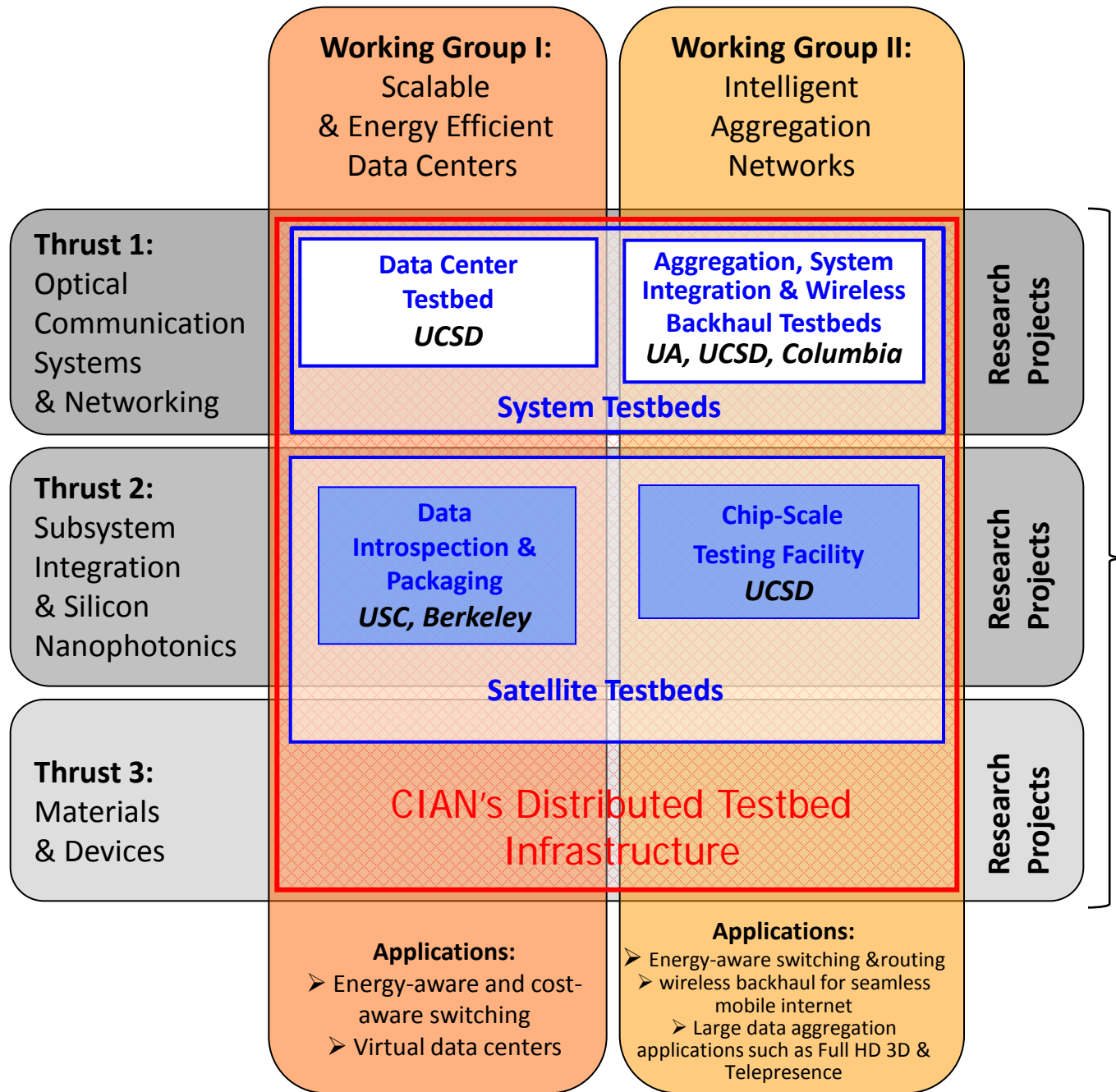


Testbed



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Introduction to "the" Testbed



- **The Testbed** is to be the first research facility to target cross-disciplinary research on integrated access/aggregation networks spanning from fundamental devices to (sub-) systems to network functionalities.
- **The Testbed** will be a literal 'common ground' where all three CIAN research thrusts intersect, stimulating effective research collaborations among CIAN participants (including the Industrial Affiliates) and the wider research community.
- **The Testbed** acts as a physical and metaphoric center to CIAN efforts, supporting the multi-directional information flow essential to connect researchers across disciplines.

System Integration and Hybrid Network Testbed



Stojan Radic, Co-Lead
UCSD, System TB

New: Data Center & Chip-Scale Testing



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New: TOAN



Franko Kueppers, Lead
UA, System TB

Data Introspection



Alan Willner
USC, Satellite TB

Cross Layer and Wireless Backhaul



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Columbia, System TB

New: Device Packaging



Susant Patra
UC Berkeley, Satellite TB



Progress and Current Status

- Associated project funded (NSF MRI) and started [UCSD]:
System testbed **“Scalable Energy Efficient Data Centers (SEED)”**
- Associated project funded (from ARRA 2009 through NSF) and started [UC Berkely]:
Satellite testbed **“Device Packaging” – Susant Patra, Professor of Practice, hired.**
- Associated project funded (from ARRA 2009 through NSF) and started [UA]:
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Device Packaging for Testbed Insertion

Goals:

- Develop a scalable process and a common platform to assemble diverse optoelectronic devices and a range of electrical signal frequencies for CIAN's system testbed.
- Assist in diffusing a culture of industry practice to CIAN.
- Work with research groups to develop components suitable for advanced characterization in systems and testbeds.

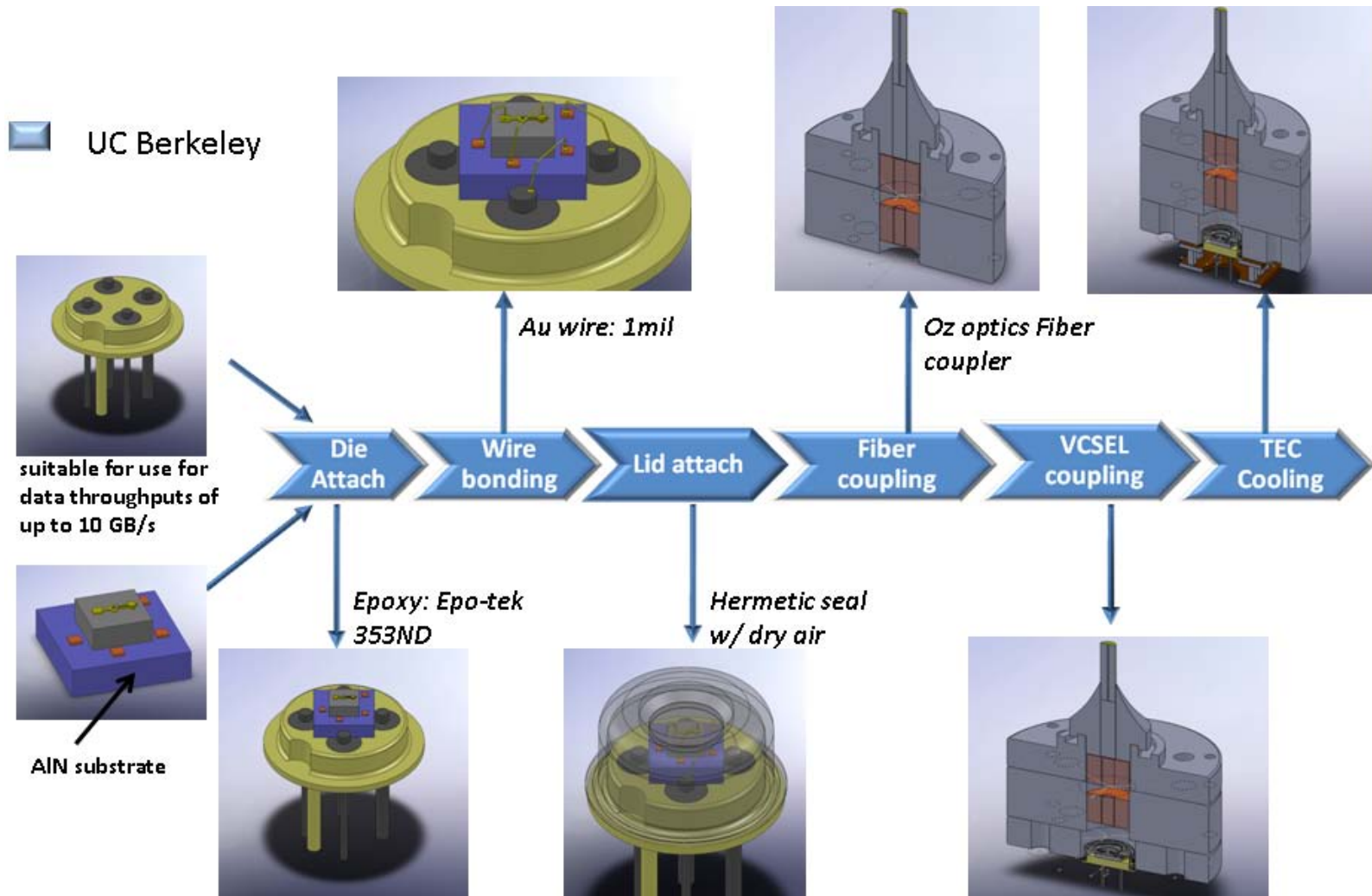
Impact:

- Bridge the gap between optoelectronic devices and systems by providing a universal packaging platform, and
- Train the future engineers in an industrial oriented academic environment.

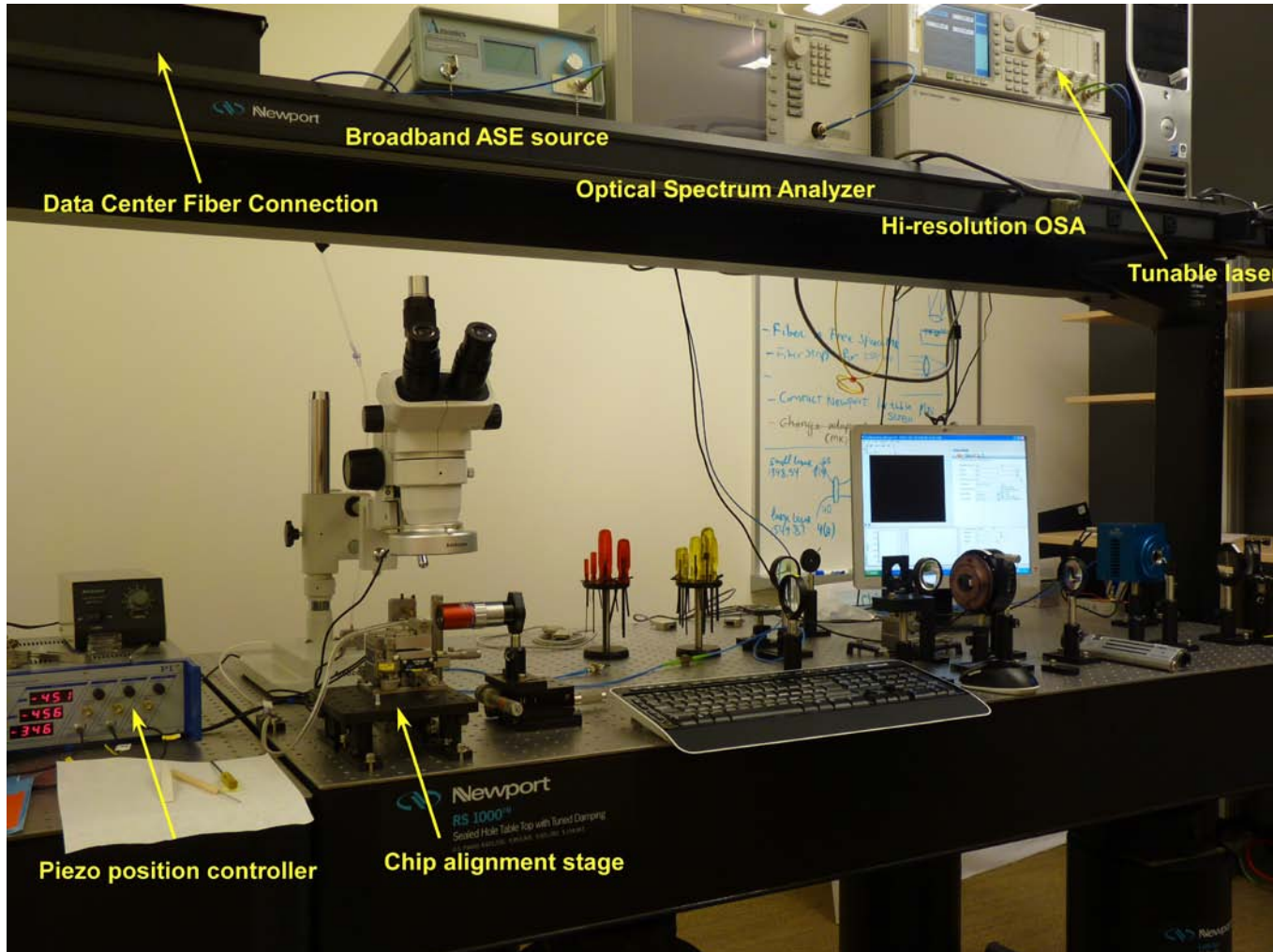
- Associated project funded (from ARRA 2009 through NSF) and started.
- Dr. Susant Patra, Professor of Practice, UC Berkeley, hired: 16 years of industrial experience in optoelectronics and optical micro-electro-mechanical systems.
- Infrastructures available at UC Berkeley and at UA will be used for the packaging.
- Two devices from UC Berkeley identified to be packaged for Testbed:
 - Tunable Filter & VCSEL



Example: VCSEL Packaging Process Flow



Chip-Scale Characterization Testbed



Capabilities:

- 67 GHz Lightwave component analyzer (Agilent N4373C)
- 13 GHz realtime oscilloscope (Agilent Infiniium)
- Tunable laser , 100fm resolution (Agilent 81600B)
- Hi-resolution (8fm) optical spectrum analyzer (Agilent 83453B)
- Grating based Optical Spectrum Analyzer
- Simulation and design software (COMSOL & RSoft)
- Simulation server (donated by SUN micro systems), 128 GB memory, 8 CPU cores.

System Testbed on “Scalable Energy Efficient Data Centers (SEED)”

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Description

- SEED connects 200+ servers each operating at 10 Gb/s
- Use a non-blocking and scalable switch
- SEED uses commodity components
- Hybrid electrical packet/optically circuit-switched network (optical switch)
- Hosted in CalIT2 - leveraging from ongoing networking research

Benefits

- SEED will be guiding the development of the next generation of photonic technologies in the CIAN ERC → encourage innovation + creation of IP
- Serve the needs of industry for both small and large companies
- Graduate and undergraduate students involvement
- Unique outreach opportunities via interactions with ongoing ERC activities



System Integration and Hybrid Network Testbed

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Capabilities

- 50-GHz real time oscilloscope
- 10-GHz and 40-GHz signal generati
- MHz-resolution true heterodyne optical spectrum analyzer
- Dispersion characterization
- 50-Gbps parallel BERT system
- Four 12.5-Gbps BERT systems
- Four 60-GHz digital analyzers
- 250- λ DWDM channel bank
- In-house amplifier fabrication facility
- Fiber plant: 2000km SMF/NZDSF/LEAF
- Commercial OC-768 terrestrial system



TOAN: Progress and Current Status

Associated project funded (from ARRA 2009 through NSF) and started:
“Testbed on Optical Access/Aggregation Networks (TOAN)” under construction
in collaboration with Industrial Affiliates Agilent, Fujitsu, and Yokogawa.

- Will synergistically complement the existing facilities, especially those serving “cross-layer optimization,” “optical data introspection,” and “system integration.”
- Provides a new controllable, multi-node, and flexible link configuration “network emulation platform” and networking-oriented testing capabilities for CIAN researchers and industrial collaborators.
- Allows for testing components, devices, and networking concepts developed within CIAN in a close-to-reality aggregation network test environment.

CIAN researchers and Industrial Affiliates will be able to perform the following activities at TOAN:

- Set up various topologies, various domain and layer structures, with link and ring lengths comparable to actual aggregation networks.
- Emulate various switching, processing, and transmission impairments.
- Include optical data introspection, and implement and test impairment-aware reconfiguration of optical paths throughout the entire network.
- Investigate network stability in an increasingly transparent and flexible environment.



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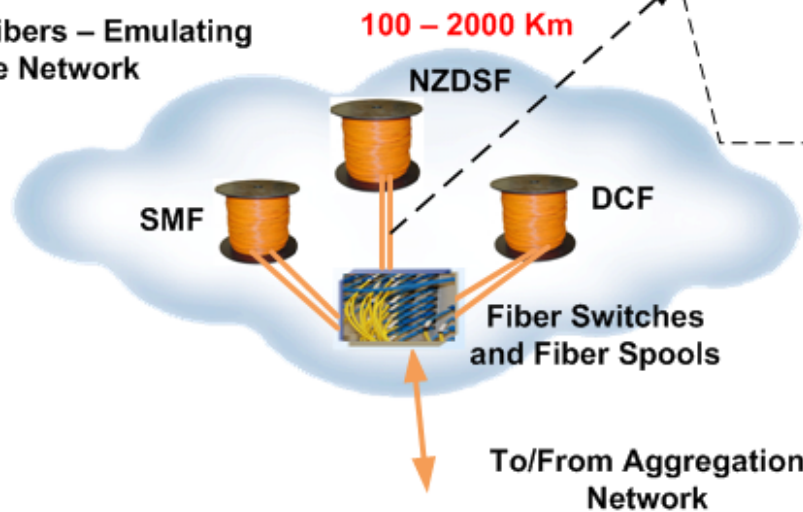
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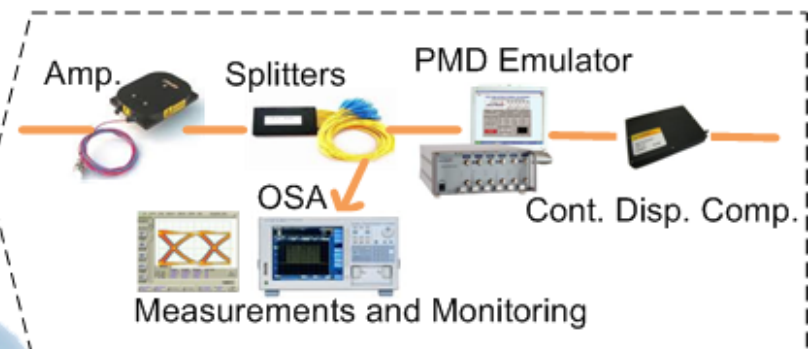
TOAN – Core Network Partition

Fully-reconfigurable optical links enable physical layer measurements (signal quality and system performance) in a “close-to-reality” emulated core network.

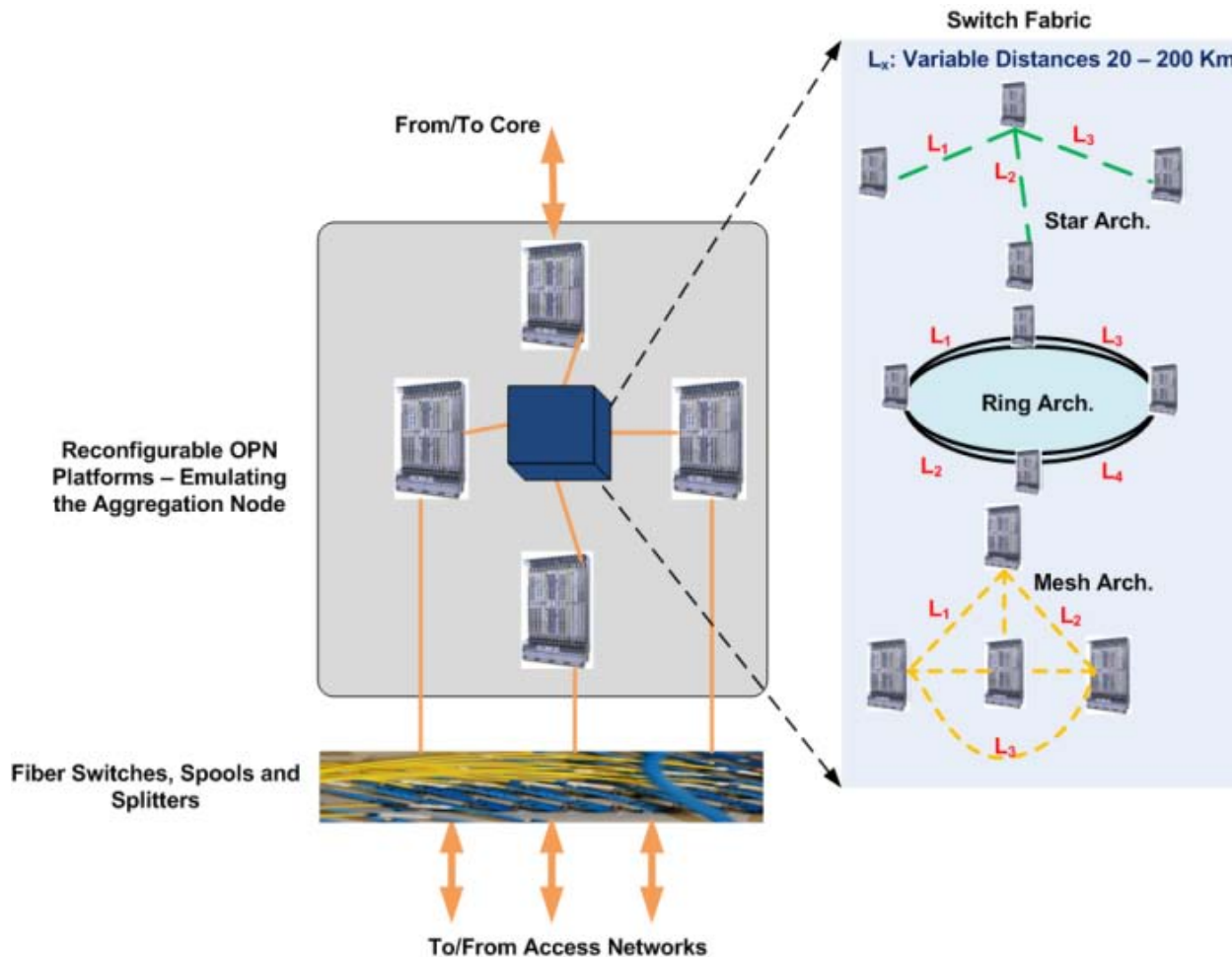
Recirculating Fibers – Emulating the Core Network



Fully Reconfigurable/Controllable Fiber Links Throughout the Testbed



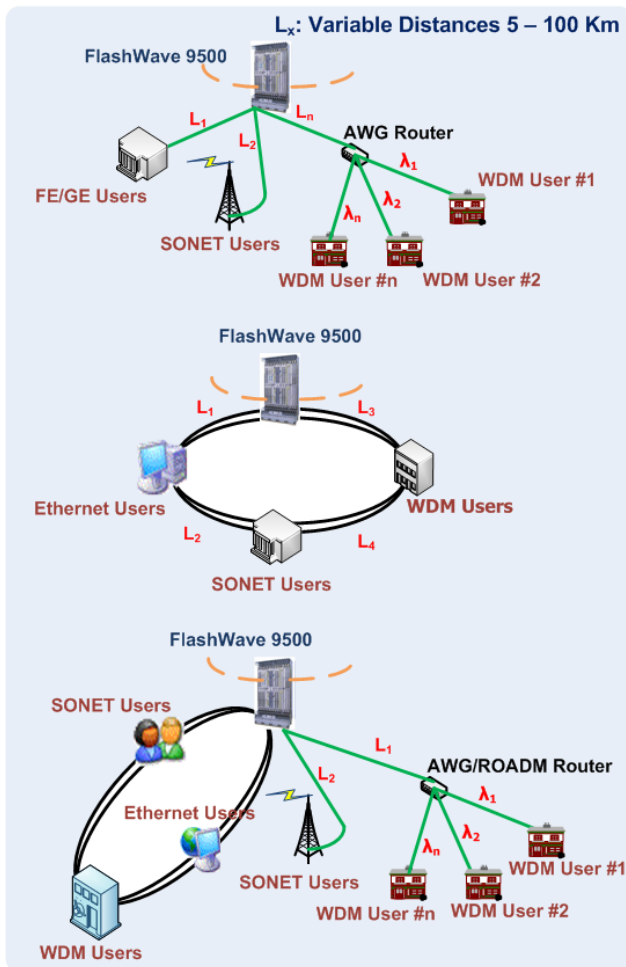
TOAN – Aggregation/Metro Network Partition



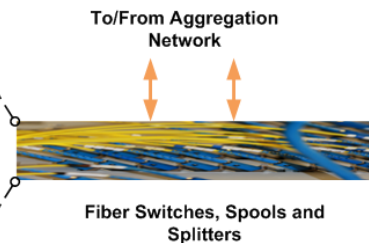
- Fully-programmable switching fabric allows the Fujitsu FlashWave 9500 node to be configured in various architectures, such as star, ring, and mesh topologies.
- Allows researchers to investigate their components, sub-systems, concepts, and algorithms in a broad variety of terms ranging from noise characteristics to energy efficiency "on scale."

TOAN – Aggregation/Access Network Partition

Fully Reconfigurable Heterogeneous Traffic Architecture –
Emulating the Access Networks

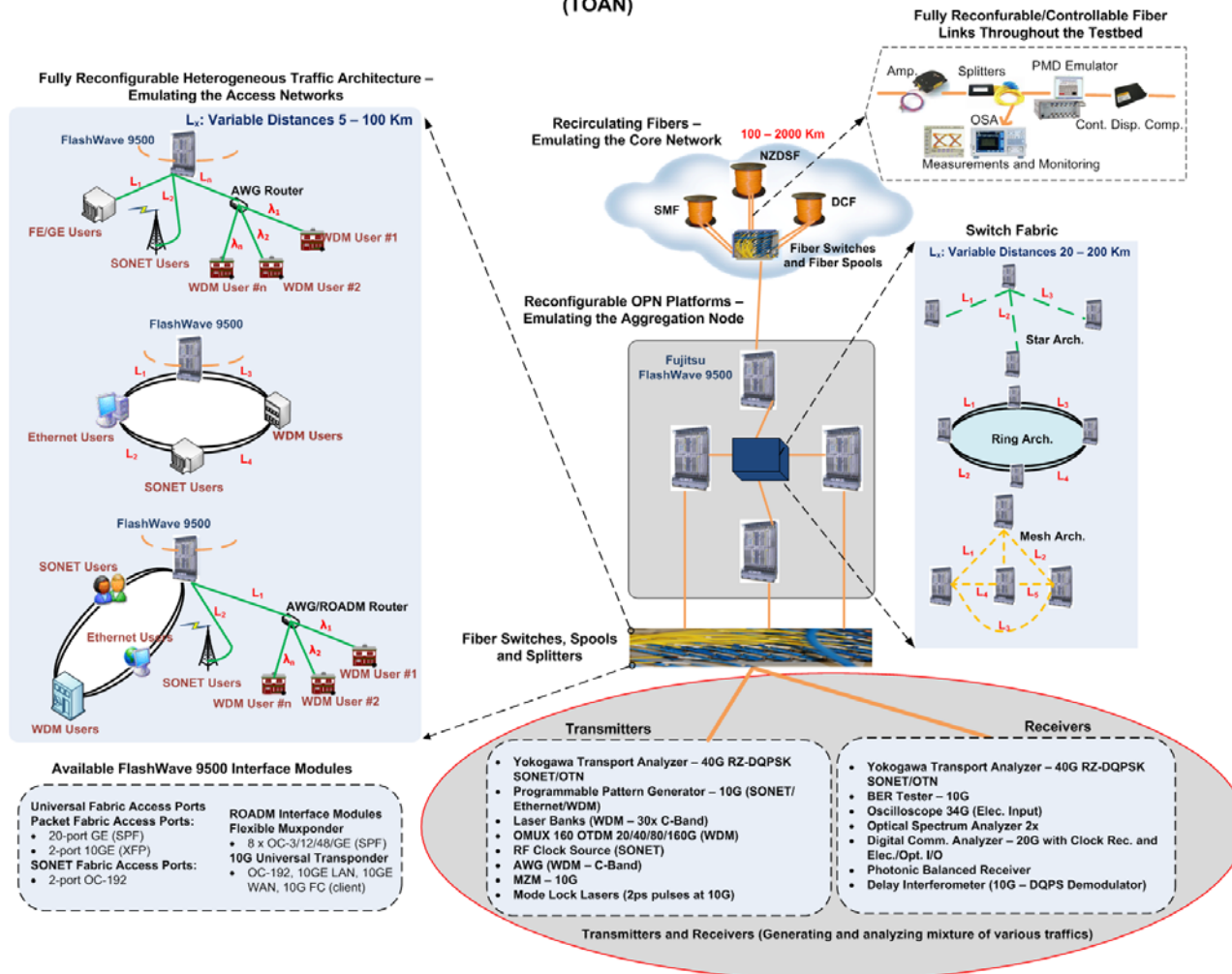


A programmable switching fabric accommodates a number of different SONET, WDM, Ethernet, and Wireless users in different topologies.

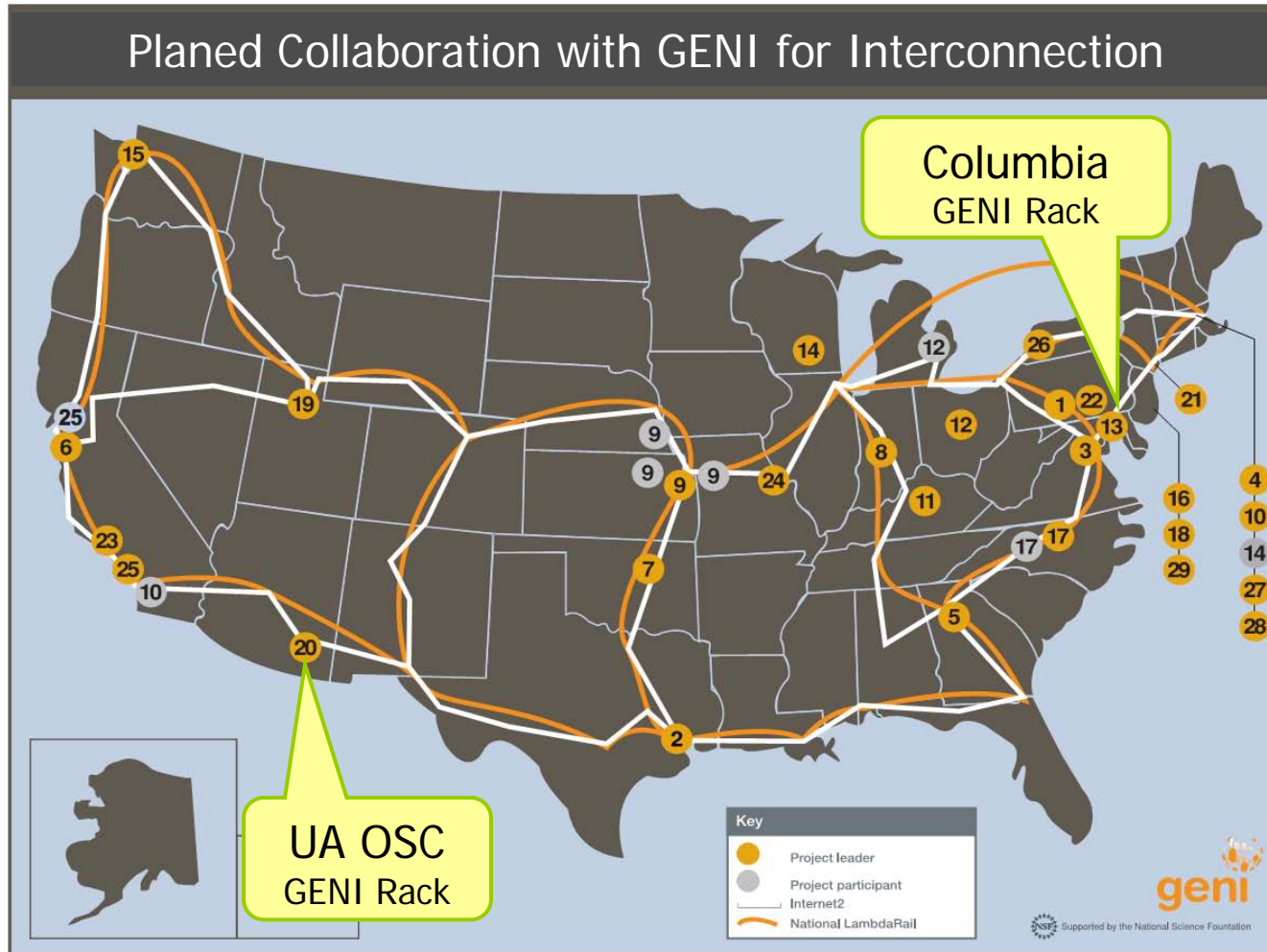


TOAN – Entire Architecture

Architecture of Testbed for Optical Aggregation Networks (TOAN)



Year-3 Plan: Interconnection from Colombia to UA



- Distributed infrastructure of specialized Satellite and System Testbeds at Columbia and UA.
- “Local” device, subsystem, and/or proof-of-concept testing and characterization at Columbia and UA.
- “Global” integration and network demonstration through GENI and/or Internet2.

Nice Slides – Any Evidence It Works?



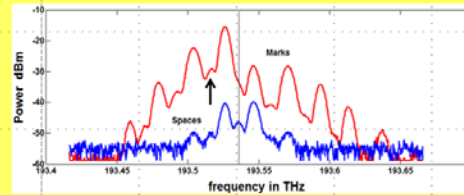
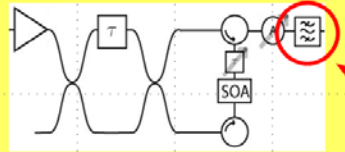
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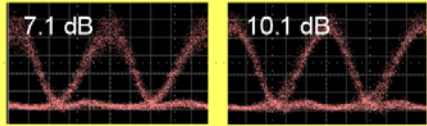
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Thrust 1 – Project “Optical Networking” Enhanced RZ-DPSK Receiver through Decrease OSNR Requirement

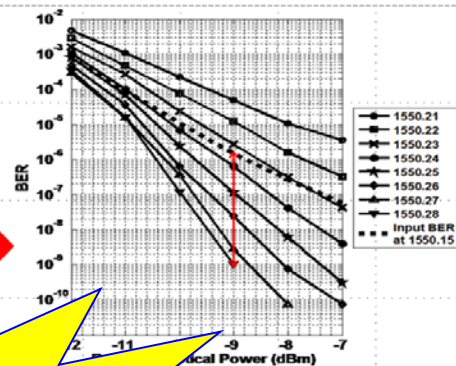
Additional asymmetric filtering...



...leads to further Q-factor improvement...



...and BER decrease [2].
(3...4 orders of magnitude; all measurements taken at 10G, RZ-DPSK.)



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CIAN-enabled collaboration of a Satellite testbed (USC), a System Testbed (UA), and an Industrial Affiliate lead to

- Proof-of-concept (presented at ECOC 2009)
- Subsystem demonstration (presented at OFC 2010)
- Prototype development (presented at ECOC 2010) and subsequent lab-/field test with major network operators (scheduled).

- “Four-port PON Amplifier with over 8-dB Power Budget Improvement, Negligible ASE Noise, and Supporting 30 dB Dynamic Range,” ECOC 2010
- “BER Improvement for RZ-DPSK Receivers Using Saturated Asymmetric Filtering,” OFC 2010
- “Photonic Balancing in DPSK Detection Using Pulse Collision in a Semiconductor Optical Amplifier,” ECOC 2009



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