

# *OIF work on 100G Ultra Long Haul DWDM*



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 **OIF** OPTICAL  
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# About OIF

- ◆ Launched in April 1998. It is the only industry group bringing together professionals from the data and optical worlds
- ◆ Open forum: Currently 80+ member companies
  - carriers and network users
  - component and systems vendors
  - testing and software companies
- ◆ Mission: to foster, progress and guide the development and deployment of interoperable products and services for transport networks

*Collaboration and Innovation. At Light Speed.*

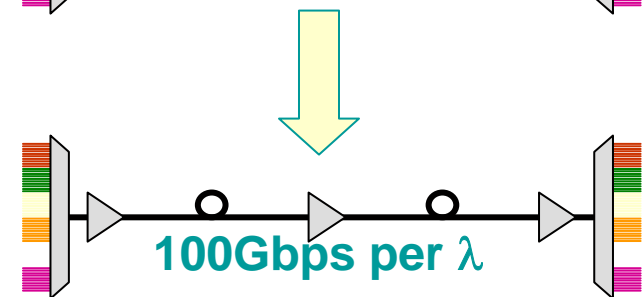
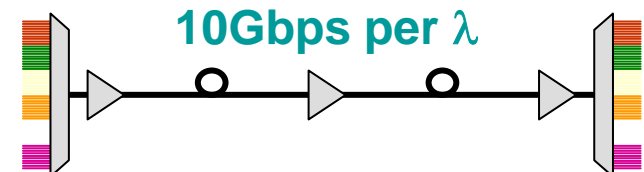
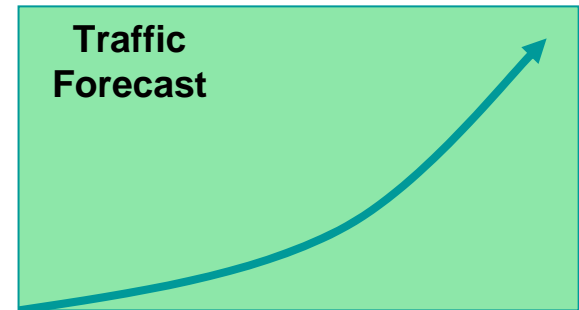
# What Tier-1 Carriers are Telling Us

## ◆ Needs:

- More transport capacity
- Support native 100G signals
  - Big pipes for their routers/switches
  - 100G services

## ◆ Requirements:

- Capacity efficiency
  - More than 10G, 40G systems
  - On existing infrastructure
    - Typically 80 ch & 1500 KM
- CAPEX benefits
  - lower cost per bit than 10G and 40G
- OPEX benefits
  - Number of systems constant
  - Reduced space and power per bit

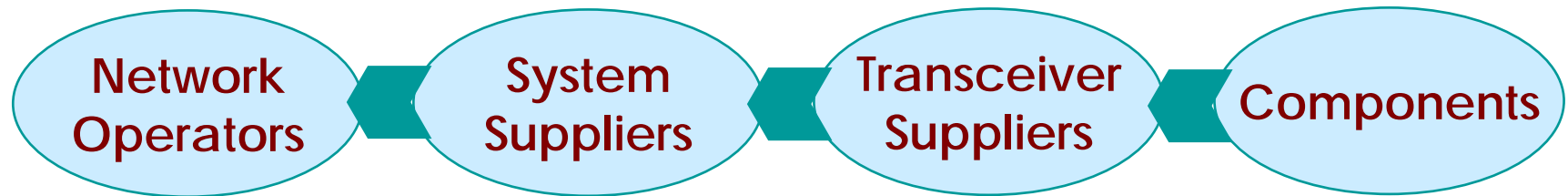


# Industry Challenges - 100Gb/s

- ◆ Market need exists for 100G
- ◆ Market demands are driving carriers and NE vendors to 100G field trials in advance of standards
- ◆ Some NE vendors are developing first gen 100G product – may not be as compact as carriers need
- ◆ Component/chip suppliers must make significant investments to support 100G in the face of emerging standards, a fragmented customer base and a modest market in the initial years of 100G

# OIF Role in 100G

Foster an ecosystem to accelerate the availability of economically attractive 100G transmission solutions for ULH DWDM networks



## Approach

- ◆ Choose application target – core backbone networks
- ◆ Build upon IEEE and ITU-T standards
- ◆ Agree on modulation format
- ◆ Identify key technology building blocks and interfaces
- ◆ Develop interoperability agreements among building blocks
- ◆ **“Line side” DWDM system interoperability is not a current objective**

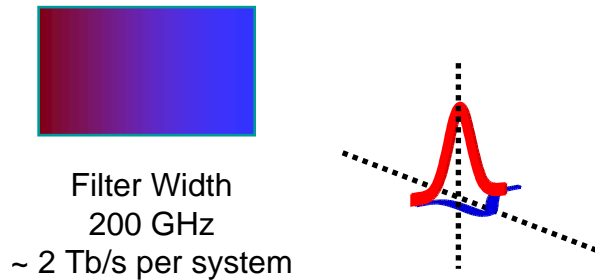
# 100G ULH DWDM

## Key elements of the OIF 100G program

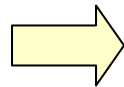
- ◆ Dual polarization with quadrature phase shift keying modulation
  - Spectrally efficient, improved signal/noise, CMOS electronics
- ◆ Coherent receiver technology
  - Improved signal/noise ratio, mitigate optical impairments in CMOS
- ◆ Dense photonic module integration
  - Hybrid or monolithic integration to reduce cost, space and power
- ◆ High Performance Forward Error Correction (FEC)
  - Improved coding gain over current 10G systems
- ◆ Industry standard MSA transceiver module
  - Specifying physical outline, pin-out, control, max power dissipation
  - Compatible with but not limited to DP-QPSK modulation
  - No specification for line side DWDM interoperability

# 100 G Modulation Format

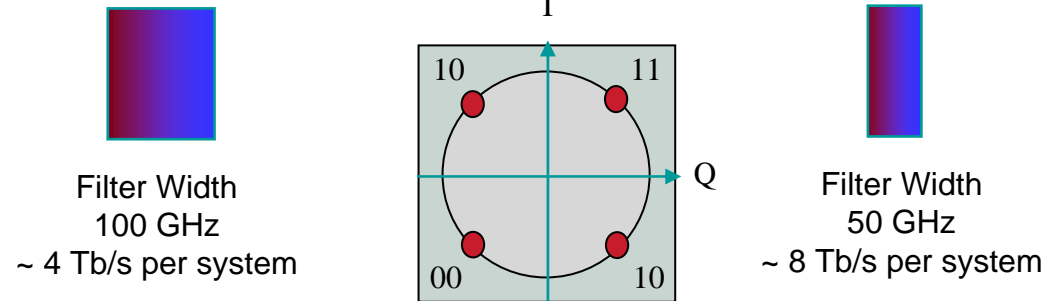
## Dual Polarization



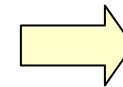
1 X 100 G



## Quadrature Phase Shift Keying



2 X 50 G

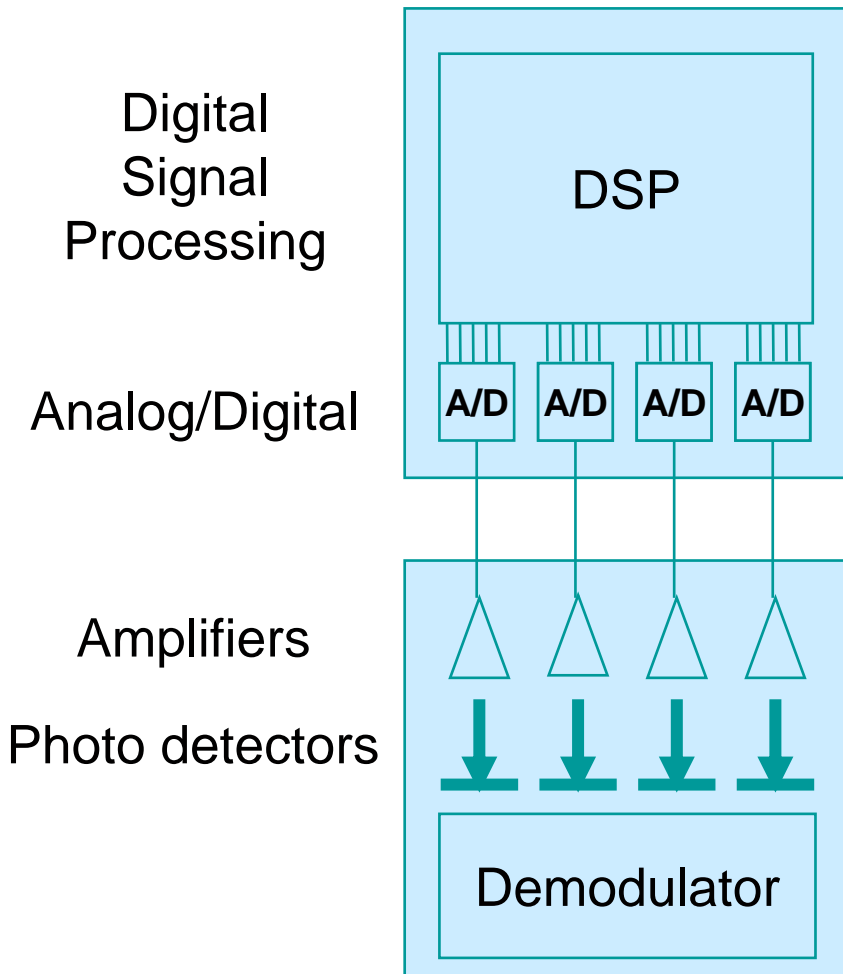


4 X 25 G

Trade speed for parallelism, then attack parallel complexity with photonic integration

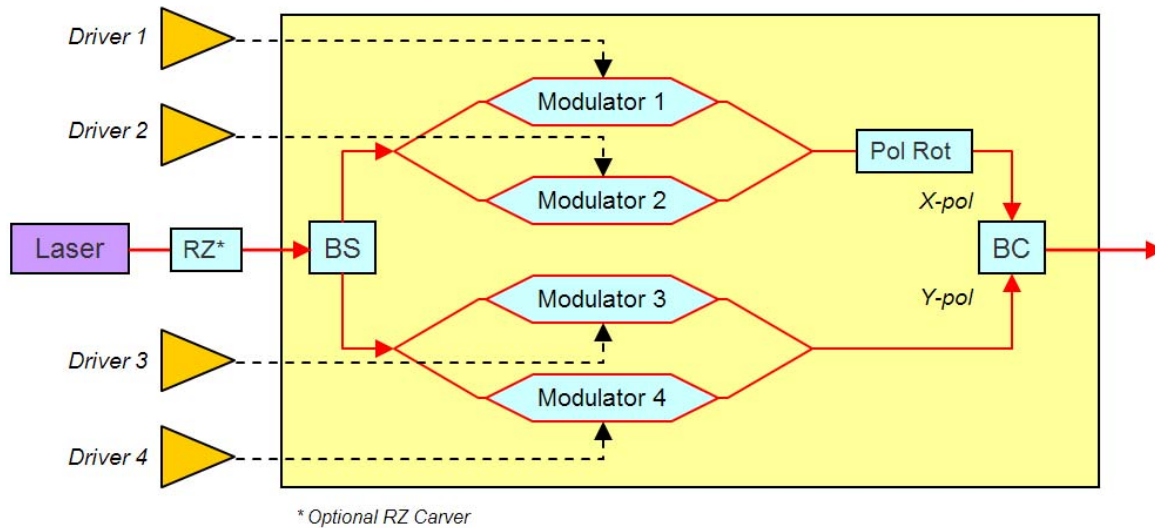
- ◆ **Two independent polarizations**
  - Same optical frequency
  - Halves the data rate
  - Halves the spectral width
  - Doubles components
- ◆ **Data encoded into 4 phase states**
  - Phase symbol – 2 bits of data
  - Halves the symbol rate
  - Halves the spectral width
  - Doubles components

# Coherent Receiver



- ◆ Improved signal/noise ratio
- ◆ Preserves optical phase info
- ◆ Electronic solution for
  - polarization separation
  - phase resolution
  - chromatic dispersion
  - polarization mode dispersion (PMD)
- ◆ Silicon economics

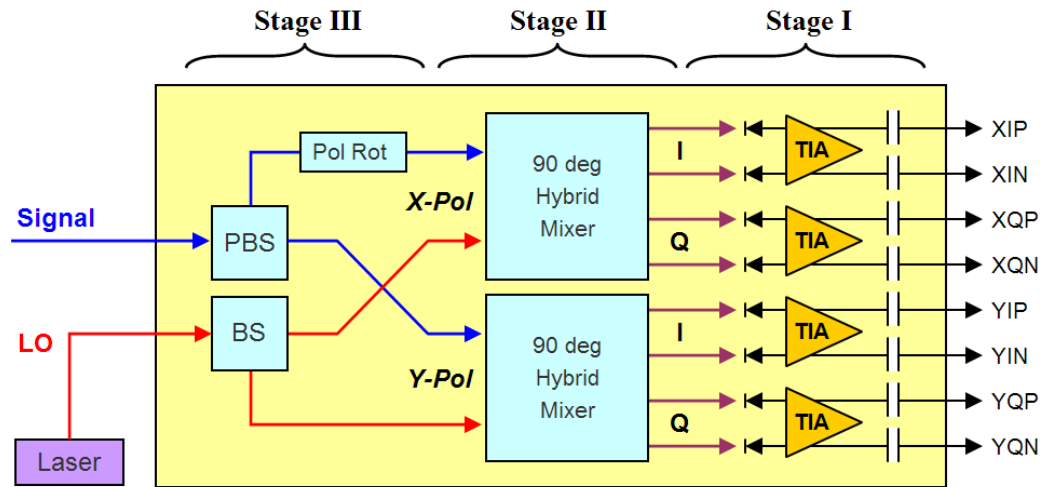
# Integrated Photonic Modulator



- ◆ **Current photonic transmitter module composition**
  - **Modulators and other optical components integrated**
  - **Integrated drivers on separate module(s)**
  - **Transmit laser using OIF ITLA\***
- ◆ **Future possibility of further integration**

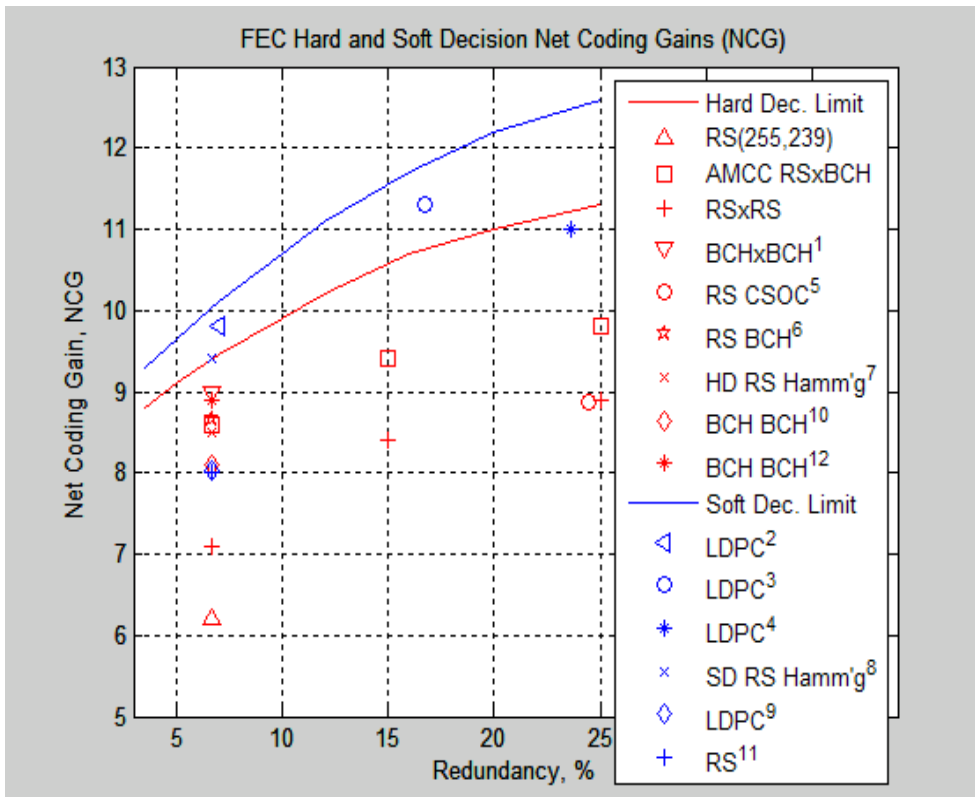
\*Integratable Tunable Laser Assembly Implementation Agreement

# Integrated Photonic Demodulator/Receiver



- ◆ **Current photonic receiver module composition**
  - **Beam splitters, hybrids, photodetectors and TIAs**
  - **Separate local oscillator based on OIF ITLA**

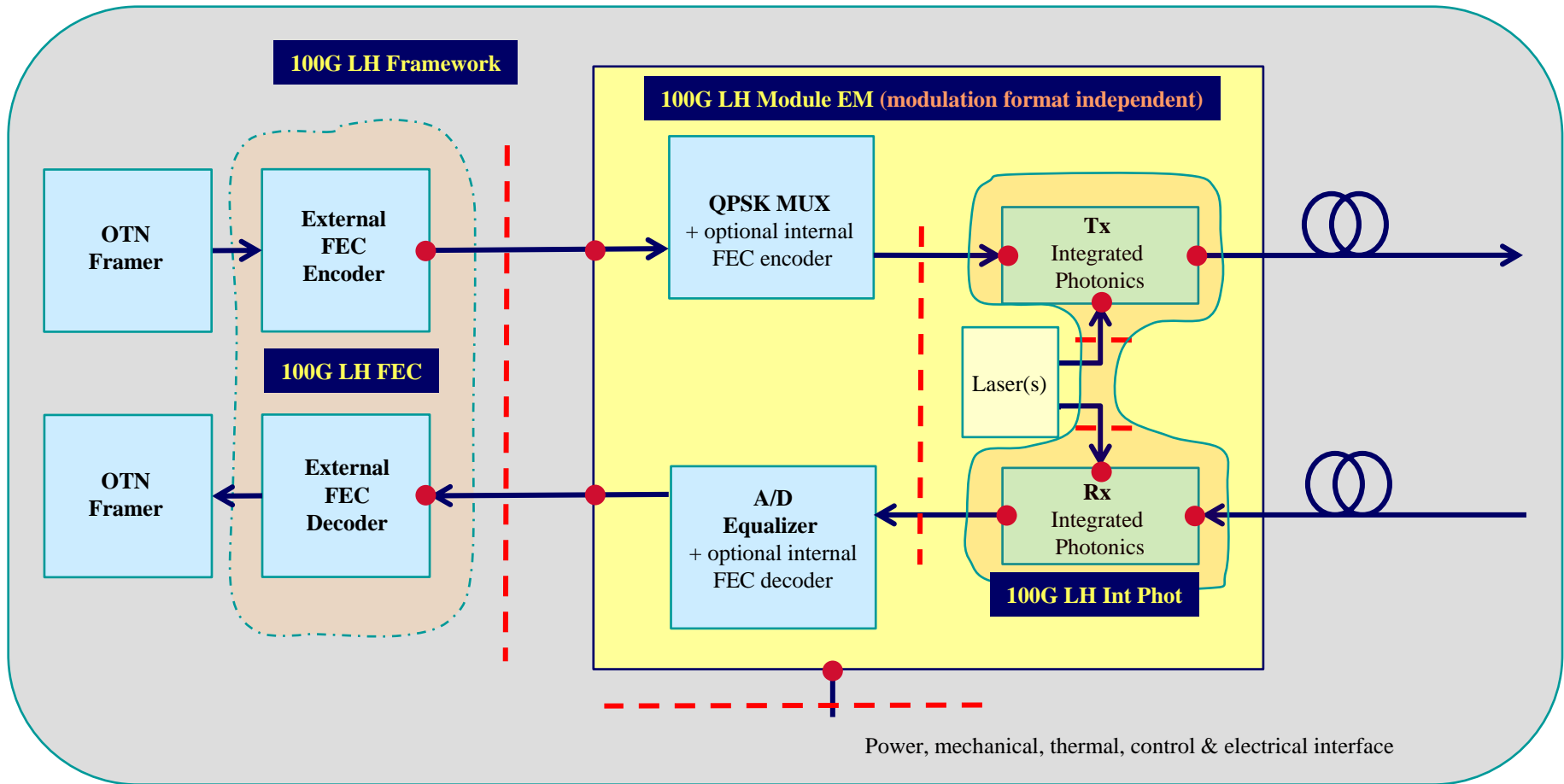
# Forward Error Correction for 100G



- ◆ **ITU standard FEC (G.975)**
  - **Not mandatory**
  - **Basis for interoperability**
  - **Coding gain about 6db**
  - **~ 7% overhead**
- ◆ **Enhanced FEC codes**
  - **Widely used at 10G and 40G**
  - **Many solutions available**
  - **Coding gain 8-9 db (7% OH)**
- ◆ **OIF 100G FEC studies**
  - **Higher overhead rates**
  - **Impact of 50 GHz optical filters**
  - **Soft decision\* vs hard decision decoding**

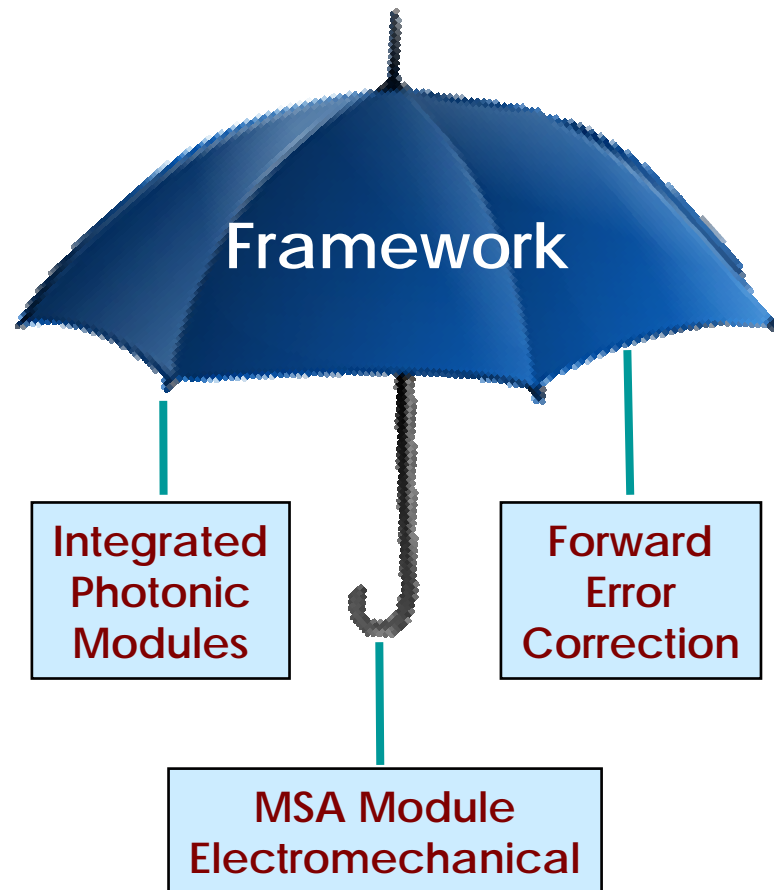
\*Soft decision error correction decoding operates on more detailed signal level information than does hard decision decoding, in which an information symbol is either a “0” or “1”

# 100G Transceiver Module Architecture



# OIF 100G Project Structure

- ◆ **Framework**
  - Application description
  - High level transceiver architecture
  - Transceiver modular decomposition
- ◆ **Integrated Photonic Modules**
  - Transmitter Module IA
  - Receiver module IA
  - Foundation for MSA Module IAs
- ◆ **Forward Error Correction**
  - Channel model
  - Studies of coding approaches
  - Performance estimates
- ◆ **Module - Electromechanical**
  - Mechanical dimensions
  - Electrical connector
  - Max power consumption
  - Communications interface



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