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**Low Cost, Affordable:** *The Progressive ODL system is the most cost-effective ODL system in the market for cases where the customer requires many different delay lines.*

In case that the customer requires a **significant amount** of different delay lines (e.g. 8 to 256 delay states), the **Progressive ODL system** is a one system solution that can scale the costs of utilizing many *Single ODL systems* or several *Switchable ODL systems*. Using a **Progressive ODL system** can provide you with savings of up to 200% -1000 % when compared to utilizing the traditional ODL systems depending on the number of delay lines.

**Ease of Operation:** *The Progressive ODL system can operate with an Automatic Gain for all different delay states facilitating the use for the operator of the system.*

For example, a 255 *us* delay line when compared to 1 *us* delay line, has a variance of about 25 dB loss between the two states, which can be 'automatically compensated' to  $\pm 1$ dB

This feature enables a much easier **operation and a user-friendly customer experience**

**Compact Design:** *The Progressive ODL System is much more compact than any other ODL architecture. The system is designed to fit where you need it, saving space and resources.*

**Easy Installation:** *The Progressive ODL system can be installed in a small space within a short time.*

**Low Complexity:** *Our Progressive ODL System easily integrates to your system.* Because of its optimized design, it keeps the system simple as opposed to connecting it to many different ODL systems.

**Reliability:** *Our Progressive ODL system has minimum number of fiber connectors, designed and tested as a most reliable ODL system.*

Below is an example comparison between different ODL architectures with different number of delay states:

	Cost Factor vs. # Delays: 8-256	Easy Operation (system gain var.)	Compactness	Installation	Complexity	Reliability *
Progressive ODL system	1	Easy ~ $\pm 1$ dB	High (1)	Easy (1)	Simplicity	High
Switching ODL systems	~2-10	Uneasy (~25 dB variance)	Mid (2-5)	Difficult (2-5)	High Complexity	Mid
Single ODL systems	~10-50	Uneasy (~25 dB variance)	Low (10-50)	Difficult (10-50)	High Complexity	Mid

\* The Reliability is also 'High' for Standard/Switchable Delay system with one/few delays.

### Differentiators:

RFOptic has created an innovative design of our **Progressive Delay line** system with unique features and optimized architecture of multiple delays, e.g. 8 to 256 delay states.

1. Most Cost-effective solution in the market for ODLs with many delay lines.
2. Automatic Gain Control mechanism for the **Progressive Delay line** systems.