

From 10G to 400G: Analysis of the Past, Current and Future Infrastructure solutions

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Agenda

- 1- Copper Systems**
- 2- Fiber Systems**

IEEE for Ethernet



IEEE 802: LAN / Man Standards

*802.5: Token Ring
(disbanded)*

802.1: Higher LAN
Protocols

802.15: WPAN
(bluetooth,
Zigbee,...)

IEEE 802: LAN / MAN standards

802.3 Ethernet (CSMA / CD)

802.3j (1990)

10base-T, 10base-F

802.11 Wireless (CSMA / CA)

802.11a (1999)

54Mbps @ 5GHz

802.3u (1995)

100base-TX, 100base-T4, 100base-FX

802.11b (1999)

11Mbps @ 2.4GHz

802.3z (1998)

1000base-X (Fiber optic)

802.11g (2003)

54Mbps @ 2.4GHz

802.3ab (1999)

1000base-T

802.11n (2012)

150Mbps @ 2.4 and 5GHz, 600M w/MIMO 4

802.3ae (2003)

10G on fiber

802.11ac (2012)

867Mbps @ 5GHz , 6.77G w/ MIMO 8

802.3af (2003)

Power over Ethernet, 15w

802.11ad (2013)

6.75Gbps @ 2.4, 5, and 60GHz

802.3an (2006)

10Gbase-T

802.11ax (2019?)

improvement of 802.11ac for high density

802.3at

"PoE+" 30W

802.3ba (2010)

40G and 100G on fiber

802.3bq (2016)

25Gbase-t and 40Gbase-T

802.3bz (2016)

2.5Gbase-t and 5Gbase-T

802.3bs (2018)

200G and 400G on fiber

802.3bt (2018 ?)

"PoE++" 100W



ISO, International



Components



**International
Electrotechnical
Commission**

ISO Information Technology Generic Cabling Systems

Performance, Design

ISO/IEC 11801-1 (2017)

General requirements

Implementation

ISO/IEC 14763-2

Planning and Installation Implementation

Validation

ISO/IEC 61935-1

Testing of balanced twisted Pair Cabling

ISO/IEC 11801-2 (2017)

Offices and commercial buildings

ISO/IEC 14763-3

Testing of Fiber Optic Cabling

ISO/IEC 11801-3 (2017)

Industrial premises

ISO/IEC 11801-4 (2017)

Homes

ISO/IEC 11801-5 (2017)

Data centers

ISO/IEC 11801-6 (2017)

Distributed building services

ISO/IEC TR 24750 (2007)

Assessment and mitigation of installed balanced cabling channels in order to support of 10GBASE-T

ISO/IEC TR 24704 (2004)

Cabling for wireless access points

ISO/IEC TS 29125 (2017)

Requirements for remote powering of terminal equipment

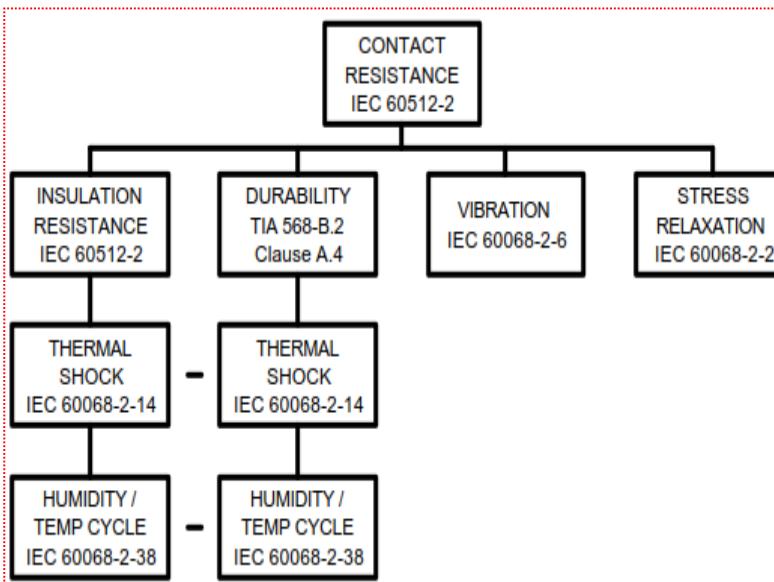


TIA, North American



ANSI/TIA: Telecommunications Cabling for Customer Premises

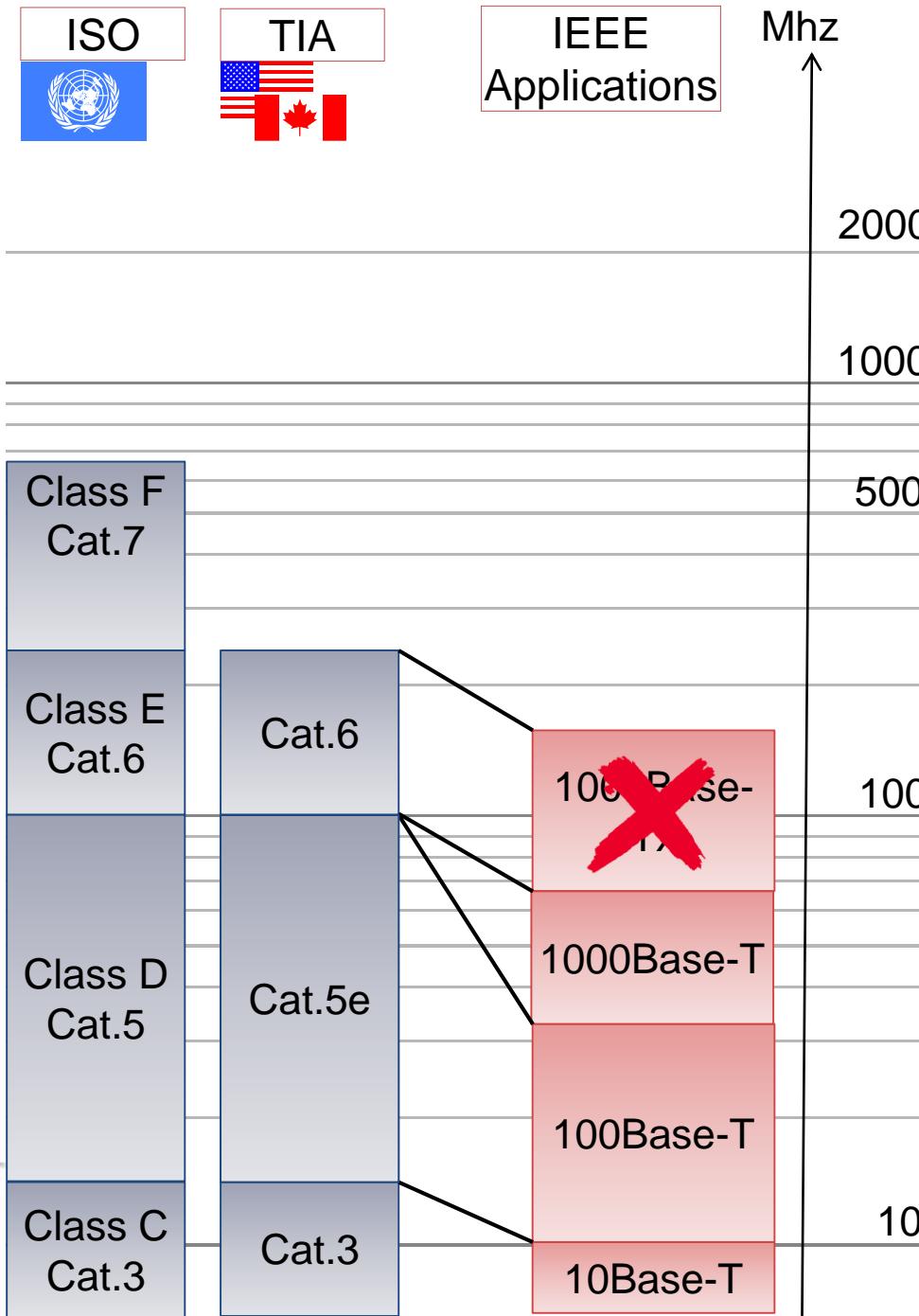
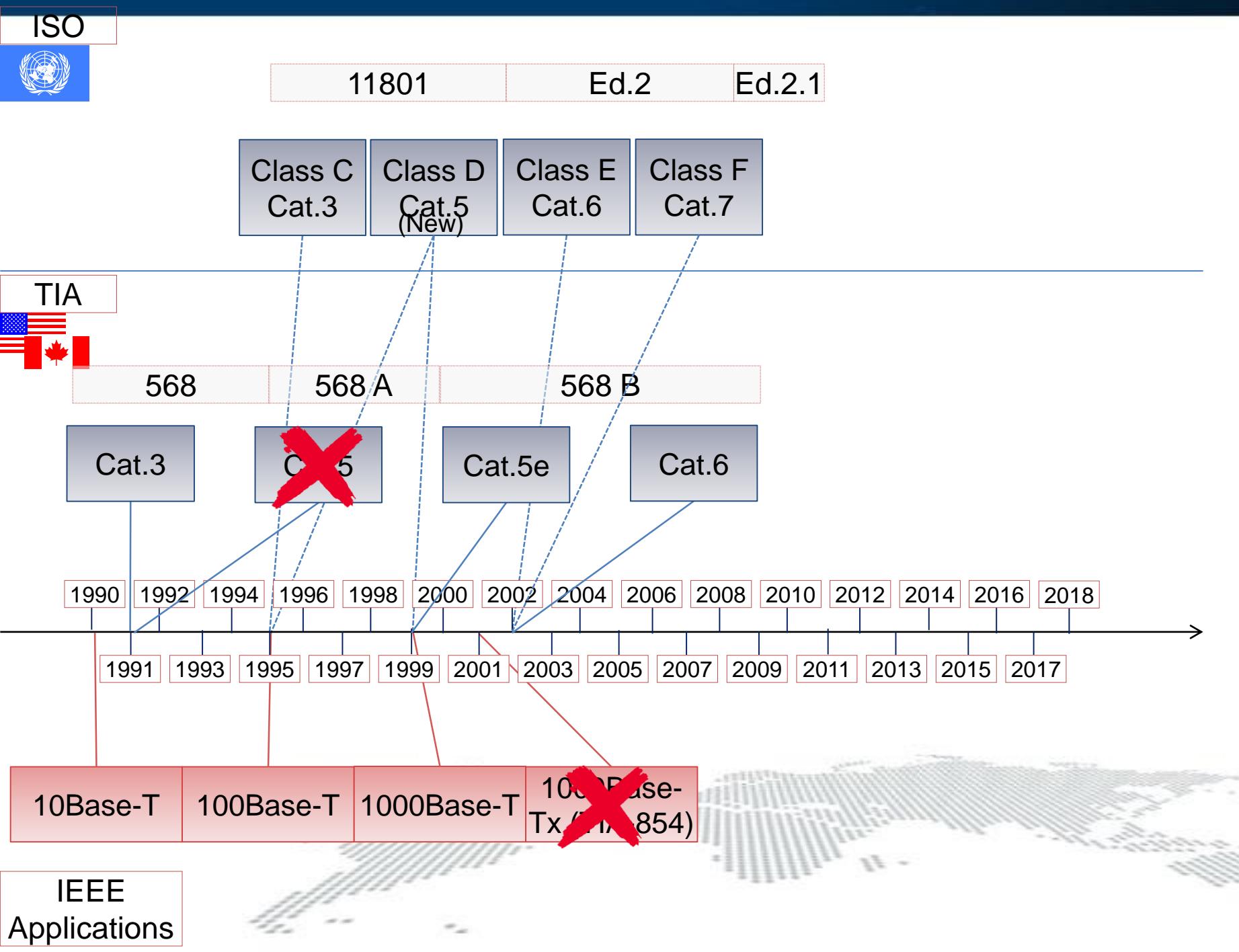
Components, Performance	Design	Implementation	Validation
TIA - 568.2-D Balanced twisted-pair cabling	TIA - 568.0-D Generic cabling	TIA - 569-D Telecommunications pathways and spaces	TIA - 526-7-A Single-mode fibre testing
TIA - 568.3-D Optical fibre cabling	TIA - 568.1-D Commercial building	TIA - 607-C Bonding and grounding telecommunications	TIA - 536-14-C Multi-mode fibre testing
TIA - 568.4-D Broadband coaxial cabling and components	TIA - 758-B Customer-owned outside plant	TIA - 606-C Administration	TIA - TSB-155-A Support of 10Gbase-T on existing Cat.6
	TIA - 942-B Data centers	TIA - 862-B Intelligent building systems	TIA - TSB-5021 Guidelines for 2.5G and 5G on Cat5e and Cat6
	TIA - 1005-A Industrial premises	TIA - 5017 Physical network security	



- TIA - 1179-A**
Healthcare facilities
- TIA - 570-C**
Residential
- TIA - 4966**
Educational facilities
- TIA - 162-A**
Cabling for wireless access points
- TIA - 5018**
Cabling for distributed antenna systems

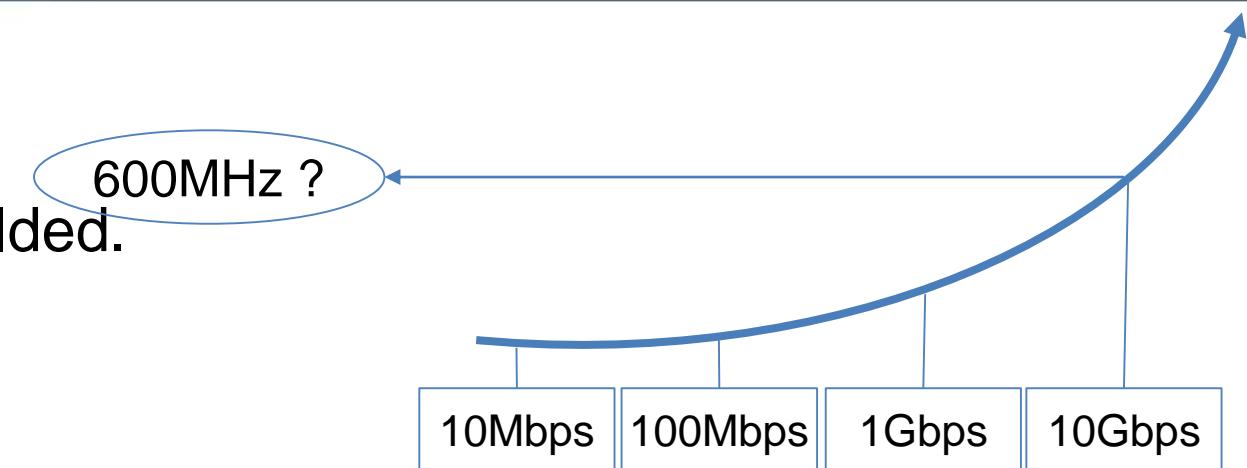


Copper Categories



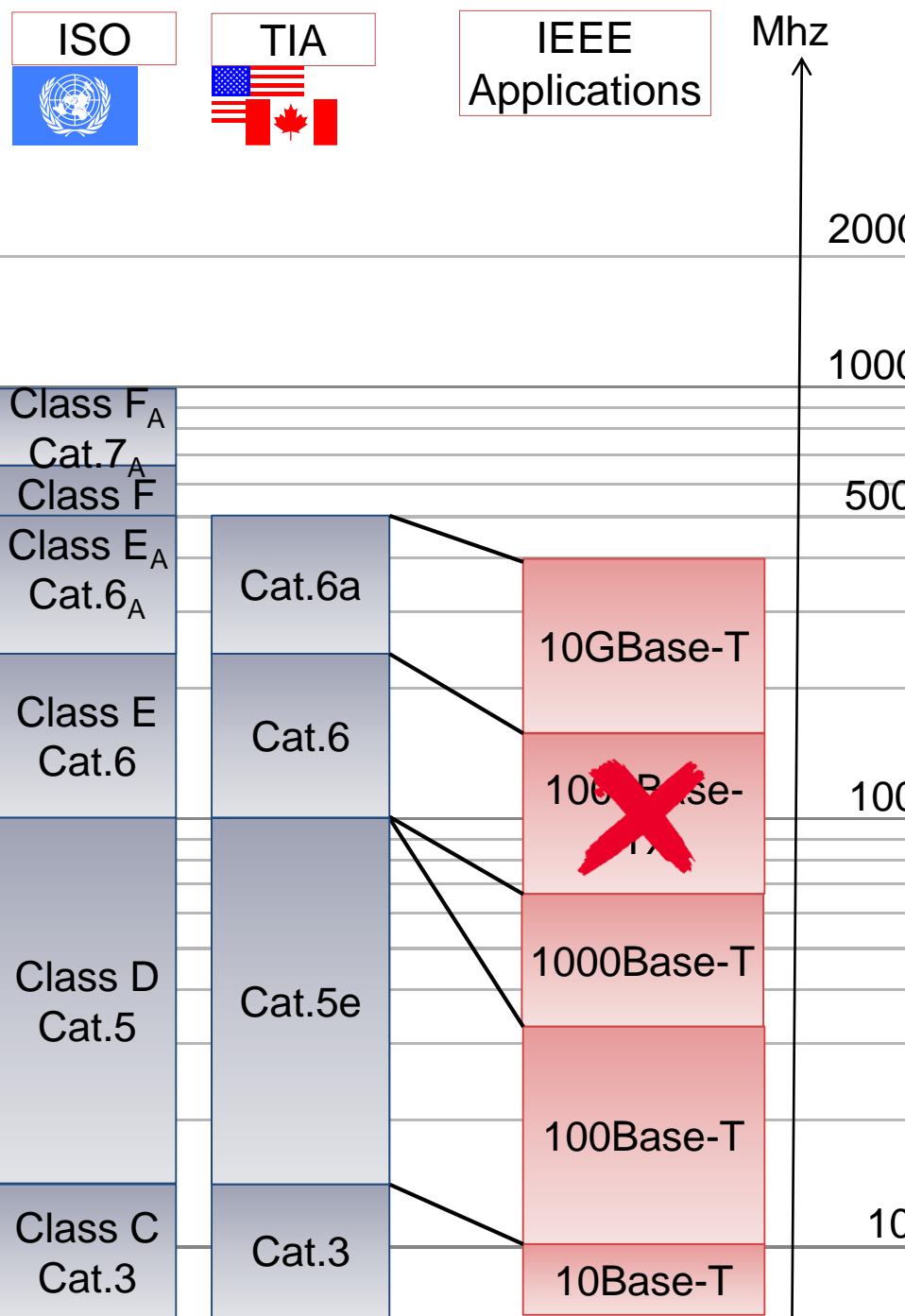
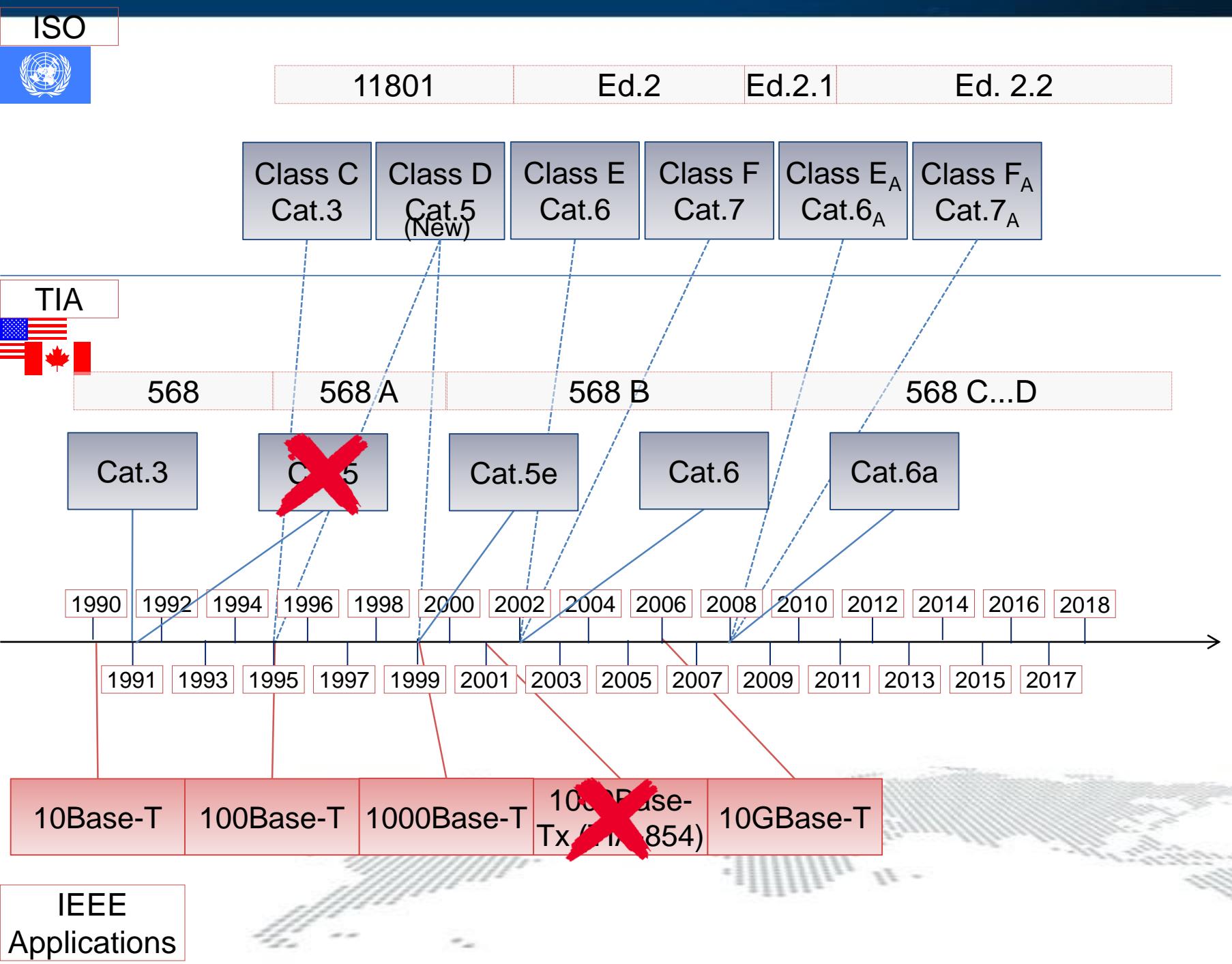
Category 7

- Designed for a future 10 Gigabit Ethernet.
- 600MHz definition was a “best guess”.
- Technology for 600MHz cable was impossible unless fully shielded.
- Technology for 600MHz RJ45 was deemed impossible.
- Category 7 was created with “PIMF” cable and “non-RJ45” connectors.



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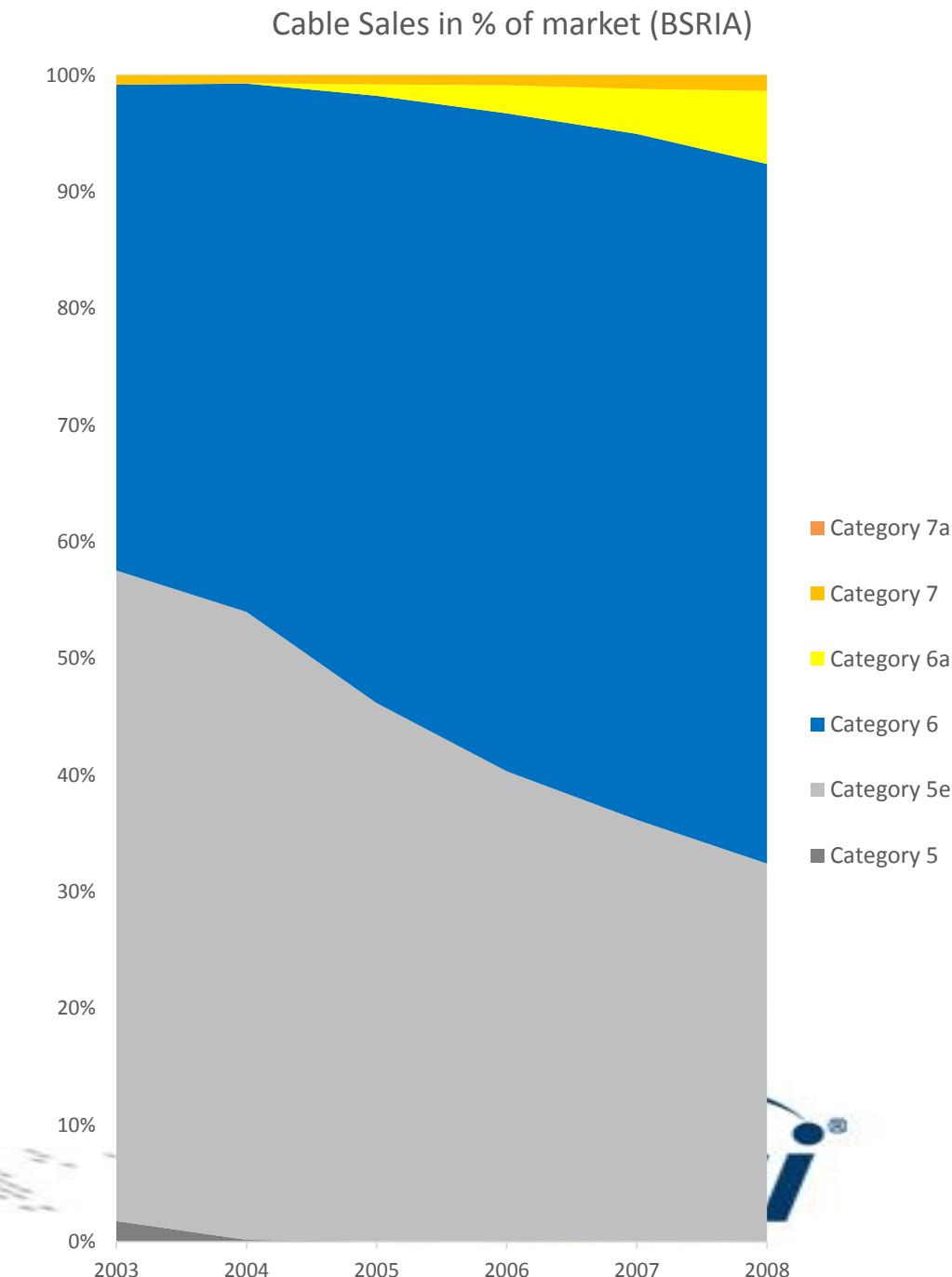
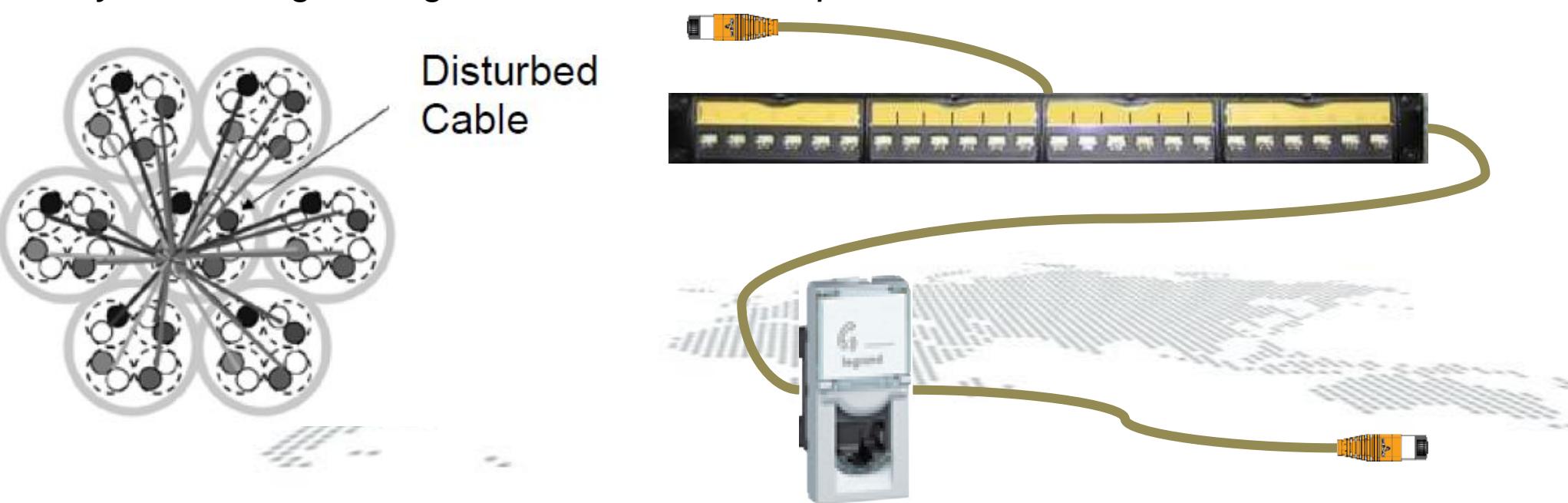


IEEE 802.3bg 10GBase-T

- 10G is ratified in 2006:

Category / Class	Compliance	Conditions
Cat.6 / Class E _A	Possible	Additional testing*
Cat. 6 _A / Class E _A	Yes	RJ45 connector
Cat.7 / Class F	Yes	Non-RJ45 connector

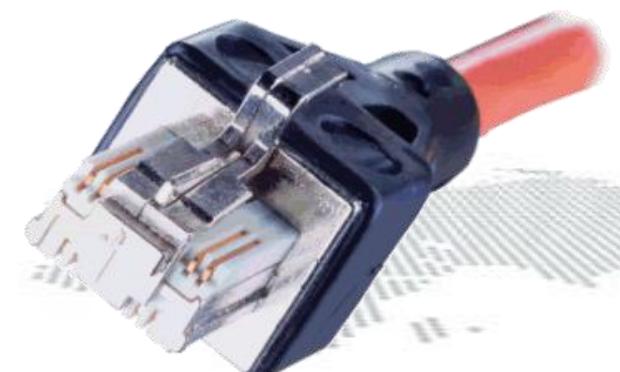
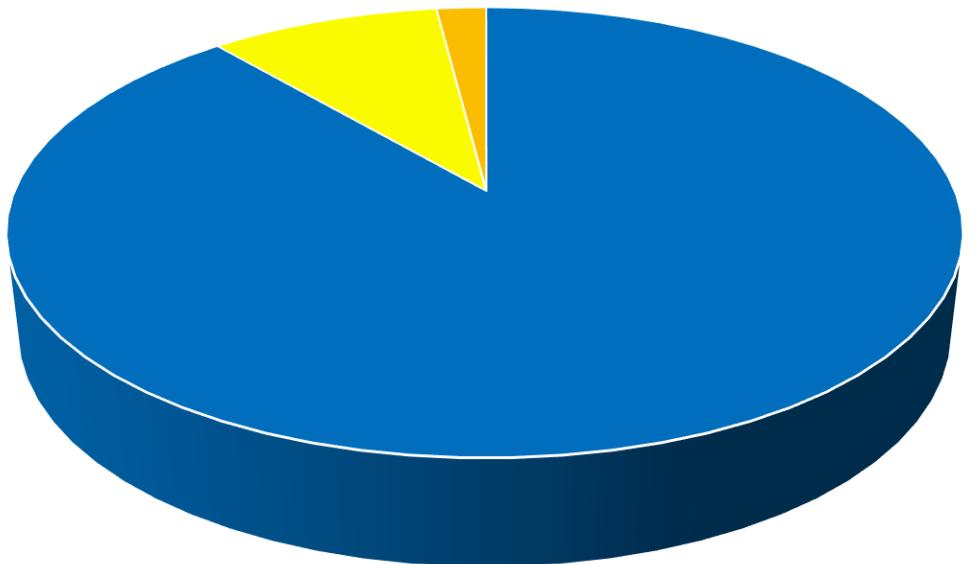
* Only for existing cabling. Re-Test in-channel up to 500MHz, and test Alien noise



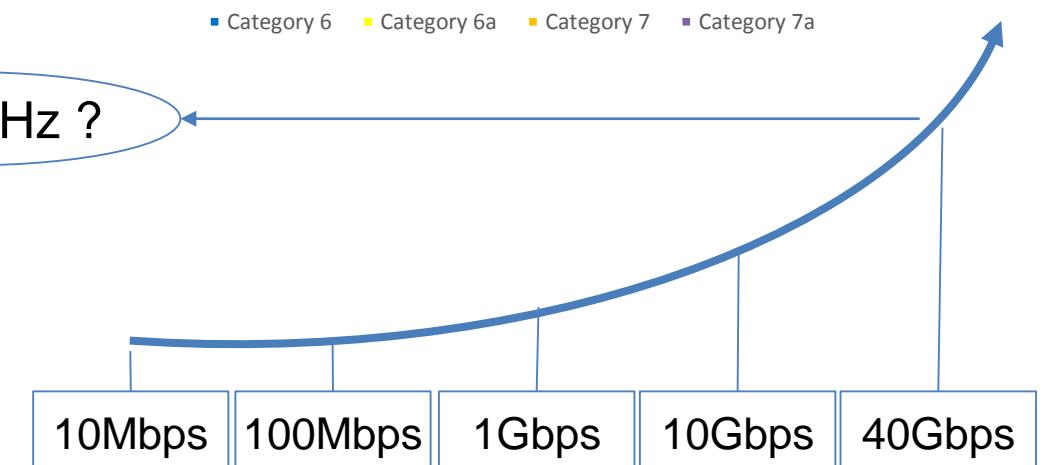
Category 7A

- No active equipment exists for 10G on Category 7 / Class F.
- So as soon as Cat6A is ratified, any cabling system for 10G but using connectors other than RJ45 is non competitive.
- Category 7A was created to offer a solution with the highest available frequency with the “non-RJ45”connectors. (about 1GHz in 2006)

2008 sales 10G compliant (BSRIA)

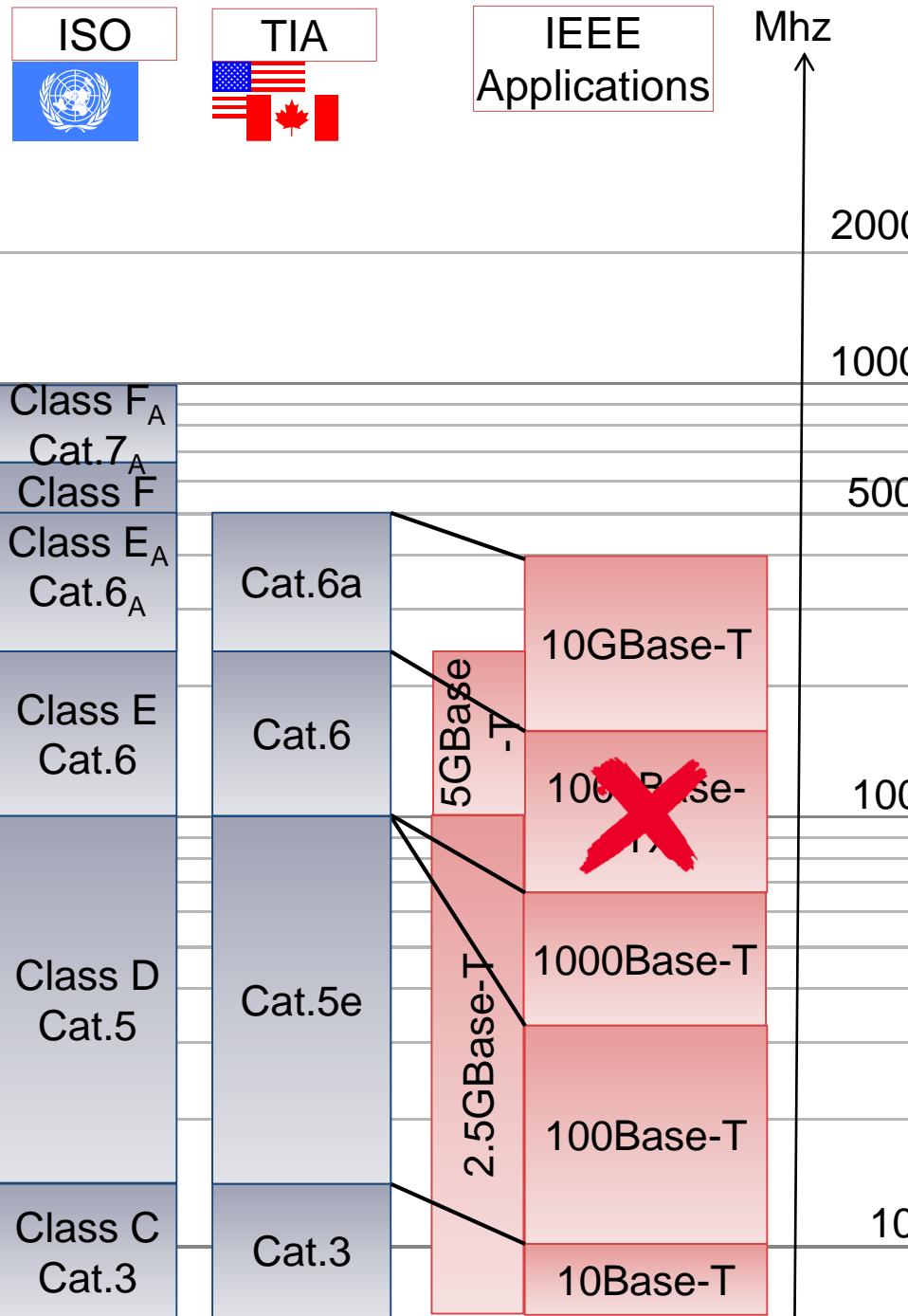
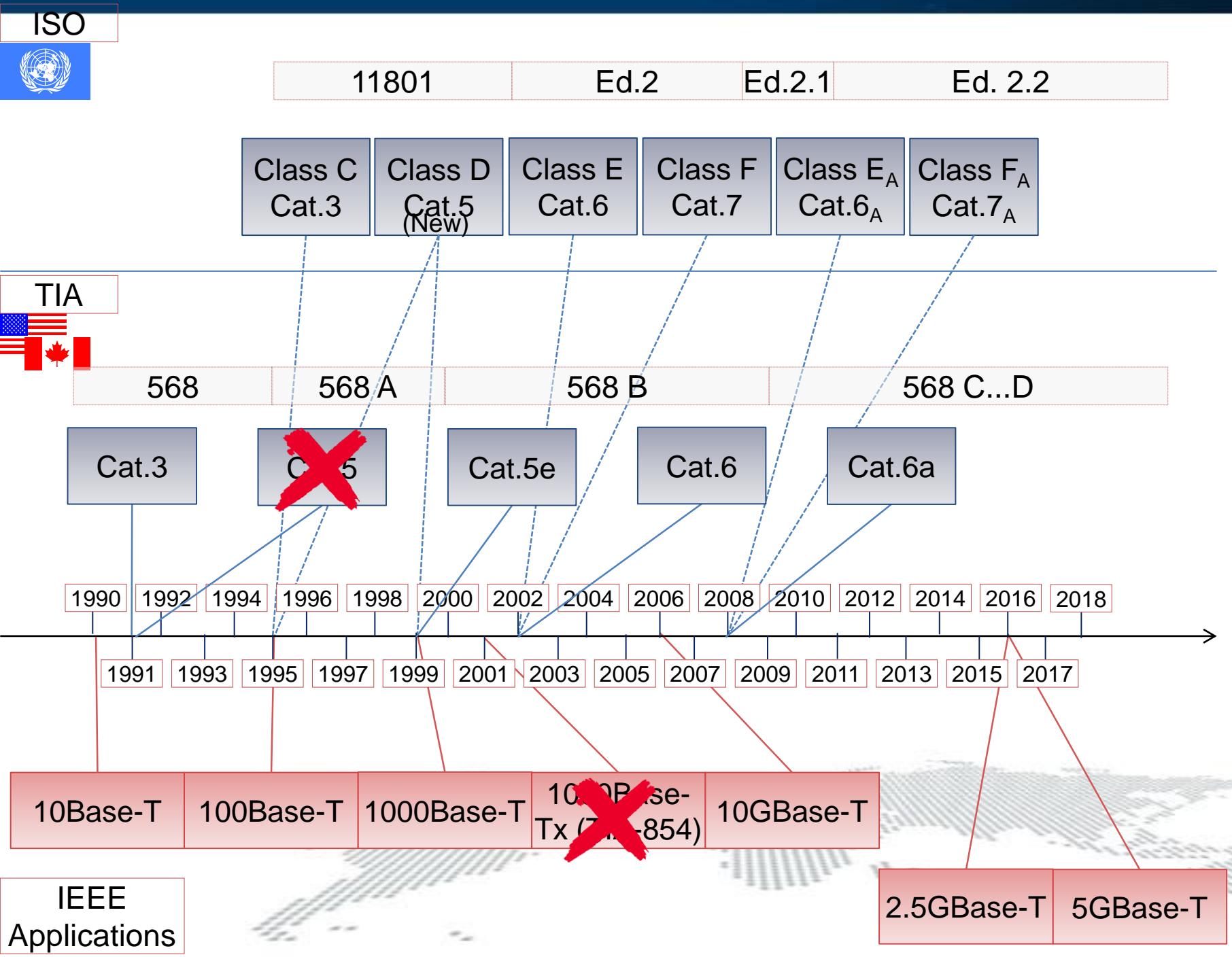


1.6 -2GHz ?



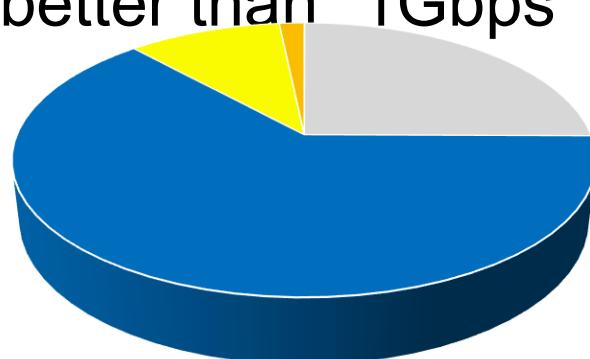
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Copper Categories



Nbase-T 2.5G and 5G

- 802.11ac and 802.11ad, existing since 2013, offer 6.75Gbps wireless.
- Only Cat6a offers more than 1Gbps on cable.
- Wireless access points need to connect to existing cable with “better than” 1Gbps



▪ Category 5 ■ Category 5e □ Category 6
■ Category 6a □ Category 7 ■ Category 7a

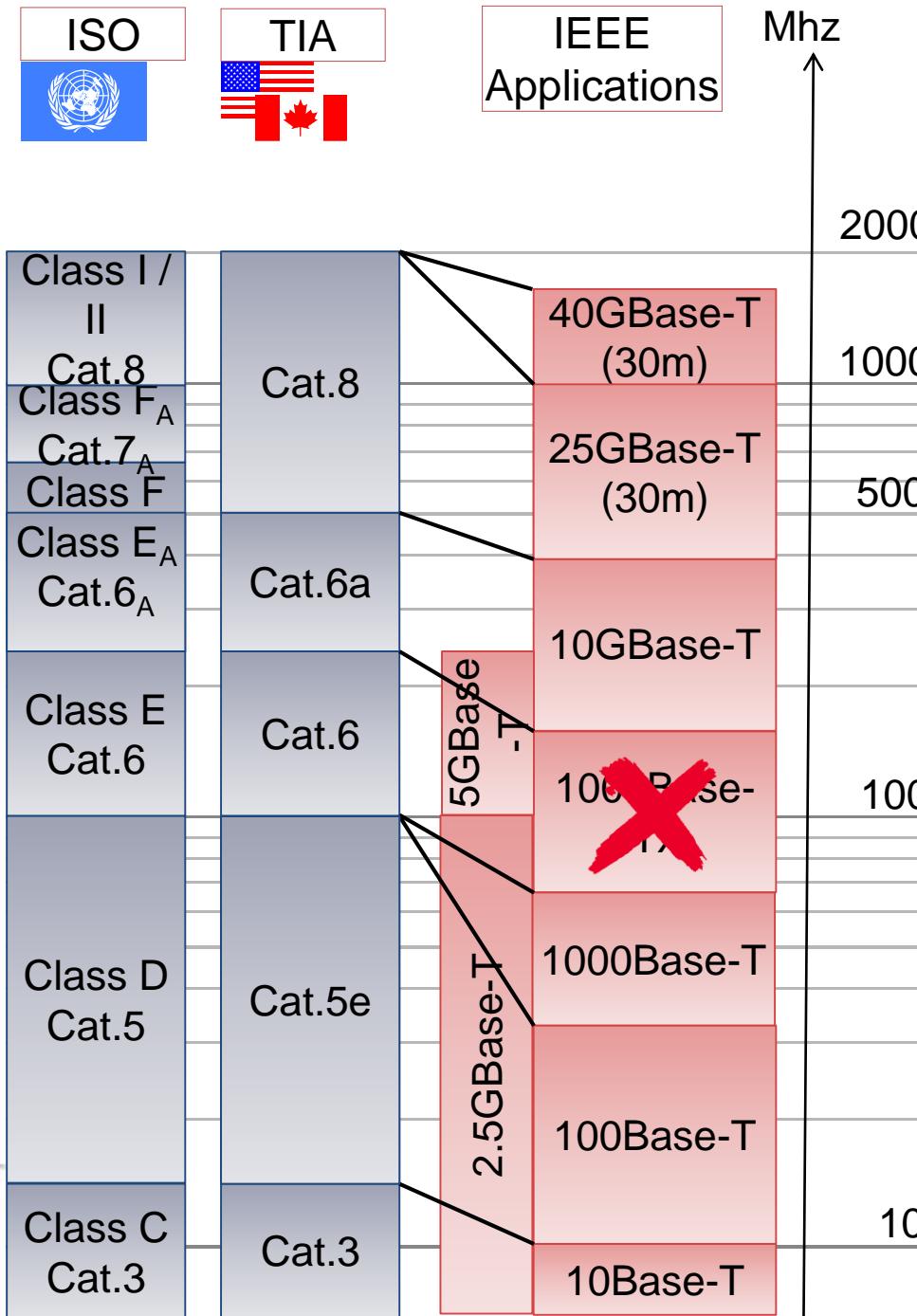
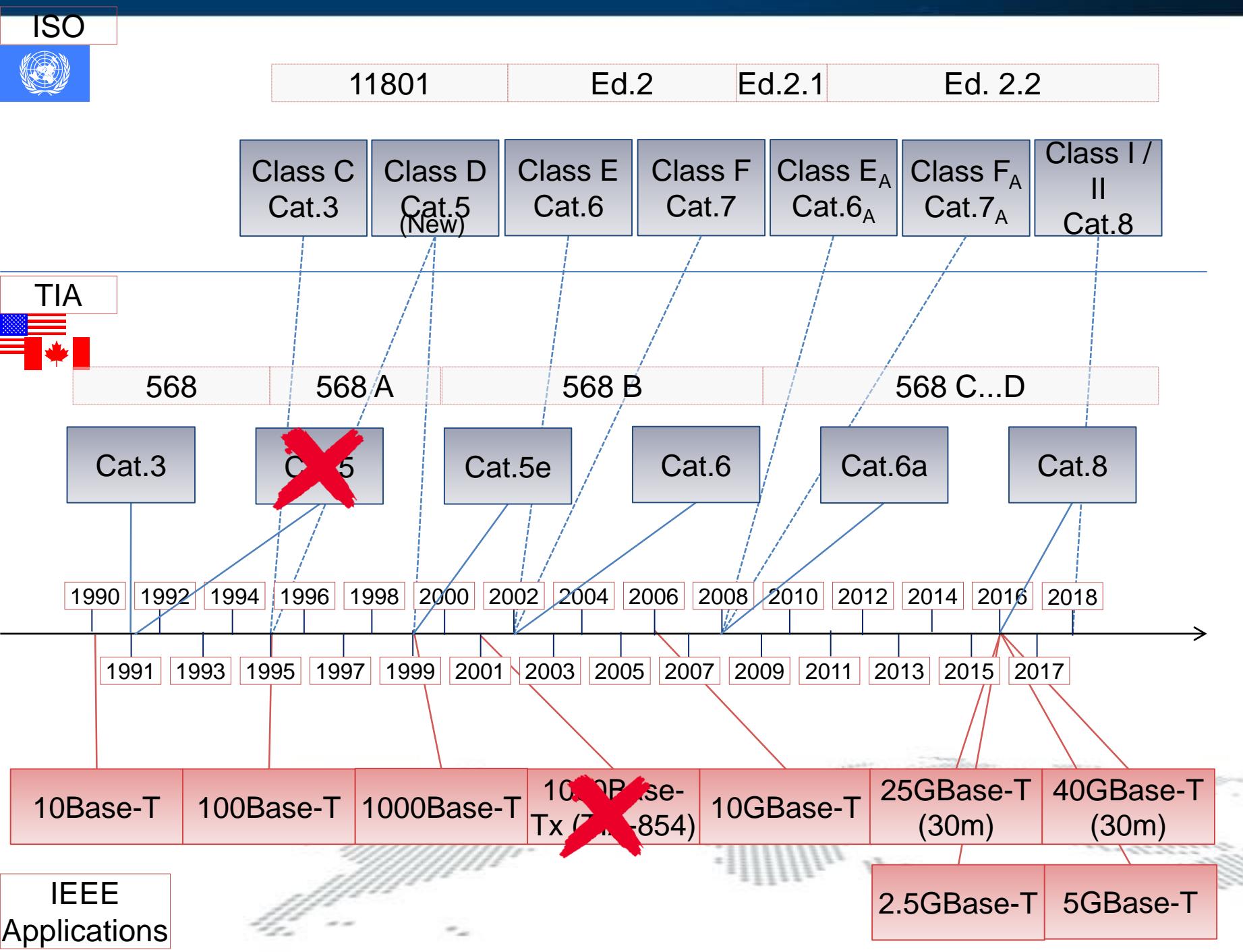
Disturbed Cable

Bundled cabling length 0m to 50m	Category 5e	Category 6	Category 6A
2.5GBASE-T	■	■	Assured
5GBASE-T Assured	■	■	Assured
Bundled cabling length 50m to 75m	Category 5e	Category 6	Category 6A
2.5GBASE-T	■	■	Assured
5GBASE-T Assured	■	■	Assured
Bundled cabling length 75m to 100m	Category 5e	Category 6	Category 6A
2.5GBASE-T	■	■	Assured
5GBASE-T Assured	■	■	Assured
ALSNR Risk	High	Medium	Low

Table from NG-Base-T

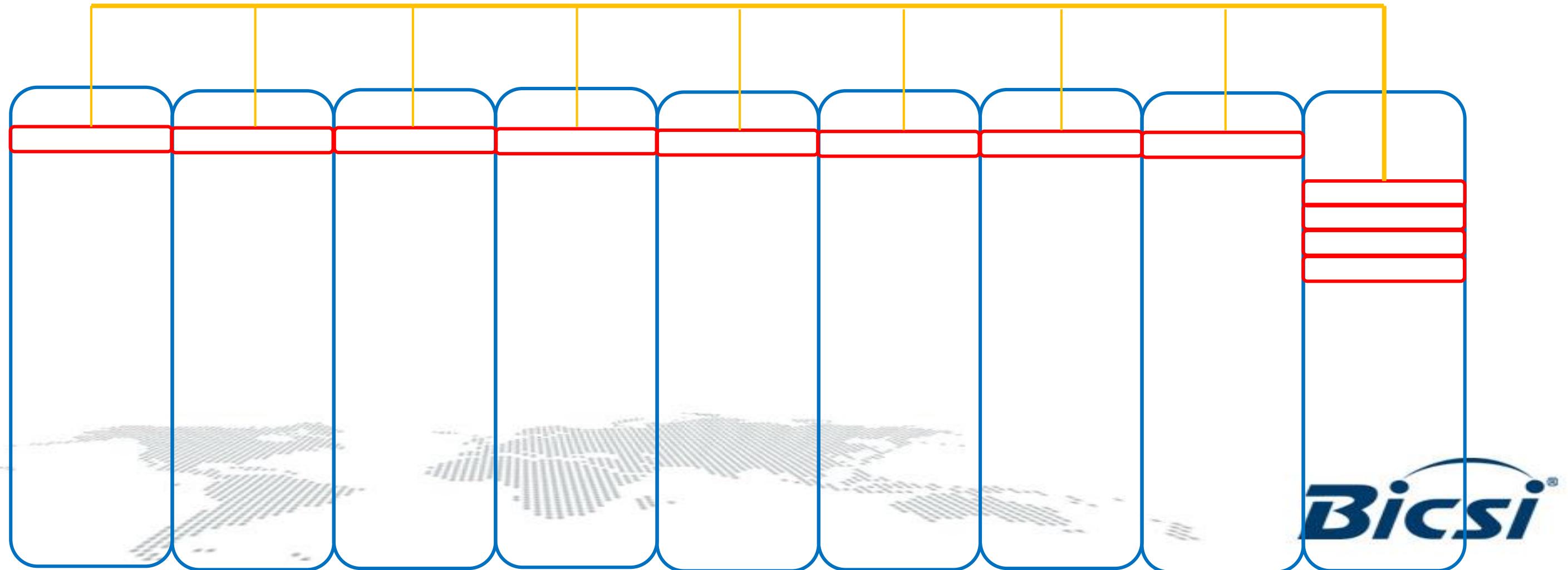


Copper Categories



25G and 40G

- IEEE 802.3bq 25Gbase-T and 40Gbase-T is designed for the horizontal cabling in datacenters.
- The maximum distance is 30m.



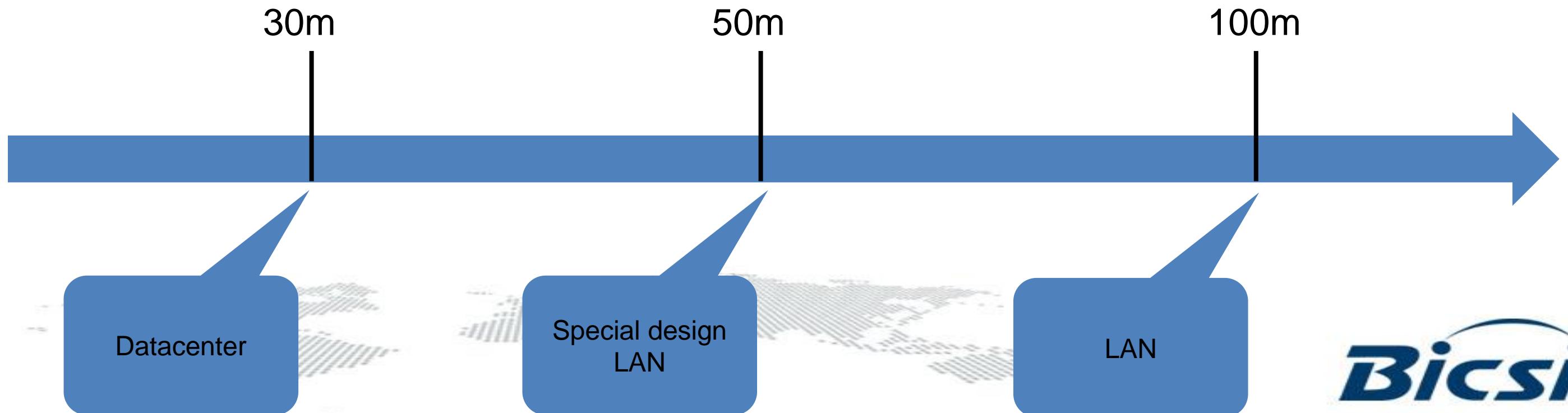
Cat.8, Class I and Class II

	Frequency	Distance	25 and 40 GBase-T	Cable	Connectors
TIA Cat.8				F/UTP or S/FTP Cat.8	"RJ45" Cat.8
ISO Class I	2 GHz	30m	Yes	Cat 8.1 = TIA Cat8	"RJ45" Cat.8.1 = TIA Cat.8
ISO Class II				S/FTP Cat.8.2	"Non-RJ45"



What's next?

- There is currently no work on any future Category 9.
- 40G is limited to 30m on category 8.
- Best solution for LAN is currently 10G, working on Category 6_A.
- But 25G could work for longer distance on Cat.8. (will not work on Cat.7_A)
- Currently in development in the standards: New 25G on Category 8 for 50m.



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Multimode vs. Singlemode

10GBASE-LR SFP+ transceiver module for SMF, 1310-nm wavelength, 10km, LC duplex connector



Price: \$395.00

Model/Part #: SFP-10G-LR

Availability: In Stock

Ships: In 24 hours

Warranty: Lifetime

Qty: 1

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Singlemode for distance,
multimode for price

10GBASE-SR SFP+ transceiver module for MMF, 850-nm wavelength, 300m, LC duplex connector



Price: \$145.00

Model/Part #: SFP-10G-SR

Availability: In Stock

Ships: In 24 hours

Warranty: Lifetime

Qty: 1

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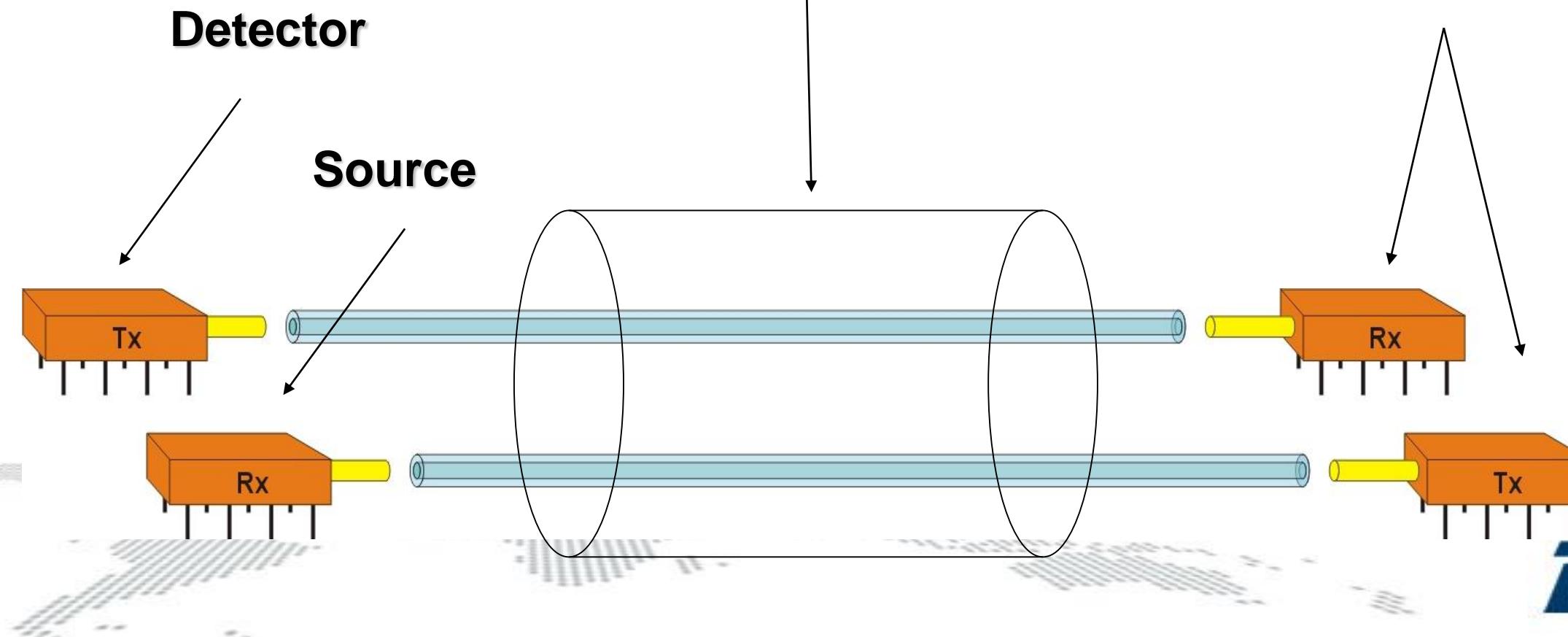
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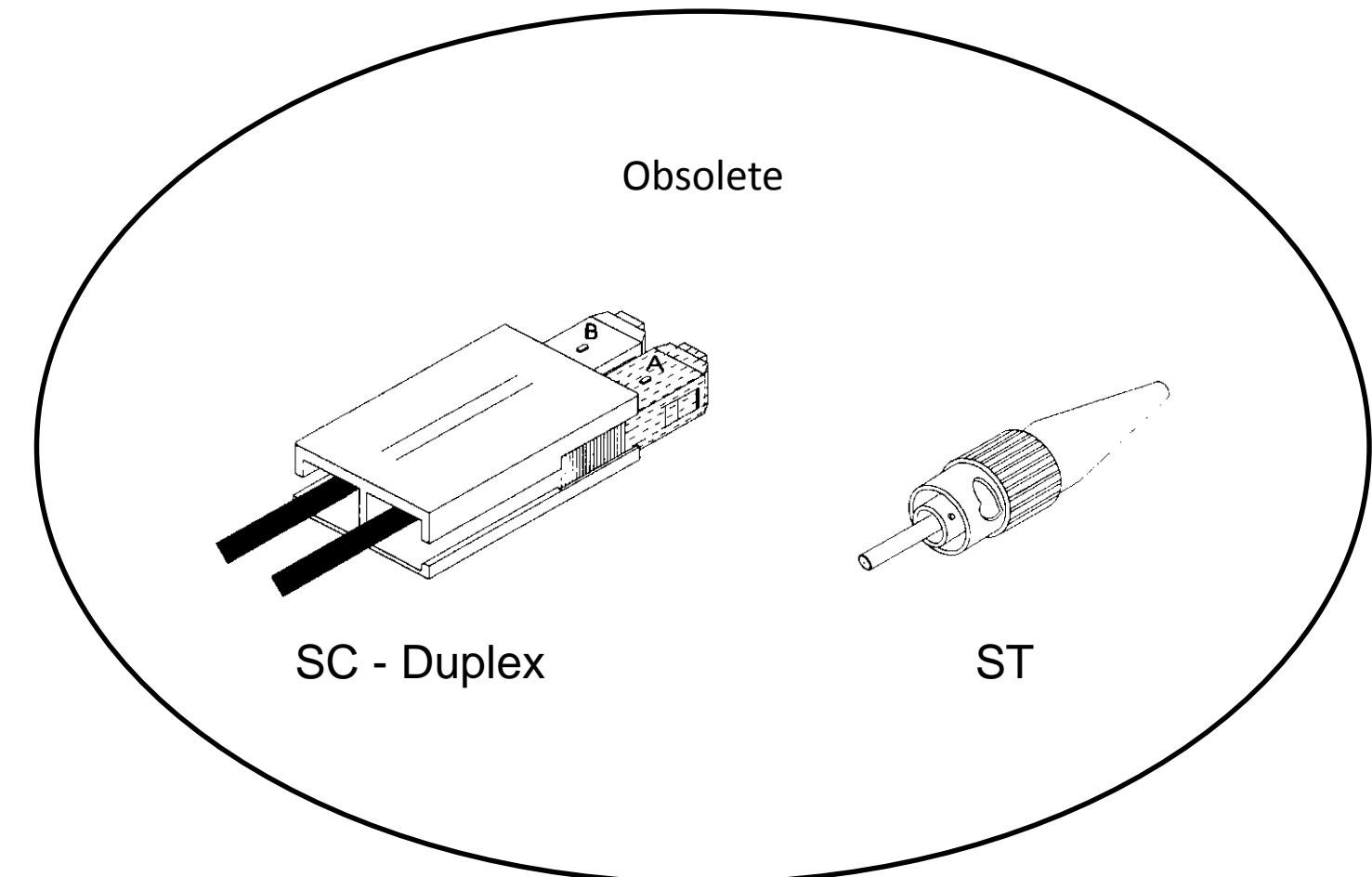
Duplex transmission

Duplex optical
fiber cable

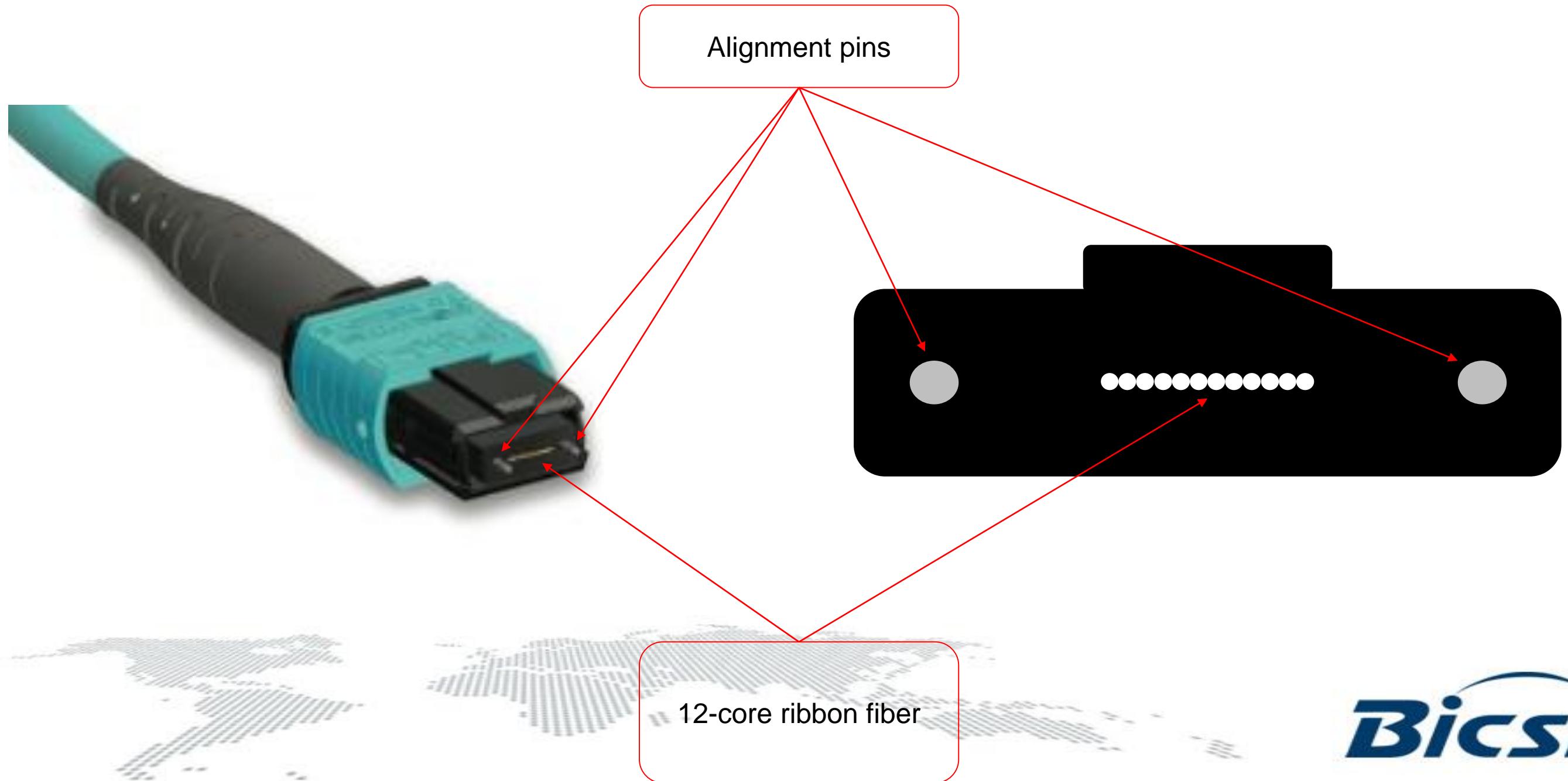
Transmitter and receiver
together often referred to
as a transceiver



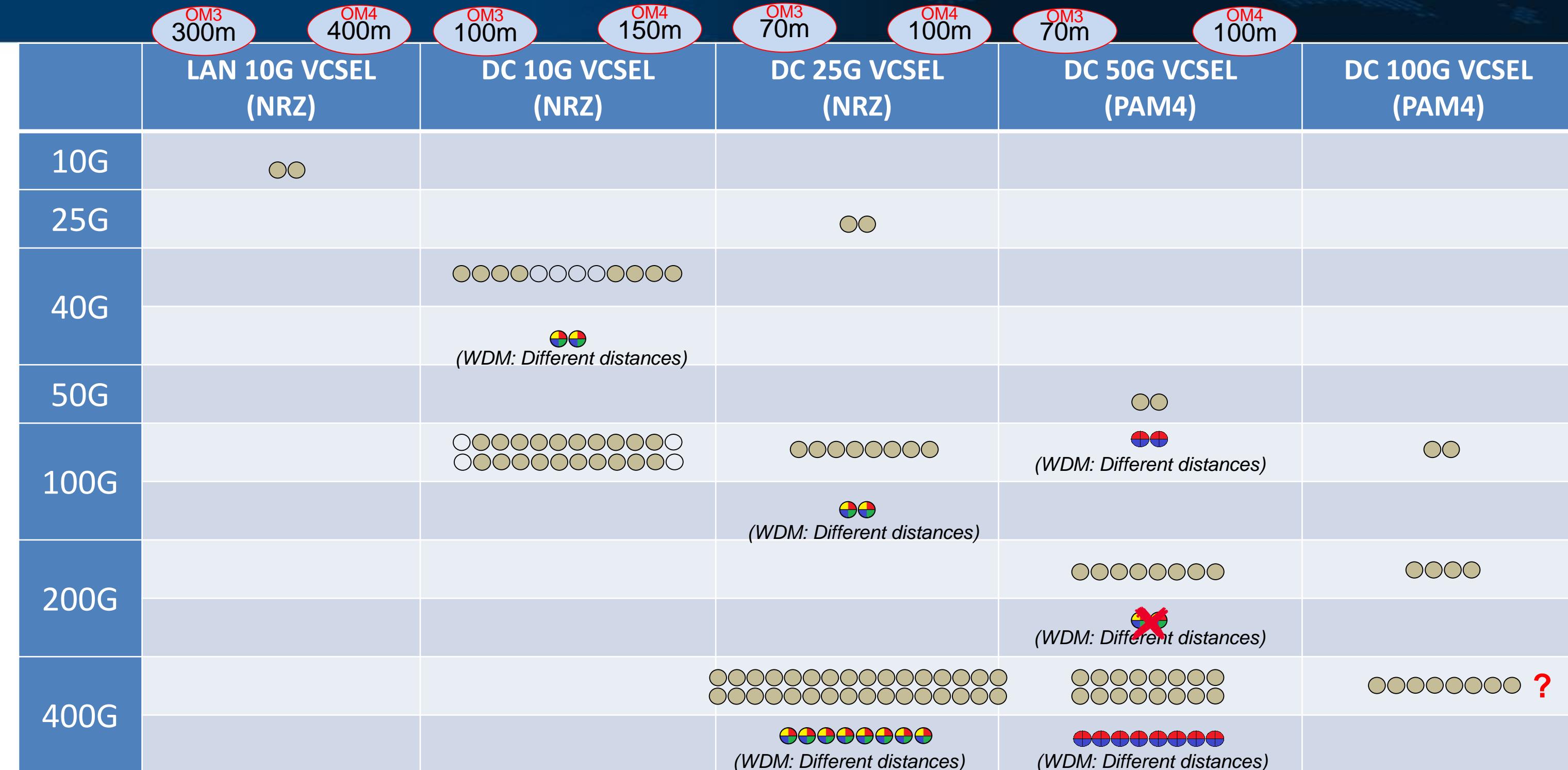
Connector choice



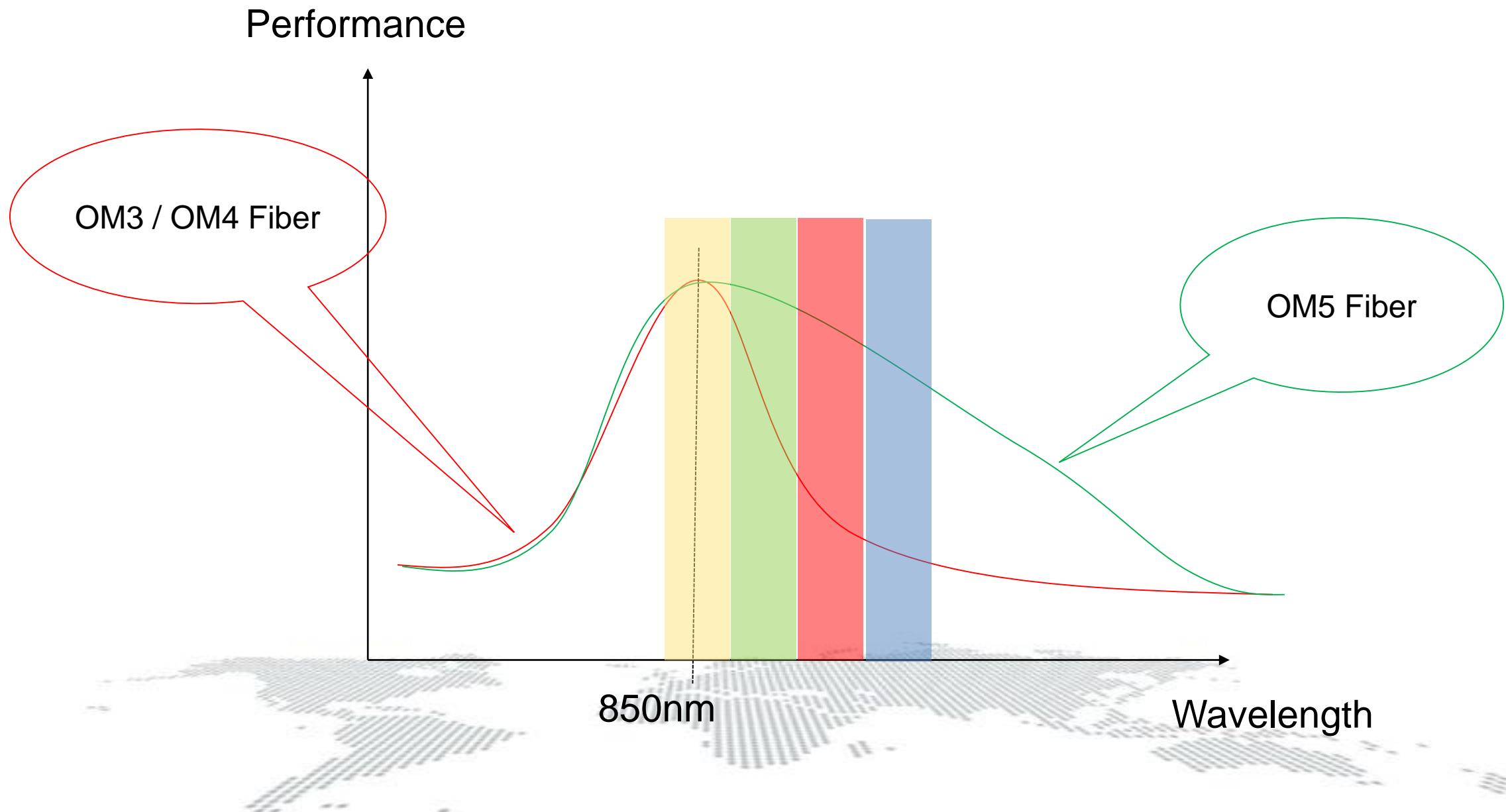
Alternate: the MPO



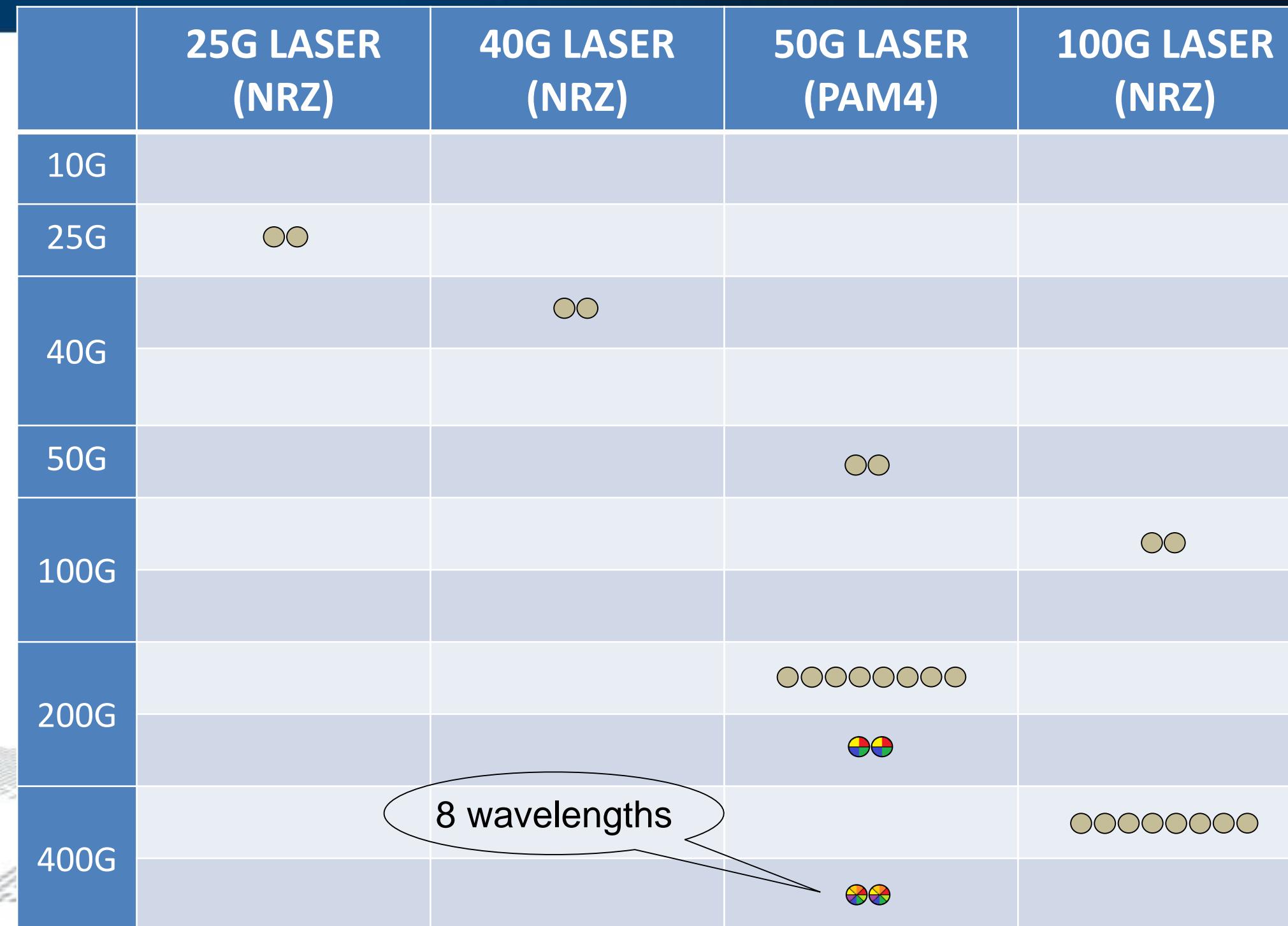
Increasing the performance on MM Fiber



OM5 Fiber



Singlemode New Developments

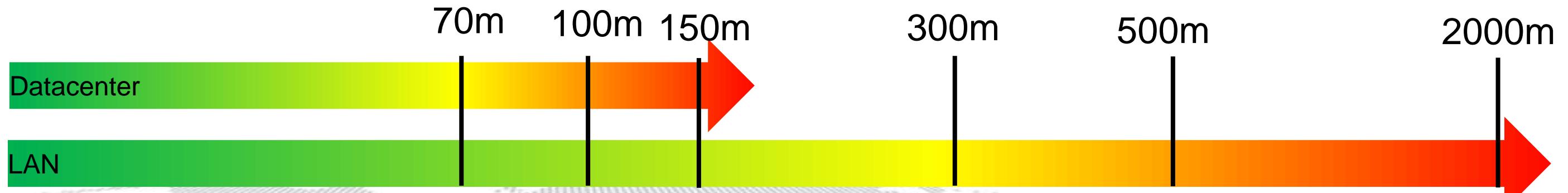
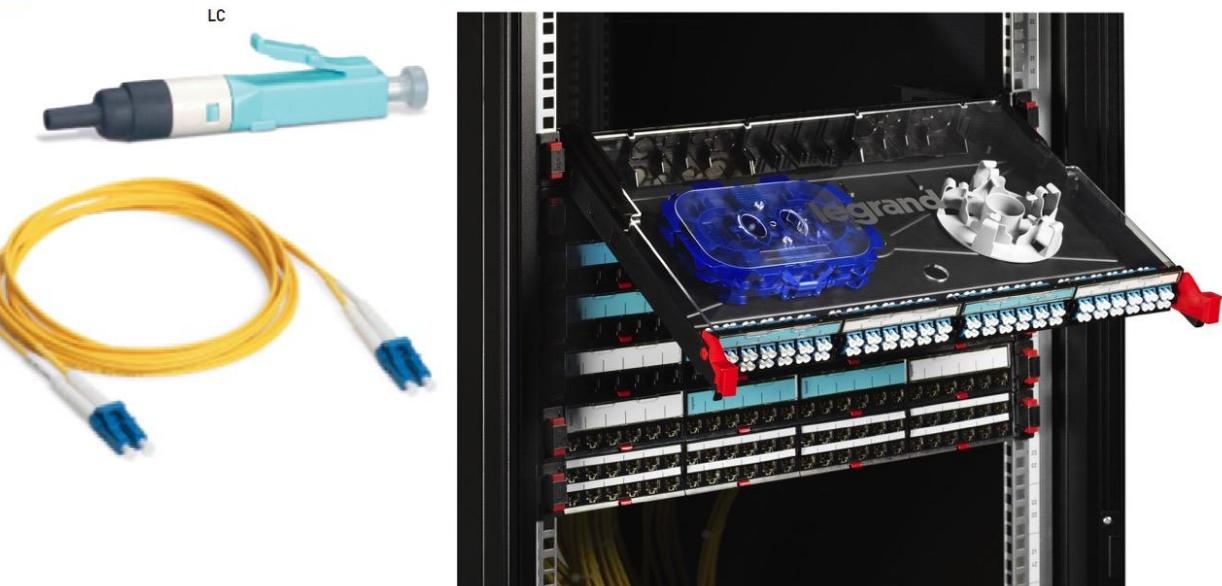


Fiber Channel

Rate	Multimode	Singlemode
16 GFC	○○	○○
32 GFC	○○	○○
64 GFC (<i>under discussion</i>)	○○	○○
128 GFC	○○○○○○○○○○○○○○	○○○○○○○○○○○○○○
256 GFC (<i>under discussion</i>)	○○○○○○○○○○○○○○	○○

What's next?

- Continued Higher data rates in the datacenter.
- New applications based on signals of 25G, 50G and 100G, not on 40G.
- Parallel optics use 4, 8 16 cores instead of the base 12 originally in the MPO connectors.
- (financial) Distance limit between parallel optics and wavelength multiplexing not clear yet.
- For backbone cabling based on 2-core cabling, OM5 seems to have far more probability of future application than OM3 or OM4.



Thank You

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