

Fiber Optic Cabling in Data Centers: Options for High Density

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Go!Foton Introduction :

HQ Somerset NJ, USA

Focused on Tier 1 Service Providers, MSOs and Datacenter markets

Global presence, Own manufacturing facility in Philippines



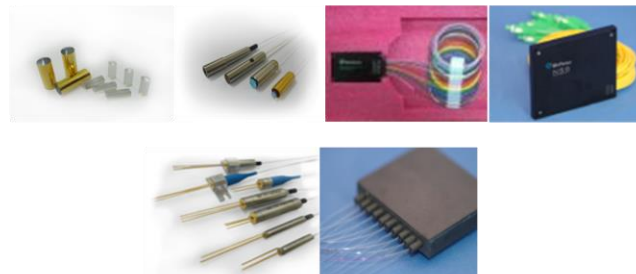
Connectivity

- PEACOC™ High-Density Fiber Management Solutions
- Optical Fiber/Cable Termination and Connectorization
- FTTH solutions: Fiber Hubs, Terminals, and Indoor Living Unit Solutions



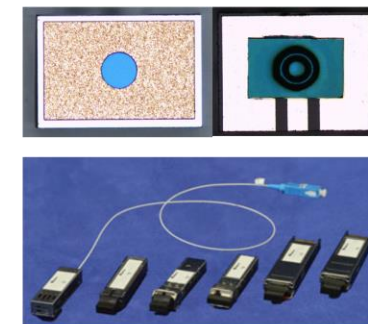
Passive Optical Devices

- SELFOC® Lens
- Lens coatings
- Collimators
- WDM modules
- Multi-channel WDM packages
- Optical Splitters
- PD/APD
- TO Can/Pigtail Assembly
- Medical probe assemblies



Actives

- InP/GaAs Photodiode Wafers & Chips
- PON Transceivers
- PON Reach Extenders
- PON Line Combiners



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What's Driving High Density in Data Centers

- Increasing usage of AI and IoT
- Growing penetration of cloud computing and 5G technology globally
- High usage of online services globally
- Cloud storage—the use of cloud computing services and applications continues to grow rapidly, thereby leading to the establishment of large colocation cloud-based data centers
- Submarine cable projects TAT-10, TAT-14 for example— bring extremely high-speed data from N. America and South America to Netherlands and Germany.
- Tax incentives—in recent years, data center growth has been concentrated in regions that provide tax and investment incentives.



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Consider AI Impact

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning is already accelerating predictive analytics in data center operations. By leveraging insights from historical data and AI is helping predicting future trends in reliability, energy efficiency, security, and overall performance

Capacity Management:

The gains from dynamic cooling and Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) allow operators to add more capacity and plan for and meet future demands.

Capacity means density – More fibers, more connectors, more cabling



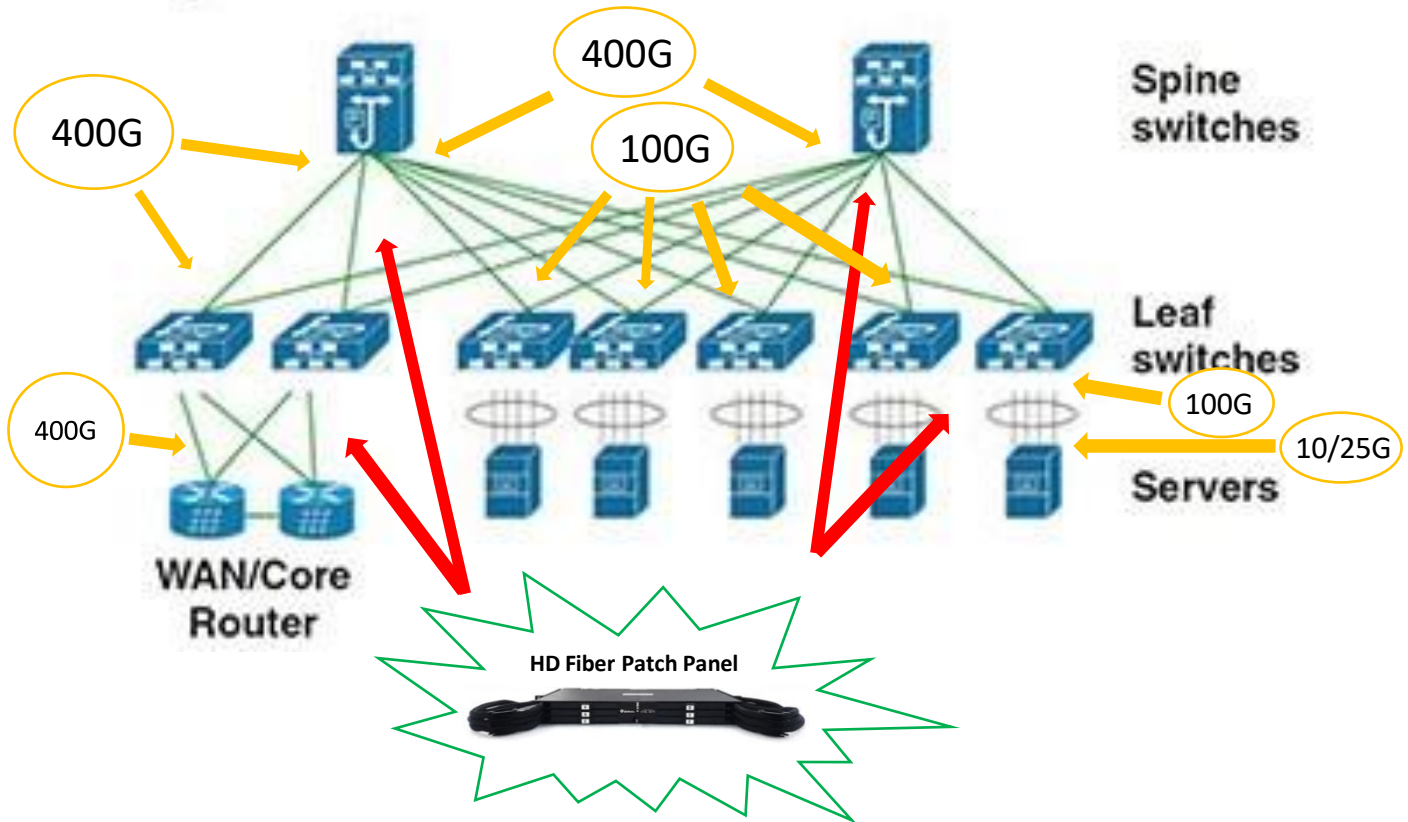
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DC Architecture Design

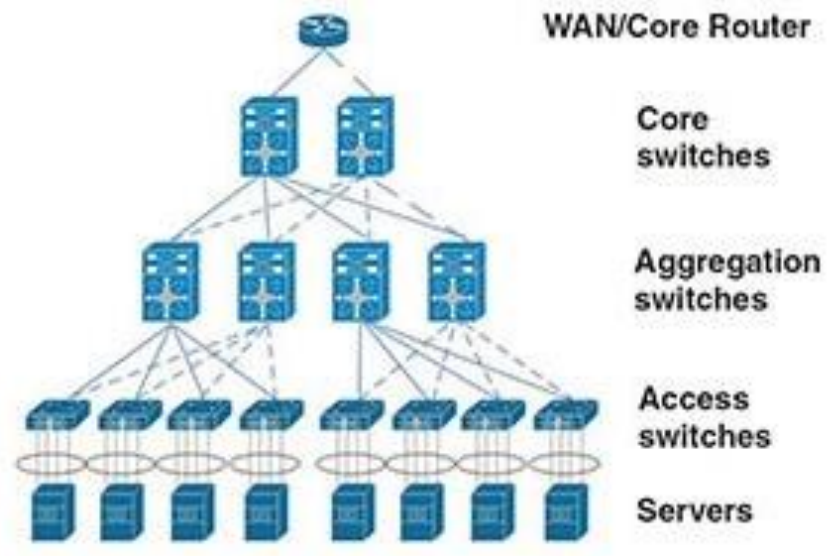
Spine-Leaf

Spine/Leaf Data Center Network Architecture



Traditional 3-Tier

Traditional Three-Tier Data Center Network Architecture



400G -> 4x100G Breakout example

Compute Chassis / Rack server



(HD Fiber Patch Panel



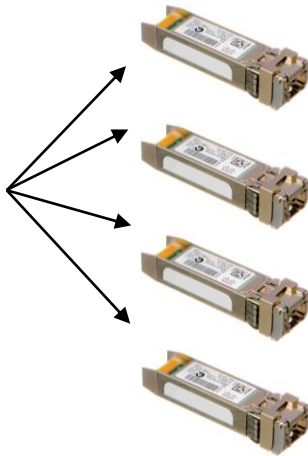
400G Switch



LC-LC MMF Cable

MPO-MPO MMF Cable

QSFP-100G-SR1.2

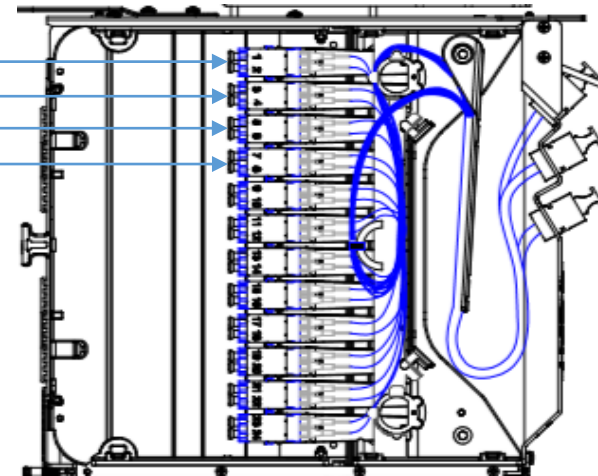


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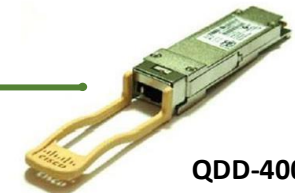
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Breakout Module

Rear 12F MPO to 4 x 100G Duplex LC

400G



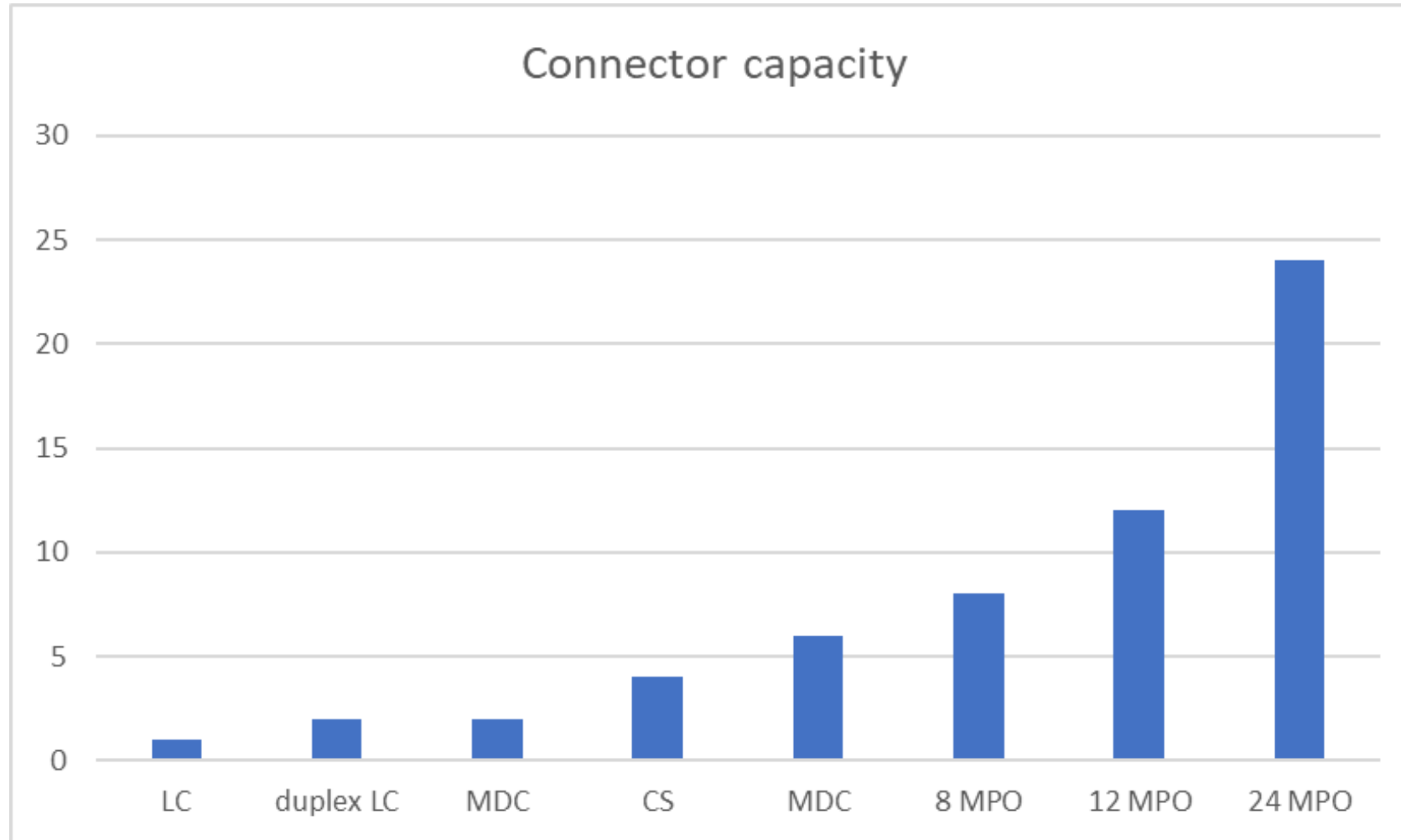
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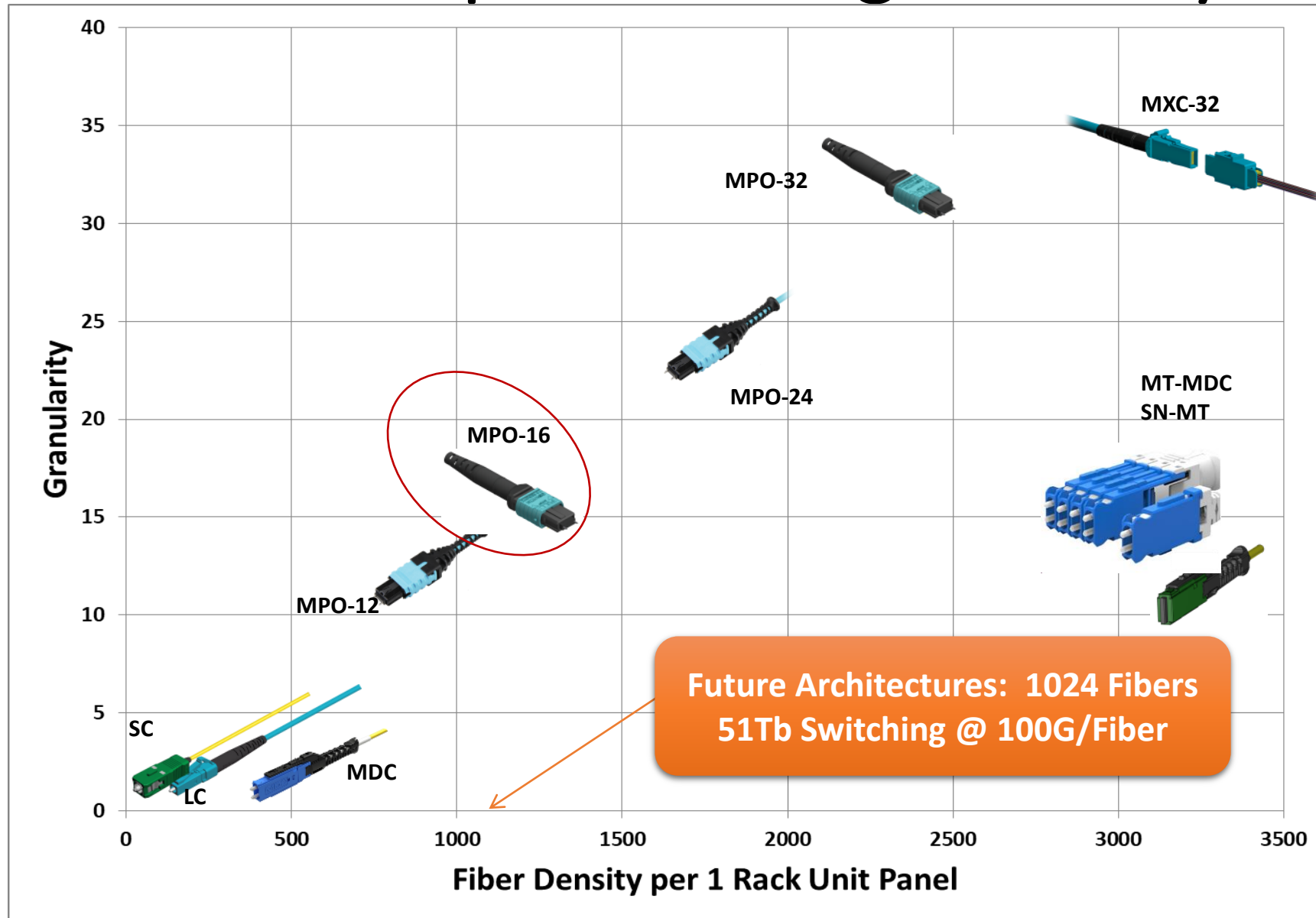
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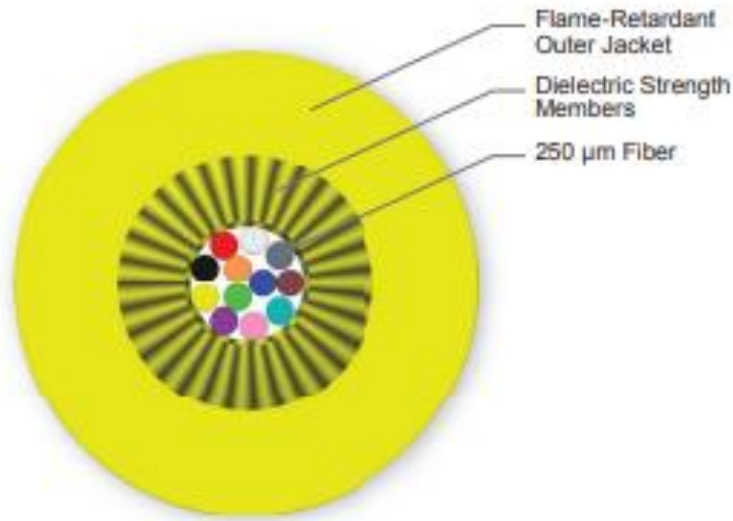
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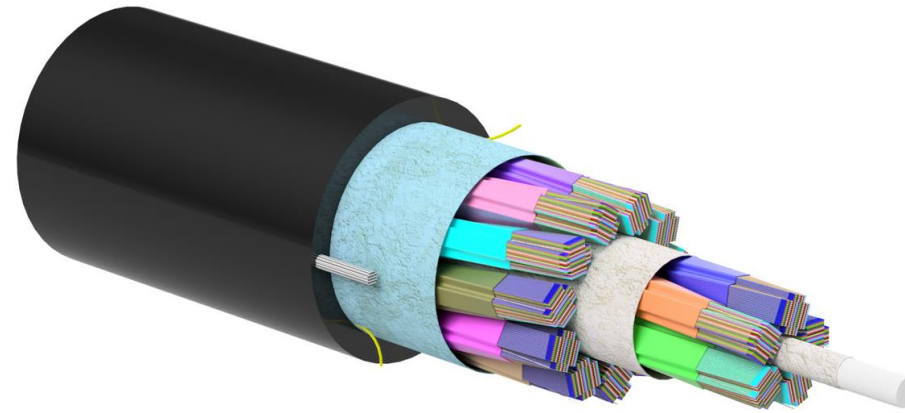
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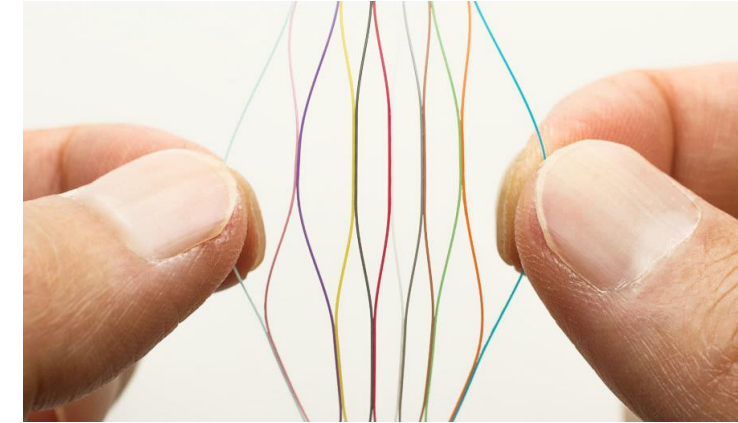
Fiber Optic Cable Construction Changes



Loose tube, 250 μm



Stacked ribbon, 250 μm



Rollable ribbon, 250 μm

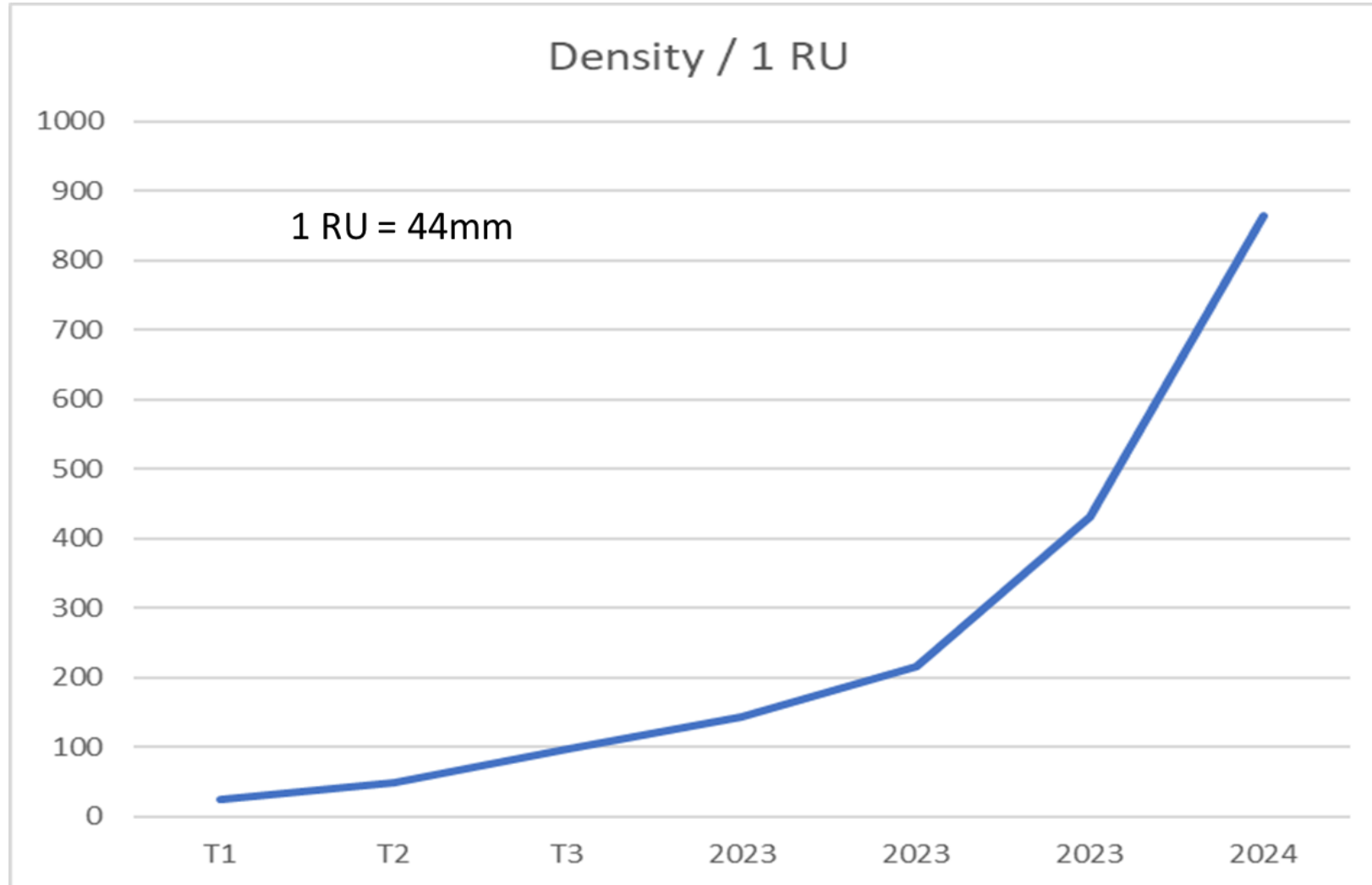
The typical single-fiber transmission capacity has increased significantly from 2.5 Gb/s in 1989 to 32 Tb/s in 2019, or over 10,000 times. The average single-fiber transmission capacity increase over the last 30 years is thus at a remarkable rate of over 30% per year.



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Tendency for High Density # Fibers/1 RU



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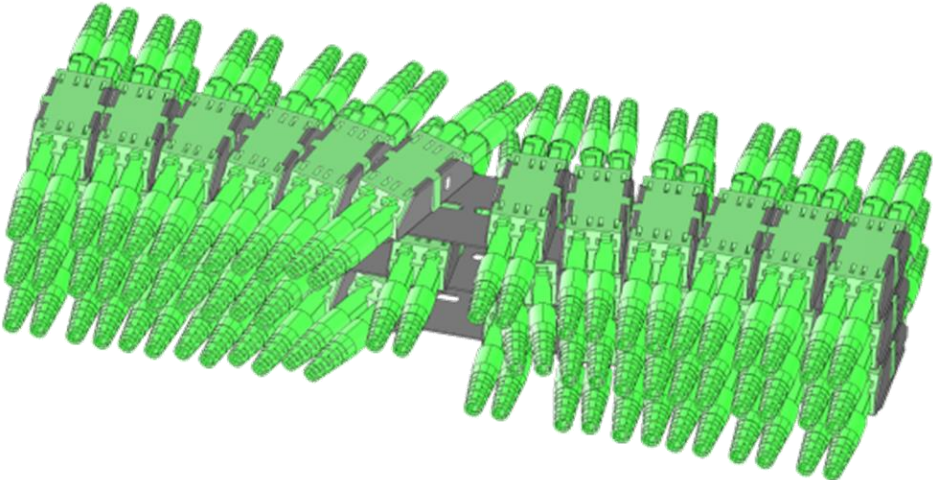
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Managing high density...



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Patch Panels Designed for High Density



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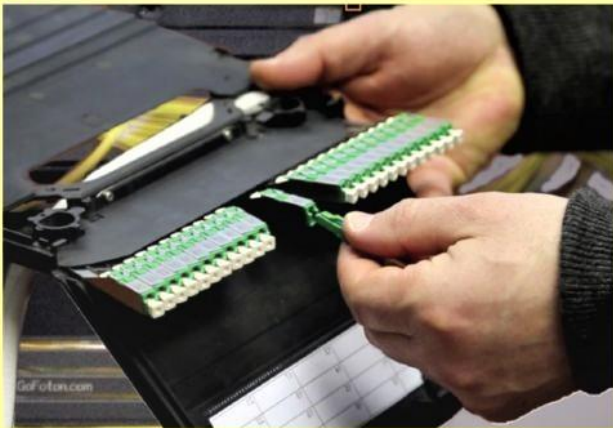
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Spreadable adapter concept

Not every fiber technician has the hands of a surgeon.



That's why we invented **s p r e a d a b l e** adapters.



Spreadable Adapter Technology – >> High Density Easy Access

Improved cable organization and management

- Spreadable adapters enable easy connector access to any adapter in any row without affecting insertion loss.
- Instant port identification with easy access makes moves, adds, & changes in high fiber density environments manageable

Flexibility in arranging connections

- Adaptive cassette design allows for a variety of optical components to be used to get the maximum platform utility

Reduced maintenance and troubleshooting time

- Backside adapter maintenance can be done from front of chassis

Scalability and future-proofing

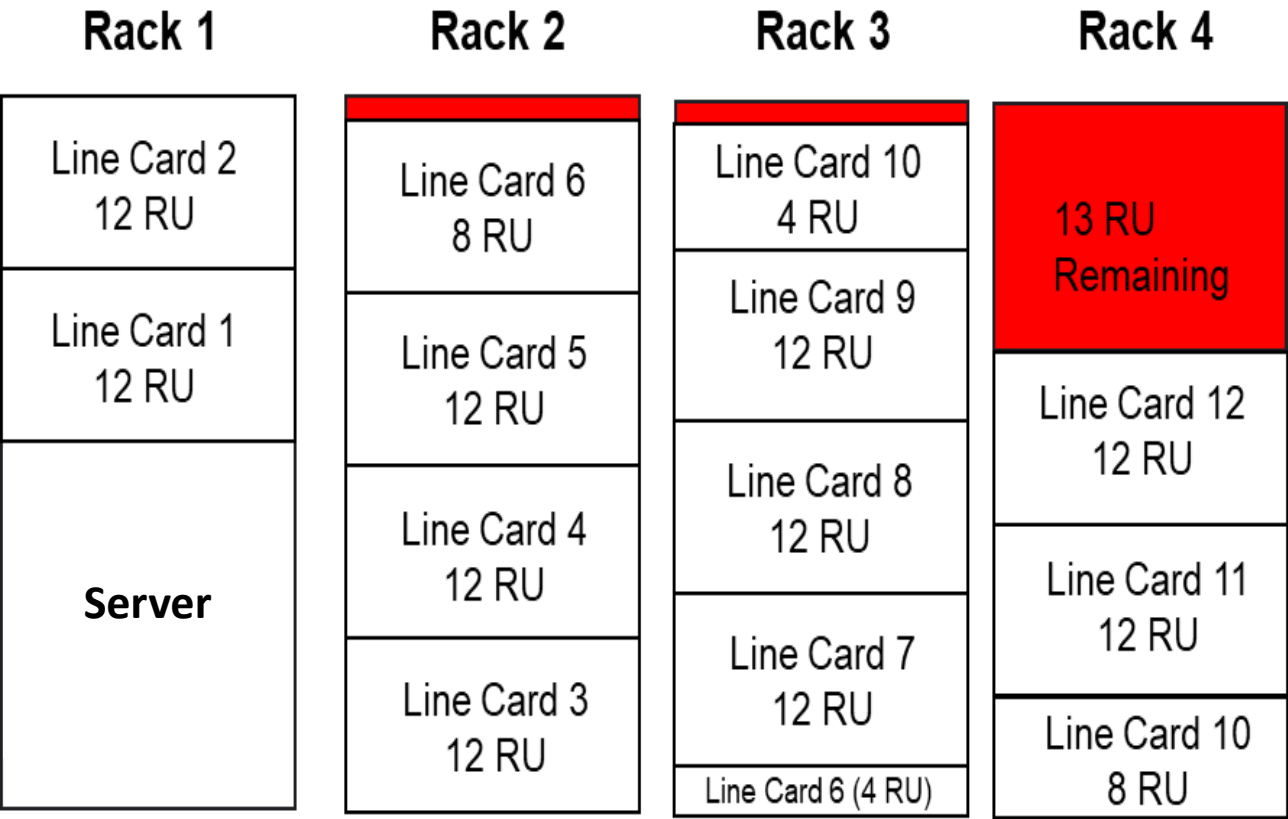
- Port count can scale within the cassette for custom density
- No need to remove cables and panels when making upgrades



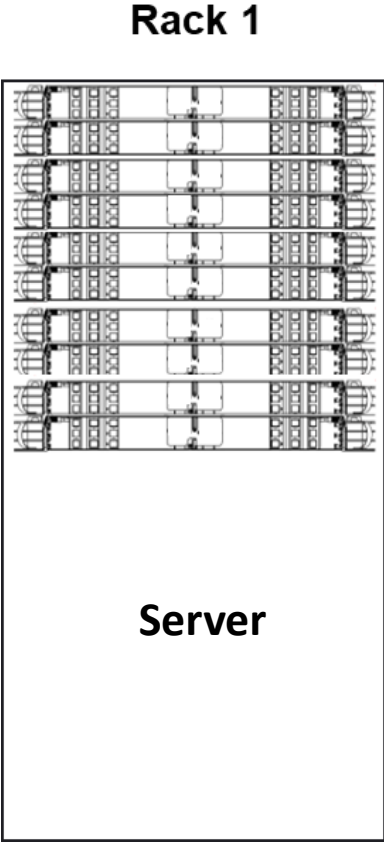
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Value Proposition for High Density Panels



Current configuration requires 4 separate 45 RU racks



HD Fiber Patch Panel Solution



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