Long reach 10GEPON PHY (≥20km)

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Eye patterns @ 10 Gbit/s using FP lasers

Eye pattern at TX

>20 km of SSMF @1310 nm Eye pattern at RX

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Eye pattern at TX

>20 km of SSMF @1550 nm

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Downstream transmission in 10 Gb/s PON systems

Solution to the downstream transmission problem in 10 Gb/s PONs

Application of a dispersion tolerant optical transmitter at OLT (shared)

OLT

Complex transmitters (e.g. Duobinary) are too expensive and complex to implement in cost-sensitive PON systems

Chirp-managed directly modulated laser (CML)

CML transmitter Operation principle



Main characterisitics:

- Integration of an optical filter with the directly modulated laser (DML)

- Reduction of the occupied spectrum to one half

- Conversion of FM to AM allowing high extinction ratio signals

Source: Lightwave Fibre Systems: "Chirp-managedlaser technology delivers > 250-km reach"

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OPEN EYE PATTERN AFTER 200 KM OF SSMF





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Main features of CML:

- covers short, medium and long haul transmission range > 20 km;
- mitigates limitations of standard electro-absorption modulators (broad spectrum associated with transmission chirp);
- based on a combination of DFB and optical spectrum re-shaper (OSR), forming CML laser unit;
- performance comparable with duo-binary transmitters but smaller TX size and lower power consumption;
- easily adjustable to meet any target transmission range within 200 km span;
- applicable to OLT cards, since @ 1550 nm transmission window is subject to dispersion related issues;
- dispersion issues are not applicable to ONU modules, unless transmission window defined in a region different than 1310 nm.