

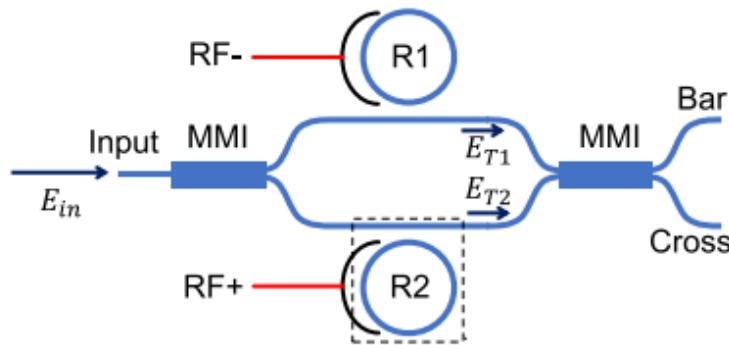
2025 Workshop

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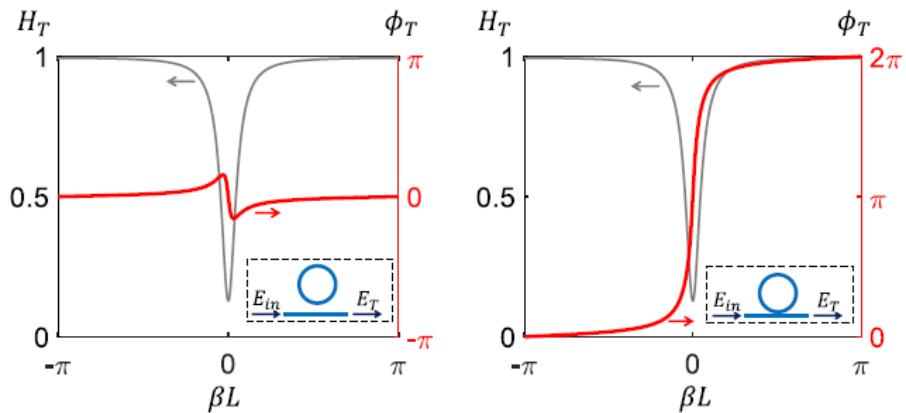
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Ring Assisted MZM

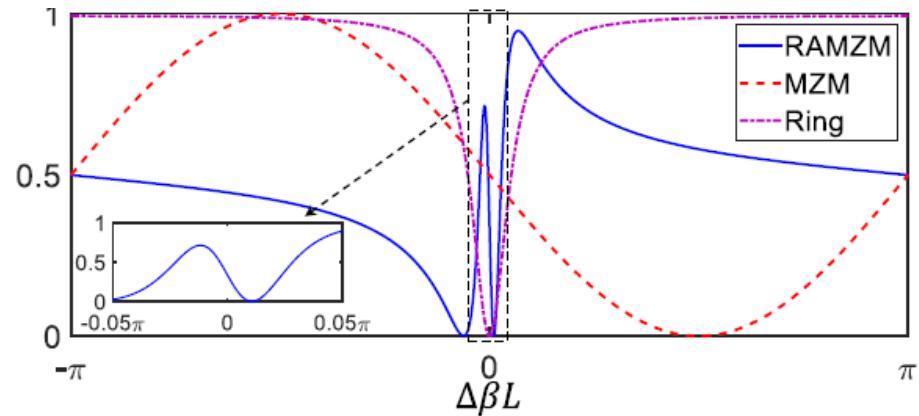
- **RAMZM**



- ✓ **High ER**
- ✓ **Good linearity**
- ✓ **Small size**

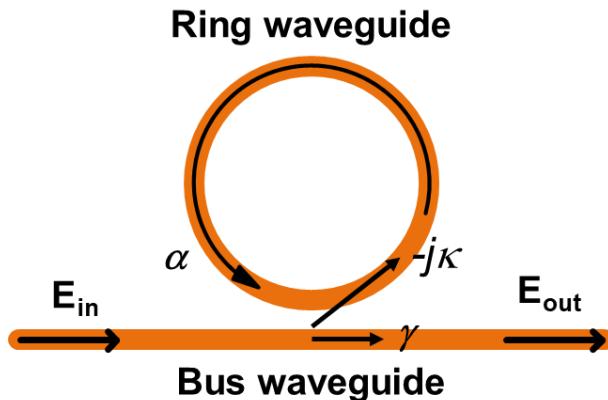


<Under & over coupled ring's phase>



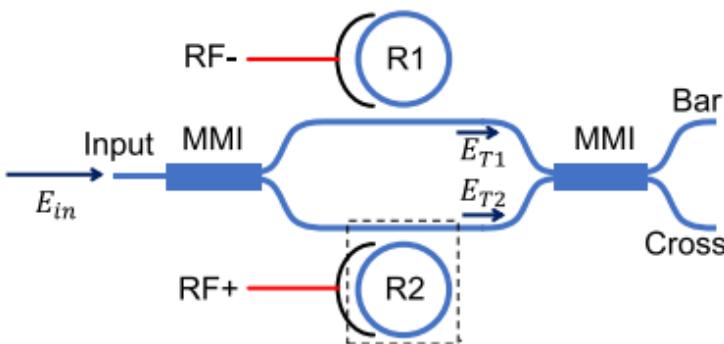
<Transfer function of RAMZM>

Difference between MRM and RAMZM



- Doping $\downarrow \rightarrow$ Modulation efficiency $\downarrow \rightarrow$ BW \downarrow
- Doping $\uparrow \rightarrow$ Low Q \rightarrow Bad IL

Micro Ring Modulator (MRM)



- Low doping \rightarrow Modulation efficiency $\downarrow \rightarrow$ BW \downarrow

\Rightarrow over-coupled ring (low Q)

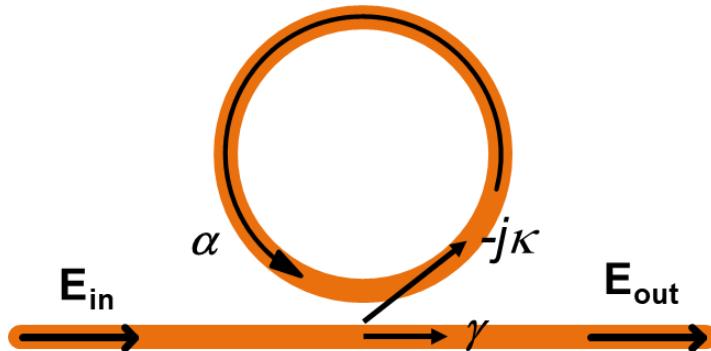
- low Q \rightarrow low ER

\Rightarrow Multiple ring (as phase shifter)

In low Q condition CMT doesn't match!

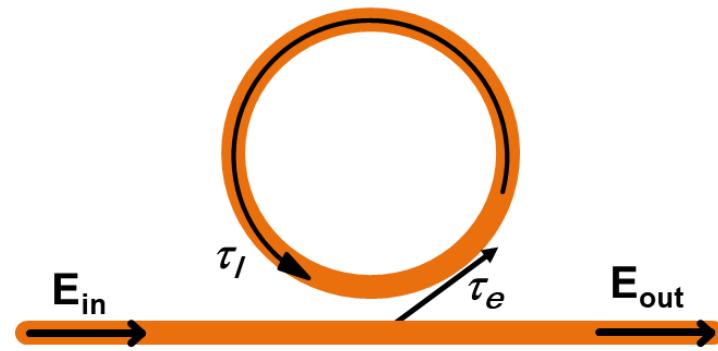
RTT & CMT Comparison

Round-Trip Theory (RTT)



$$T = \left| \frac{E_{out}}{E_{in}} \right|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2 + \gamma^2 - 2\alpha\gamma \cos(\phi)}{1 + (\alpha\gamma)^2 - 2\alpha\gamma \cos(\phi)}$$

Coupled-Mode Theory (CMT)

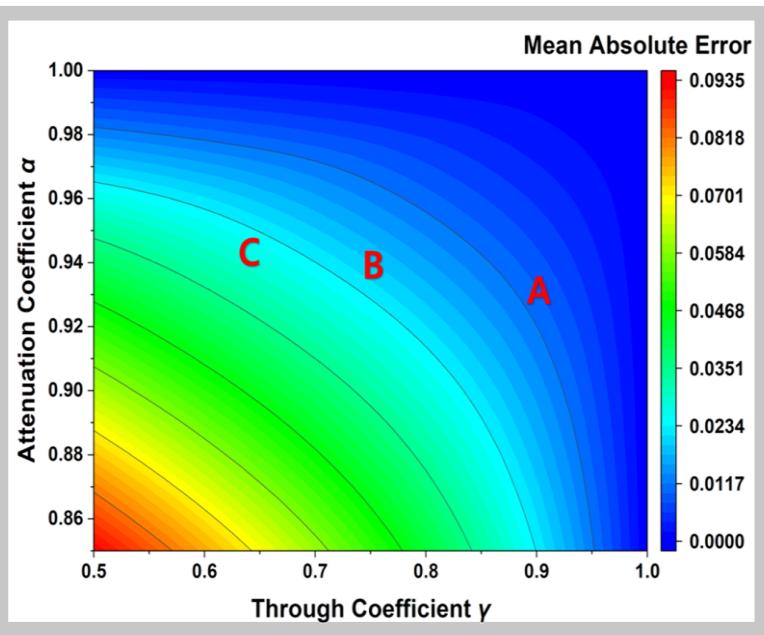


$$T = \left| \frac{E_{out}}{E_{in}} \right|^2 = \frac{\left| j(\omega - \omega_0) + \frac{1}{\tau_l} - \frac{1}{\tau_e} \right|^2}{\left| j(\omega - \omega_0) + \frac{1}{\tau_l} + \frac{1}{\tau_e} \right|^2}$$

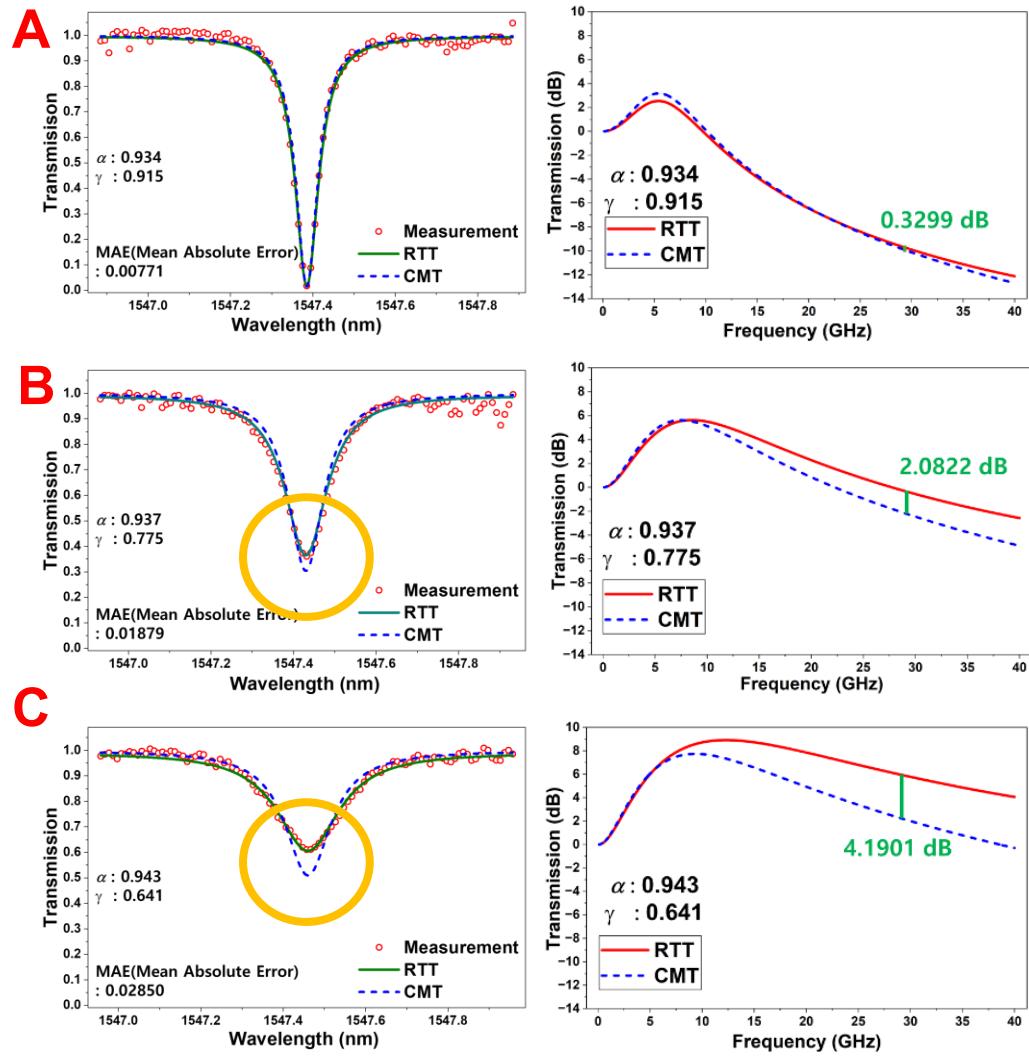
- ✓ **Pros** : Accurate numerical analysis
- ✓ **Cons** : Slow dynamic simulation time

- ✓ **Pros** : Fast dynamic simulation time, Co-simulation with the EIC
- ✓ **Cons** : Approximate model

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Mean absolute error between
RTT and CMT

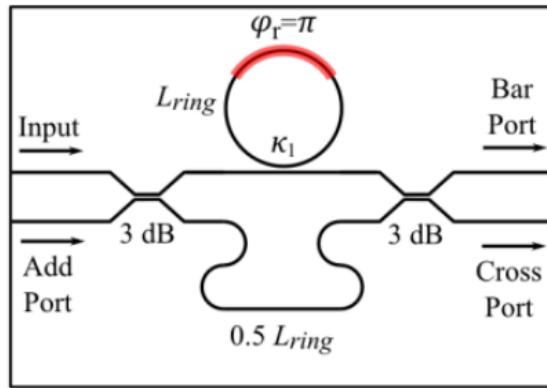


DC transmission

EO S21

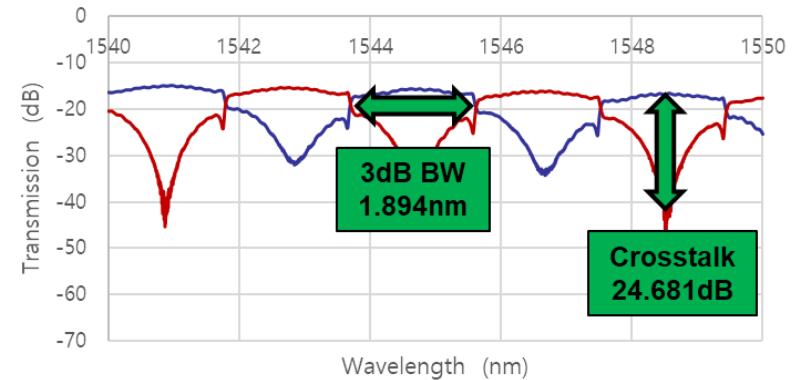
NanoSOI Chip fabrication

- **Interleaver**



<2010 Optics Express, L. Luo *et al.*>

Interleaver measurement (FSR = 2nm)



Interleaver simulation (FSR = 2nm)

