# FDDI Channel Modeling: comparison of data sets

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# Summary/Purpose/Outline

- 1. More detailed comparison of DMD and BW metrics for Monte Carlo set vs. available data for installed base
- 2. Purpose is to make informed revisions to Monte Carlo set to better match important characteristics of installed base
- 3. Using OFL BW data, DMD range, scatter plots,
- 4. Using offset effective modal BWs & DMD slopes

Additional Data on DMD "Kinks" (sharp change of DMD curve at a mid-radial location) in support of Task 1 recommendation.

## OFL BW distribution – Gen54



600 fibers in this subset



## DMD range distribution



#### Gen54YY DMD range vs. OFL BW



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## Gen5P54Y: DMD slope vs. offset BW

54Y-600

The plot of DMD slope vs offset BW at 17um has this characteristic shape in both MBI310data and the Cambridge Rev2 65 fibers.

Low BW is due to a slope in the DMD.



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## Comparison to data – BW&DMD

a. MBI310 profile data  $\rightarrow$  calculated mode delays/DMDs

set of 310 mode delays calculated from index profiles at the time of the MBI work. Extension of set of 237 profiles used in MBI and IWCS 1998 paper (Abbott, Hackert, Harshbarger, Cunningham, DiMinico, White). First "Monte Carlo" analysis.

b. OFL BW distribution data being shared by fiber manufacturers.

Production Data set B – post-GbE (2001-2004) BW

Production Data set C – pre-GbE (1998) BW & DMD

Production Data set D – pre-GbE (1999) BW

Production Data set E - pre-GbE (early 90s) DMD&BW

#### Comparison to available data



#### Shifting Monte Carlo 20% to match BW data



## Comparison to data: DMD

- MBI310 profile data calculated DMD
- DMD Production data "B"
- DMD Production data "D"

## DMD range distribution



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OFL BW MHz.km

## Comparison to data: offset BW & DMDslope

- MBI310 profile data calculated DMD & offset BW using profile data
- Cambridge Rev 2 examples for reference
- Older DMD data is typically only centroid (no offset BW stored). The older data can be used for DMD slope although the spot size must be assumed. Offset BW can only be estimated by deconvolving the DMD to generate estimated mode delays, since the full DMD pulses were not saved.

## Example offset BW—fiber65Rev2 17um offset



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#### DMD slope vs. offset BW



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## Importance of offset EMB to PIE-metrics



DMD slope and offset EMB correlate; offset EMB and PIEmetric performance also correlate.

#### Gen54Y DMDslope vs offset BW



# DMDslope vs OFL BW



The advantage of plotting DMDslope vs. OFL BW is that this information is available in the historical production data sets "B" and "D".

Note OFL BW does not correlate with slope the same way as local EMB.





Historical DMDs are being reviewed to quantify the frequency of "kink-like" changes in DMDs.



## DMD vs Radial Position (Manufacturing Data)

- 1998 Production fiber better than earlier fibers
- ~6500 fibers between 1.7 km and 8.8 km.
- 1 or 2 fibers from each preform.
- Samples from near center of preform only
  - ends contain 2 3X more high DMD slope fiber
- Steps size: 3 um. Laser spot size: ~9 um.
- Filtered for 160/500 MHz-km bandwidth unless noted.

## Examples of fibers with kinks



Historical Examples DMDs with kink-like transitions.

#### Kinked fiber histogram ~6500 Real 1998 Fibers.



11 – 27um: 1.9% have kinks

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#### Fibers with CD2-CD1 >=0.3 ns/km histogram.



11-27um: 4% have slopes >.3nsec/km over 3um

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Evidence of installed base DMD slope supports inclusion of Kinks as in 108 fiber Cambridge Model approved by task 1

The Gen54YY Monte Carlo data should be shifted to better agree with pre-GbE production OFL BW data as well as available DMD data. The Monte Carlo distribution can be checked with the 4 basic plots. Revisions should show improvement in both OFL BW and DMD range distribution as well as the scatter plots.