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研究成果の概要(和文)：本研究では、都市圏光ネットワークに有効な高密度波長多重伝送を用いたマルチキャリアの再利用が可能なマルチキャリア分配型の光キャリア再生型ネットワークの研究開発を行った。一般的な光ネットワークで必要となる無数のレーザ光源の配備を回避するため、マルチキャリア光源で発生した無数の光キャリアをネットワーク内に分配するマルチキャリア光源分配型ネットワークにおいて、独自の光キャリア再生技術を組み込み、波長利用率を格段に高めた新しいネットワーク技術を提案した。数値解析によって、実用的なネットワーク規模を明確化し、さらに、大規模なネットワーク実証実験によって、その有効性を明確化した。

研究成果の概要(英文)：In this work, we demonstrate a distributed multicarrier reusable network (DMRN) for regional and metro areas, based on dense wavelength-division multiplexing (DWDM) transmission. To eliminate the multiple distributed laser-diodes (LDs) at each access node in conventional networks, optical carriers generated by a centralized multicarrier light source (MCLS) are distributed to the access nodes, and they are used for node-to-node data transmission. In the network, we proposed a technique called optical carrier regeneration (OCR), whereby the distributed carriers can be reused in each access node. This technique has a simple scheme and enables us to reuse the carriers that were already utilized for data transmission between prior source and destination nodes. We numerically analyze the scalability of our proposed DMRN and demonstrated a DMRN experiment. The results show that the DMRN will be useful for wide-area metro networks with high transmission performances.

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### 1. 研究開始当初の背景

都市圏光ネットワークの伝送容量を増大するためには多くの異なる波長を多重伝送する波長多重伝送技術が必要不可欠となるが、波長数が増えるとそれに併せて、光源の数も増大するため、ネットワークでのコストや消費電力が伝送容量の増大とともに、指数関数的に増大してしまうという問題点がある。これを解決する手段として、1つの光源から最大 1000 チャネルにも及ぶ光キャリア(波長)を生成するマルチキャリア光源を利用し、生成した光キャリアをネットワーク内に分配・共有するマルチキャリア分配型光ネットワークが提案されているが、1つの光キャリアは1つの光パスでしか利用が出来ないため、波長利用効率が著しく低下するという問題点があり、これを解決する手段については、これまでに報告がなかった。

### 2. 研究の目的

本研究では、マルチキャリア分配型光ネットワークで問題となる低い波長利用効率を向上するため、独自の光キャリア再生技術を用い、一度、伝送した光信号から同じ波長の光キャリアを再生し、ネットワーク内で再利用可能な光キャリア再生型光ネットワークを提案する。ネットワークシミュレーションから実証実験までを統合的に実施し、提案ネットワークの有効性を明確化することを目的としている。本研究では、実験・理論の両面から、ネットワーク構成法の検討をしており、光ノード構成の具現化・プロトタイプ化により、既存の光デバイス性能で構成可能な光キャリア再生型ネットワークを構築するだけでなく、通信トラヒック理論に基づいたネットワーク制御法を確立することで、将来のネットワーク技術として、実用性の高い成果を達成することを目的としている。

### 3. 研究の方法

提案する光キャリア再生型光ネットワークの有効性を示すべく、以下の4つのテーマをもとに研究開発を実施する。

#### (1) 光キャリア再生技術の高度化

ネットワーク内で光キャリア再生を複数回行うことが可能であれば、波長利用効率を更に向上することが期待出来る。光キャリア再生を繰り返す際の制限要因を挙げ、シミュレーション、および、実証実験によって、提案する光キャリア再生技術で再生可能な利用回数や信号品質劣化の影響を詳細に調査し、その性能を明らかにする。

#### (2) フォトニックネットワーク構成法

実際の光ネットワークでの利用を想定した光キャリア再生技術を組み込んだ光ノード構成を構築する。ノード内のそれぞれの素子について、実験的な性能評価を行い、動作可能な波長切替時間、波長可変範囲、波長多重数などのシステ

ムパラメータを導出し、ネットワーク実験で実証可能な構成要件を決定する。

#### (3) 動的ネットワーク制御法の開発

実証実験と併せて、トラヒック需要の変化に応じて、ネットワーク全体の波長数、光ノード数、光キャリア再生可能回数等の定式化を行う。さらに、提案方式のための独自の波長割当アルゴリズムやネットワーク制御法を検討し、波長資源の利用効率を最大限に活用するための技術開発を行う。

#### (4) フォトニックネットワーク実証実験

ネットワーク制御の評価、波長割当アルゴリズムの検証、光回路の検証、通信品質の評価を通じて、提案ネットワークの実現可能性を検証する。

### 4. 研究成果

独自の光キャリア技術をもとに多くの研究成果を達成することに成功した。関連研究も含め、光通信分野では世界的にも著名な IEEE や OSA が発行する論文誌に 10 件を超える論文が採択されている。また、国際会議公表においても、通信分野で世界的にも評価の高い IEEE ICC を中心に多くの公表を行い、本研究で提案・実証した光ネットワーク技術を国際的に広くアピールすることに成功した。

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