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Smartoptics in brief

Global technology company with main offices in Norway, Sweden and the USA



R&D located in Scandinavia



Founded in 2006



+150 business partners and strategic collaborators



150+ employees in seven countries



Partnering with leading technology providers



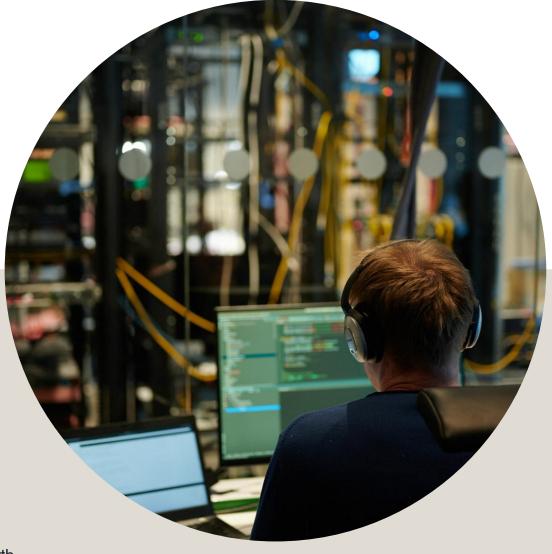
In-house support by our own engineers

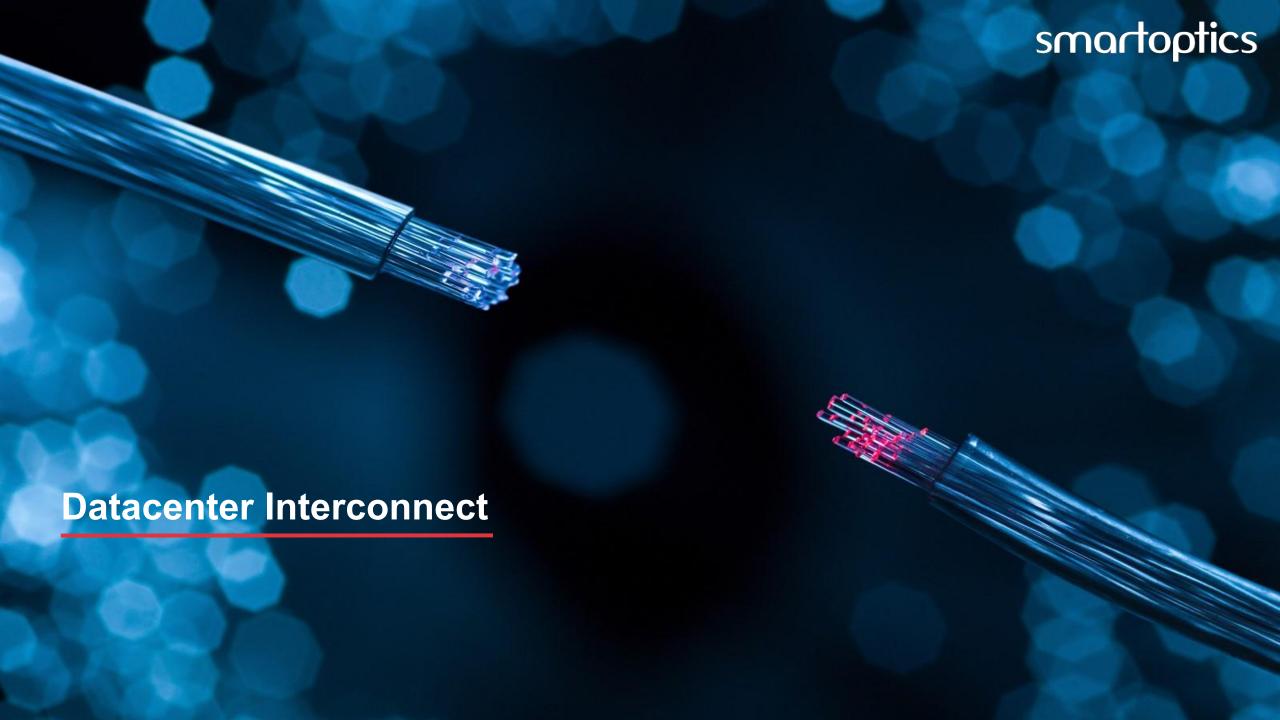


21% average annual growth past five years



Listed on Euronext Growth Oslo in 2021





Based on a true story



Hi, it's Piotr

Long time, how's going?

mhm

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Looks like typical DCI case...

Hi Piotr, Andrei here!

not bad at all, listen I have a question...

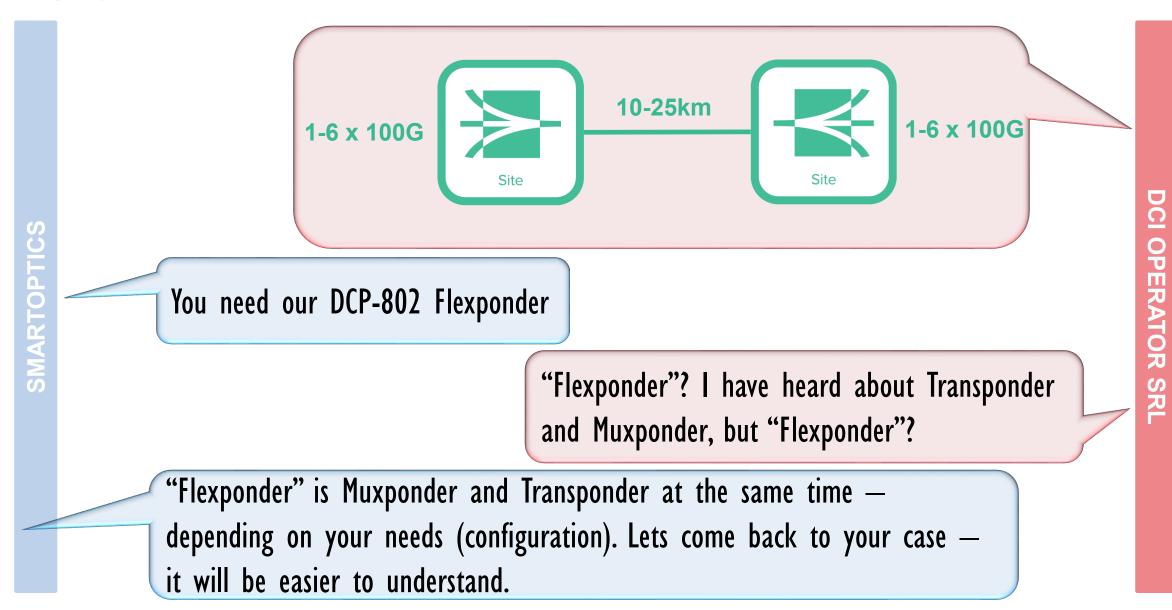
I won large contract. There will be several p2p connections within a city, Ethernet only, where I need ~one to six 100Gs per each connection. Capex and Opex must be low as I have my budget allocated already. It must also be scalable as the needs may grow in the future...

The initial plan was to use grey transceivers over dark fibers, but I need more than one service per pair, and all systems must be scalable too...

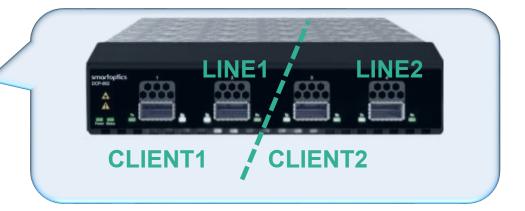
You need WDM technology. WDM allows...

"Exactly! I have heard about WDM technology, but I'm not an expert in this area.

Don't be afraid — its easier than you think. Show me your typical case and I will help you to design the solution.



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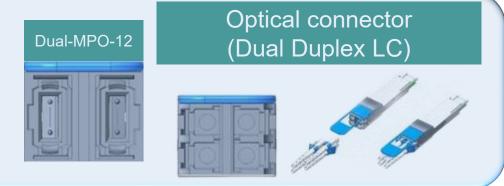
The DCP-802 unit has two independent Flexponders available. Client and Line port supports 800G speed.

It fits into one RU DCP-2 chassis.



On the client side you can use transceiver with dual 400GBASE-DR4 / FR4 or LR4 ports, keep it as 400G or split it into 4 x 100G

You can use 2 x MPO or 2 x LC option



The 2 x MPO/LC split into 8 x 100G will look like this:



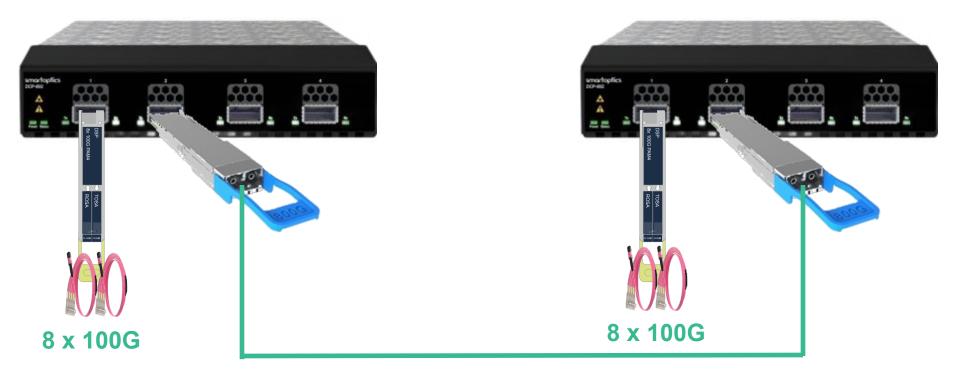
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Interesting...

Client side is clear now. How about line side?

The line port will be equipped with coherent 800G QSFP-DD DWDM transceiver

Complete picture looks like this:



Line fiber pair

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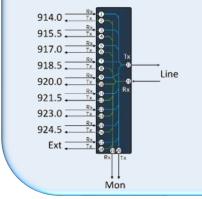
Its clear now, but wait — how to use the second port?

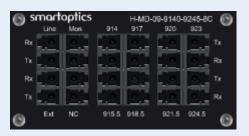
You can use second Flexponder to serve another connection or equip the solution with passive multiplexer

Passive / active DWDM — what it is all about?

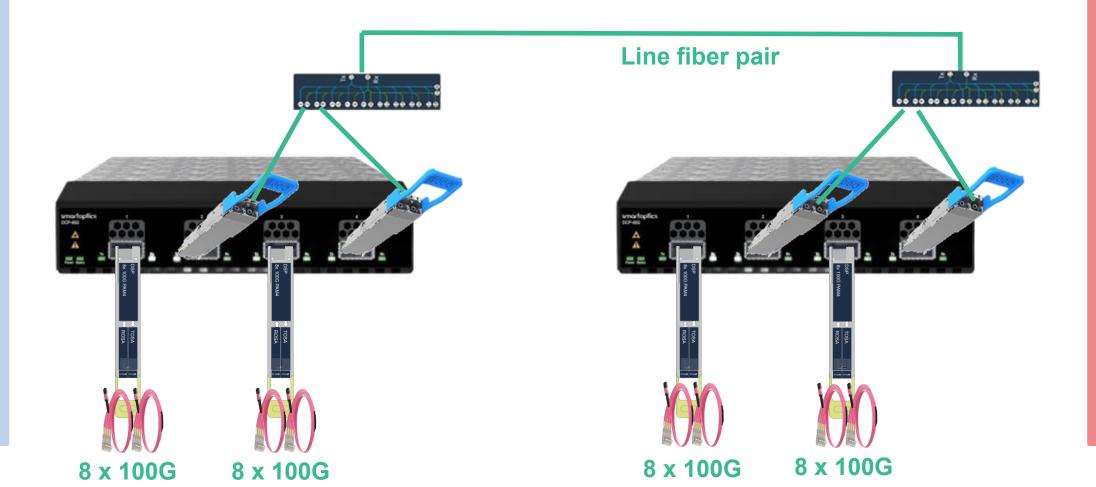
We refer to a DWDM system as "passive" when multiplexer (line system) does not require any electrical power to operate. This device works similarly to an optical prism: individual optical channels enter the prism and are combined into a single stream of light, which is then transmitted through the line port. Conversely, an optical demultiplexer separates the combined light back into individual channels.

Passive multiplexer has eight 800G capable ports where you can connect signals from DCP-802s, it has "Ext" port for hitless upgrade by another 8 x 800G and "Mon" port where you can plug your OSA for easy troubleshooting





This is the setup where you use both ports over same fiber pair connection using passive muxponder:



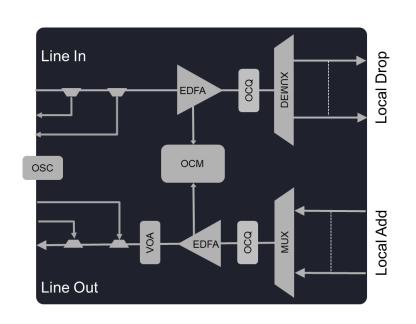
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But wait, I have on link that is ~100km long. Passive line system will not work, correct?

Correct! You need active line system — DCP-M32 is the way to go.

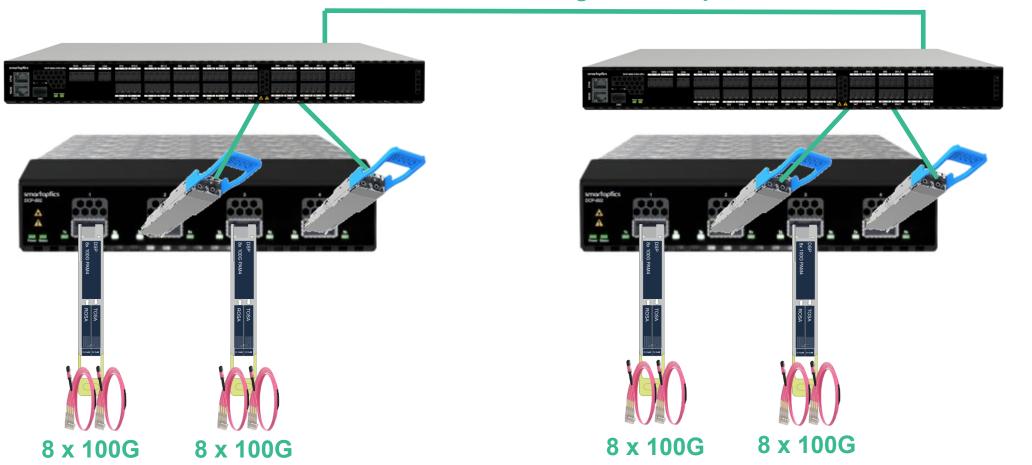
- Support for 100G-800G DWDM coherent wavelengths.
- Complete zero-touch automatic optical setup, just like using a passive multiplexer
- With OTDR filter 1600-1670nm
- Filter selection:
 - 32×150 GHz => 32×800 Gb/s = 25.6Tb/s
- Optical performance based on 800G ZR+:
 - 400G QPSK: Not dispersion limited, 0-~36 dB
 - 800G ZR+ 16QAM: 0-120 km, 0-28 dB





This is the setup where you use both ports over same fiber pair connection:

Long line fiber pair



Simple and scalable solution — I like it!

Correct. Please remember that ports on the multiplexer can be connected to other type of muxponders/transponder — not only DCP-802

Could you send me the quote?

a few days later...

Hi Andrei, how about our project? Did you like it?

It looks nice, but I am still hesitant about the new technology, especially since this infrastructure will carry important government traffic

Let's add our CompleteCare service:

- TAC24/7
- Direct email/phone access to Smartoptics support engineer
- APR service

It also seems that it might be slightly out of budget...

Let me apply for a special project discount

one week later...

Hey Andrei, did the customer like our latest offer?

Piotr, I was just about to call you. Yes, the PO is coming!

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Thank you

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