



Celtic-Plus project SASER

Safe and Secure European Routing

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SASER - General Project Description

Project Type

- Celtic+ Project, funded by national funding agencies e.g. BMBF, DGCIS, Tekes
- Focus on security, safety features for core networks

Project Duration

01.07.2012 – 31.08.2015 (38 months)
(Different starting points in different countries or clusters)

Project Volume

- ~ 80 Mio. €, ~ 500 PY
- Funding by: BMBF / Germany, DGCIS/France, Tekes / Finland

Project Partners

- 64 partners (industry, SME, universities and research institutes)
- 5 countries (Germany, France, UK, Denmark and Finland)
- Clustered in 3 sub-projects + 3 cross activities

SASER – Key Activities

Key topic 1: Security, safety, and reliability aspects

- Network security by protection against external and internal attacks (e.g. intrusion detection, backdoor detection)
- Safe and reliable transmission by applying innovative coding (packet coding schemes, error correction coding schemes)
- Safe and reliable networking (multi-layer protection, restoration and disaster recovery)

Key topic 2: Networking aspects

- New architectures (node architectures, network virtualization, SDN)
- Use novel photonic switching technologies
- Multi-x control, management and optimization
- Resilience

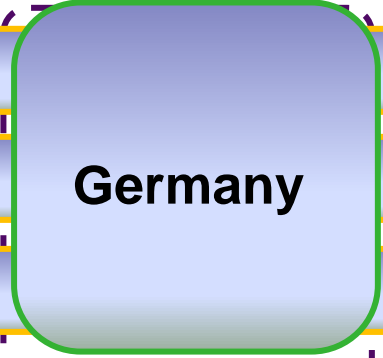
Key topic 3: Physical layer transmission aspects

- Adaptive format transmission employing flexible bandwidth channels and using software-defined optics to make optimum use of system spectral resources
- Data conversion and digital signal processing schemes for high throughput transmission at low energy consumption
- Digital signal processing for mitigation of optical components' limitations

Key topic 4: Reference scenarios, test infrastructure and system tests



SASER – Structure of Celtic+ Project



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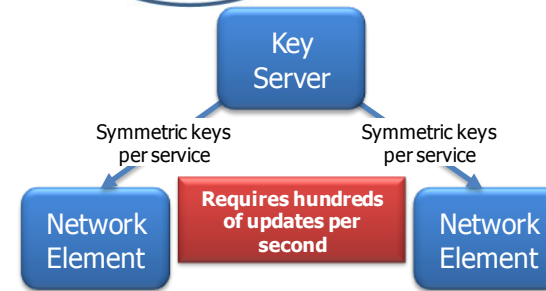
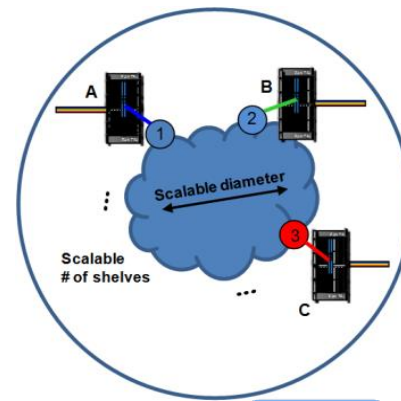
Tekes

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Distributed node and network architectures

- Managed as a single node
- Central/distributed switch fabric
- Topologies: ring, star, mesh
- Novel distributed control architectures



Traffic encryption

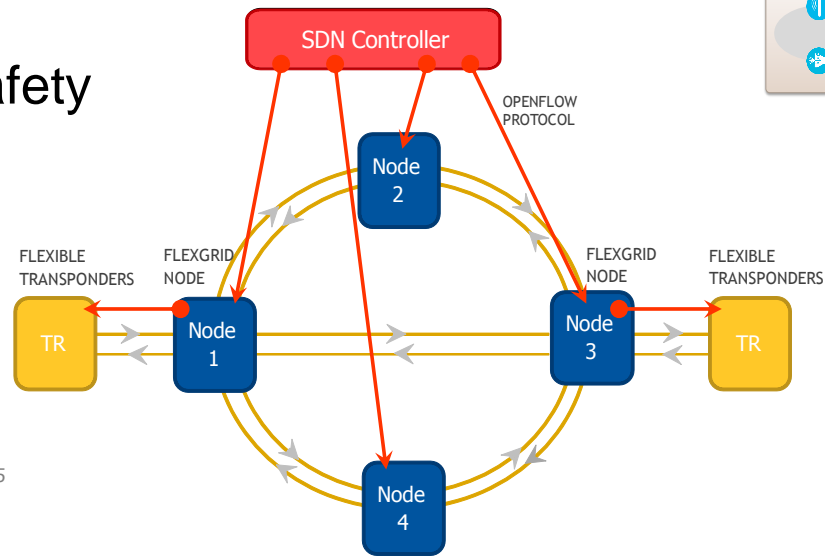
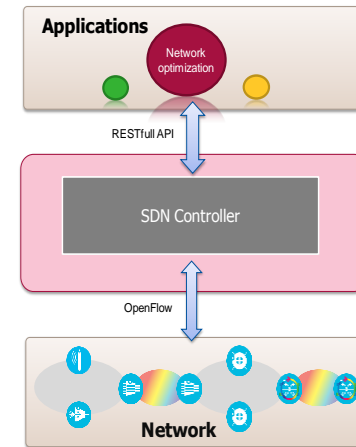
- to ensure carrier-grade Quality-of-Service and reliability wrt. network failures and attacks (see Demo D6)

Network optimization

- Acts on deployed networks
- Novel incremental approach to enhance safety

Transport SDN demonstrator

- Architectural concepts that encompass the programmability of multiple network layers (see Demo D1)

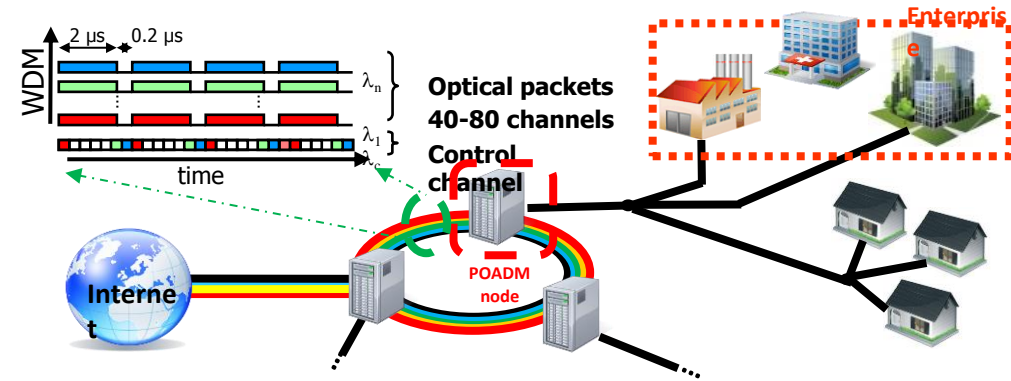


Modulation formats



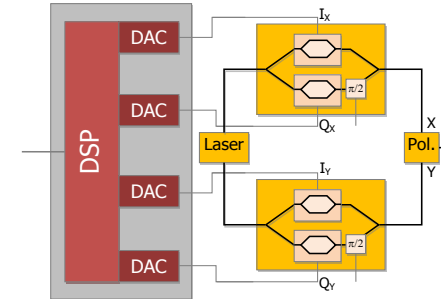
Node architectures for optical packet switching

- POADM node architecture based upon wavelength demultiplexers, optical gates and wavelength multiplexer
- Benefits of optical packet switching for wireless backhauling with respect to network throughput and latency.
- A time-domain interleaved networking concept (TWIN) is studied as alternative concept for backhauling of converged fixed-wireless networks.



Physical layer transmission aspects

- high spectral efficiency and energy efficient transport
- Adaptive format transmission using software-defined optics is one of the key technologies to make optimum use of system spectral resources.
- Efficient data conversion and digital signal processing schemes enable flexible high throughput transmission at low energy consumption

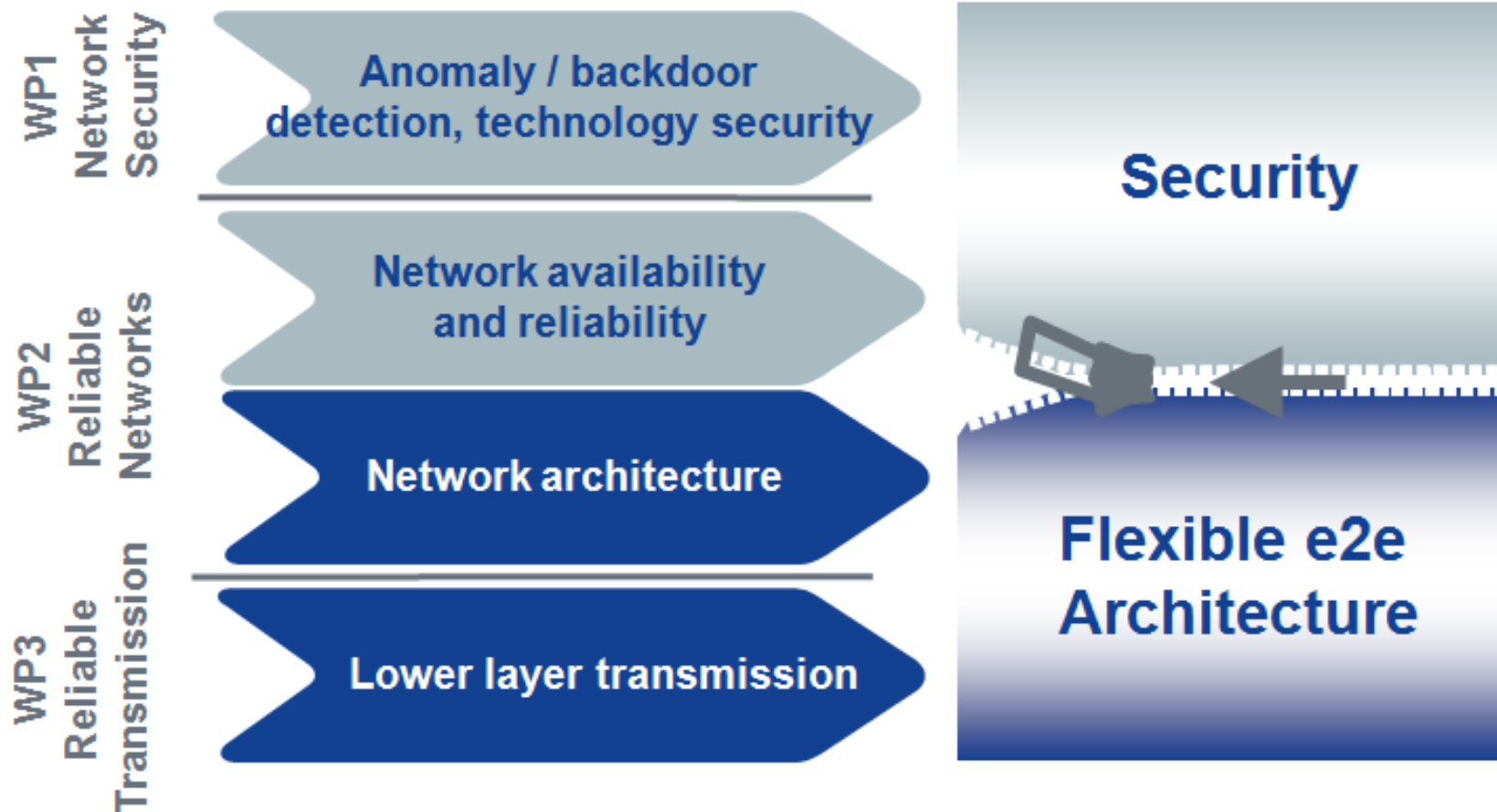


Modulation format	PM-BPSK	PM-QPSK	PM-8QAM	PM-16QAM	PM-32QAM	PM-64QAM
bits/Symbol	2x1	2x2	2x3	2x4	2x5	2x6
Constellation						
OSNR penalty (dB)	0	0	2	4	6	8.5

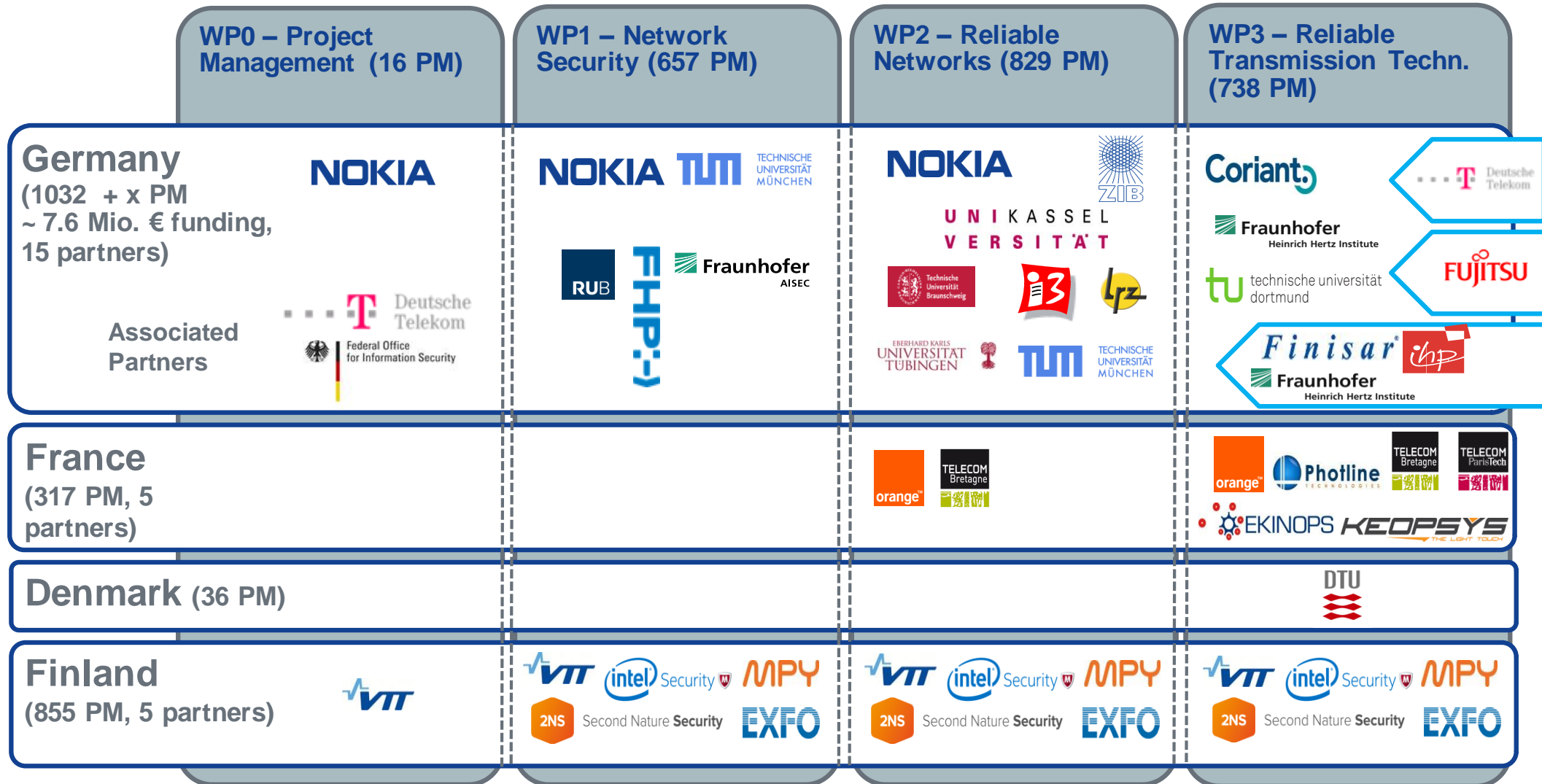
SASER-SIEGFRIED: Project Objectives



Define a concept for a flexible and energy-efficient network architecture that fulfils current and future security requirements



SASER-SIEGFRIED: Project Work Package Structure and Partners



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Routing and transmission in flexible and secure metro and enterprise optical networks

- System manufacturer
- Software vendor
- Research institute
- Universities



Optical layer flexibility as a basis for a safe and secure network

- Network aspects -

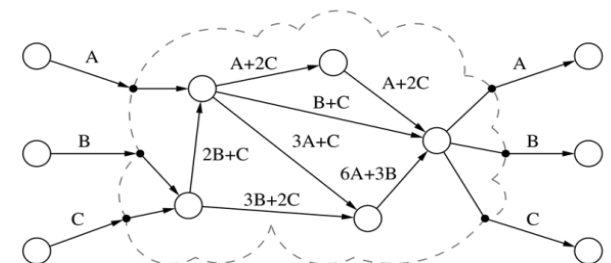
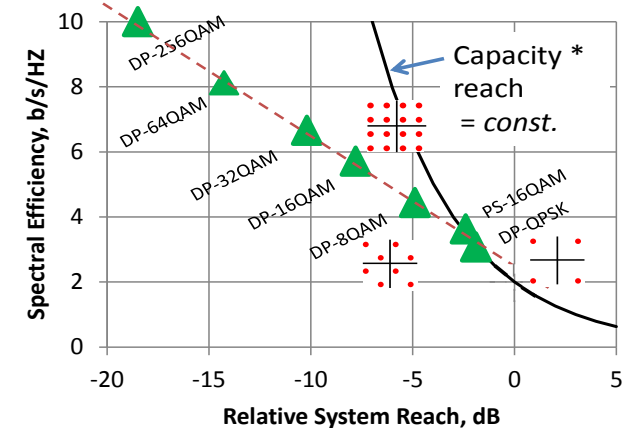
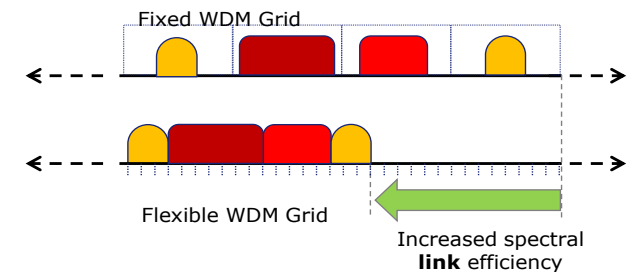
- Optimum design and evolution of a flexible network architecture

- Physical layer flexibility -

- Amplification of dynamic optical signals
- Mixed modulation formats
- Flexible bandwidths and data rates

- Physical layer security -

- Coherent based quantum key distribution
- Network coded transmission to avoid risk of wire-tapping



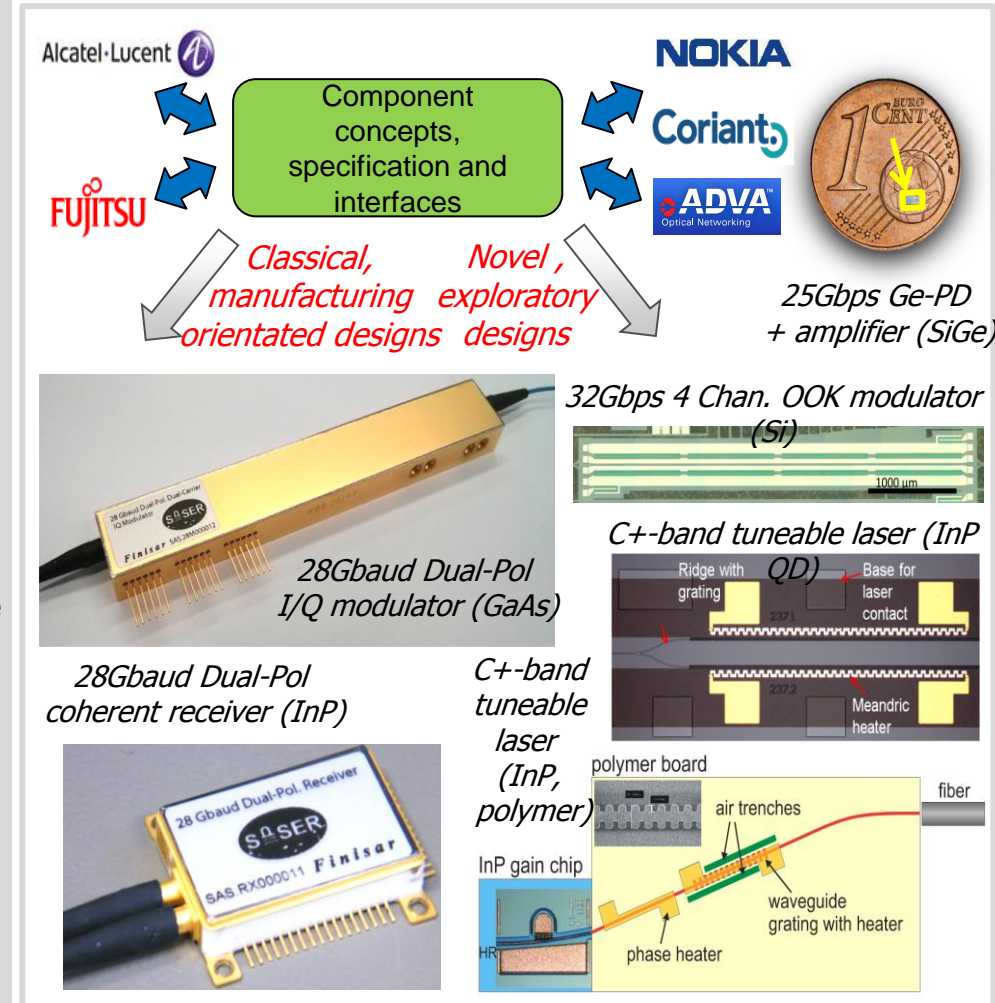
SASER-Q1 Horizontal.

Optical Components

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Project objectives

- ✓ The industrial and academic partners of this horizontal project provide next-generation optical components for the development of flexible and secure systems within SASER
 - ✓ Based on a strong collaboration and state-of-the-art know-how of the partners, different material systems (InP, GaAs, polymer and silicon) are employed to produce novel laser, transmitter and receiver modules
 - ✓ Allowing the system partners to get their hands on these novel component in an early state of the development gives them a head start in their development and serves the European interests.
- FNSR coordinates the horizontal project “Optical components”
 - FNSR is member of the national and European SASER coordination committee



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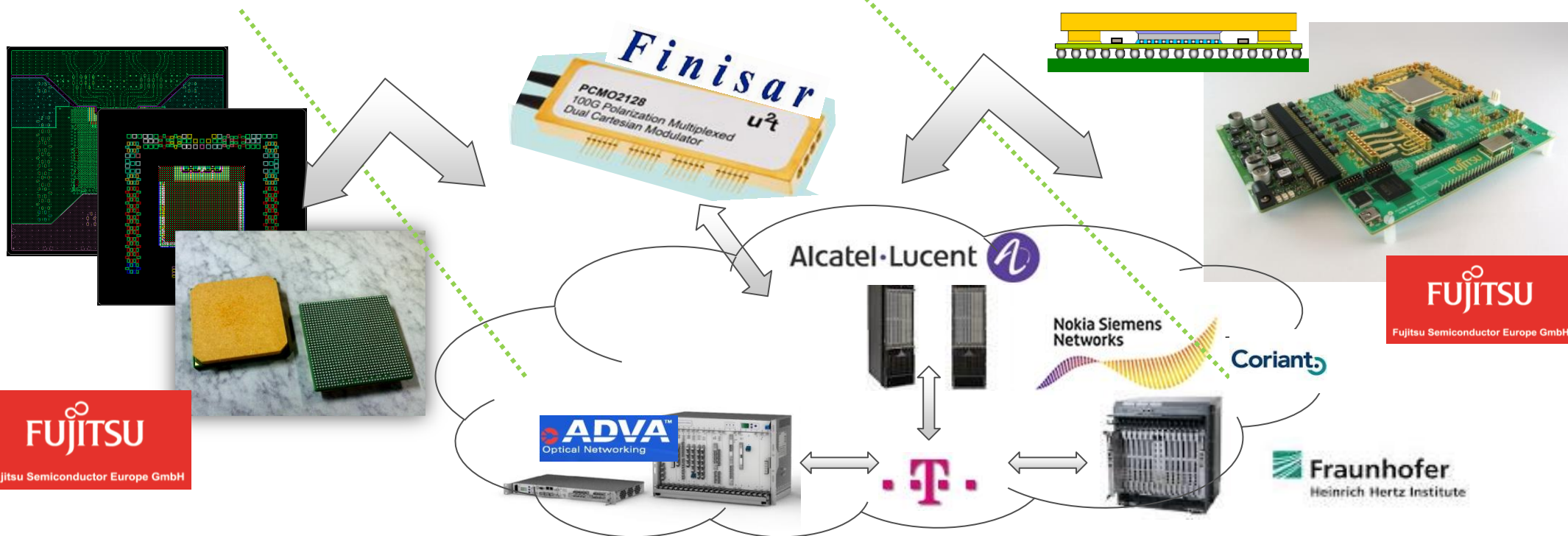
New innovative ADC/DAC test chip and DK solutions

- WP1: Work on concepts and possible target specification with all partners (done)
- WP2/WP4: R&D on ADC/DAC test chip & DKs (done)
- WP3/WP5: Test, Evaluation and Debugging of ADC/DAC test chip & DK
Providing support to partners for bring-up, test and optimization of DKs. **ONGOING!**

Test chip: A/D + Mem. + I/Os...
→ Basic feature-sets

Package: Interfaces + I/Os ...
→ Product oriented: E/O –system

DK: Connector + Vs + I/Os + SW...
→ System/Network oriented



SASER-Q3 Horizontal.

Test infrastructure and system tests.



- Project objectives
 - ✓ Deutsche Telekom T-Labs provides a testbed infrastructure
 - ✓ Develop reference scenarios with partners
 - ✓ Perform modular tests with partner's solutions
 - ✓ Disseminate results and support standardization
- Secure and dynamic NFV application ⇒ First testbed activities
 - Mid-Term Demo (Nokia, Uni Würzburg, BISDN, Fraunhofer, T-Labs)
 - Accepted for demo publication at SIGCOMM, Chicago, 08/2014
- Deutsche Telekom T-Labs is heading the working committee WC4
 - Reference scenarios, test infrastructure, and system tests
 - "Test Networks" and "Reference Networks" groups

