

Dr. Charles K. Kao premio Nobel de Física 2009: El nacimiento de las comunicaciones por fibra óptica.

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2009

"for groundbreaking achievements concerning the transmission of light in fibers for optical communication"

"for the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit – the CCD sensor"



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Charles K. Kao

 1/2 of the prize

Standard
Telecommunication
Laboratories
Harlow, United Kingdom;
Chinese University of
Hong Kong
Hong Kong, China

b. 1933
(in Shanghai, China)



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Willard S. Boyle

 1/4 of the prize

Bell Laboratories
Murray Hill, NJ, USA

b. 1924
(in Amherst, NS, Canada)



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George E. Smith

 1/4 of the prize

Bell Laboratories
Murray Hill, NJ, USA

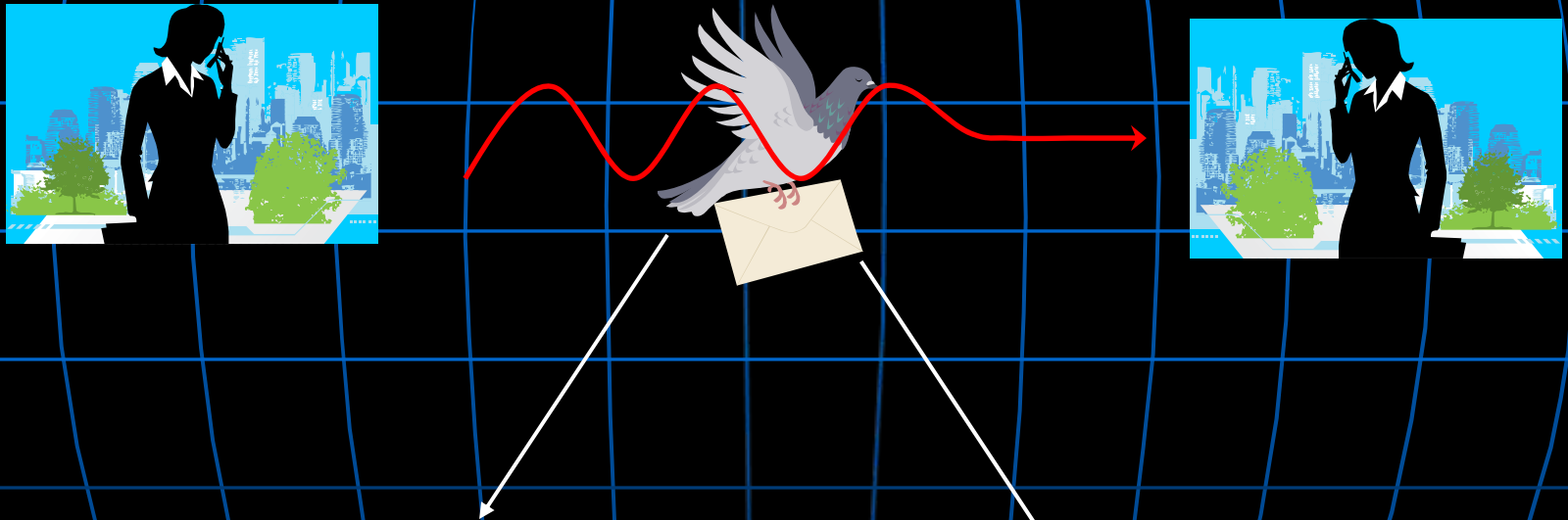
b. 1930

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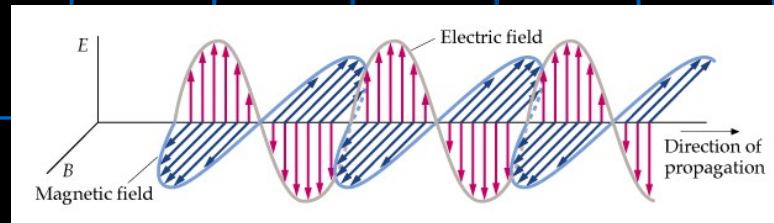
- Nacido en Shanghai en 1933.
- Doctorado en Ingeniería Eléctrica por el University College (Londres 1965) como estudiante externo de los laboratorios de la Standard Telephones and Cables Company (actual NORTEL).
- Profesor del Departamento de Electrónica de la Chinese University of Hong Kong en 1970.
- ITT Corporation en 1974.
- Vicechancellor of Chinese University of Hong Kong 1987 a 1996

Las comunicaciones.



Medio de Transporte + Información

Medio de transporte: Ondas Electromagnéticas.



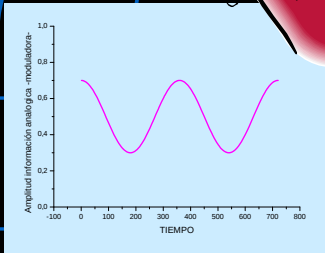

 $V = 300.000 \text{ Km / s}$

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ecuador en 0.13 segundos

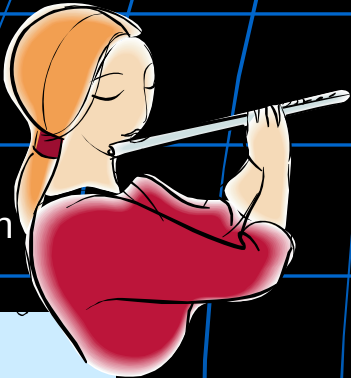
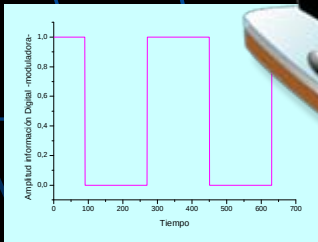


La Información

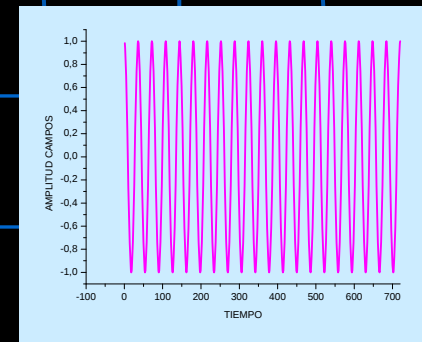
Información
analógica



Información
digital



Onda electromagnética

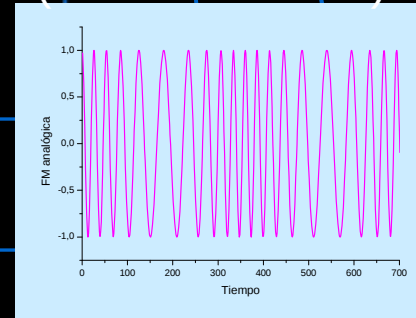
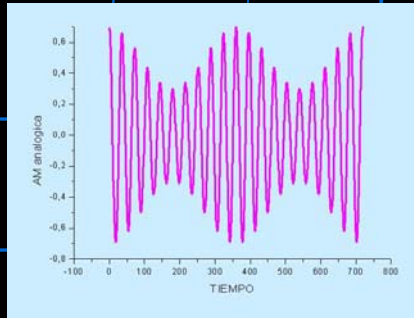


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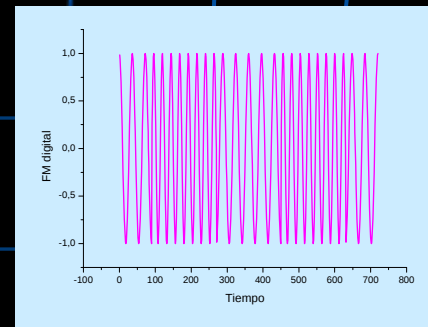
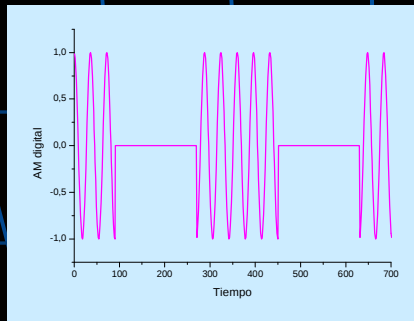
Amplitud modulada

Frecuencia Modulada
(también fase)

Analógica

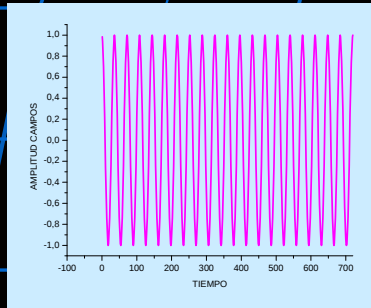


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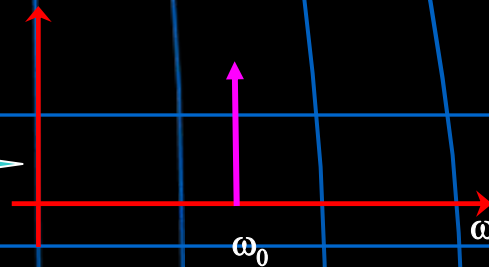


Espectro de frecuencias:

Onda sin modular:

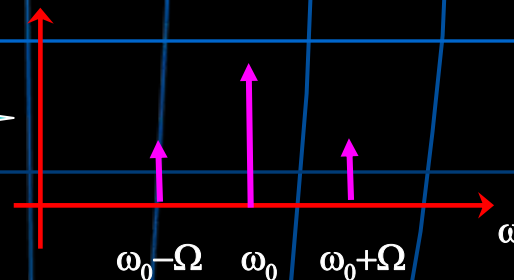
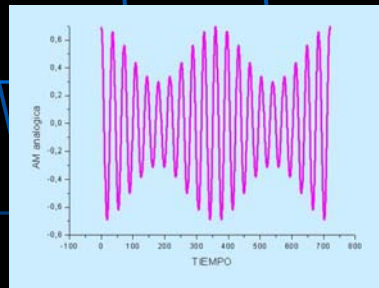


Transformada
Fourrier



ω_0 Frecuencia de la
onda.

Onda modulada:



ω_0 Frecuencia de la
portadora.

Ω Frecuencia de la
moduladora

Ancho de banda

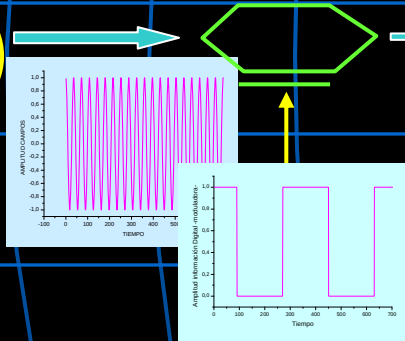
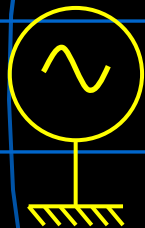
Bloques de un sistema de comunicación:

Generador

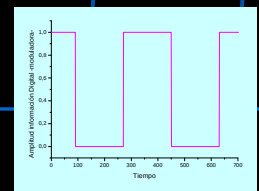
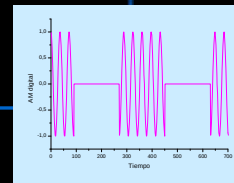
Modulador

Guía ondas

Detector



$v \sim 300.000 \text{ Km/s}$



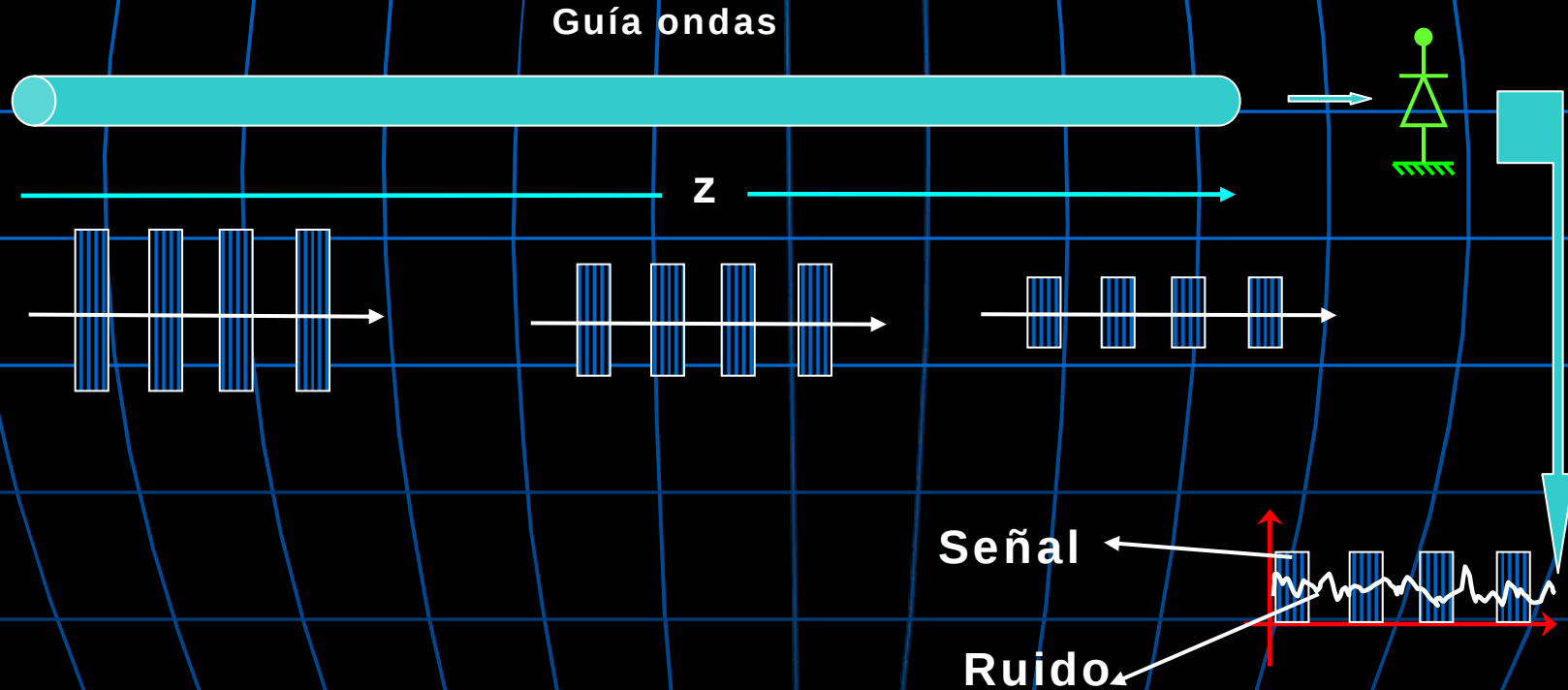
Retos un sistema de comunicación:

- Llevar la información lo más lejos posible.
- Transportar la mayor cantidad de información posible.

Limitaciones de las guías :

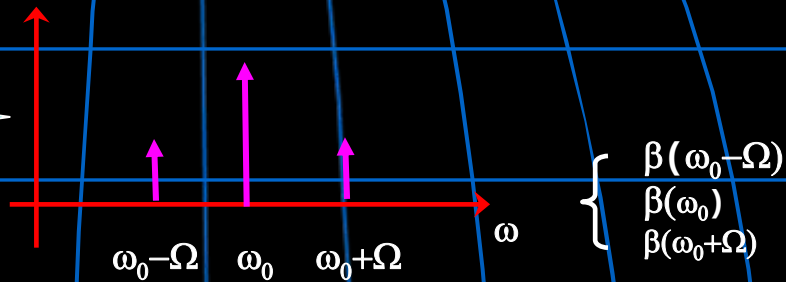
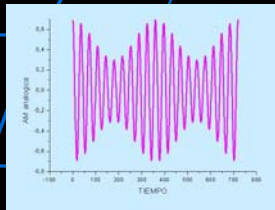
1º Atenuación: α

$$\vec{E}(z, t) = \vec{E}_0 e^{-\alpha z} e^{j(\omega t - \beta(\omega)z)}$$



2º Dispersión: $\beta(\omega)$

$$\vec{E}(z, t) = \vec{E}_o e^{-\alpha z} e^{j(\omega t - \beta(\omega)z)}$$

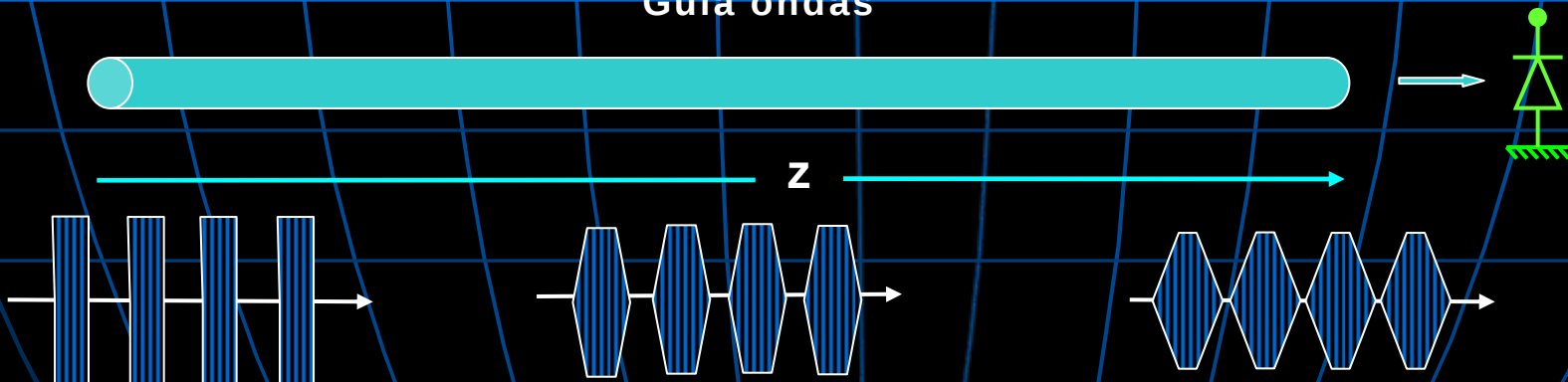


Diferentes frecuencias $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega_0 - \Omega \\ \omega_0 \\ \omega_0 + \Omega \end{array} \right.$

Diferentes retrasos de grupo (tiempo de transito) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau(\omega_0 - \Omega) \\ \tau(\omega_0) \\ \tau(\omega_0 + \Omega) \end{array} \right.$

Guía ondas

Detector





1966 Propuesta de Charles Kao:

1º Llevar la portadora a frecuencia ópticas del espectro.

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TABLE 2. CHANNEL CAPACITY OF VARIOUS SYSTEMS

Communication type	Frequency (Hz)	Usable bandwidth (%)	Bandwidth (Hz)	Channel bandwidth (Hz)	Number of channels
Radio	4.2×10^4	10	4.2×10^8	4.2×10^3	1
Microwave	4.2×10^9	1	4.2×10^8	4.2×10^3	10000
Optical	4.2×10^{14}	0.1	4.2×10^{11}	4.2×10^3	100,000,000

J. Lytollis, K.O. Kao, G.I. Turner, "Infrared Optical Communication systems", *Infrared Physics*, 1968, 8, pp 123-129, 1968.

Standar telecom laboratoies, UK



2º Usar como guía fibras ópticas de sílice fundida.

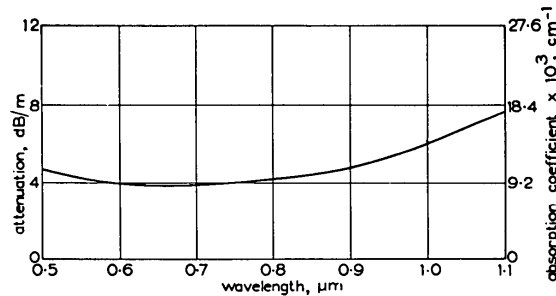


Fig. 1 Attenuation in SW6 glass

quartz and polymethyl methacrylate samples, respectively. Work is in progress towards obtaining lower-absorption glasses. Currently this is being given an additional boost, owing to laser-glass requirements. It is foreseeable that glasses with a bulk loss of about 20 dB/km at around 0.6 μm will be obtained, as the iron-impurity concentration may be reduced to 1 part per million.

4.4.2 Dispersion: The dispersion characteristics of dielectric-fibre waveguides have two regions of interest. One region corresponds to operating the waveguide far removed from cutoff. Thus, for a highly overmoded waveguide, extremely flat phase characteristics can be obtained, giving good dispersion characteristics. This, however, is not desirable, on account of mode instability. The other region occurs when the waveguide is operating very near to cutoff. The waveguide wavelength is then nearly equal to the free-space wavelength. The phase characteristics for the modes becomes flatter as the order of the mode decreases. This condition offers single-mode operations for the E_0 , H_0 and HE_{11} modes. The HE_{11} mode dispersion characteristic is the best. The group-delay distortion for a 10 km route, using the HE_{11} mode under the operating condition when the $k_0 a = 0.6$, can be estimated as follows.

From the slope of the ω/β plot, the slope change over 1 Gc/s is taken to be approximately 10^{-6} . Assuming that the refractive-index change with frequency is negligible, the group delay is given approximately by

$$\text{distance} \times \text{velocity}^{-1} \times \text{slope change}$$

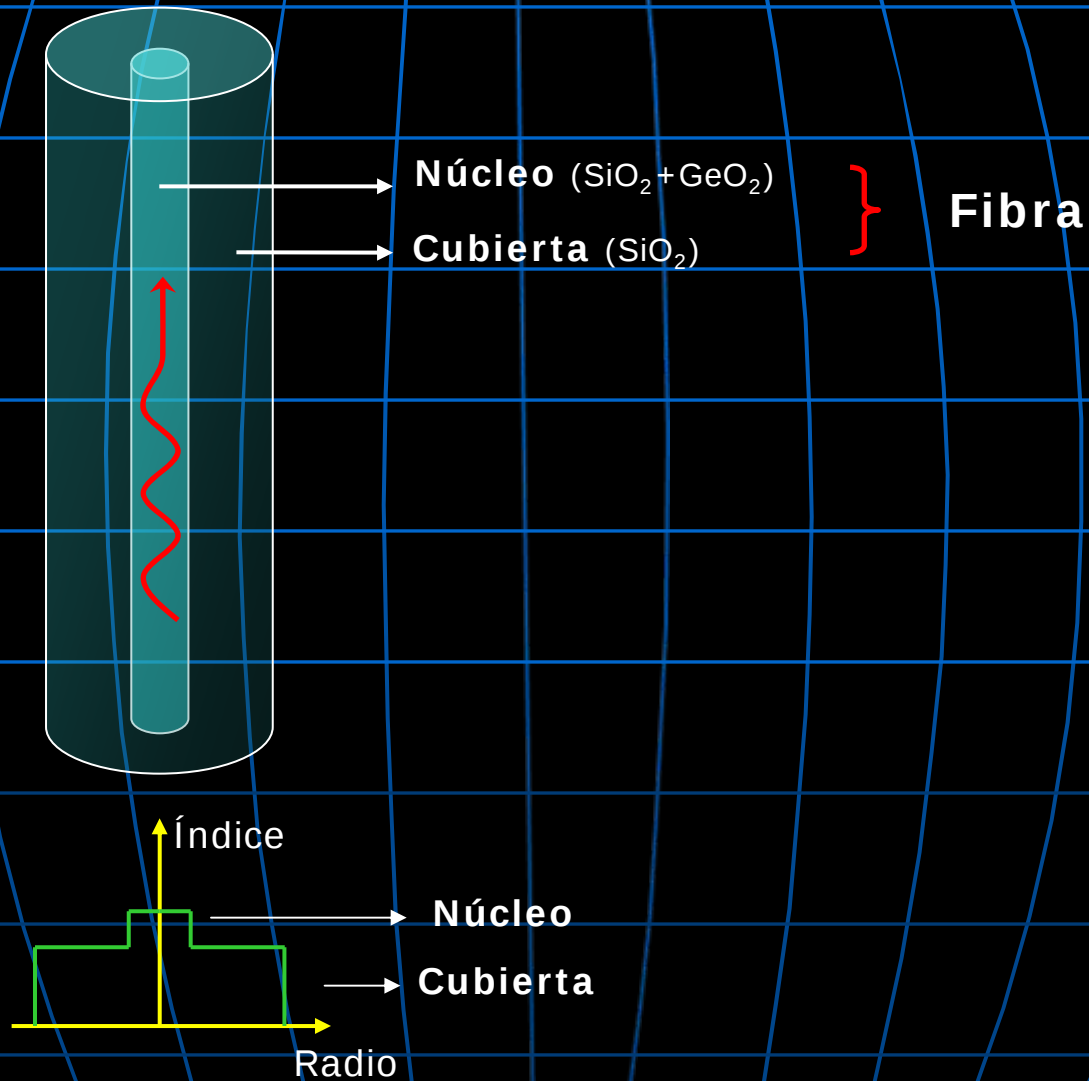
$$= 10 \times 10^9 \times \frac{1}{3 \times 10^{14}} \times 10^{-6} = \frac{1}{3} \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

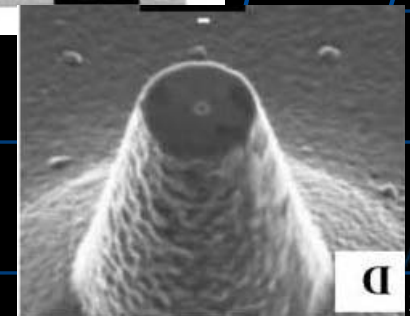
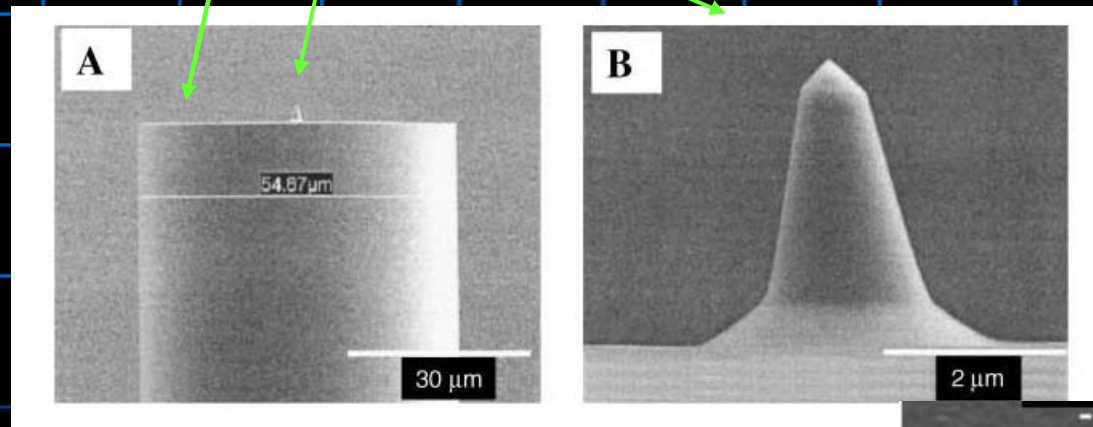
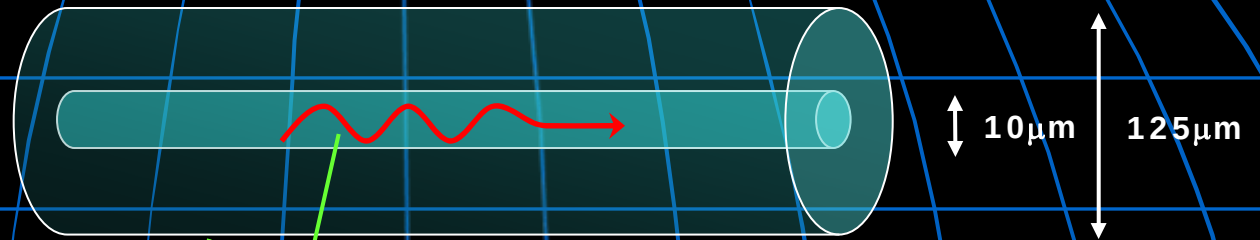
This represents a 24° phase shift for 1 GHz bandwidth.

K.O. Kao, G.A. Hockman, "Dielectric fiber surface waveguides for optical frequencies", *Proc. IEE*, 1966, 133 (7), pp 1151-1158.

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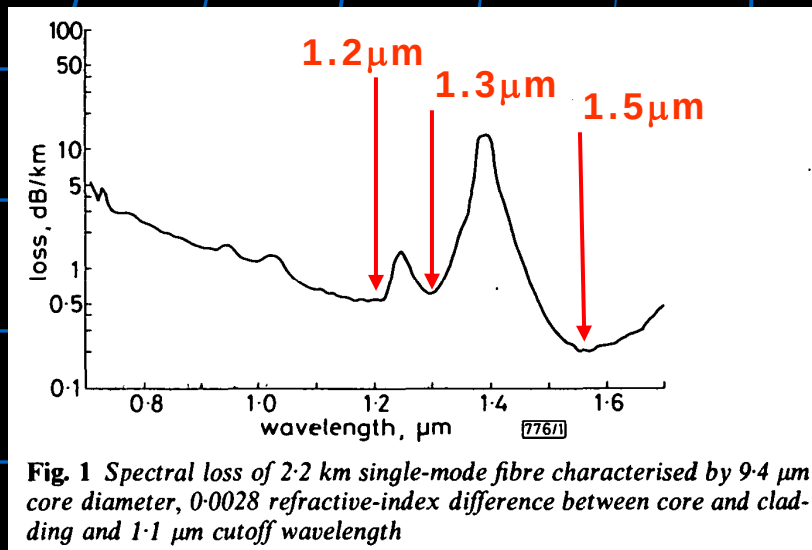
Qué es la fibra óptica?





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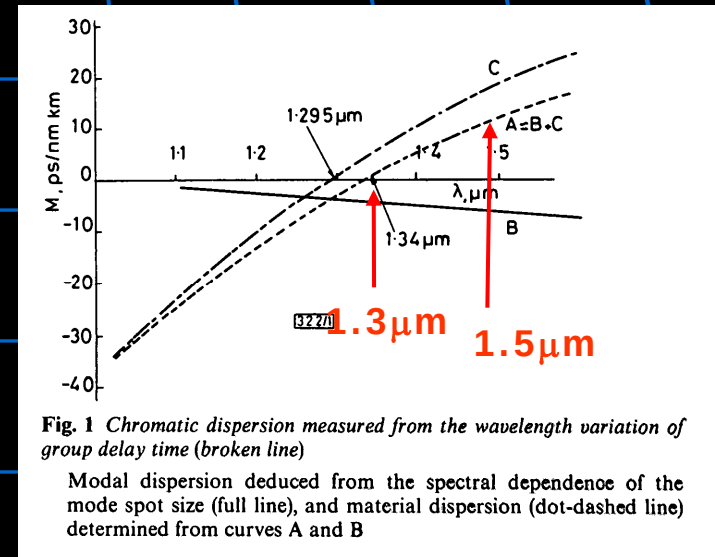
Pequeñas pérdidas:



T. Miya et al, "Ultimate low-loss single-mode fibre at 1.55 μm ", *Electronics Letters*, 1979, 15, pp 106.

(Nipon telegraph&telephone corporation, Tokay)

Pequeña dispersión:



J.P. Pocholle et al, "Determination of modal dispersion in monomode fibers...", *Electronics Letters*, 1983, 19, pp 1093.

(Thomson-CSF, Orsay)

Pequeñas pérdidas:

Pequeña dispersión:



Optical Specifications

Fiber Attenuation

Maximum Attenuation

Wavelength (nm)	Maximum Value* (dB/km)
1310	0.33 – 0.35
1383**	0.31 – 0.35
1550	0.19 – 0.20
1625	0.20 – 0.23

*Maximum specified attenuation value available within the stated ranges.

**Attenuation values at this wavelength represent post-hydrogen aging performance.

Alternate attenuation offerings available upon request.

Attenuation vs. Wavelength

Range (nm)	Ref. λ (nm)	Max. α Difference (dB/km)
1285 – 1330	1310	0.03
1525 – 1575	1550	0.02

The attenuation in a given wavelength range does not exceed the attenuation of the reference wavelength (λ_r) by more than the value α .

Cable Cutoff Wavelength (λ_{ccf})

$\lambda_{ccf} \leq 1260$ nm

Mode-Field Diameter

Wavelength (nm)	MFD (μ m)
1310	9.2 $\pm$ 0.4
1550	10.4 $\pm$ 0.5

Dispersion

Wavelength (nm)	Dispersion Value [ps/(nm $\cdot$ km)]
1550	≤ 18.0
1625	≤ 22.0

Zero Dispersion Wavelength (λ_0): 1302 nm $\leq \lambda_0 \leq$ 1322 nm

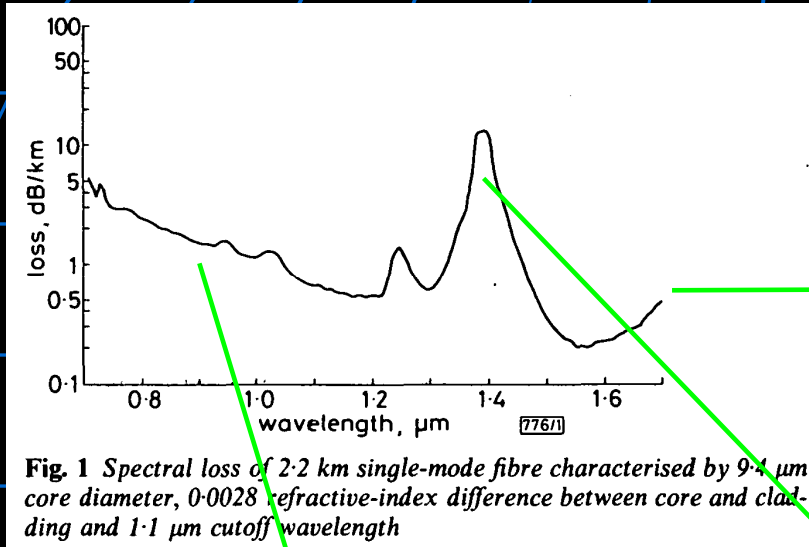
Zero Dispersion Slope (S_0): ≤ 0.089 ps/(nm $\cdot$ km)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_{in} = 1 \text{ mW} \\ L = 50 \text{ Km} \end{array} \right\} P_{out} = 0.1 \text{ mW}$$

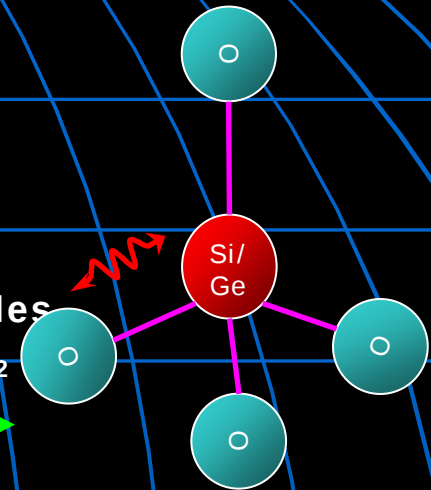
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta t_{in} = 250 \text{ ps} \\ 50 \text{ Km} \end{array} \right\} \Delta t_{out} = 280 \text{ ps}$$

1 Gb/s

Origen de las pérdidas:



Modos vibracionales
del SiO_2 y del GeO_2

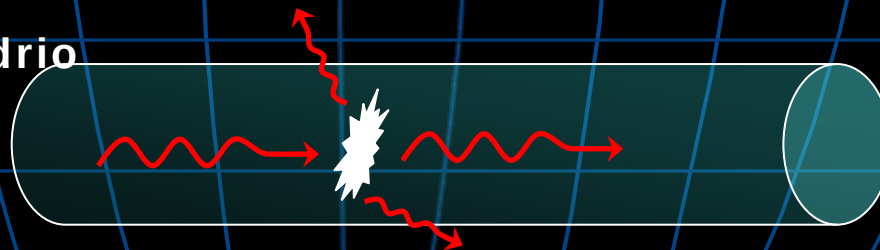


Modos vibracionales
del grupo OH



Difusion Rayleigh:

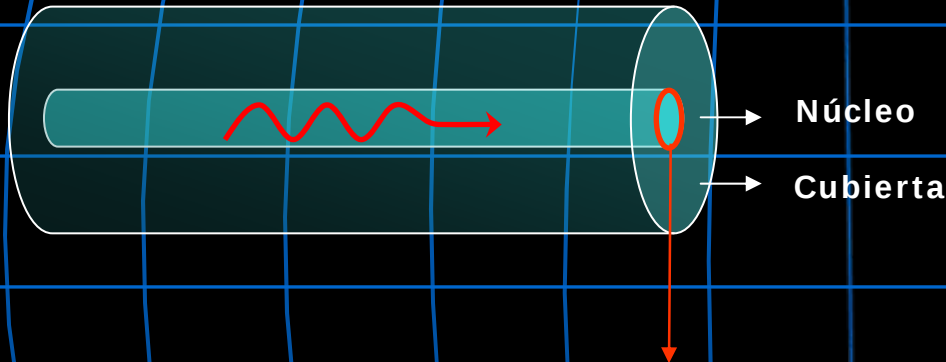
Variaciones locales de
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dieléctrica en el vidrio
amorfo ($1/\lambda^4$)



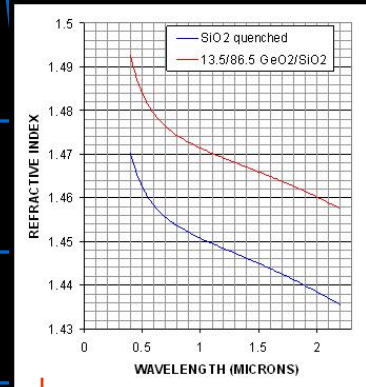
Origen de la dispersión:

Dispersión de la guía: las condiciones de contorno de los campos hacen β no sea lineal con ω .

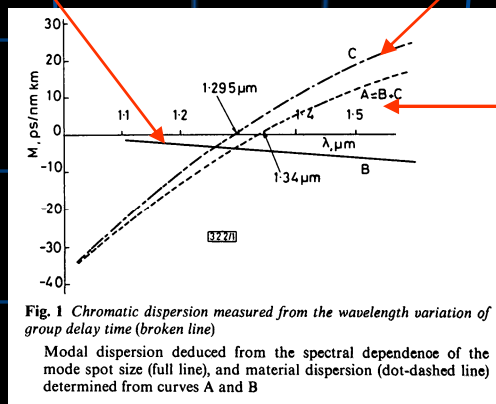
Dispersión del material: El índice de refracción del vidrio es función de la frecuencia.



$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 n_1^2 \left(1 - 2\Delta u(\omega)/V(\omega)\right)^{1/2}}$$



$$n_1 = f(\omega)$$



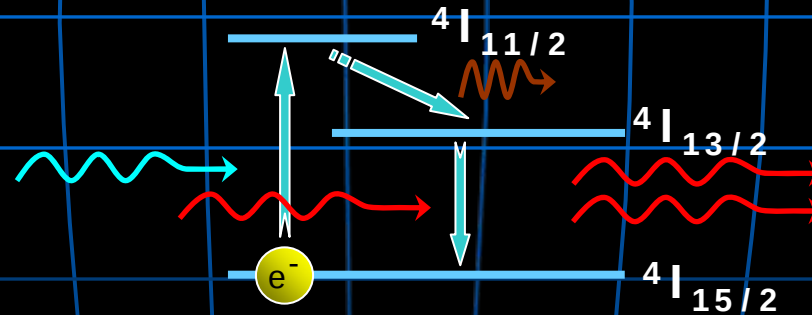
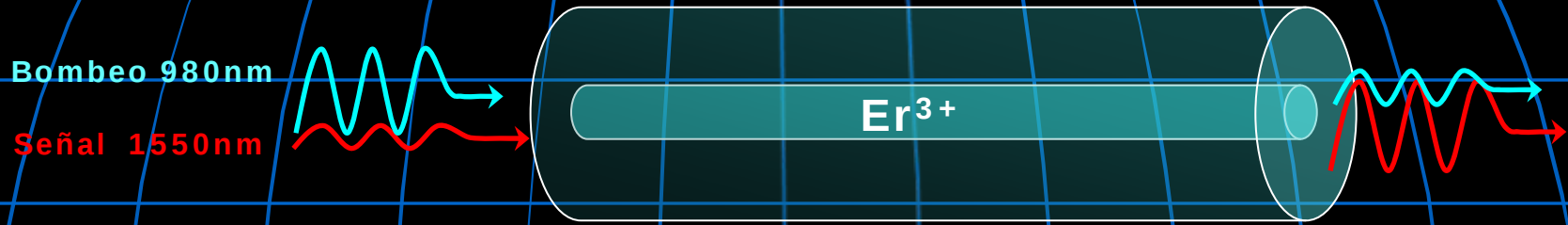
Dispersión total

Largas Distancias: Necesidad de amplificar

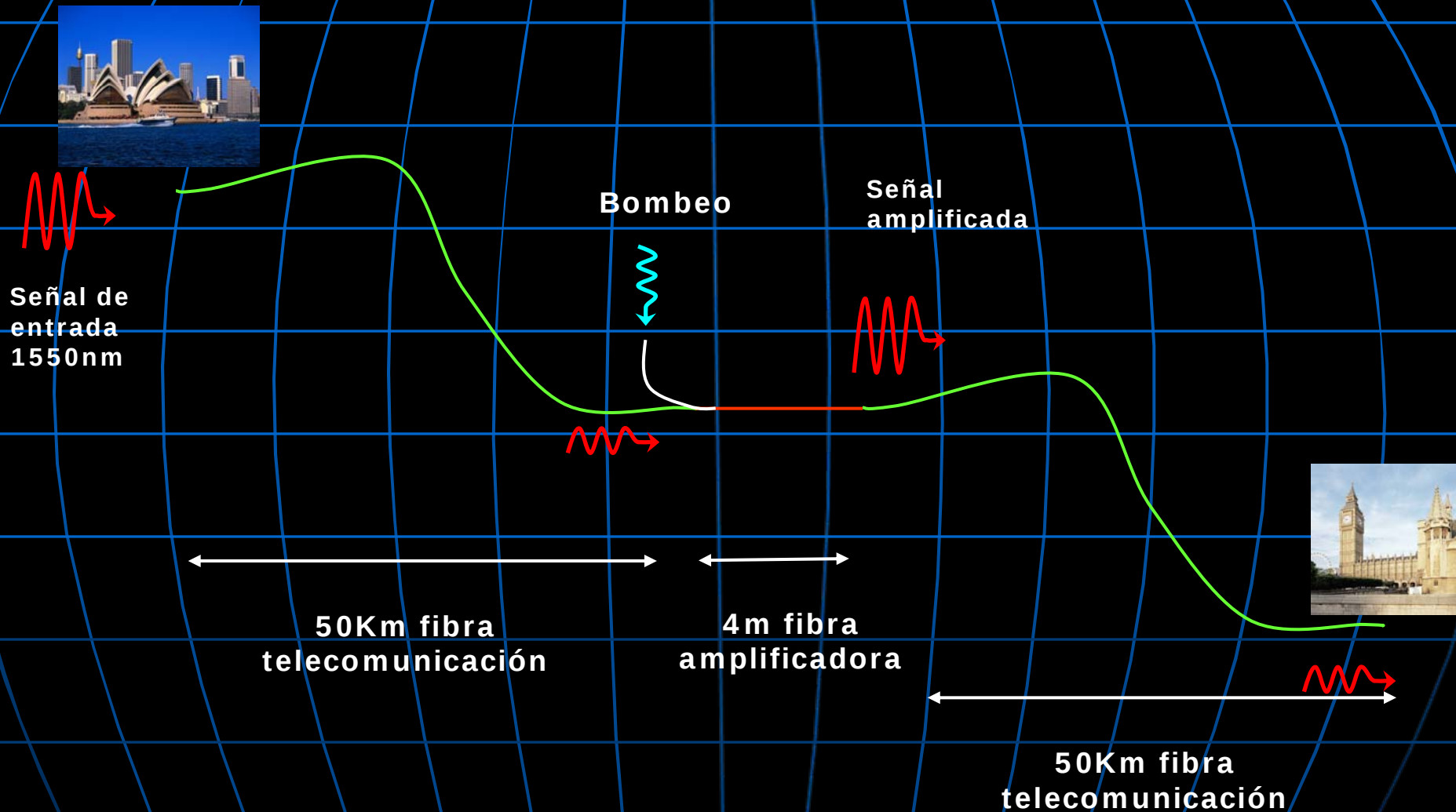
Burjassot - Amsterdam
Tiempo : 17h30 - Distancia : 1881 km



Amplificación en fibra monomodo (Erbio):



Amplificación en comunicaciones:

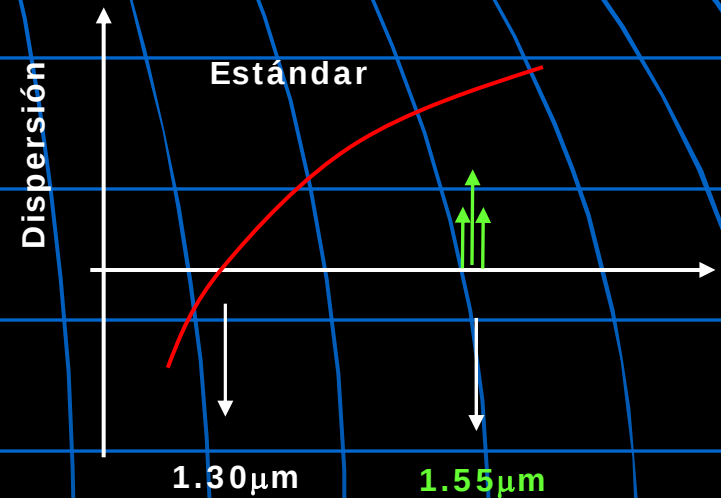
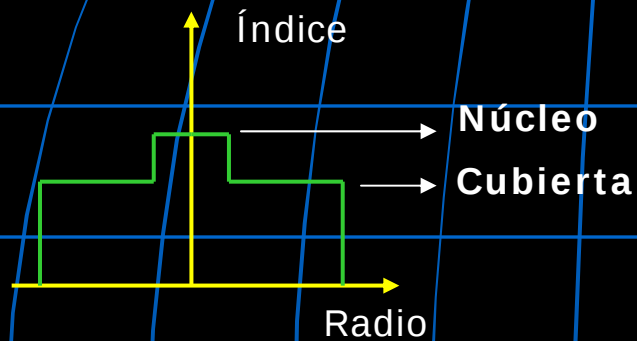


Largas Distancias: Necesidad de compensar dispersion.

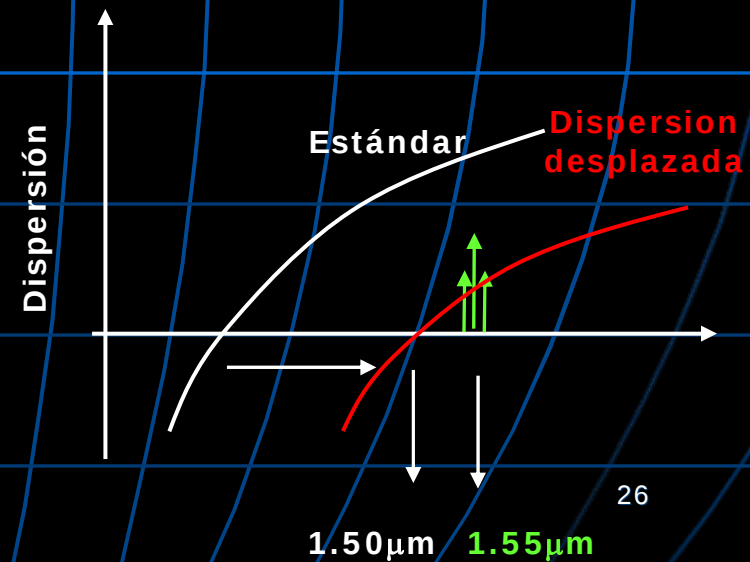
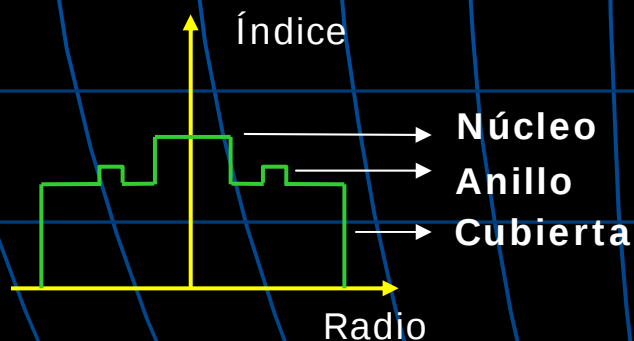
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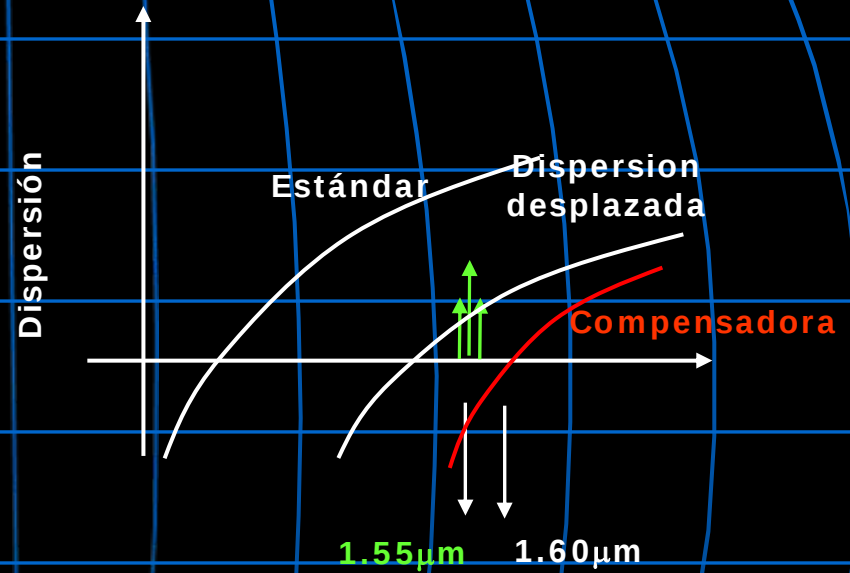
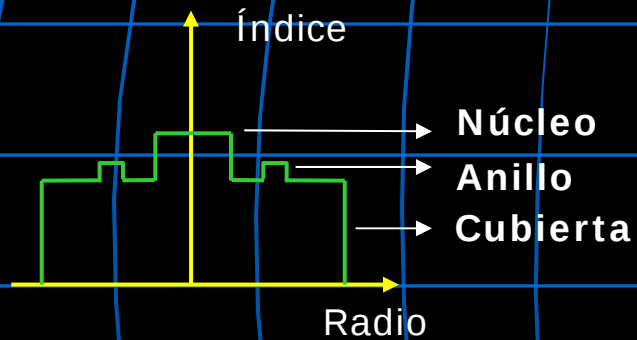
Fibra estándar de telecomunicación:



Fibra de dispersión desplazada:



Fibra compensadora de dispersión:



Compensación de dispersion en comunicaciones:



Bits de
entrada
1550nm



Bits deformados



50Km fibra dispersion
positiva



Bits reformados

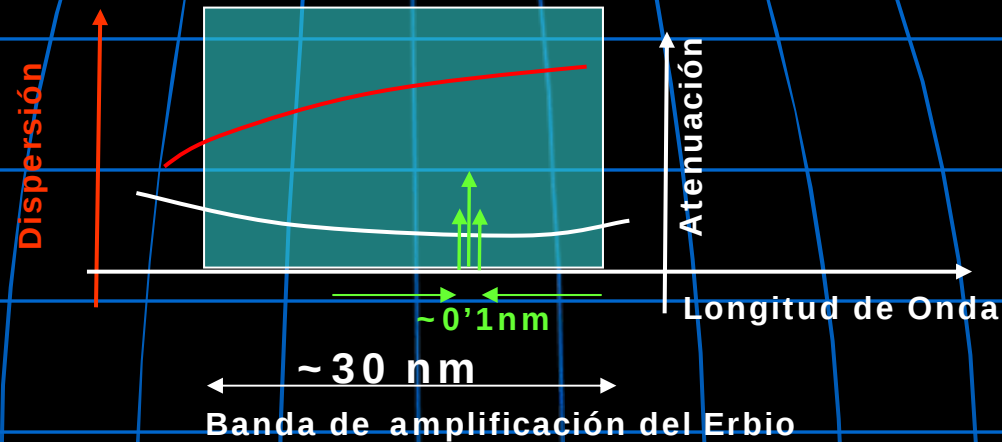


~ 10Km fibra dispersion
negativa

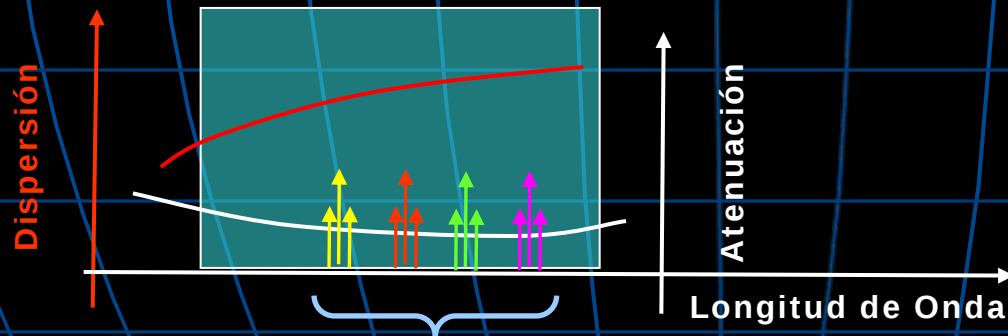


50Km fibra dispersion
positiva

Incrementando la capacidad de datos:



Multiplexación en longitud de onda:



Múltiples canales

Evitar dispersión cero

Claves en la comunicación por fibra:

- Pocas pérdidas.
- Pequeña dispersión.
- Amplificación.
- Compensación de dispersión.
- Multiplexación en longitud de onda.

TAT-14 Cable System

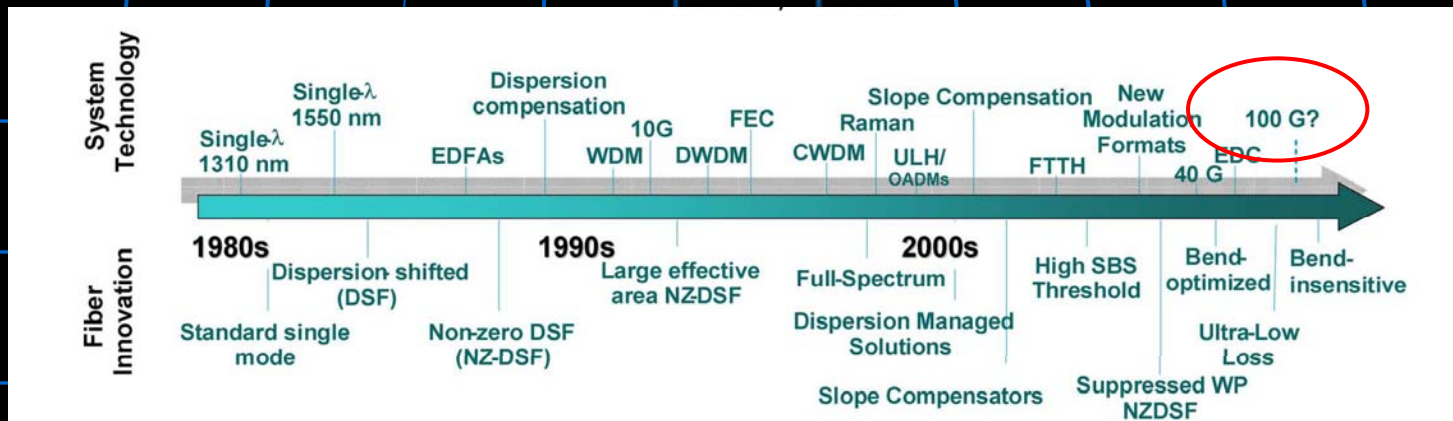
Operativo desde 2001



- Longitud 15476 Km.
- Dos rutas (Norte y Sur).
- Cuatro pares de fibra por ruta.
- 40 canales por fibra.
- 10=Gb/s por canal.

$$2 \times 4 \times 40 \times 10 \text{ G} = 3'2 \text{ Tb / s}$$

Cronología y Futuro:



Fibras para el futuro: Fibras microestructuradas

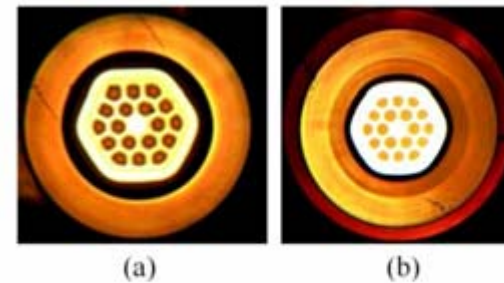
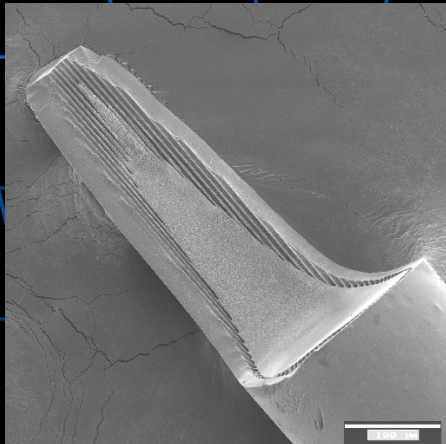
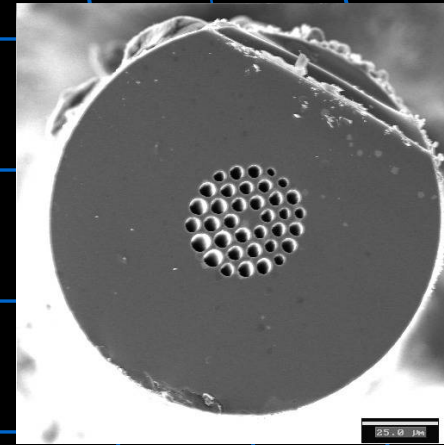
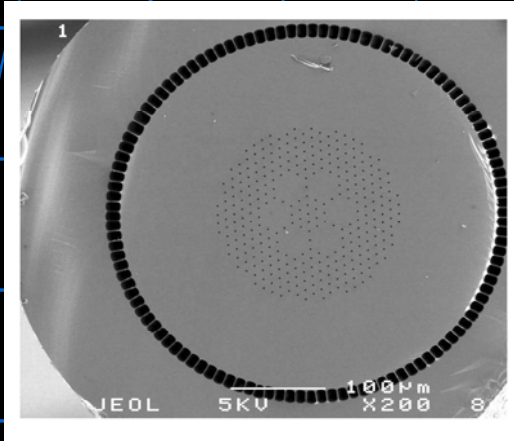
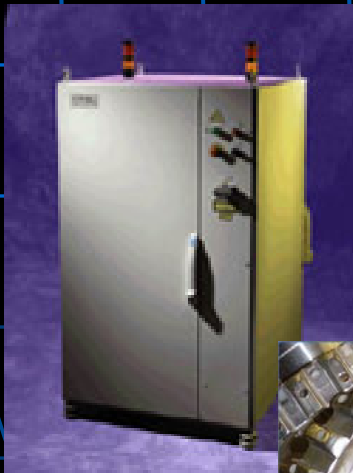


Fig. 1. Cross section of (a) LCF1 and (b) LCF2.

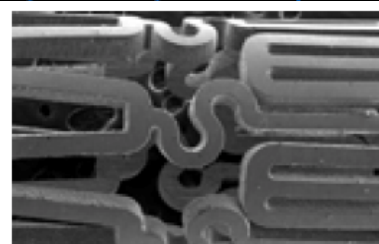
Otros desarrollos: Lasers de Fibra



**Lasers de
Potencia**



**Lasers de
Pulsados**



**Figure 2: 40x nitinol stent
cut using SPI fiber laser**

Gracias por su atención.