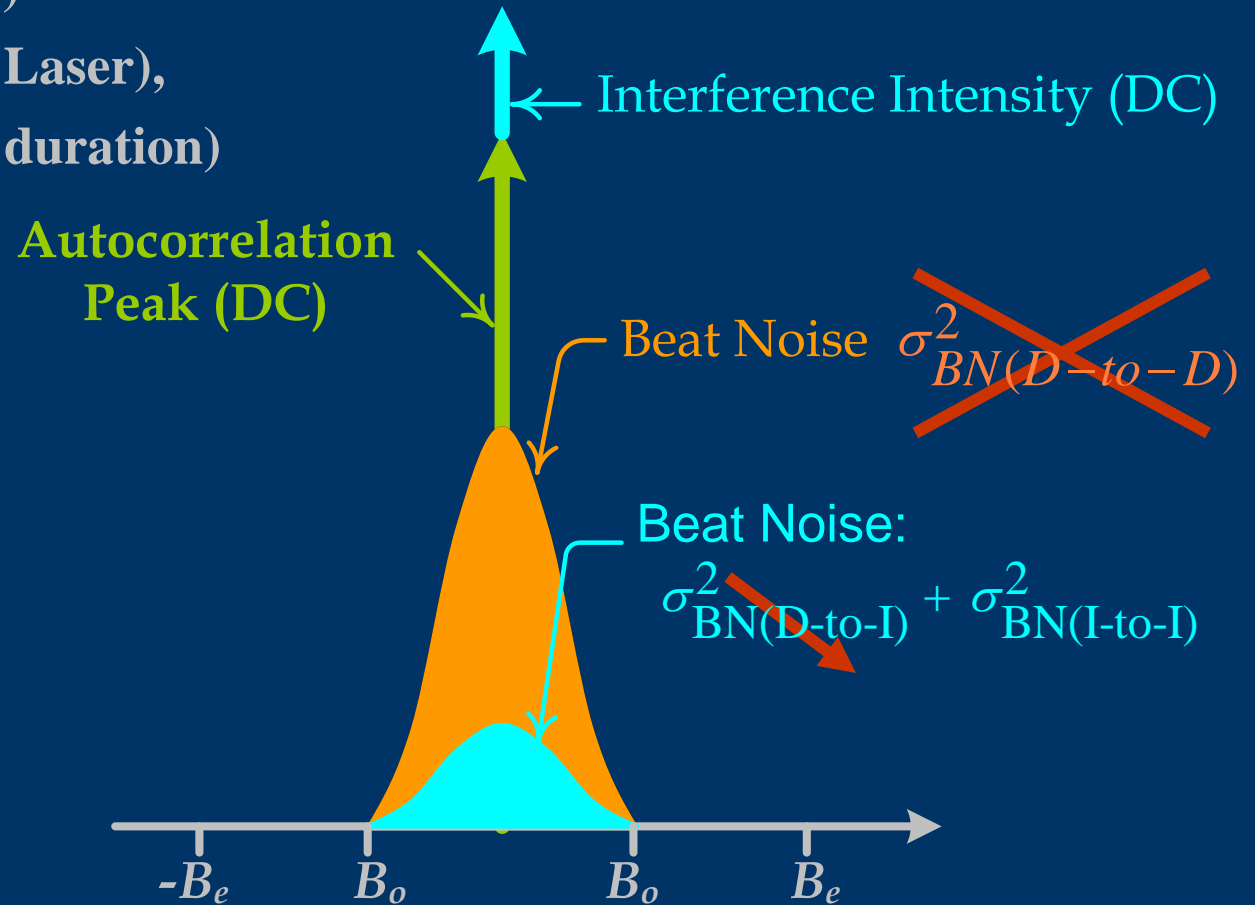


# Performance of OC Monitoring: Beat Noise

Example: ( $B_o \ll B_e$ )

$B_o = 10$  MHz (DFB Laser),

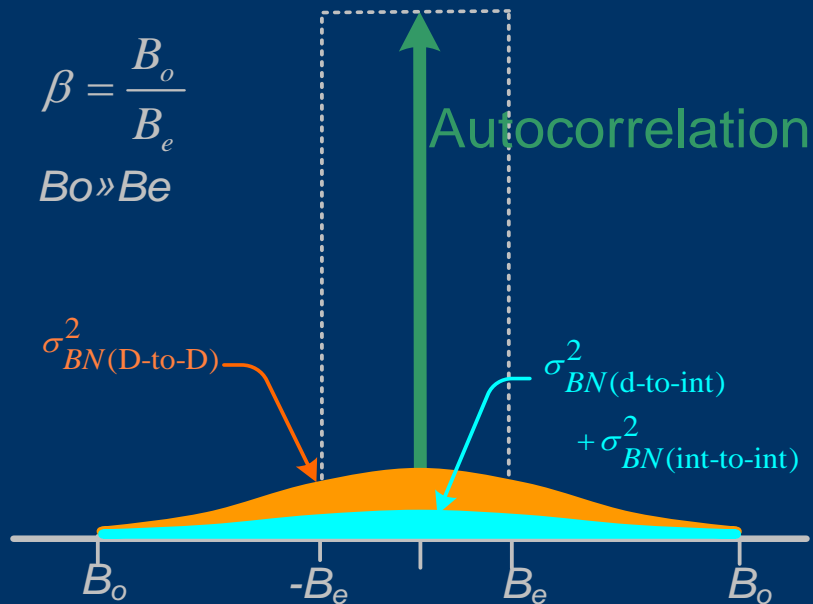
$B_e = 1$  GHz (1/pulse duration)



# Performance of OC Monitoring: Beat Noise

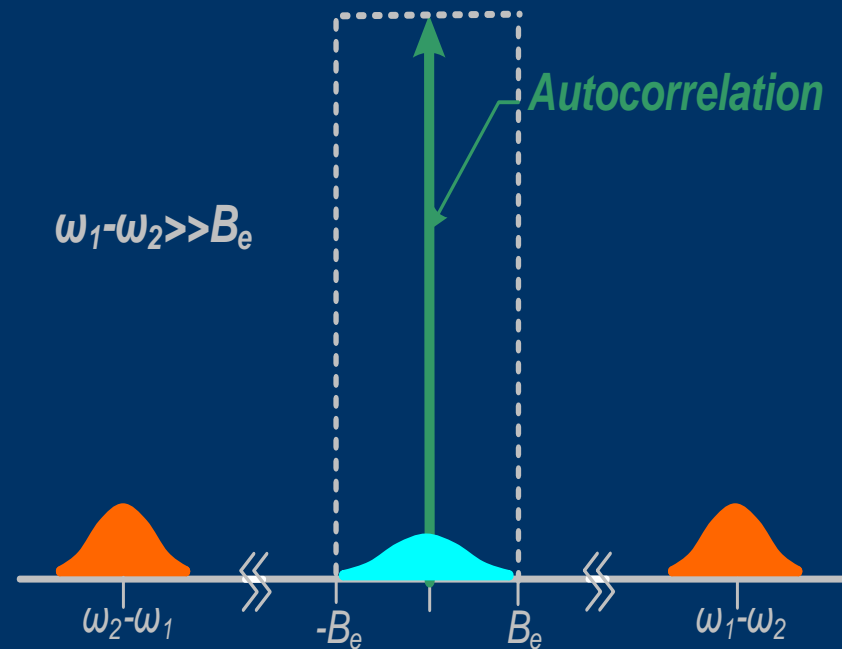
## 1 Broadband Sources (BBS)

$B_o=1\text{ THz}$ ,  $B_e=1\text{ GHz}$



**Bandwidth consuming!!**

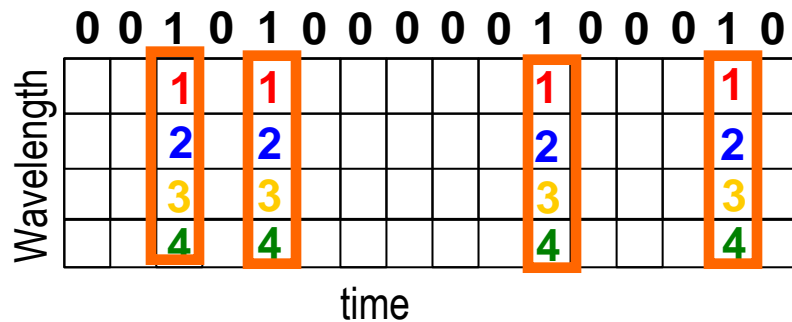
## 2 2D Coding (wavelength & time)



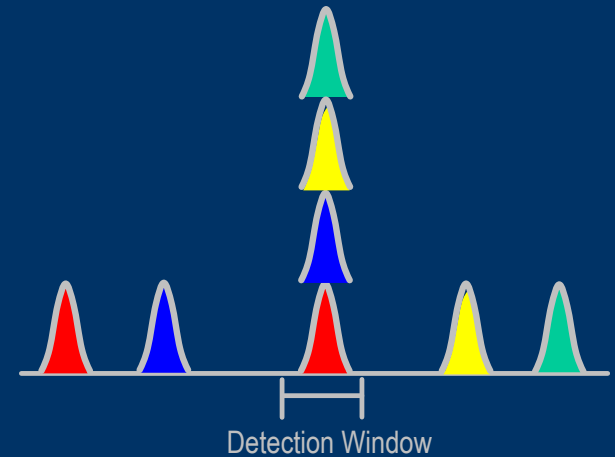
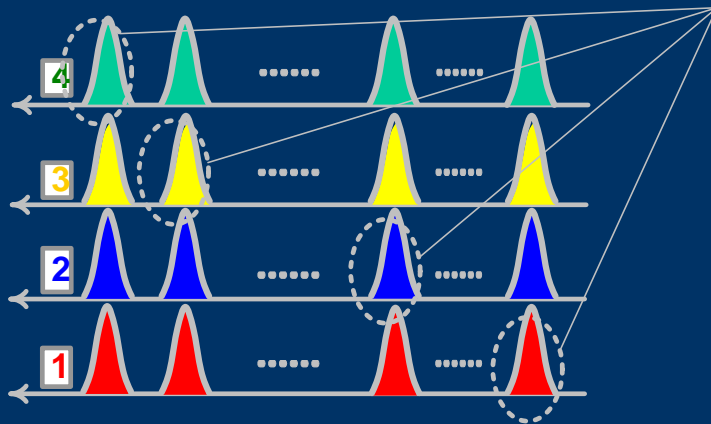
**Expensive!!**



# Performance of OC Monitoring: Beat Noise



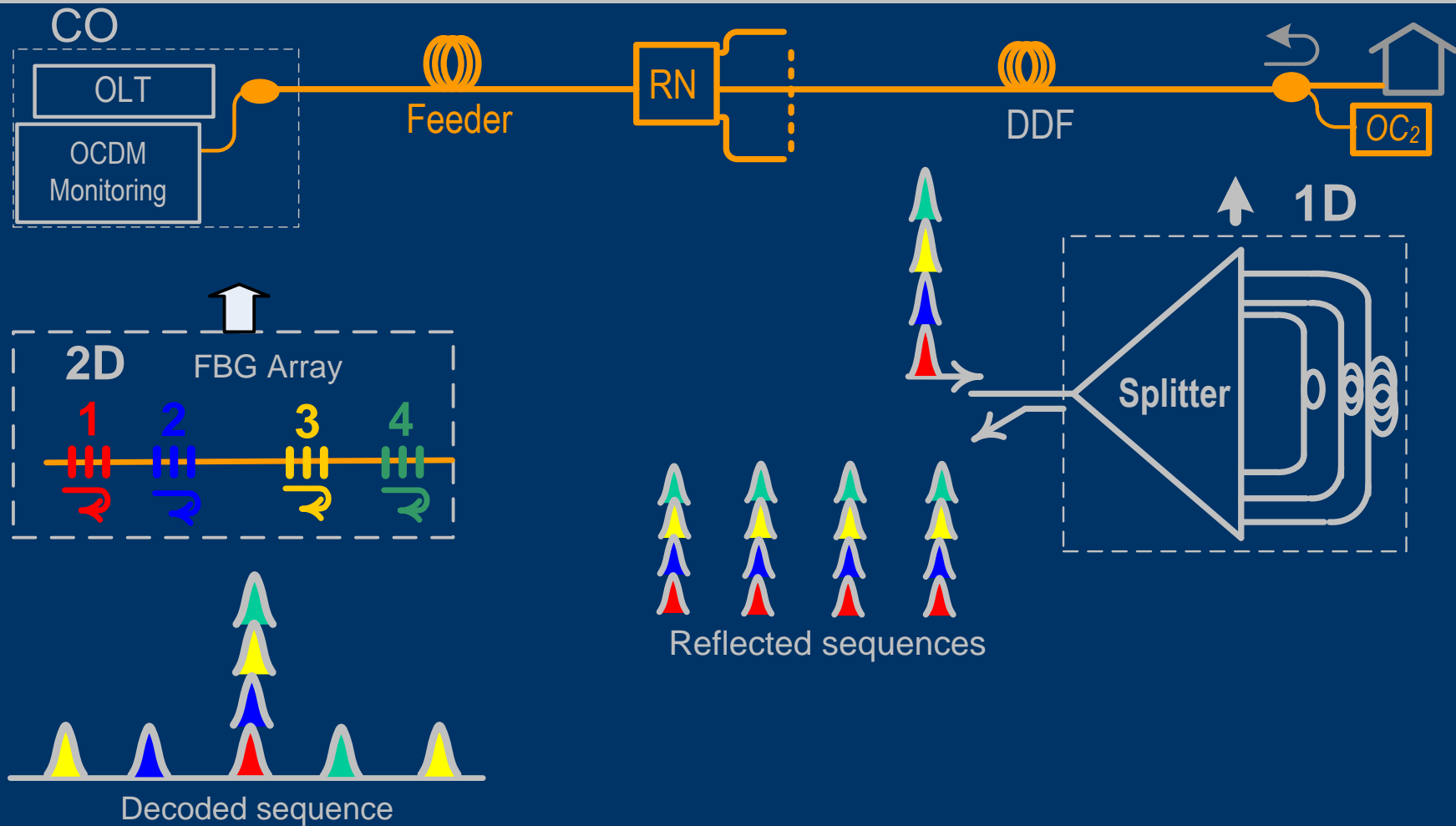
*Are chosen to make the autocorrelation peak*



- No beating between desired pulses
- Interference related beating reduces

*L. Tansevski, L. A. Rusch, "Impact of the beat noise on the performance optical CDMA systems," IEEE Comm. Letters, vol. 4, no. 8, 2000*

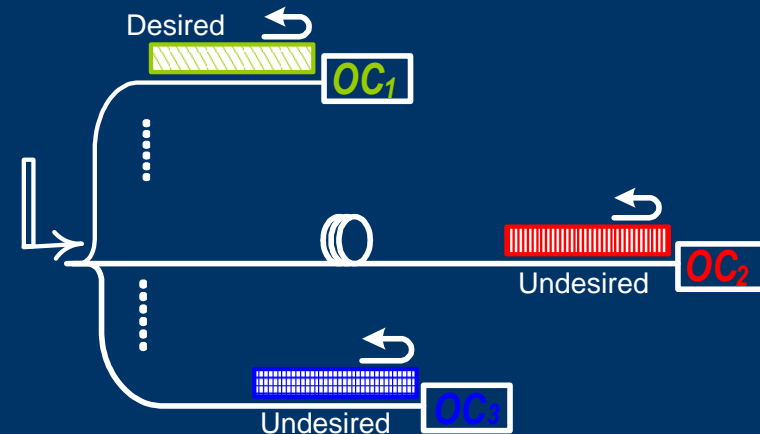
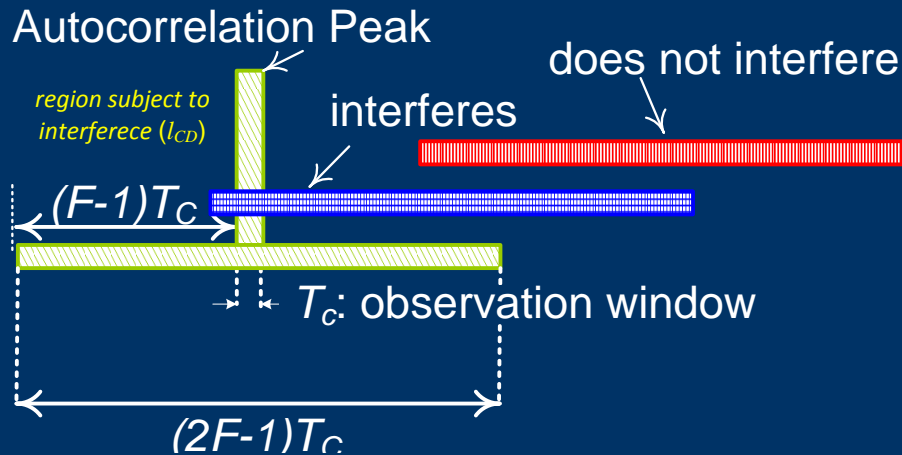
# Performance of OC Monitoring: *Hybrid Coding*



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# Performance of OC Monitoring: *Network Geography*

## Interference Statistics



## Correlation Distance (CD)

Only CMs closer than CD can interfere with the desired CM sequence

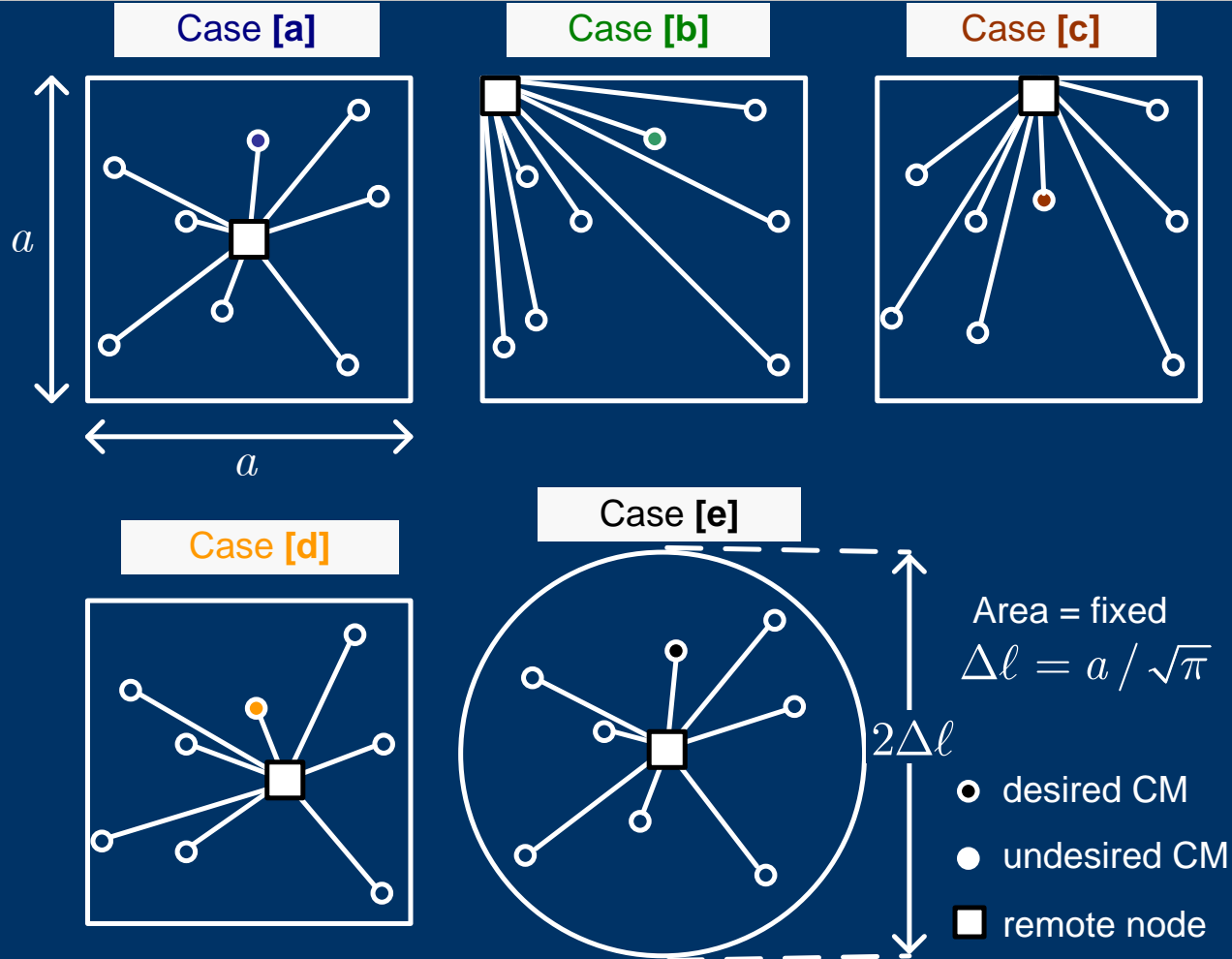
$$I_{CD} = c FT_c/2$$

CD= Half of the physical length of a code

$F$ : Code Length,  $T_c$ : Pulse Width,  $c$ : Light Speed in Fiber

Physical distance respect to the CO affects interference statistics

# Performance of OC Monitoring: *Geographical distribution*



## Signal-to-interference-ratio (SIR)

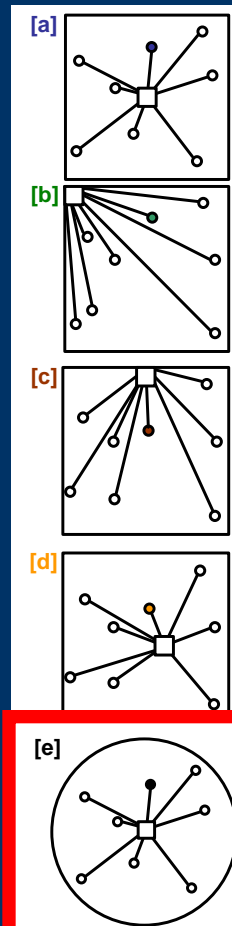
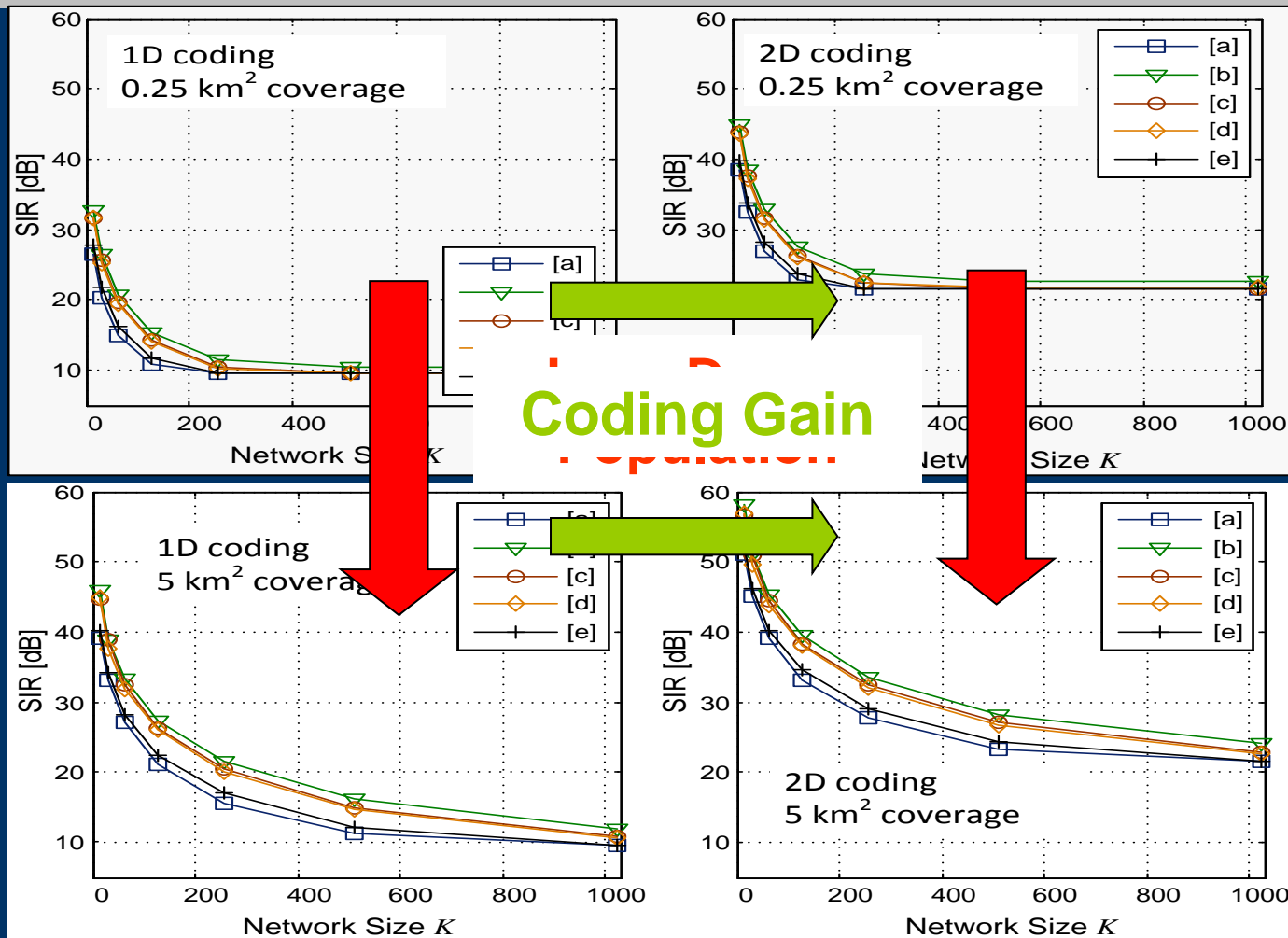
$$SIR \triangleq \left[ \frac{\text{Average of Autocorrelation Peak}}{\text{Average of Interference}} \right]^2$$

Geographical distribution & code choice

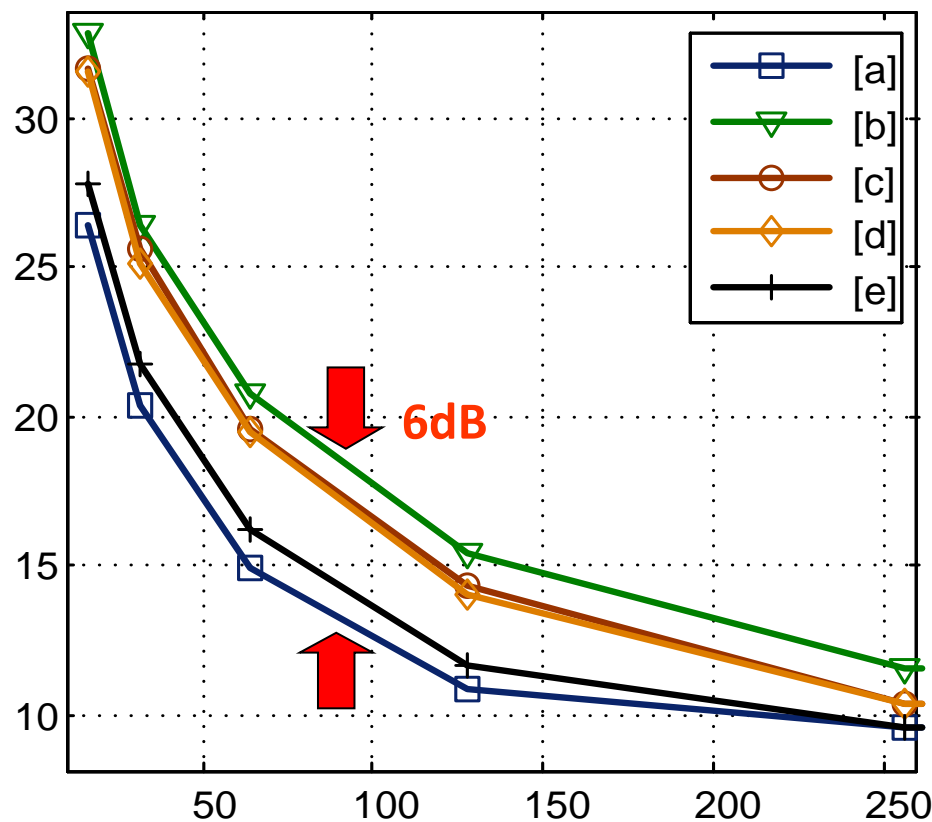
We assume a *linear detection* process, i.e., powers add together.



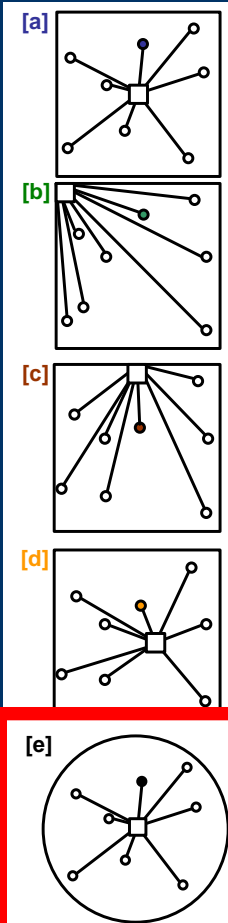
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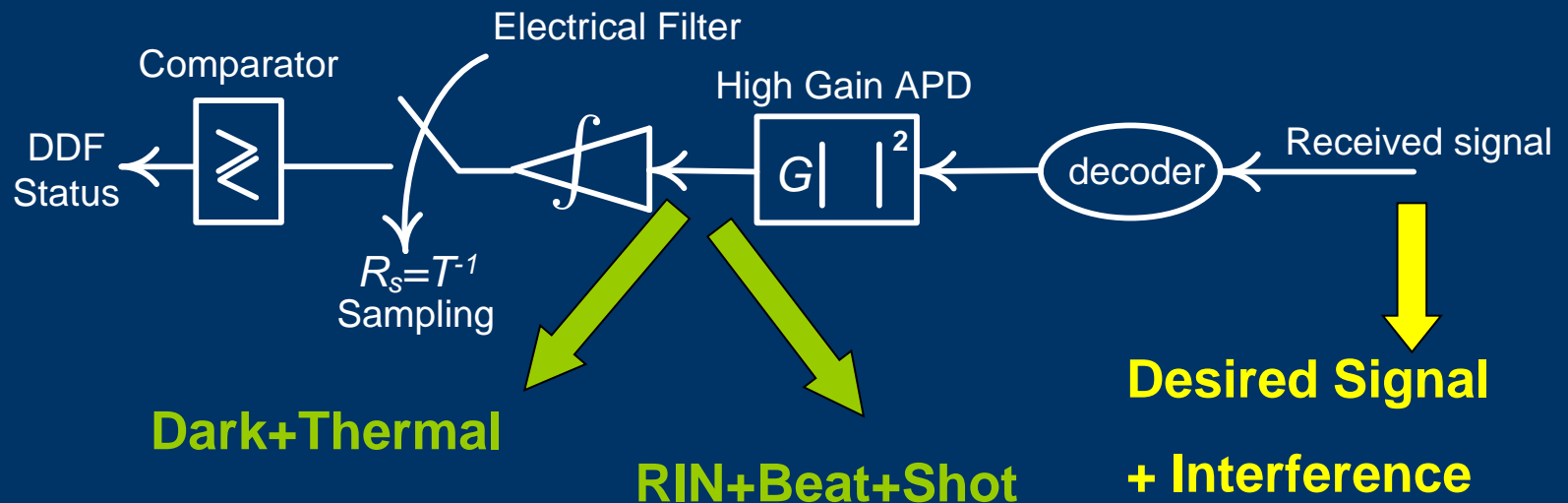
# Performance of OC Monitoring: *Geographical distributions*



*Uniform Radial gives the middle SIR...*

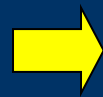


# Optical Coding Monitoring: A more realistic consideration



$$i_{PD}(t) \triangleq \underbrace{G|r(t)|^2}_{\text{Signal dependent}} + i_{RIN}(t) + i_{SN}(t) + i_{DN}(t) + i_{TN}(t)$$

Signal dependent



interference dependent

# PON Monitoring: Signal-to-Noise-Plus-Interference Ratio

$$SNIR \triangleq \frac{\overline{\mu_{sig}^{-2}}}{\overline{\mu_{int}^{-2}} + \overline{\sigma_n^2}}$$

**Desired signal: Auto-correlation Peak**

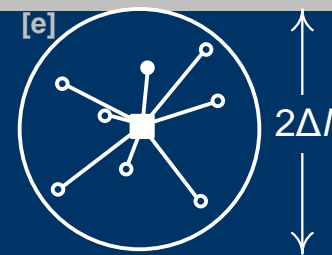
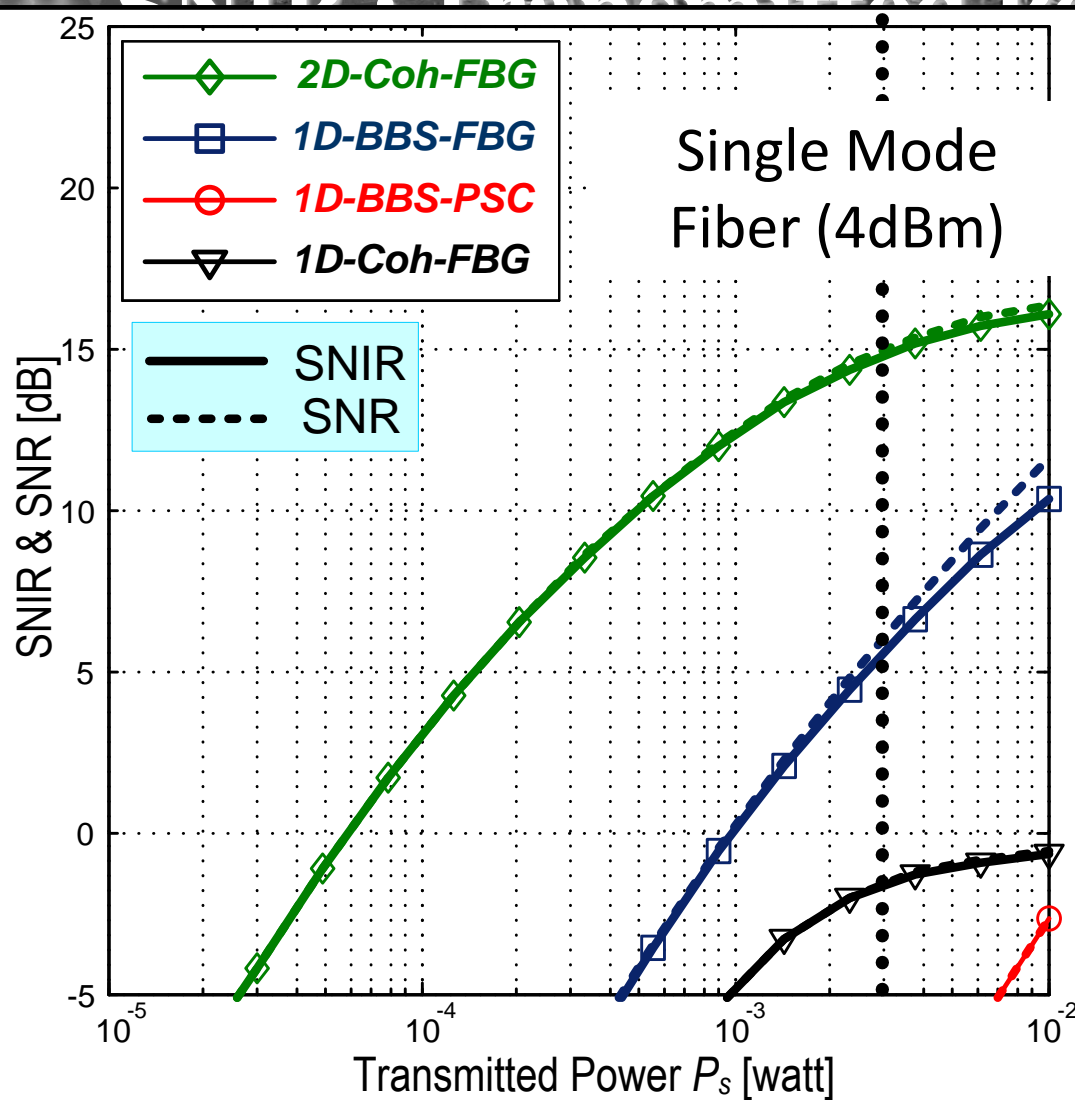
**RIN+Beat Noise  
Shot+Dark+Thermal**

**Interference**

$$SNR \triangleq \overline{\mu_{sig}^{-2}} / \overline{\sigma_n^2} \Rightarrow SNIR^{-1} = SIR^{-1} + SNR^{-1}$$

# PON Monitoring

## SNIR & Transmitted Power



Uniform Radial

$\Delta l = 564$  m

$l_f = 20$  km

$B_o = 1$  THz (BBS)

$B_o = 10$  MHz (laser)

$T_c = 1$  ns

$K = 128$



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# False-Alarm Probability

## ❑ False-Alarm Probability

$P_{FA}$  = The probability we falsely declare a broken fiber

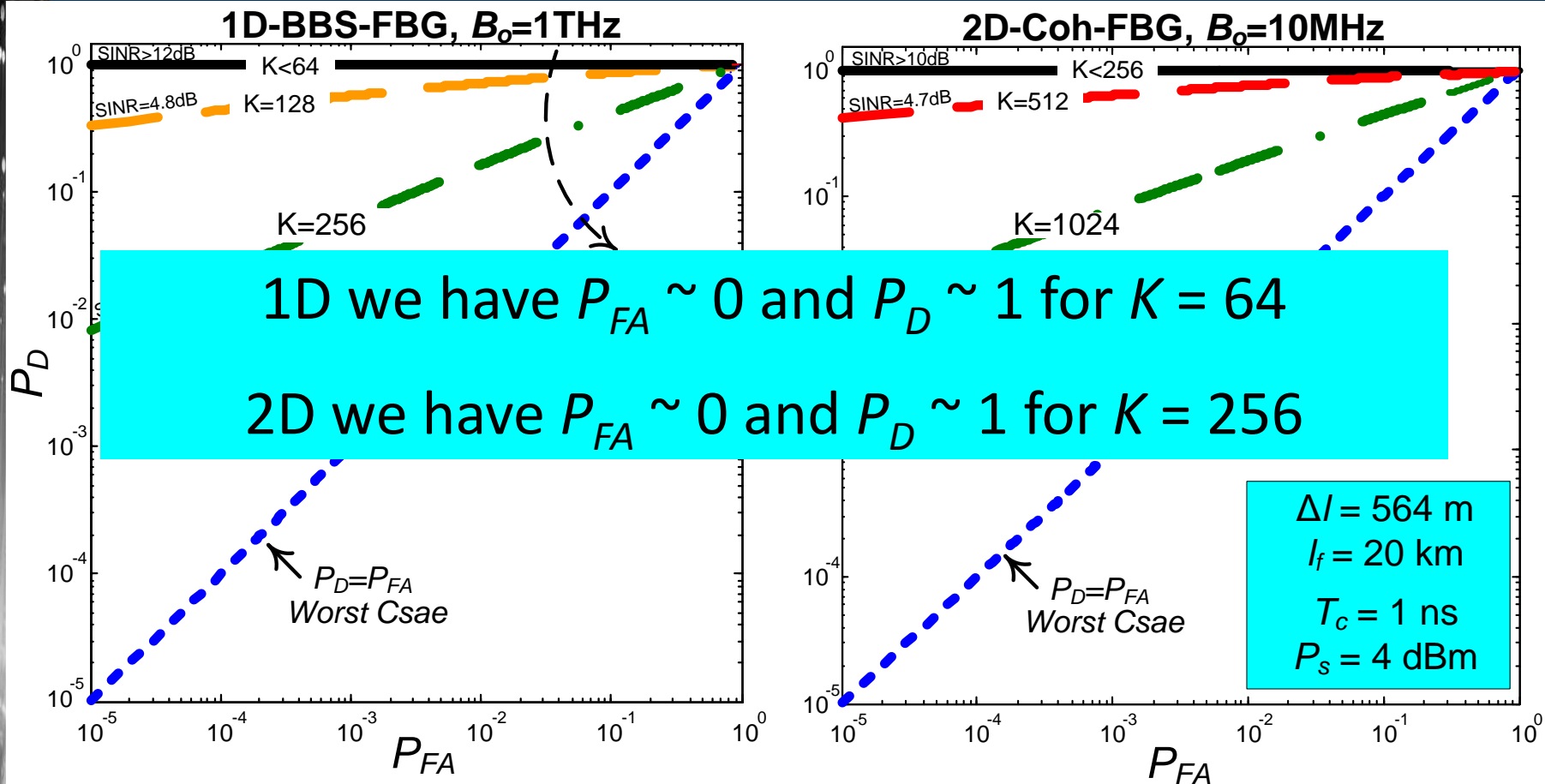
## ❑ Detection Probability

$P_D$  = The probability we correctly declare a healthy fiber

## Neyman-Pearson Test:

A plot of  $P_D$  vs.  $P_{FA}$  (ideal case:  $P_D = 1$ ,  $P_{FA} = 0$ )

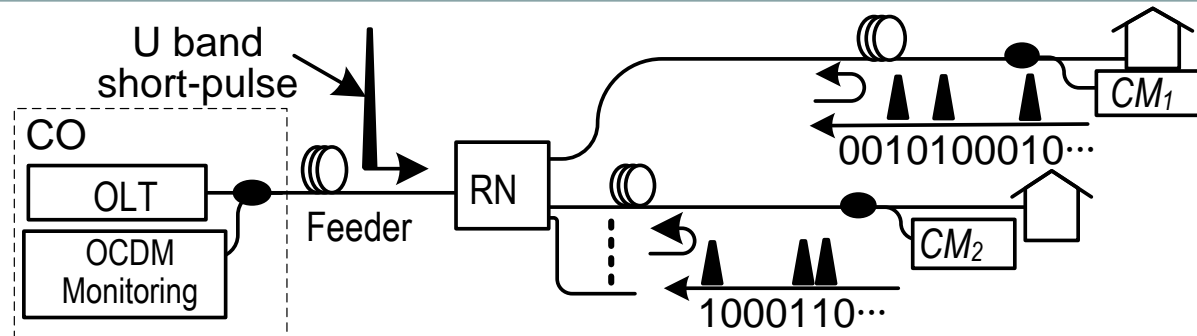
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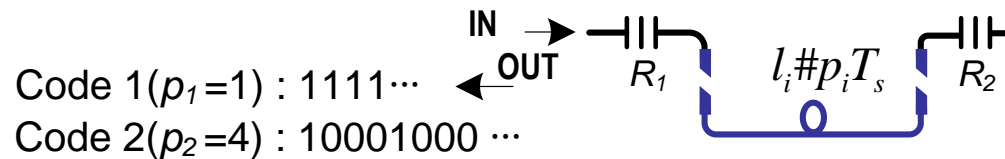
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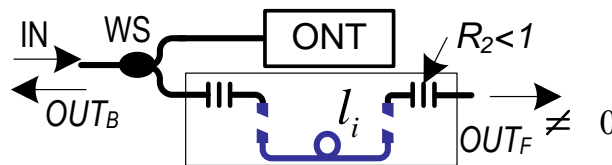
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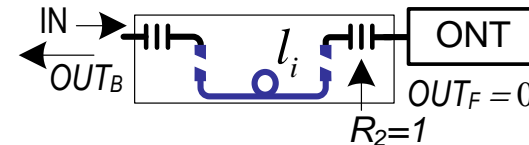
(a)



(b)



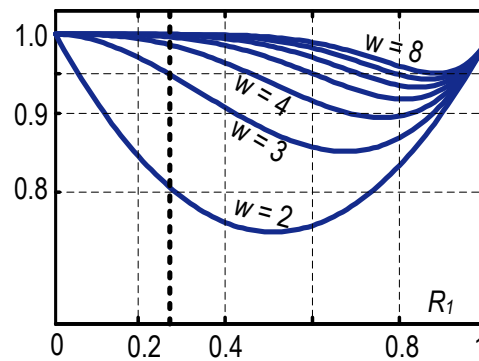
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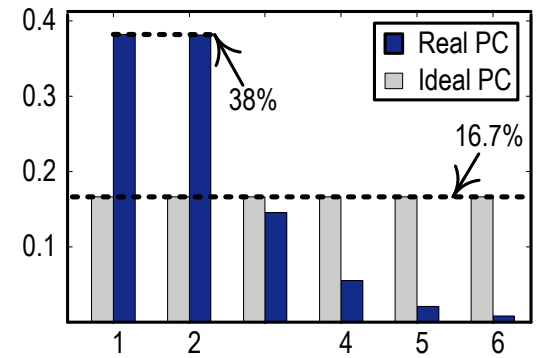
(d)

*Two grating cavity: simple, low cost, the length fixes the code, etc.*

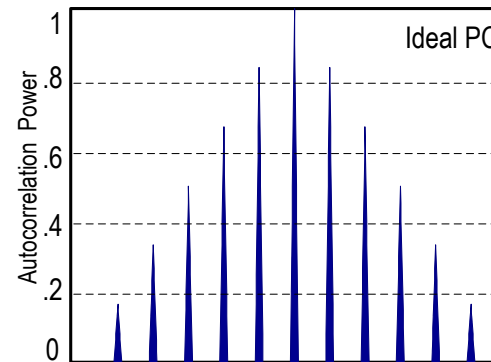
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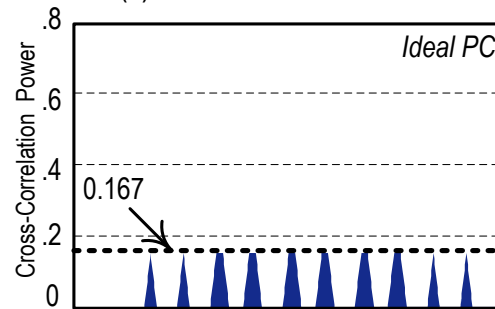
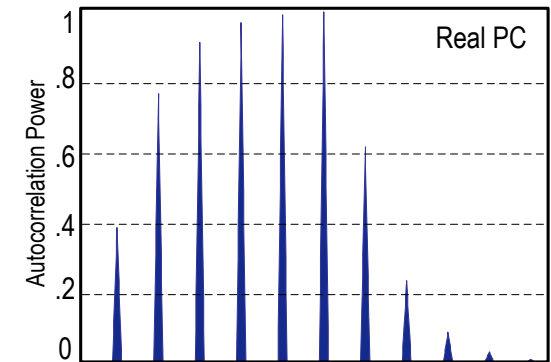
(a) Total code power



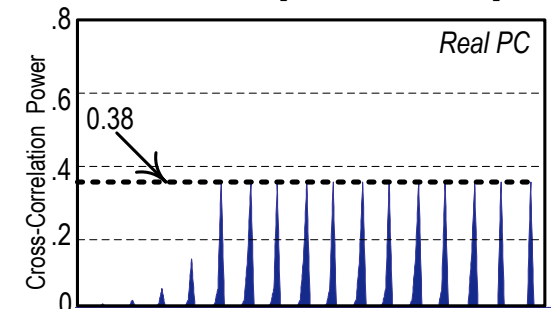
(b) Ideal vs. Real code pattern



(c) Ideal vs. Real PC normalized autocorrelation for the code: [0, 9, 18, 27, 36, 45]

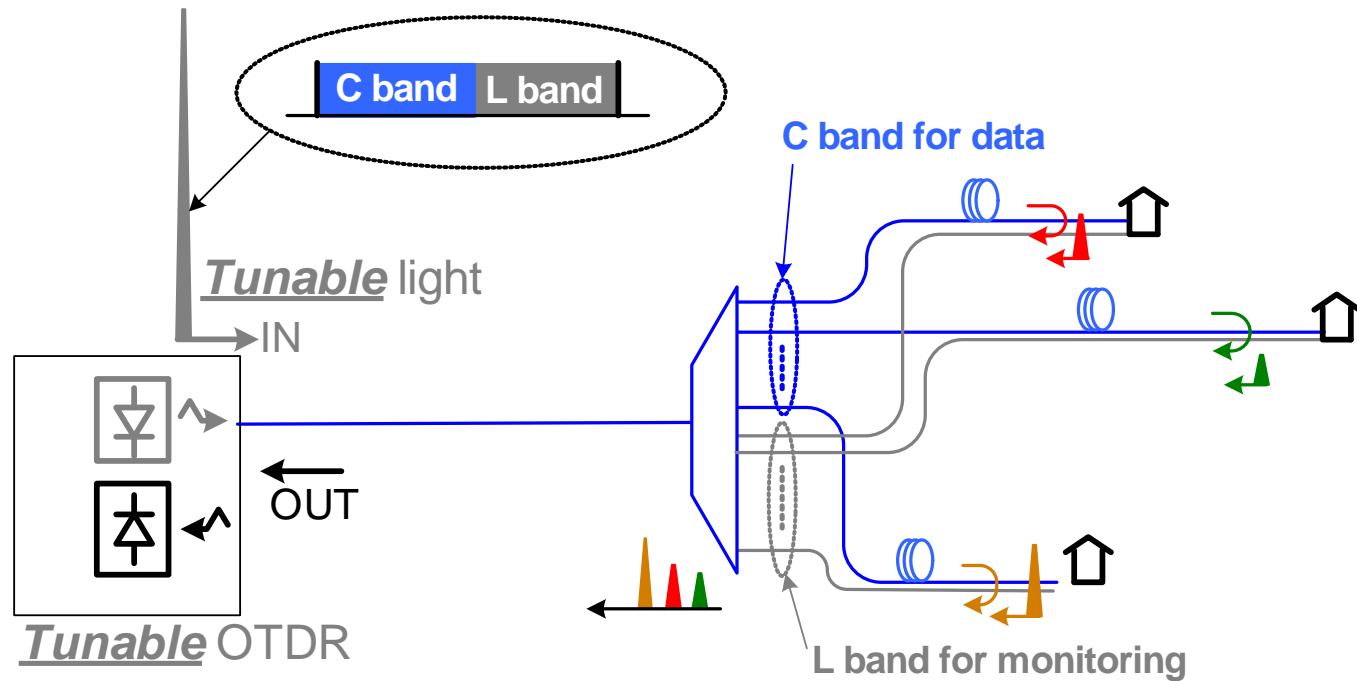


(d) Ideal vs. Real PC normalized cross-correlation between [0, 9, 18, 27, 36, 45] and [0, 17, 34, 51, 68, 85]





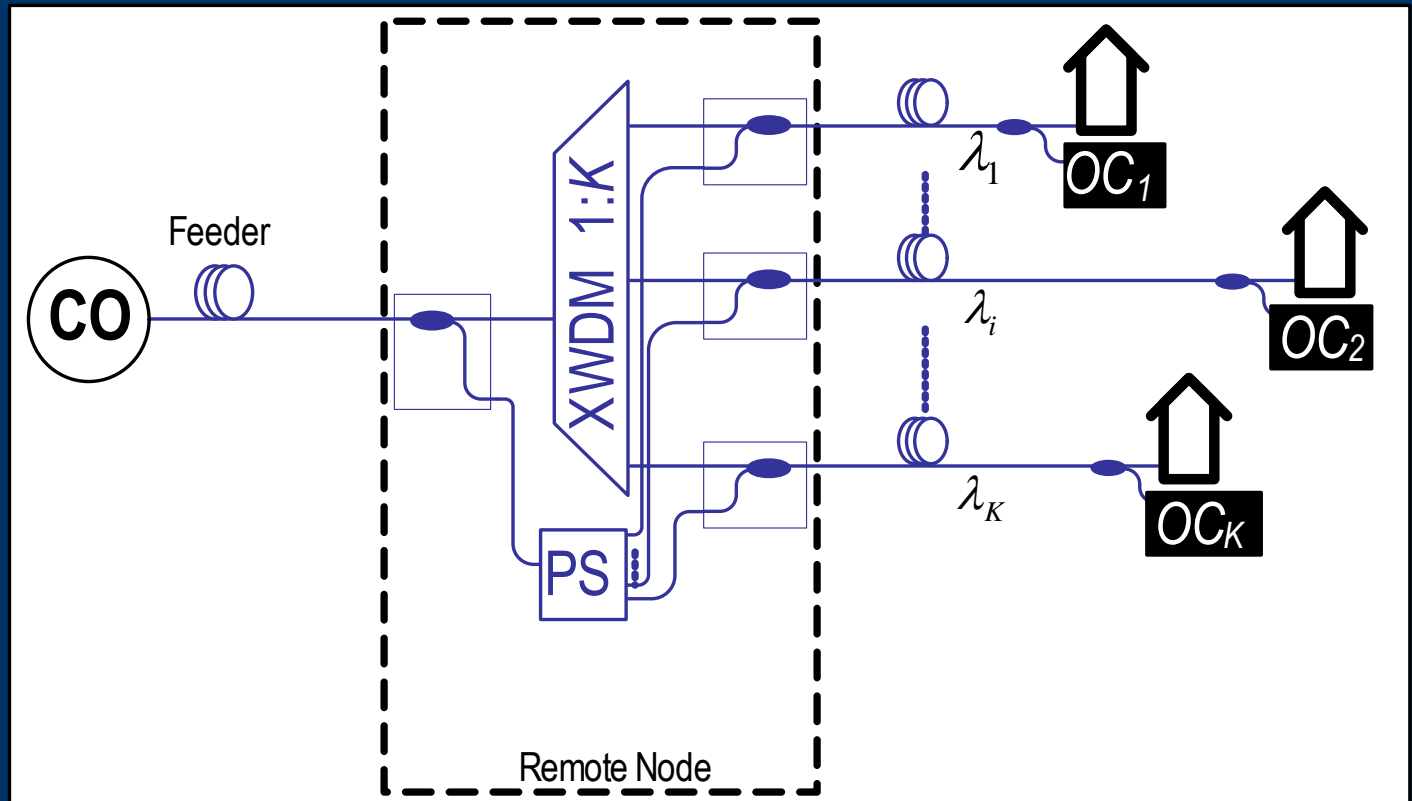
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**2  $\lambda$ s per customer:** 1 for data + 1 for monitoring

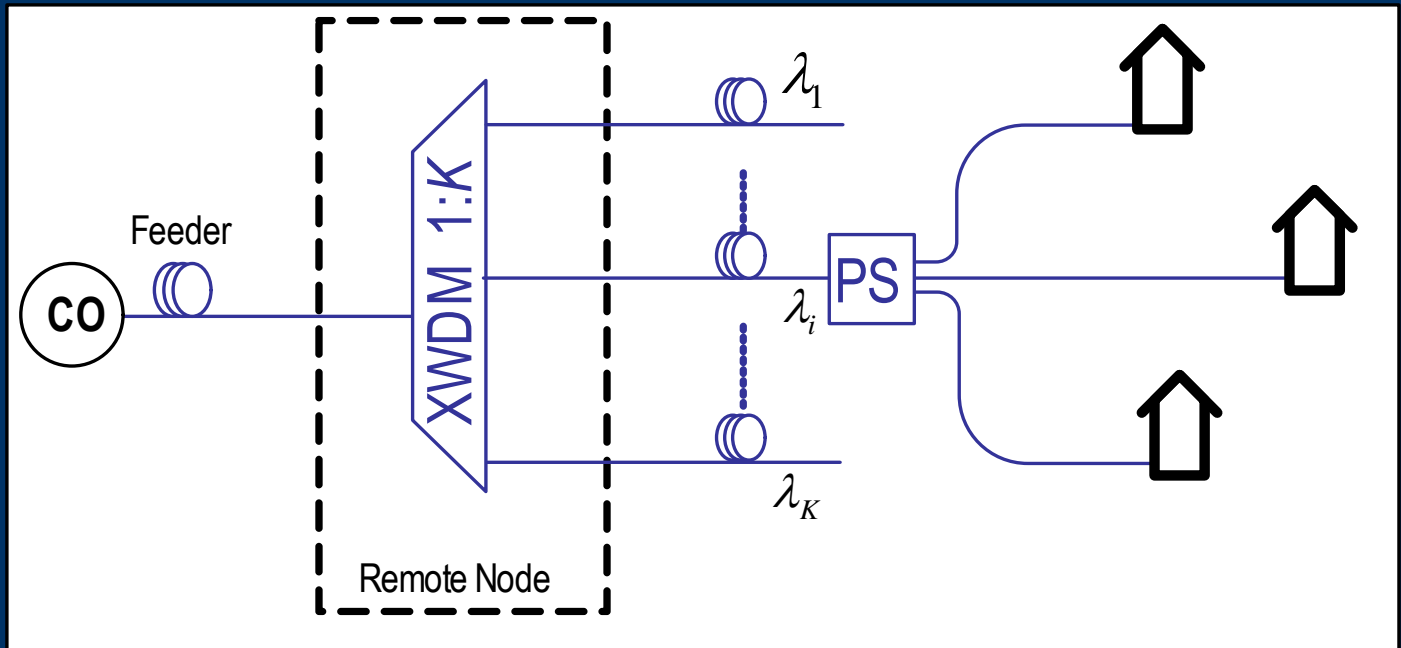
**➔ Monitoring consumes 50% of the spectral capacity**

# OC Monitoring of WDM PON



- ➔ Uses standard U band for live monitoring even for WDM-PON
- ➔ Saves 50% of the spectrum resource

# OC Monitoring of TDM over WDM PON

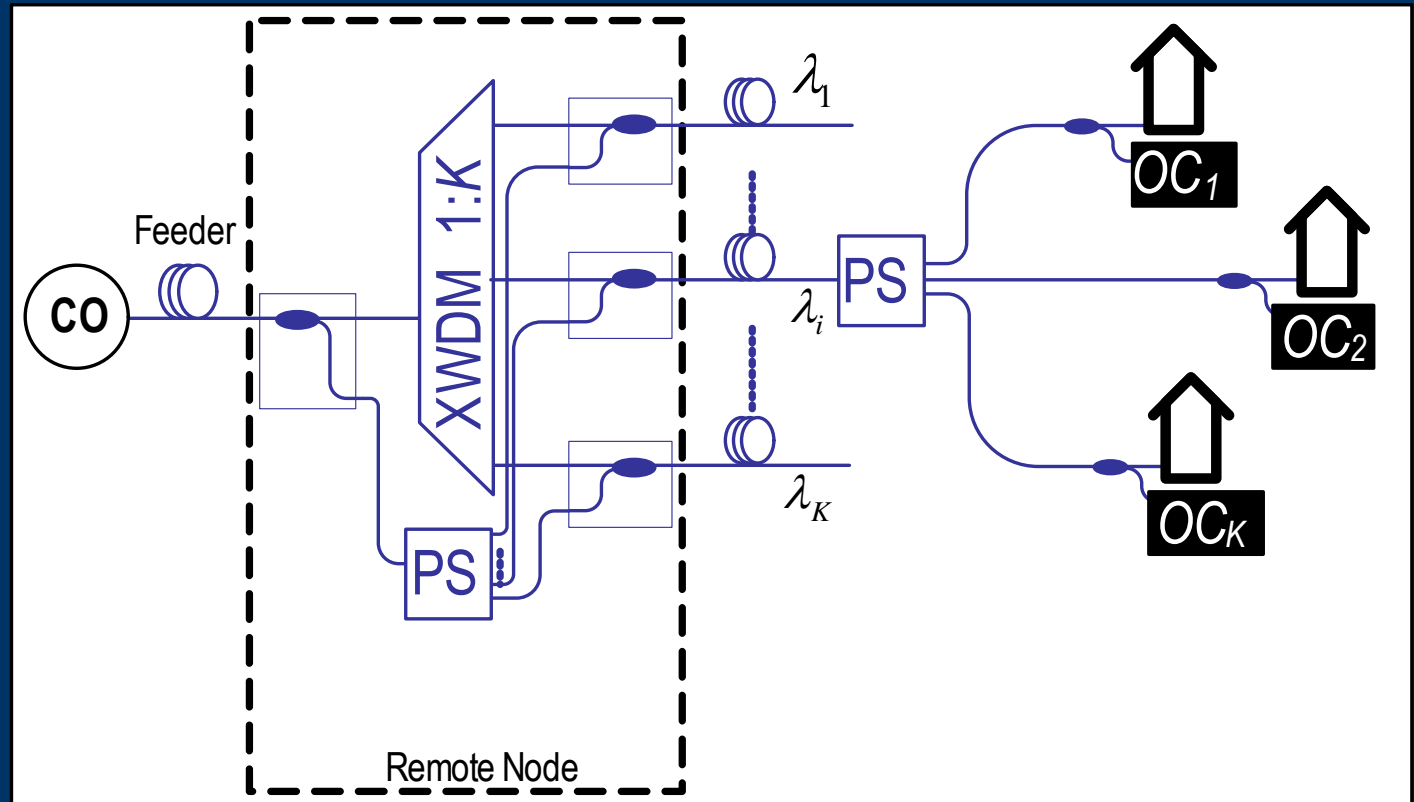


➔ ***Still no effective solution is known!***

Notes:

- Electronic embedded monitoring techniques in the ONT side are not addressed here.
- We focus on solutions 100% under the CO control.

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➔ Only one wavelength monitors the whole TDM/WDM PON

