State of the Industry - 2014



LightCounting Market Research

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Several Trends Accelerated in 2013

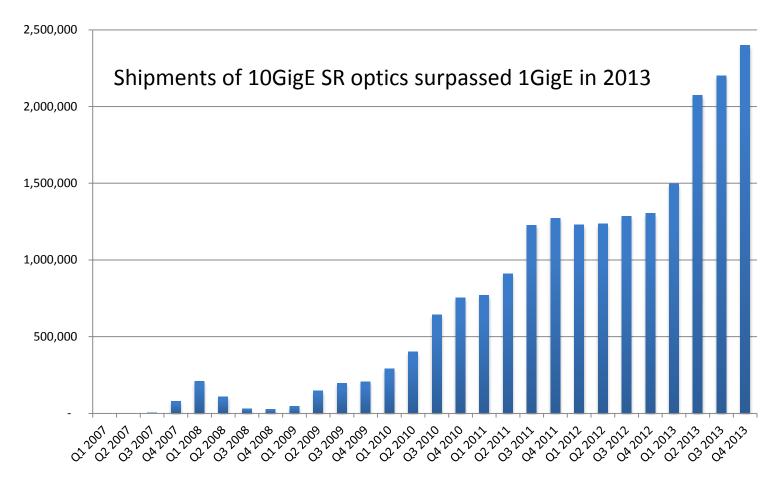
Data Center Construction and Upgrades

Fragmentation of Cyberspace

Supply Chain Transformation



Shipments of SFP+ SR Transceivers



Source: LightCounting Market Research



Mega Data Centers Require Longer Connections, but <u>Average</u> Link Length is Shrinking



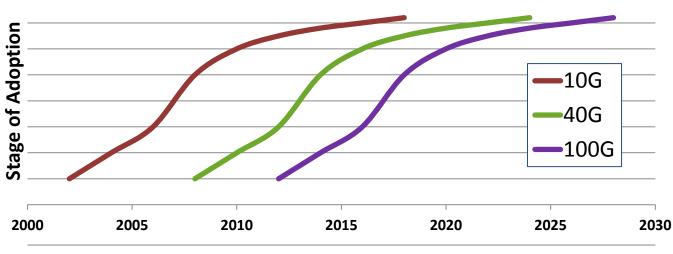
Internet companies are starting to make impact on the long-haul networks



Technology adoption curves

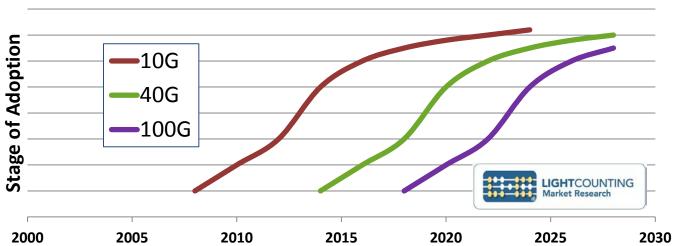
Telecom:

100G shipments ramping fast now



Datacom:

10GigE still ramping fast and 40 GigE is just starting now.
100GigE is not ramping yet.



Historical and forecast data; Normalized to volume, Smoothed and Extrapolated



"Iron Curtains" in Cyberspace?



- Security concerns curbed use of Huawei and ZTE equipment in the US in 2012
- US NSA activities, exposed in 2013, raised even more worries about global communication security



How cyber space is shaping out?

The Real World:

 Door locks, fences, borders, trade barriers, local markets Cyberspace

 Passwords, firewalls, "iron curtains," parallel cyberspaces?

Villages, Cities,
 Countries



On-line social networks: global or regional?

Gold mining



Bitcoin mining



Supply Chain Transformation

- Alcatel-Lucent and Oclaro restructure and focus on profitability
- Merlin Partners are still on the mission: Coriant/Tellabs; Ciena and Ericsson team up on optics and SDN
- IBM exits the server business; Asian ODM (Quanta and others) ramp up production volumes
- Service providers continue to consolidate and acquire OTT companies. OTT companies increase investment into networking infrastructure.