RONJA

Optical Wireless Point To Point Ethernet Karel Kulhavy, Zurich

Technical data

- 480,000 / 340,000 GHz red, infrared
- 10Mbps full duplex
- BER 10^-9
- RTT < 1ms
- Range 1.4km





Features

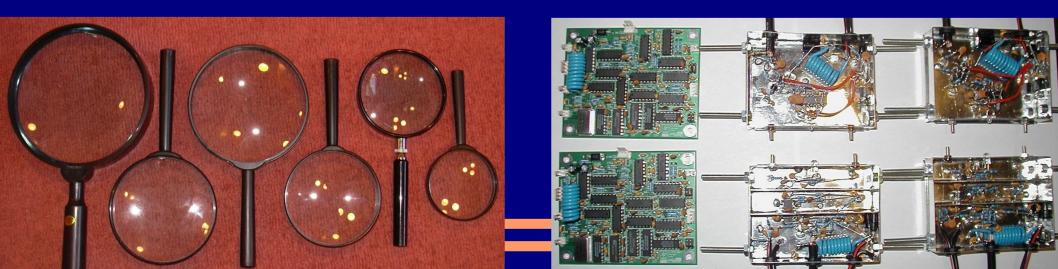
- Good chainability
- Realtime home cinema with Samba / 2 links
- No slowdown during 100% load
- Fails in dense fog
- Requires a solid mount



A link consists of...

- 4 magnifying glasses
- 4 smoke pipes
- steel parts
- 426 electronic components
- ~\$300,- material
- ~70 hours building time





User friendly

- DIY friendly parts and construction
- Ready made PCB files
- No understanding needed
- Online instructions under GFDL licence
- Should work on the first try



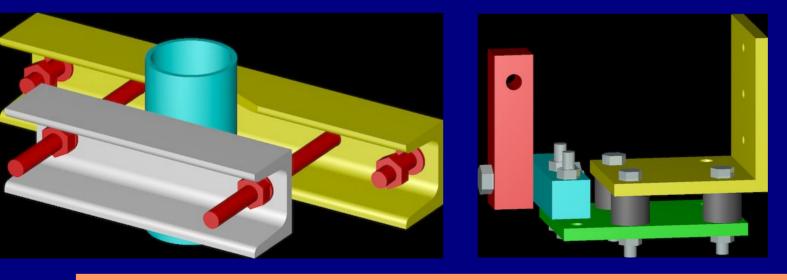
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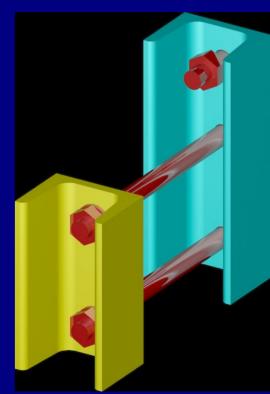
- Since 1998
- 115.2 kbps first, 10Mbps Christmas 2001
- 2x slashdotted
- 153 registered installations
- Slovak dormitory: 1000 students, 900m
- IEEE conference article
- NCSU experimental underwater link



Free Software

- Qcad, BRL-CAD
- Gschem, Gerbv, Gnucap
- Gnuplot, GNU R
- Gimp, Sodipodi, Autotrace, ImageMagick
- GNU Make, Subversion, Rsync





Continuing Development

- Bugfixes
- Releases of unreleased parts
- Increase range
- 100Mbps and 1Gbps would be nice



Thank You For Attention

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