3) Concluding Remarks.

- Chip-level receivers are much simpler and more practical than traditional correlation receivers with double optical-hardlimiter.

- Under ideal conditions for the optical hardlimiters, the performances of both types of systems are almost similar to each other.

- The error probability floors of chip-level receivers can be reached with very low average power and the corresponding decision thresholds are rather robust.

- When the optical power is large enough (so that the error probability floor is reached) the optimum threshold is not unique and covers a practically wide range.

- When the optical power is not large enough, then there is only one unique optimum threshold.