

INTEL SILICON PHOTONICS ENABLING DATA CENTER CONNECTIVITY

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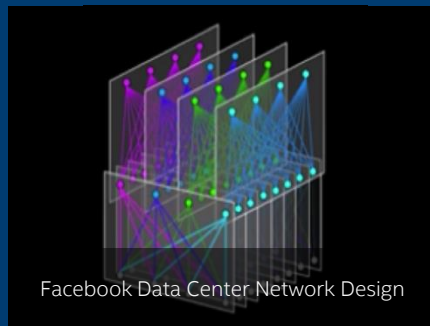
COBO – What it is and why you should care

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HYPER SCALE DATA CENTER



5 ZB

4x of the entire global internet traffic

\$1B

Investment >200K Servers,
10K + switches

45% +

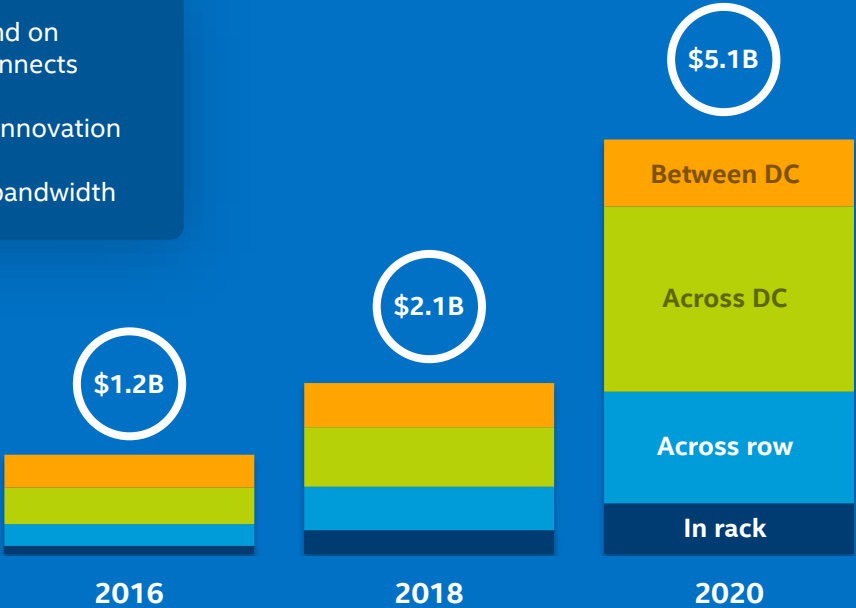
Optical Connectivity as %
of Networking Spends

DATA CENTER CONNECTIVITY TAM

Data Center total spend on 100G and 400G interconnects

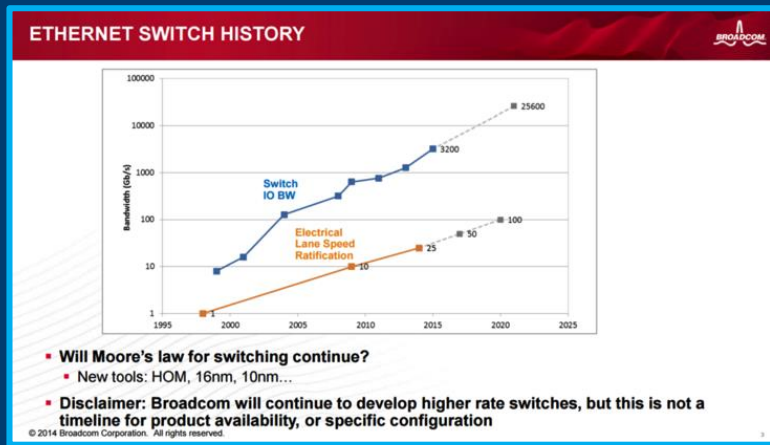
Driven by CSP growth and innovation

Requiring ever increasing bandwidth



ETHERNET SWITCH HISTORY

and Package Limitations



Future Optical IO for High Density Switching Applications

2015

Total IO BW (Gb/s)	Lane Speed (Gb/s)	Front Panel Pluggables	Mid-board OE (COBO)	Integrated Optics
3.2 Tb/s	25	1 RU (QSFP)	1 RU	Not necessary
6.4 Tb/s	25 / 50	1 RU (uQSFP) 2 RU (QSFP)	1 RU	Still not needed unless low \$
12.8 Tb/s	50 / 100	1RU (emerging solutions)	1 RU	Power / Cost Driven
25.6 Tb/s	100+	?	?	Required?

BROADCOM

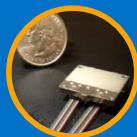
- I/O Bandwidth is becoming a network constraint
- Continued bandwidth growth requires increasing the number of physical I/O ports on the switch to support radix and bandwidth requirements
- This drives the need for embedded and integrated optics

ENABLING BANDWIDTH GROWTH WITH SILICON PHOTONICS

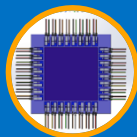
Driving Industry Form Factor Evolution



Today
Pluggable 100G



Tomorrow
Embedded 400G



Next
Integrated Optics
to Switch & Server

Future Requirements for Optical Interconnects

10X

Reduction in
Cost per Bit (\$/Gbit)

>10X

Bandwidth Density
(Gbps/mm²)

>30 → **<10**

Power per Bit
(pJ/bit)

Design-in by customers now for
100G data center ramp

Supporting open standard
100G optics and beyond

100G CLR4 Alliance



Silicon Photonics

True wafer-scale integration and
manufacturing with hybrid laser



Most flexible optical integration
platform including WDM



SUMMARY

Cloud Service Providers are innovating across the data center and driving demand for high volume single mode optics today

Orders of magnitude improvements in cost per gigabit, power consumption, and bandwidth density are needed moving forward

Silicon Photonics is the key enabling technology for continued bandwidth growth in the data center

