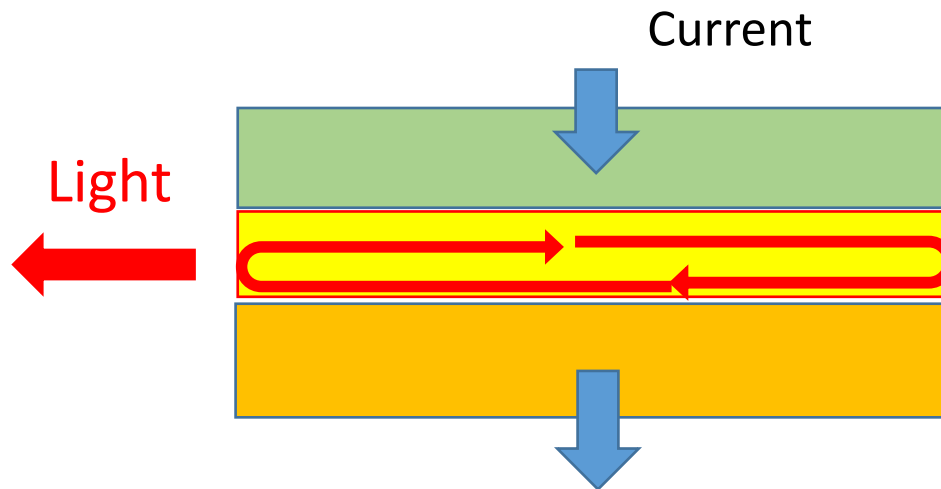


Dynamic Single Mode Lasers saw the Day of Light

Yashuaru Suematsu
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■ Semiconductor Laser 1962



1962 US four Groups,

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Janos von
Neumann



1958
Charles
Townes



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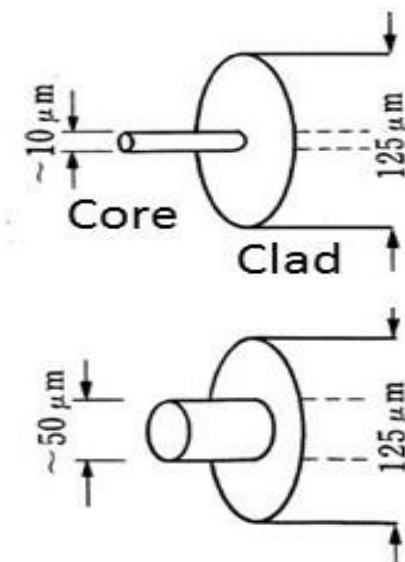
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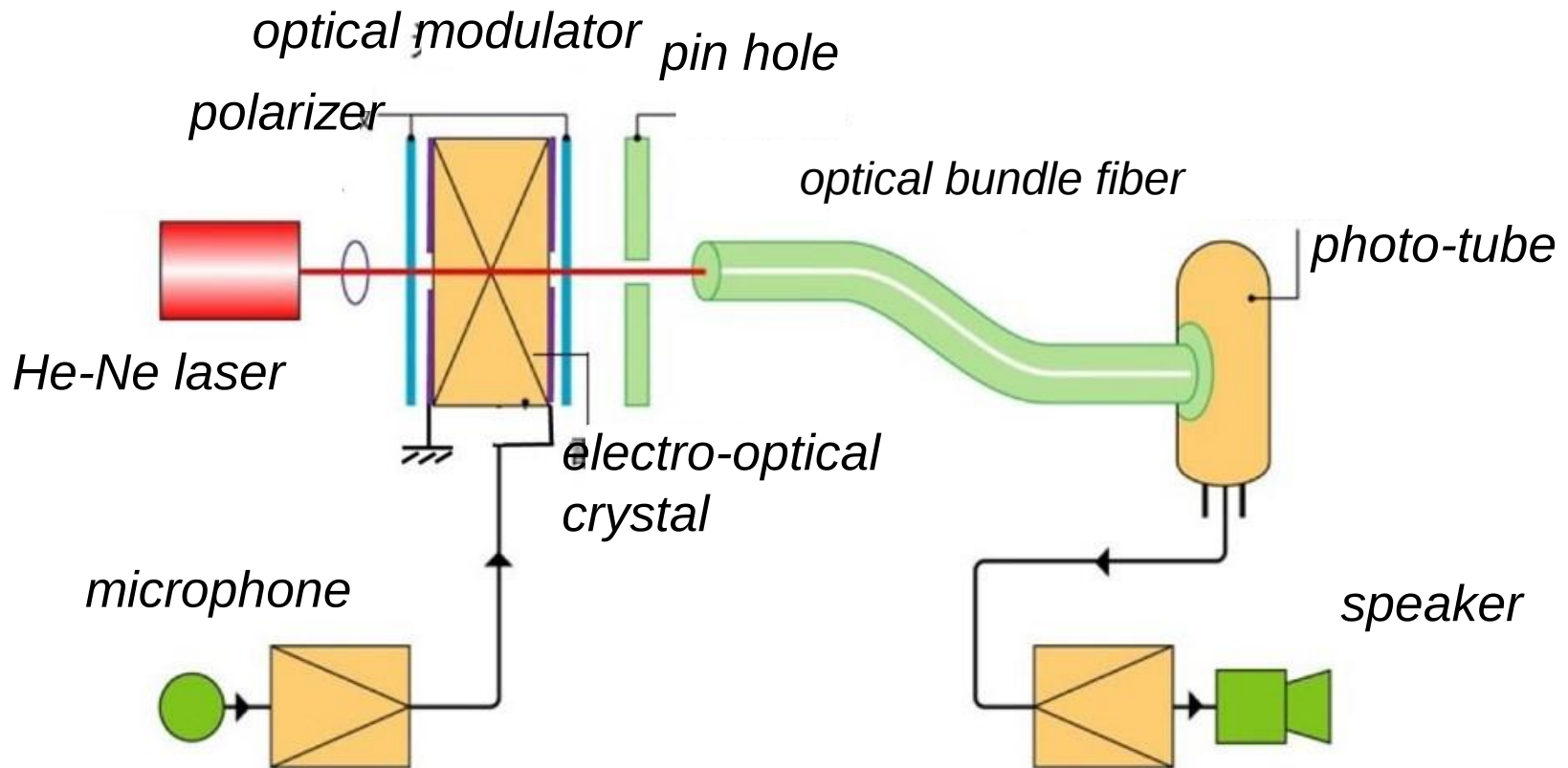


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■ *Demonstration of Optical “Fiber” Communication*

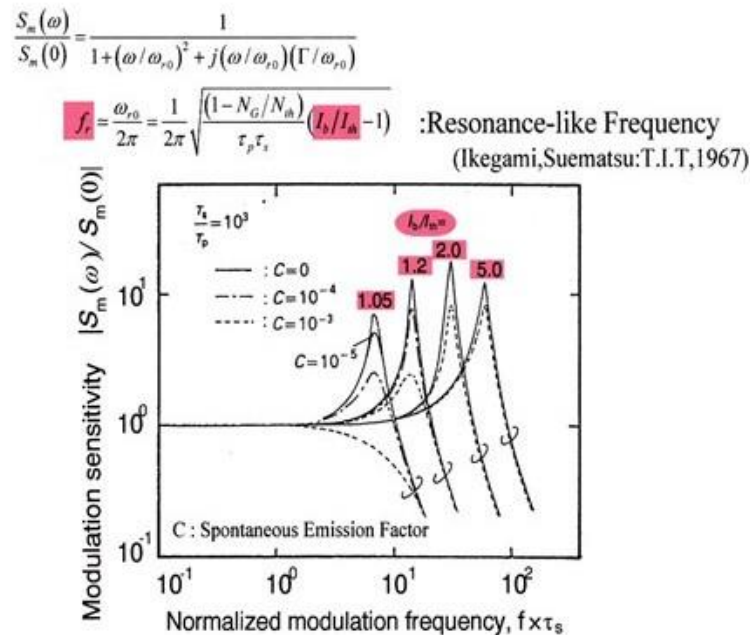
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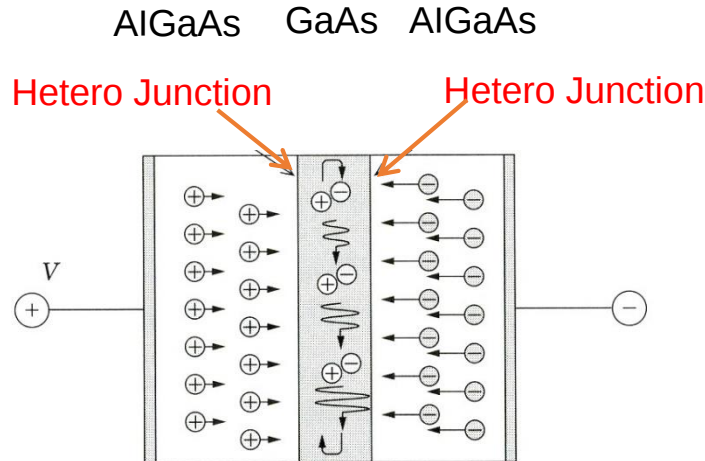
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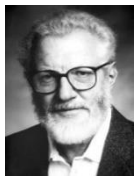


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Hetero Junction



1969 Zhores Alferov
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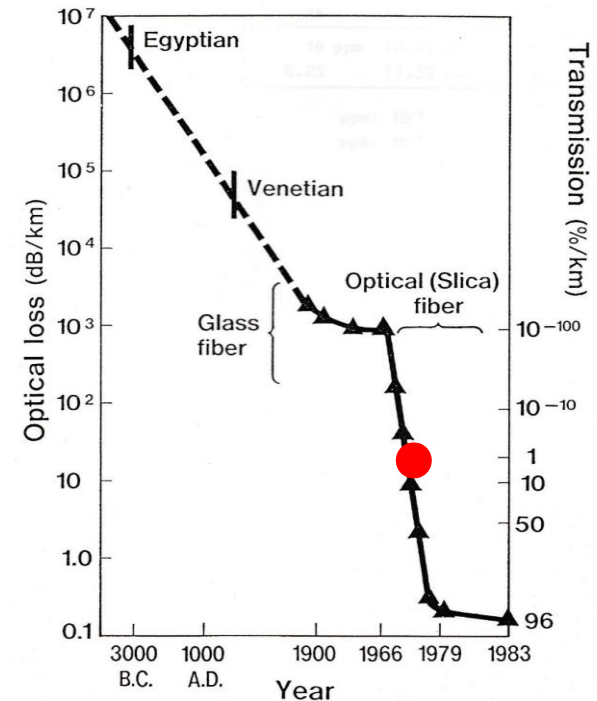


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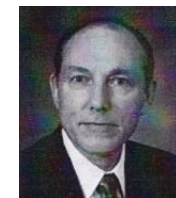


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■ Low Loss Silica Fiber 20db/km, 1970

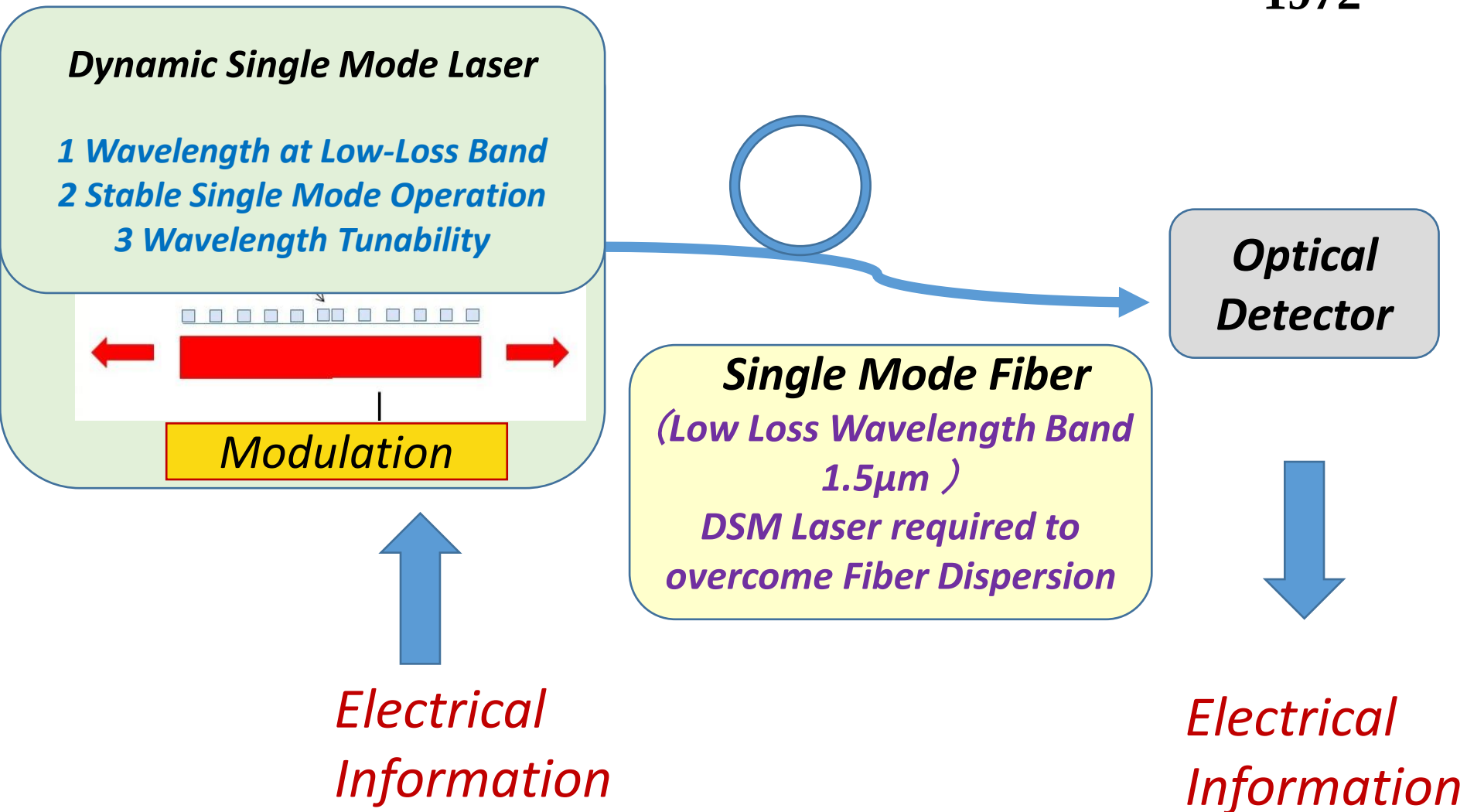


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Proposal of Low Loss Fiber



1970 Robert D. Maurer
CVD Fiber

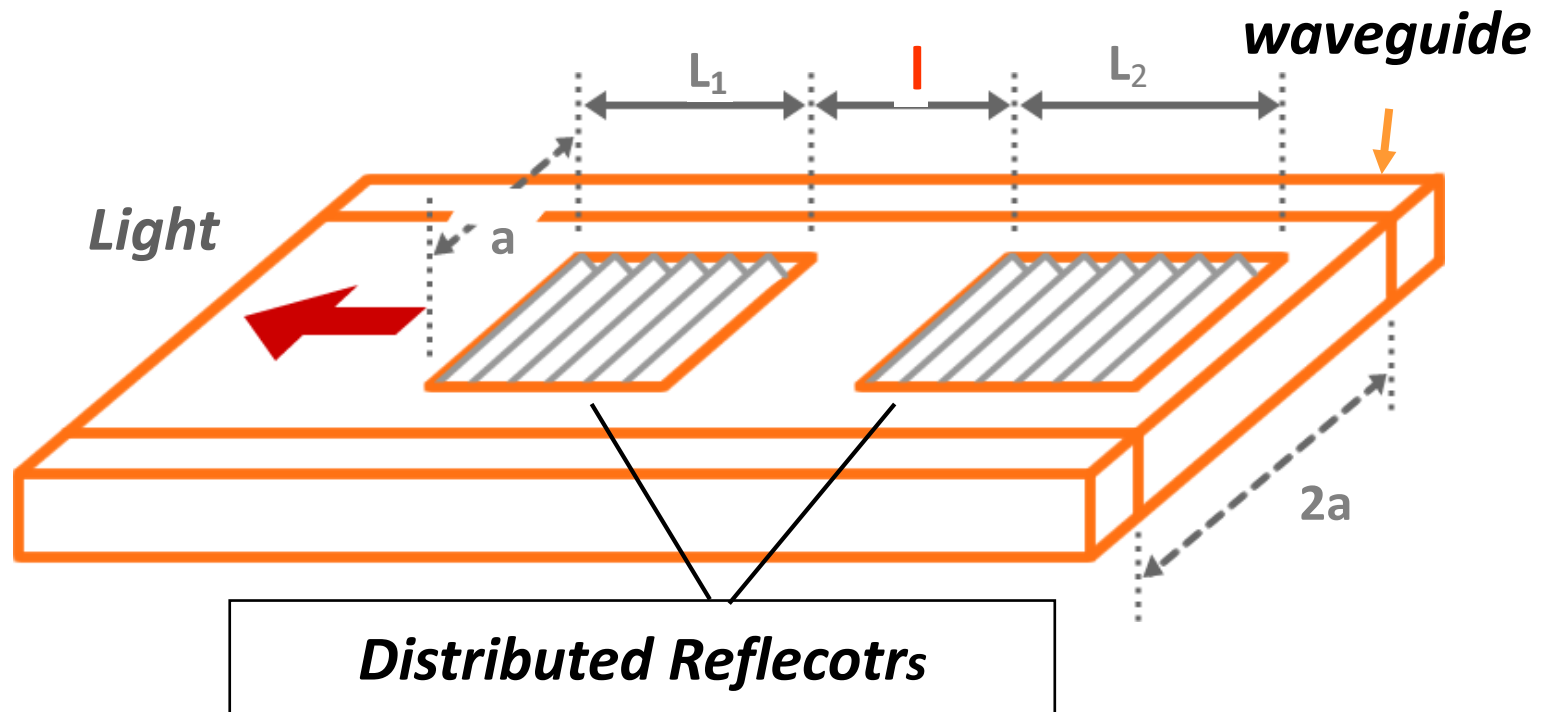
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Single Mode Resonator ~Two Distributed Reflectors connected by Separation of Odd Number Multiple of a Quarter Wavelength ~

Phase Shift “ βl ” between Two Distributed Reflectors

$$\beta l = (\pi/2) m \quad (m : 1, 3, 5 \dots \text{Odd Number})$$



Kenji Hayashi

Y.Suematsu and K.Hayashi, National Convention of IECE, 1200, July 1974.

分布反射器とこれを用いた
レーザ共振回路の一般解析末松 安晴 林 健二
(東京工業大学・工学部)

はしがき 分布共振器(D.F.B.)のレーザは、将来の集積レーザの一つの形と考えられている。すでに、D.F.B.レーザの解析結果が報告されているが、二つの軸方向姿勢の共振などの問題点があり¹⁾、必ずしも十分に性質が理解されていない。ここでは、分布反射器の性質を解析的に検討し、これを共振回路に適用する方法を提案し、分布反射器共振回路の一般解析を行った。

分布反射器の反射係数の解析 計算モデルとして図1のように媒質が周期的に変化する構造を考え、 $z=0$ における電界の反射係数を求める。基

図1 分布反射器

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A^+(z) + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - j\delta\right) A^+(z) &= j\kappa A^-(z) \quad (1) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A^-(z) + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - j\delta\right) A^-(z) &= j\kappa A^+(z) \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

の z 方向へ進む電界の複素振幅、 $A^\pm$ は z 方向へのものである。 α は電力損失定数、 δ は共振周波数と ω/Δ との差 $\delta = \beta - \omega/\Delta = \beta - \beta_0$ 。(一次回折反射)、 κ は結合定数である。式(1)、(2)の解は

$$\begin{aligned} A^+(z) &= a_1^+ e^{j\alpha z/2} + a_2^+ e^{-j\alpha z/2} \quad (3) \\ A^-(z) &= a_1^- e^{j\alpha z/2} + a_2^- e^{-j\alpha z/2} \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

となる。 $\alpha^2 = \kappa^2 + (\alpha/2 + j\delta)^2$ まず $\alpha=0$ として損失を考えない。 $z=0$ と L における境界条件から、電界の反射として

$$R = \frac{A^-(0)}{A^+(0)} = \frac{a_1^- + a_2^-}{a_1^+ + a_2^+} = \frac{-j\kappa}{\alpha^2 + \alpha^2} = |R| e^{j\varphi} \quad (5)$$

が得られる。ことに、 $\alpha^2 = \kappa^2 - \delta^2$

$$|R|^2 = \frac{(\kappa L)^2}{(\kappa L)^2 \cosh^2(\alpha L) + (\delta L)^2} \quad (\text{電力反射率}) \quad (6)$$

$$\varphi = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\delta L}{\kappa L} \tanh(\alpha L) \right\} \quad (7)$$

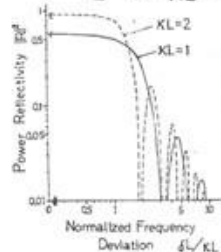


図2 電力反射率と規格化共振周波数との関係

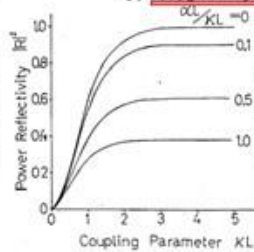


図3 反射器の幅で横方向電力反射率と結合パラメータとの関係

■「中間で位相シフトした2分布共振反射器からなる単一モード共振器」の論文

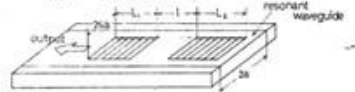
$\kappa L=1, 2$ とした場合について、 $|R|^2$ のグラフを示す。(図2) 次に損失を考慮した時の $\delta L=0$ における電力反射率 $|R|^2$ は、

$$|R|^2 = \frac{(\kappa L \cosh(\alpha L))^2}{\kappa^2 + (\alpha^2/4)} \quad (8)$$

$\alpha L/\kappa L$ をパラメータとした $|R|^2$ と κL の関係を示す。(図3)

共振条件 図4のように長さ L_1, L_2 の分布反射器を両側におき、その間に長さ ℓ の活性領域が存在する構造を考えよう。

図4 共振回路



この時、共振条件は、 $\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + 2\beta\ell = 2m\pi$ (9) となる。 $L_1 = 2L_2, 2\beta\ell = 2M\pi + \varphi_0, \varphi_0 = \pi, \ell = L_1, m = M = p$ とおけば、式(9)は式(7)より、 $2\delta L_1 - 2p\pi - \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\delta L_1 \tanh(2\alpha L_1)}{(\kappa L_1)} \right\} - \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\delta L_1 \tanh(2\alpha L_2)}{(\kappa L_2)} \right\} = 0$ (10) $\kappa L_1 = 1$ の場合について、上の共振条件を満たす δL_1 は軸モード $p=0$ で $\delta L_1 = 0, 1.22$ $p=1$ で $\delta L_1 = 3.5$

となる。上述の δL_1 における電力反射率はそれぞれ58%, 45%, 0.4%である。ポンピングレベルを加減して、反射率50%以上が共振するようにすれば、軸方向単一姿勢共振が $\omega = \omega_0$ で可能になる。横変位は分布反射器の幅を図4で約 $s = 1/2$ にとると、横変位差による損失差が大きくなり、単一基本モードとなる。

まず、分布反射器を純然たる反射器と考えて、反射係数の一般解法を示し、これを応用して、D.F.B.レーザでも軸方向単一姿勢共振が得られることを示す。

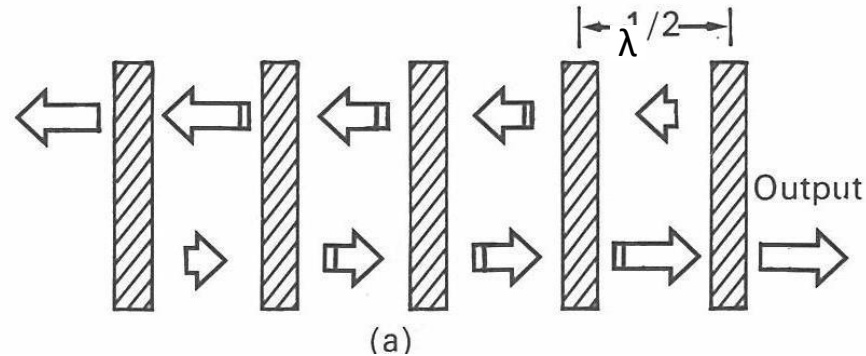
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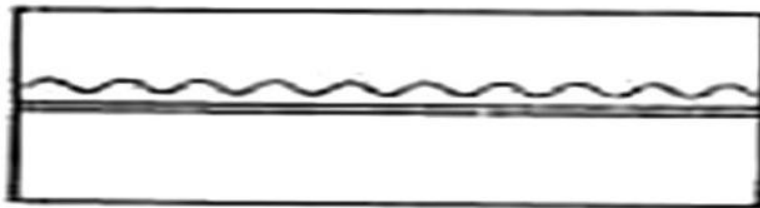


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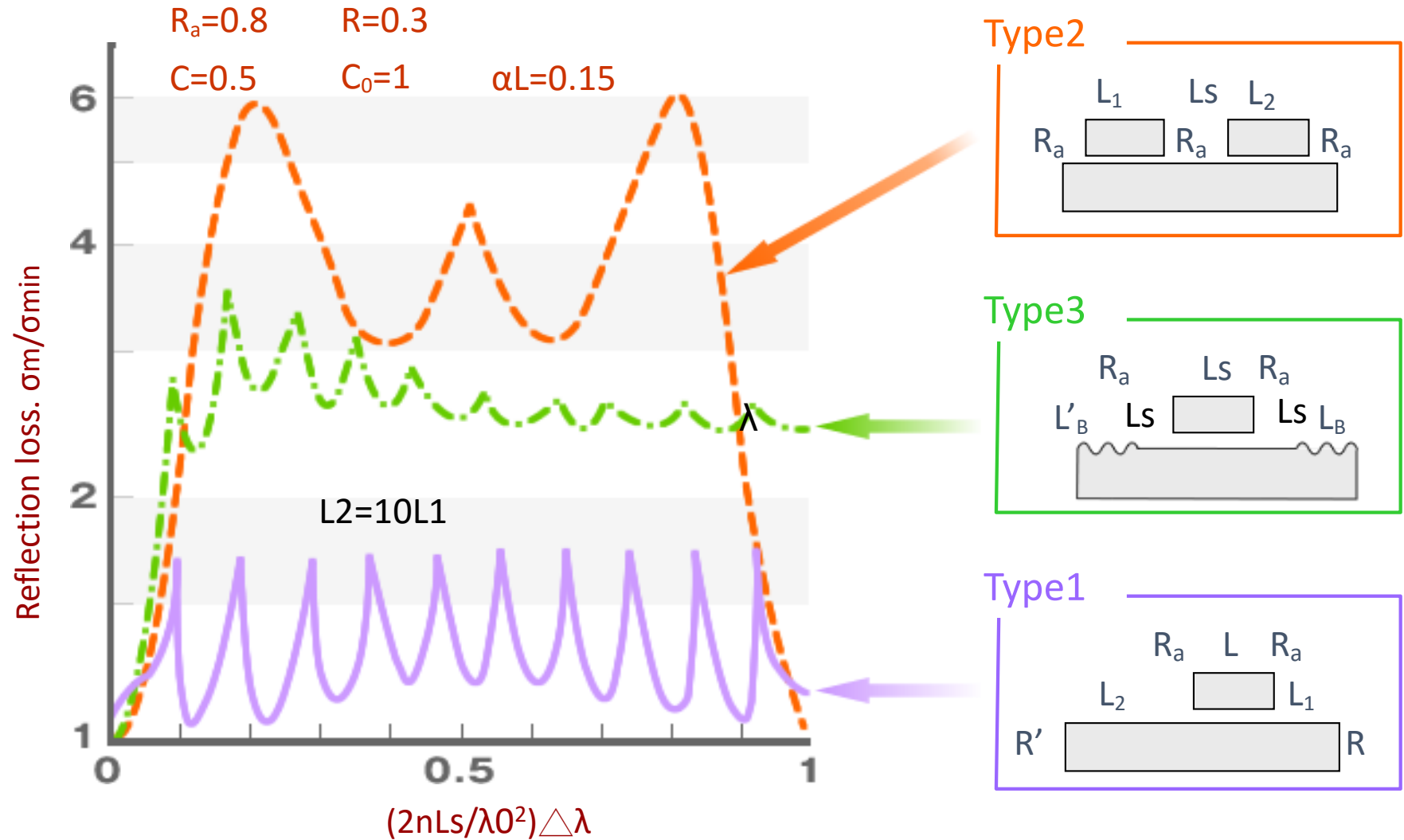


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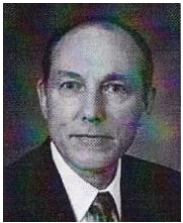


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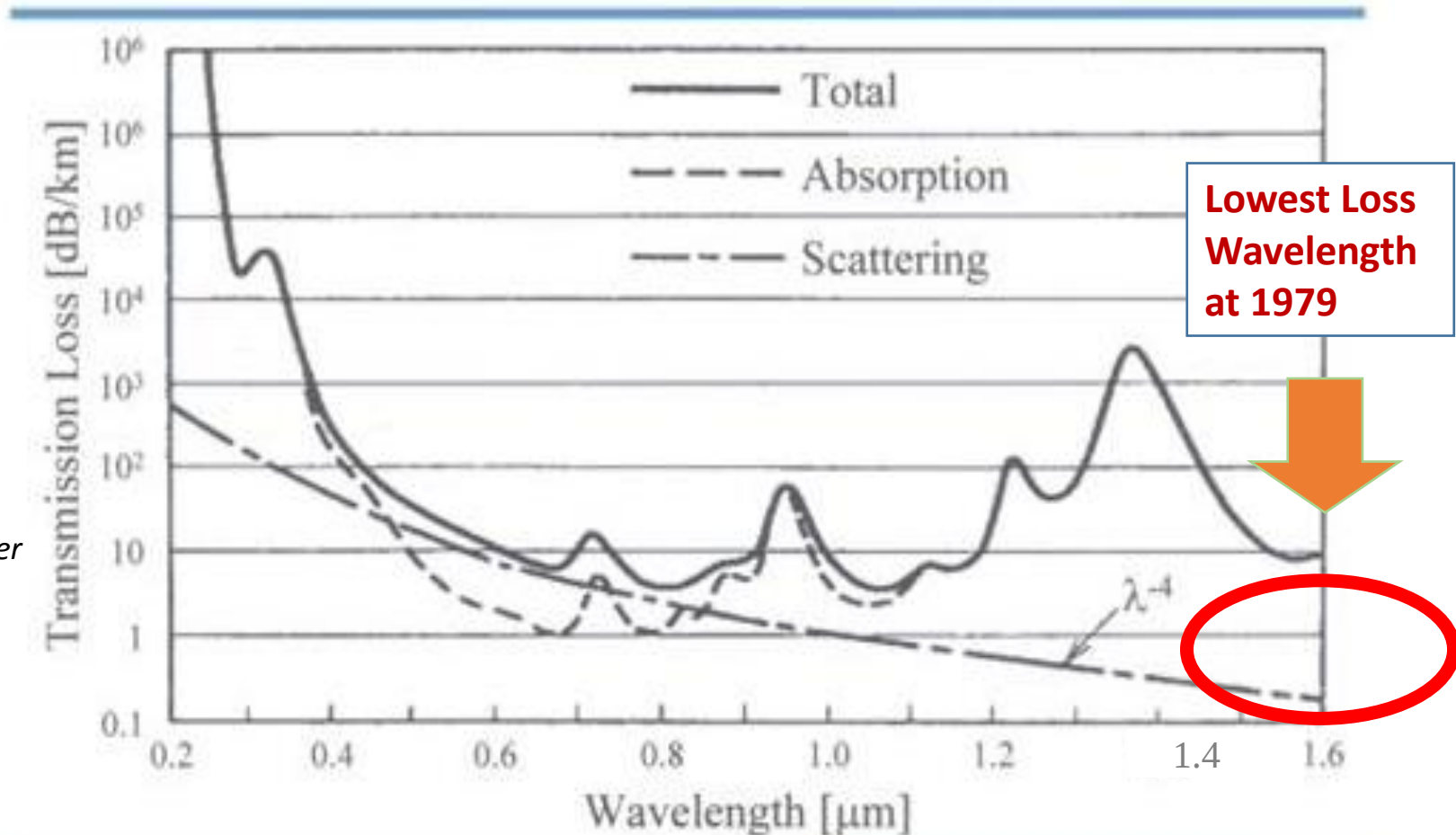
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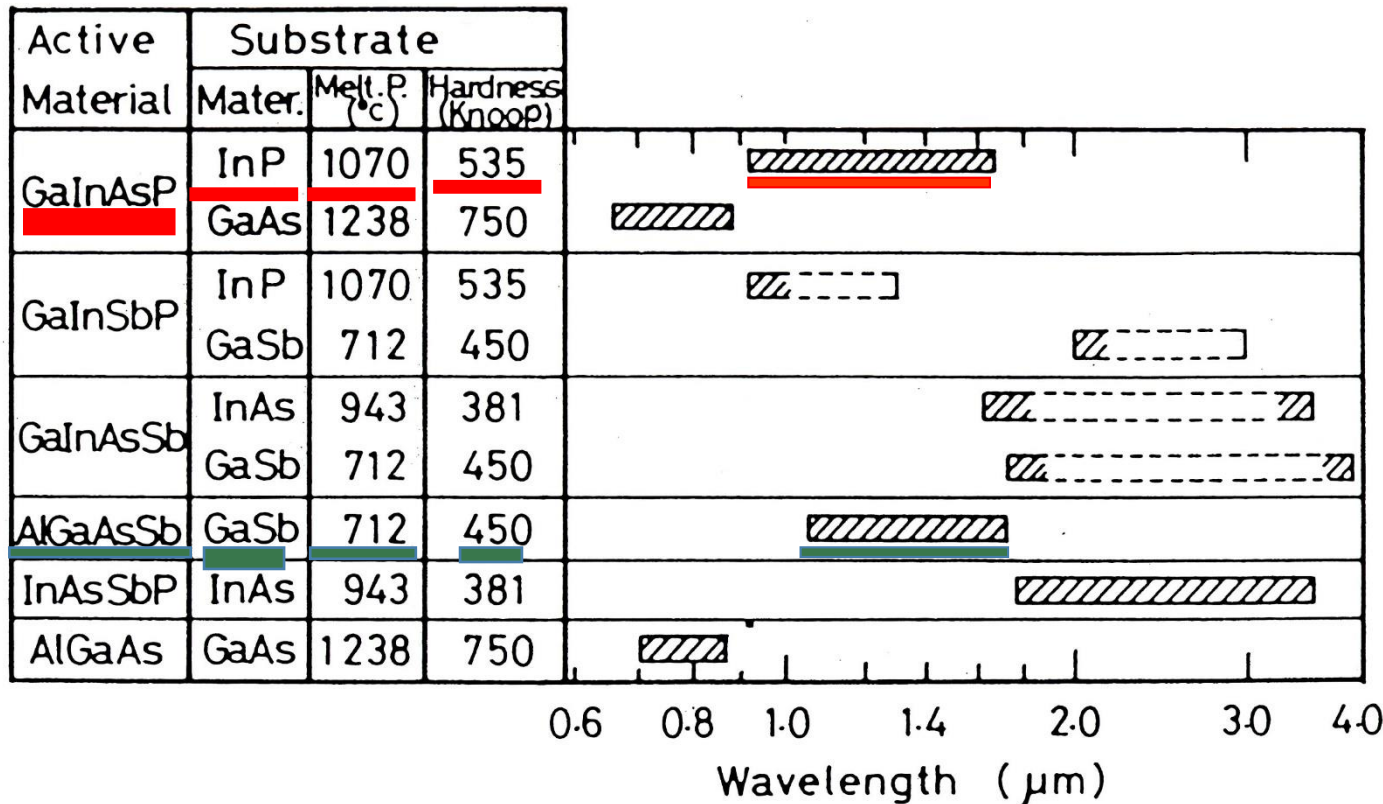


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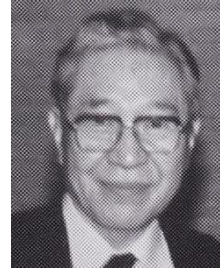
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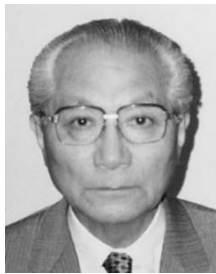
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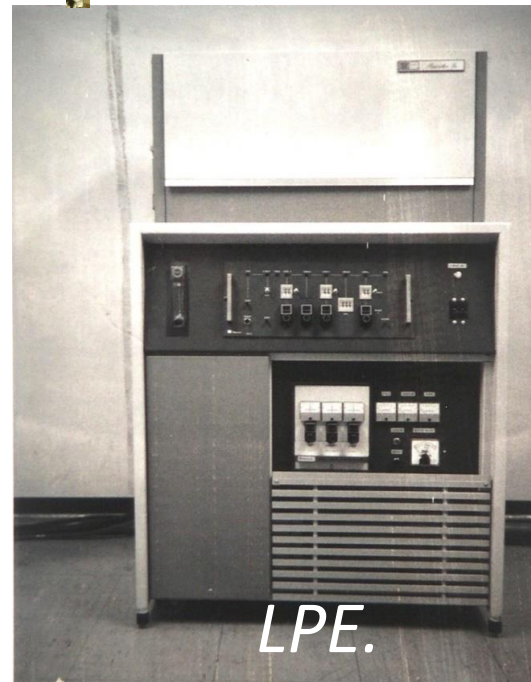
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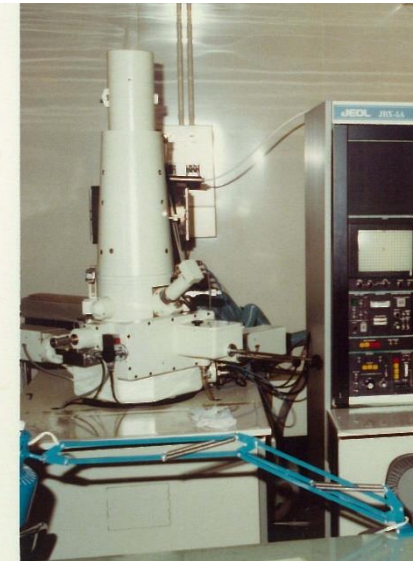
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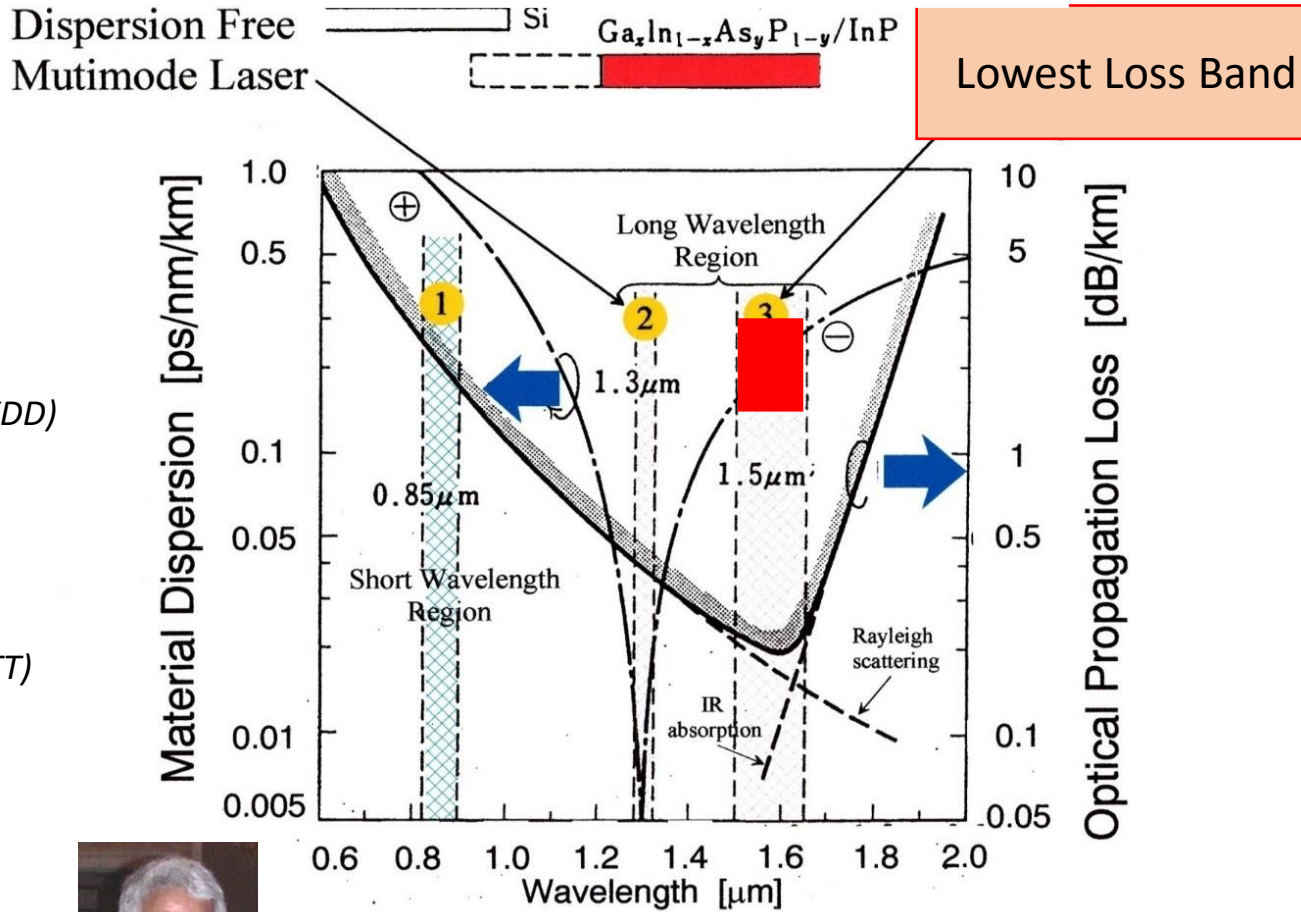
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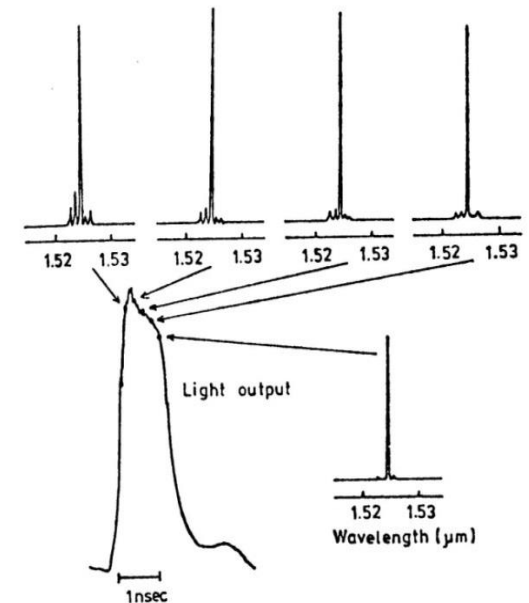
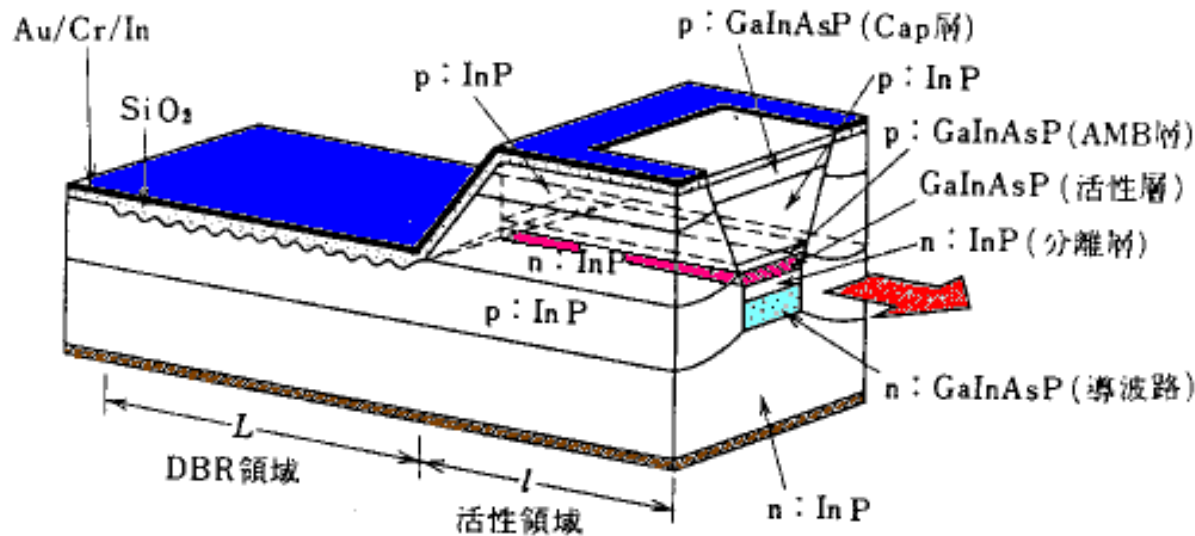


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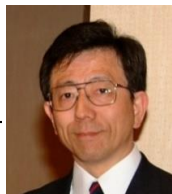


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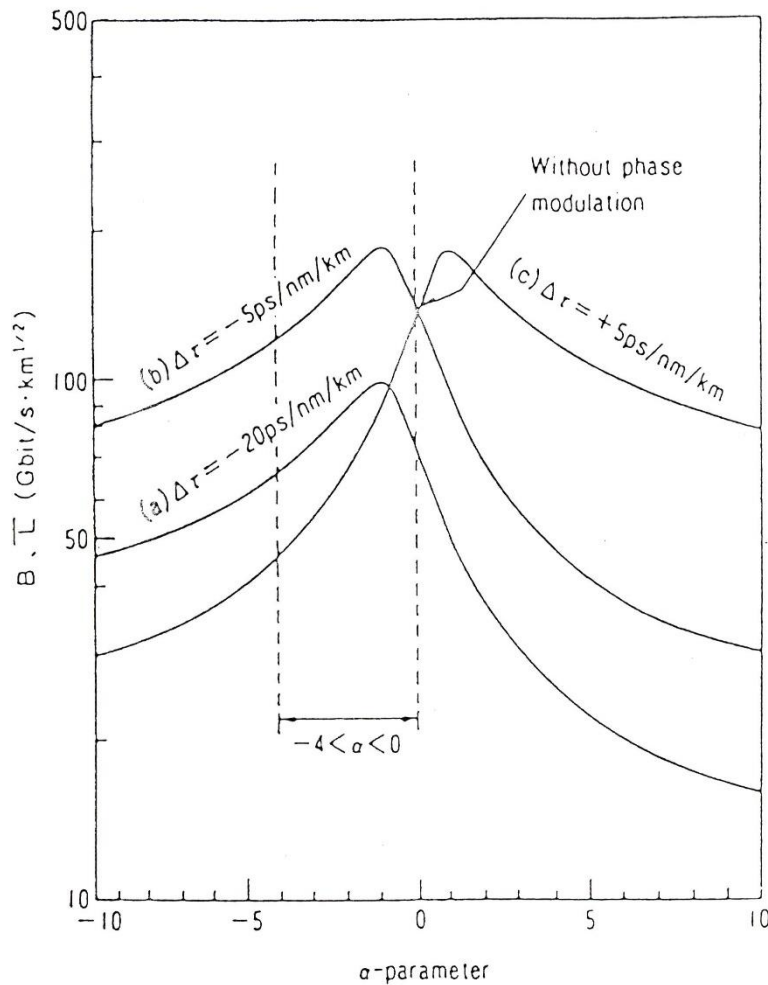


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■ IV Dynamic Spectral Width and Transmission Bandwidth



α : linewidth
enhancement factor



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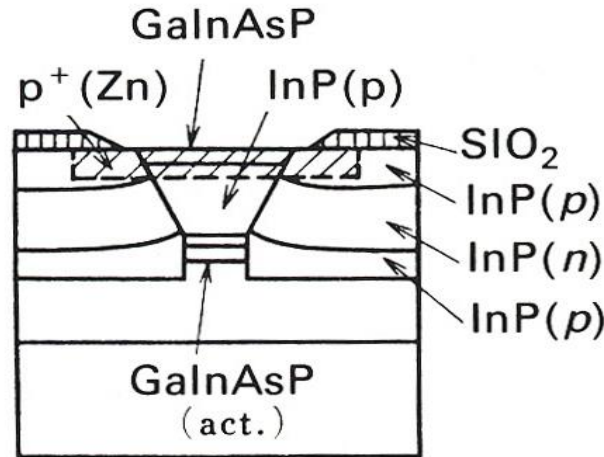
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1.6μm



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■ Phase Shift Distributed Reflector Laser

1984-1985

~ *Thermo-Tunable DSM Laser* ~

*High Yield of Production
due to Built in Single Mode Resonator*



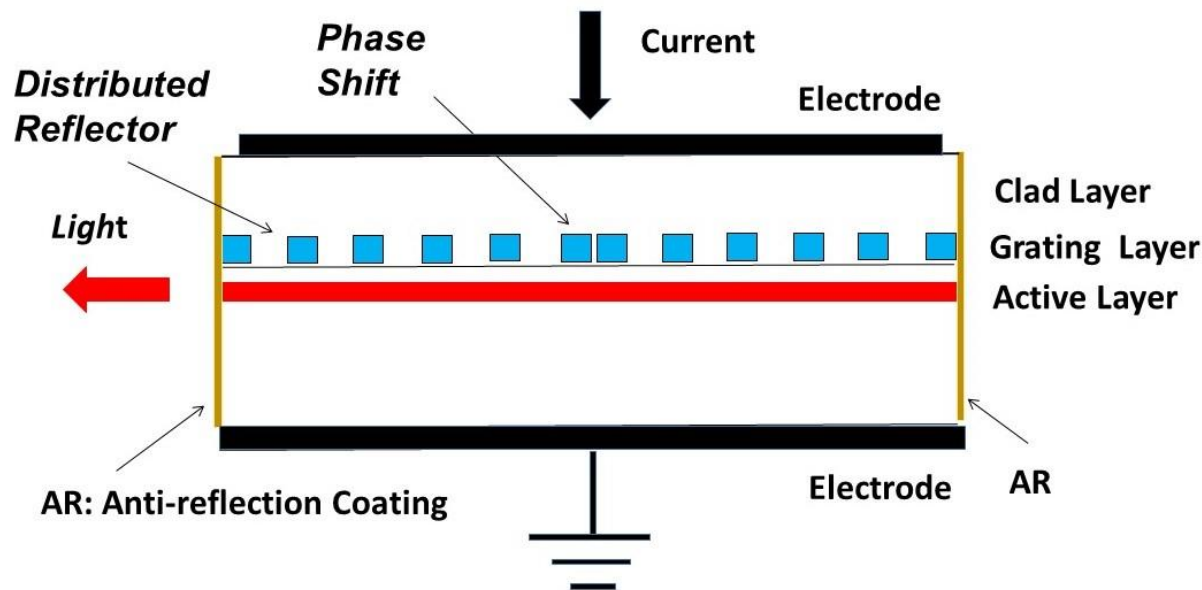
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Demonstration of Phase-Sift Distributed Feedback Laser

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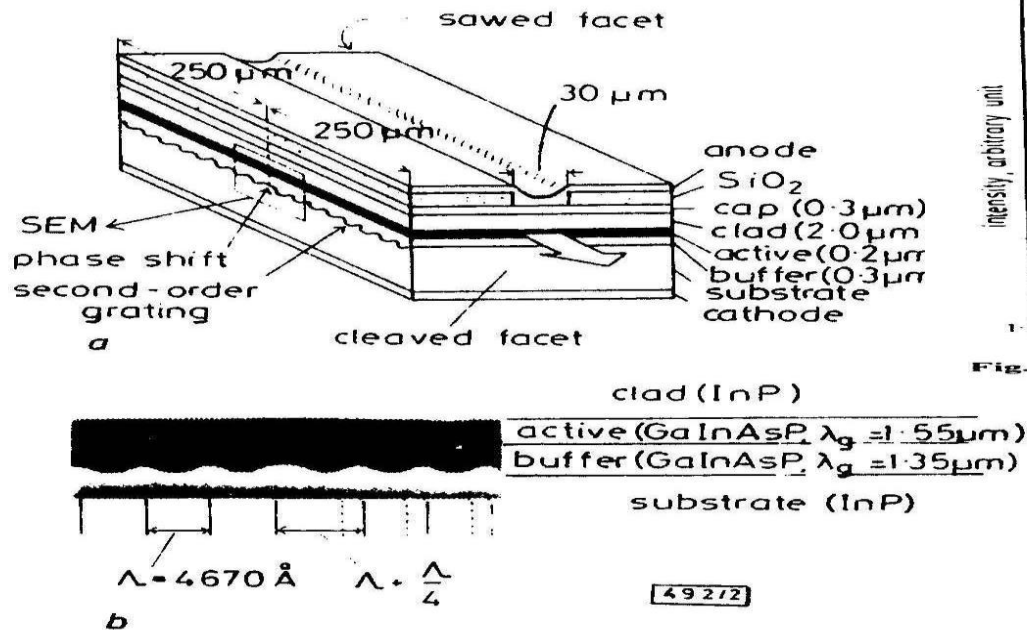


Fig. 2 Phase-shifted DFB laser

a Schematic representation of structure

b Cross-sectional SEM view of part where phase of corrugation is shifted

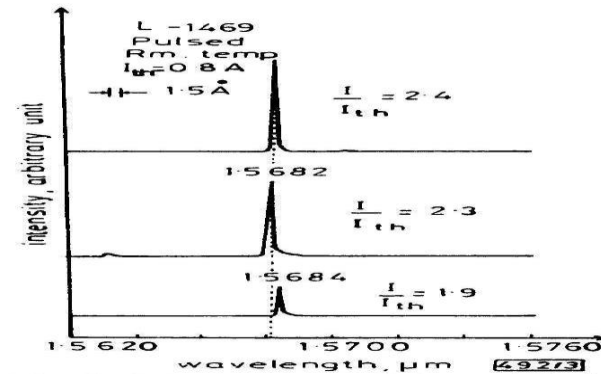


Fig. 3 Output spectra of phase-shifted DFB laser



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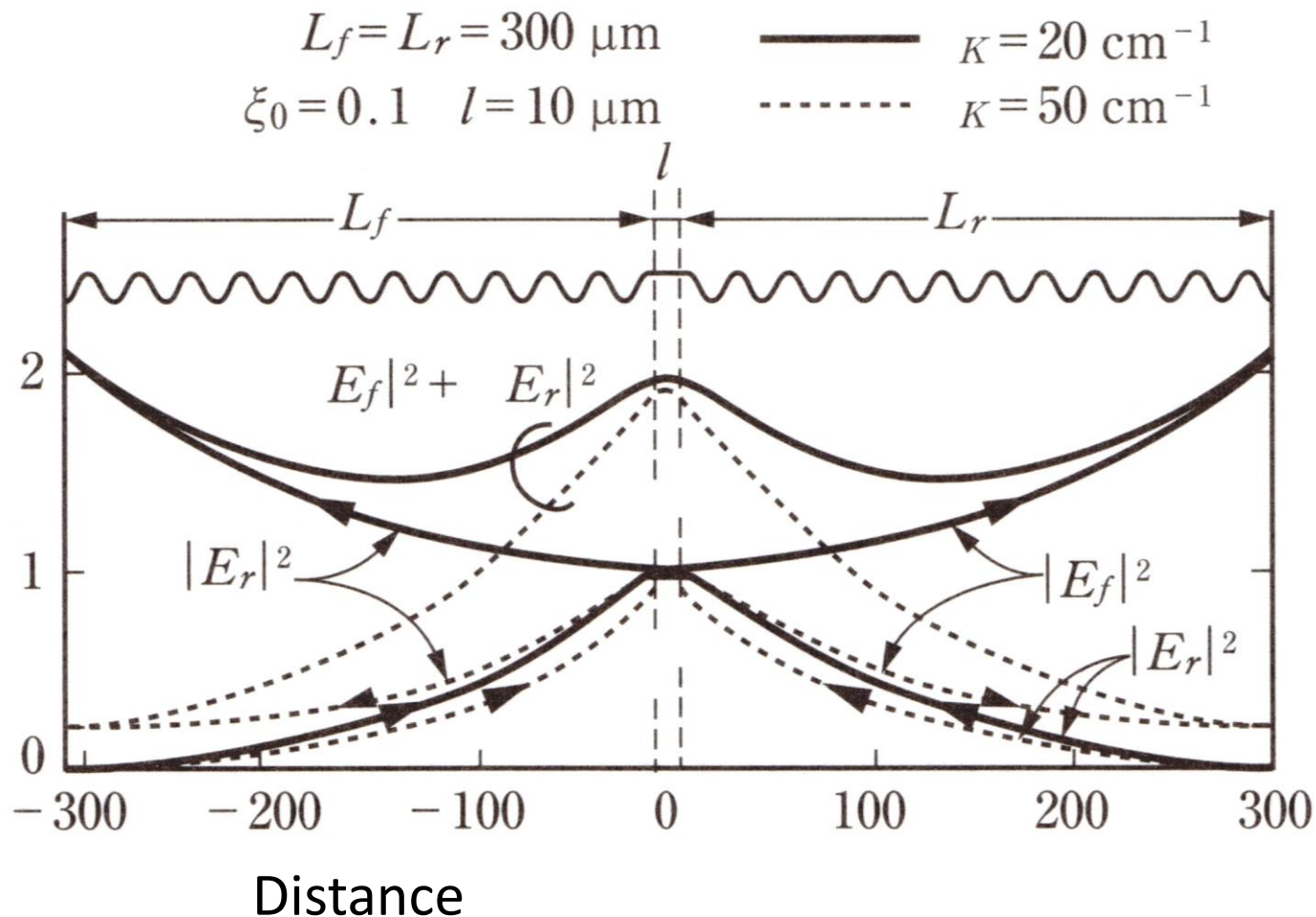


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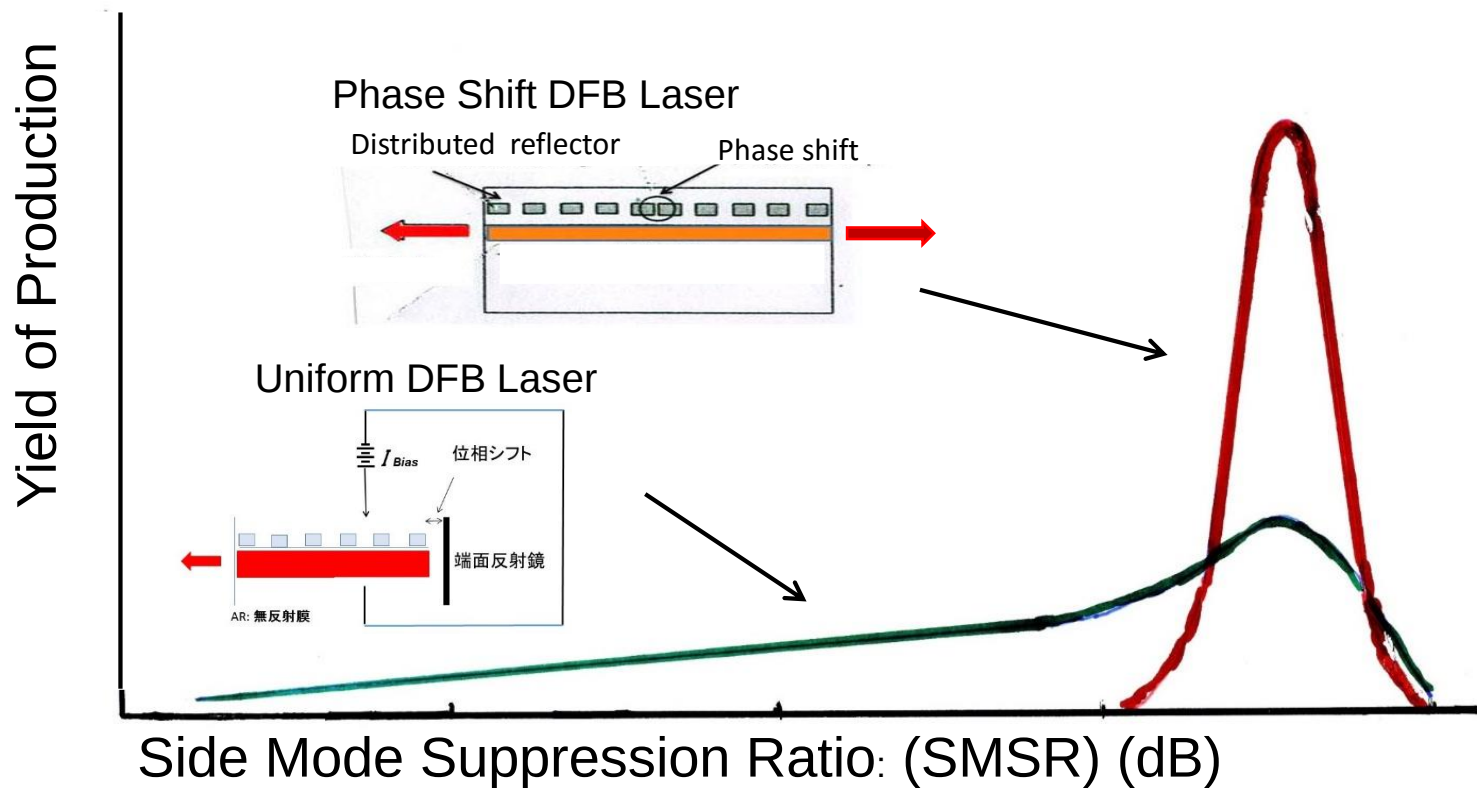
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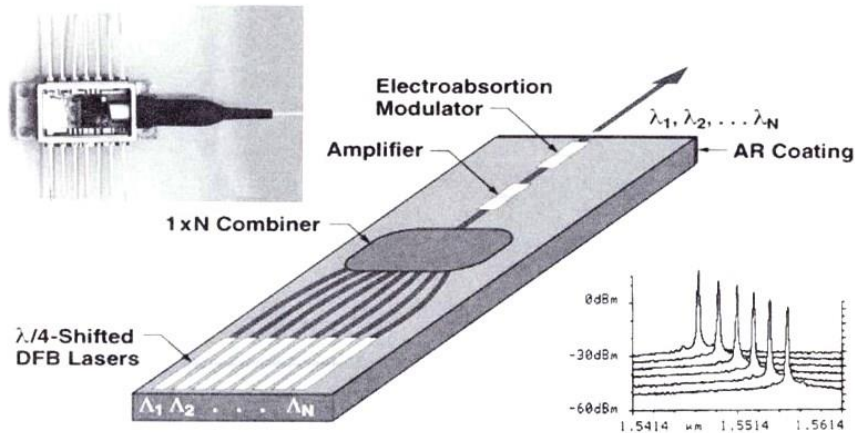
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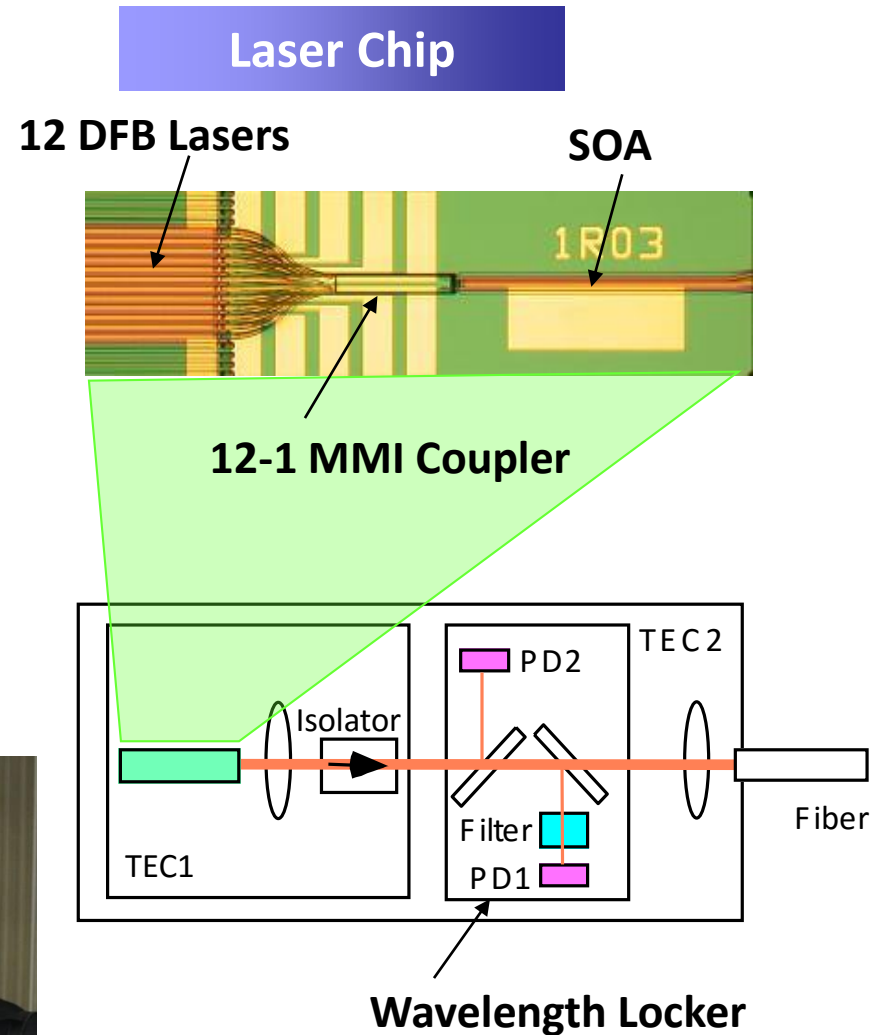
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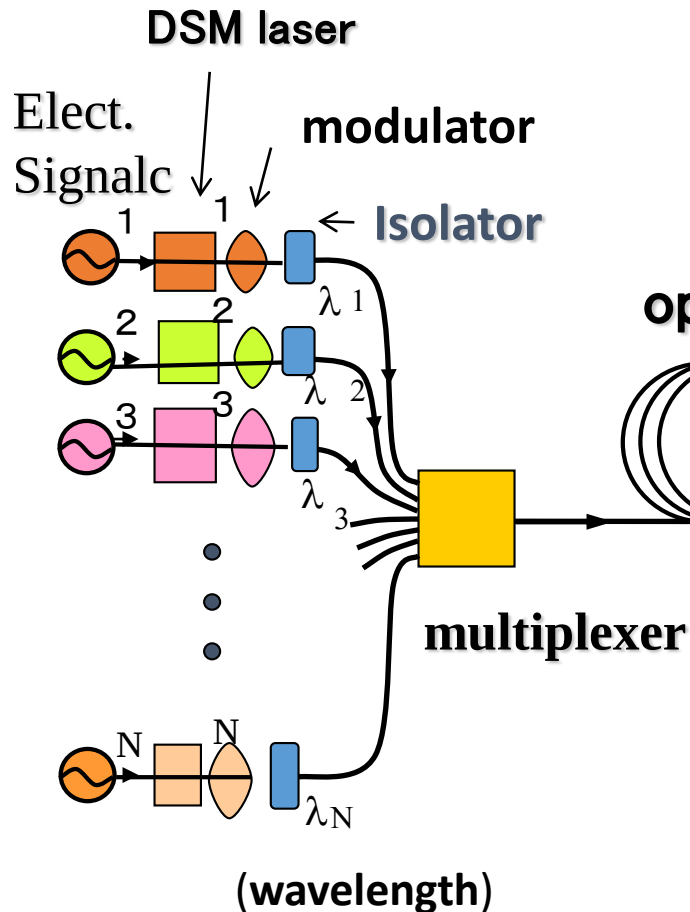
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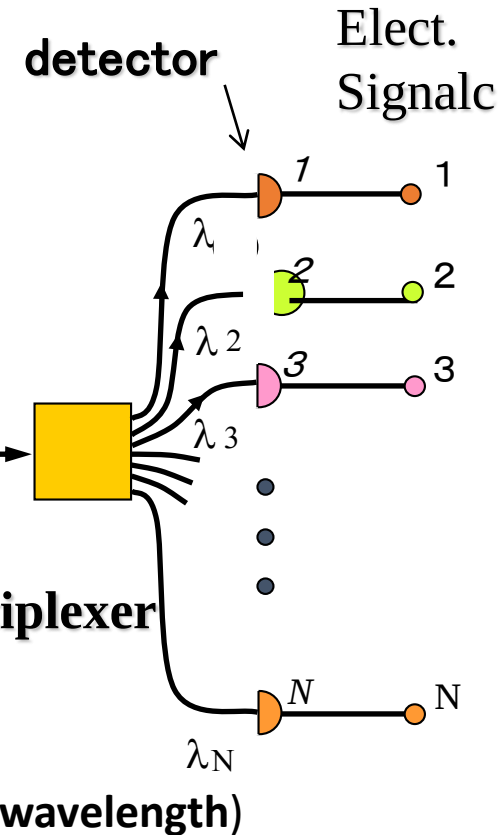
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optical fiber

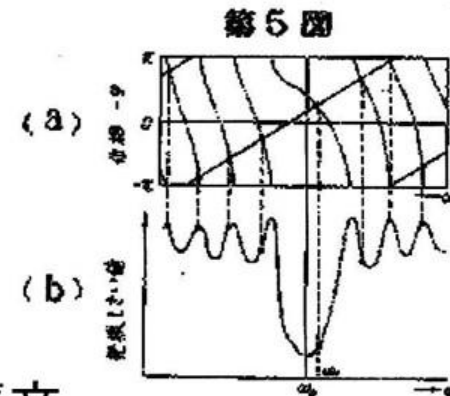
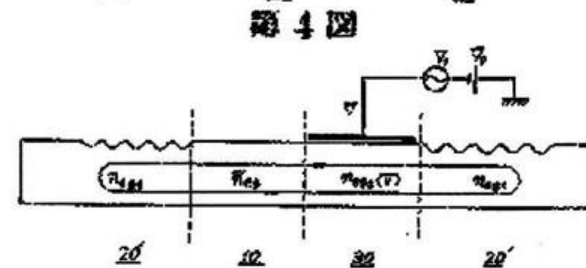
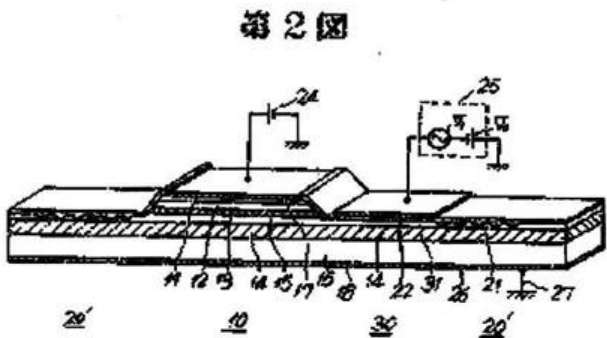
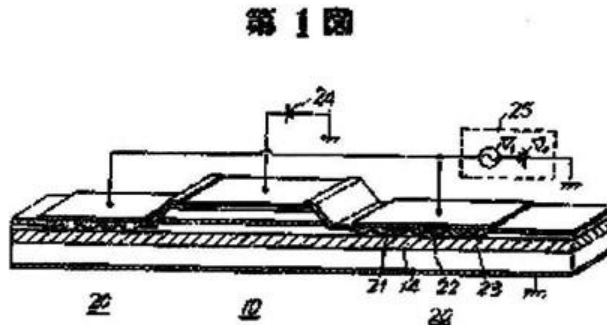
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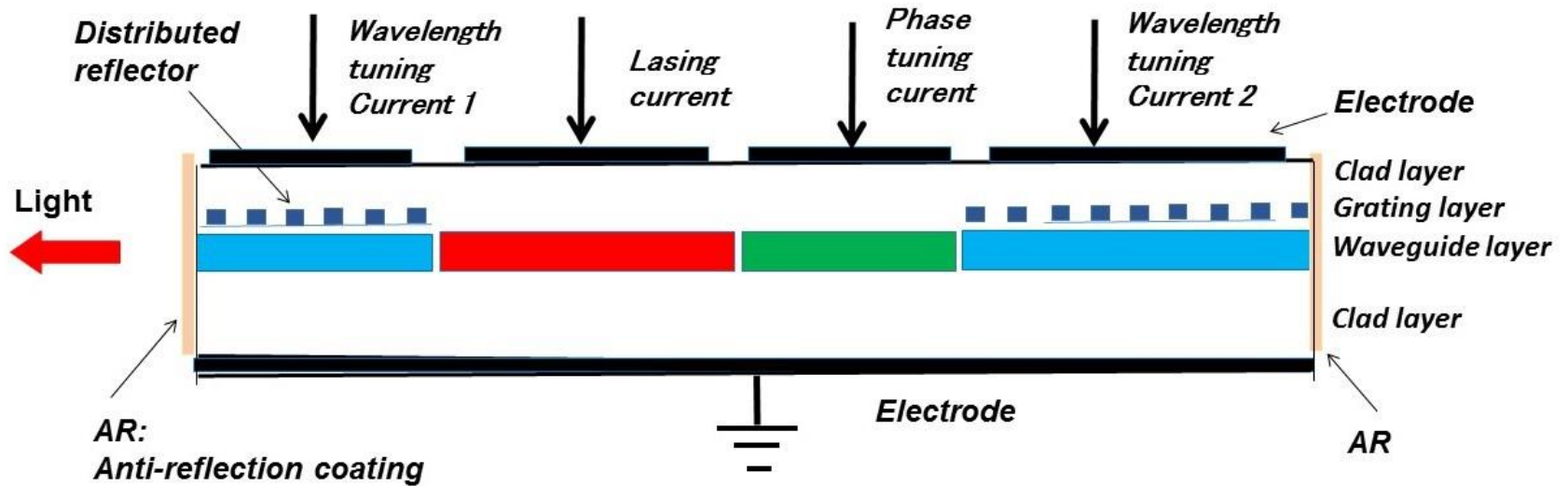
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~ Electro-Tunable DSM Laser ~



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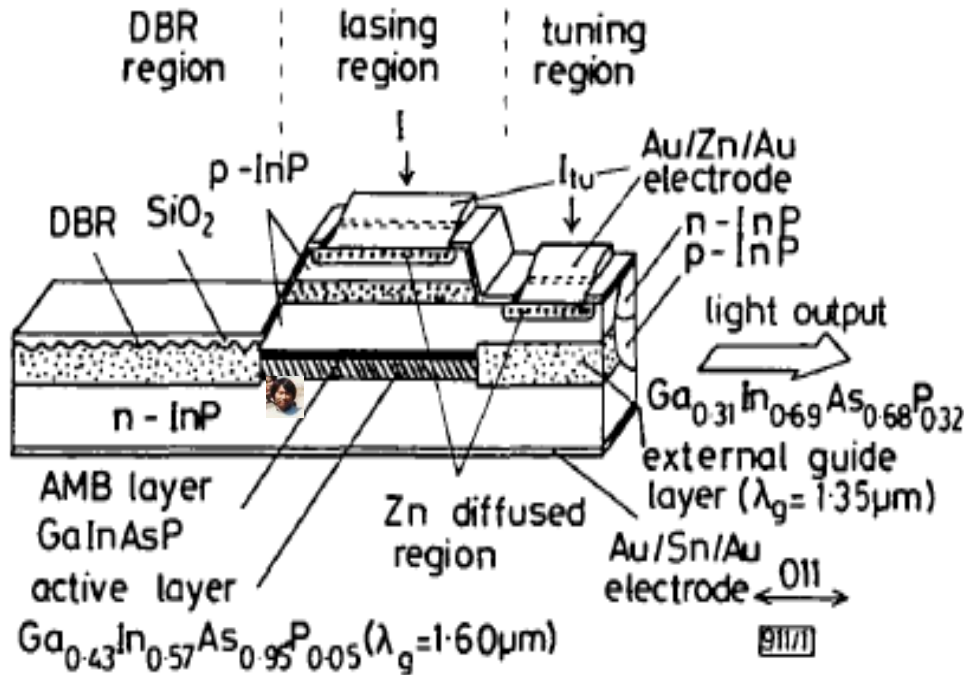
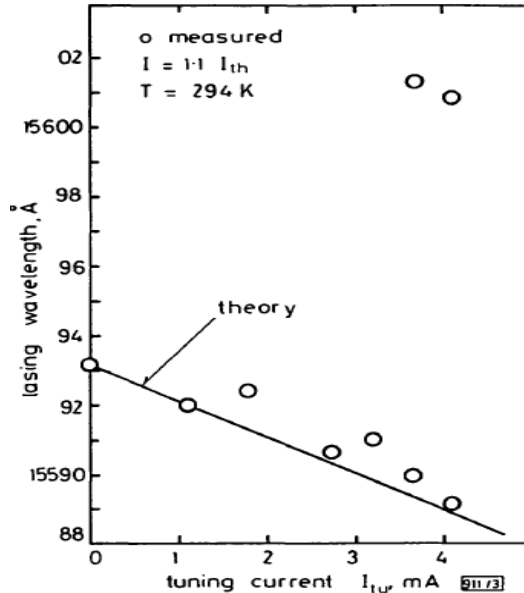


Yuuichi Tohmori

Proposal : Suematsu and Utaka, 1980

Theory : Tohmori, Jiang, and Suematsu, 1984

■ Demonstration of Wavelength Tunable Laser ~ Electro-Tunable DSM Laser ~ 1983



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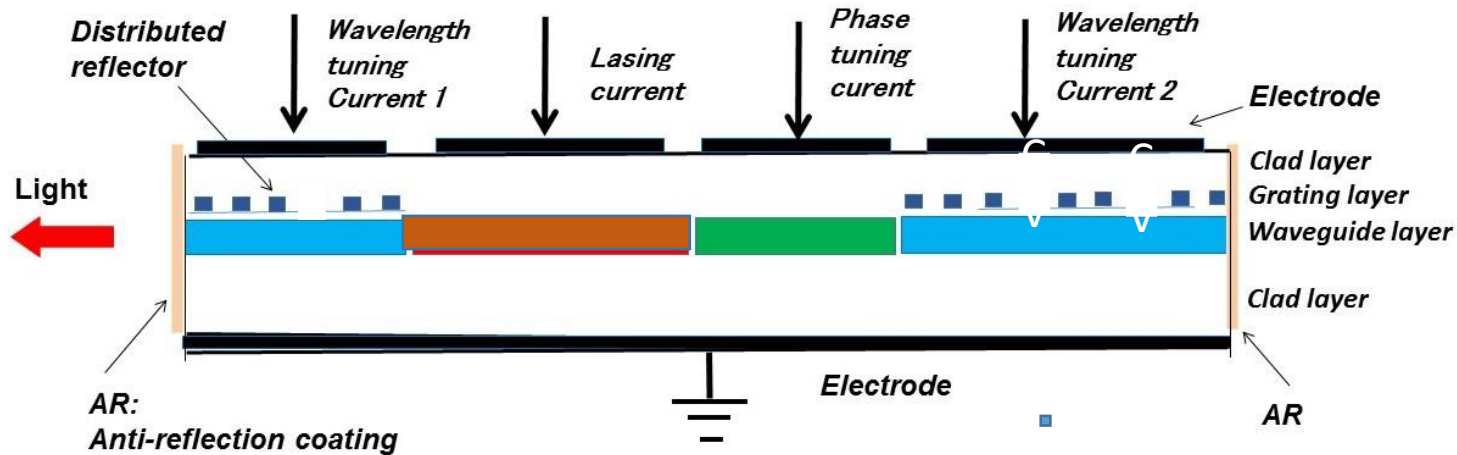


Shigehisa
Arai

Y. Tohmori, Y. Suematsu, H. Tsushima, and S. Arai,
Electron. Lett., vol. 19, no. 17, Aug. 1983.



Widely Tunable Laser with multi-interval gratings 1993



Yuuichi Tohmori (NTT)



Yuhzou Yoshikuni (NTT)



Larry Coldren (UC SB)

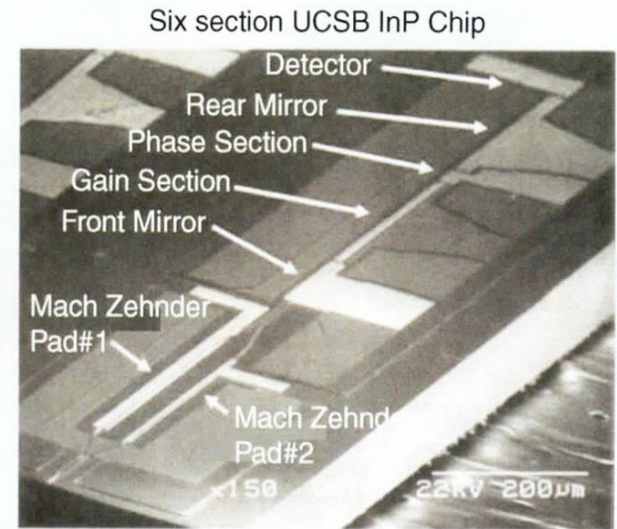
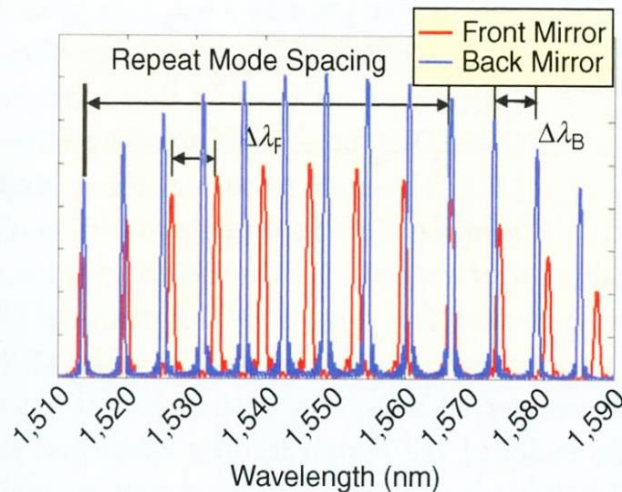
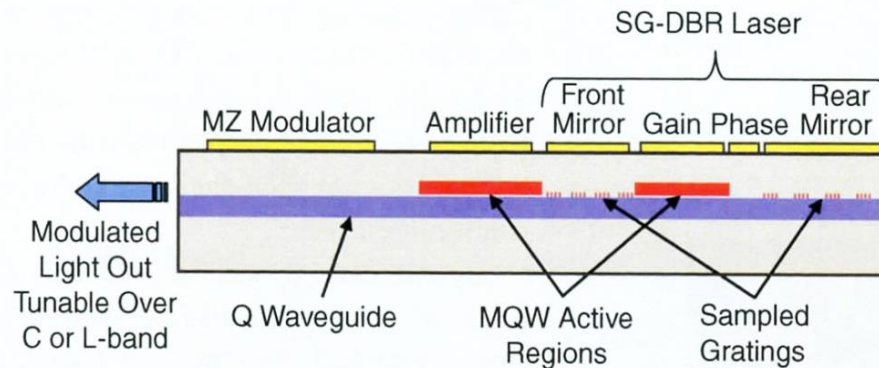
Y. Tohmori, Y. Yoshikuni, H. Ishii, et al, 1993

V. Jayaraman, Z.-M. Chuang, and L. A. Coldren, 1993

Widely Tunable SG-DBR-SOA-Modulator PIC 2011



Larry Coldren



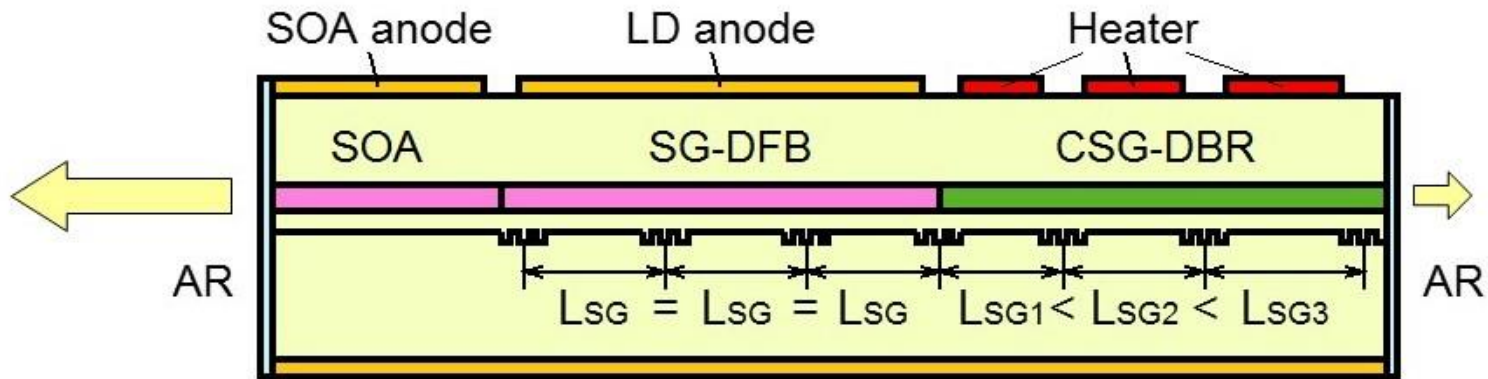
J. S. Barton, et al, "Tailorable Chirp using Integrated Mach-Zehnder Modulators with Tunable Sampled-Grating Distributed Bragg Reflector Lasers," ISLC, TuB3, Garmish, (Sept. 2002)

- Vernier tuning over 40+nm near 1550 nm
- SOA external to cavity provides power control
- Both EAM and MZ modulators integrated

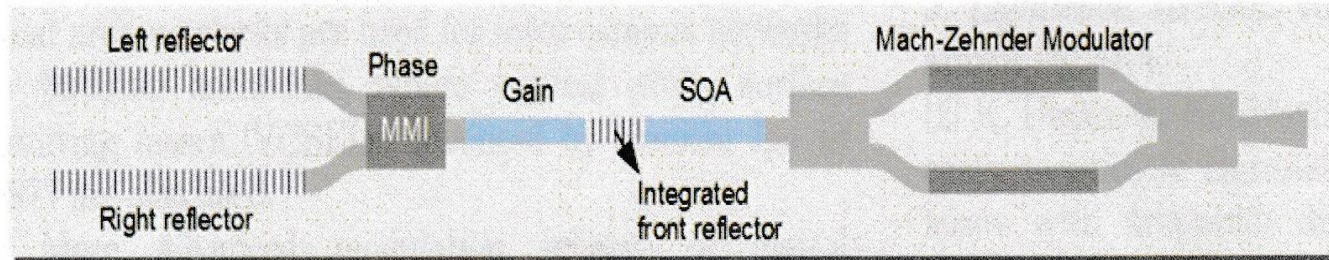
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**"Semiconductor Laser Advances,"
IEEE Photonic Res. Advances, Feb., 2011**

Tunable Laser with Passive-Section Heater



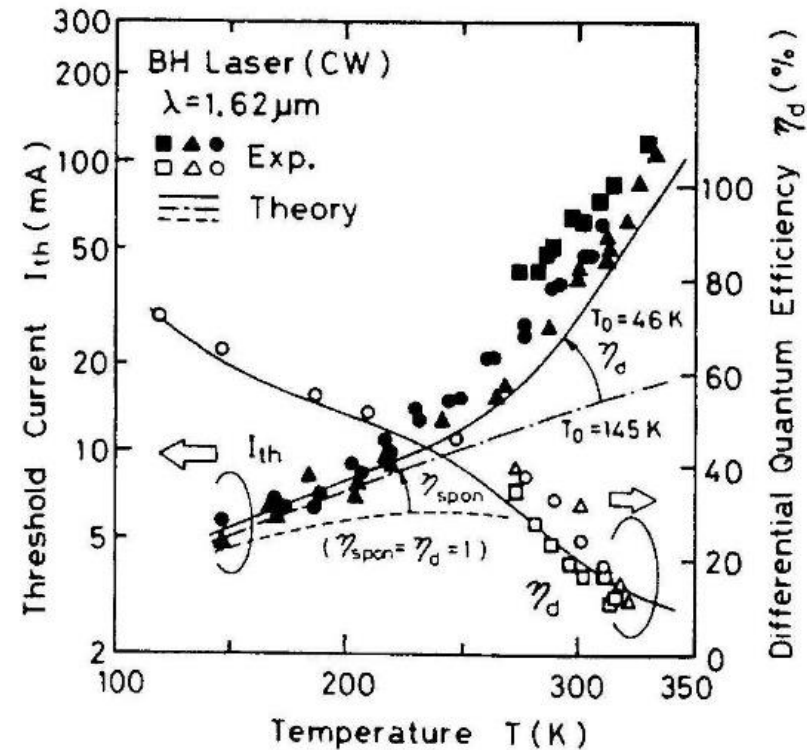
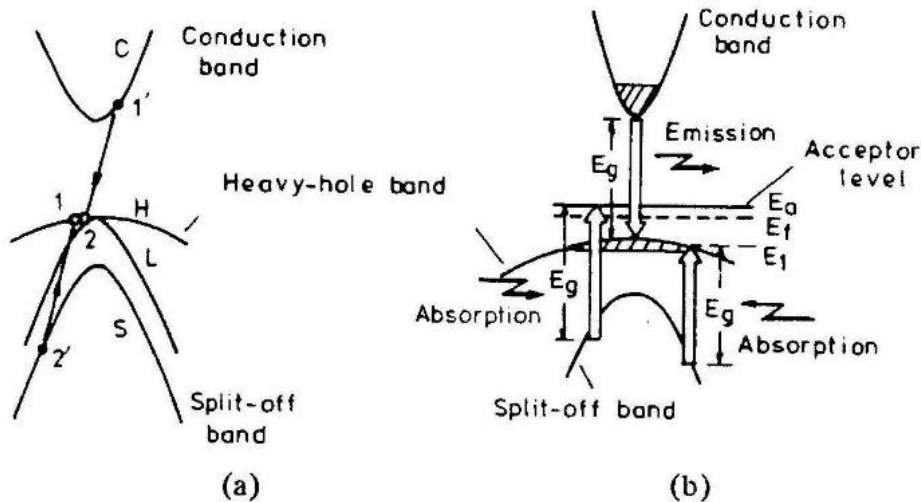
T.Kaneda, H. Mori, S. Onuki, etal, 1993



Schematic design of the monolithically integrated MGY-SOA-MZ transmitter

J. Q. Westroem.etal, 2004

■ Non-radiative Recombination of 1.5 μm InGaAsP/InP Laser 1981



Masahiro Asada



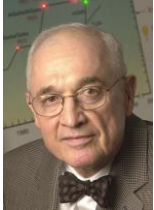
Alfred Adams



Kristian Stubkjaer

M. Asada, A.R. Adams, K. Stubkjaer,
Y. Suematsu, and S. Arai, 1981

Reduction of Threshold Current Density J_{th}



Nick
Holonyak_Jr
(Uni. Ill.)



Eli Yablonovich;
Effective Mass 1986
(UC Berkley)



Alfred Adams
BSE1984
(Surry)



Peter J. A. Thijs (Philips)¹⁰
1.5 μ m MQW Strained
LD 1991

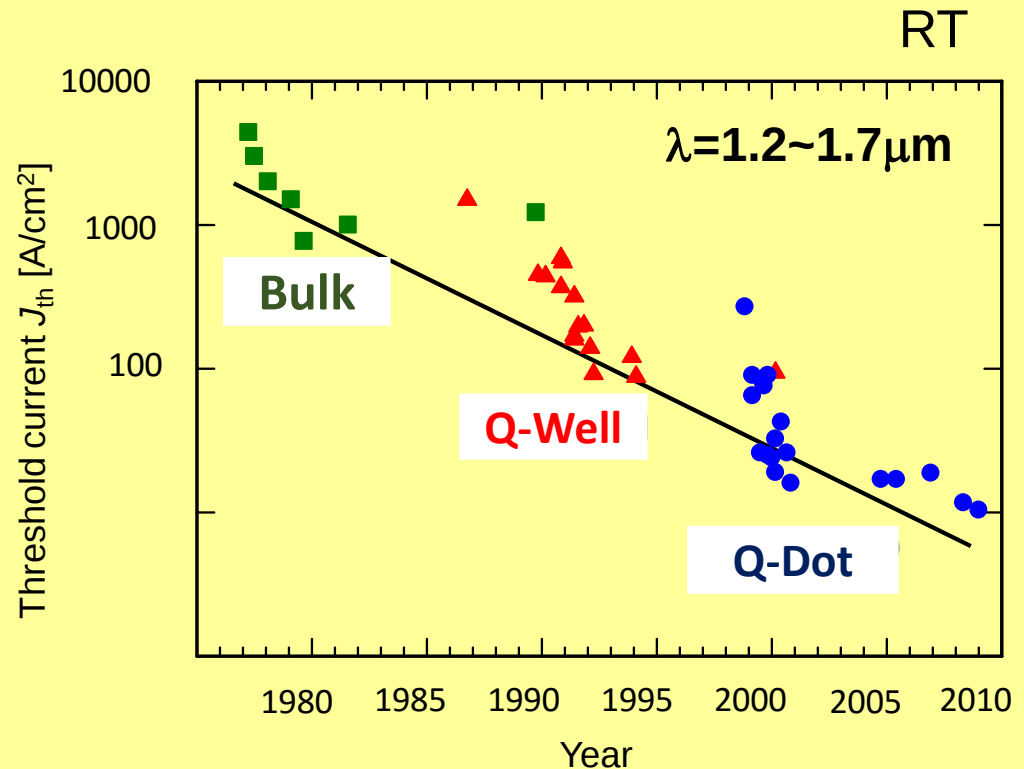


Yasuhiko Arakawa
1982 QD
(Tokyo Univ.)



Hiroyuki Sakaki
QD 1982
(Tokyo Univ.)

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Early Semiconductor Laser Dynamics



G. Lasher;
Band Tail
1964



Tesuhiko
Lkegami ;
Modulation
1967



Yoshio
Nishimura;
Hole Burn
1970



Magnus
Danielsen;
Rate. Eq.
1975



Robert
Olshansky;
Sub. Carrier
1975



Kourou
Kobayashi;
Enhance
1977



Kazuhiti
Furuya;
Spon.Emiss,
1978



Naoki
Chinone;
Mode
1978



Kenich
Iga;
Dynamics.
1978



Sherman A
Haus.
Mode
1976



Shigeyuki
Akiba;
Mod.
1979



Chang-hi
Hong;
Distorsion
1979



Osamu
Hirota;
Reflection
1979



Minoru
Yamada;
Gain Sup.
1979



Kam Lau;
Distortion
1980



Fumio
Koyama;
Chir
1981



Katsumi
Kishino;
Chirp
1981



Kristian
Stukjar;
Non rad.
1981



Chuck
Henry
Spectrum
1982



Yasuhiko
Arakawa;
QD
1982



Tom
Koch;
Chirp
1984



John
Bower;
Chirp
1984cv



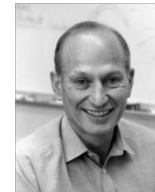
Alfred
Adams;
Band Struc.
1985



Masahiro
Asada;
QDL Gain
1985



Motoichi
Ohtsu;
Noise
1985



Amnon
Yariv;
QD
1985



Rod
Tacker
Mod.
1985



Eli
Yablonovich;
Valence B
1987



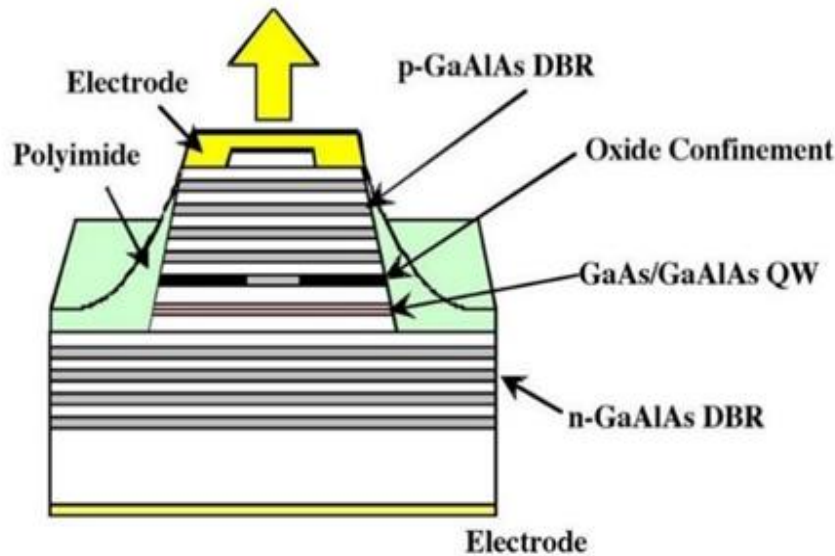
Markus
Amann,
Nnoise
1990

■ VCSEL ; Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser

Structure of VCSEL

Small power operation

Two dimensional array

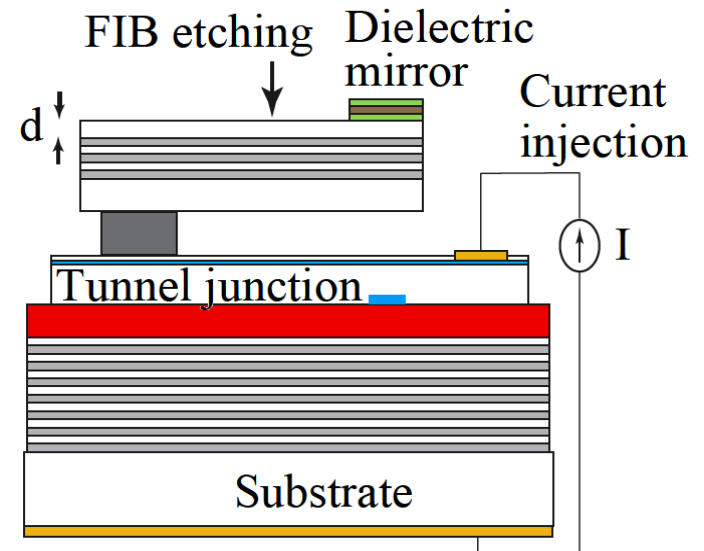


Kenichi Iga
1977

Proposal K.Iga, 1977

*RT-CW Operation,
F. Koyama & K. Iga, 1988*

Micro-machined VCSELs



Humio Koyama
2006 Athermal



Connie Chang-Hasnain
2000 Tunable

Elements for Optical Fiber Communication

John B. MacChesney 1974 *Ultra Low Loss Silica Fiber by MCVD*

Tatsuo Izawa 1977 *Continuous Fiber Process by VAD*



John MacChesney
(BTL)



Tatsuo Izawa
(NTT)

Shojiro Kawakami, 1974 *Dispersion Shift Fiber*

David Payne 1986

Er⁺ Doped Optical Fiber Amplifier,

Masataka Nakazawa 1989

Laser Pumped Optical Fiber Amplifier

Kazuo Kikuchi 2004 . Takanori Okoshi 1981
Digital Coherent Communication



David Payne
(Southampton)



Shojiro Kawakami
(Tohoku Univ.)



Masataka
Nakazawa
(Tohoku Univ.)



Kazuo Kikuchi
(Tokyo Univ.)



Takanori Okoshi
(Tokyo Univ.)



Masao Kawachi
(NTT)

PLC 1990

Komatsu 1987

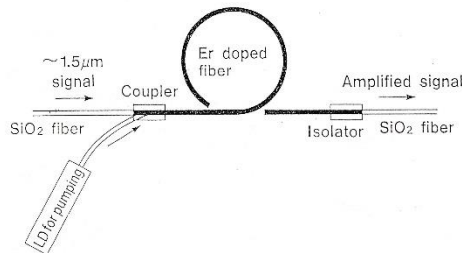
LiNbO₃ Modulator

Federico Capasso 1980

InGaAsP Photo Detector



Federico Capasso
(Harvard)



Phase
modulation

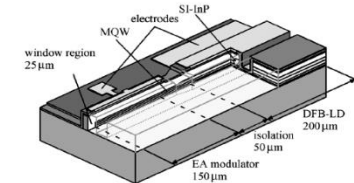
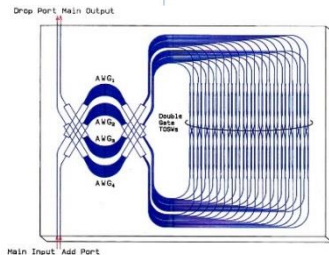
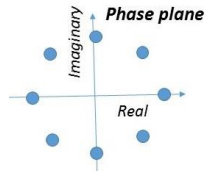
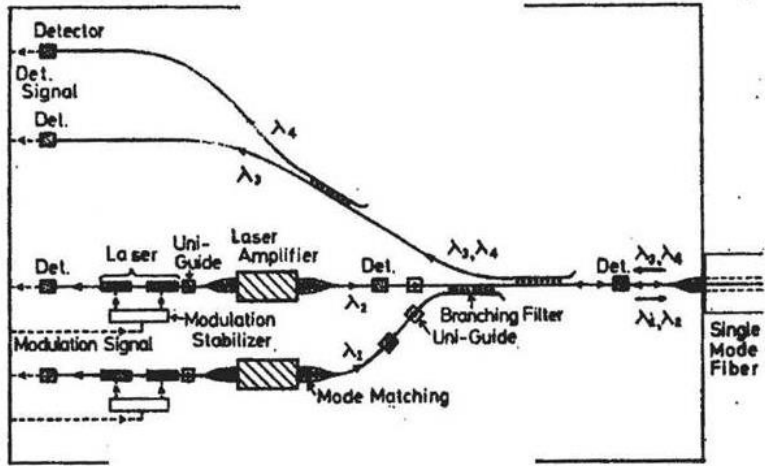


Fig. 1. Schematic of uncooled EML structure.

Photonic Integrated Circuits (PICs) toward Subsystem ~ InP PICs and InP-Si Hybrid PICs ~



Y. Suematsu, 1977

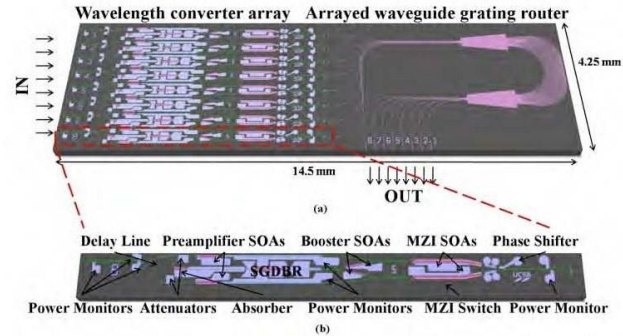
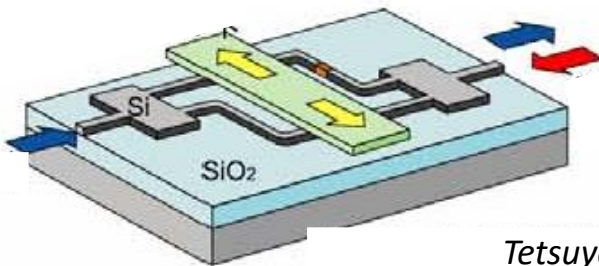


Fig. 2. (a) Schematic of overall MOTOR chip; (b) Expanded view of a single input wavelength converter showing several key devices

High Density In-PICs,
Coldren and Blumenthal,
2009



Daniel Blumenthal
(UC SB)



Planar Isolator

Tetsuya Mizumoto, 2006



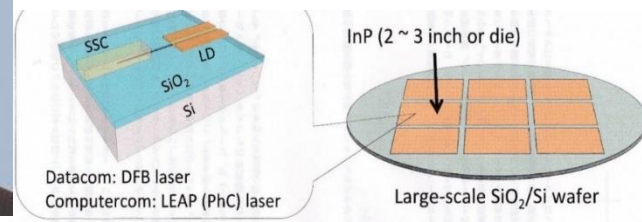
Tetsuya Mizumoto
(Toyo Tech.)



John Bower;
(UCSB)



Shinji Matsuo
(NTT)



InP-Si Hybrid PICs

S. Matsuo, T. Fujii,
K. Hasebe, et al., 2014



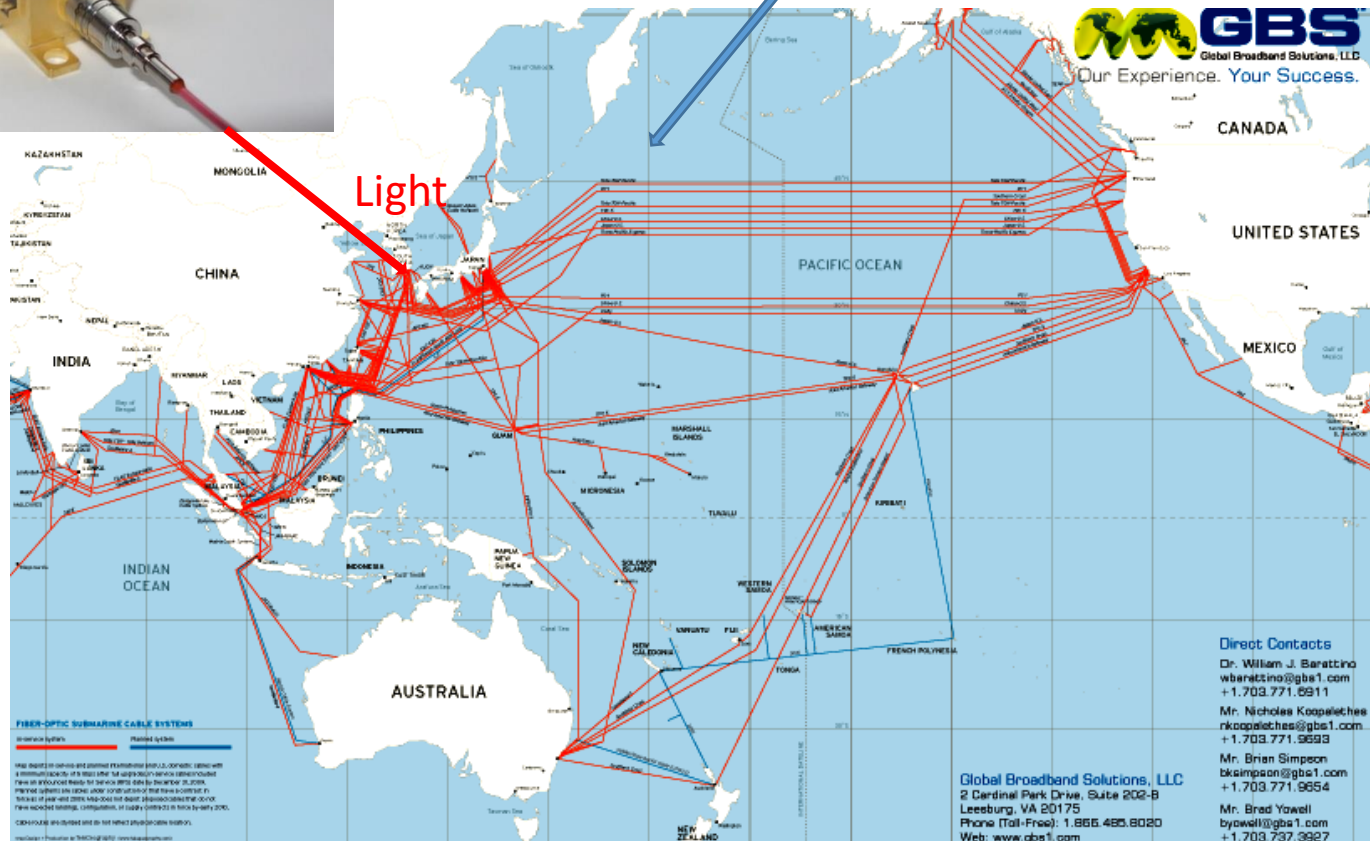
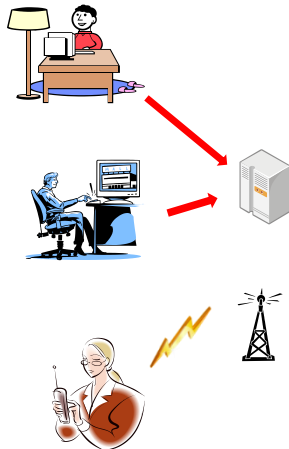
■ **Laid down of Transe-Pacific Submarine Optical Cable TPC-4.**
First 1.5 μ m band system with Phase Shift DFB Laser, 1992. By courtesy of KDDI.

Yasuharu Suematsu

Dynamic Single Mode Laser



**Trance Oceanic Submarine
Cable
Overland Optical Cable
FTTH THz Mobile Connection**



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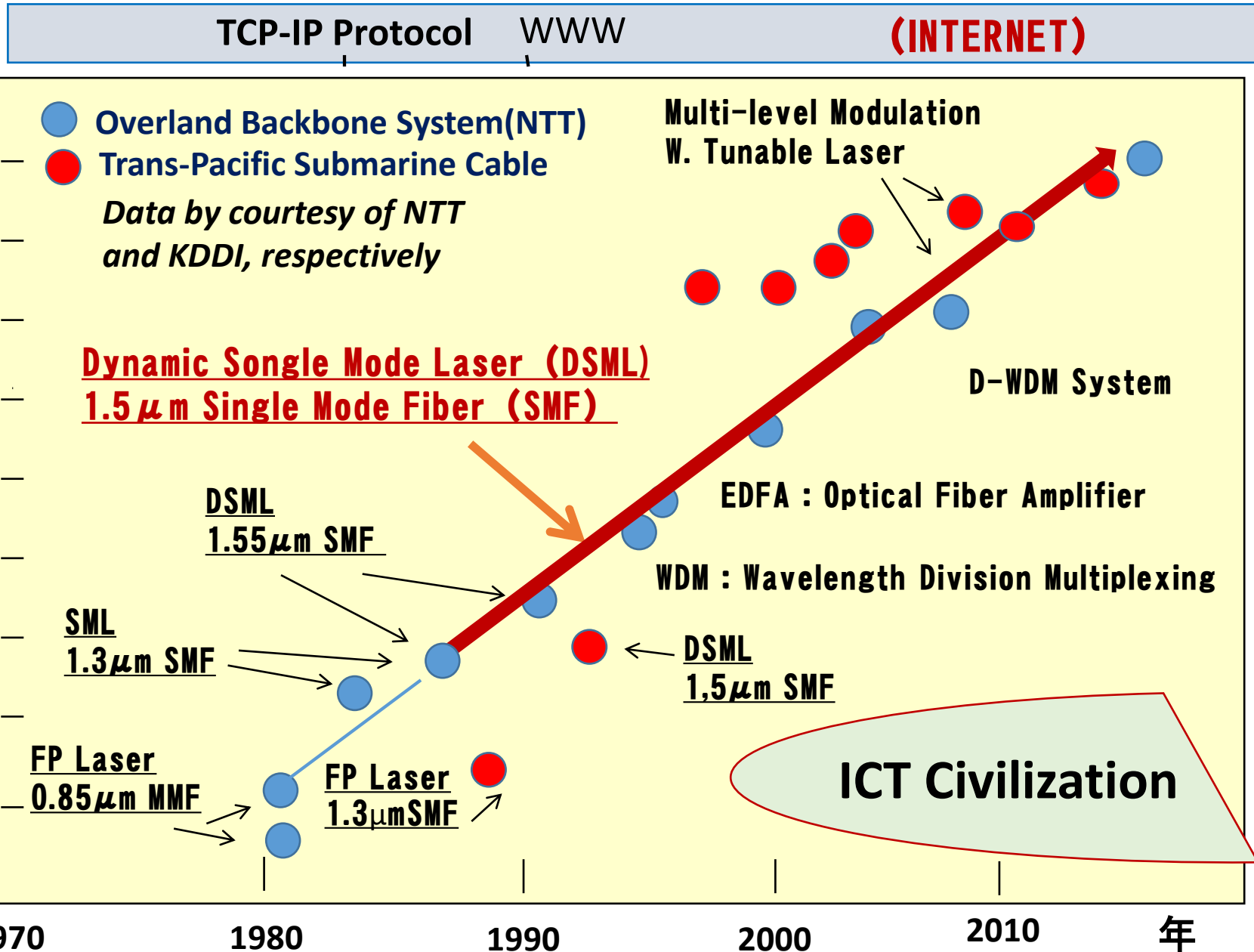
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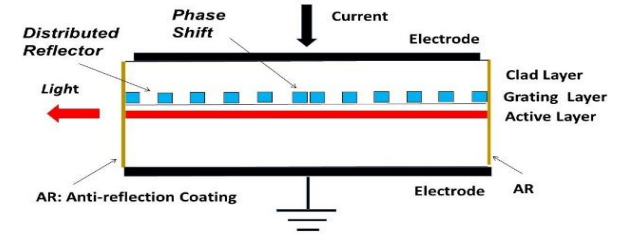
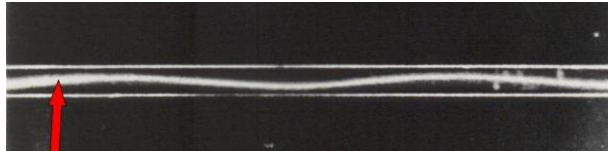


Performance of Commercial Optical Fiber Comm. Systems

伝送性能/ファイバ伝送容量×距離 [Gbps·km]



Research brought forth the ICT Society



ICT Society

INTERNET

**High Capacity
Long Distance
Optical Fiber
Communication**

**Electrical
communication**

**Immediate
Communication
Small Capacity**

2000

1960

**Electronic
display**



**Knowledge
Acquisition
High Capacity**



1973 Vinton Cerf



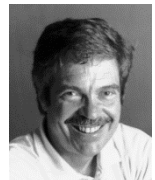
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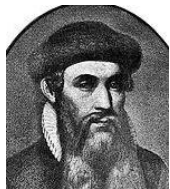
1944 Samuel Morse



同軸ケーブル



1970th Alan Key



1450 Johannes Gutenberg



1926 Kenjiro Takayanagi



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