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## Education

1991-1995	<b>Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications</b> , Paris, France <i>Ph.D. in Optical Communications</i> (Graduated with highest honors)
1990-1991	<b>Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications</b> , Paris, France <i>M.Sc. in Components and Devices of Optical &amp; Microwave Communications</i>
1988-1990	<b>University of Athens</b> , Athens, Greece <i>M.Sc. in Electronics and Radio-engineering</i>
1984-1988	<b>University of Athens</b> , Athens, Greece <i>B.Sc. in Physics</i> (Graduated with highest honors)

## Employment

2016-present	<b>Montana State University</b> , Bozeman, MT <i>Professor, Gilhousen Telecommunications Chair</i> Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
2011-2016	<b>Corning Inc.</b> , Corning, NY <i>Research Associate</i> Optical Physics and Transmission Technologies Department
2003-2011	<b>University of Patras</b> , Patras, Greece <i>Associate Professor of Optical Communications</i> Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
1999-2002	<b>Corning Inc.</b> , Somerset, NJ <i>Senior Research Scientist</i> Photonic Modeling and Process Engineering Department
1995-1998	<b>Bell Communications Research (Bellcore)</b> , Red Bank, NJ <i>Technical Staff Member</i> Optical Networking Research Department

## Visiting Positions

7/05-3/11	<b>Corning Inc.</b> , Corning, NY <i>Visiting Scholar</i> Optical Physics Department (7/10-9/10, 7/05-9/05, 7/10-3/11) Modeling and Simulation Department (7/08-9/08, 7/07-9/07, 7/06-2/07)
7/09-9/09	<b>City University of New York</b> , College of Staten Island, Staten Island, NY <i>Adjunct Associate Professor</i> Department of Engineering Science and Physics
9/09-7/10	<b>Hellenic Open University</b> , Patras, Greece <i>Adjunct Associate Professor</i> School of Science and Technology, Computer Science Department
1996-1998	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i> Department of Electrical Engineering

## Current Research Activities

Modeling and simulation of optical communications systems and networks, e.g.,

- Data center optical interconnects
- Spectrally-efficient modulation formats for long-haul transmission
- Digital signal processing algorithms for coherent intradyne receivers
- In-home networking

Computational electromagnetics

- Light scattering from nanostructured waveguides

## Teaching Experience

2003-2011

**University of Patras**, Patras, Greece

*Associate Professor of Optical Communications*

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Undergraduate course EE 22Y601: Electromagnetic fields II (Sp04-09).

Graduate course EE 22A001: Optical communications (Sp04-11).

Graduate course EE 22Γ909: Optoelectronics (Fa04-10, Sp11).

Supervision of 5 Ph.D. theses and over 15 B.Sc. theses

9/09-7/10

**Hellenic Open University**, Patras, Greece

*Adjunct Associate Professor*

School of Science and Technology

Computer Science Department

Undergraduate course PLI 36: Modern Networks and Services

7/09

**City University of New York**, College of Staten Island, Staten Island, NY

*Adjunct Associate Professor*

Department of Engineering Science and Physics

Summer undergraduate course PHY 114: Introduction to Physics

1996-1998

**Columbia University**, New York, NY

*Adjunct Assistant Professor*

Department of Electrical Engineering

Graduate course EE E6413: Lightwave systems (Fa97, 98)

Co-supervision of one Ph.D. thesis (1996-98) & one M.Sc. thesis (1997-98)

1/95-8/95

**University of Athens**, Athens, Greece

*Visiting Researcher*

Department of Informatics

Co-supervision of one M.Sc. thesis.

1991-1994

**Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications**, Paris, France

*Teaching Assistant*

Co-supervision of two BS theses, undergraduate projects & lab work.

### Professional Affiliations

- Associate Editor, *IEEE Photonics Journal*, 2013-2016
- TPC Member, Optical Communications Subcommittee, *IEEE Photonics Conference*, 2009-2012.
- TPC Member, Coherent Optical Communication Subcommittee, *SPIE Photonics West*, 2010.
- TPC member, Optical and Broadband Communication Subcommittee, *International Conference on Communications, Circuits and Systems (ICCCAS)*, 2007.
- Reviewer for *IEEE/OSA Journal of Lightwave Technology*, *IEEE Photonics Technology Letters*, *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics*, *Optics Express*, *Journal of Modern Optics*, and *Optics Communications*.

### Awards

2011-present	Various monetary awards, Corning Inc.
2005	Corning award for the OSMOSIS project
2001	Corning outstanding paper award
2001	Corning award for the design of a coherent polarimeter
1999	Corning award for the development of the MetroCor™ fiber
1998	Bellcore CEO Award
1998	Bellcore award for the PCAD project
1997	Bellcore award for the MONET project

### Scholarships

1991-1995	Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications, Paris, France
1990-1991	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)/Greek government
1989-1990	State Scholarships Foundation, Greece

### Languages

GREEK :	Native language
ENGLISH :	High standard of spoken and written English
FRENCH :	Fluent (finished French high school and studied for five years in France)
GERMAN :	Basic level (Grundstufe, Goethe Institut)

### Personal

- Dual Greek and U.S. citizenship

## Publications

### **Books**

- [1] N. Antoniades, G. Ellinas, and I. Roudas, Eds., *WDM systems and networks: Modeling, simulation, design and engineering*, Springer, 2012 (ISBN 978-1-4614-1092-8).

### **Book Chapters**

- [1] I. Roudas, "Coherent optical communications systems," Ch. 10, in *WDM systems and networks: Modeling, simulation, design and engineering*, N. Antoniades, G. Ellinas, and I. Roudas, Eds., Springer, 2012 (ISBN 978-1-4614-1092-8).

### **Archival Journals**

- [1] J. D. Downie, M. Mlejnek, I. Roudas, W. A. Wood, A. Zakharian, J. Hurley, S. Mishra, F. Yaman, S. Zhang, E. Ip, and Y.-K. Huang, "Quasi-single-mode fiber transmission for optical communications (Invited paper)," *IEEE J. Select. Top. Quantum Elec.*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 1–12, May-June 2017.
- [2] S. Makovejs, J. D. Downie, J. E. Hurley, J. S. Clark, I. Roudas, C. C. Roberts, H. B. Matthews, F. Palacios, D. A. Lewis, D. T. Smith, P. G. Diehl, J. J. Johnson, C. R. Towery, and S. Y. Ten, "Towards superior transmission performance in submarine systems: Leveraging ultralow attenuation and large effective area," *IEEE/OSA J. Lightwave Tech.*, vol. 34, no. 1, pp. 114–120, Jan. 2016.
- [3] B. R. S. Makovejs, C. Behrens, R.-P. Braun, S. Ten, C. Towery, I. Roudas, K. Koreshkov, T. Nath, and A. Gladisch, "Impact of adaptive-rate transponders and fiber attributes on the achievable capacity," *J. Opt. Comm. Netw.*, vol. 7, no. 3, pp. 172–175, Mar. 2015.
- [4] M. Mlejnek, I. Roudas, J. D. Downie, N. Kaliteevskiy, and K. Koreshkov, "Coupled-mode theory of multipath interference in quasi-single-mode fibers," *IEEE Phot. J.*, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 1–16, Feb. 2015.
- [5] J. D. Downie, J. Hurley, I. Roudas, D. Pikula, and J. A. Garza-Alanis, "Unrepeated 256 Gb/s PM-16QAM transmission over up to 304 km with simple system configurations," *Opt. Expr.*, Vol. 22, No. 9, pp. 10256–10261, May 2014.
- [6] F. Karinou, R. Borkowski, D. Zibar, I. Roudas, K. Vlachos, and I. T. Monroy, "Advanced modulation techniques for high performance computing optical interconnects," *IEEE J. Select. Top. Quantum Elec.*, Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 324–337, Mar. 2013.
- [7] I. Roudas, B. R. Hemenway, R. R. Grzybowski, and F. Karinou, "Optimal wavelength-space crossbar switches for supercomputer optical interconnects," *Opt. Expr.*, Vol. 20, No. 18, pp. 20407–20426, Aug. 2012.
- [8] J. C. Cartledge, J. D. Downie, J. E. Hurley, X. Zhu, and I. Roudas, "Bit error ratio performance of 112 Gb/s PM-QPSK transmission systems," *IEEE/OSA J. Lightwave Tech.*, Vol. 30, No. 10, pp. 1475–1479, May 2012.
- [9] F. Karinou, I. Roudas, K. G. Vlachos, B. R. Hemenway, and R. R. Grzybowski, "Influence of transmission impairments on the OSMOSIS HPC optical interconnect architecture," *IEEE/OSA J. Lightwave Tech.*, Vol. 29, No. 21, pp. 3167–3177, Nov. 2011.
- [10] N. Mantzoukis, C. S. Petrou, A. Vgenis, I. Roudas, T. Kamalakis, and L. Raptis, "Comparison of electronic equalizers for coherent PDM QPSK systems based on outage probability," *IEEE/OSA J. Lightwave Tech.*, Vol. 29, No. 11, pp. 1721–1728, Jun. 2011.
- [11] N. Mantzoukis, C. S. Petrou, A. Vgenis, T. Kamalakis, I. Roudas, and L. Raptis, "Outage probability due to PMD in coherent PDM QPSK systems with electronic equalization," *IEEE Phot. Tech. Lett.*, Vol. 22, No. 16, pp. 1247–1249, Aug. 2010.

- [12] I. Roudas, A. Vgenis, C. S. Petrou, D. Toumpakaris, J. Hurley, M. Sauer, J. Downie, Y. Mauro, and S. Raghavan, "Optimal polarization demultiplexing for coherent optical communications systems," *IEEE/OSA J. Lightwave Tech.*, Vol. 28, No. 7, pp. 1121–1134, Apr. 2010.
- [13] A. Vgenis, C. S. Petrou, C. B. Papadias, I. Roudas, and L. Raptis, "Non-singular constant modulus equalizer for PDM-QPSK coherent optical receivers," *IEEE Phot. Tech. Lett.*, Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 45–47, Jan. 2010.
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- [15] I. Roudas and N. Antoniades, "Performance outages in CWDM optical networks due to the polarization-dependent gain of semiconductor optical amplifiers," *IEEE Phot. Tech. Lett.*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 48–50, Jan. 2007.
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- [19] N. Antoniades, N. Madamopoulos, I. Roudas, M. D. Vaughn, R. E. Wagner, "Engineering an 11 Tb/s U.S. mesh metro network: Design and transport performance," *Optical Networks Magazine*, Vol. 4, No. 4, pp 92–100, July/August 2003.
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- [2] J. D. Downie, M. Mlejnek, W. Wood, J. Hurley, A. Zakharian, I. Roudas, S. Mishra, F. Yaman, S. Zhang, E. Ip, and Y. Huang, "Quasi-single-mode transmission for long-haul and submarine optical communications," *IEEE/OSA Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO'16)*, paper SM4F.6, San Jose, CA, Jun. 2016.
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- [4] X. Chen, J. Hurley, J. Stone, J. Downie, I. Roudas, D. Coleman, and M.-J. Li, "Universal fiber for both short-reach VCSEL transmission at 850 nm and single-mode transmission at 1310 nm," *IEEE/OSA Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC'16)*, paper Th4E.4, Anaheim, CA, Mar. 2016.
- [5] J. D. Downie, J. Hurley, I. Roudas, K. Koreshkov, and M. Mlejnek, "Multi-path interference characterization of quasi-single-mode fibers," *IEEE Photonics Conference*, Reston, VA, Oct. 2015.
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- [10] W. A. Wood, S. Y. Ten, I. Roudas, P. M. Sterlingov, N. A. Kaliteevskiy, J. D. Downie, and M. Rukosueva, "Relative importance of optical fiber effective area and attenuation in span length optimization of ultra-long 100Gb/s PM-QPSK systems," *SubOptic*, paper Tu1C.3, Paris, France, Apr. 2013.
- [11] F. Karinou, R. Rodes, K. Prince, I. Roudas, and I. T. Monroy, "IM/DD vs. 4-PAM using a 1550-nm VCSEL over short-range SMF/MMF links for optical interconnects," *IEEE/OSA Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC'13)*, paper OW4A.2, Anaheim, CA, Mar. 2013.
- [12] F. Karinou, R. Borkowski, D. Zibar, I. Roudas, and I. T. Monroy, "Coherent 40 Gb/s SP-16QAM and 80 Gb/s PDM-16QAM in an optimal supercomputer optical switch fabric," *IEEE/OSA Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC'13)*, paper JTh2A.77, Anaheim, CA, Mar. 2013.
- [13] F. Karinou, R. Borkowski, K. Prince, I. Roudas, I. T. Monroy, and K. Vlachos, "Performance evaluation of a SOA-based rack-to-rack switch for optical interconnects exploiting NRZ-DPSK," *IEE European Conference on Optical Communication (ECOC'12)*, paper P3.05, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sept. 2012.
- [14] G. A. Rodes, J. J. V. Olmos, F. Karinou, I. Roudas, L. Deng, X. Pang, and I. T. Monroy, "Optical switching for dynamic distribution of wireless-over-fiber signals," *Optical Network Design and Modeling (ONDM)*, Colchester, UK, Apr. 2012.
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