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## **Balanced Receiver External Modulation Fiber-Optic Link Architecture with Reduced Noise Figure**

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We describe a fiber-optic link architecture which minimizes noise figure by combining the two complementary outputs of a Y-fed coupler electrooptic modulator in such a way that the optical noise cancels in a balanced receiver module. The demonstration link exhibits 9.5 dB insertion loss and 13.5 dB noise figure at 900 MHz.

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