

OFS to Present Series of Technical Papers at SubOptic

SupOptic 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 8, 2019 - OFS, a leading designer, manufacturer, and supplier of innovative fiber optic products will present a series of four technical papers and serve as subject matter expert panelist at SubOptic in New Orleans, Louisiana April 8-11, 2019. Collectively these papers show how to maximize the capacity of subsea cables through installation of the proper terrestrial backhaul cables, and they explain the optimum fiber designs for subsea cable capacity increase through "space division multiplexing" and C+L band transmission.

The dates, subject matter and authors of the papers being presented are as follows:

Tuesday, April 9th | 3:15- 4:45pm Large Area, Ultra-low Loss, Trench-Assisted Fiber with L-band EDF Optimized for C+L Band Submarine Cable Systems Authors: Tommy Geisler *et al*.

Wednesday, April 10th | 11:30 – 1:00pm *Techno-Economic study of the optical links containing both submarine and terrestrial segments* Authors: Alan McCurdy *et al.*

Wednesday, April 10th | 11:30 – 1:00pm Unrepeatered 400G Transmission with Single Fiber Configuration using Large Area Ultra-low Loss Fibers Authors: Benyuan Zhu *et al*.

Wednesday, April 10th | 4:00 – 5:30pm *Round Table Discussion: Side Stepping the Shannon Limit* Panelist: Robert Lingle, Jr.

Thursday, April 11th | 10:45 – 12:15pm *Optimum Fiber Properties and Pair Counts for Submarine Space Division Multiplexing* Authors: Kasyapa Balemarthy *et al.*

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