

Wavelength Proposal for 50 Gb/s BIDI 40KM

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Background information

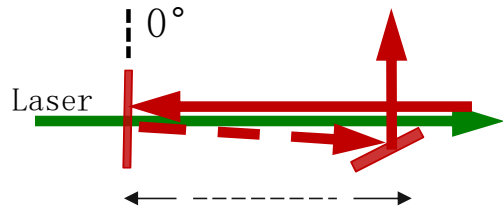
- At Sep meeting, the following wavelengths were agreed as a starting point,

Down / Up	10km	20km	40km
10Gb/s NRZ	1330 / 1270 ±10nm	1330 / 1270 ±10nm	1330 / 1270 ±10nm
25Gb/s NRZ	1330 / 1270 ±10nm	1310 / 1290 ±8nm	1310 / 1290 ±8nm
50Gb/s PAM4	1330 / 1270 ±10nm	1310 / 1290 ±8nm	1310 / 1290 ±8nm

- At the ad hoc Oct, the concern about the 4nm wavelength difference was raised.
- This presentation, we present our study for the 50Gb/s 40km application.

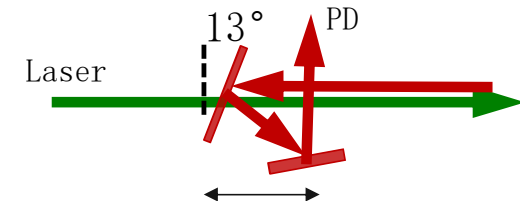
The achievable wavelength gap

Ideal condition:
0° incident angle

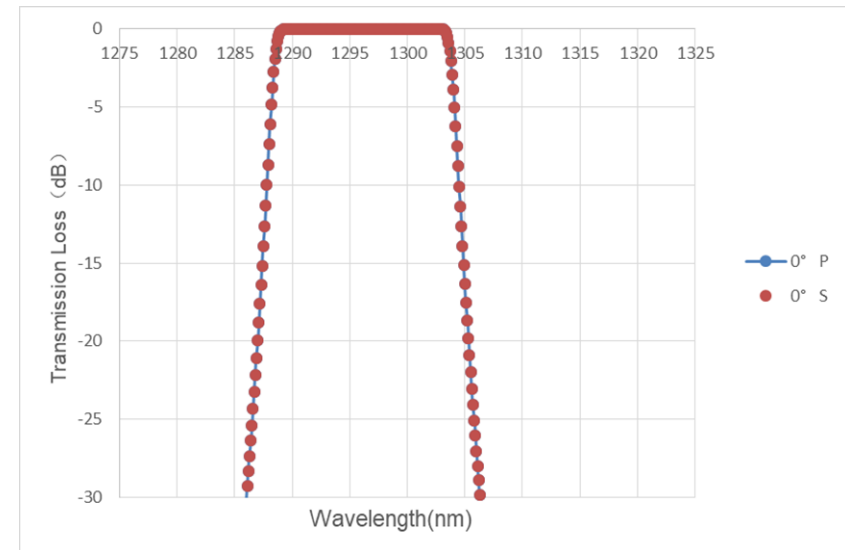
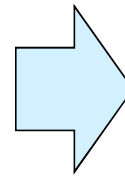
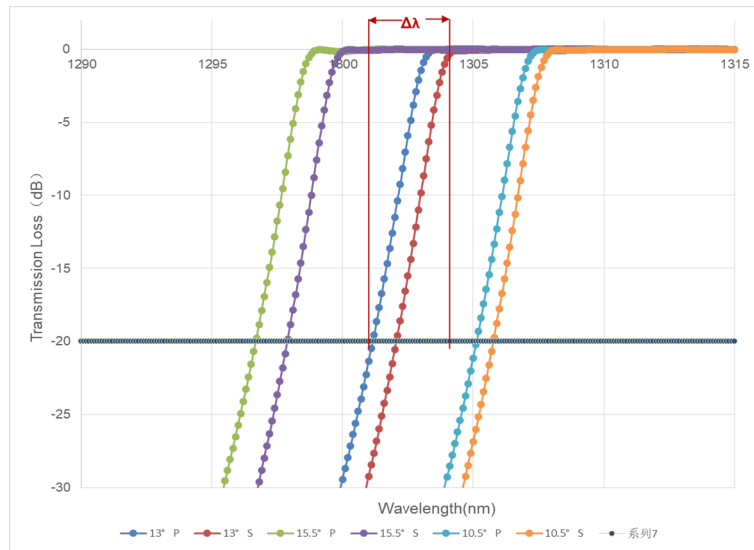


BOSA length: infinitely long

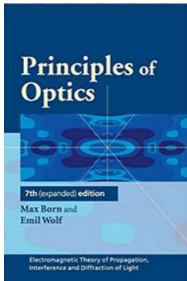
feasible condition:
13° incident



Feasible length of BOSA



- ❑ Considering the feasible length of BOSA, 13° is the minimal incident angle.
- ❑ From the classic Fresnel equation, Fabry–Pérot interference equation, and considering the optical film deposition vendor's capability, the wavelength gap need more than 9nm @13° incident angle.



Wavelength consideration I

Proposal from Shuai_3cp_01_1909

Description	Proposal	Unit
	40km	
Transmitter Wavelengths (range)	Up: 1292.21 to 1296.59 Down:1306.29 to 1310.19	nm
Receiver Wavelengths (range)	Up: 1306.29 to 1310.19 Down: 1292.21 to 1296.59	nm

Advantages:

- Guard band is 10 nm
- Reuses wavelengths from LWDM
- Could compensate dispersion penalty and fiber loss for 40km

Disadvantage:

- Will require Tx cooling.

Wavelength consideration II

Proposal from Effenberger_3cp_01_1910

- Upstream is $1288 \pm 8\text{nm}$, Downstream is $1312 \pm 8\text{nm}$

Advantages:

- Guard band is 8 nm
- Passband wide enough to allow uncooled Tx
- Upstream is entirely in negative dispersion region

❑ Disadvantage:

- 8nm might not enough
- Part of the region can not satisfy the 40km dispersion penalty and fiber loss.
- Somewhat nonstandard wavelengths

❑ Suggestion for guard band:

- Upstream is $1288 \pm 8\text{nm}$, Downstream is $1314 \pm 8\text{nm}$

Wavelength consideration II Revised

For further consideration of the second proposal, the smallest grid of the wavelength range is 100GHz.

Description	Proposal	Unit
	40km	
Transmitter Wavelengths (range)	Up: 1280.07 to 1296.59 Down: 1306.29 to 1322.42	nm
Receiver Wavelengths (range)	Up: 1306.29 to 1322.42 Down: 1280.07 to 1296.59	nm

Table 122-6—200GBASE-LR4 wavelength-division-multiplexed lane assignments

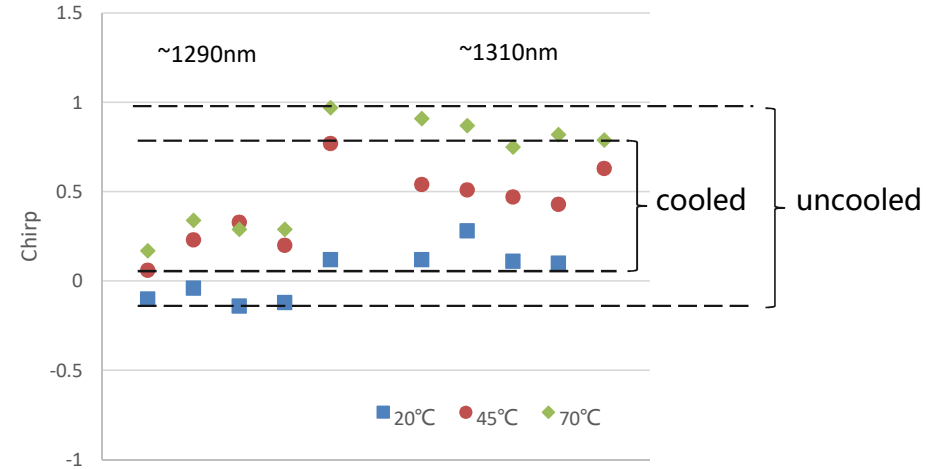
Lane	Center frequency	Center wavelength	Wavelength range
L ₀	231.4 THz	1295.56 nm	1294.53 to 1296.59 nm
L ₁	230.6 THz	1300.05 nm	1299.02 to 1301.09 nm
L ₂	229.8 THz	1304.58 nm	1303.54 to 1305.63 nm
L ₃	229 THz	1309.14 nm	1308.09 to 1310.19 nm

Advantages:

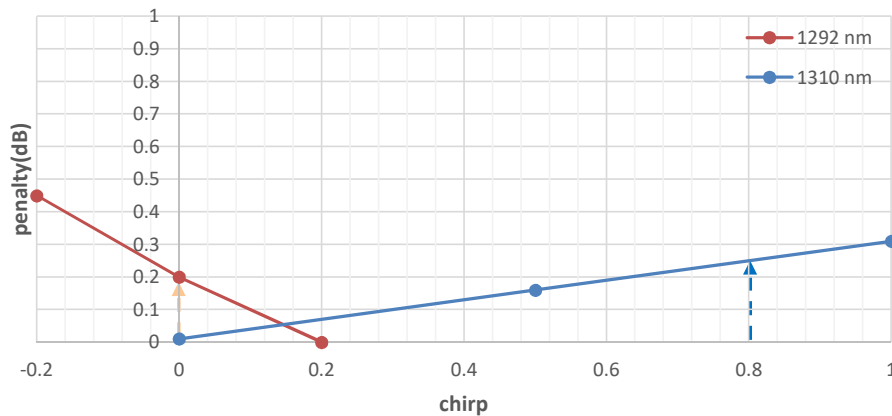
- Reusing wavelengths from LWDM

The dispersion penalty study

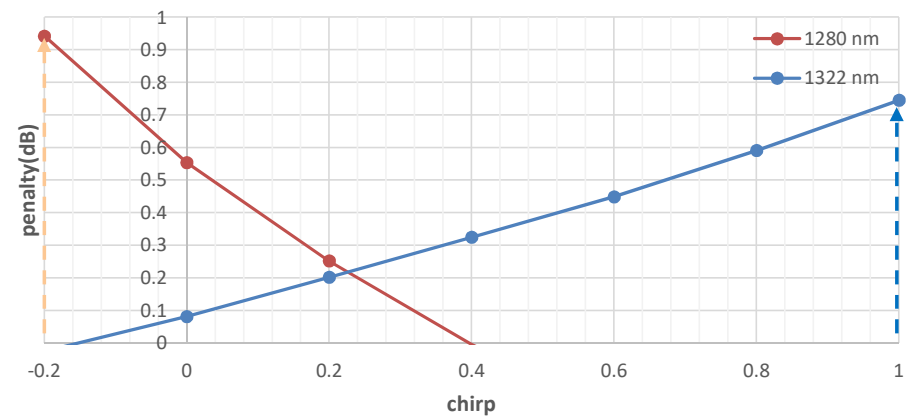
- ❑ The uncooled EML' bias voltage may track with the temperature to achieve stable extinction ratio, resulting in the wider range of chirp than the cooled EML.
- ❑ The worse case dispersion penalty for up stream 1280nm is 1.0dB at -0.2 chirp, when it is 0.2dB for 1292nm at 0 chirp.
- ❑ The worse case dispersion penalty for down stream 1322nm is 0.75dB at +1 chirp, when it is 0.25dB for 1310nm at +0.8 chirp.



dispersion penalty for up 1292nm and down 1310nm

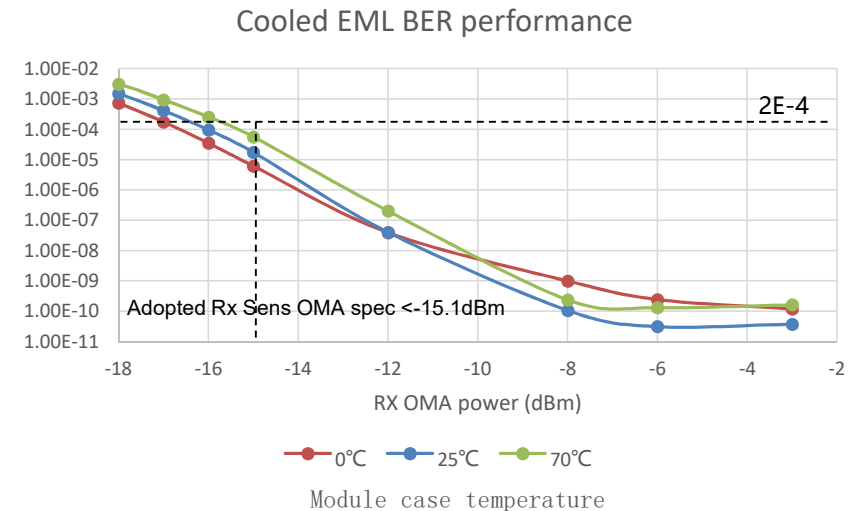
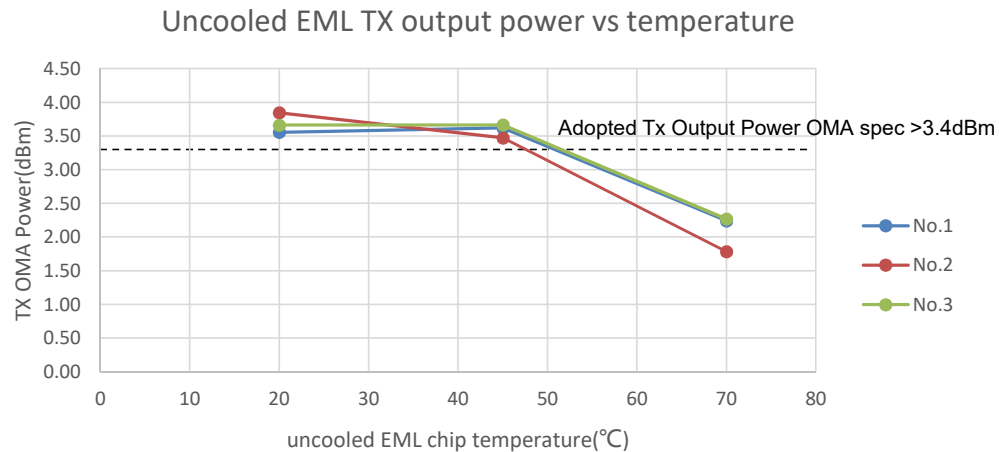


dispersion penalty for up 1280 nm and down 1322nm



The transmission performance study

- ❑ With uncooled Tx, the output power changes rapidly with the temperature even in auto power control. So the Tx output power can't meet the 40km spec 3.4dBm min within the whole temperature. And also the Rx performance of APD receiver which is sensitive to the noise degrades a lot due to the Tx noise increases with temperature.
- ❑ With cooled Tx, 50G 40km BIDI transmission performance stays stable, and meets 50G 40km BIDI Rx sensitivity spec within the whole temperature range.



Summary

- Based on our study, to balance the performance of 40km transmission and cost, the following wavelength was suggested:

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