

400G DR4 硅光芯片设计培训

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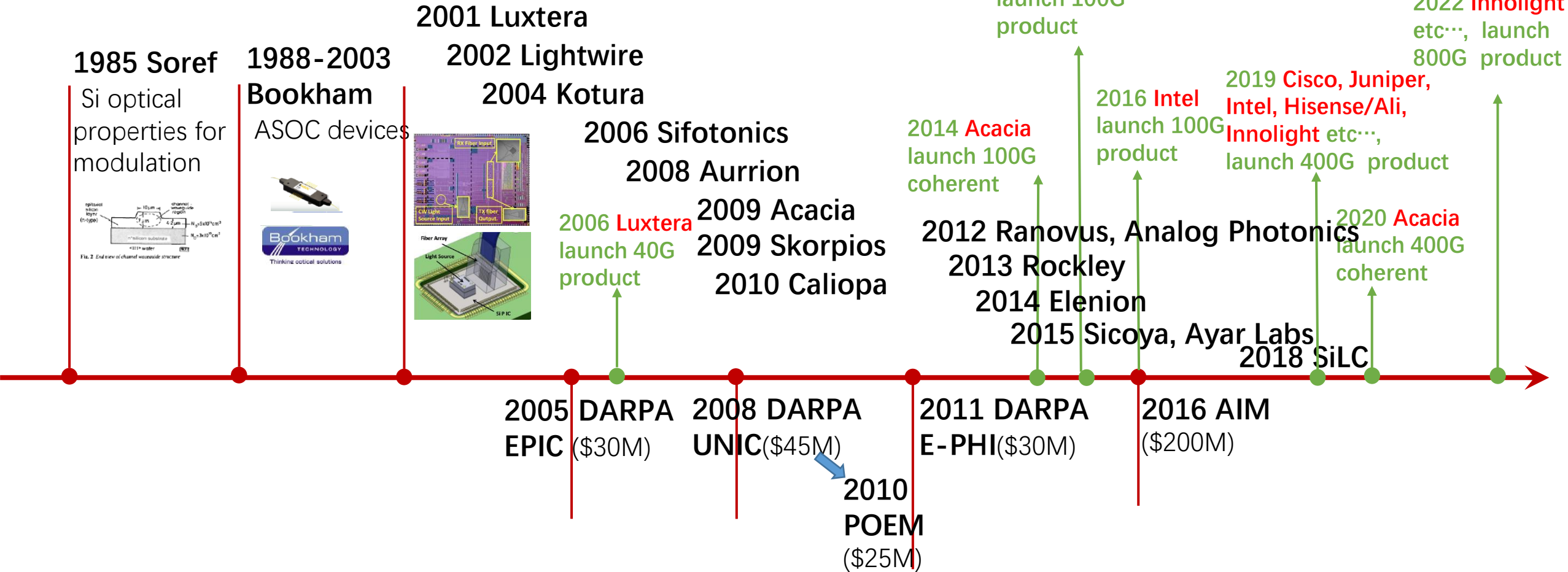
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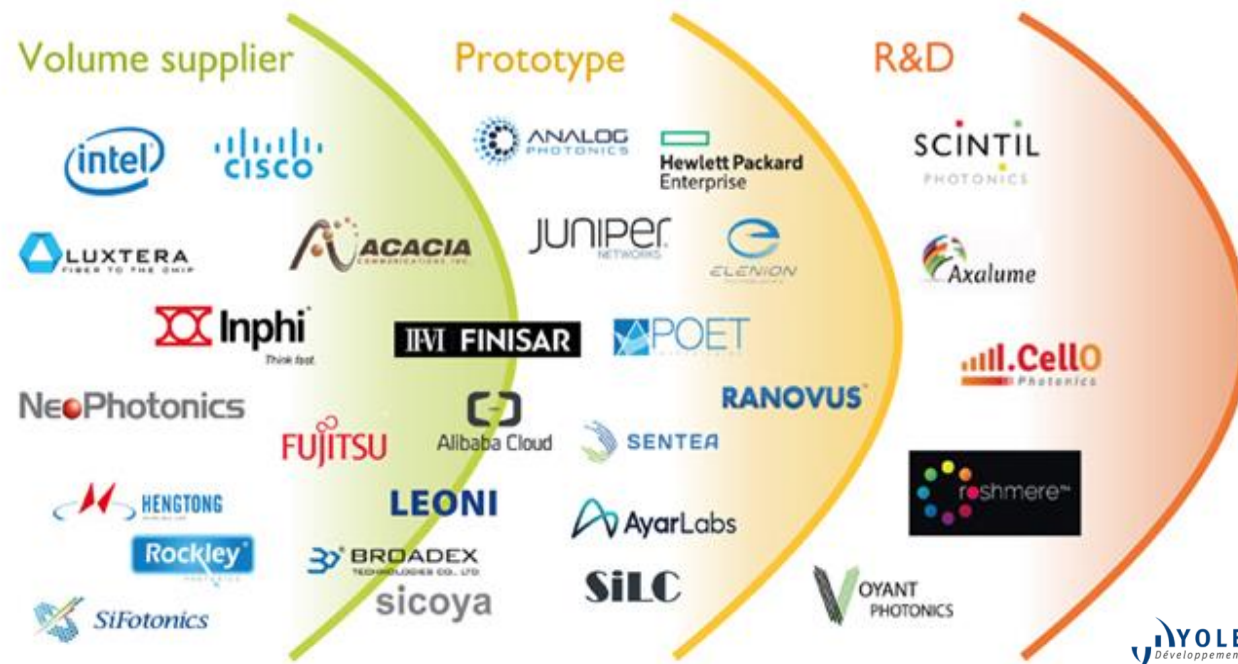
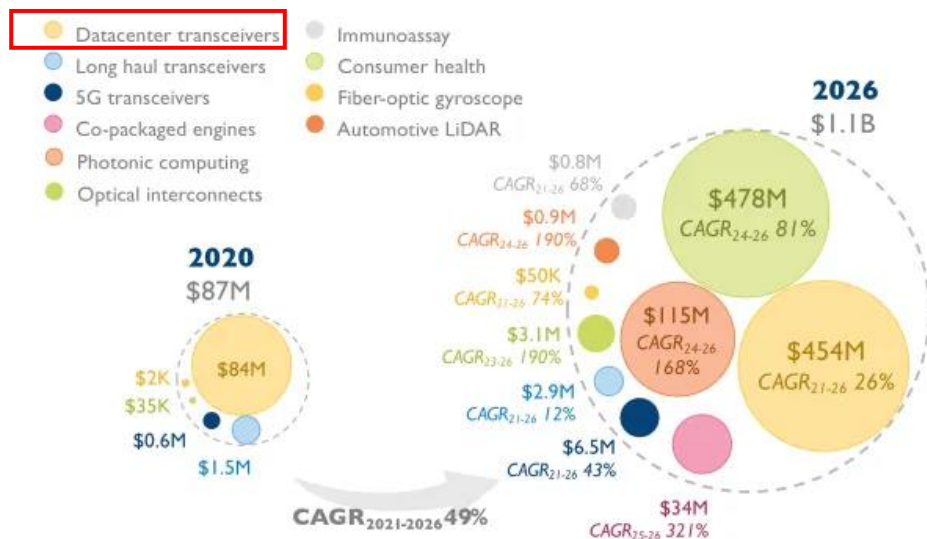
背景介绍



- Including US, governments funded billions of dollars in Si Photonics
 - Since 2002, EU funded FP6, FP7... with more than \$580M
 - Japan funded JISSO with >\$300M
 - And now, millions if not billions of \$ on the way in China...

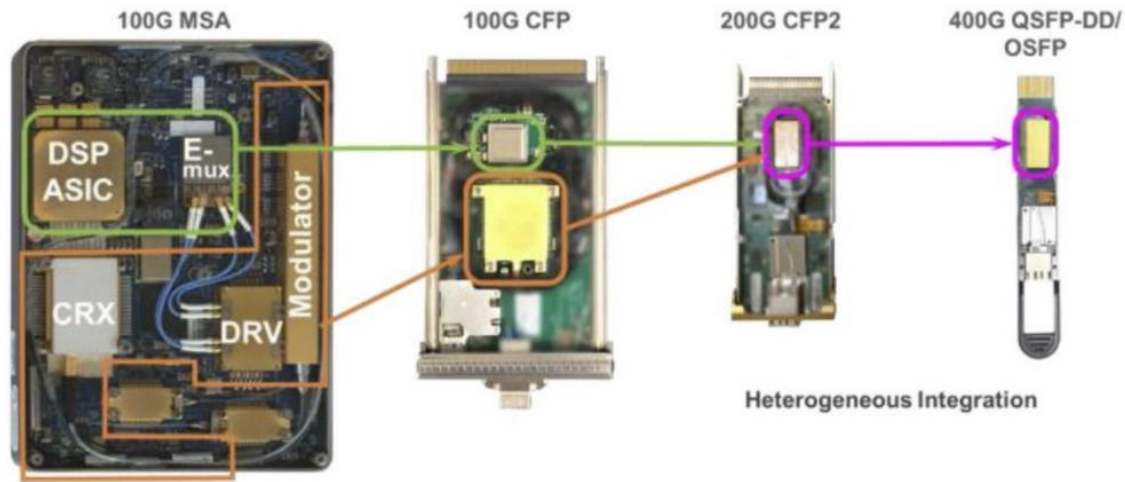
2020-2026 silicon photonics die forecast by application

(Source: Silicon Photonics 2021 report, Yole Développement, 2021)



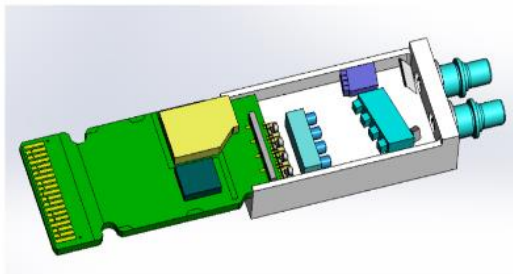
- 硅光芯片市场快速上升 (CAGR~49%)
- 越来越多的公司加入到硅光芯片赛道中

相干模块

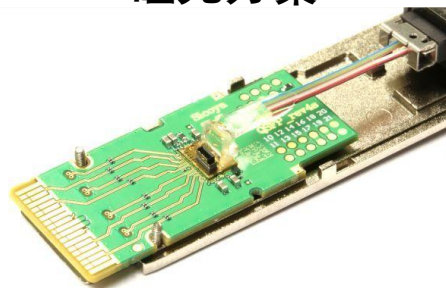


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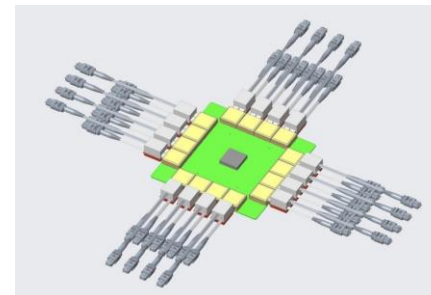
传统方案



硅光方案



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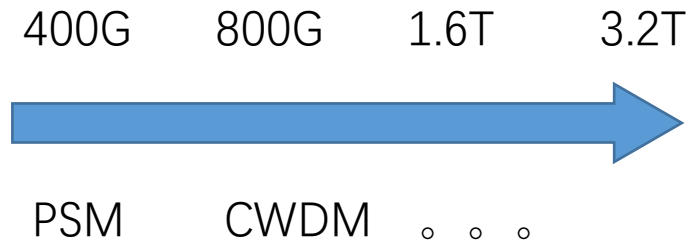


Why Silicon Photonics?

优势

- ✓ 集成度、尺寸
- ✓ 封装成本
- ✓ 可靠性
- ✓ 量产能力
- ✓ 成本?

优势逐渐明显

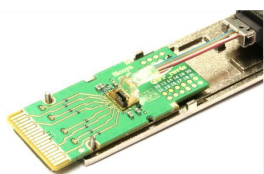
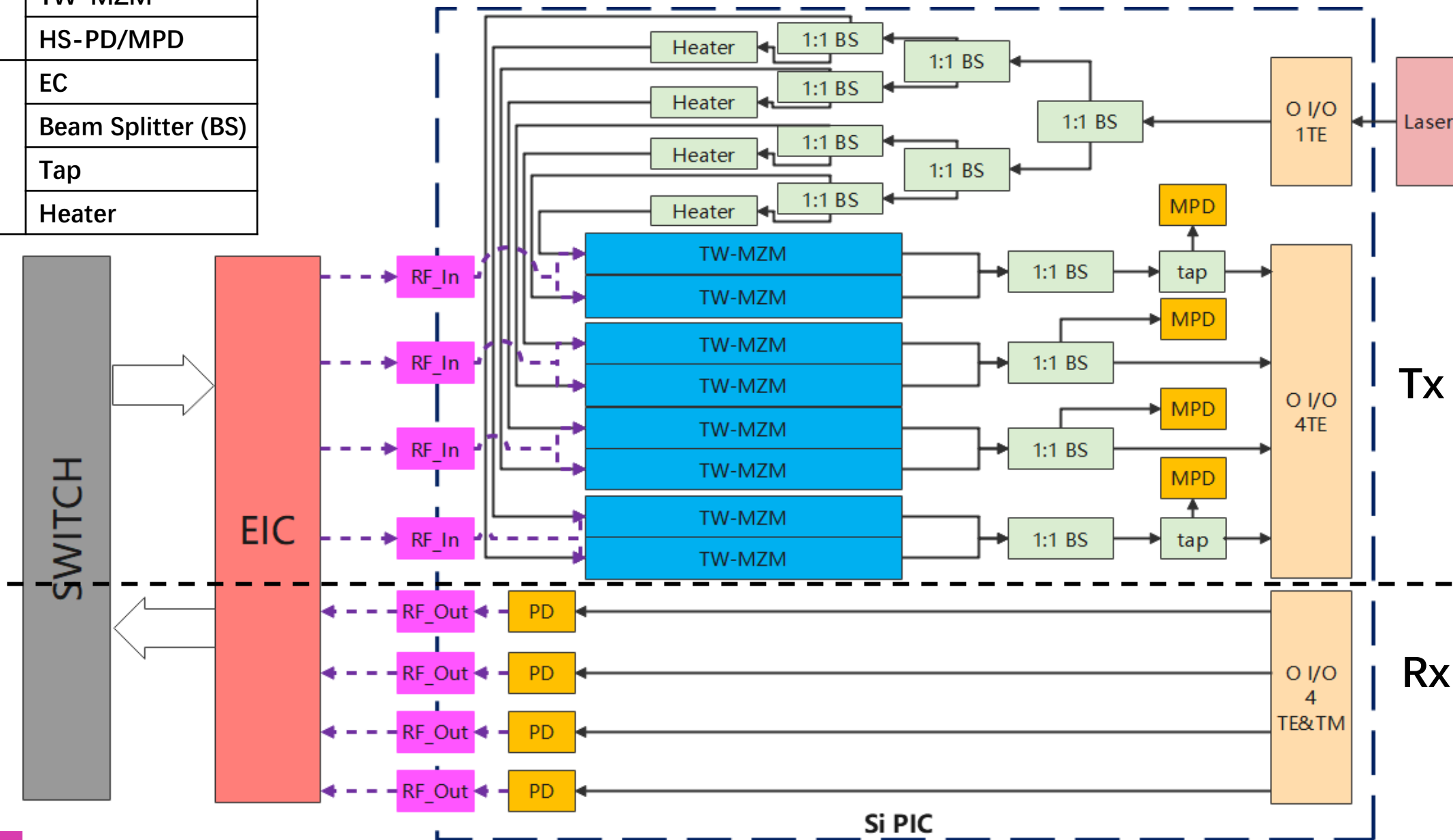


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- 性能

400G光模块硅光芯片概述

有源器件	TW-MZM
	HS-PD/MPD
无源器件	EC
	Beam Splitter (BS)
	Tap
	Heater



400G光模块硅光芯片概述

发射端性能指标

Table 124-6—400GBASE-DR4 transmit characteristics

Description	Value	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm	GBd
Modulation format	PAM4	—
Lane wavelength (range)	1304.5 to 1317.5	nm
Side-mode suppression ratio (SMSR), (min)	30	dB
Average launch power, each lane (max)	4	dBm
Average launch power, each lane ^a (min)	-2.9	dBm
Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA _{outer}), each lane (max)	4.2	dBm
Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA _{outer}), each lane (min) ^b	-0.8	dBm
Launch power in OMA _{outer} minus TDECQ, each lane (min)	-2.2	dBm
Transmitter and dispersion eye closure for PAM4 (TDECQ), each lane (max)	3.4	dB
Average launch power of OFF transmitter, each lane (max)	-15	dBm
Extinction ratio, each lane (min)	3.5	dB
RIN _{21.4} OMA (max)	-136	dB/Hz
Optical return loss tolerance (max)	21.4	dB
Transmitter reflectance ^c (max)	-26	dB

^a Average launch power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A transmitter with launch power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.

^b Even if the TDECQ < 1.4 dB, the OMA_{outer} (min) must exceed these values.

^c Transmitter reflectance is defined looking into the transmitter.

LD/EC/MZM/BS

接收端性能指标

Table 124-7—400GBASE-DR4 receive characteristics

Description	Value	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm	GBd
Modulation format	PAM4	—
Lane wavelengths (range)	1304.5 to 1317.5	nm
Damage threshold ^a , each lane	5	dBm
Average receive power, each lane (max)	4	dBm
Average receive power, each lane ^b (min)	-5.9	dBm
Receive power (OMA _{outer}), each lane (max)	4.2	dBm
Receiver reflectance (max)	-26	dB
Receiver sensitivity (OMA _{outer}), each lane ^c (max)	-4.4	dBm
Stressed receiver sensitivity (OMA _{outer}), each lane ^d (max)	-1.9	dBm
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity test: ^e		
Stressed eye closure for PAM4 (SECQ), lane under test	3.4	dB
OMA _{outer} of each aggressor lane	4.2	dBm

^a The receiver shall be able to tolerate, without damage, continuous exposure to an optical input signal having this average power level. The receiver does not have to operate correctly at this input power.

^b Average receive power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A received power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.

^c Receiver sensitivity (OMA_{outer}), each lane (max) is informative and is defined for a transmitter with SECQ of 0.9 dB.

^d Measured with conformance test signal at TP3 (see 124.8.9) for the BER specified in 124.1.1.

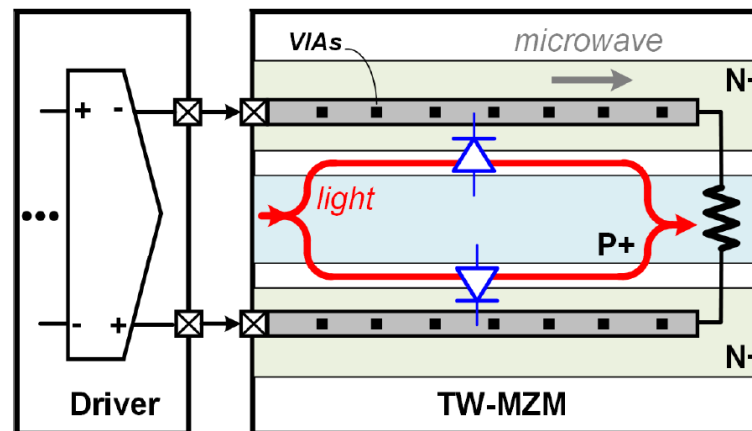
^e These test conditions are for measuring stressed receiver sensitivity. They are not characteristics of the receiver.

EC/PD

400G硅光器件——马赫曾德调制器 (MZM)

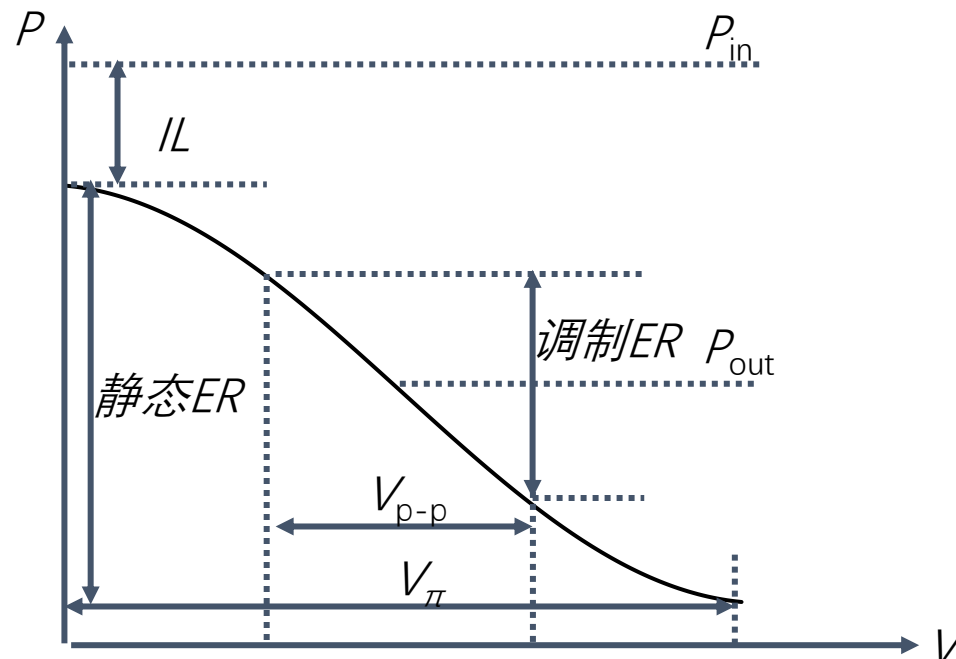
马赫曾德调制器关键指标

1. 插入损耗 (IL)
2. 静态消光比 (ER)
3. 半波电压 (V_{π})
4. 3dB带宽/频率响应 (BW)



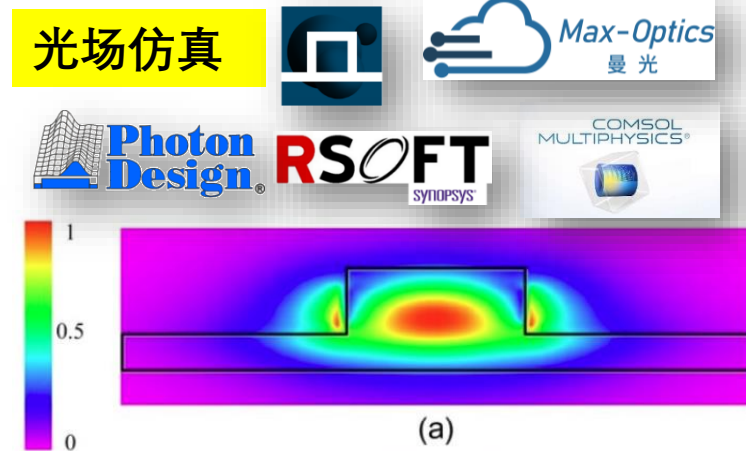
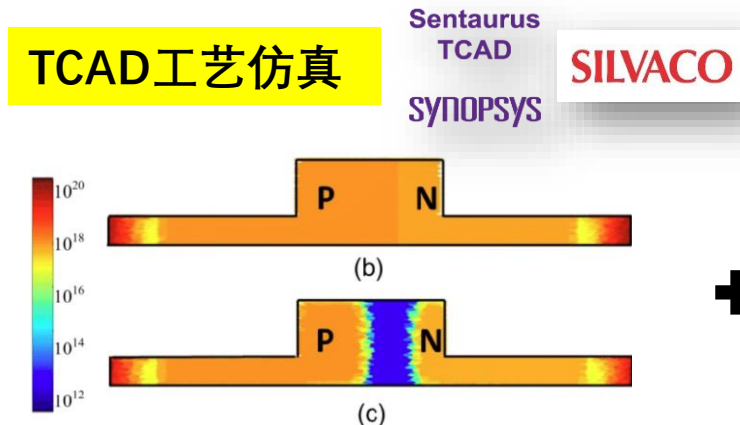
Qi, Nan, et al. "Co-design and demonstration of a 25-Gb/s silicon-photonic Mach-Zehnder modulator with a CMOS-based high-swing driver." *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics* 22.6 (2016): 131-140.

结构分解	设计要点
PN结	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 离子注入分布; 2. 掺杂损耗; 3. 调制效率; 4. 静态R、C寄生参数;
(行波) 电极	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 行波电极寄生参数; 2. 光-电速度匹配; 3. 驱动阻抗匹配;



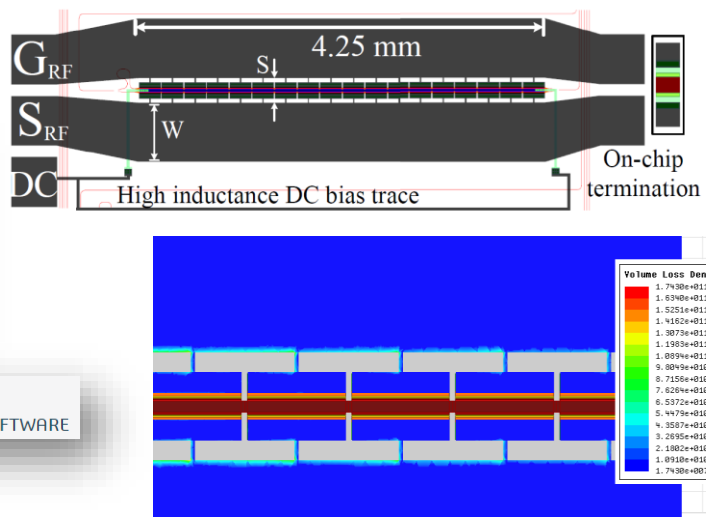
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Ding, Jianfeng, et al. "Method to improve the linearity of the silicon Mach-Zehnder optical modulator by doping control." *Optics express* 24.21 (2016): 24641-24648.

电磁场仿真

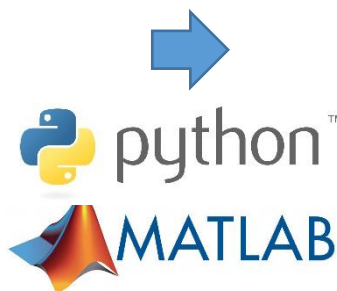


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ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD SIMULATION SOFTWARE

$n_{g,o}$

n_{eff}

Z_c/Z_t



1. 插入损耗 (IL)
2. 半波电压 (V_{π})
3. 3dB带宽/频率响应 (BW)

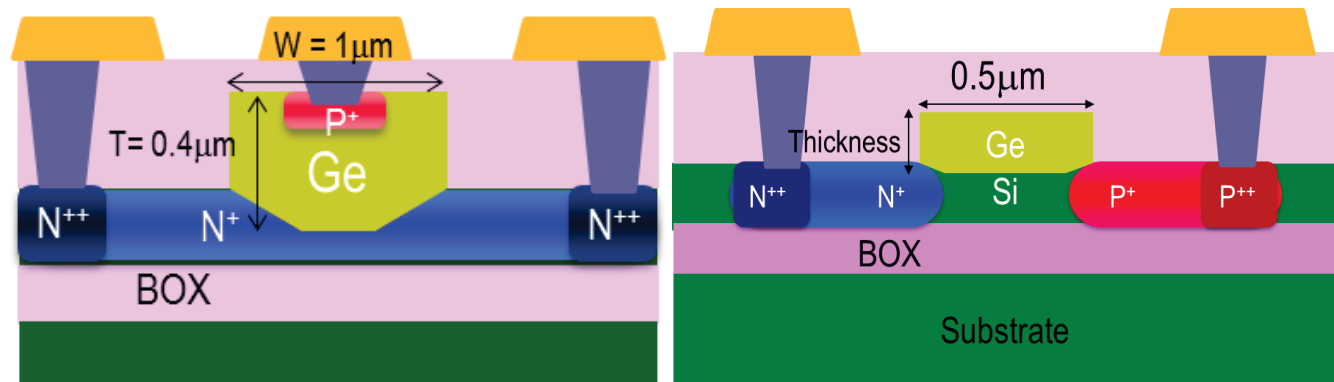


Patel, David, et al. "Design, analysis, and transmission system performance of a 41 GHz silicon photonic modulator." *Optics express* 23.11 (2015): 14263-14287.

400G硅光器件——锗硅探测器

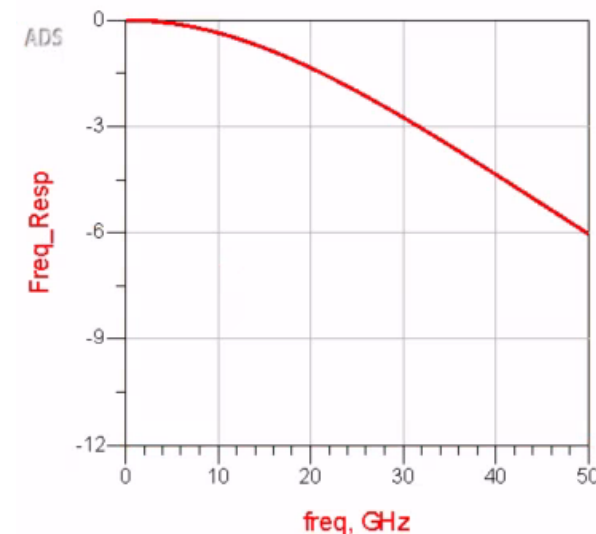
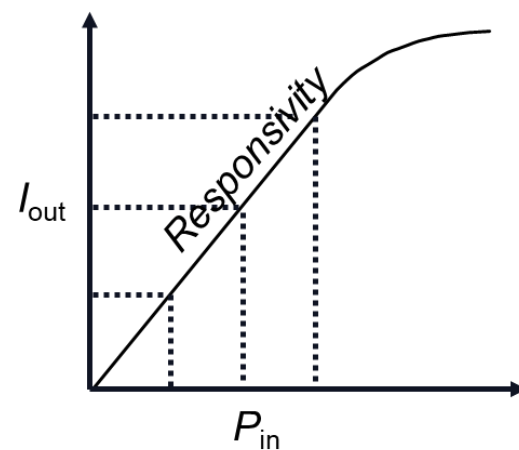
马赫曾德调制器关键指标

1. 响应度 (Resp.)
2. 偏振相关性
3. 暗电流 (I_d)
4. 3dB带宽/频率响应 (BW)
5. 大光下的线性特性



Chen, Hongtao. Advanced germanium pin and avalanche photodetectors for low-power optical interconnects. *Diss. Ghent University, 2016.*

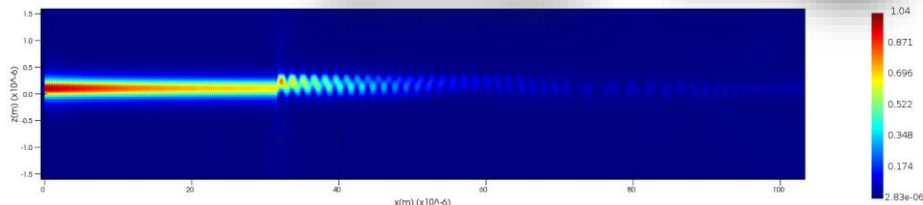
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带宽	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R、C寄生参数; 2. 载流子渡越时间; 3. 大光入射时载流子对电场减弱作用。



400G硅光器件——锗硅探测器

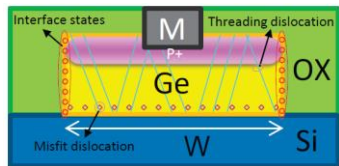
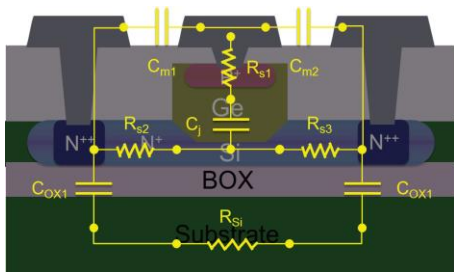
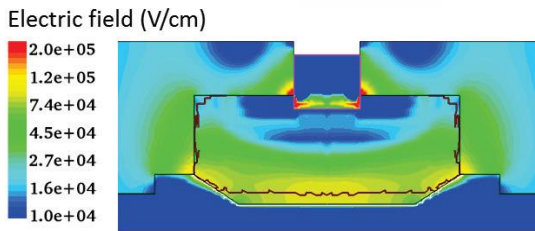
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光场仿真

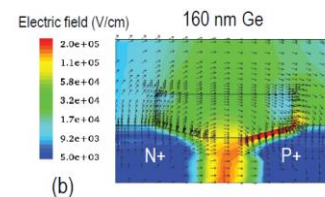


TCAD工艺仿真

电路仿真



1. 响应度/偏振相关性
2. 3dB带宽/频率响应 (BW)



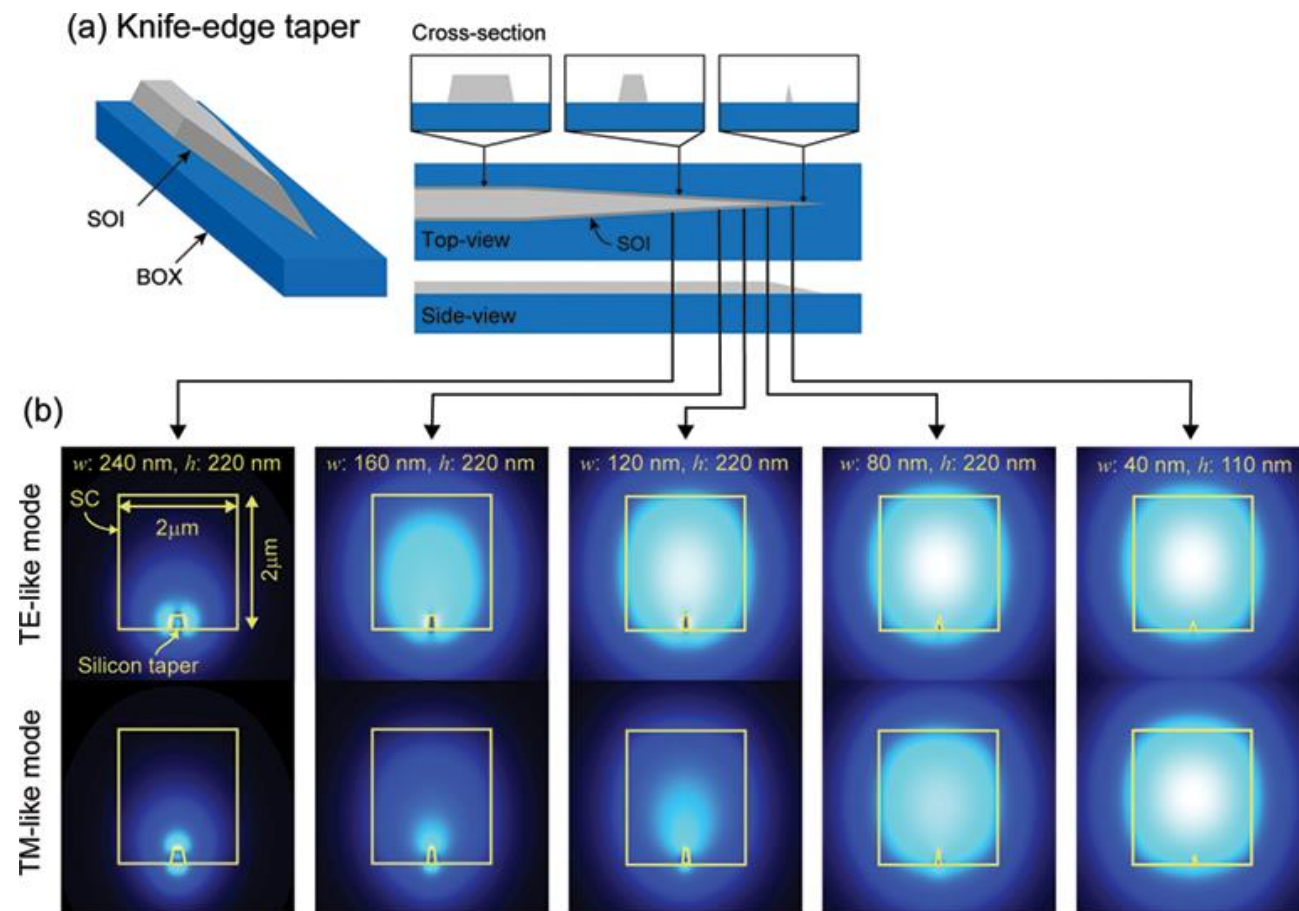
3. 暗电流 (I_d)
4. 大光下的线性特性

400G硅光器件——边缘耦合器 (EC)

边缘耦合器关键指标

1. 耦合模场大小 (MFD)
2. 插入损耗 (IL)
3. 偏振相关损耗 (PDL)
4. 回波损耗 (RL)

结构分解	设计要点
光纤耦合部分	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 光纤-端面模式匹配; 2. 双偏振模式差异; 3. 端面反射处理;
模式渐变部分	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 模式泄露损耗; 2. 模式失配损耗; 3. 传输损耗;



Mu, Xin, et al. "Edge couplers in silicon photonic integrated circuits: A review." *Applied Sciences* 10.4 (2020): 1538.

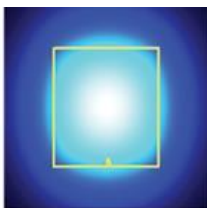
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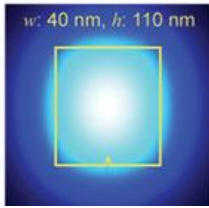
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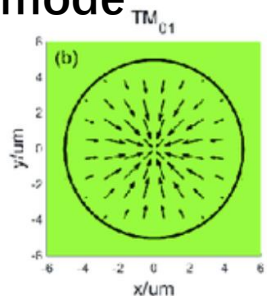
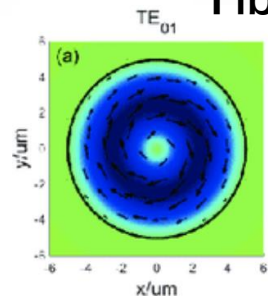
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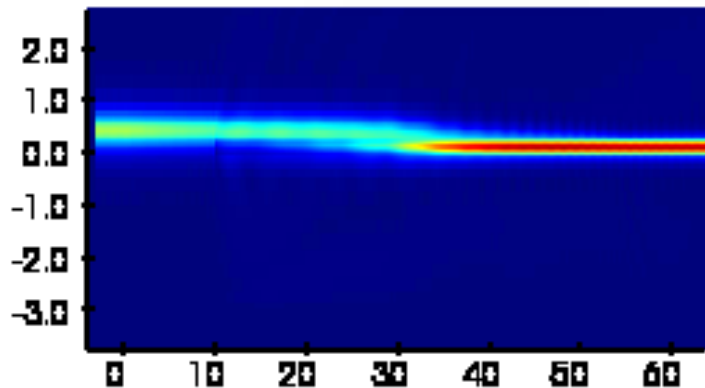
TM Mode



Fiber mode



光场传输仿真



$$\eta = \frac{|\int E_1^* E_2 dA|^2}{\int |E_1|^2 dA \int |E_2|^2 dA}$$



边缘耦合器关键指标

1. 插入损耗 (IL)
2. 偏振相关损耗 (PDL)
3. 回波损耗 (RL)

400G硅光器件——Heater

1:1 Heater 关键指标

1. 插入损耗 (IL)
2. π 相移功耗 (P_π)
3. 响应时间 (τ)

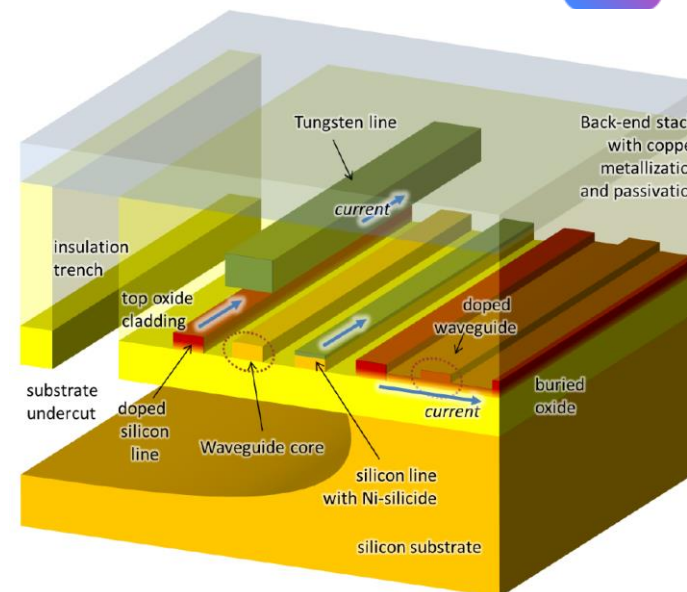


TABLE I. HEATER PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

Heater type	Efficiency [mW/ π]	Line Resistivity [$\Omega/\mu m$]	Heating τ $1/e$ [μs]	Cooling τ $1/e$ [μs]
Without Insulation				
Doped silicon	20.4	293	21.3	66.0
Silicide	22.5	27.3	19.1	75.8
Tungsten	23.4	1.1	38.2	45.11
Doped waveguide	21.9	N/A*	43.4	39.8
With Insulation				
Doped silicon	1.42	317	151	217
Silicide	1.49	28.0	188	218
Tungsten	1.42	1.3	198	227
Doped waveguide	1.30	N/A*	236	156

* in-waveguide heaters have a line conductivity

Masood, Adil, et al. "Comparison of heater architectures for thermal control of silicon photonic circuits." 10th International Conference on Group IV Photonics. IEEE, 2013.

结构分解

设计要点

波导区域

1. 插入/传输损耗

加热区域

1. 加热效率;
2. 截面电流密度;

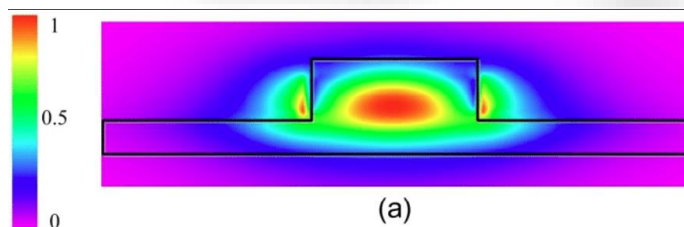
Under cut

1. 对后续工艺的影响;
2. 对芯片可靠性的影响;

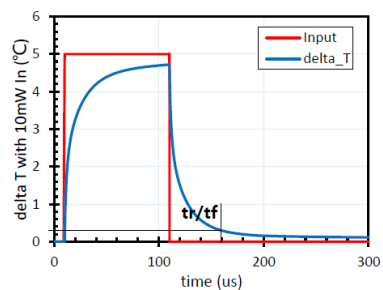
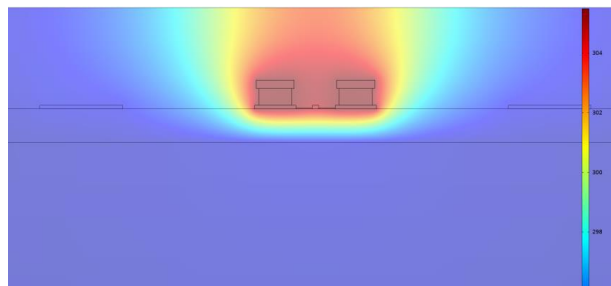
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结构分解	设计要点
波导区域	1. 插入/传输损耗
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Under cut	1. 对后续工艺的影响; 2. 对芯片可靠性的影响;

光场仿真



热仿真 瞬态仿真



1. 插入损耗 (IL)

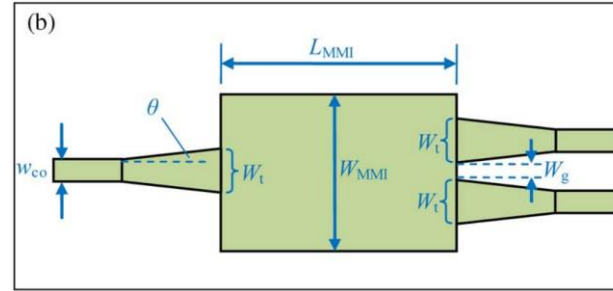
2. π 相移功耗 (P_π)

3. 响应时间 (τ)

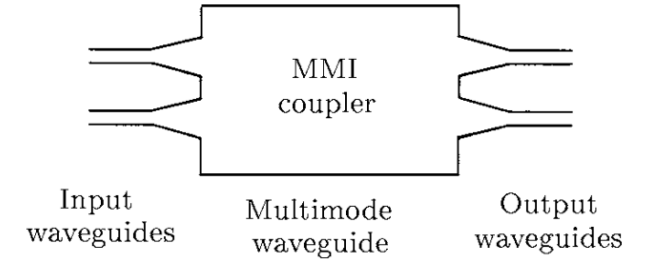
400G硅光器件——1:1 Beam Splitter

1:1 Beam Splitter关键指标

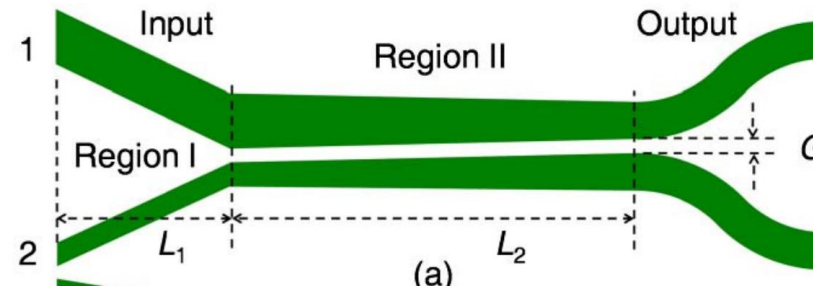
1. 插入损耗 (IL)
2. 分光一致性 (IMB) → ER
3. 回波损耗 (RL)



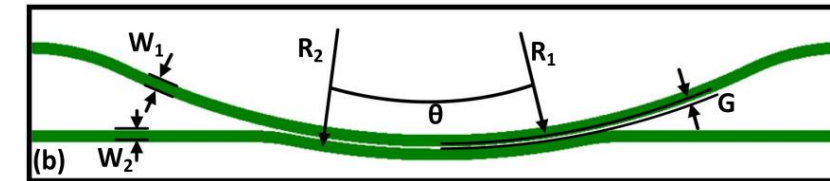
Sheng, Zhen, et al. "A compact and low-loss MMI coupler fabricated with CMOS technology." *IEEE Photonics Journal* 4.6 (2012): 2272-2277.



Hong-Zhen, Wei, et al. "Silicon-on-insulator based 2x2 multimode interference coupler with large tolerance." *Chinese Physics Letters* 18.2 (2001): 245.



Xing, Jiejiang, et al. "Silicon-on-insulator-based adiabatic splitter with simultaneous tapering of velocity and coupling." *Optics letters* 38.13 (2013): 2221-2223.

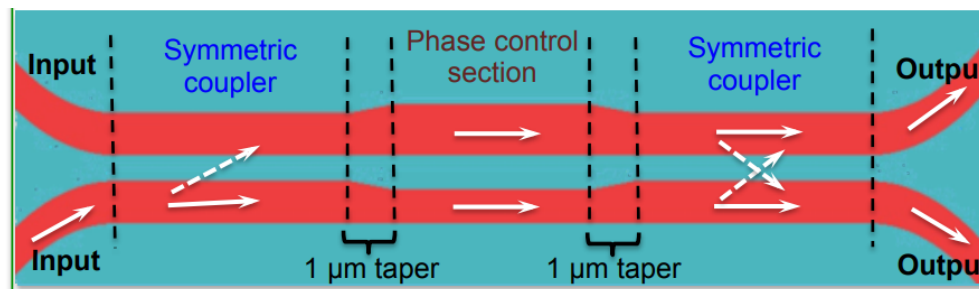


Chen, Sitao, et al. "Low-loss and broadband 2x2 silicon thermo-simultaneous tapering of velocity and coupling." *Optics letters* 41.4 (2016): 836-839.

400G硅光器件——Tap

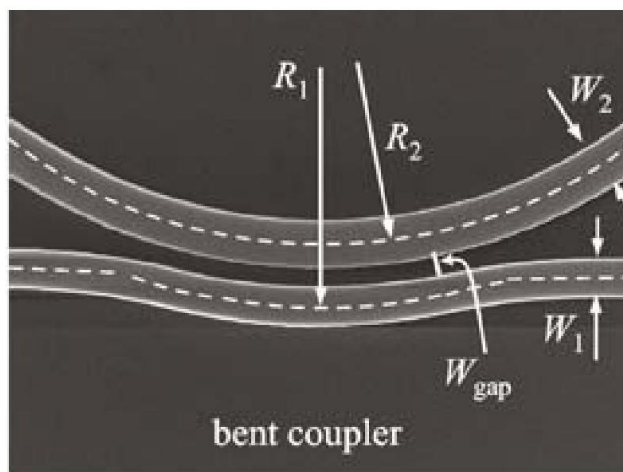
1:1 Tap 关键指标

1. 插入损耗 (IL)
2. 分光比 (Tap ratio)

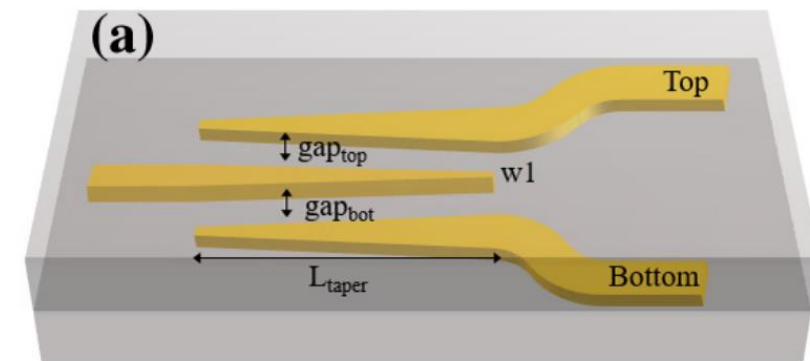


Lu, Zeqin, et al. "Broadband silicon photonic directional coupler using asymmetric-waveguide based phase control." *Optics express* 23.3 (2015): 3795-3808.

对于无源器件设计有一点很重要：
容差分析





















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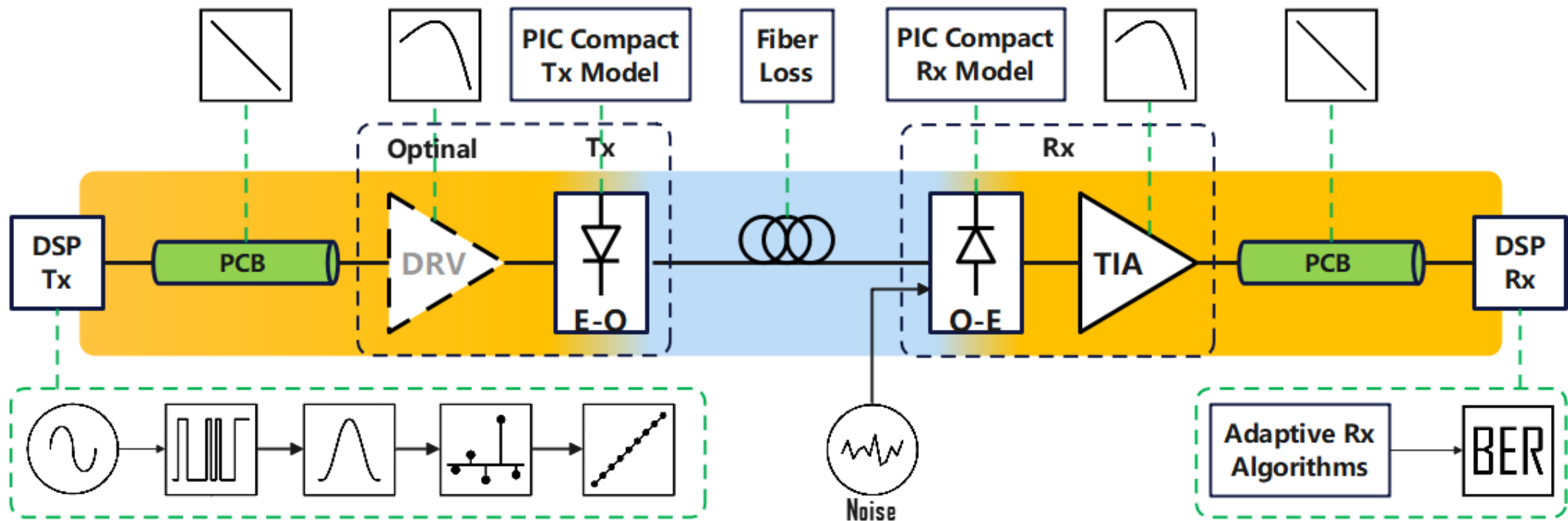


Zhu, Junbo, et al. "Compact, broadband, and low-loss silicon photonic arbitrary ratio power splitter using adiabatic taper." *Applied Optics* 60.2 (2021): 413-416.

400G硅光器件——无源器件仿真器

方法	速度	准确性	典型器件	软件
FDTD	●	★	MMI/DC/Crossing	   
EME	★	▲	MMI/EC/PSR	  
2D-FDTD	★	●	MRM/GC	 
BPM	★	▲	DC	 
FDTD+TMM	▲	★	PSR	    
Coupled Mode Theory	★	●	MMI/DC/EC/PSR	 

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Link model in ADS, including:

1. Basic DSP Tx & Rx Model
2. SNP model PCB Loss
3. SNP model for commercial DRV and TIA
4. Compact models for PIC, including Modulator, PD, Laser, and Passive devices
5. Fiber and connections loss

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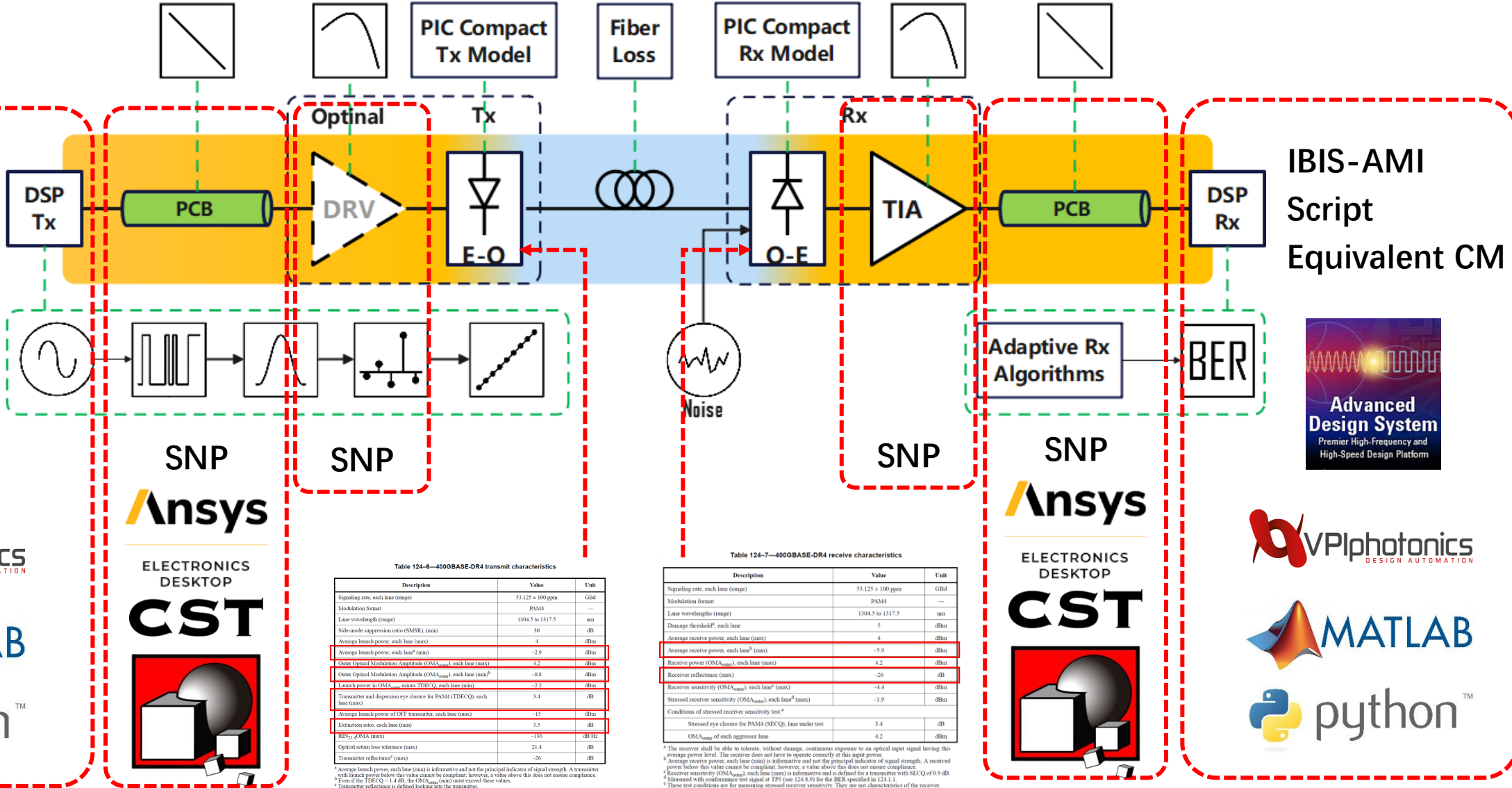
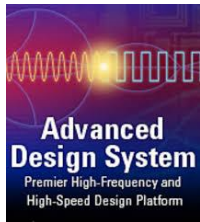


Table 124-6—400GBASE-DR4 transmit characteristics

Description	Value	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm	GBd
Modulation format	PAM4	—
Line wavelength (range)	1304.5 to 1317.5	nm
Side-mode suppression ratio (SMSR), (min)	30	dB
Average launch power, each lane (min)	4	dBm
Average launch power, each lane ^a (max)	-2.9	dBm
Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA _{outer}), each lane (max)	4.2	dBm
Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA _{outer}), each lane (min) ^b	-0.8	dBm
Launch noise in OMA _{outer} (min), TDECQ, each lane (min)	-2.2	dBm
Transmitter and dispersion eye closure for PAM4 (TDECQ), each lane (max)	3.4	dB
Average launch power of OFF transmitter, each lane (max)	-15	dBm
Extinction ratio, each lane (min)	3.5	dB
RIN ₂₁ ,OMA (min)	-136	dB/Hz
Optical return loss tolerance (max)	21.4	dB
Transmitter reflectance ^c (max)	-26	dB

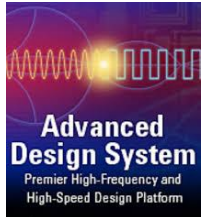
^a Average launch power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A transmitter with launch power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.
^b Even if the TDECQ < 1.4 dB, the OMA_{outer} (min) must exceed these values.
^c Transmitter reflectance is defined looking into the transmitter.

Table 124-7—400GBASE-DR4 receive characteristics

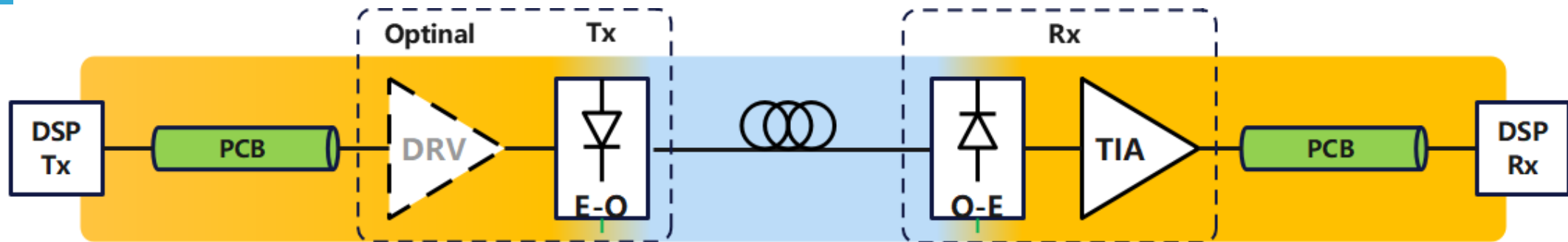
Description	Value	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm	GBd
Modulation format	PAM4	—
Line wavelengths (range)	1304.5 to 1317.5	nm
Damage threshold ^d , each lane	5	dBm
Average receiver power, each lane (max)	4	dBm
Average receiver power, each lane ^e (min)	-5.9	dBm
Receiver power (OMA _{avg}), each lane (max)	4.2	dBm
Receiver reflectance (max)	-26	dB
Receiver sensitivity (OMA _{avg}), each lane ^f (max)	-4.4	dBm
Stressed receiver sensitivity (OMA _{avg}), each lane ^g (max)	-1.9	dBm
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity test ^h		
Stressed eye closure for PAM4 (SECQ), lane under test	3.4	dB
OMA _{avg} of each aggressor lane	4.2	dBm

^d The receiver shall be able to tolerate, without damage, continuous exposure to an optical input signal having this average power level. The receiver does not have to operate correctly at this input power.
^e Average receiver power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A received power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.
^f Receiver sensitivity (OMA_{avg}), each lane (max) is informative and is defined for a transmitter with SECQ of 0.9 dB.
^g Measured with conformance test signal at TP3 (see 124.8.9) for the BER specified in 124.1.1.
^h These test conditions are for measuring stressed receiver sensitivity. They are not characteristics of the receiver.

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Script
Equivalent CM



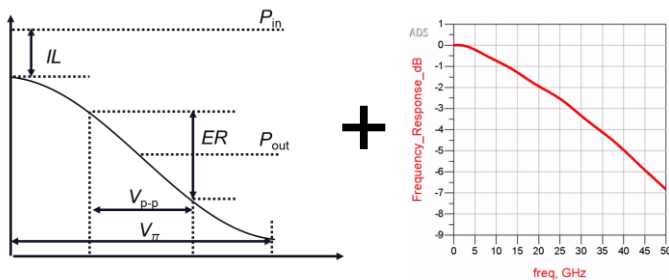
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PIC Compact Tx Model

Tx Compact Model

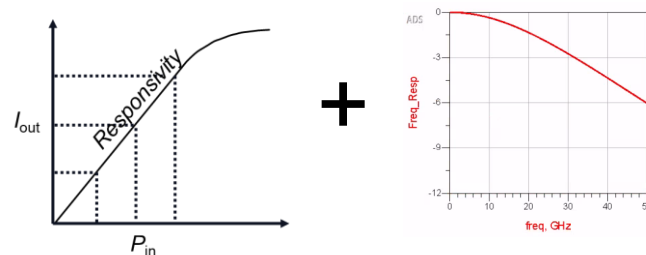
1. MZM Loss, V_{π} , frequency response.
2. Laser Power
3. Coupling Efficiency
4. Passive Loss and ER



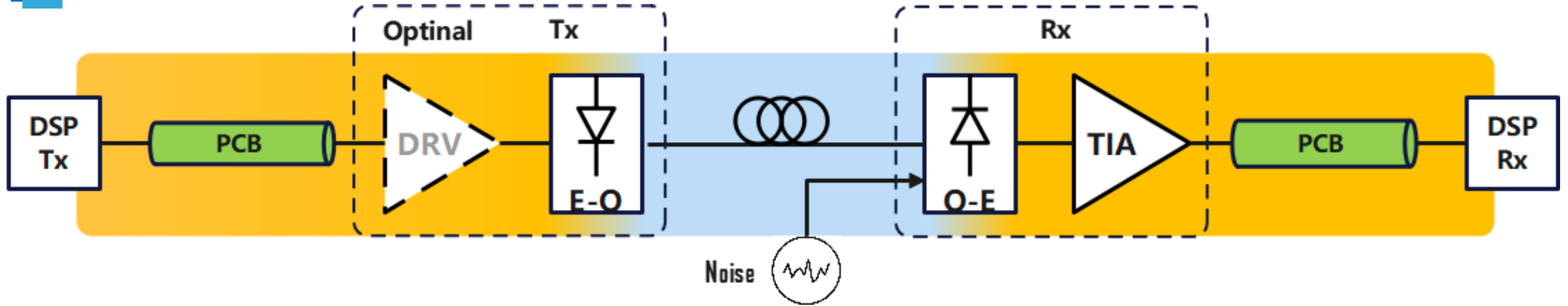
PIC Compact Rx Model

Rx Compact Model

1. PD Responsivity, frequency response
2. Coupling Efficiency
3. PD Noise



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Balance the *V_{pi}*, *IL* and *frequency response* by turning length/implant/impedance...

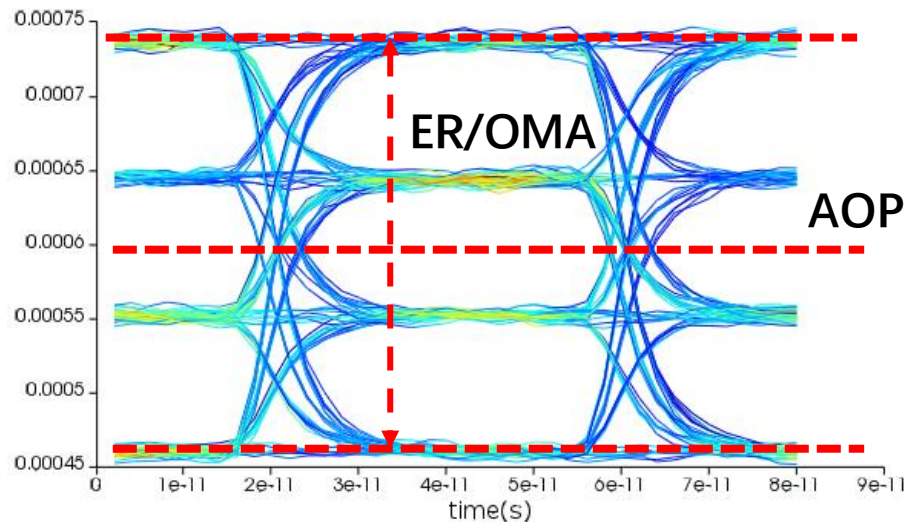
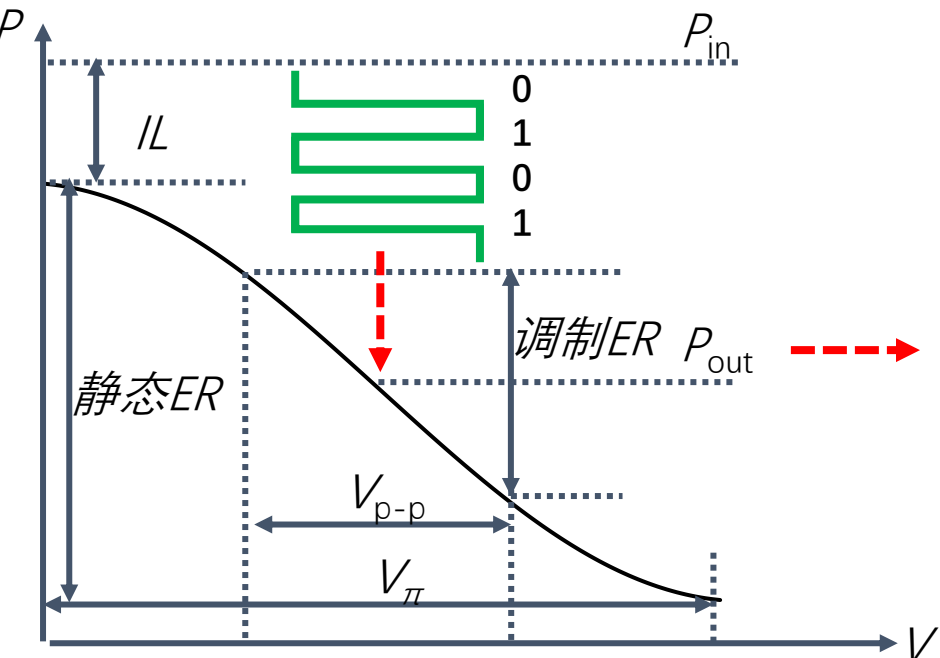


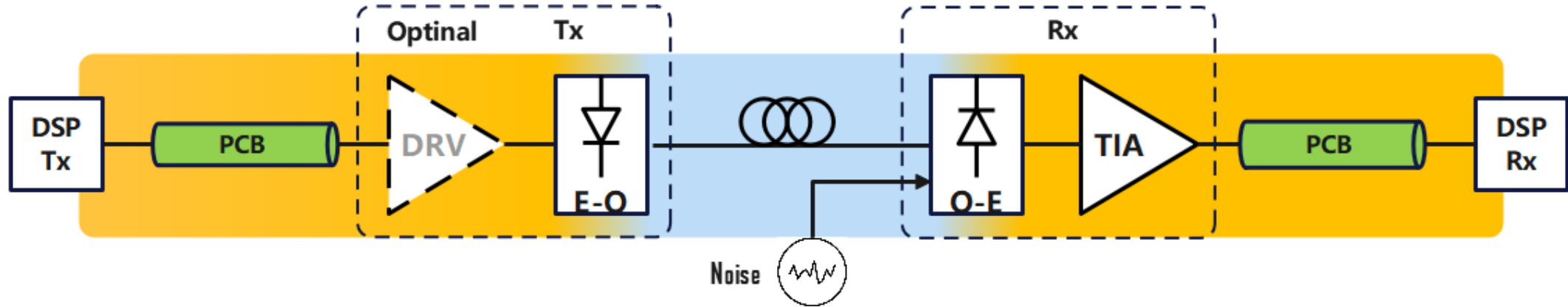
Table 124-6—400GBASE-DR4 transmit characteristics

Description	Value	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm	GBd
Modulation format	PAM4	—
Lane wavelength (range)	1304.5 to 1317.5	nm
Side mode suppression ratio (SMSR) (min)	20	dB
Average launch power, each lane (max)	-2.9	dBm
Average launch power, each lane (min)	-2.9	dBm
Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA) _{avg, min} , each lane (max)	4.2	dBm
Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA) _{avg, min} , each lane (min)	-0.8	dBm
Launch power, each lane (min)	-0.8	dBm
Transmitter and dispersion eye closure for PAM4 (TDECQ), each lane (max)	3.4	dB
Average launch power of transmitter, each lane (max)	3.5	dBm
Extinction ratio, each lane (min)	13.6	dB
RIN _{1,4} OMA (min)	-136	dB/Hz
Optical return loss (min)	20	dB
Transmitter reflectance (max)	20	dB

^a Average launch power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A transmitter with launch power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.
^b Even if the TDECQ < 1.4 dB, the OMA_{avg, min} (min) must exceed these values.
^c Transmitter reflectance is defined looking into the transmitter.

TDECQ is the optical power penalty of the measured optical transmitter compared to an ideal transmitter.

单波100Gbps 系统仿真简介——Rx Design



Choosing the proper bandwidth to get the best SNR!

Rx Noise source

1. Laser
Shot Noise
Thermal Noise
Dark Current Noise
2. PD
3. Crosstalk
4. TIA
5. ADC

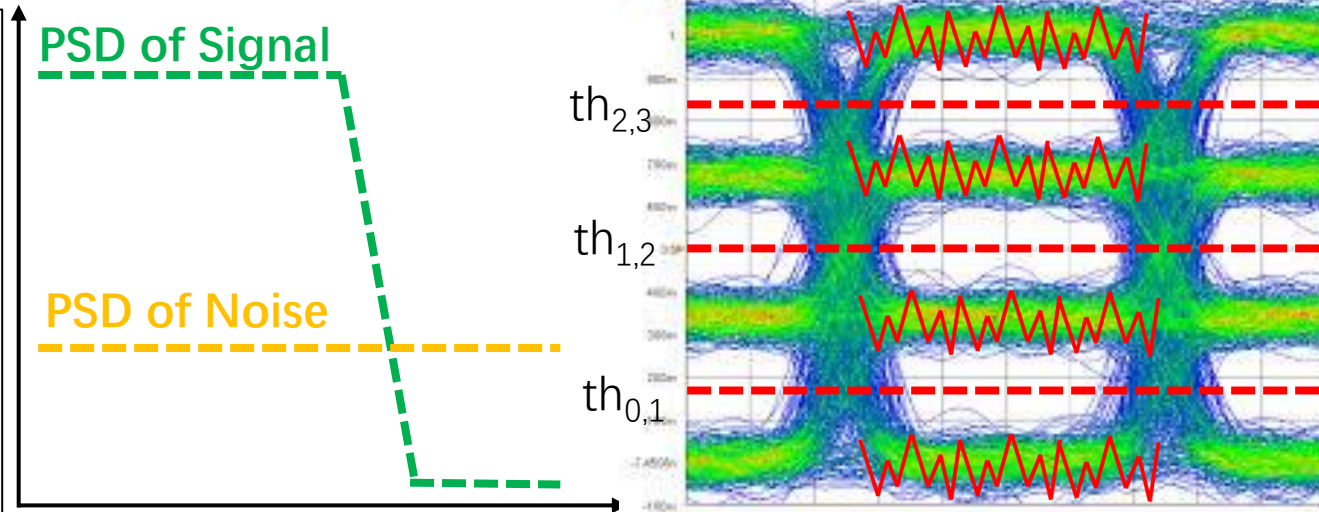


Table 124-7—400GBASE-DR4 receive characteristics

Description	Value	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm	GBd
Modulation format	PAM4	—
Lane wavelengths (range)	1304.5 to 1317.5	nm
Damage threshold ^a , each lane	5	dBm
Average receive power, each lane (max)	4	dBm
Average receive power, each lane ^b (min)	-5.9	dBm
Receive power (OMA _{outer}), each lane (max)	4.2	dBm
Receiver reflectance (max)	-26	dB
Receiver sensitivity (OMA _{outer}), each lane ^c (max)	-4.4	dBm
Stressed receiver sensitivity (OMA _{outer}), each lane ^d (max)	-1.9	dBm
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity	ARP(min)	-5.9 dBm
Stressed receiver sensitivity (OMA _{outer}), each lane (max)	RL (max)	-26 dB

^a The receiver shall be able to receive a signal having this average power level. The receiver does not have to operate correctly at this input power level.

^b Average receive power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A received power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.

^c Receiver sensitivity (OMA_{outer}), each lane (max) is informative and is defined for a transmitter with SECQ of 0.9 dB.

^d Measured with conformance test signal at TP3 (see 124.8.9) for the BER specified in 124.1.1.

^e These test conditions are for measuring stressed receiver sensitivity. They are not characteristics of the receiver.

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