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Lightwave Logic, Inc.

NASDAQ:LWLG

Enabling the utilization of electro-optics polymers for high speed, low power AI and Data Center applications

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**Imagine a flashlight turning on and off
100 billion times per second...**

Unlocking the Power of Silicon Photonics with Electro-Optic Polymers

Perkinamine®

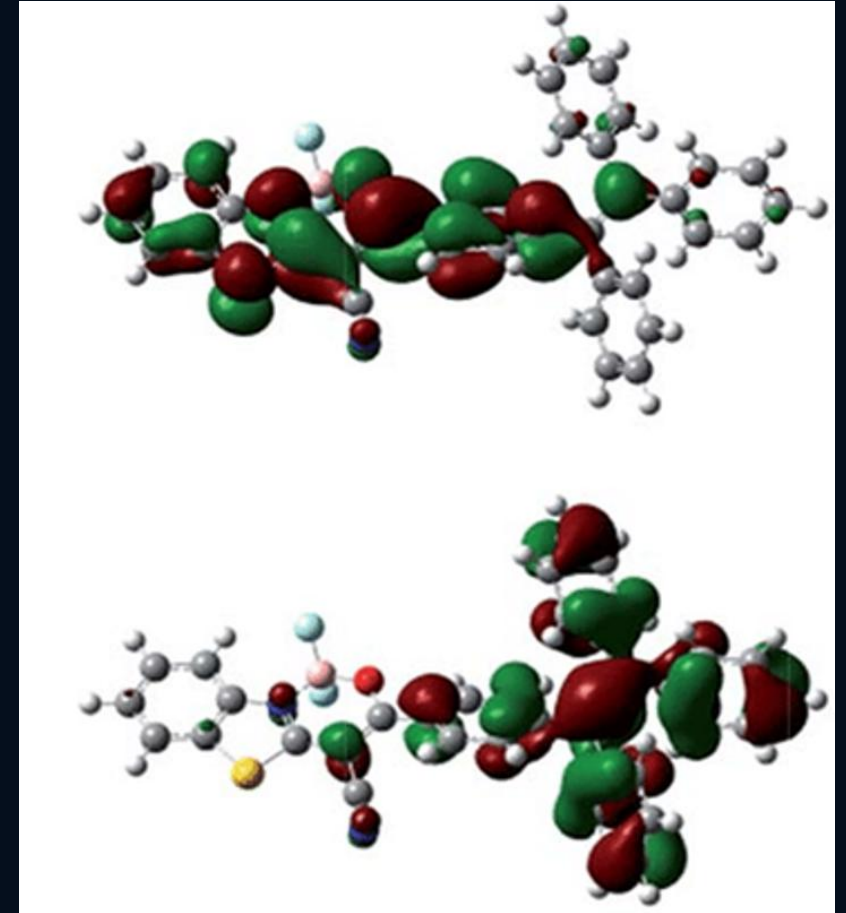
The Fastest Way to Convert Electrical Signals to Optical Signals

AI infrastructure depends on high-bandwidth optical connectivity

Silicon photonics enables optical connections at CMOS scale, but performance is limited

Lightwave Logic's Perkinamine® electro-optic polymers unlock the bandwidth, size, and power efficiency limitations of silicon photonics

Perkinamine® enables the highest performing photonic integrated circuits for AI



Investment Highlights

1

Large and Attractive End Markets – Data Center/AI capacity growth supercycle and Telecom present \$54B modulator TAM, \$2-4B SAM; future opportunities include Aerospace & Defense, Quantum Computing and Consumer Electronics

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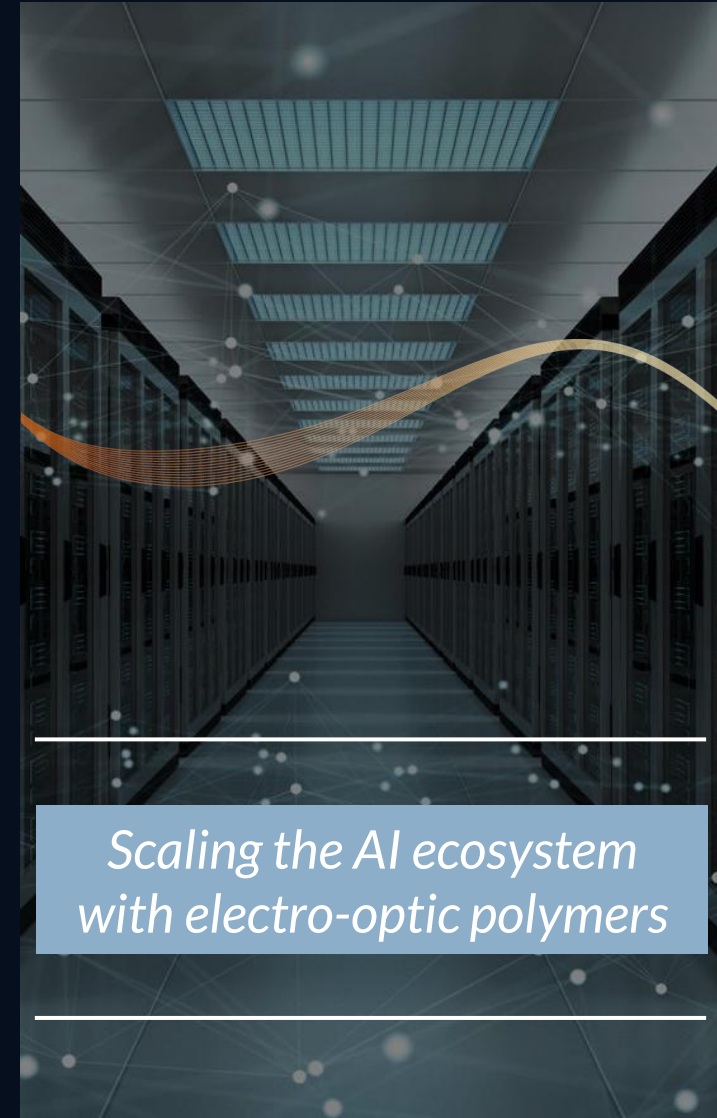
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Lightwave Logic At a Glance

Leveraging proprietary electro-optic polymers to enable high-speed optical modulators for AI scaling and data communications

Englewood, CO
Global HQ

LWLG
NASDAQ Listed

~40
Employees¹

67
Granted Patents

>\$100M
R&D Investment

\$100M
Cash Balance²

Proven Technology

- >\$100M cumulative investment in technology platform since inception
- 2,000+ hours of damp heat stress testing in AI data center heat/humidity conditions show thermal stability, high performance and exceed industry standards
- Polymer, processes and designs are ready for 400Gb/s device developments

Fully Domestic Supply-Chain

- Specialty chemical precursor suppliers are all U.S.-based
- Proprietary EOP materials are synthesized and processed in Colorado
- 100% U.S.-based operations and labor
- Supply-chain is 100% free of rare Earth elements

Robust Patent Portfolio

- 67 granted patents, 80+ pending across U.S. and international markets
- Issued patents cover all stages of operations from molecular structure of polymers to device designs, fabrication, and packaging (encapsulation)
- Essential IP protection to develop licensing revenue model

(1) As of March 31, 2026

(2) As of May 11, 2026

Addressable Markets in Long-Term Secular Growth

AI	Data Center (non-AI)	Telecom/Scale Across
		
\$37 billion TAM	\$10 billion TAM	\$7 billion TAM
45M units of 1.6Tb/s and 3.2Tb/s transceivers/CPO (200Gb/s+ lane) = 230M modulators	16M units of high-speed transceivers (200Gb/s+ per lane) = 128M modulators	3.5M units of coherent/DWDM transceivers (>800Gb/s per transceiver ¹) = 5M modulators

\$2 – \$4 billion SAM (2028)

Serviceable optical transceiver market for EOP/SOH (silicon-organic hybrid) modulators depending on integration level



Quantum Computing

Aerospace & Defense

Consumer Electronics

Source: Lightcounting 2028 forecast for Ethernet transceivers; April 2026

(1) Due to complex encoding schemes Gb/s/lane not applicable

AI Infrastructure is Hitting Physical Limits to Scale

AI Clusters Are Scaling Faster Than Infrastructure Can Support

Global Data Center Electricity Demand Expected to Grow 200%

(2023-2035)

The Copper Wall is Emerging

Copper interconnects cannot efficiently scale to next-gen AI speeds (800G to 1.6T and beyond)



Power

Power Density is Reaching Critical Limits

- AI racks require exponentially more power
- Heat dissipation with rack is becoming a bottleneck
- Data center power availability constrains scaling



Power Usage and Heat limit rack density, total compute, and scalability



Connectivity / Bandwidth

Data Movement is Becoming the Bottleneck

- Higher AI speeds require bandwidth increases
- Copper interconnects degrade at 400G and beyond
- Signal loss, latency and retries increase with scale



Latency and Low Bandwidth limit cluster performance and networking



Integration / Architecture

Systems Must Integrate Efficiently

- Demand for co-packaging and optical integration
- Increased complexity in system designs
- Traditional architectures no longer scale efficiently



Integration complexity is slowing network scalability

(1) IEA (2025) World Energy Outlook Special Report, "Energy and AI."

Silicon Photonics & the Perkinamine® Advantage

Perkinamine® doesn't replace silicon photonics — it completes it

What is Silicon Photonics?

Silicon photonics transmits data using light instead of electrical current, encoding information onto laser beams guided through microscopic waveguides etched onto silicon chips. Built on standard semiconductor foundry processes, it enables high-speed, low-power optical links at scale.

Overcoming the bandwidth bottleneck

Every silicon photonic system needs a modulator to convert electrical signals into encoded light. Conventional silicon modulators hit a hard ceiling at 50 - 67 GHz, too slow for today's AI interconnect demands.

Lightwave Logic's Perkinamine® polymer replaces the modulation mechanism entirely, pushing bandwidth well past 100 GHz.

100+ GHz

BANDWIDTH

Breaks the 50–67 GHz silicon ceiling, ready for 200G and beyond.

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DRIVE VOLTAGE

Far lower power per bit vs. silicon or lithium niobate modulators

Zero

BIAS DRIFT

No active stabilization circuitry, enabling simpler system design.

CMOS

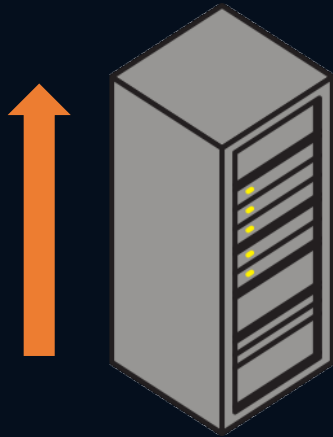
FOUNDRY COMPATIBLE

Standard silicon photonics Process Design Kits (PDKs) at Tower, GlobalFoundries & SilTerra

AI Cluster Opportunity (Scale X)

Scale Up

Within the Rack



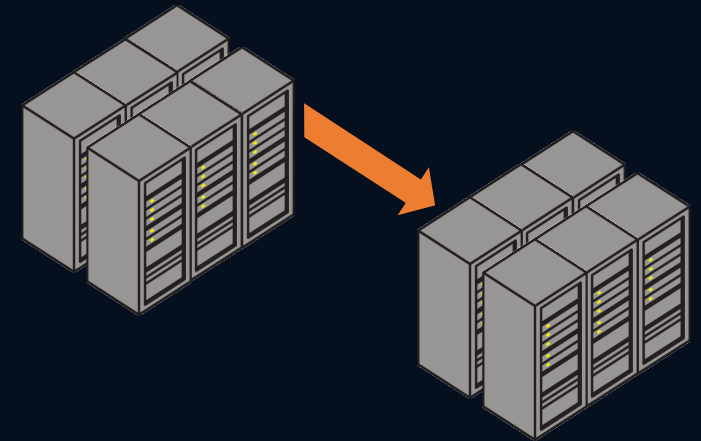
Scale Out

Across Racks



Scale Across

Between Data Centers



EO Polymer Advantage

Increase bandwidth shoreline density and power efficiency for co-packaged optics

Reduce I/O power and enable high-density rack-to-rack AI fabrics

Deliver ultra-high-speed optical bandwidth for distributed, multi-site AI infrastructure

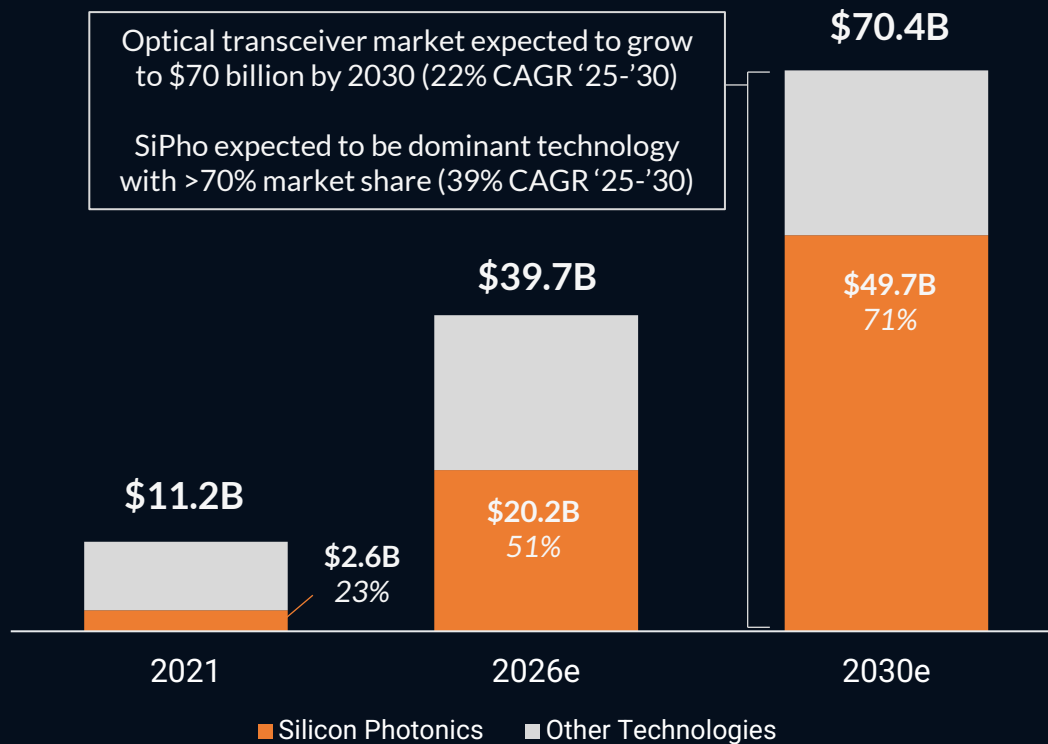
Silicon Photonics is Winning

Silicon photonics is winning the integration platform battle for hyperscale and AI networking

Total Optical Transceiver Market¹

(by technology)

Total Sales



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Marvell acquires silicon photonics device startup Polariton Technologies to advance optical scaling

Financial terms of the deal have not been disclosed

April 23, 2026 By: Charlotte Trueman Have your say

GlobalFoundries Acquires Advanced Micro Foundry, Accelerating Silicon Photonics Global Leadership and Expanding AI Infrastructure Portfolio

Samsung enters SiPh foundry market

Tuesday 31st March 2026



Reuters World Business Markets Sustainability Legal Commentary Technology Investigations

AMD buys Enosemi to boost co-packaged optics offerings

By Reuters

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Marvell to acquire Celestial AI for as much as \$5.5 billion

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Credo Agrees to Acquire DustPhotonics, Accelerating Expansion into Silicon Photonics and Next Generation Optical Connectivity

April 13, 2026

(1) Lightcounting: Total Optical Transceiver Market by Technology; April 2026
News sources: CNBC, Data Center Dynamics, Credo, GlobalFoundries, PIC Magazine, Reuters

Competitively Advantaged Material

LWLG EO polymers have inherently high performance and are fully Si-foundry compatible



	Silicon Photonics (SiPh)		Thin Film Lithium Niobate (TFLN)	Silicon Organic Hybrids (SiPh + EOP)
Modulator Type	Ring	Mach-Zehnder (MZ)	MZ	MZ or Ring
Speed	●	●	●	●
Power Consumption	●	●	●	●
Size	●	●	●	●
Cost	●	●	●	●
Novel material	●	●	●	●
Integration (Si & CMOS Compatible)	●	●	●	●

Reliability Performance Exceeds Industry Standard

Material Reliability Challenges Addressed

Loss of Poling

Data demonstrates LWLG EO polymer is very stable at high temperatures (>>100yr projected lifetime at 85°C)

Chromophore Decomposition

Data showed no decomposition in harsh environments (e.g., 85°C/85% r.h.)

Photolysis

N/A for applications in which EO polymers is not exposed to 3.8eV photons (326nm or lower)

Photo-Oxidation

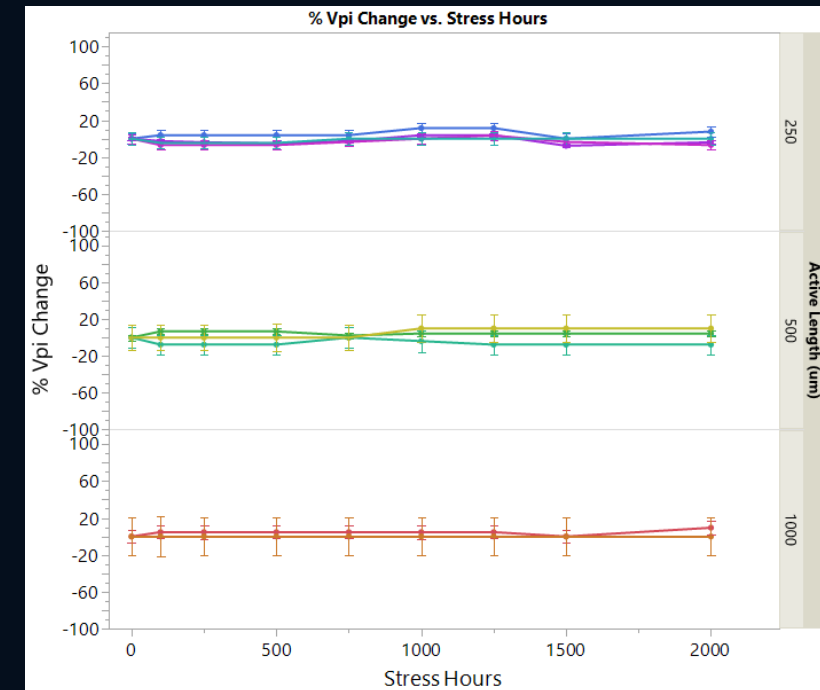
Data showed this failure mode is not likely with proprietary encapsulation

2025 Milestone: Validated that latest generation LWLG EO polymers pass Telcordia stress tests when used with proprietary encapsulation

Device Reliability In Progress

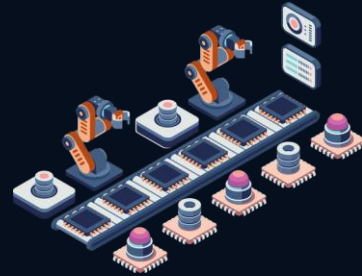
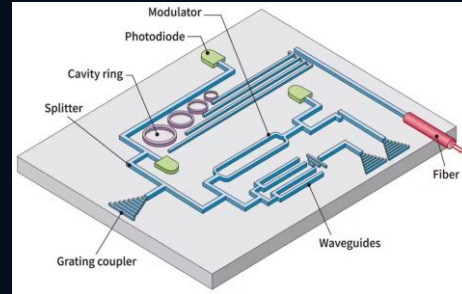
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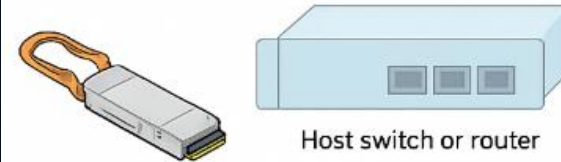


Ongoing chip and device level reliability tests to validate reliability for foundry specific processes and device level encapsulation

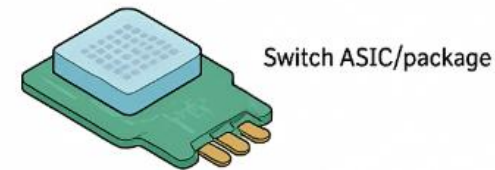
The Product Design Process



Optical Transceiver Modules



Co-Packaged Optics (CPO)



1 Perkinamine
EO Polymer

2 Silicon Photonics PIC
(Photonics Integrated Circuit)

3 Integrated Optical
Module

4 Datacenter or AI
Factory

Representative Companies:



Path to Commercialization & How We Scale

Two Go-to-Market Channels

Tailored Engagement

Iterative Processes

Dual Revenue Streams

Scalable, Asset-Light Model

1

Chip Designers / Module Companies



Design and build optical transceivers and networking hardware

- Integrate LWLG EO polymer materials into product designs
- Drive performance, size, power and cost advantages



Engagement with Chip Designers



Material Evaluation
Performance testing & validation



Co-design & integration
Work with design teams to optimize performance



Design win progression
From prototype to qualified design



Qualification

~20 Programs in Process

Design Wins

4 Programs in Process

Production

Volume Ramp



1

Material Sales Revenue



Sold to chip / module companies

- EO polymer materials supplied for production
- Revenue scaled with production volume

2

Foundry Partners



Manufacture silicon photonics for a broad ecosystem

- Integrate LWLG IP / PDK into process flows
- Enable high-performance silicon photonics at scale



Engagement with Foundry Partners



PDK Integration
Integrate LWLG IP/PDK into design kits



Process enablement
Enable & optimize in manufacturing flows



Platform qualification
Complete foundry & ecosystem qualification



PDK Qualification

4 Foundry Partners

Production

Volume Ramp



2

Licensing Revenue



Licensed to foundries via IP / PDK

- Enables silicon photonics manufacturing
- Revenue scales as customer programs move to production

Path to Scaled Revenue



2026 & 1H 2027

Non-Recurring Engineering Fees
Pre-production revenue



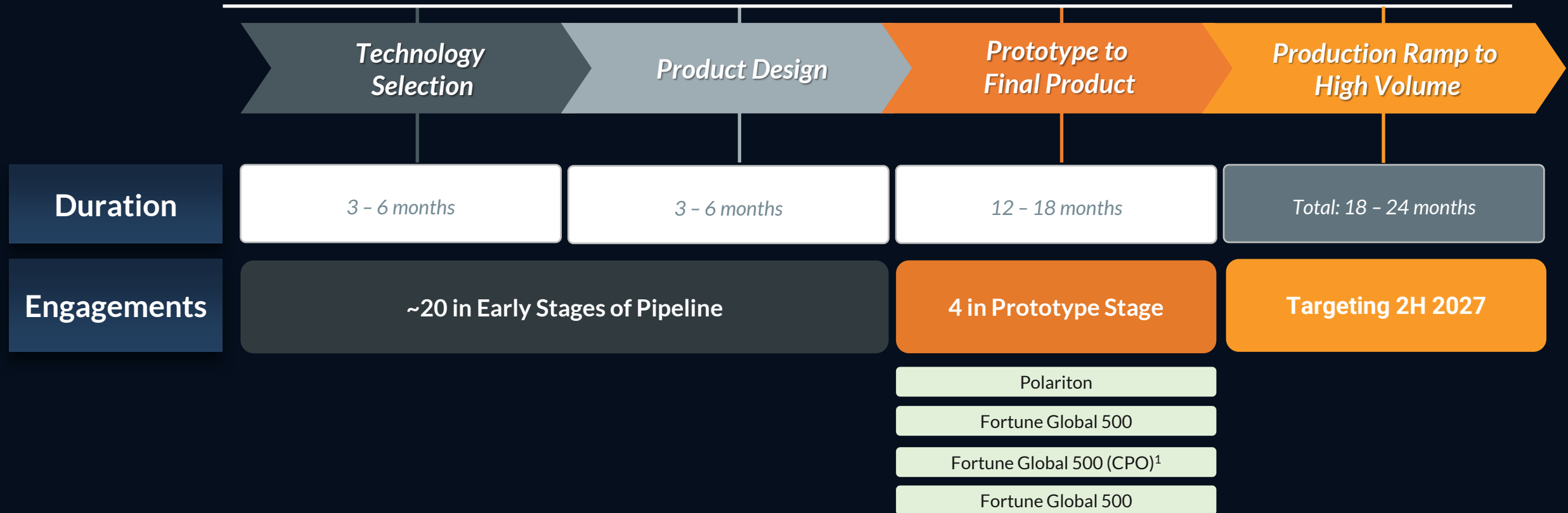
2H 2027+

Begin Volume Production + Licensing Revenue
Long-term, scalable revenue streams

Dual strategy with multiple touchpoints and complementary economics. One platform delivering sustainable, high-margin growth.

Market Reception & Customer Momentum Growing

Expect 1-2 additional customers in Prototype Stage 3 by the end of Q3 2026



(1) Formal product launch decision is contingent upon the successful execution of technical milestones related to Perkinamine® performance as well as achieving various other modulator design and integration results

Foundry Ecosystem is Broadening

Foundries are key enablers to integration and scaled production as well as IP licensing strategy

3 Foundry PDK Integrations



+ One unnamed partner

Lightwave Logic and Tower Semiconductor Announce Development Agreement to Enable High-Speed, Low-Power Modulators on Tower's PH18 Silicon Photonics Platform

Lightwave Logic High-Speed Modulator Platform Now Available in GDS Factory PDK for GlobalFoundries Silicon Photonics Platform

SilTerra Silicon Photonics Platform Enables Integration of Lightwave Logic High-Speed Polymer Modulators Through Luceda Photonics PDK

March 3, 2026

Polymer platform integrated in foundry ecosystem; processes and designs are ready for 400Gb/s device deployments

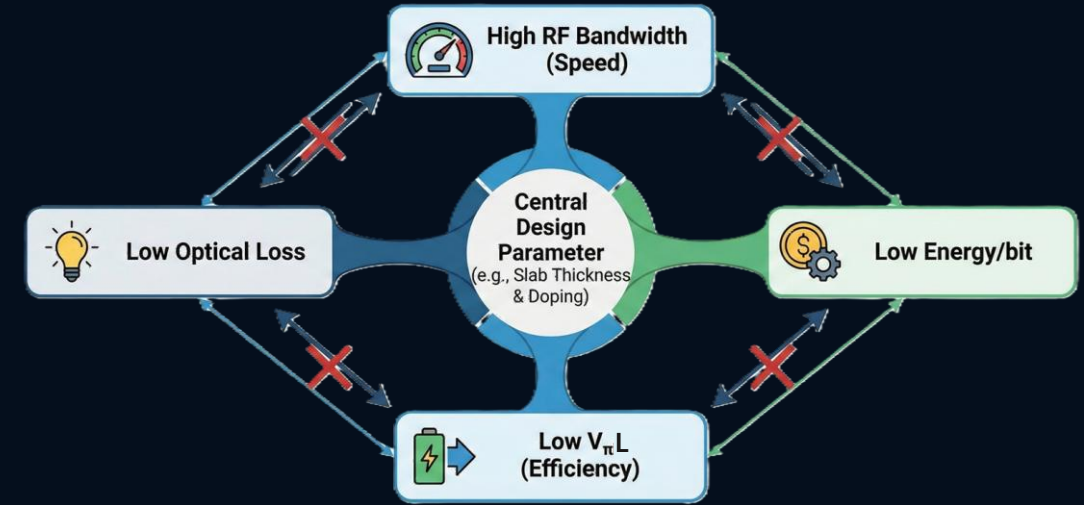
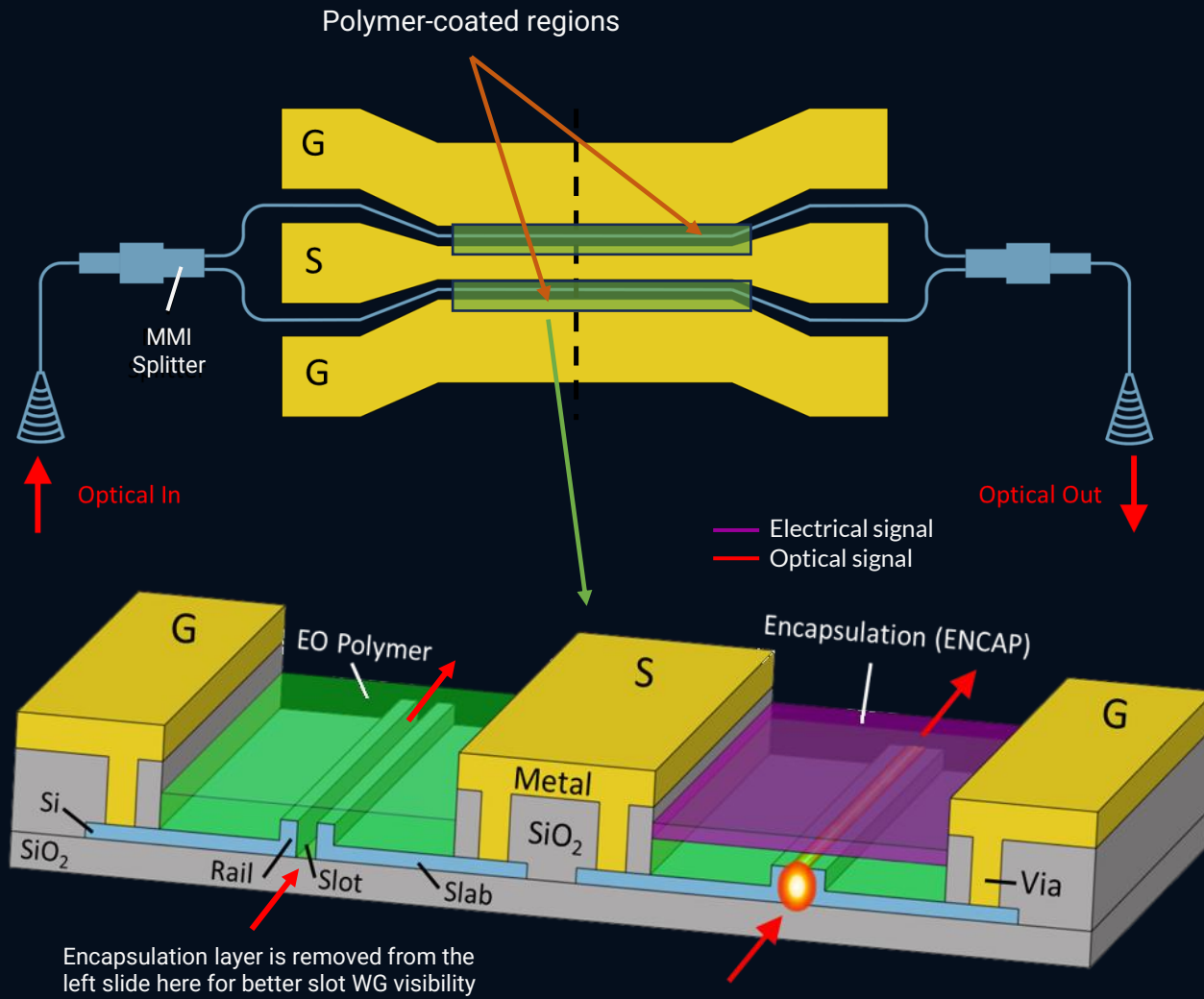
Multiple tape outs planned throughout 2026

Additional Projects



Lightwave Logic, Inc. and QPICS Announce Partnership to Advance the Use of Electro-Optic Polymers in Quantum Processors

EO Polymer SOH MZI Slot Modulator Structure



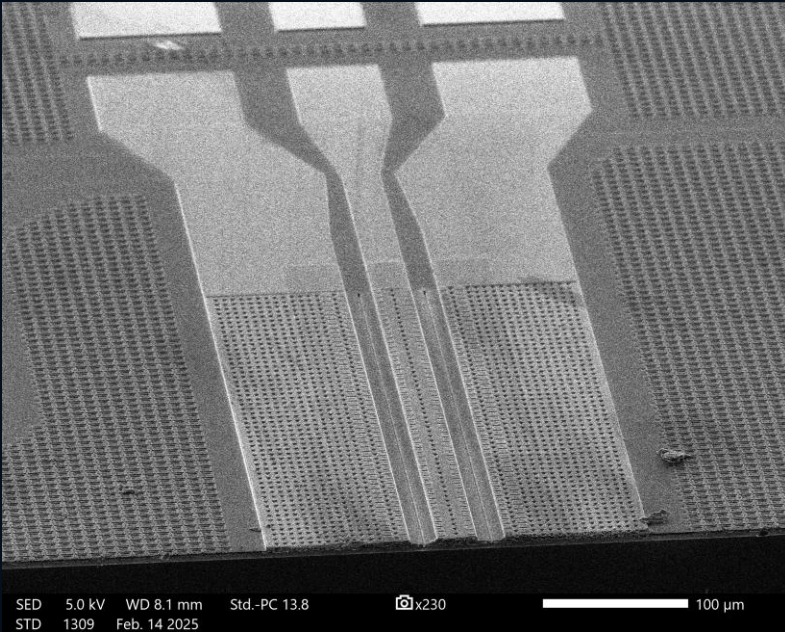
The SOH (Silicon-Organic Hybrid) Advantage:

- Combines the **maturity** of Silicon Photonics with the **strong EO response** of polymers
- Offers significant promise for scalable deployment in the **datacom and telecom spectrum** (O- and C-bands)
- Core technology is **CMOS compatible** and **mass-scalable**

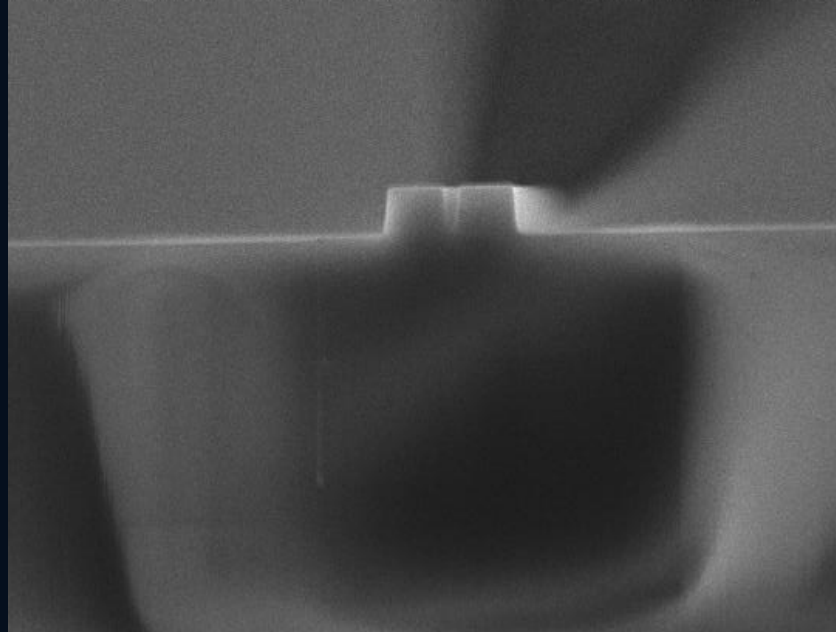
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Silicon Slot Waveguide Cross Sections

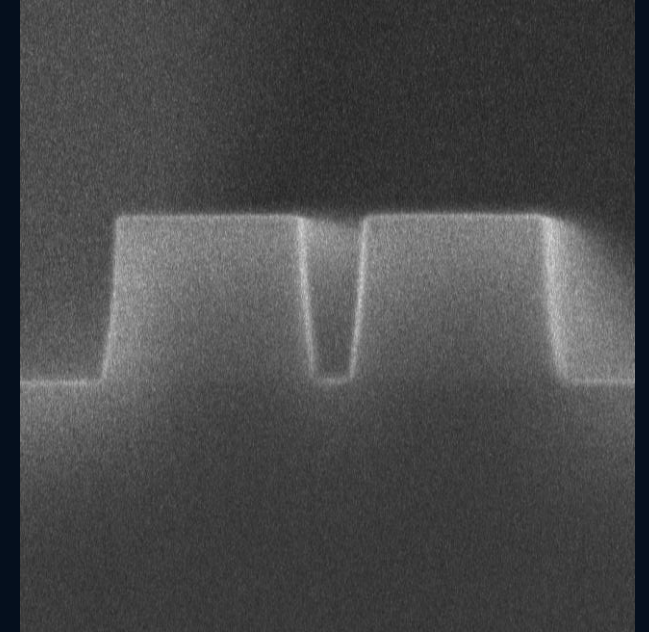
Collaborating with foundries to produce consistent slot waveguides for optimal performance



100 μm



500 nm



100 nm

Clean, sharp and smooth Si slots for polymer deposition and encapsulation

Strong Patent Portfolio



Materials

Patent protection on **new, innovative EO chromophores and molecular architectures** to meet application needs such as high electro-optic activity and stability



Optical Devices

Patented **device designs** to engineered approaches to enhance performance and optimize controls within modulators



Fabrication

Protected **fabrication and manufacturing** methods to enhance ways for partners to work with materials and advance ease of use



Integration

Patented **integration methodologies** to add functionality to existing semiconductor devices and innovate photon exchange with minimal losses



Packaging

Important patent protection on **encapsulation and packaging** to address key challenge of maintaining the quality of RF electrical signals and hermetic sealing

**67 granted; 80+ pending
U.S. and international patents¹**

**Patent portfolio spans major
aspects of manufacturing and
operations**

**IP protection is essential to
monetization and royalty
licensing strategy**

(1) As of December 31, 2025

Strong Management Team

Broad Operational and Research Expertise Across Photonics Ecosystem



Yves LeMaitre
CEO & President



Fred Graffam
Chief Financial Officer



Dr. Aref Chowdhury
Chief Technology Officer &
Head of Strategy



Dr. Robert Blum
SVP, Sales & Marketing



Dr. Lance Thompson
VP of Engineering



FY 2025 Financials

FY
2025

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Successfully repositioned the Company's product strategy and market engagement to accelerate commercialization timeline

Announced polymer performance reliability breakthrough with Telcordia 85/85 test results that exceed industry standards

Added two Fortune Global 500 companies to prototype stage of Design Win Cycle in November

Raised \$35 million through public offering of common stock in December

TOTAL REVENUE
(\$ thousands)

\$237

+144% YoY

vs. \$96 prior year

NET LOSS
(\$ millions)

\$20.3

(10%) YoY

vs. a loss of \$22.5M prior year

NET LOSS PER SHARE
(\$)

\$0.16

(16%) YoY

vs. a loss of \$0.19 prior year

R&D INVESTMENT
(\$ millions)

\$11.5

(32%) YoY

vs. \$16.8M prior year

G&A EXPENSE
(\$ millions)

\$9.5

+48% YoY

vs. \$6.4M prior year

CASH & EQUIVALENTS
(\$ millions)

\$69.0

+149% YoY

vs. \$27.7 prior year

Outlook and Priorities for 2026

1

Advance Stage 3 programs toward qualification milestones and Stage 4

2

Convert technical engagements into structured commercial agreements

3

Broaden and strengthen the EO polymer-ready silicon foundry ecosystem

4

Continue performance optimization at 200G, 400G per lane and beyond

5

Prepare operationally for a 2027 production ramp transition

Critical Inflection Point

Substantial investment in technology and production capabilities now intersecting with opportune entry point for electro-optic polymers as AI scaling reaches a critical bottleneck

DURABLE DEMAND DRIVING SECULAR GROWTH

- Unprecedented capex supercycle as hyperscaler data center and AI spend now exceeding \$200B per year
- Optical transceiver market expected to grow to \$70B by 2030 (22% CAGR)¹
- Next-generation platforms demand 400G and 800G optical links per lane, which silicon photonics modulators fail to meet
- TAM of \$54B and SAM of \$2-4B supported by long-term, durable growth drivers²

SEMICONDUCTORS TAKING OVER OPTICS

- Optics now front and center in AI networking as cluster scale drives new demands on bandwidth, latency, and efficiency
- AI workloads pulling optical technology into design cycles sooner, especially beyond today's 200G-per-lane era
- Silicon photonics market expected to grow at a 39% CAGR through 2030¹
- Expected to be dominant technology with >70% market share in 2030¹
- Winning material will be silicon compatible

OPERATIONS READY TO EFFICIENTLY SCALE

- >\$100M invested in Perkinamine technology platform since inception of the Company; material is ready for 400G+ device deployments
- Stress-testing manufacturing operations for scale up of production volume; current footprint capable of handling volume ramp
- Limited incremental investment required to reach meaningful volume production
- \$100M cash balance³ and zero debt
- Perkinamine® is fully compatible with silicon infrastructure and CMOS fabrication process

(1) Lightcounting: Total Optical Transceiver Market by Technology; April 2026

(2) Lightcounting: 2028 forecast for Ethernet transceivers; April 2026

(3) As of May 11, 2026

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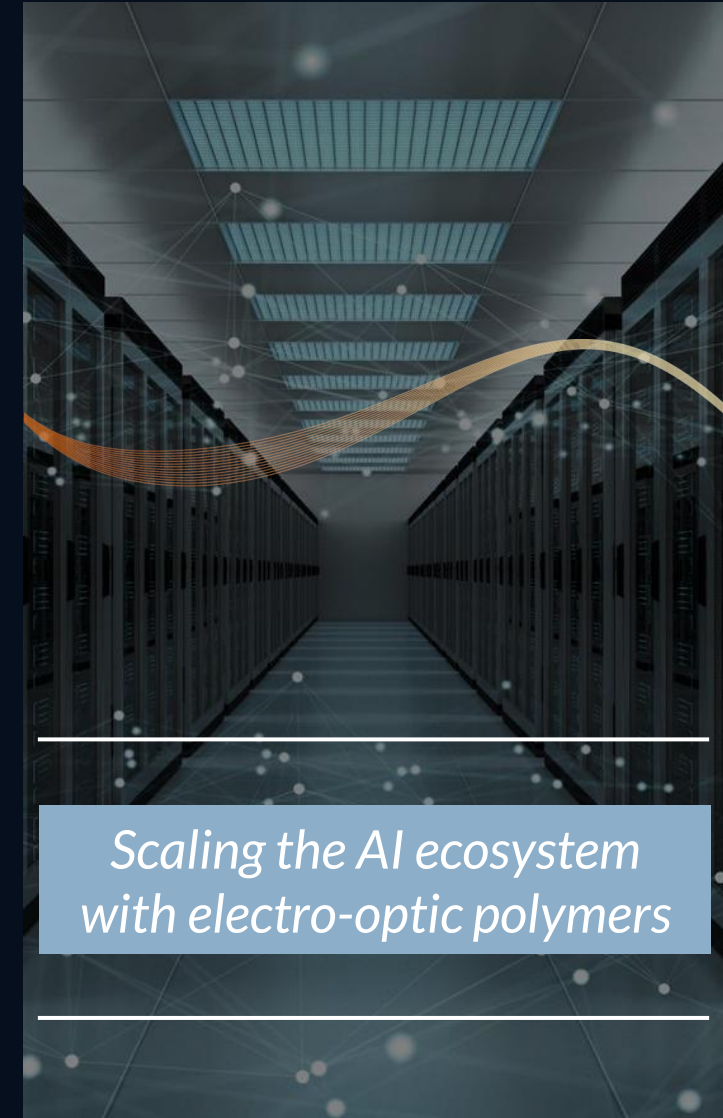
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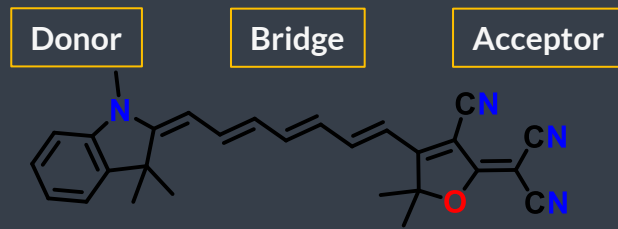
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Technical Support

Electro-Optic (EO) Polymer: Mechanism of Operation

General chromophore structure



Chromophores are dipolar molecules

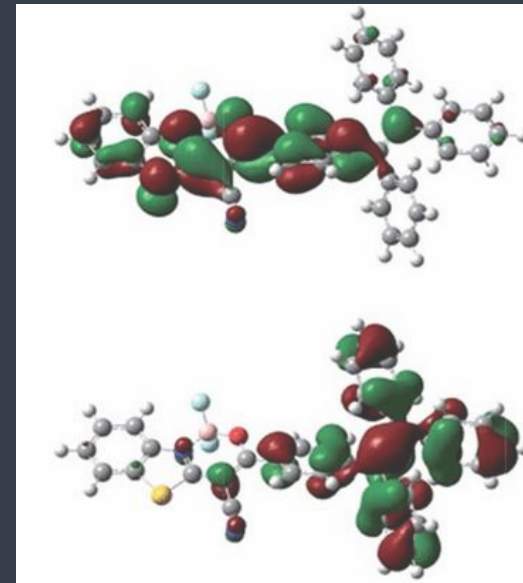


Chromophores are aligned in the host polymer through a poling step

Pockels Effect:

- Linear electro-optic effect with THz response frequency
- Refractive index change directly proportional to applied electric field
- Occurs in non-centrosymmetric materials

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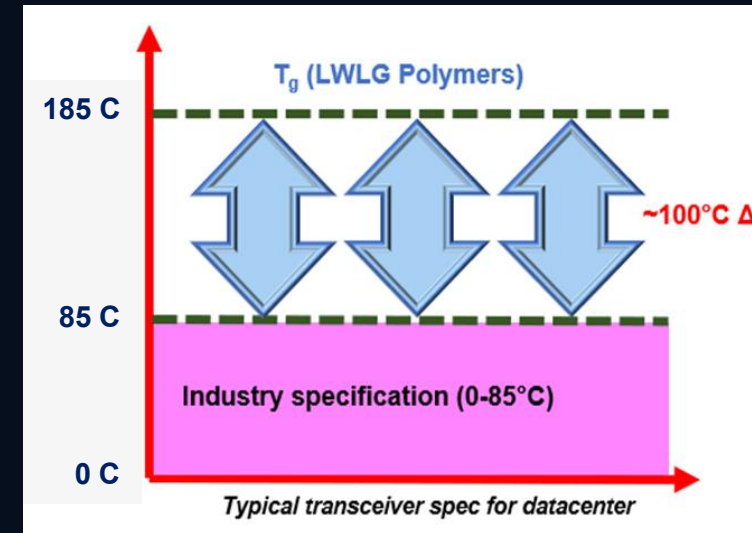
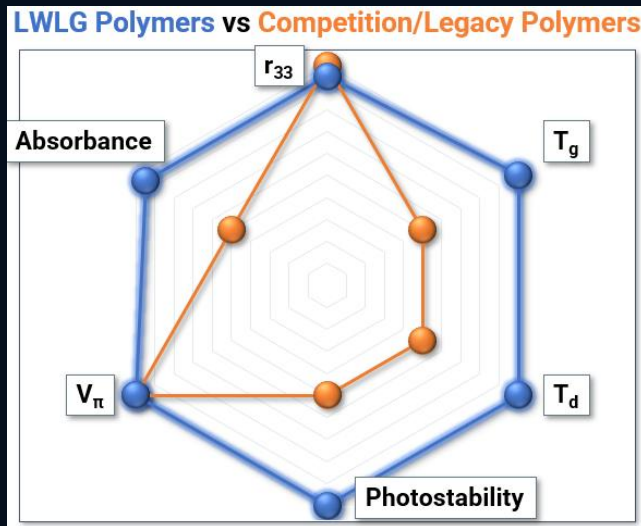
Excited state (polarized)

Ground state

The electric field shifts the electron cloud to the excited-state molecular orbitals. This alters the refractive index of the electro-optic material, which in turn causes a phase change to any transiting optical signal.

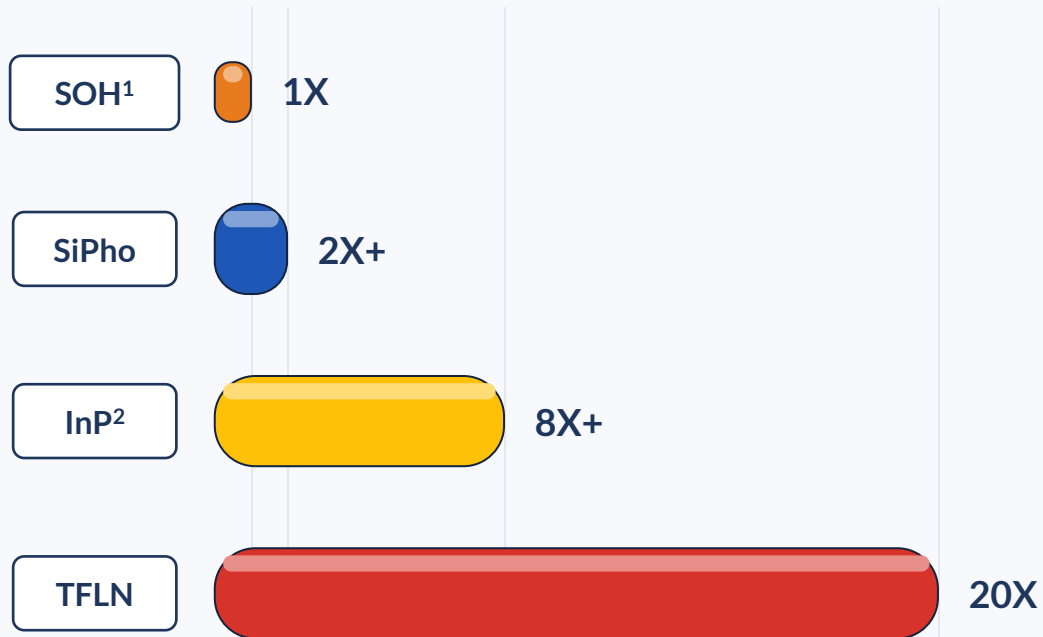
LWLG EO Polymers: Characteristics → Benefits

- High electro-optic coefficient ($r_{33} > 200$ pm/V) → Low V_{pp} (low $V_{\pi} \cdot L < 1$ V mm)
→ Small, highly integratable devices (< 1 mm)
- Easy integration with SiPh device fabrication → Leverages SiPh device eco-system
→ Low cost
- Intrinsic modulation speed in the THz range → High BW SiPh devices possible (> 100 GHz)
- Low dielectric constant → Optical and RF speed matched in device
- High T_g → Post Poling Process Temps up to 185°C
Operating temperatures $> 85^{\circ}\text{C}$



Key Modulator Technologies: Implementation Trends

Relative Size of Modulators



← Smaller footprint enables denser integration in optical modules

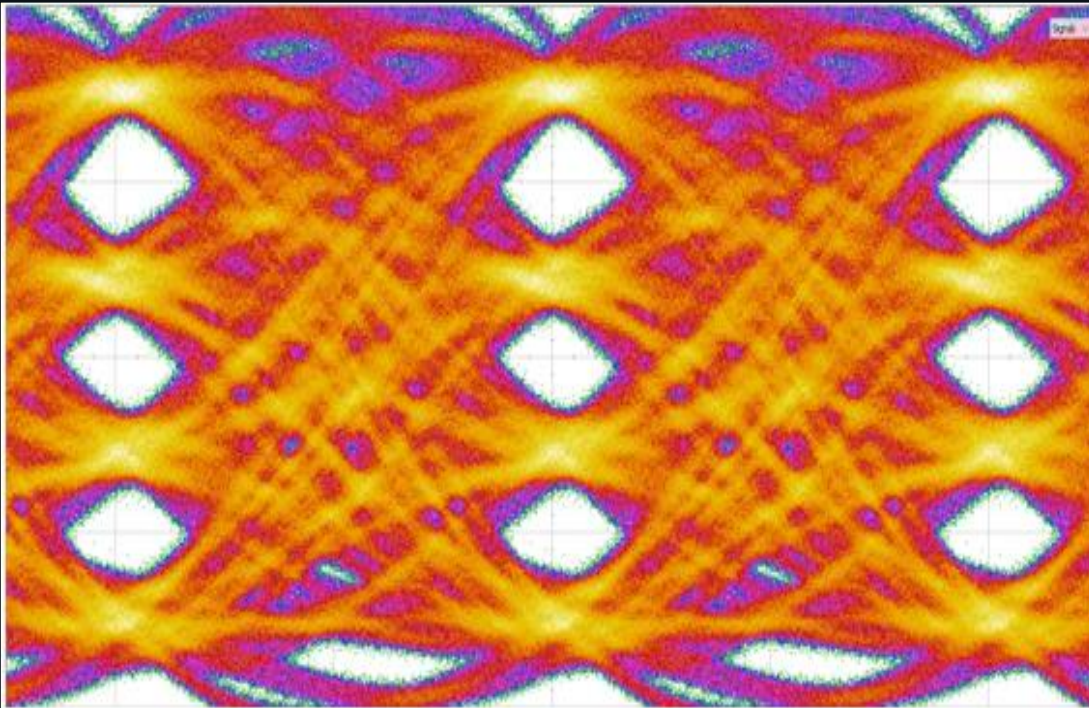
Expected Relative Cost



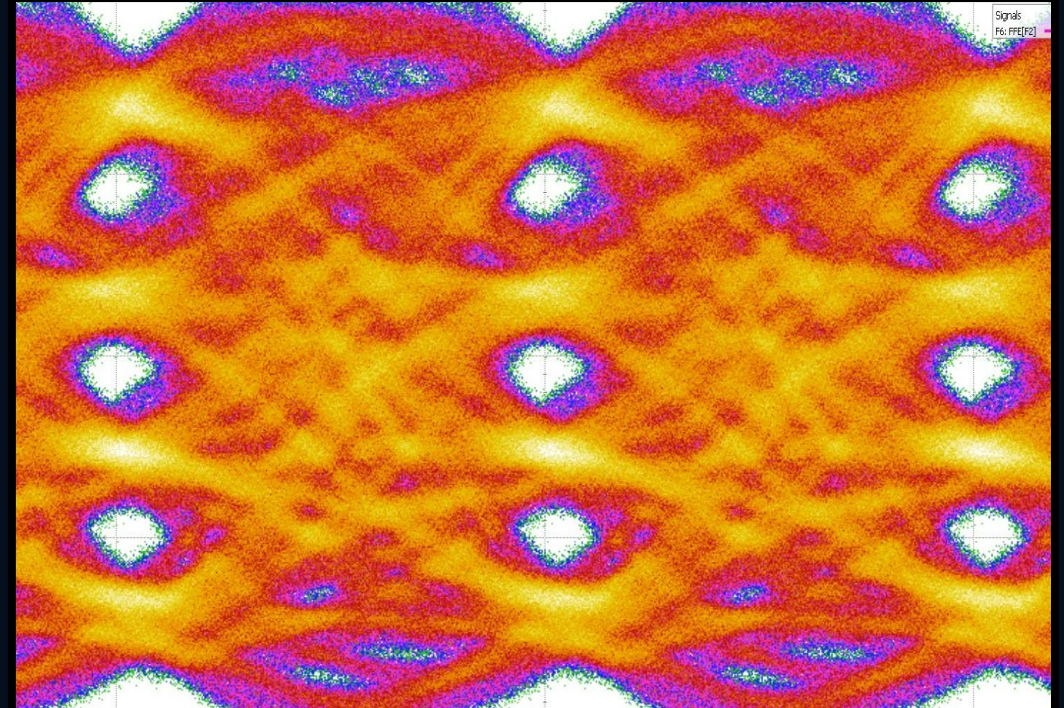
(1) SiPho utilizing Perkinamine®
(2) InP = Indium phosphide
(3) CW = continuous wave
(4) EML = electro-absorption modulated laser

Eye Diagram: Demonstration Results 1550nm

In Pulse Amplitude Modulation 4-level (PAM4) signaling, an "open eye" refers to a clear, distinguishable eye diagram where signal transitions do not overlap, meaning data can be accurately read



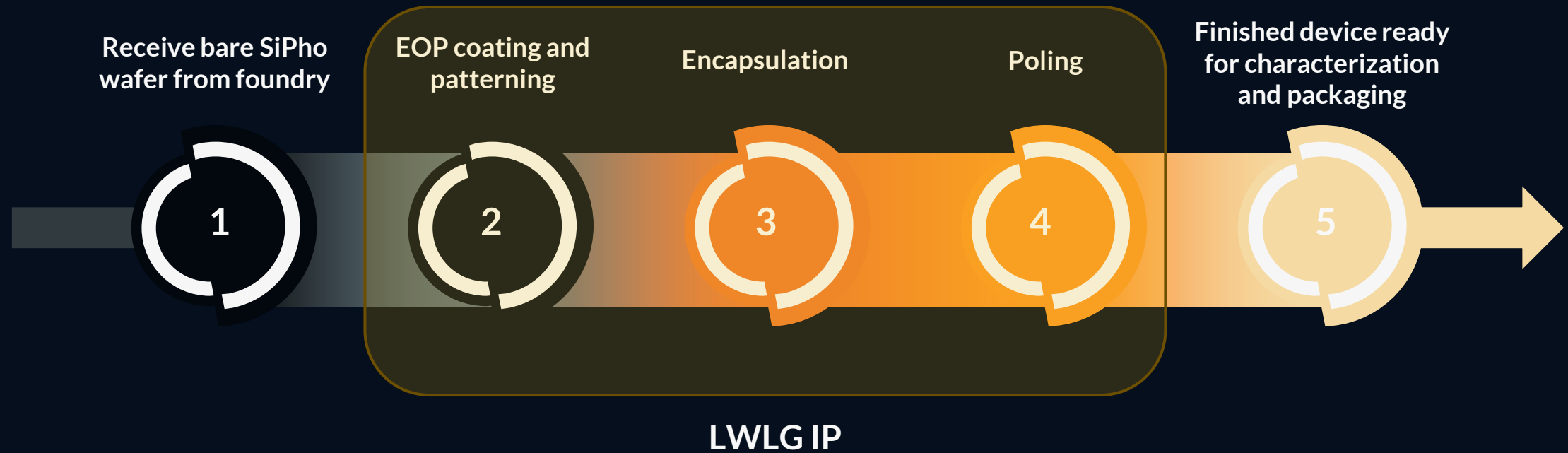
100 Gbaud, 200 Gbit/s, $V_{pp} = 0.8$ V



120 Gbaud, 240 Gbit/s, $V_{pp} = 0.9$ V

CMOS Compatible Process Flow

LWLG Backend/Encapsulation Process:



Thank you

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