



# Coherent communications - Quo vadis?

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# Coherent communications has come a long way ...



Turning  
Point

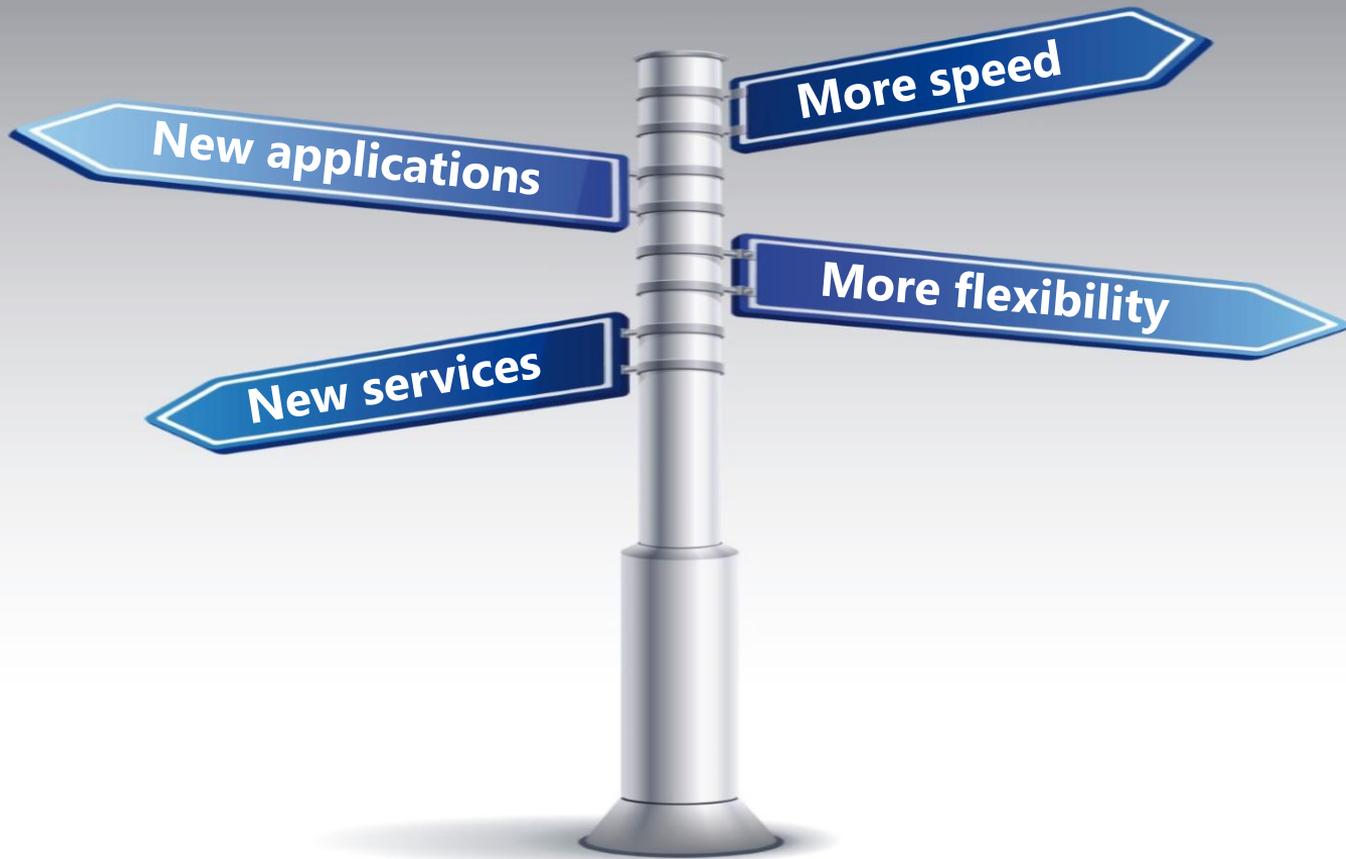
From:

- Amplified DWDM
- Spectrally efficient
- Dispersion compensation

To:

- Unamplified grey
- Fiber-rich
- Dispersion not an issue

... and is conquering new territory.



# More speed.



## 30GBaud

200Gb/s per carrier

QPSK – 16QAM

N x 10G aggregation

## 60GBaud

600Gb/s per carrier

QPSK – 64QAM

N x 100G aggregation

## Next gen - 120GBaud

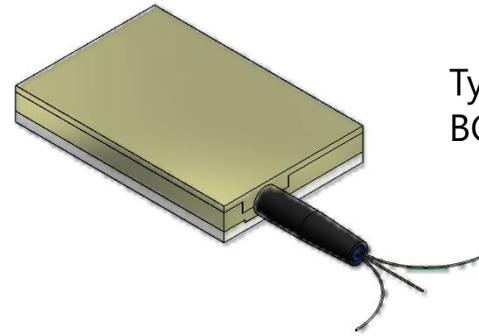
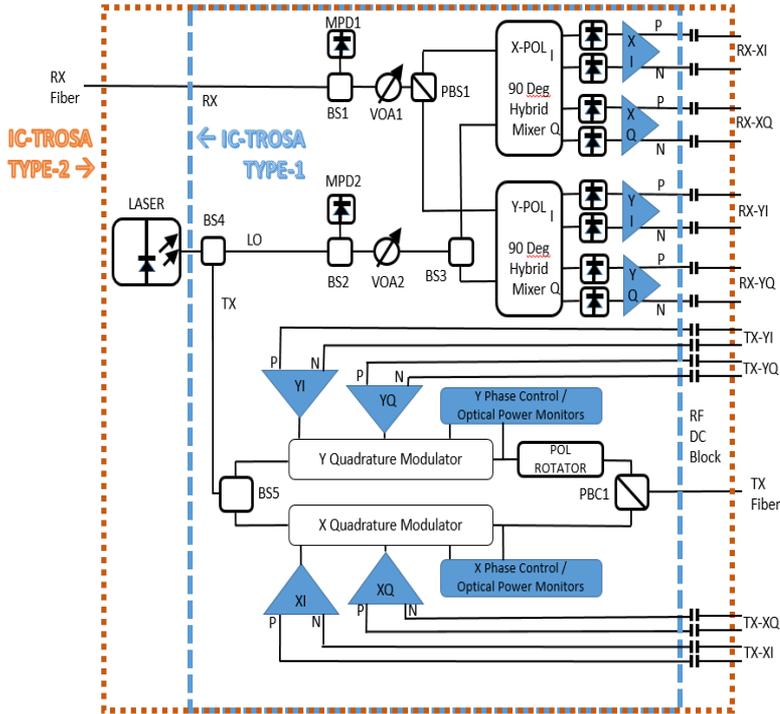
1.2Tb/s+ per carrier

QPSK – 64QAM+

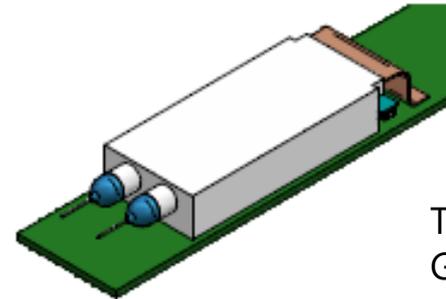
N x 400G aggregation

Industry-leading 600Gb/s per optical carrier today.

# IC-TROSA for optical engines



Type 1  
BGA package

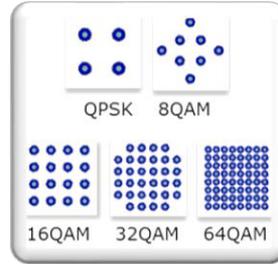


Type 2  
Gold-box package

[adapted from: OIF2017.195.11]

Tighter integration is key enabler.

# More flexibility.



## Client side

10-400G port speeds  
QSFP & MicroMux™  
FlexE & OTN

## Line side

Flexible symbol rate  
Adaptive modulation  
Constellation shaping

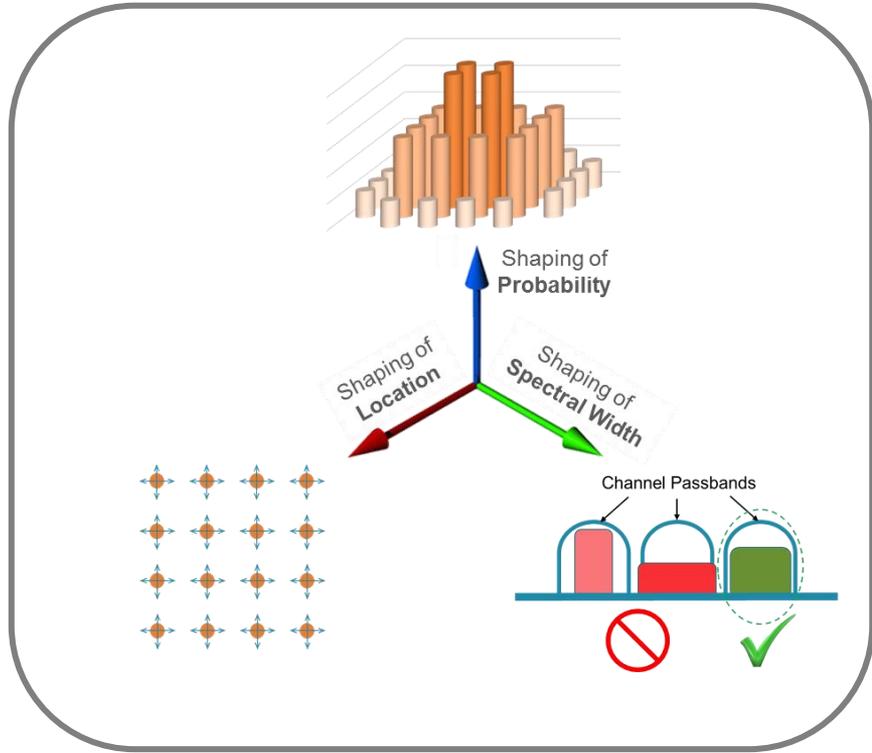
## Automation and ZTP

Open systems & APIs  
Streaming telemetry  
NI-based optimization

ZTP: Zero-touch provisioning  
NI: Network intelligence

Managing complexity and driving efficiency.

# Shaping of coherent signals



- Optimization of performance
- Flexible capacity adjustment
- Best spectrum exploitation

Optimising network efficiency.

# New applications.



## 400G-ZR

DWDM DCI

60GBd - 16QAM - <15W

Pluggable module

## Coherent Optics

Remote PHY backhaul

N x 100/200G (trunk)

Middle Mile Mux



## Beyond 10km PHY

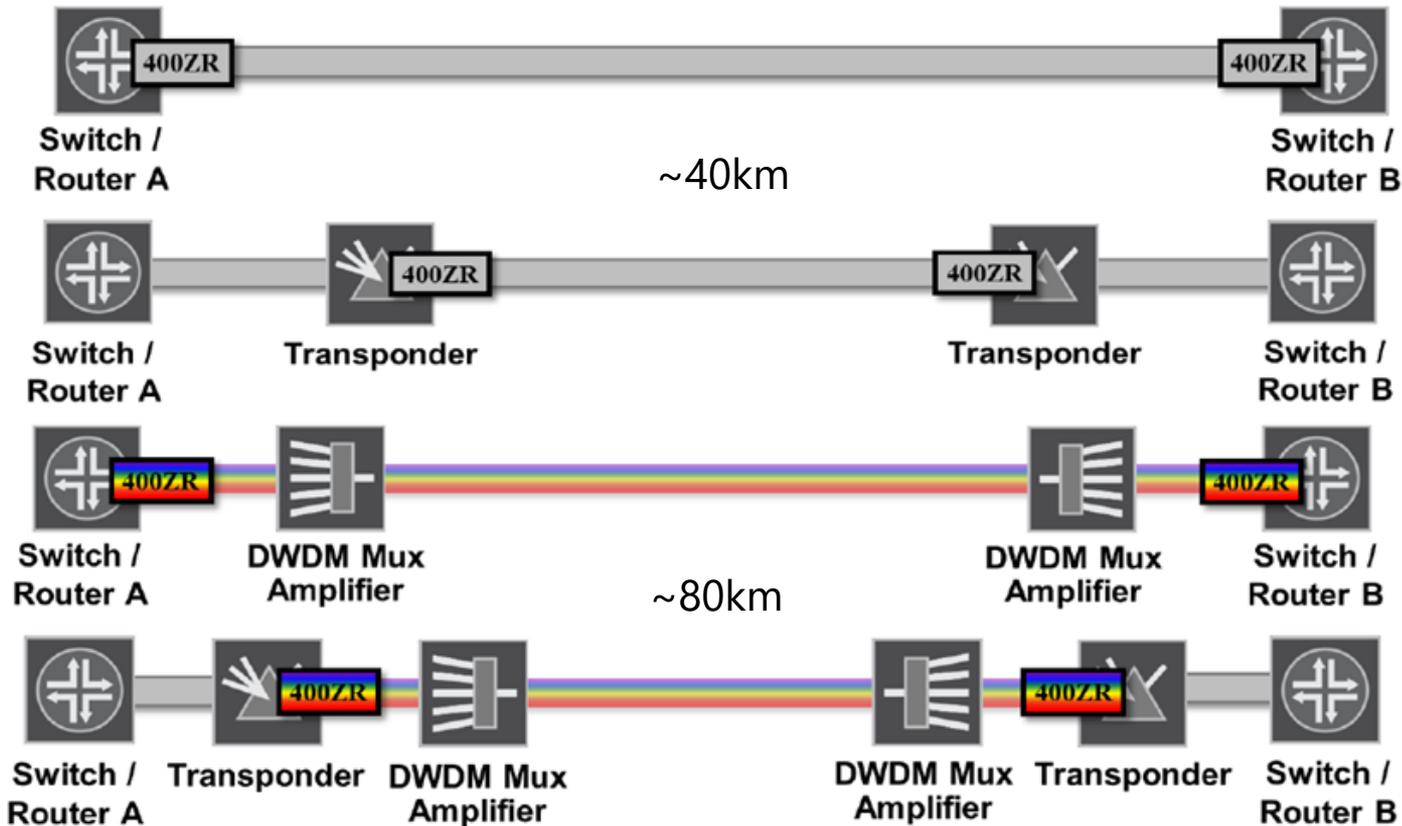
Access & aggregation

50/100/200/400G

Grey interfaces (initially)

Pushing coherent technology deeper into the network.

# 400G-ZR Data center interconnect



[adapted from: OIF-400GZR-09. Draft]

# Beyond 10km Ethernet for access



	Lanes	500m	2km	10km	20km	40km	Up to 80km
1000BASE-	1		LX	LX10 / LH		EX	ZX
10GBASE-	1			LR		ER	ZR
25GBASE-	1			LR		ER	
40GBASE-	4	PSM4		LR4		ER4	
	1		FR				
50GBASE-	1		FR	LR			
100GBASE-	10		10X10				
	4	PSM4	CWDM4 / CLR4	LR4 / WDM4-10	WDM4-20	ER4 / WDM4-40	
	<4	DR					
200GBASE-	4		FR4	LR4			
400GBASE-	8		FR8	LR8			
	4	DR4					
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Lane width Opportunity

Longer Reach Opportunity

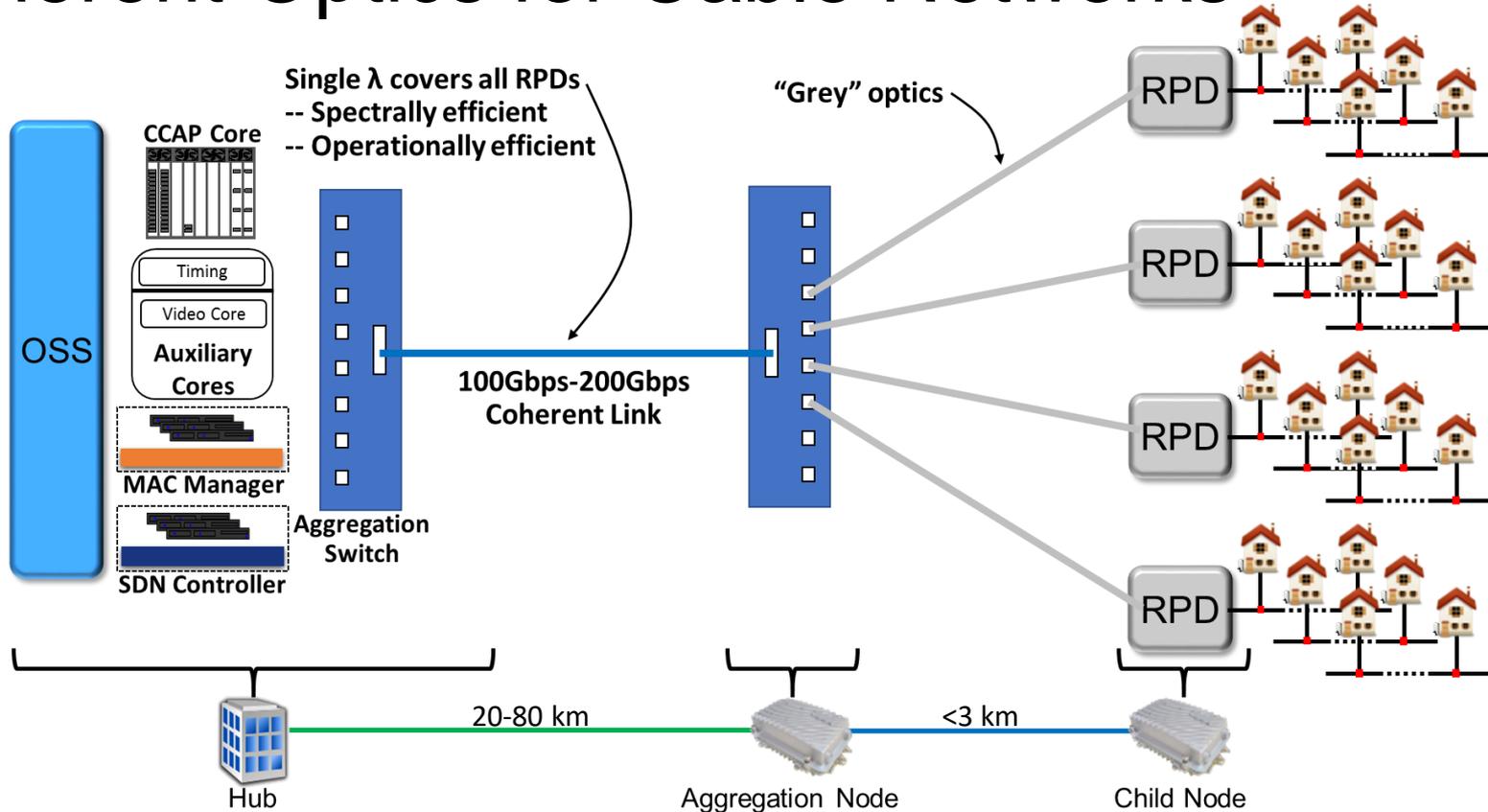
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 Blue Text       Non-IEEE standard but complies to IEEE electrical interfaces

Addressed in Beyond 10km Study Group

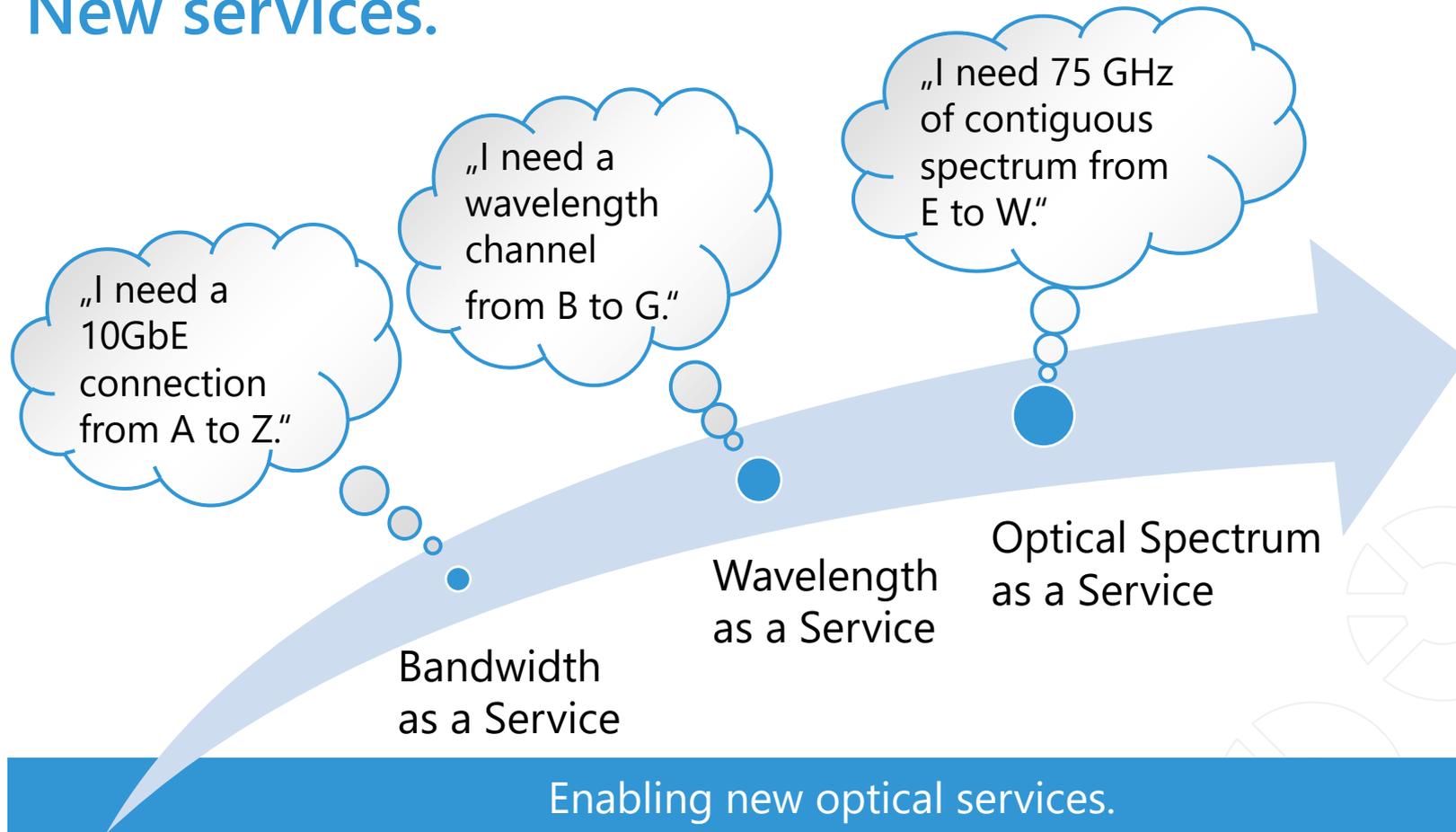
[adapted from: Draft 1.3 – 100GbE Beyond 10km Optical PHYs CFI Consensus Presentation]



# Coherent Optics for Cable Networks

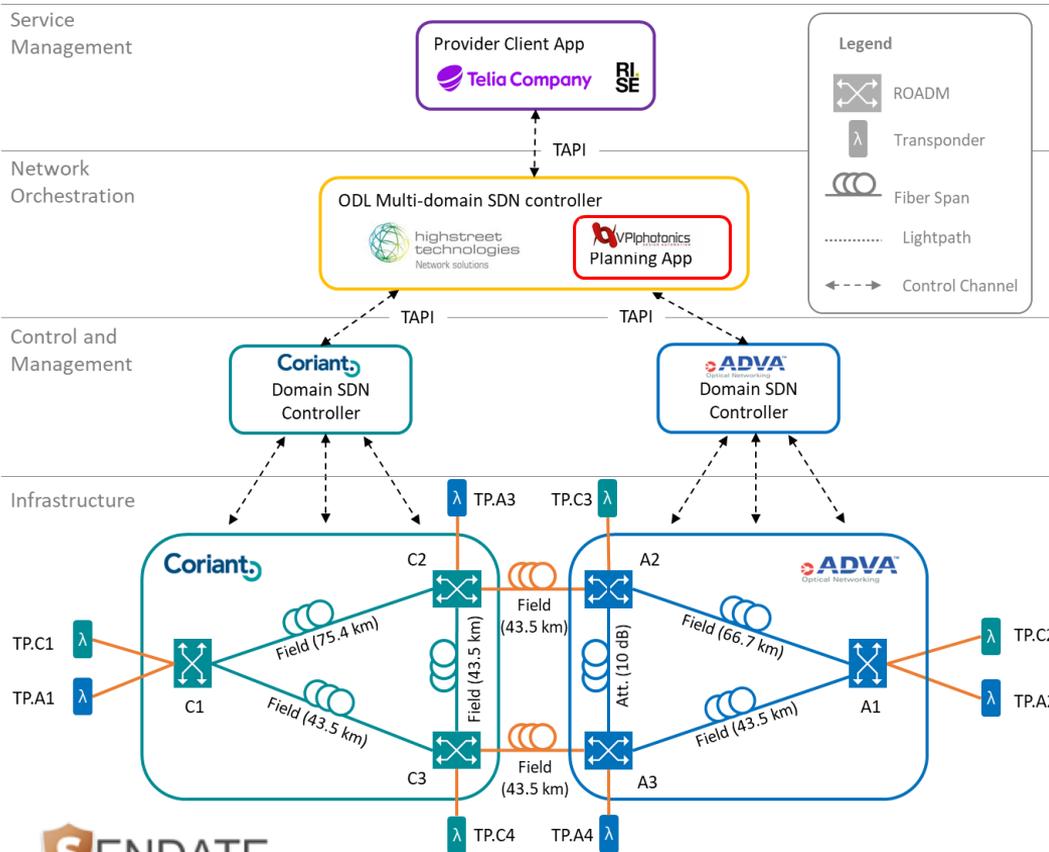


# New services.



Enabling new optical services.

# Multi-vendor optical SDN field trial (09/2018)



- 2 vendor domains
- Coherent 100G interfaces
- Transparent optical interconnect
- ONF transport API 2.0 with extensions

# Conclusion



*"If all you have  
is a hammer,  
everything looks like a  
nail."*

*Abraham Maslow, 1966*

Not all nails are for the coherent hammer yet, but the number keeps increasing!



Thank you

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