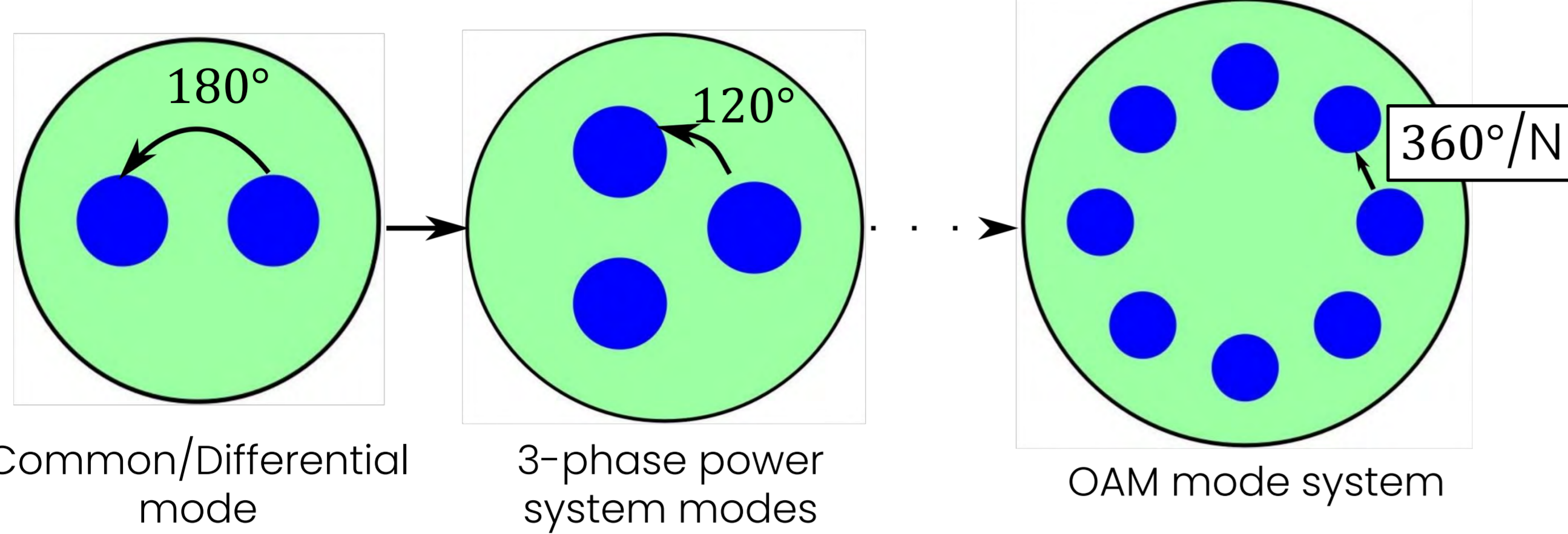


Using the Orbital Angular Momentum(OAM) Mode System on Multiconductor Transmission Lines

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Extension of the Common/Differential Mode System

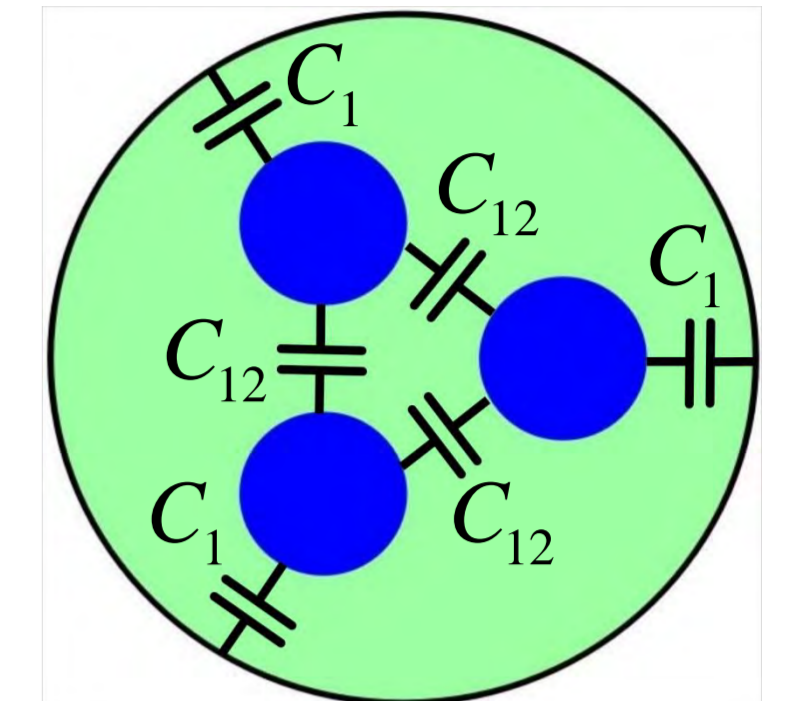


- OAM modes are a natural extension of the common /differential mode system for N conductor transmission lines [1, 2]

Requirements for the Mode Orthogonality

- The network parameter matrixes S, Z, Y, ... need to be cyclic
- The capacitance per length matrix C' and Inductance per length matrix L' need to be cyclic [1]

$$C' = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 + C_{12} + C_{13} & -C_{12} & -C_{13} \\ -C_{13} & C_1 + C_{12} + C_{13} & -C_{12} \\ -C_{12} & -C_{13} & C_1 + C_{12} + C_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$C_{12} = C_{13}$$

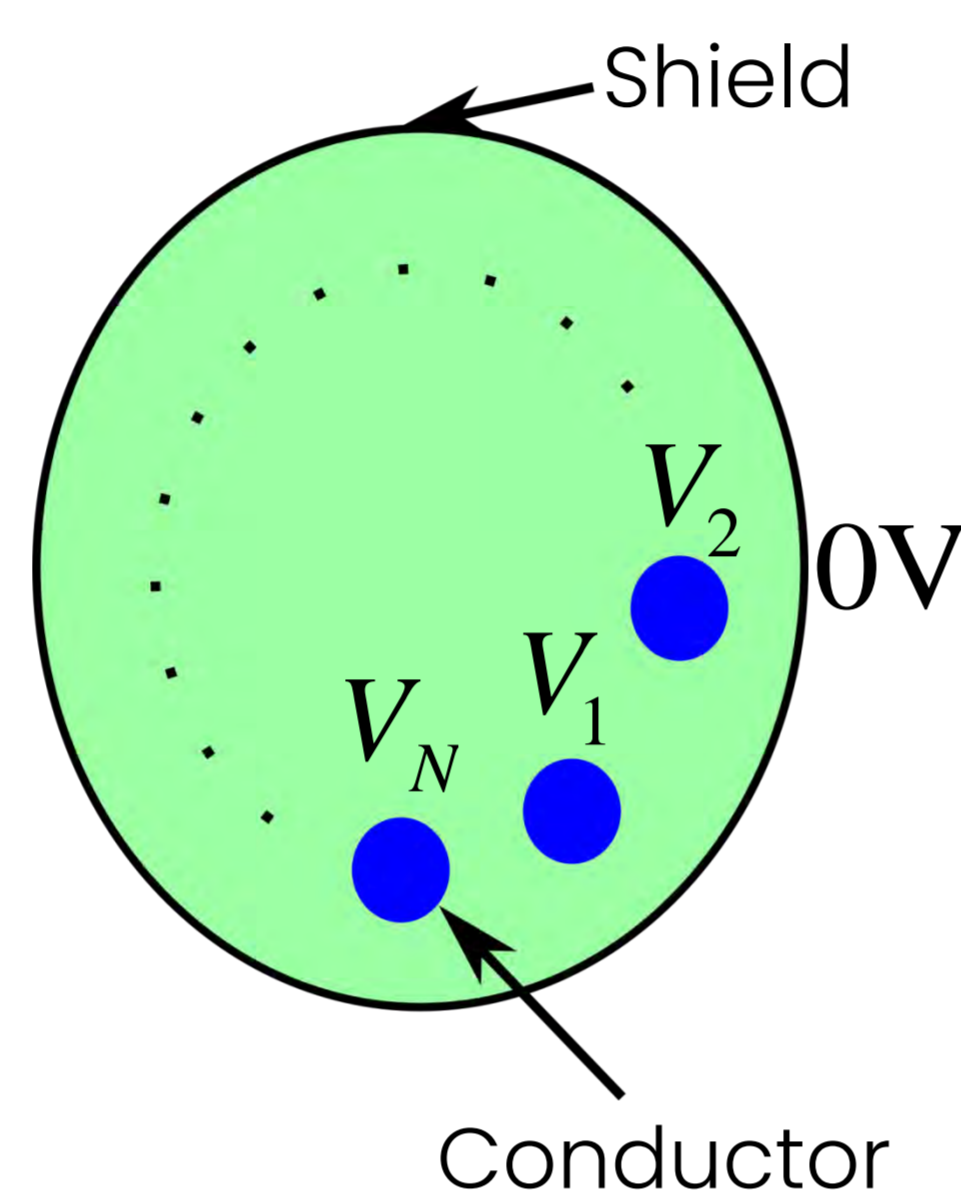
The OAM Mode System

- N conductor in a circular arrangement
- Feed with phase shifted signals:

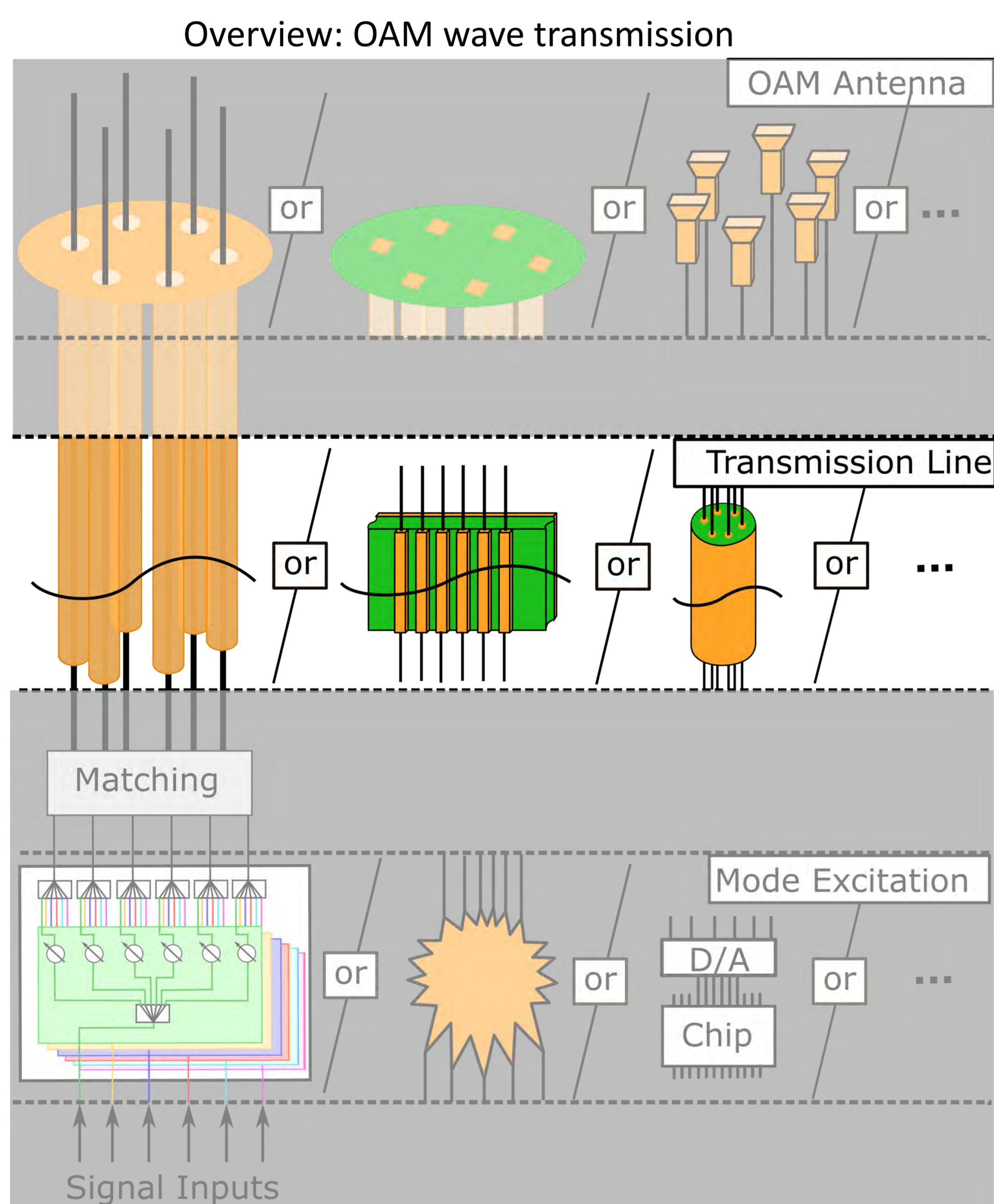
$$V_n = V_0 e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} n * l}$$

- N: Number of transmission lines
- l: OAM mode number

- N conductors allow the excitation of N orthogonal OAM modes



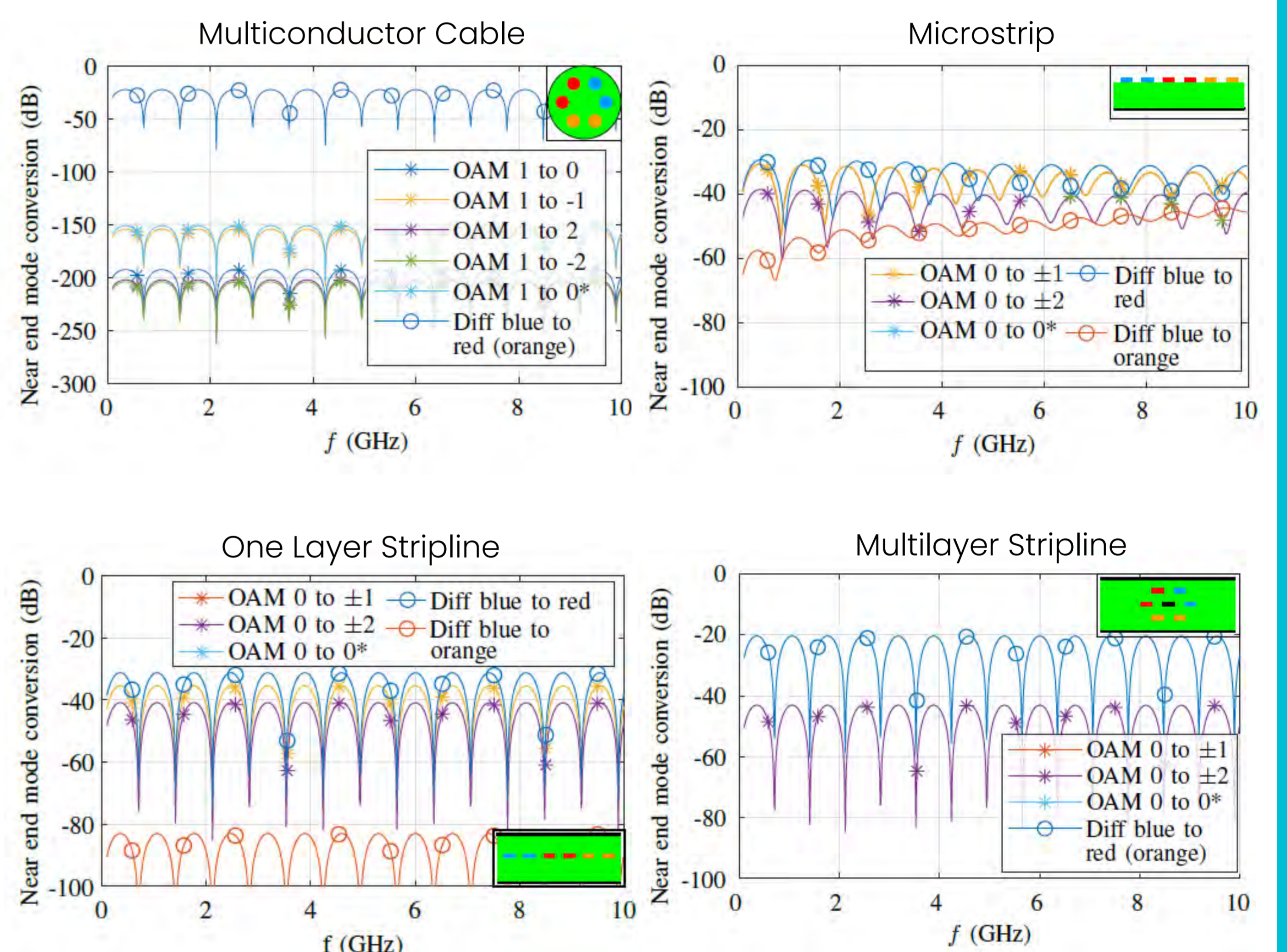
Application (Antenna Feed)



- The multiconductor transmission lines provides compact feed for OAM arrays [2]

Performance (NEXT)

OAM modes are compared to color coded differential modes [1]



- The NEXT of the OAM modes on the multiconductor cable is negligibly small
- On the one layer stripline and microstrip the OAM modes are not orthogonal
- The multilayer stripline provides a small NEXT for most mode pairs

Conclusion

- Multiconductor transmission lines can carry OAM modes
- The OAM modes are a natural extension of the common/differential mode system
- OAM modes require a cyclic symmetry in C' and L' to be orthogonal
- The cyclic multiconductor cable is an ideal transmission lines for the OAM modes
- The multilayer stripline has to be optimized to produce low crosstalk for the OAM modes

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