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WDM and DWDM

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Experiences from Pilot Trials and Field Experiments at 40 and 160 Gbit/s/λ



Outline

- **40G** – First Field Experiment in 1998
- **40G** – Various Field Trials from 1998 to 2002
(including Raman, PolMux, and RZ/NRZ)
- **40G** – Pilot Trial in 2002 PhotonEx
- **160G** – First Field Experiment in 2000
- Conclusion – What's next?

First Field Experiments in 1998

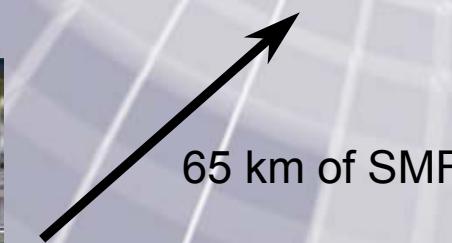
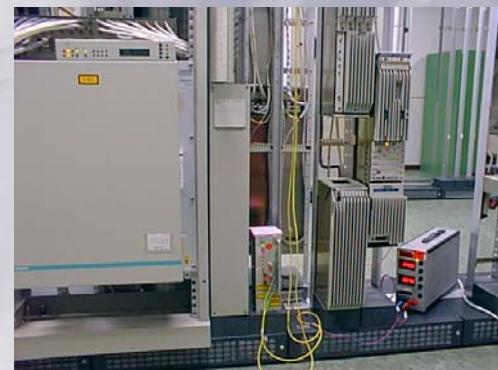
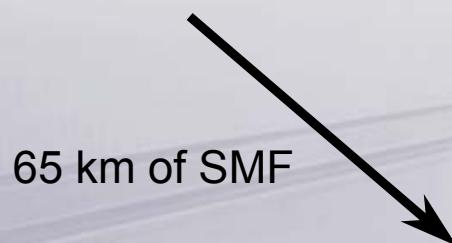
40 Gbit/s/λ over 130 km SMF – Inv. CD+PMD



■ 4x10 Gb/s OTDM Tx in
Darmstadt (TZ)

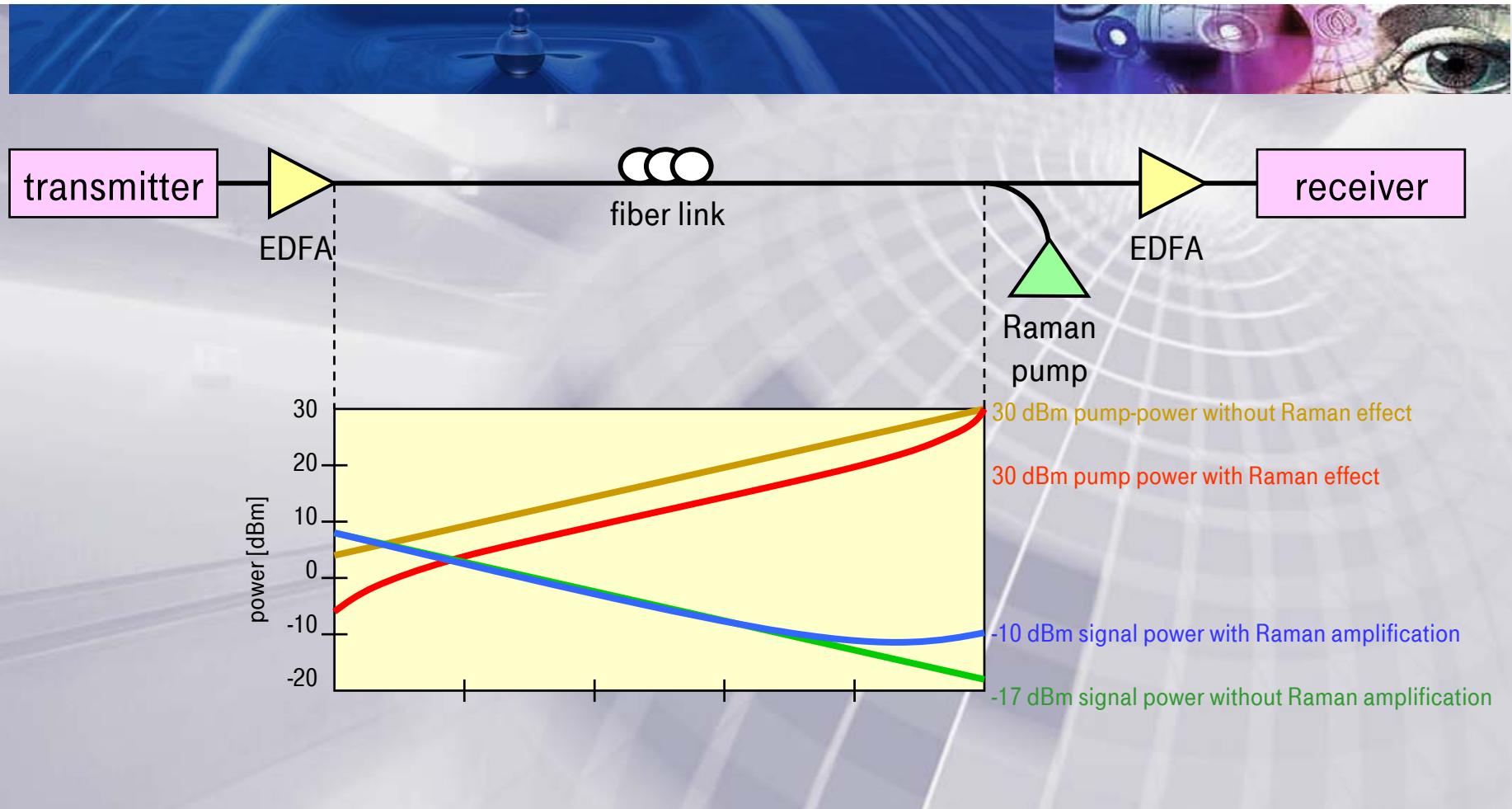


■ Rx with 40/10 Gb/s
DEMUX Rx in
Darmstadt (TZ)



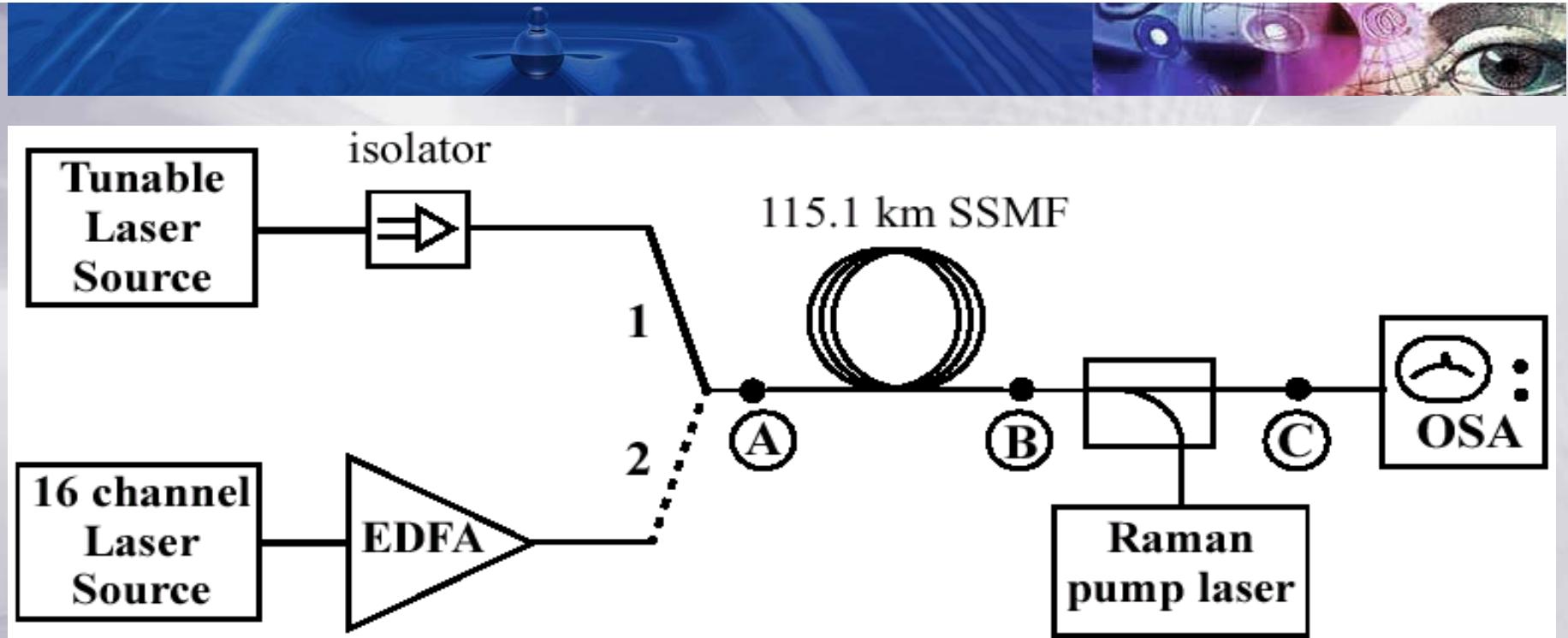
Distributed Raman Amplification

Basic Set-up



Distributed Raman Amplification

Raman Gain of Installed Fibers (I)

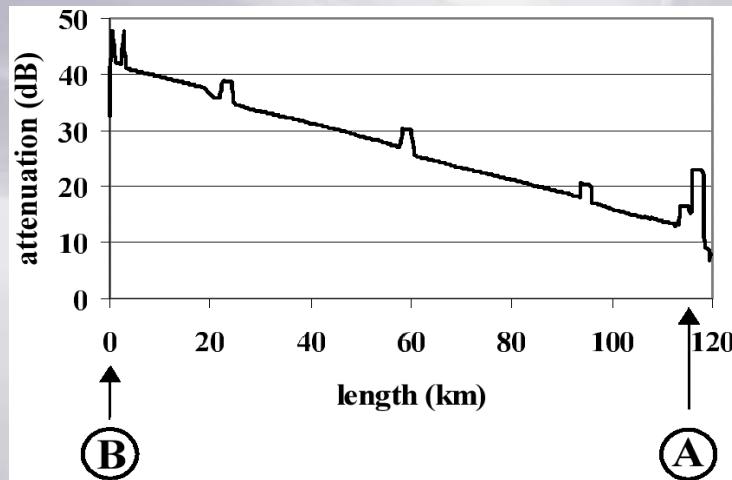


TLS: measurement of attenuation and Raman gain coefficient

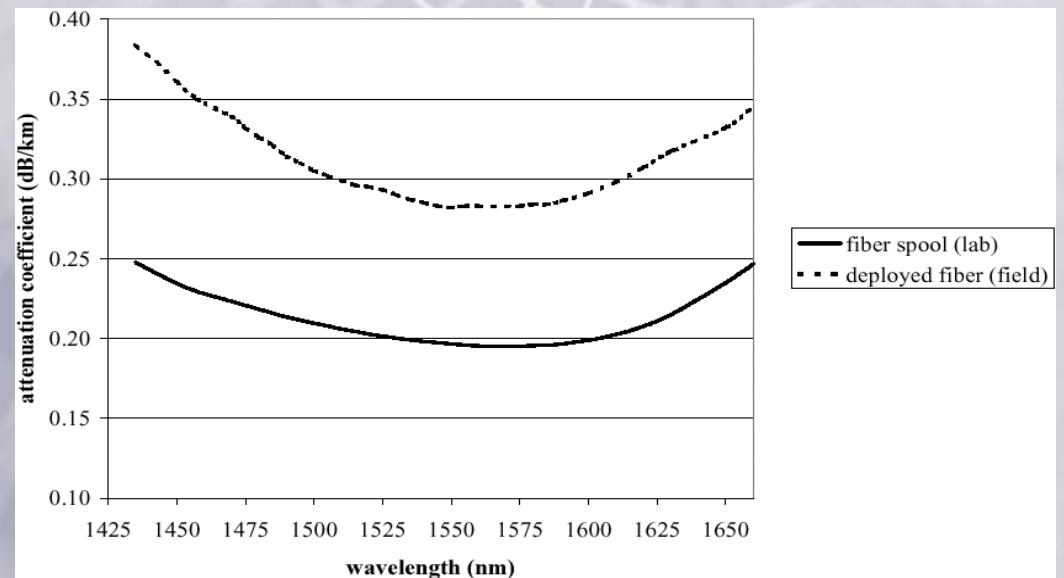
16 ch.: measurement of Raman on-off-gain

Distributed Raman Amplification

Raman Gain of Installed Fibers (II)

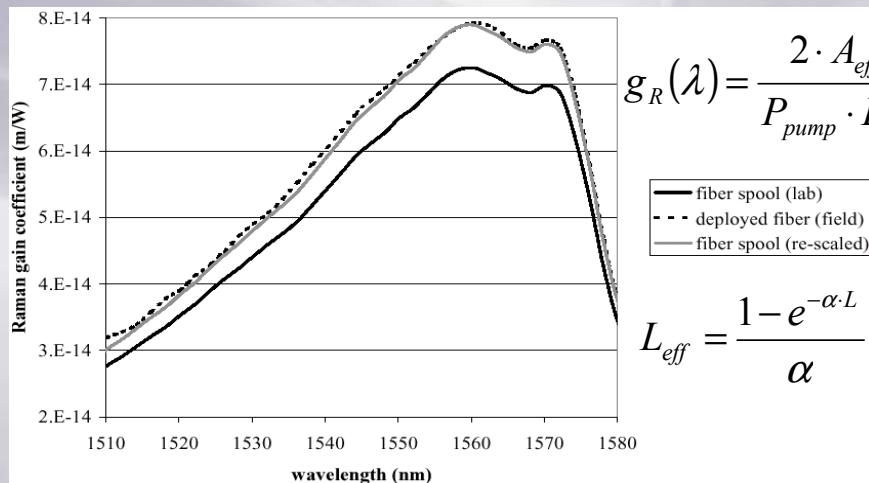


OTDR trace
with a total attenuation of 32 dB
and various splices



Distributed Raman Amplification

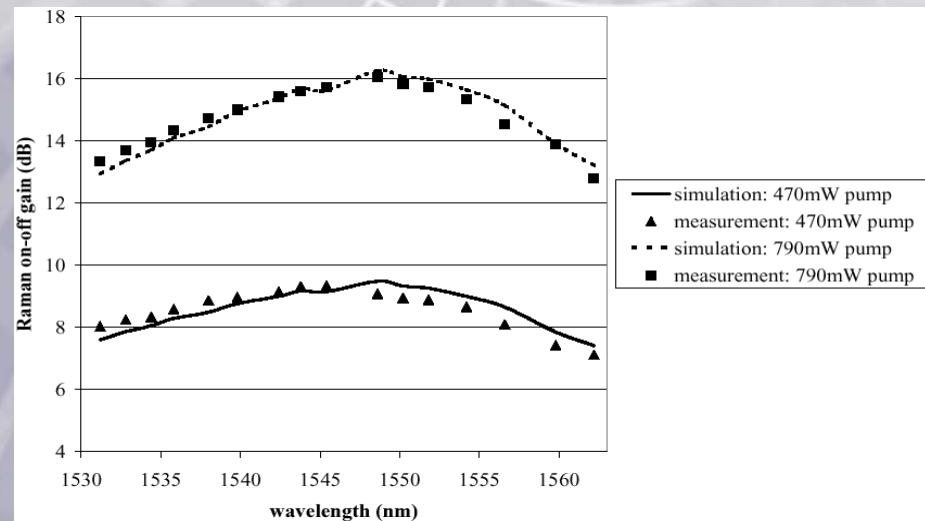
Raman Gain of Installed Fibers (III)



Raman gain coefficient

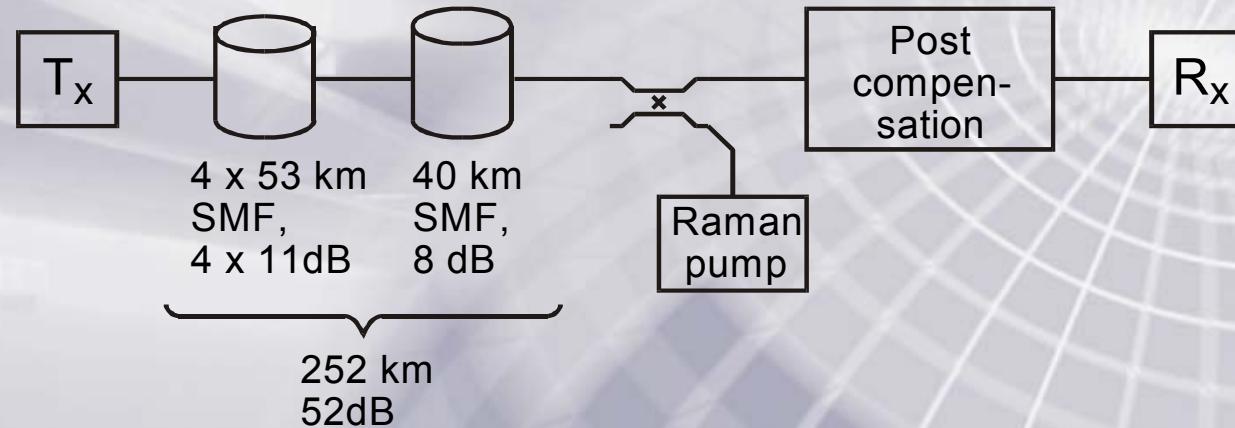
- fiber spool (lab)
- deployed fiber (field)
- spool re-scaled

simulation vs. measurement
of Raman on-off-gain
16 signal λ , 4 pump λ , 2 pump powers

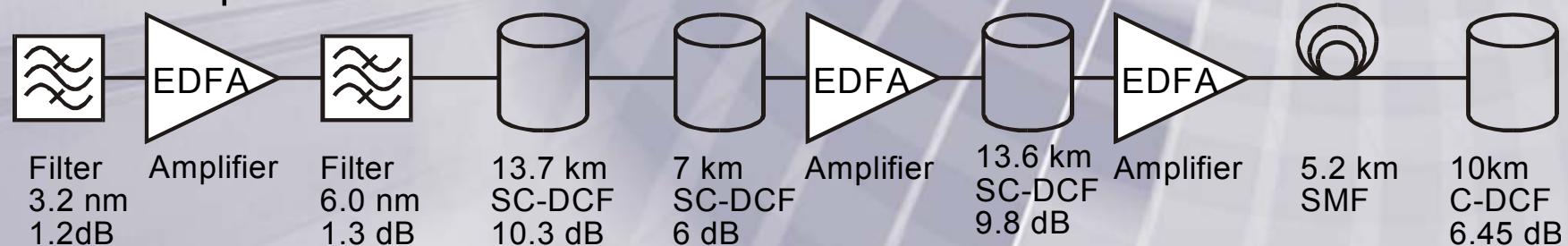


Distributed Raman Amplification

Unrepeatered 40G over 252 km G.652 Fiber (I)

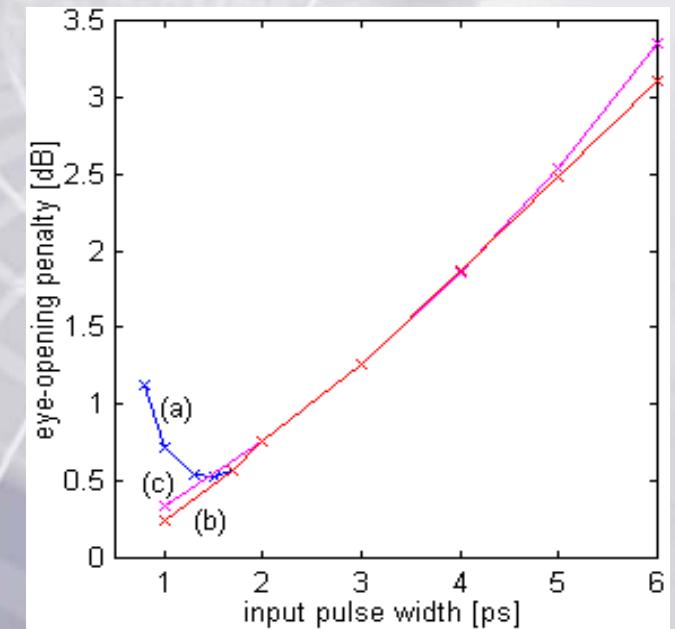
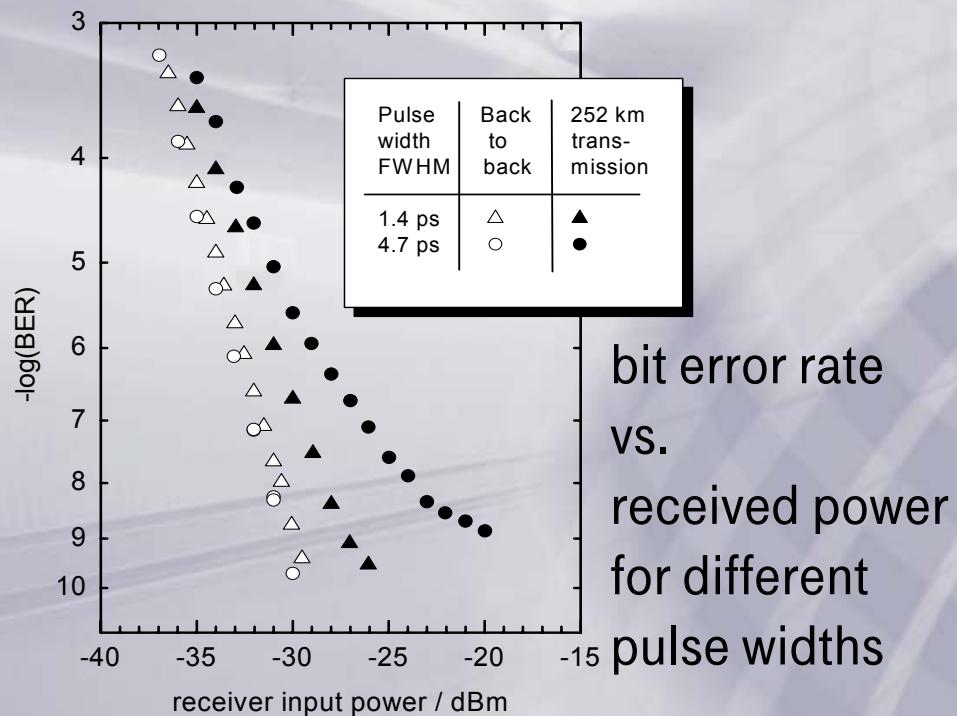


Post compensation:



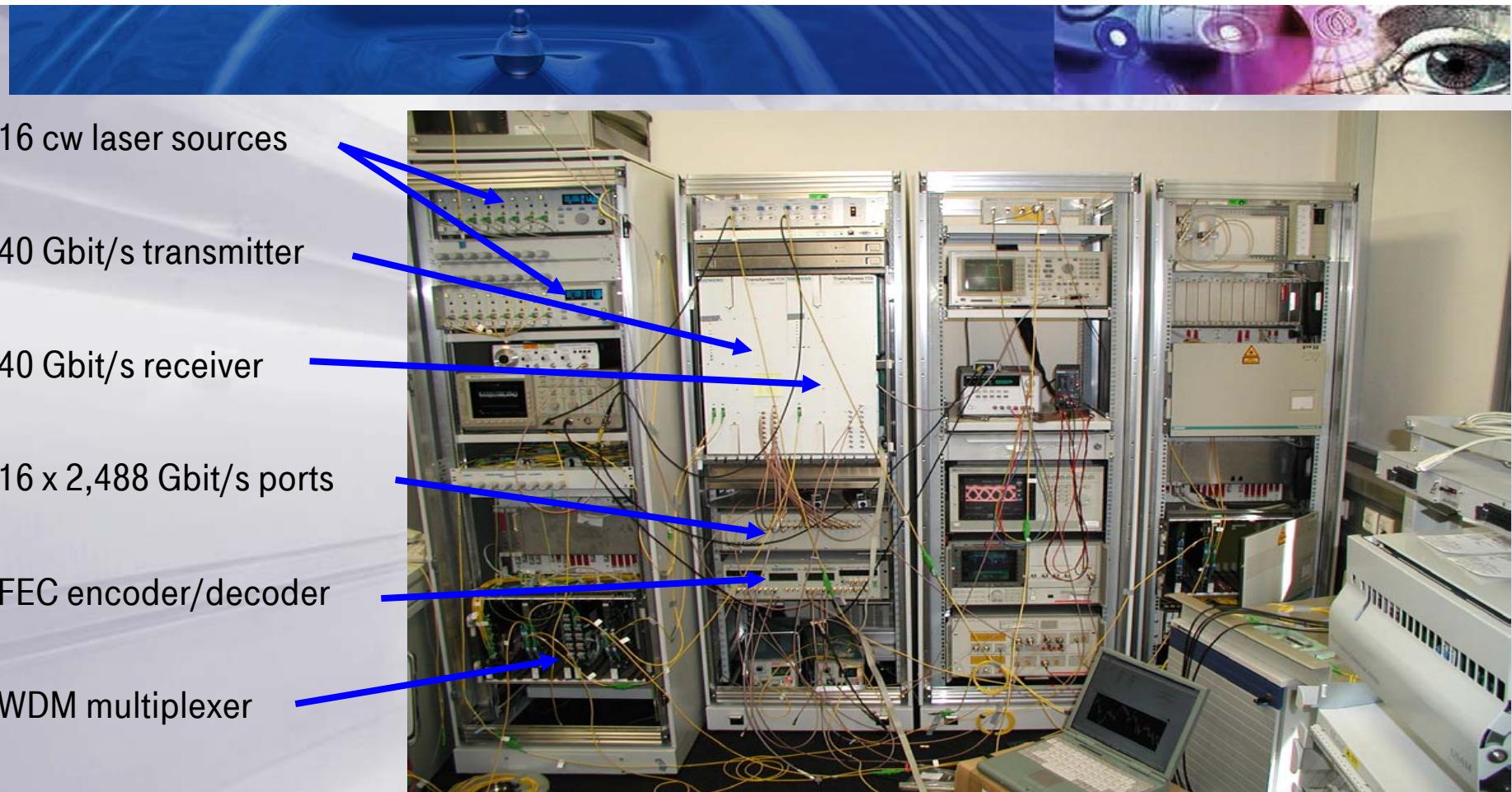
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Unrepeatered 40G over 252 km G.652 Fiber(II)



Polarization Multiplexing

$16\lambda \times 2 \times 42.6 \text{ Gbit/s}$ over 116 km SMF (I)

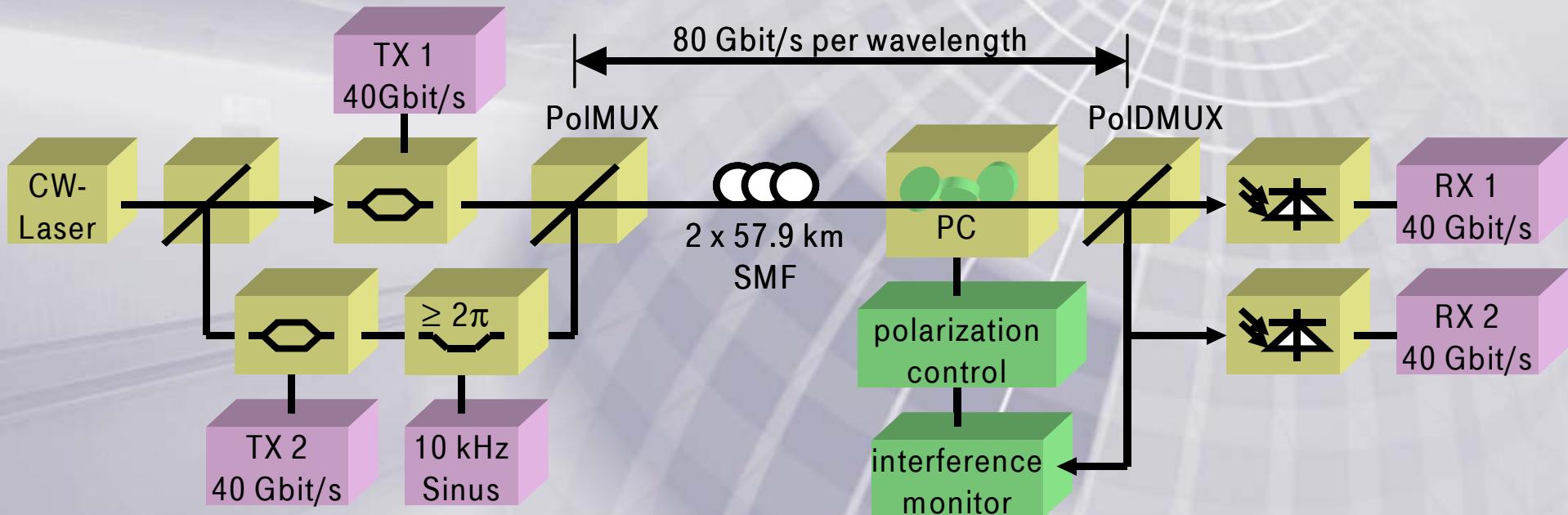


Polarization Multiplexing

$16\lambda \times 2 \times 42.6 \text{ Gbit/s}$ over 116 km SMF (II)



- doubles capacity within the same wavelength band
- crosstalk due to PDL / PMD induced orthogonality distortions

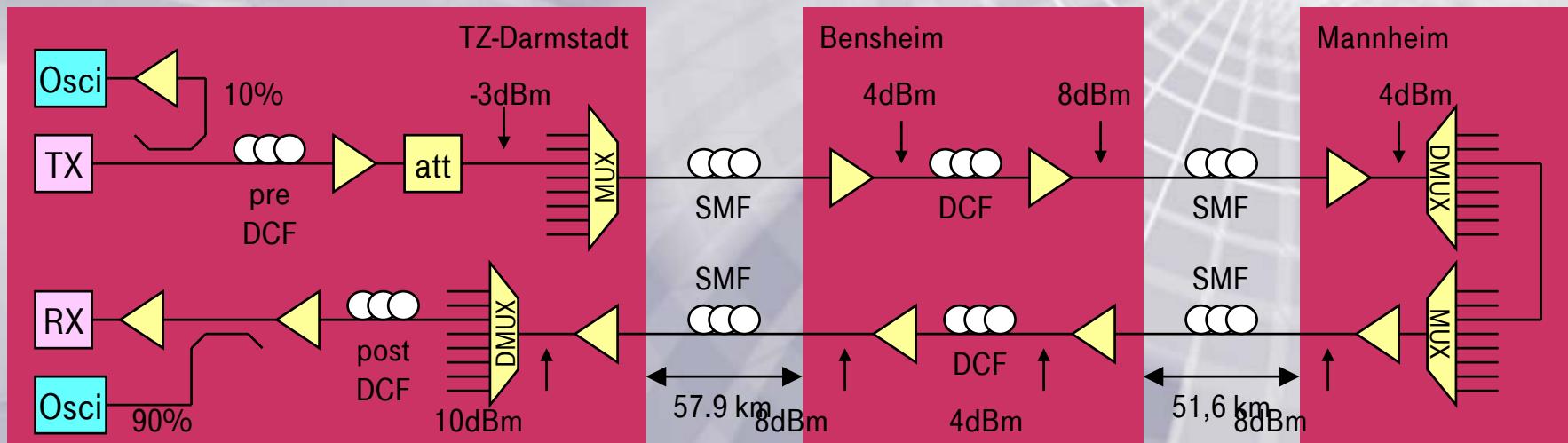


RZ / NRZ

219 km SMF Field Trial Set-up



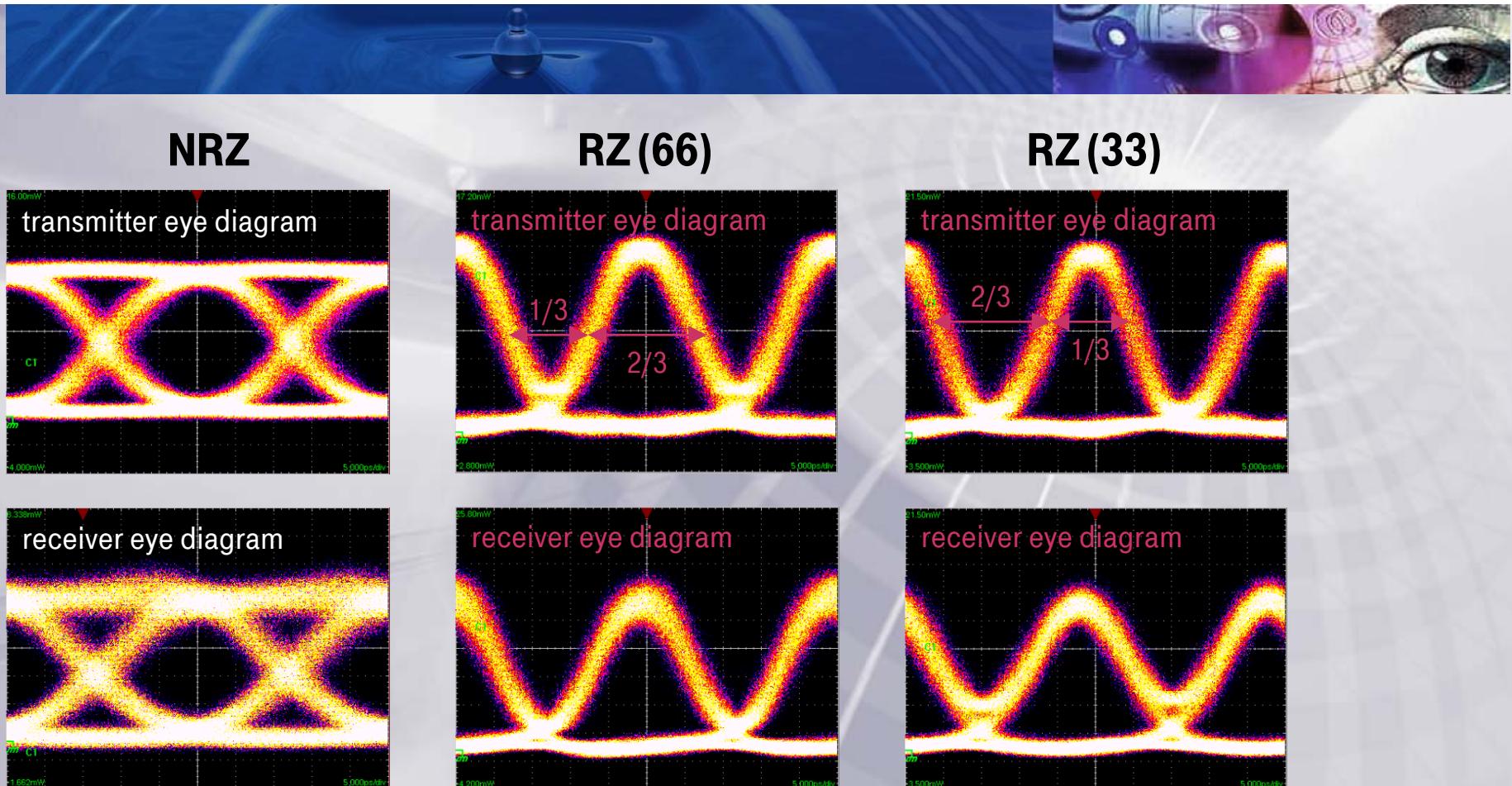
comparison of NRZ and RZ (33 and 66% duty cycle)



pre DCF: -120 ps/nm @ 1552 nm (-7.5 km SSMF)
post DCF: -167 ps/nm @ 1552 nm (-10 km SSMF) + TDC (300 ps/nm)
DCF in Bensheim: -90 km SSMF , 10 dB insertion loss
MUX-DMUX: spacing: 200 GHz , loss: 3 dB

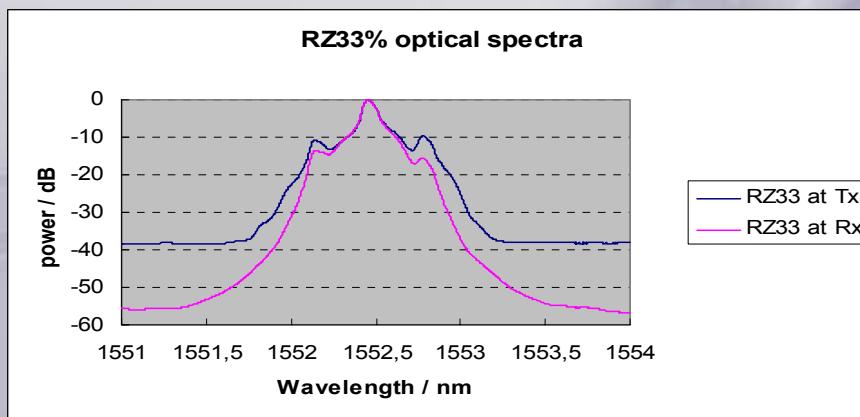
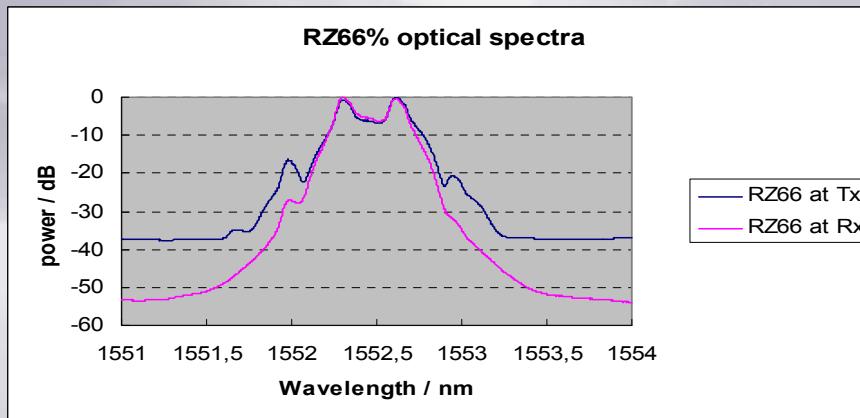
RZ / NRZ

Eye Diagrams

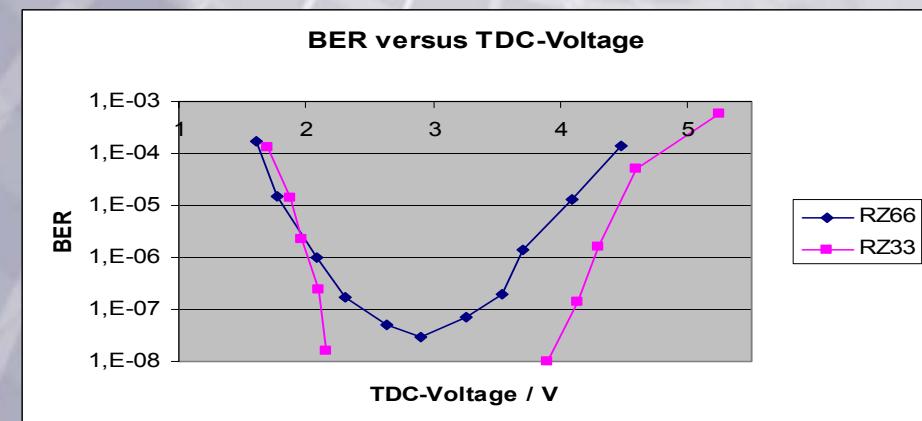


RZ / NRZ

Spectra (Rx / Tx) and BER for RZ (33 and 66)

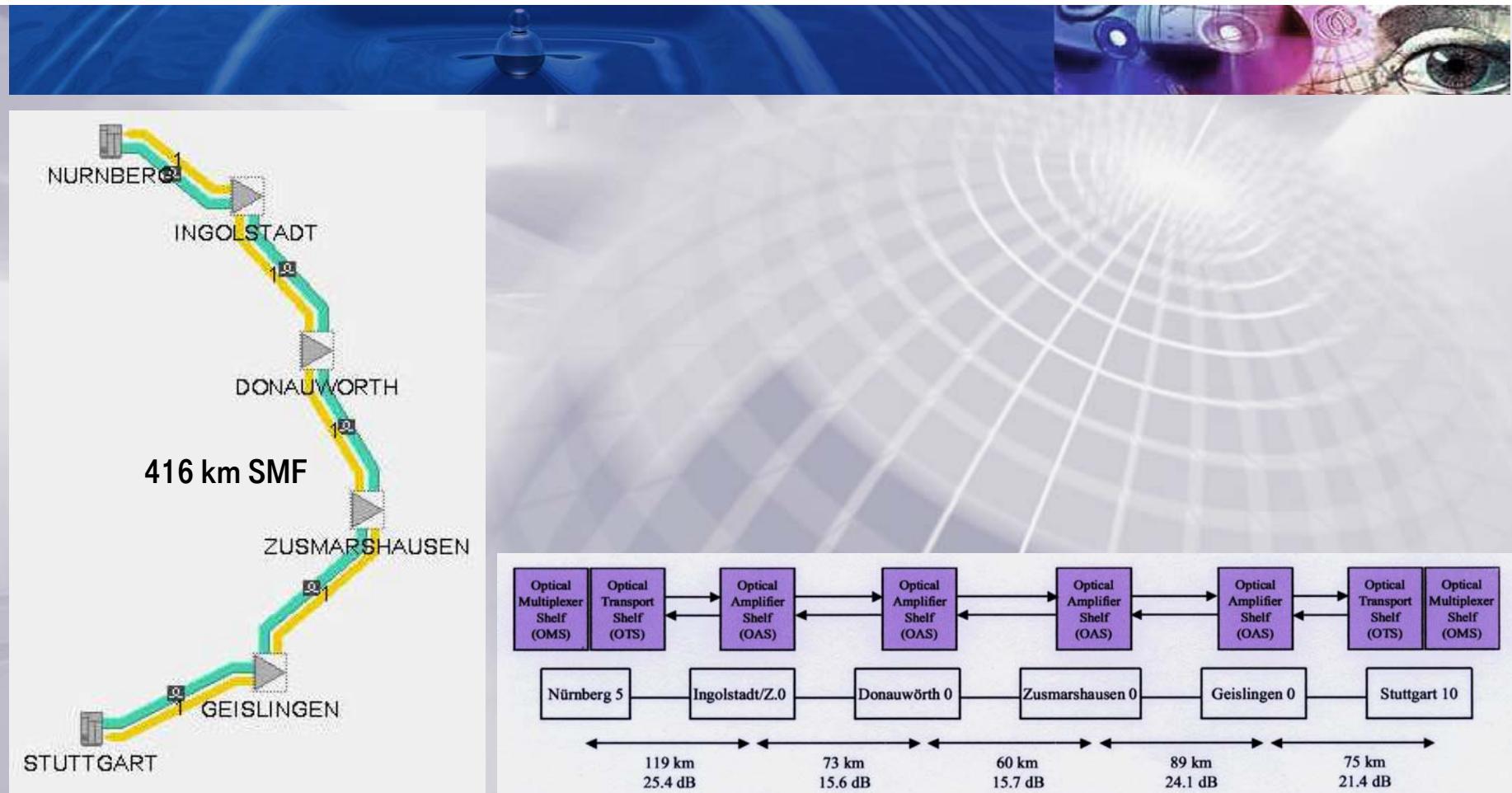


with reduced launch power (-10 dBm)
and dispersion compensation mismatch
(TDC: tunable dispersion compensator)



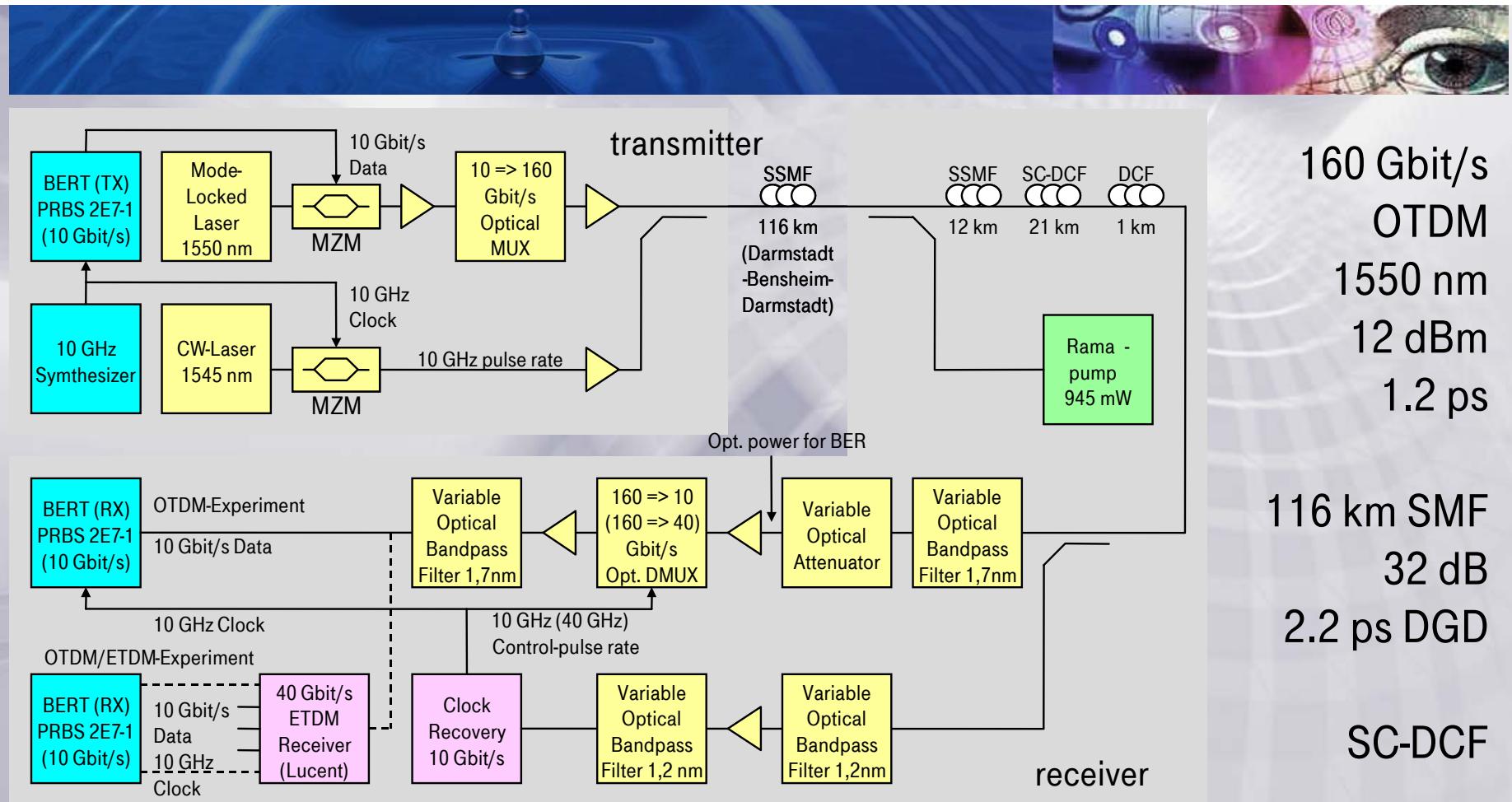
40 Gbit/s/λ WDM Pilot Trial

Two Commercial Systems Tested



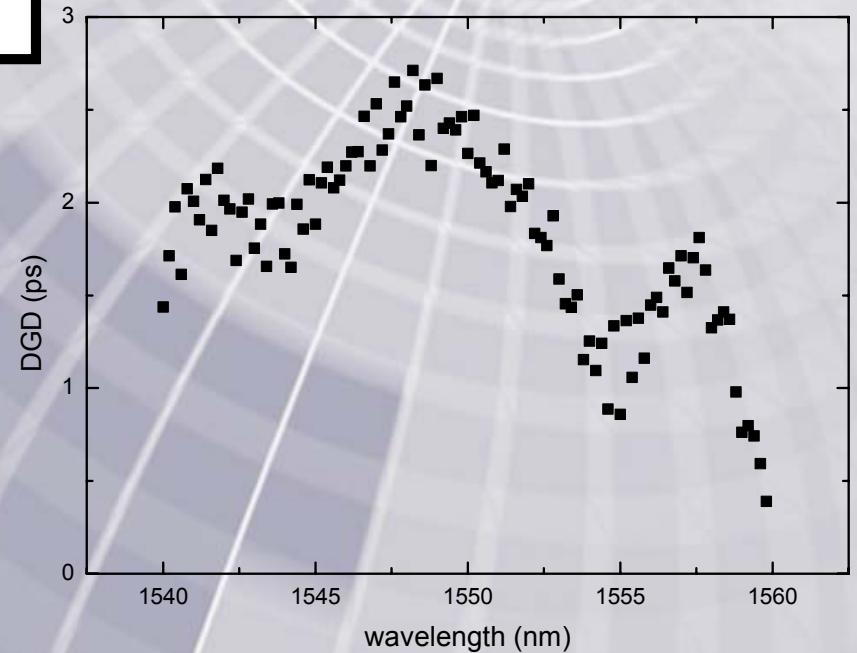
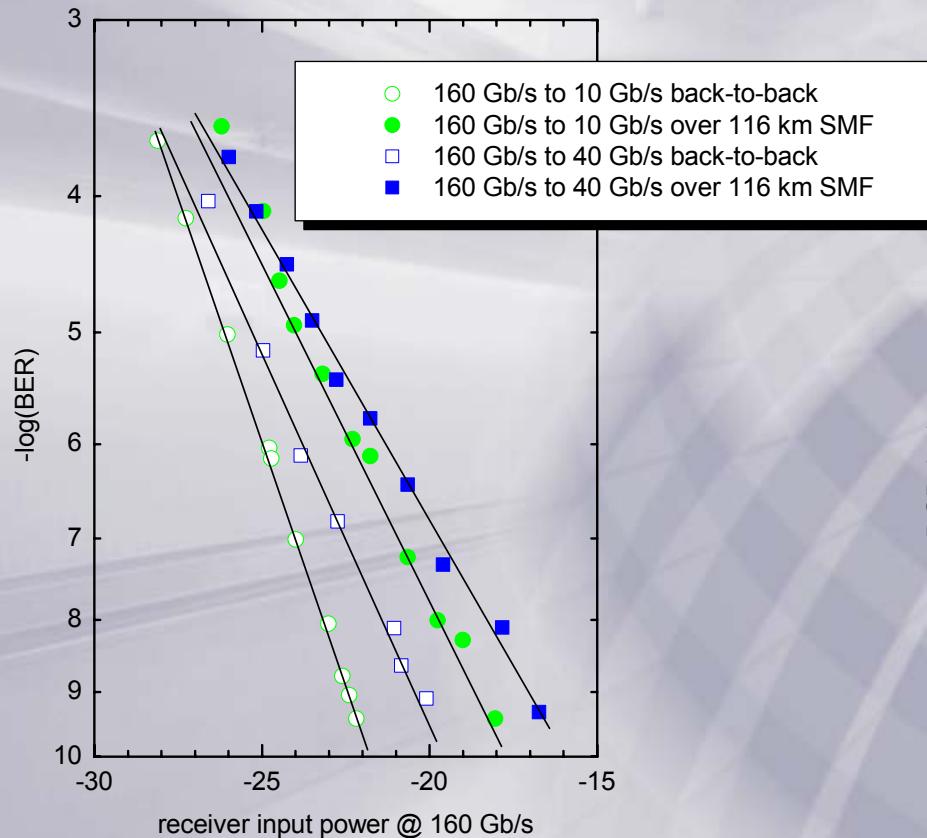
160 Gbit/s/λ Field Experiment

Set-up (Unrepeatered over 116 km SMF)



160 Gbit/s/ λ Field Experiment

BER and DGD



Pilot Trials / Field Experiments at 40/160G

Conclusion – What's next?



Contributions made

- **G.650**
- **G.652**
- **G.655**
- **G.664**
- **G.671**
- **G.691**
- **G.692**
- **G.959**
- **G.693**
- **G.cwdm**

Future Topics

- **Raman Amplification**
- **Signal Format (NRZ / RZ / CS-RZ / etc.)**
- **(O)TDM (mux / demux)**
- **Compensation Techniques**
 - Chromatic Dispersion
 - Polarization Mode Dispersion
 - adaptive
- **Polarization Multiplex**

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