

A Receiver-less Link for Excitable Laser Neurons Design and Simulation

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Abstract—Many-to-one connections are difficult to implement in excitable laser neurons. We design and simulate an O/E/O receiver-less link from photodetector to laser that accepts many spiking inputs (large fan-in) without significant bandwidth degradation.

I INTRODUCTION

Recently there has been a surge of interest in the processing abilities of dynamic lasers [1, 2]. Many of these studies have forged a correspondence between biological spiking neurons—commonly modeled in computational neuroscience—and lasers [3]. Implementing these devices in a scalable system however requires cascadability, fan-out, and well-isolated input/output ports [4]. These restrictions

