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Th1D

July 2 (Thu), 2026

Long-Haul Transmission Enabling Technologies

08:30-10:00

Th1D-1

08:30-08:45

1.28 Tbit/s/λ, 16 QAM, 3,200 km Digital Coherent Nyquist Pulse Transmission Using Multi-Carrier Method

Ryota Endo, Masato Yoshida, Toshihiko Hirooka, Keisuke Kasai, Masataka Nakazawa
Tohoku University

We present an ultrahigh-speed coherent Nyquist pulse TDM transmission in a fully digital scheme. A four-carrier, polarization-multiplexed 40 Gbaud, 16 QAM (1.28 Tbit/s/λ) signal was successfully transmitted over 3,200 km using a multi-carrier method.

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08:45-09:00

Spatially Informed Active Sampling for Grey-Box QoT Modeling with Field-Trial Validation

Xiaoshu Yu, Yihao Zhang, Hao Lin, Weisheng Hu, Qunbi Zhuge
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

We propose a spatially feature-aware active sampling framework to predict Q-factors of a 30-channel WDM system in a physics-informed manner. It achieves an MAE below 0.2 dB with stable convergence using fewer than 150 samples.

Th1D-3

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09:00-09:30

Colorless Detection of WDM Superchannel with a Frequency Comb-Based Local Oscillator

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Nokia Bell Labs

We propose colorless detection of WDM signals with neither demultiplexers nor laser wavelength control using a frequency comb as the local oscillator. The concept is demonstrated with single-shot reception of a THz-class superchannel highly tolerant to laser frequency drift.

Th1D-4

09:30-09:45

Techno-Economic and Power Analysis of Terrestrial Long-Haul C+C and C+L Systems

John D. Downie¹, Viacheslav Ivanov², Lidia Galdino³, Tomasz Kolodziejczyk⁴, Colin Wallace⁵
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We analyze the cost and power efficiency of C+C and C+L long-haul terrestrial systems for various fibers with different span lengths producing equal GSNR. Advanced fiber types enable lower system cost/bit and smaller carbon footprint.

Th1D-5

09:45-10:00

Numerical Evaluation of Error-Floor Behavior in Polar Codes with Ultra-Large Block Lengths for Optical Fiber Transmission

Mizuki Yamamoto¹, Gakuto Kanematsu¹, Yohei Koganei², Koji Igarashi¹
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We numerically show that ultra-long polar codes exhibit no observable error floor even with 4-bit LLR quantization, while the same quantization significantly increases the error floor in LDPC codes.