



Photonic Network Research Institute

Architecture, Systems and ICT hardware

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We promote R&D to realize sustainable future networks that can accommodate explosively growing information traffic, while also reduce excessive power consumption and maintain availability.

Network Architecture Lab.

Dr. Hiroaki Harai

NWGN to support the society of 2020
Demonstration of NWGN technologies



Photonic Network System Lab.

Dr. Naoya Wada

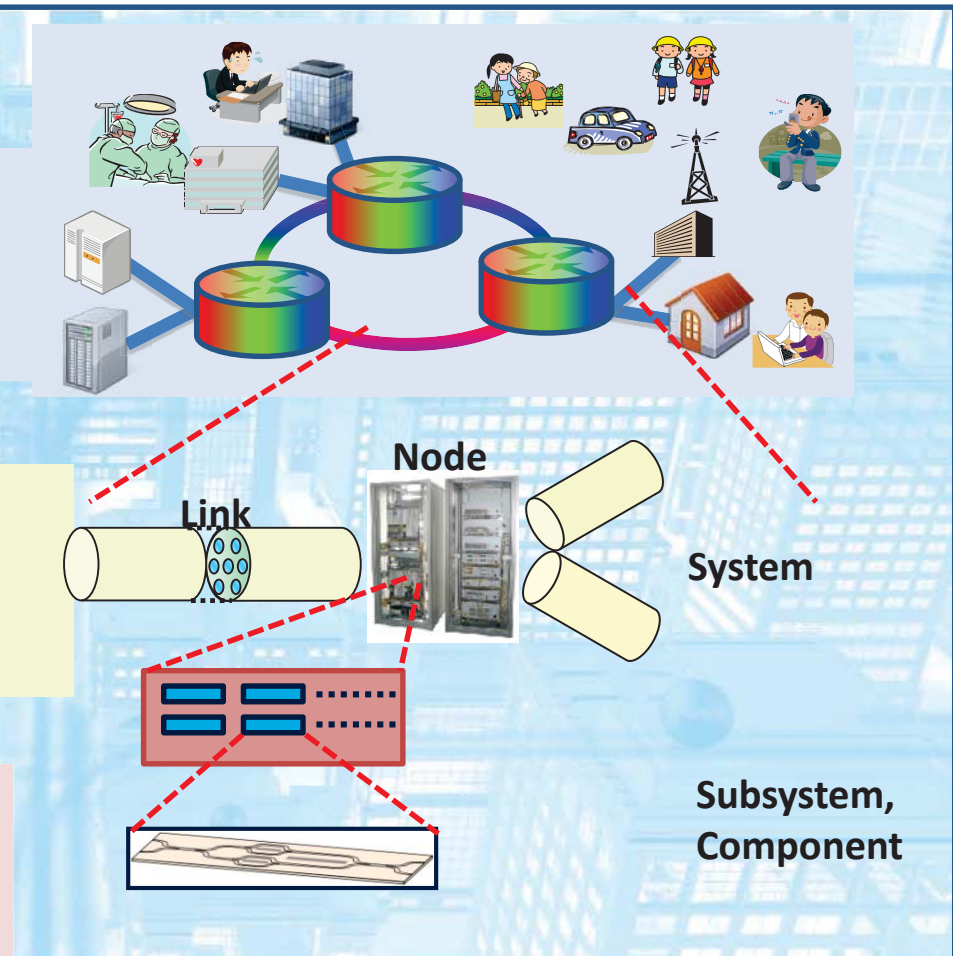
Creating hardware system beyond
conventional technical limitations



Lightwave Devices lab.

Dr. Tetsuya Kawanishi

Leading edge network ICT hardware
Convergence of Optical & Wireless



PNRI Global Alliance & Research Outcomes



1. Internship Students (MOU)

- 48 (incl. 9 from oversea, Univ. of Aveiro, Telecom Bretagne, Chiang Mai Univ.,)

2. International Collaboration (CRA)

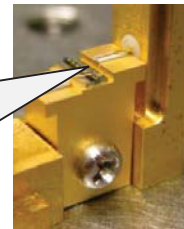
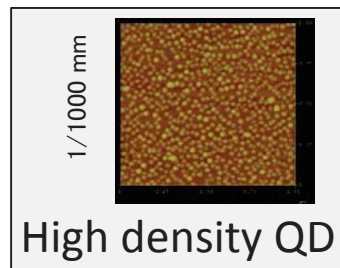
- NW Architecture : Univ. Bristol, Univ. Murcia, Univ. Massachusetts, NCSU, Seoul Univ., etc.
- Photonic NW sys. : Rome Tre Univ., Heriot-Watt Univ., BME, Aveiro Univ., Tsinghua Univ., KAIST., etc.
- Lightwave Devices: Duisburg Essen Univ., Alcatel Lucent Bell Lab., UCSD, UC Davis, Chulalongkorn Univ., Chiang Mai Univ., PTIT, etc.

3. Research Outcomes

- Technical Transfer Product (recent example)



Integrated high speed lightwave modulator



Low distortion optical amplifier for burst-mode optical signal

Collaborations with ASEAN countries

Thailand

Chulalongkorn Univ. (CU)
Chiang-Mai Univ. (CMU)
Suranaree Univ. Technol. (SUT)
Airport of Thailand (AOT)

Evaluation of integrated photonic circuits
Techniques for ICT measurements
Photonic signal processing
Application of imaging tech. to airport

Vietnam

Post&Telecom Institute of Technol.
Hanoi Univ. Science and Technol.

Application of RoF to transport
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Malaysia

Telekom Malaysia R&D
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

RoF for access network
Stable RoF signal generation

Singapore

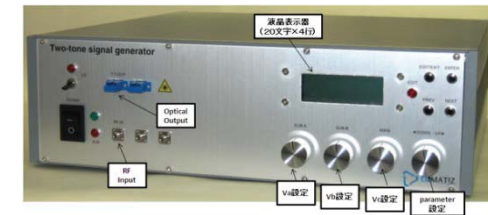
Institute of Infocomm Research (I2R)

Optical switch for datacenter interconnect

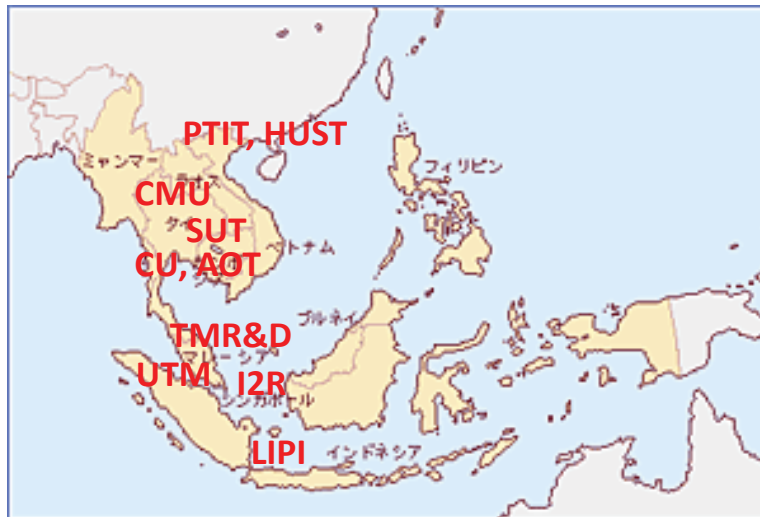
Indonesia

Institute Technology of Science (LIPI) Sensing by RoF

Frequency response meas. system



ASEAN countries has many big industries of photonics components.



Standardization activities in APT (APT: Asia Pacific Telecommunity)

ASTAP (APT Standardization Program)

Millimeter-wave RoF, ICT measurements

CMU TMR&D

AWG (APT Wireless Group)

Fixed wireless system

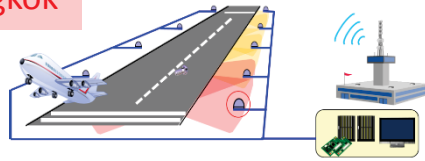
CRO Workshop

(Workshop on Convergence of radio and optical technologies)

The workshop focuses on hardware-oriented technology in every a half year.

1st CRO Workshop
Aug. 22 2014, Bangkok

Imaging technology for surveillance of airport runways

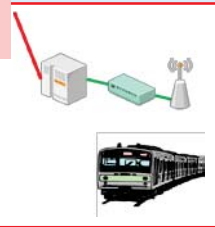


[Left] Chulalongkorn Univ. (former NBTC president)
Prof. Prasit Prapinmonkolkarn
[Right] Airport of Thailand
Leader, Somchanok Tiamtiabrat

2nd CRO Workshop
Jan. 15 2015, Kuala Lumpur

3rd CRO Workshop
Sept. 15 2015, Ho Chi Minh City

Broadband services for mass transportation



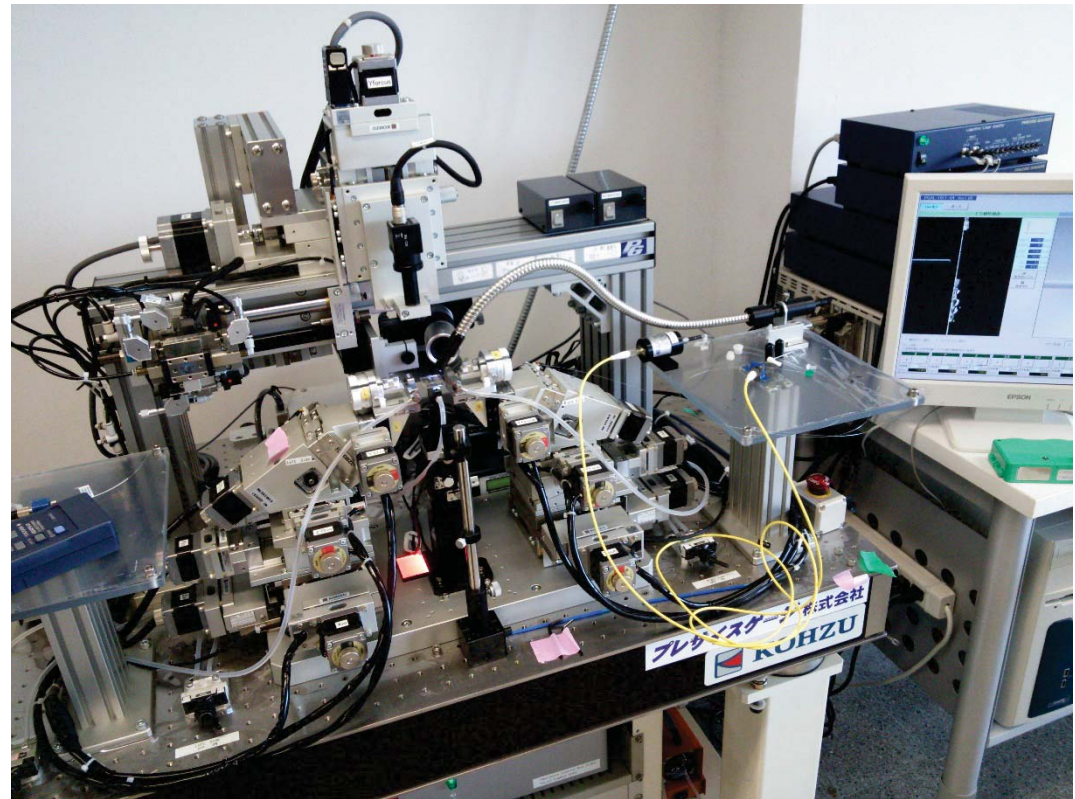
Radio over fiber tech. for access network

4th CRO Workshop
Jan. 2016 Jakarta

NICT-Chulalongkorn Joint Photonic Laboratory



7th Floor of 100 years anniversary Building of EE
Chulalongkorn University



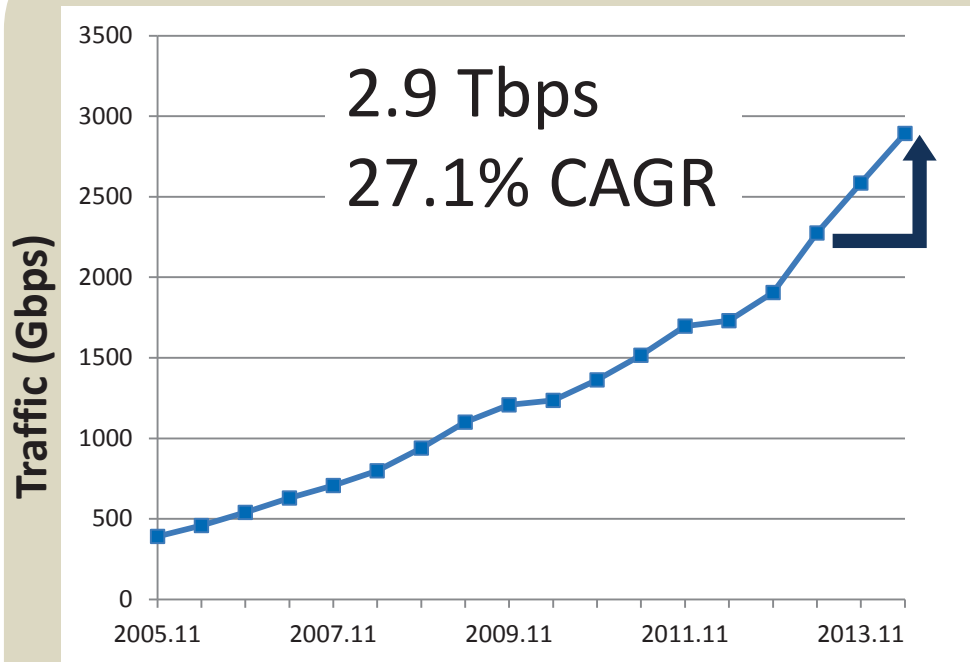
Optical fiber coupling automatic aligner
For various sample device

Growth of Traffic and Power of ICT equipment



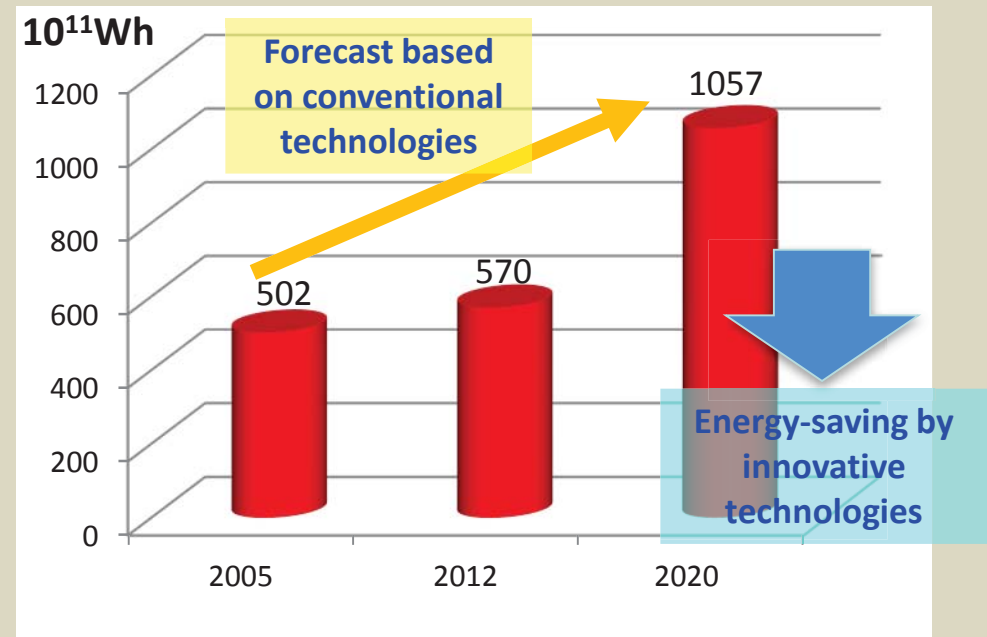
- In Japan, 2.9 T bit/s in downstream traffic (May 2014). Tera: 10^{12} , Peta : 10^{15}
- Explosive growth of LTE subscriber number 20 Mill. by few yrs. (cf. FTTH 24 Mill. by 10 yrs)
- Power consumption is predicted to increase about 2 times if conventional technologies go on.

Downstream Internet Traffic in Japan



Surveys by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan
Oct., 2014

Power of ICT equipment in Japan



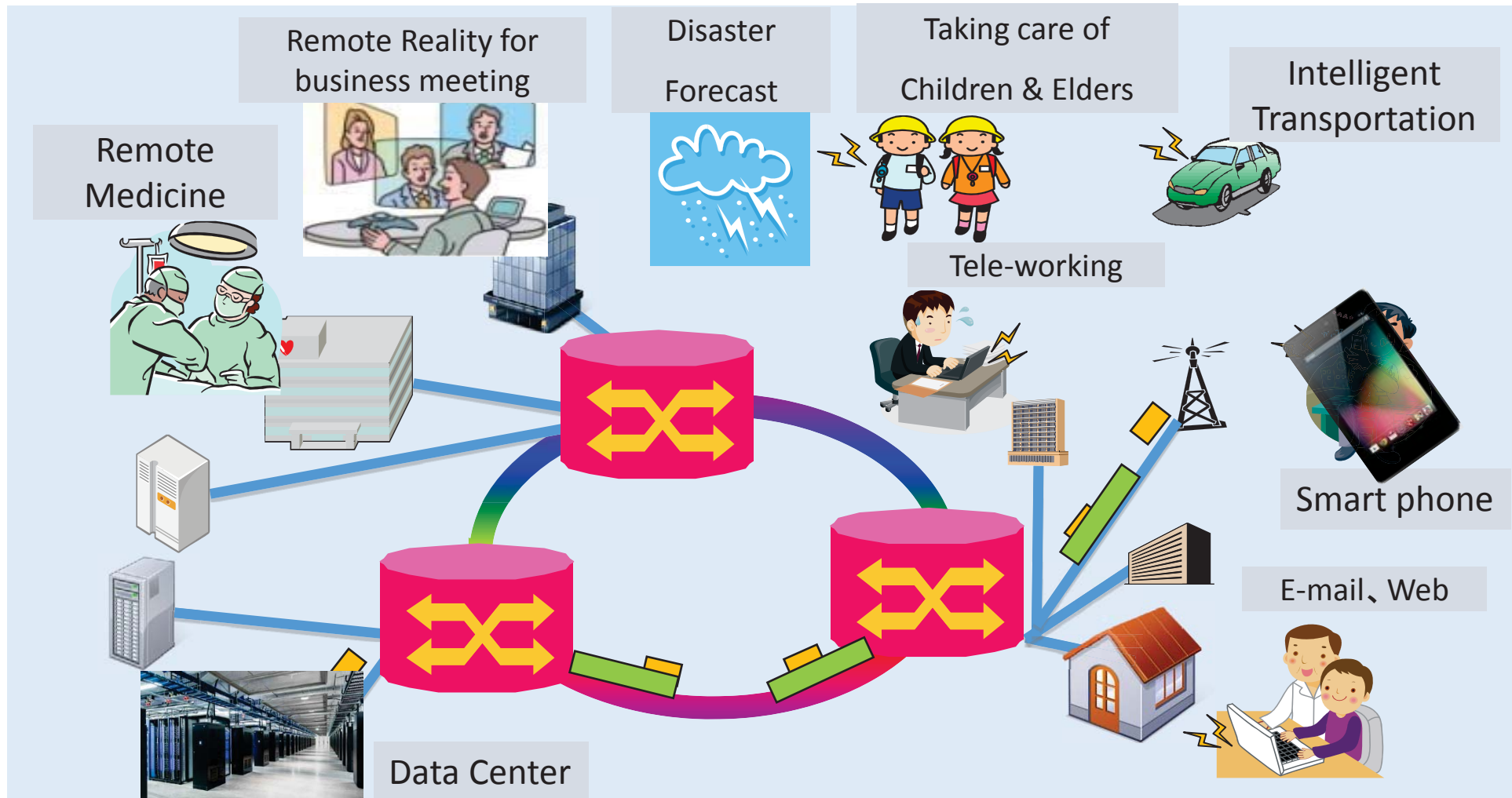
http://www.soumu.go.jp/main_content/000065258.pdf
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R&D of high capacity & energy efficient network technology is indispensable.

T(Tera) : 1,000,000,000,000 = 10^{12} (Trillion)

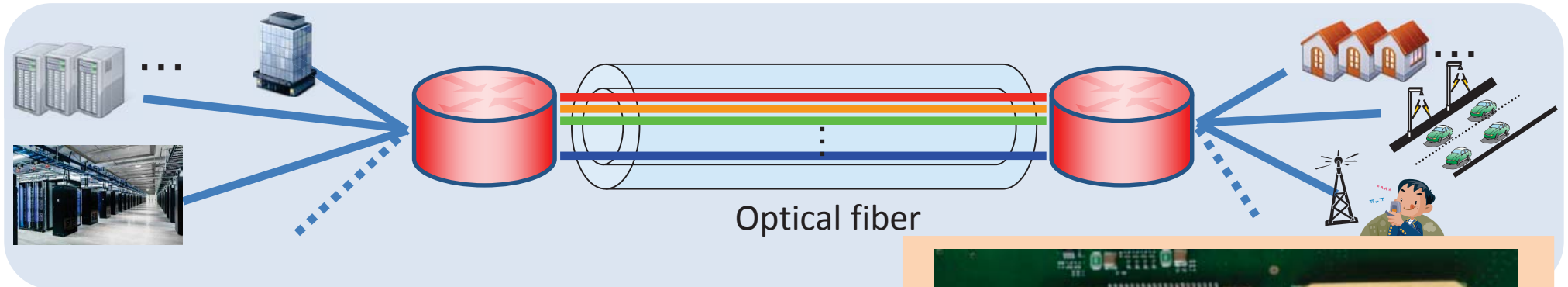
Expanding Variety of Network Services

Optical Network supports various services behind the scenes.



Optical Fiber Transmission Technology

1. Current technology : Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) Transmission
Transmission of multiplexed various channel information on multiple wavelengths over a fiber



2. Commercially deployed WDM system in Tokyo-Osaka

Year	2003	2007
Total Capacity	800 Giga bit/s	1.6 Tera bit/s
WDM	IMDD 10G 80 waves	DQPSK 40G 40 waves



100G digital coherent signal processing chip

Giga(G) : 10^9 (Billion), Tera : 10^{12} (Trillion)

NICT Funding R&D
⇒ MIC Funding R&D ⇒ Commercialized

Dr. Tetsuya Kawanishi won IEEE Photonics Society Fellow Awards of 2013



Exceptionally young recipient in Japanese, only 6-years IEEE member activity

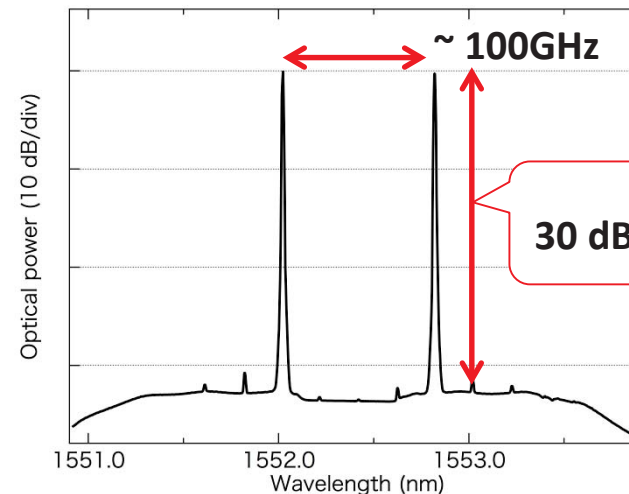
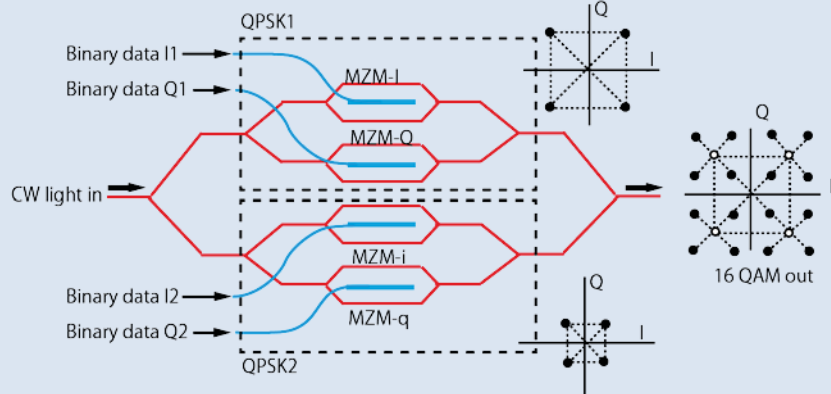
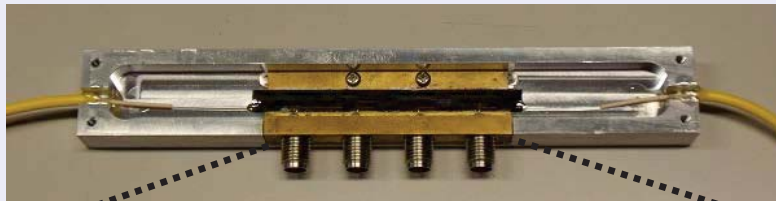
Achievement: high-speed and precise lightwave modulation technologies

He is involved in precise control of lightwave phase, frequency and amplitude technique for fiber optical communication.

2007 : High-capacity transmission record demonstrated, collaboration with Bell Labs

2010 : This technology has been widely used in commercial optical backbone fiber networks. It was also applied to radio wave astronomy, to generate standard signal (103.97 GHz) in the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) Project.

Integrated device for precise modulation



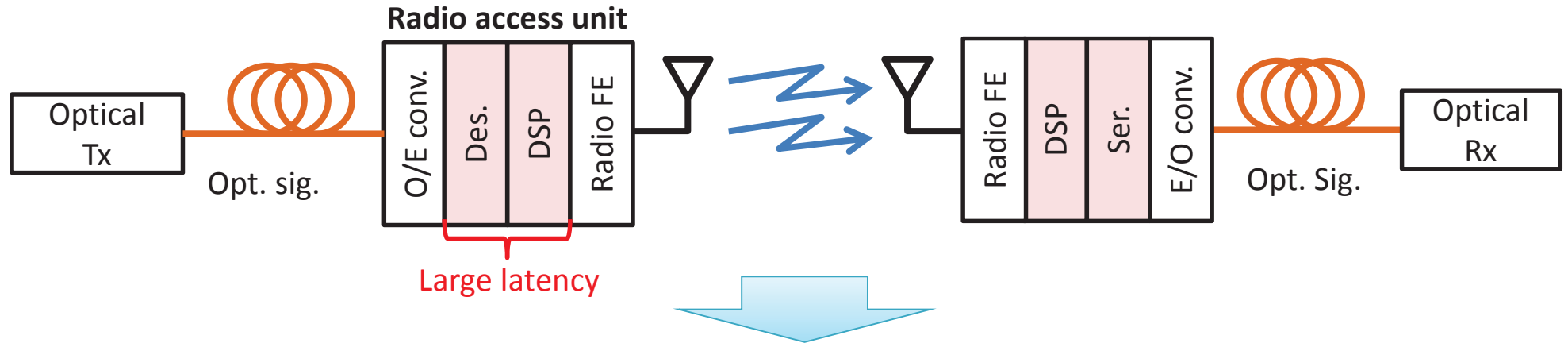
Stable, clean, standard signal of 103.97 GHz by precise Lightwave modulation



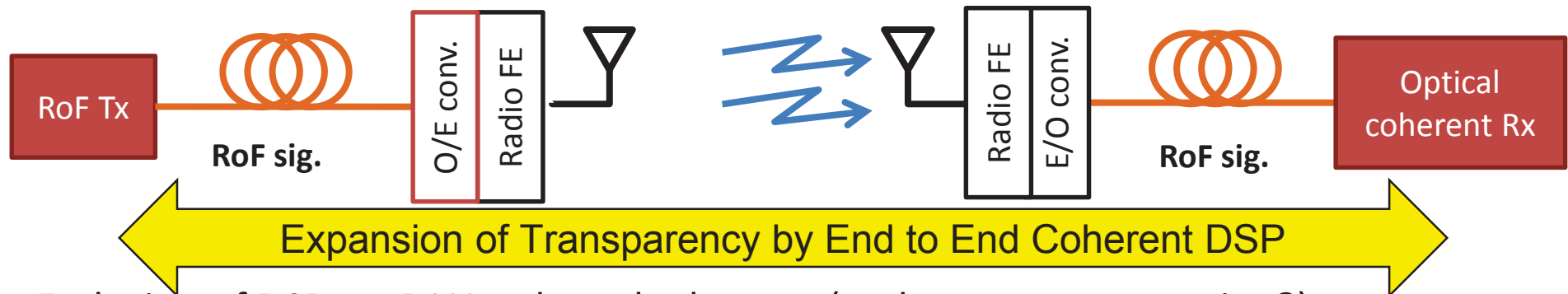
Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA) Project

Coherent Optical & Radio Seamless Transmission on DSP-aided Radio-over-Fiber (RoF) Technology

Conventional Optical-Radio-Optical system



RoF-based O-R-O system 74.4Gb/s mm-wave radio MIMO transmission was demonstrated.



- Exclusion of DSPs at RAU reduce the latency (and power consumption?)
- Transmission impairments can be compensated by End to End Coherent DSP Tx/Rx.

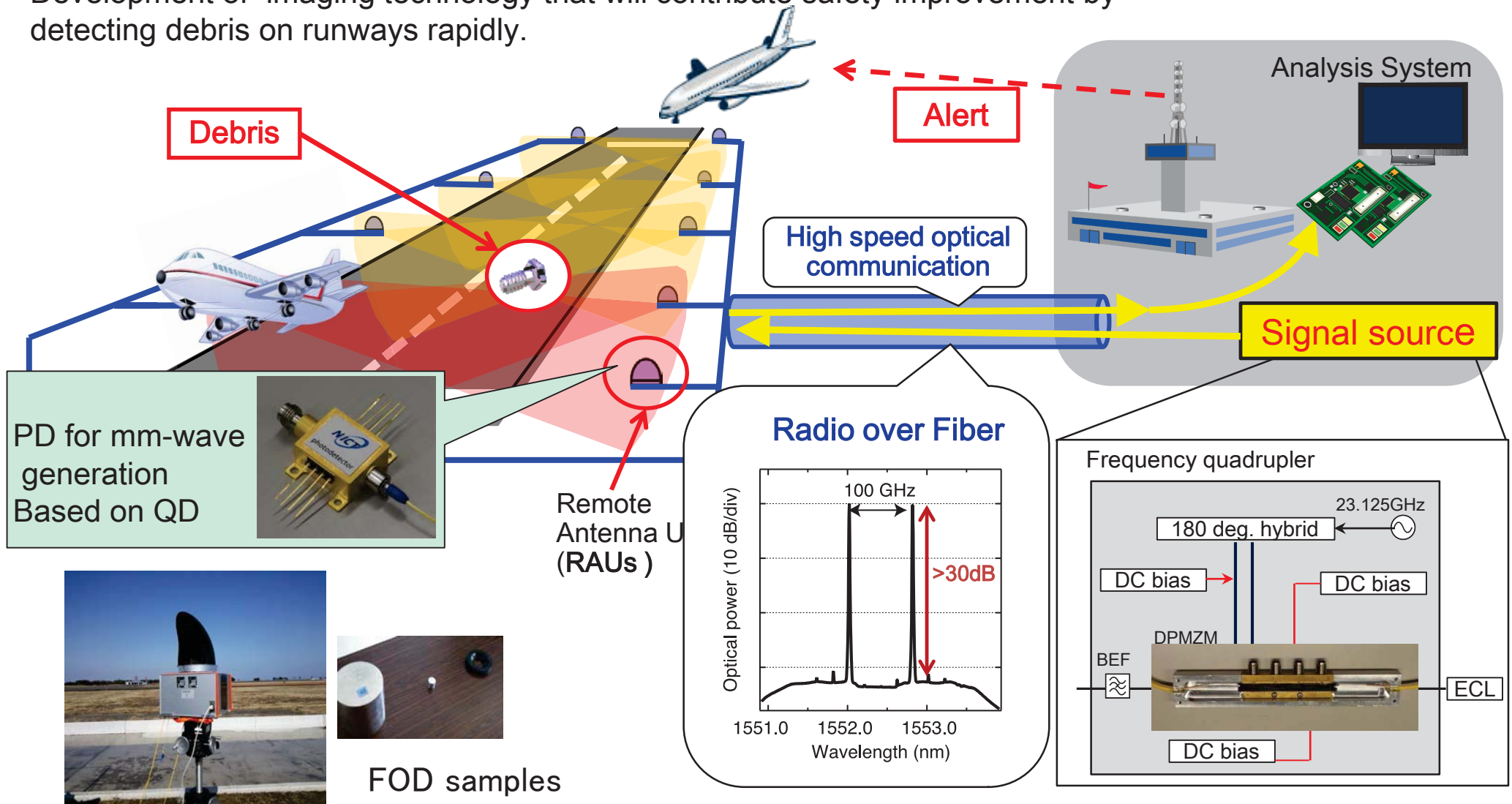
A. Kanno et al., OTu3D, OFC 2013.

A. Kanno et al., Opt. Express, 20, 29395 (2012).



High-precision imaging technology using 90GHz band linear cells

Development of imaging technology that will contribute safety improvement by detecting debris on runways rapidly.



mm-wave RAU



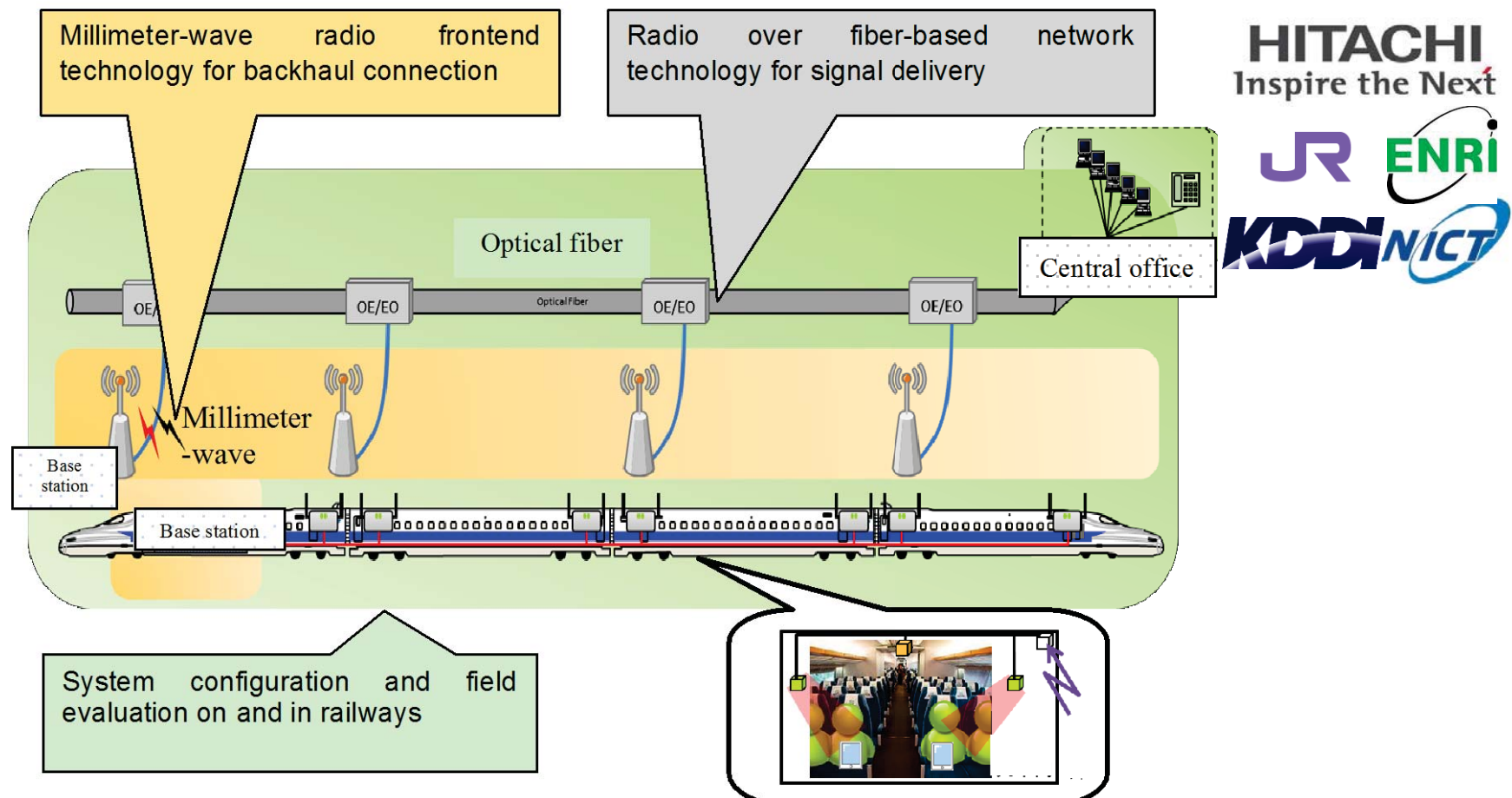
FOD samples

Demonstration in Sendai Airport on Feb. 21, 2015



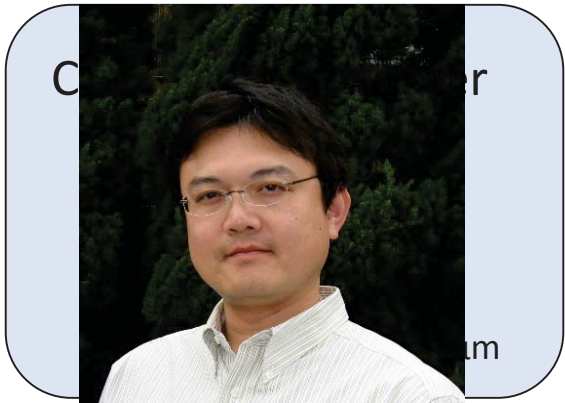
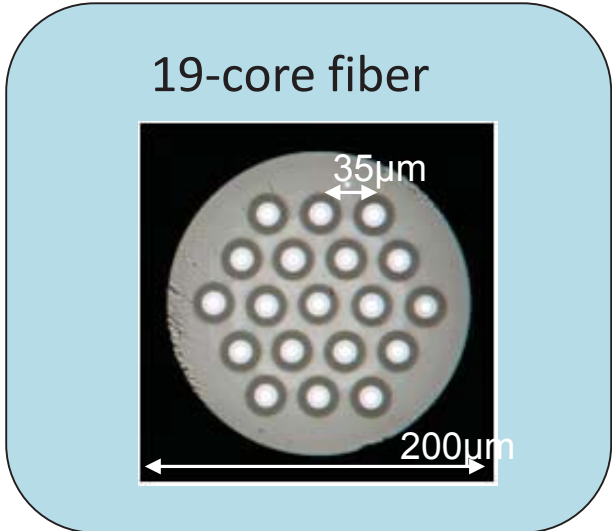
R&D of millimeter-wave backhaul technology for high-speed vehicles (FY2014—FY2019)

“Research and Development to Expand Radio Frequency Resources” program funded by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan.

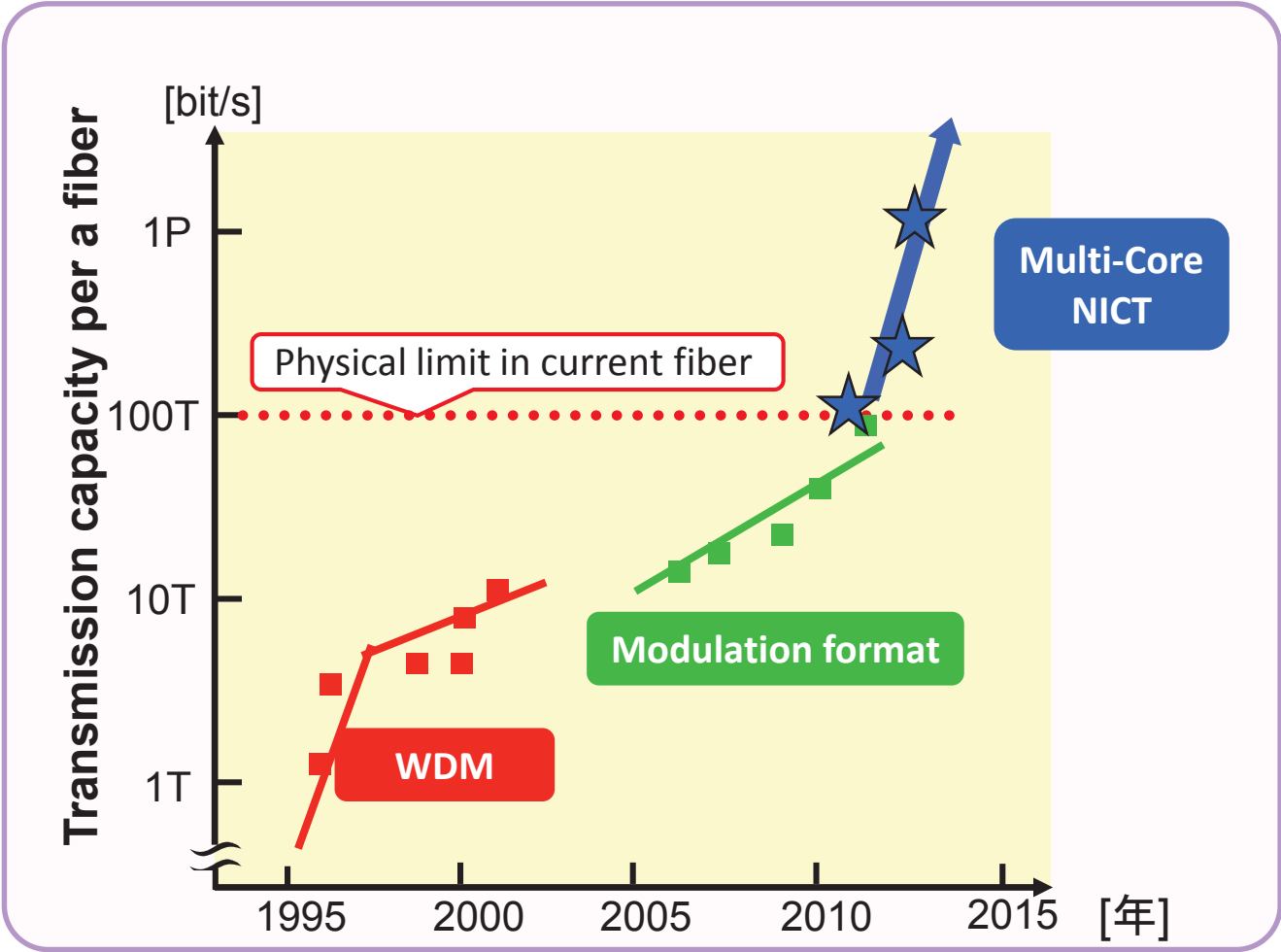


Target: hand-over-free 1 Gbit/s link to the bullet train with a speed >200 km/h by 90-GHz millimeter-wave radio.

NICT Japan team leads capacity per a fiber competition by multi-core optical fiber (SDM) transmission technology.
 1 000 trillion (1 Peta) bit per second per fiber in 2012



Dr. Yoshinari Awaji



P(Peta) : Quadrillion=1000 T (Trillion)

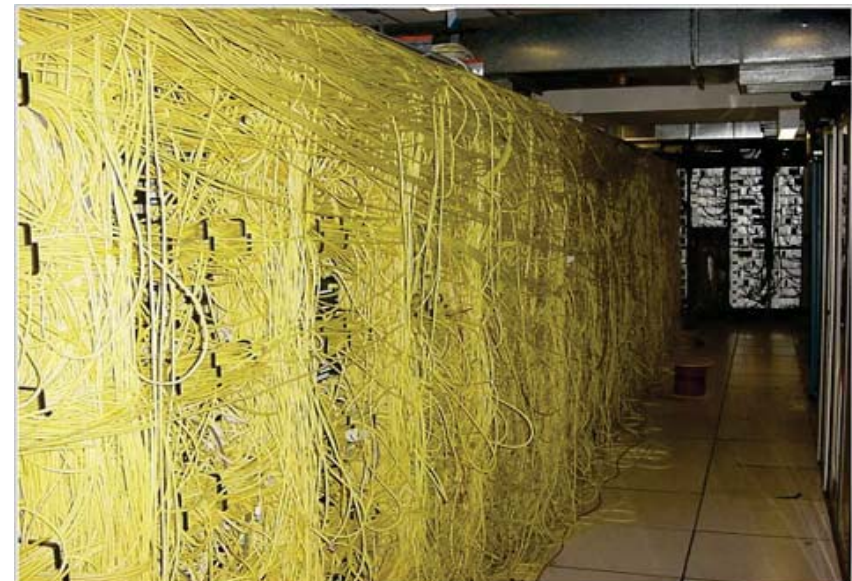
Data Center -Power Consumption Problem-



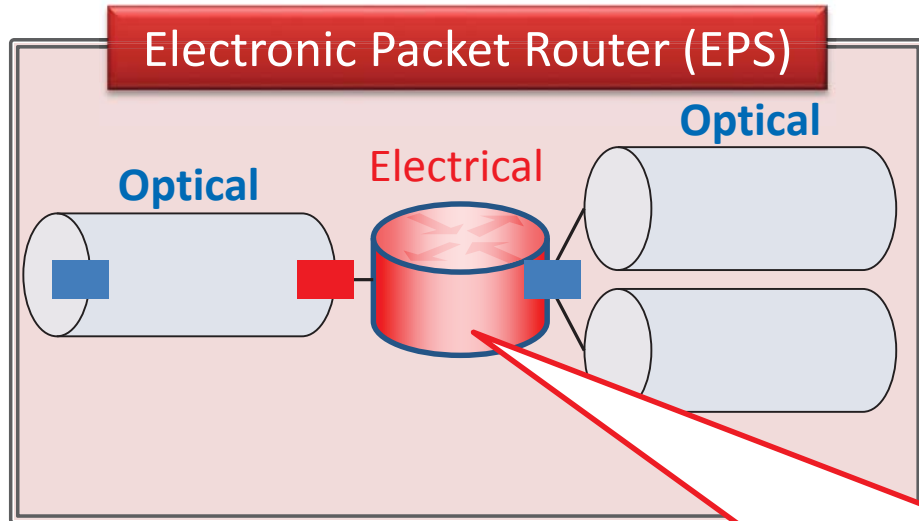
Power consumption > 100 MegaW !?

MIC project : “Multi-Core Fiber Inter Connection in Data Center (2012-14)”

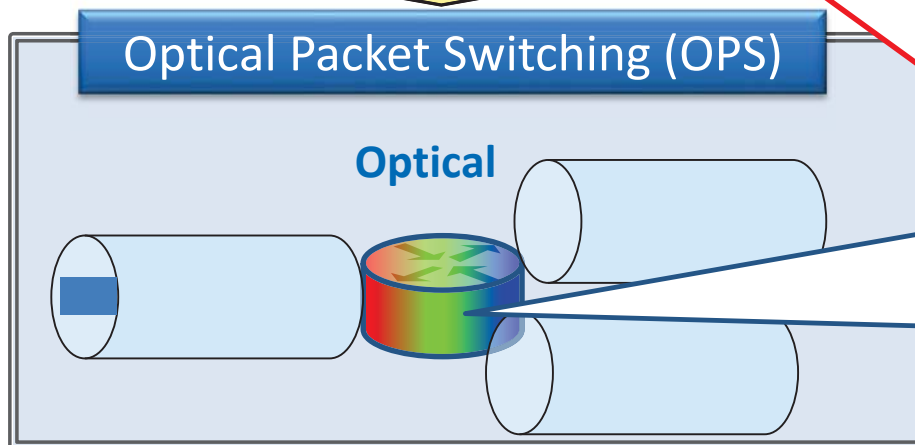
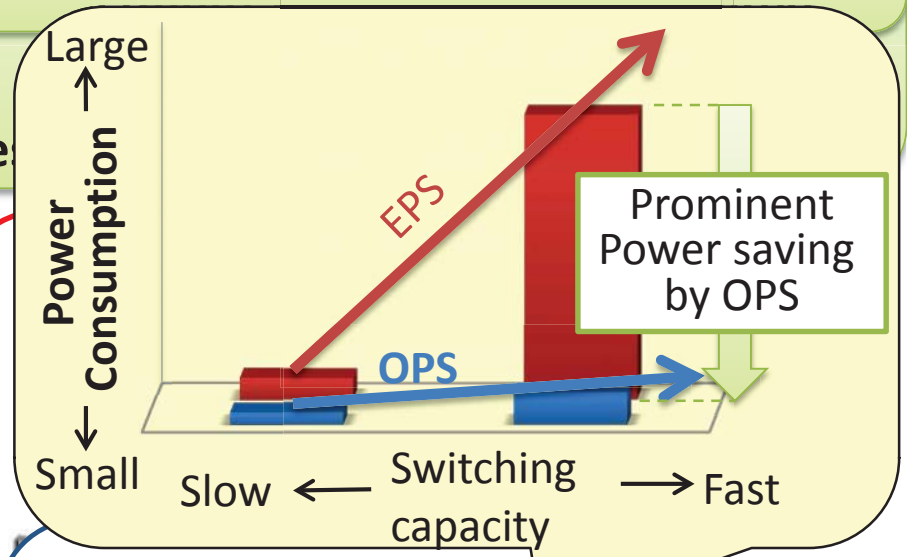
- Simplified backplane connection
- Much easier daily management and faster disaster/ failure recovery
- Improved cooling efficiency



Towards all optical packet switching



Switching Capacity per port : 12.8 Tbit/s
Power consumption : 1.4kW



Integration of developed technologies by partner ship with Industry & Universities

Ultrafast optical switch (~ns)



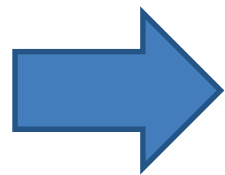
Burst-mode TX/RX



Optical Packet & Path
Network node



Burst-mode optical amplifier

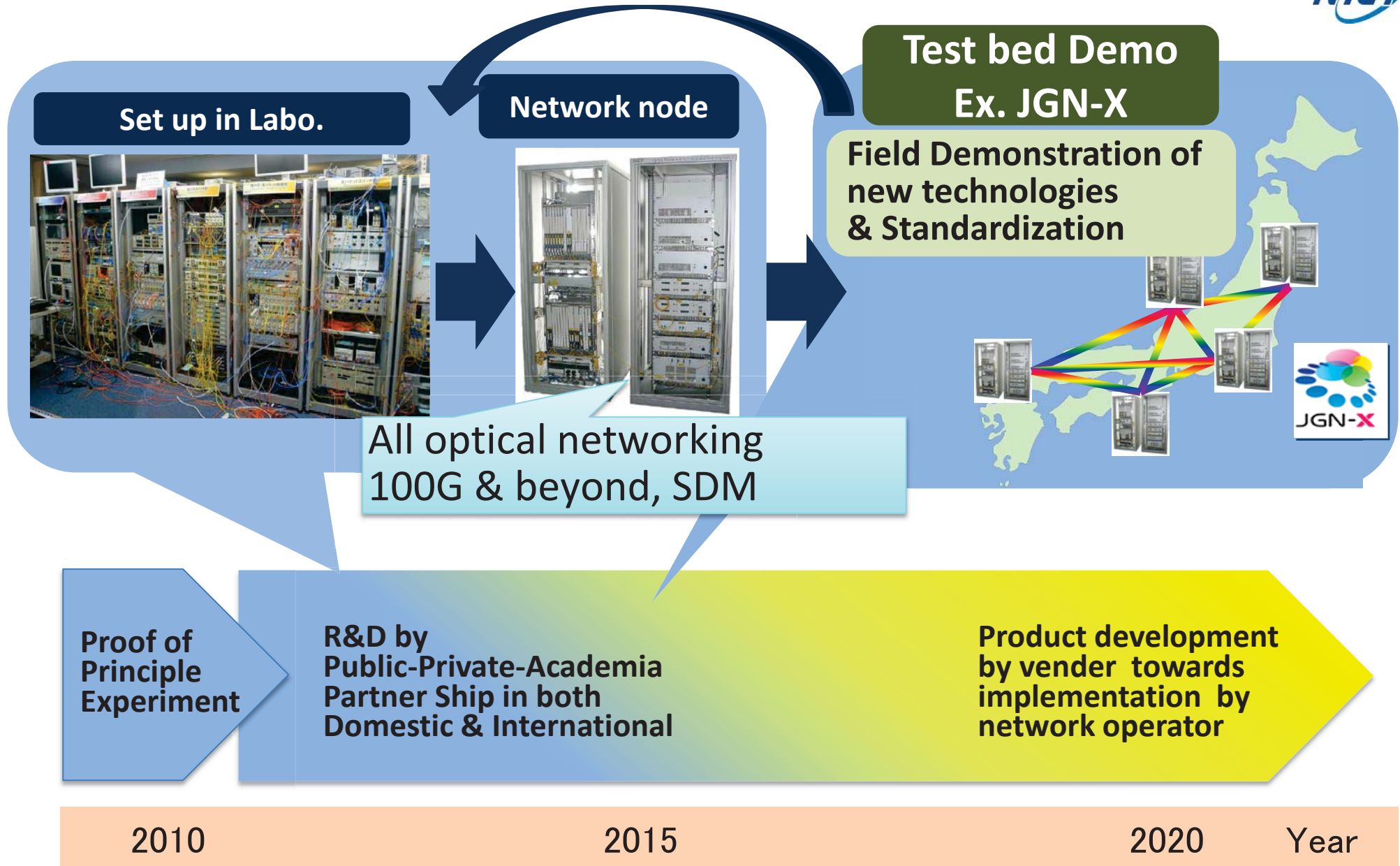


Before optical amplification

強度 ↑ 時間 →

Conventional : Serious distortion

強度 ↑ 時間 →



Global alliance is indispensable to promote commercial use of research outcomes (ex. standardization).