Fundamentals of Passive Optical LAN

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Course Agenda

- Day 1
  - Passive Optical LAN: 101 – Thomas Ruvarac
  - Passive Optical LAN: 102 – Thomas Ruvarac
  - Introduction to POL Components – Matt Miller
  - Introduction to POL Design with Hands-On – Chad Hines
  - Power Survivability – Chad Hines
  - POL Testing Considerations – Matt Miller
  - POL Integration and Management – Matt Miller
  - POL Project Closeout Package Deliverables – Chad Hines

I am a…

A. Consultant
B. Designer
C. Contractor
D. Manufacturer
E. End User
F. Other

My experience with POL is…

A. I have installed one
B. I have turned one up
C. I have a project now
D. I have some knowledge
E. I am here to learn

Passive Optical LAN:101

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Section 1 Agenda

- Introduction to Passive Optical LAN
- Where did it originate
- Market adoption
- Knowledge Check

Let's Imagine…

A Local Area Network that…

This describes a traditional LAN!

An exciting new way…

Passive Optical LAN

The infrastructure of tomorrow available today

"A Bandwidth Efficient LAN Architecture Providing Measurable CapEx & OpEx Savings"

Thoughts…

Henry Ford Wisdom…

"If I'd asked customers what they wanted, they would have said "a faster horse."

Steve Jobs Wisdom…

"Man is the creator of change in this world. As such he should be above systems and structures, and not subordinate to them."

"There aren't many horse and buggies on the road and most of us don't have typewriters sitting on our desks. So why are copper networks still so widely used although they have been rendered obsolete by next-generation technologies?" *Scott Forbes, CEO Forbes Media*

Key Acronyms

GPON

PON vs. POL

OLT and ONT

What is Passive Optical LAN?

Revolutionary

Economical

Efficient

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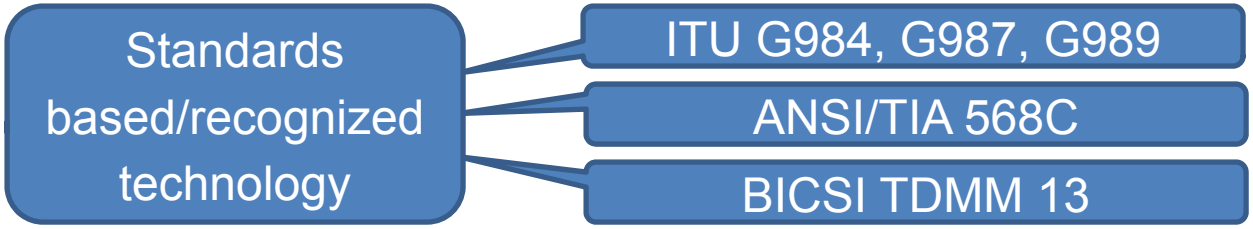

Fiber Based Local Area Network

Point to Multipoint Topology

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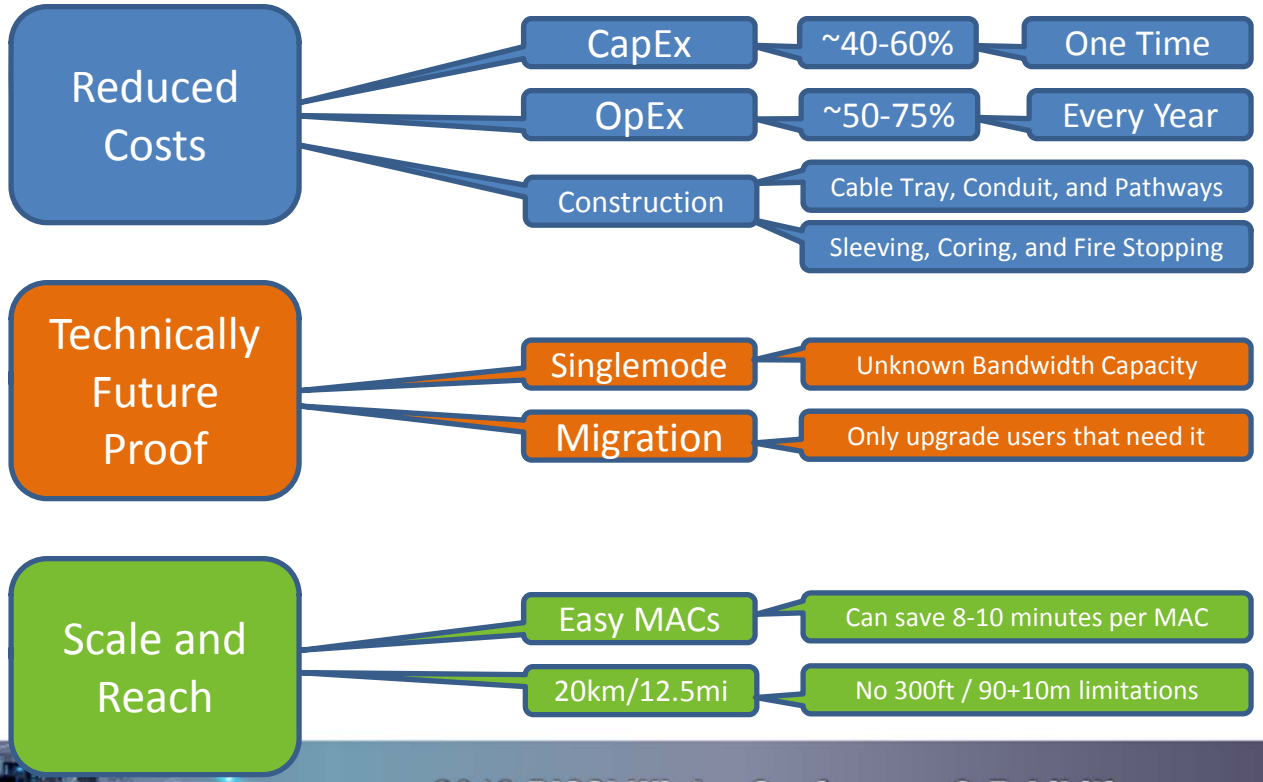

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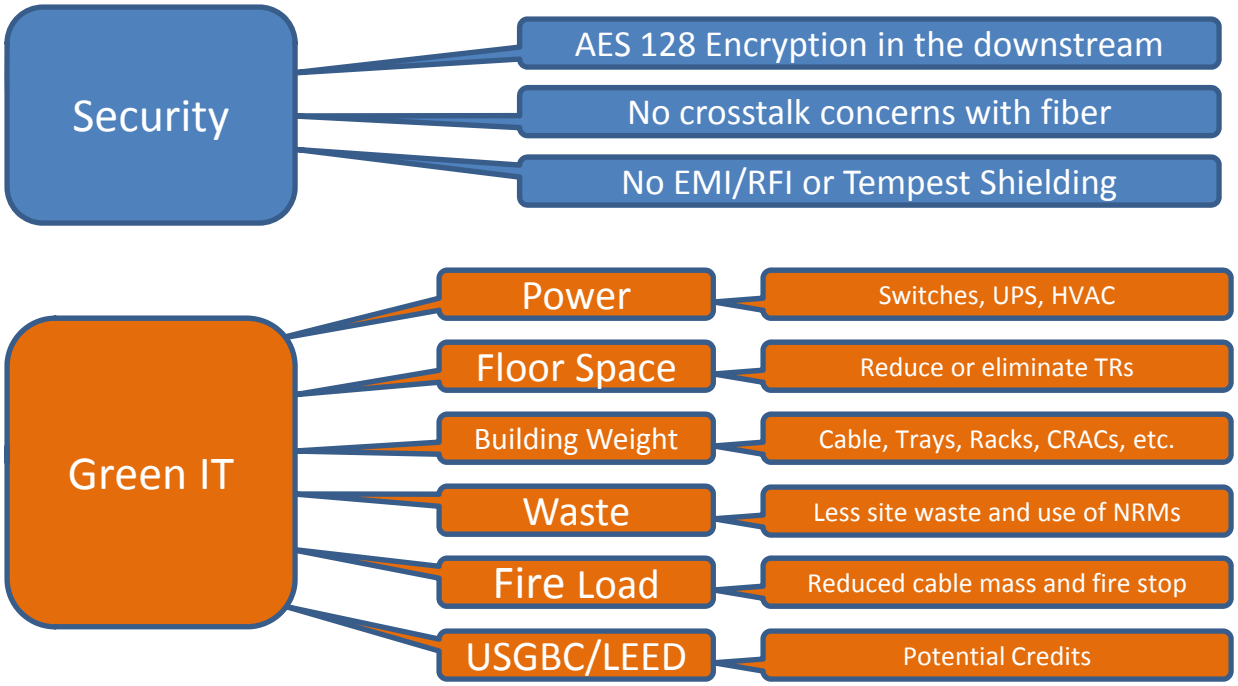

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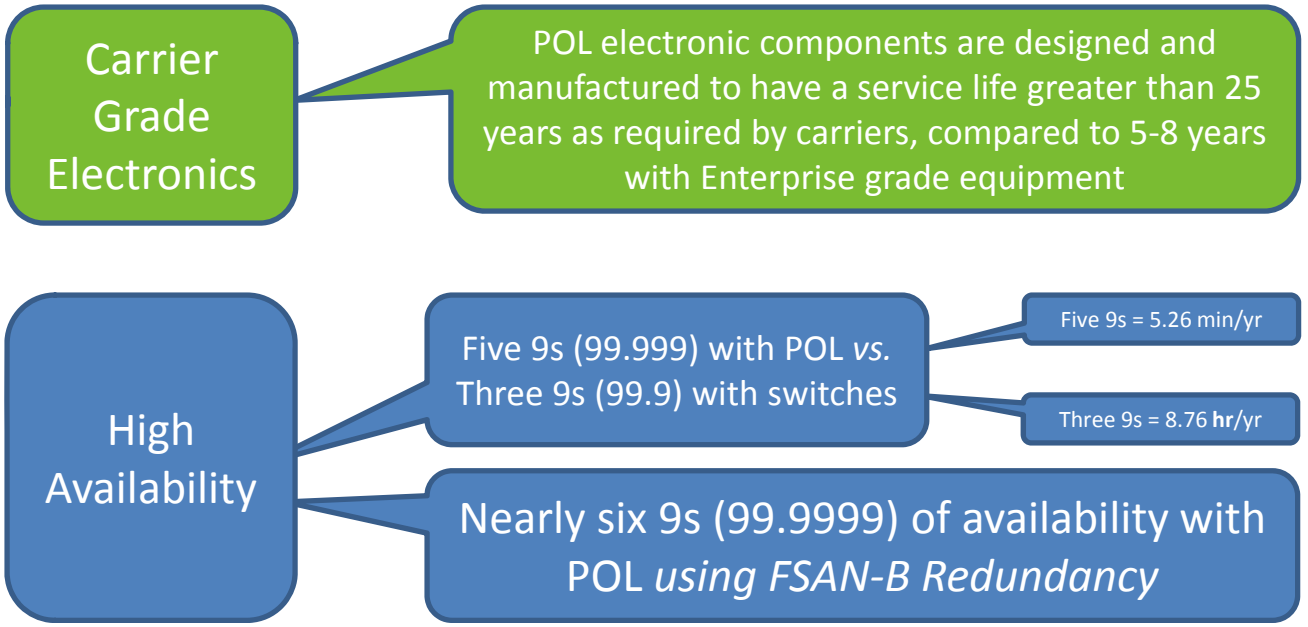
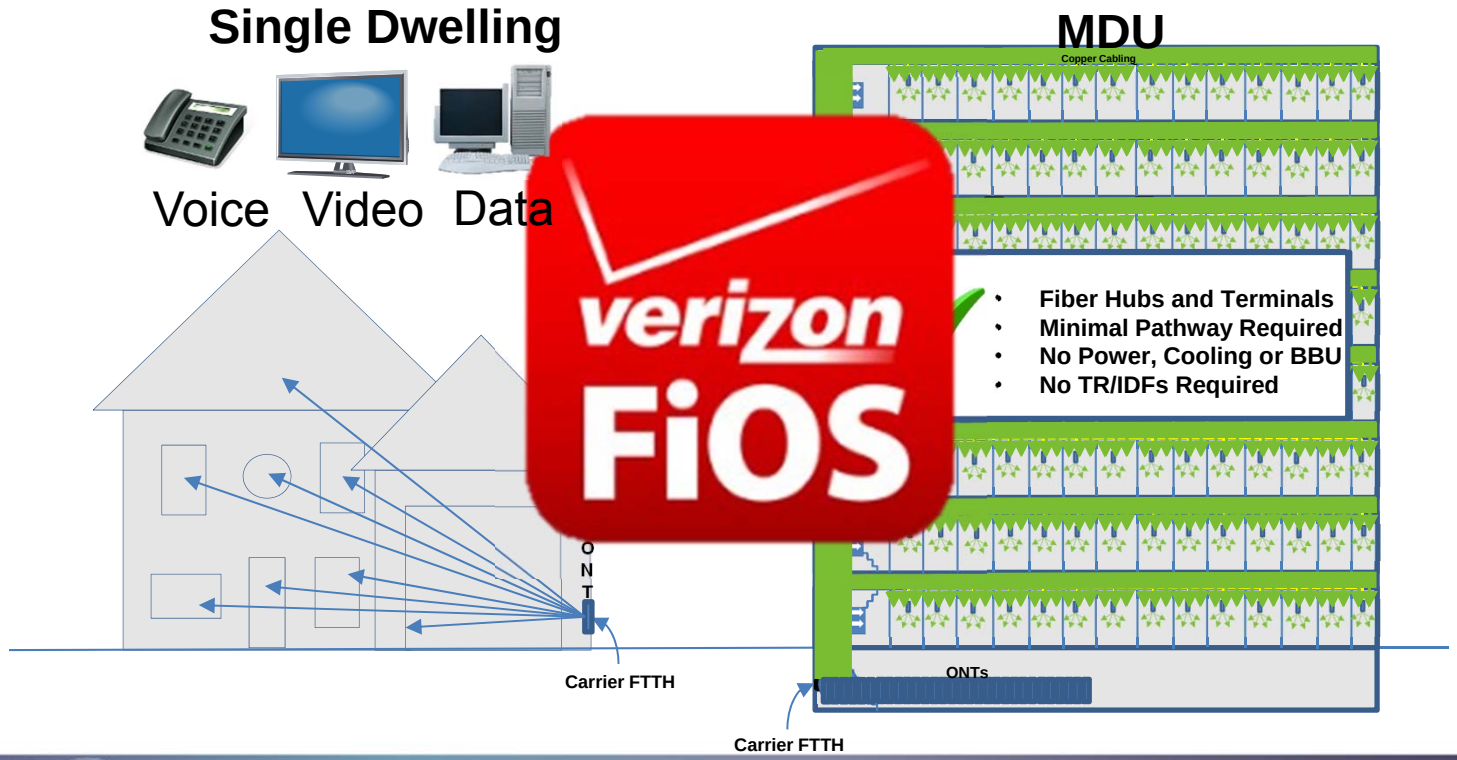


What should you know?

Similar	Different
Standards Based	Point to Multipoint
Local Area Network	Multiple Services
Enterprise Management	Guaranteed Bandwidth
Ethernet Frame Transport	Single Strand of SM Fiber
NAC Auth. – VLANs – PoE 802.1x – 802.1Q – 802.3at	No Access and Distribution

Where did it come from?



What's the difference between a…

30 Story Apartment Building and a 30 Story Office Building

Target POL users

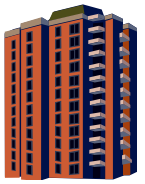
Healthcare

Hospitality

Education
(K-12 and Higher Ed.)

Campuses

High Occupancy Buildings
(Call Centers)



Multi-Tenant Units
(Commercial and Residential)

Casinos

Government and Military

Sporting Venues

Example POL Implementation

Global Fortune® 225 Company (formerly) – Americas Headquarters Melville, NY USA

Project Overview:

- **Approximately 1 million sq. ft. (main building and 2 parking garages)**
  - **Planned growth for another 200,000 sq. ft.**
- **1,500 employees**
  - **Planned growth for another 750**
- **Nearly 12,000 GPON Ethernet ports**

Integrated Technologies over GPON:

- **VoIP (PCs tethered through phone)**
- **Security**
  - **Access Control**
  - **Biometrics**
  - **Cameras (main building and parking)**
  - **Virtual turnstiles**
  - **Blue Phones in parking garage**
- **480 WAPs**
- **Building automation**
- **Environmental controls**
- **IP Video content distribution**
- **Digital signage**
- **Point of Sale**

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Project Highlights

$1 million in CAPEX savings

Approximately $250,000/yr in energy savings

San Diego Downtown Central Library

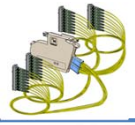
Optical LAN

- Wireless Access Points
- Across library & courtyard
- Free access for patrons

- Rack Mount ONT
- 24-ports GbE Ethernet
- Mainly serving WAPs

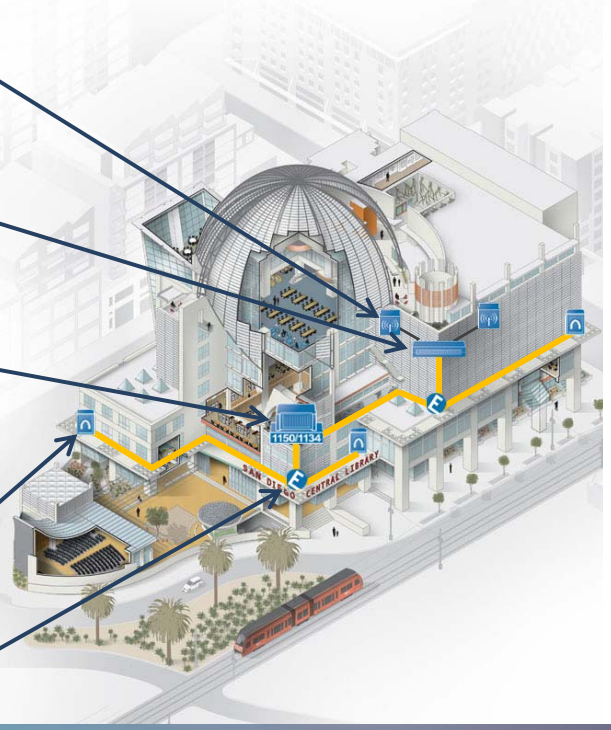
- Chassis Style OLT
- Located 4th floor data room
- Serves all ONTs with 18 miles

- Surface Mount ONTs
- 4-ports GbE Ethernet
- Mainly mounted under desks



- Single Mode Fiber
- Passive Optical Splitters
- With Fiber Management

San Diego Downtown Central Library ~ modern smart and green building



- 9-story
- 3-story domed reading room
- 350-seat auditorium
- Technology center
- Outdoor plaza and café
- Coffee Bar
- LAN services Voice over IP, data & on-line video access
- Wi-Fi throughout the library and courtyard via 36 Meraki WAPs
- 3-D Printer Connectivity
- Nearly three hundred digital devices available
  - Workstations
  - iPads
  - iPad Minis
  - Chromebooks
  - Kindle
  - Sony eReaders
- Technology enable collaborative workspaces
- LEED Silver status

Knowledge Check

Passive Optical LAN is a standards based/recognized technology.

✓A.True

B.False

Guaranteed bandwidth is possible with…

✓A. Passive Optical LAN

B. Switch Based

C. Both A and B

POL supports 802.1Q VLANs.

✓ A.True

B.False

AES 128 Encryption is present in _____ direction(s).

A. Upstream

✓ B. Downstream

C. Both

Section 2 Agenda

- Vertical Markets
- Bandwidth Requirements
- Knowledge Check

Education Vertical Market

- **K-12**
  - Tight budgets vs. increased demand
  - Space constraints and non-traditional TRs/IDFs
  - Aging architecture vs. modern technology
    - Mondo Pads
    - AMX SchoolView
    - Smart Boards
    - Central content

- **Post Secondary / Higher Education**
  - Higher bandwidth demand
  - Increased BYOD
  - Valuable space lost with traditional
  - Lost revenue and added costs
    - Inefficient use of bandwidth
    - Inefficient use of space
    - Service providers profit

Hospitality Vertical Market

- **Hotels**
  - Industry groups driving POL advanced technology
    - HTNG – Hotel Technology Next Generation
    - HFTP – Hospitality Financial & Technology Professionals
      - HITEC – Hospitality Industry Technology Exposition and Conference

  - Higher port density in guest rooms and non administrative areas
    - Digital signage
    - Cameras
    - WAPs
    - IP card readers and locks
    - Four to eight data ports per guest room

  - Scalable solution with extended reach
    - Resort properties
    - Shared plot properties (Fairfield Inn, Courtyard, and Residence Inn)
  - Future proof cabling infrastructure

Healthcare Vertical Market

- **Senior Living**
  - Patient wandering – WAP monitoring
    - In residence
    - Anywhere on the property
  - VoIP and Data needs in residence and administration
  - Security and Digital Communication

- **Critical Care**
  - Higher bandwidth demand
  - Higher port counts in patient rooms, nurse stations, and operating rooms
  - Building Automation and Intelligent Structures (converged networks)
    - Security
    - Monitoring
    - HVAC
    - Automated check-in / check out
    - Door sensors
  - No EMI/RFI concerns or Tempest shielding needed with fiber
  - Encrypted data pathways

Large Enterprise / Financial Vertical Markets

- **Large Office Building**
  - Movement toward all BYOD
  - Converged networks (HVAC, Automation, Security, etc.)
  - Pathway and space constraints
  - Cost of traditional switch, cabling, and maintenance refresh
  - Increased technology
    - Pervasive wireless
    - Everything headed IP

- **Financial (Banks and Trading Floors)**
  - Higher bandwidth demand
  - Increased security
  - Increased port count
  - Redundancy, diversity, and automatic failover (FSAN-B)
  - Lost revenue and additional costs
    - Downtime (three 9s vs. five 9s)
    - Missed trades
    - Excess energy

Federal, Local Municipal and Retail Markets

- **Federal**
  - Security paramount
  - Capex constrained budgets
  - Older buildings do not have pathways and spaces for traditional upgrades
  - Scalable solution for future expansion
  - Special certification often required

- **Local Municipalities**
  - Campuses likely: Connect multiple buildings without distance limitations
  - Older buildings do not have pathways and spaces for traditional upgrades
  - Scalable solution for future expansion

- **Retail**
  - Digital signage
  - Customer Interactive Experience (pricing, web details, ordering, price compare)
  - Security, POS, multi-tenant service
  - Location-based advertisement
  - Bulk check-out

Public Venue / Stadium Vertical Market

- Convention Centers
- Concert venues
- Sports stadiums

- Large expansive spaces – very long cable runs
- End points often time is a WAP
- Digital signage
- LARGE video screens common
- When in use → very high capacity and usage
- Guest experience important → QoS

User Bandwidth Needs

8 GB file
(64 G bits)

10 Mb/s = 0.01 Gb/s

$$\frac{64\ \text{Gbit}}{0.01\ \text{Gbit/sec}} = 6{,}400\ \text{sec} = 1{:}46{:}40\ !\ \text{(h:m:s)}$$

208 Mb/s = 0.21 Gb/s

$$\frac{64\ \text{Gbit}}{0.21\ \text{Gbit/sec}} = 305\ \text{sec} = 5{:}05$$

1 Gb/s

$$\frac{64\ \text{Gbit}}{1\ \text{Gbit/sec}} = 64\ \text{sec} = 1{:}04$$

- Does everyone need 1 Gb/s continuously, all day, every day?
- For most users today – NO!

Knowledge Check

Which vertical markets are suitable for POL?

A. Education
B. Hospitality
C. Healthcare
D. Public venues
E. Stadiums

F. Financial
G. Large offices
H. Municipal
I. Retail
J. None
K. All except F.
L. All ✓

Most users consume data at a constant bit-rate all day long.

A. True

✓ B. False

Questions?

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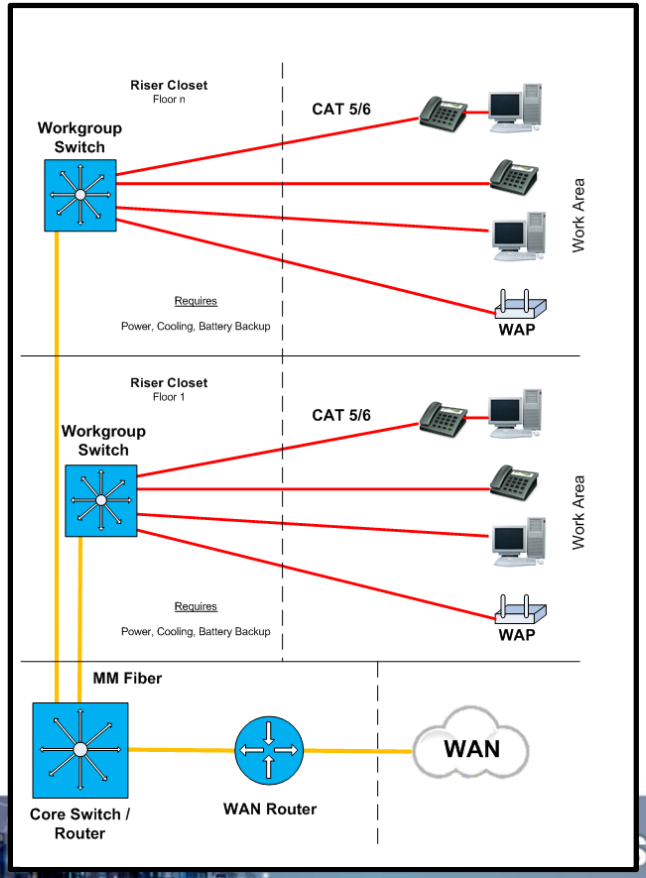
Section 3 Agenda

- Basic POL Network Architecture
- Primary Components
- Design Tips
- Support and Compatibility
- Knowledge Check
- Lunch

Traditional LAN vs. POL

Traditional LAN



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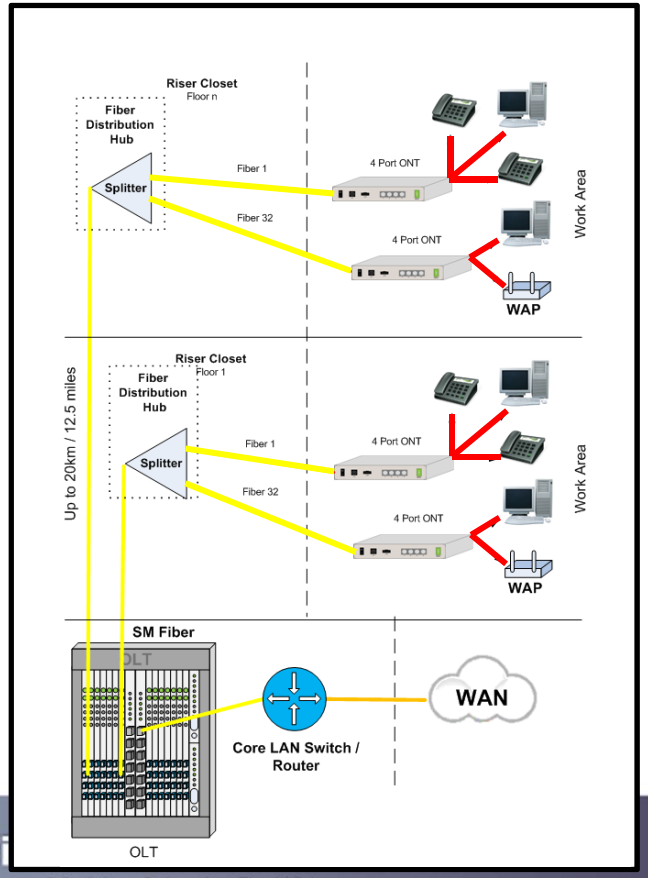
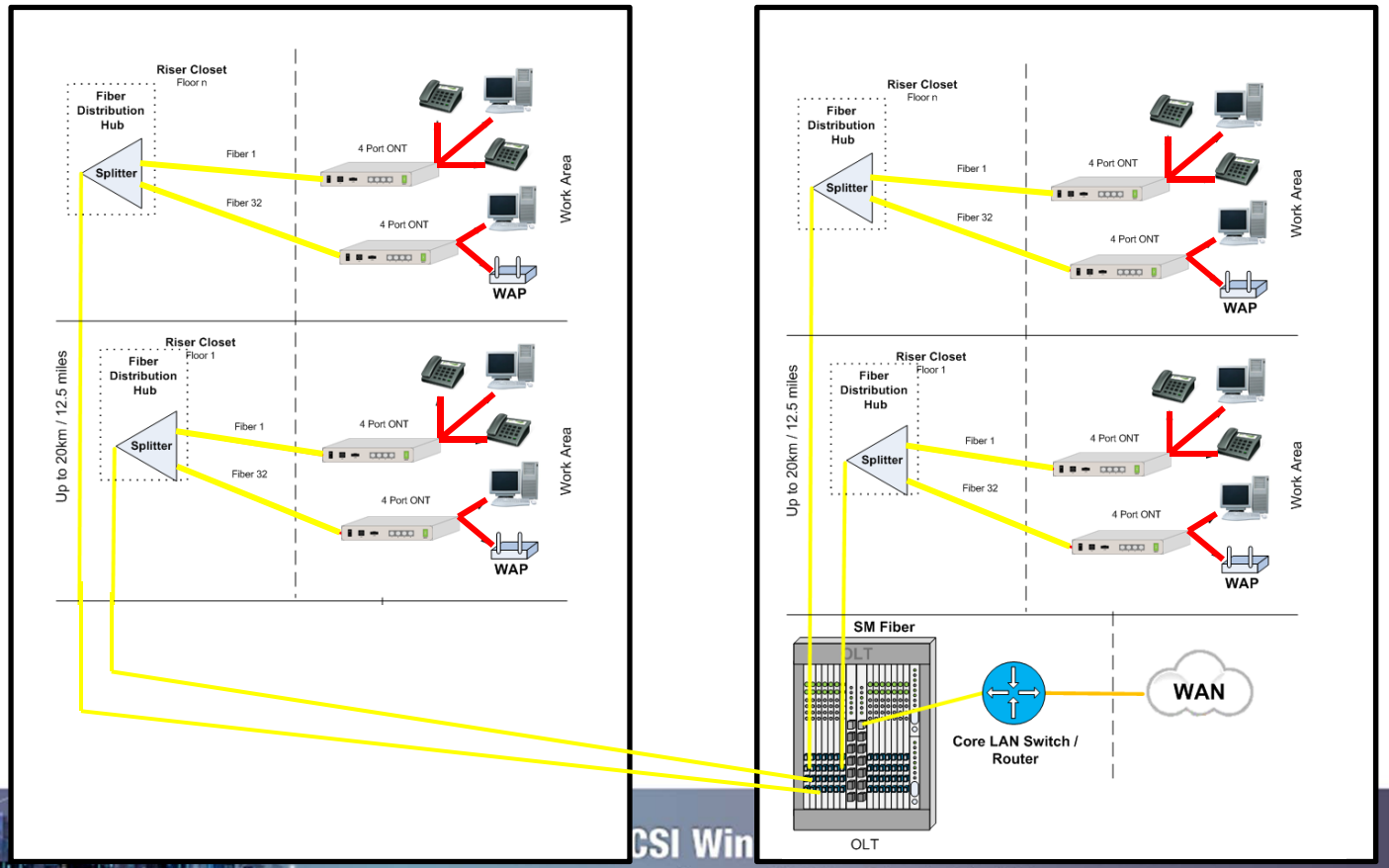


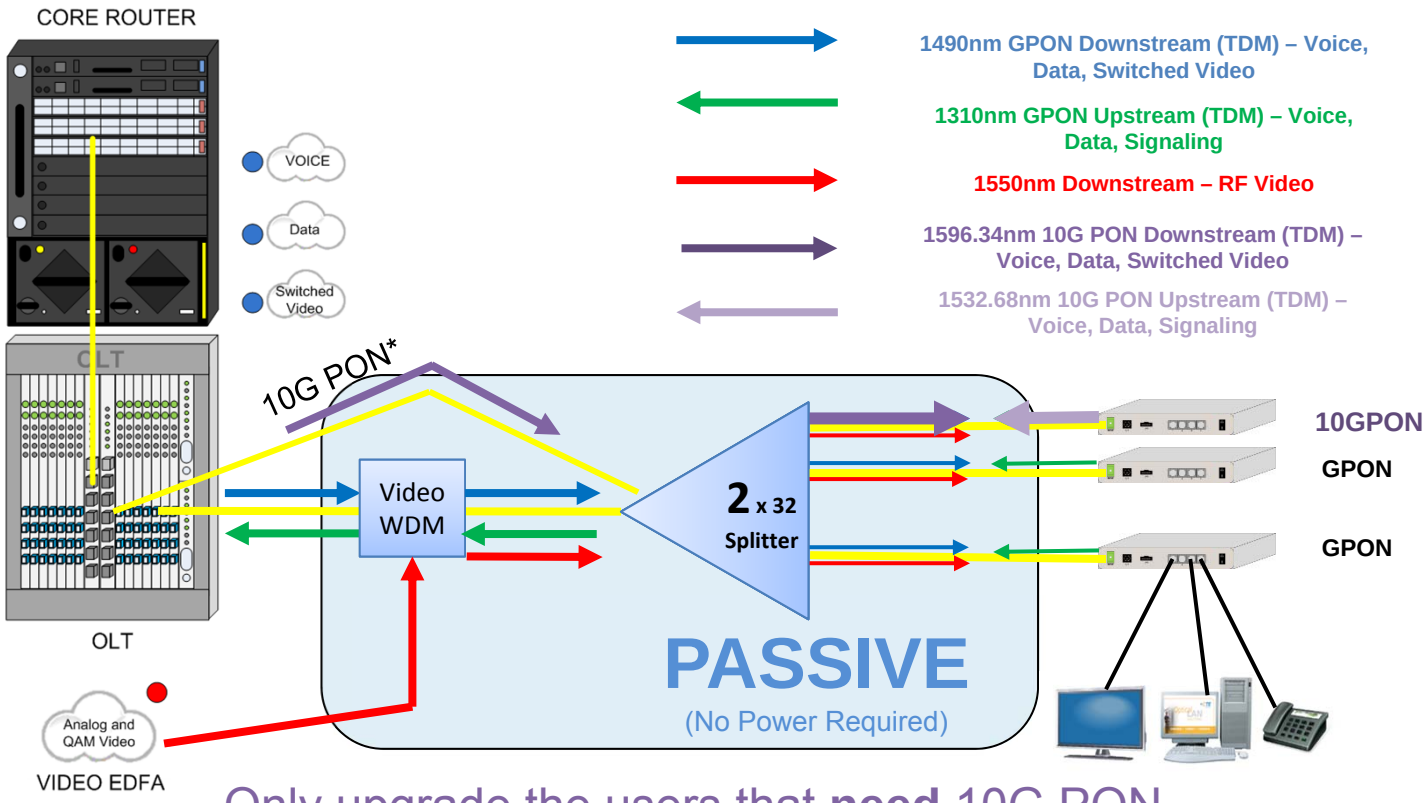
POL in a Campus

Building #1

Building #2



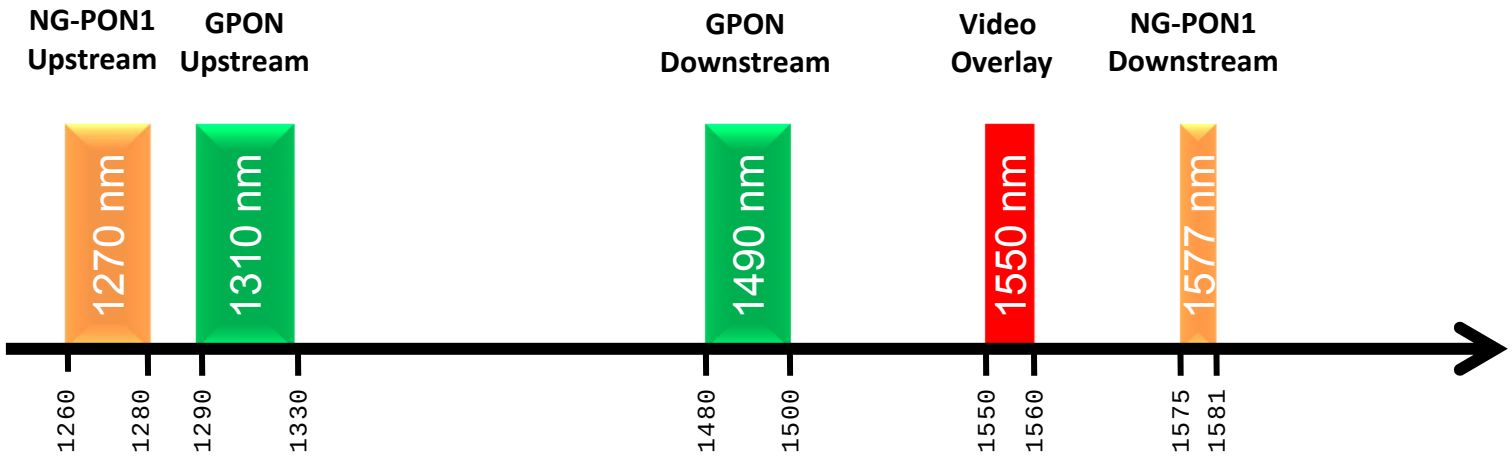
POL Network Architecture



Only upgrade the users that **need** 10G PON

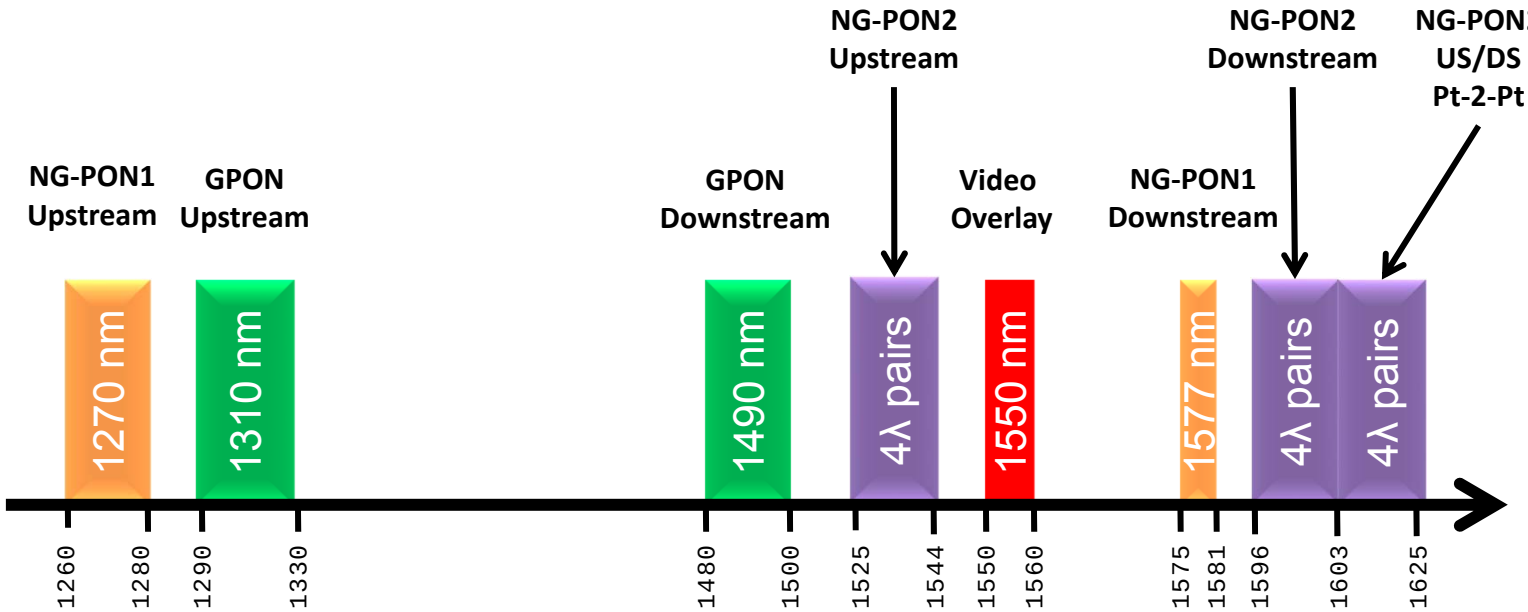
* 10G Methods vary by electronics vendor

The Migration to 10G PON (NG-PON1)



The cabling infrastructure stays the same and only the users that need it are upgraded.

The Migration to 40G PON (NG-PON2)



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PON Name	Version	DOWN (Gbps)	UP (Gbps)	Industry Standard
G-PON		2.5	1.25	ITU G.984
NG-PON1	XG-PON	10	2.5	ITU G.987
	XGS-PON	10	10	ITU G.9807
NG-PON2		40	40	ITU G.989

POL Primary Components

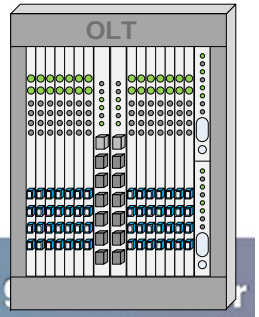
Optical Line Terminal (OLT)
a.k.a. “POL Switch”

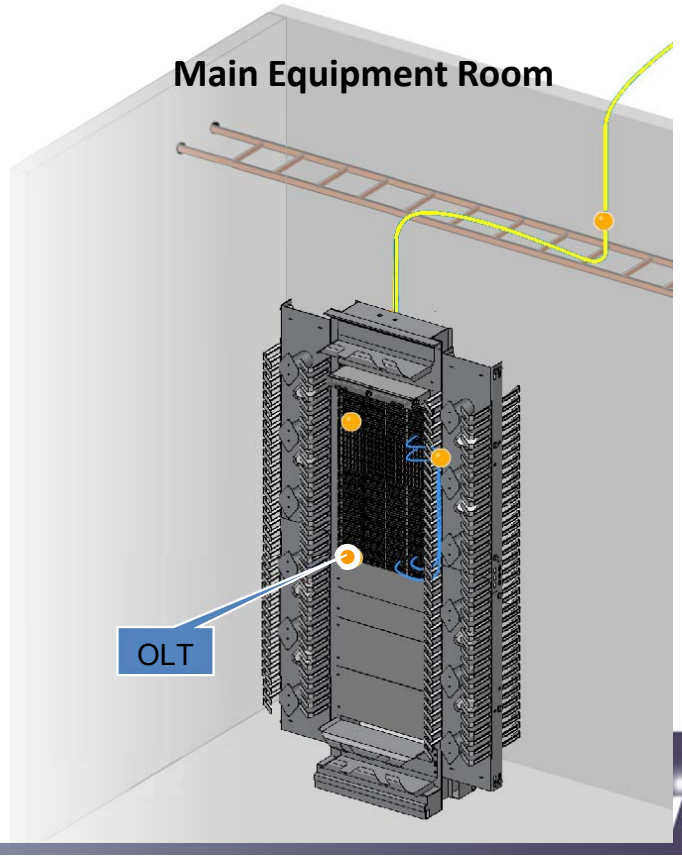
- Carrier Grade Chassis
  - -48VDC
  - 110/220 VAC
- Up to 14 Line cards (8 rack units)
- Typically 4, 8 or 16 PON ports per line card

  = 56 PON ports per chassis

  = 1,792 ONTs
  56 x 32 (1:32 splitters)

  = 7,168 Ethernet Ports
  (4 Ethernet ports per ONT)

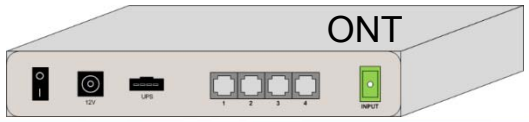


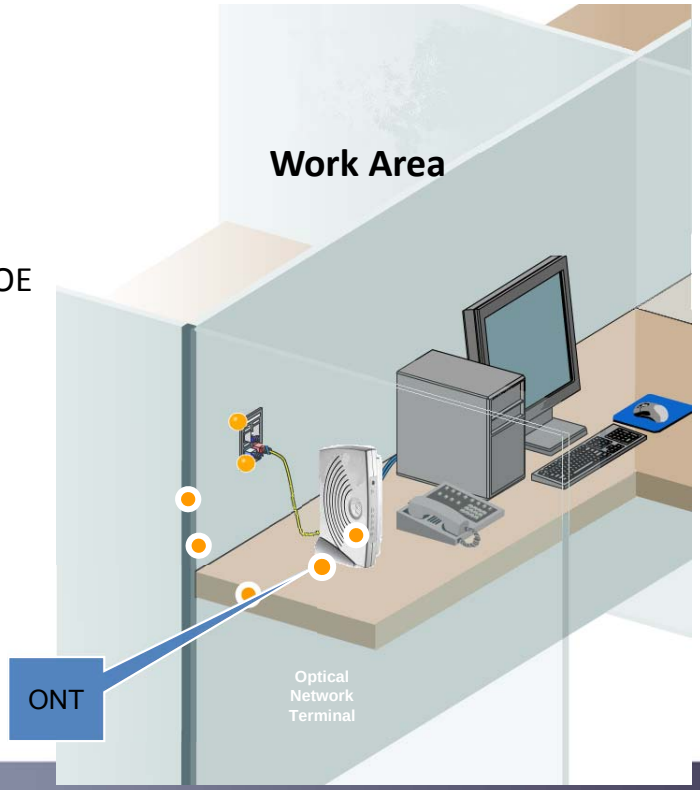


POL Primary Components

ONT – Optical Network Terminal
a.k.a. “POL Media Adapter”

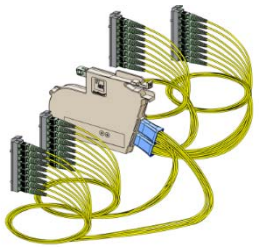
- Active equipment provided by electronics manufacturers.
- Located near the user or device
- Typically 4-8 RJ45 *(10/100/1000)* outputs with optional POE
- Up to 60W of available POE (vendor specific)
- Standard HVAC is adequate → some in a riser
- Optional internal or external battery back-up
- POTS and COAX ports available
- Establishes and maintains secure AES 128 Encryption
- Supports multiple VLANs on each port





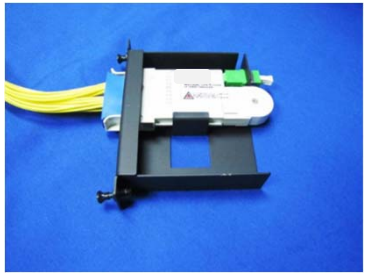
POL Primary Components

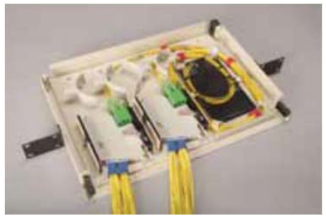
Optical Splitters



Available Splits

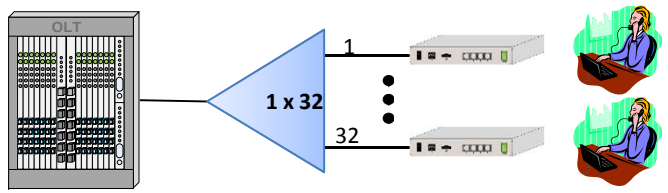
1x2	
1x4	2x4
1x8	2x8
1x16	2x16
1x32	2x32





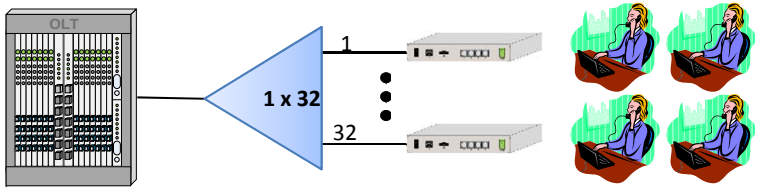
Traditional 1U Rack-Mount Splitter

ONT User Sharing



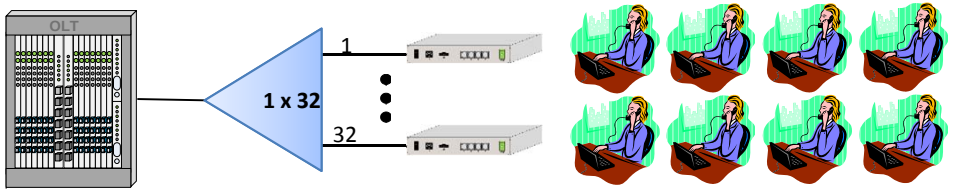
1 X 32 = 32 Users/Splitter

128 Users
- Need 4 Splitters
- Need 4 SFP PON ports



2 X 32 = 64 Users/Splitter

128 Users
- Need 2 Splitters
- Need 2 SFP PON ports



4 X 32 = 128 Users/Splitter

128 Users
- Need 1 Splitters
- Need 1 SFP PON ports

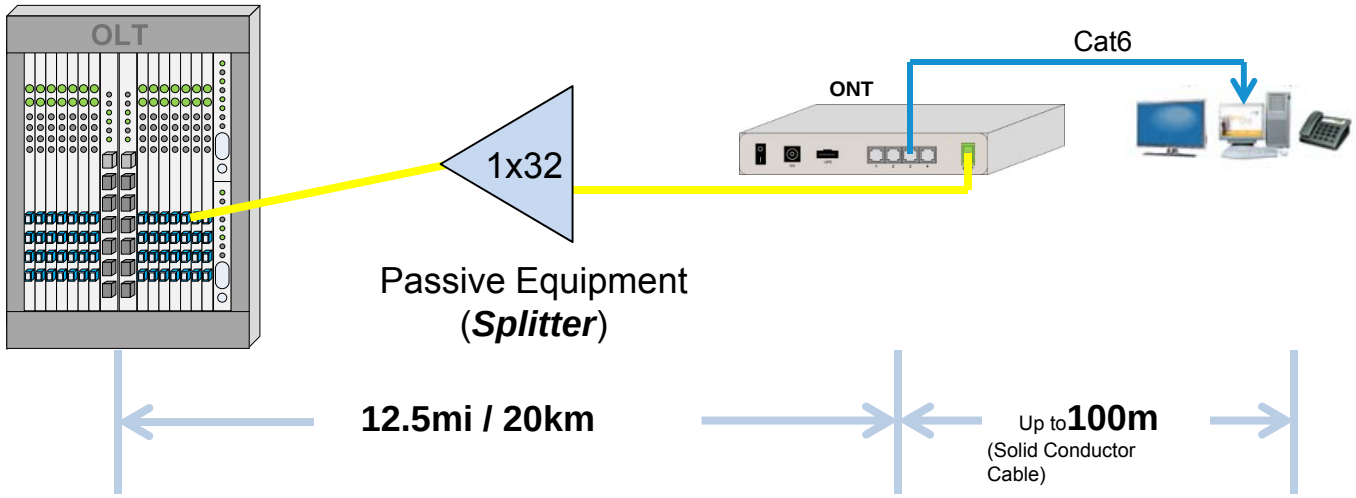
Change number of users per ONT → changes number of splitters and number of PON ports.

POL Distance and Signal Level

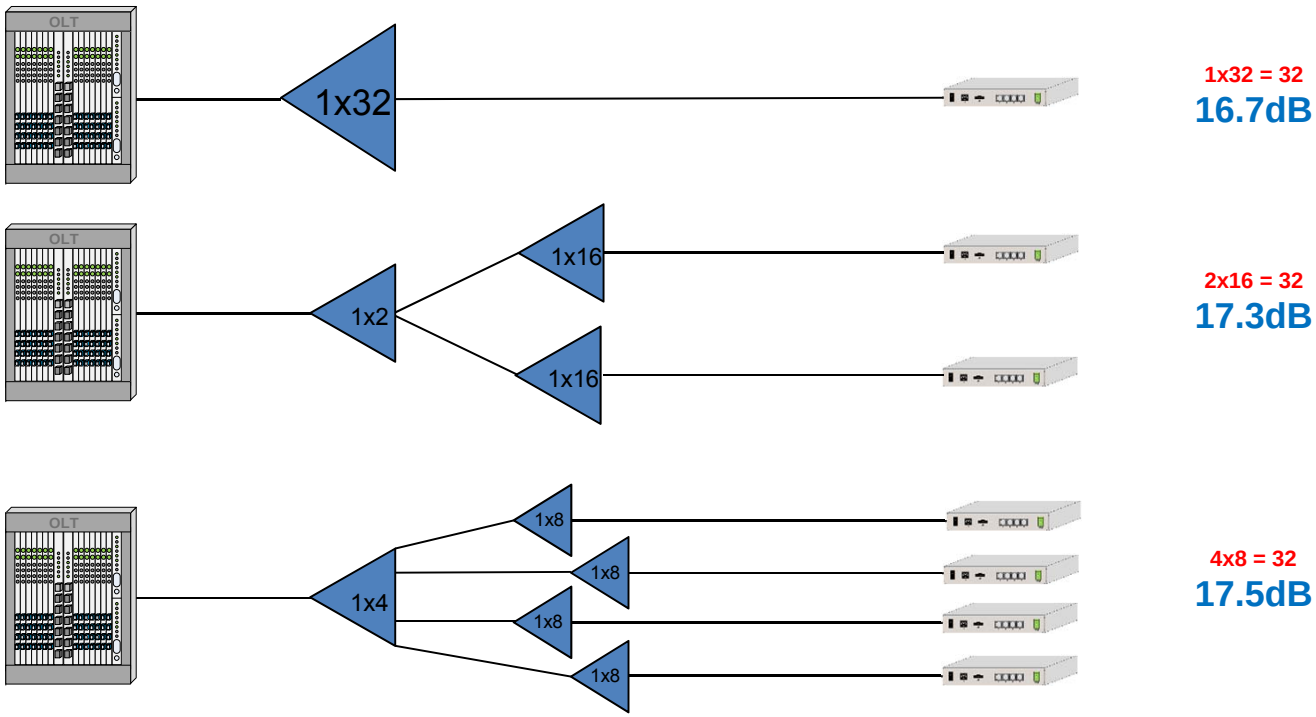
OLT Output
= *+3dBm*

Minimum of
15.5dB
loss required!

ONT Input Power level Range =
-12.5dBm to -26dBm

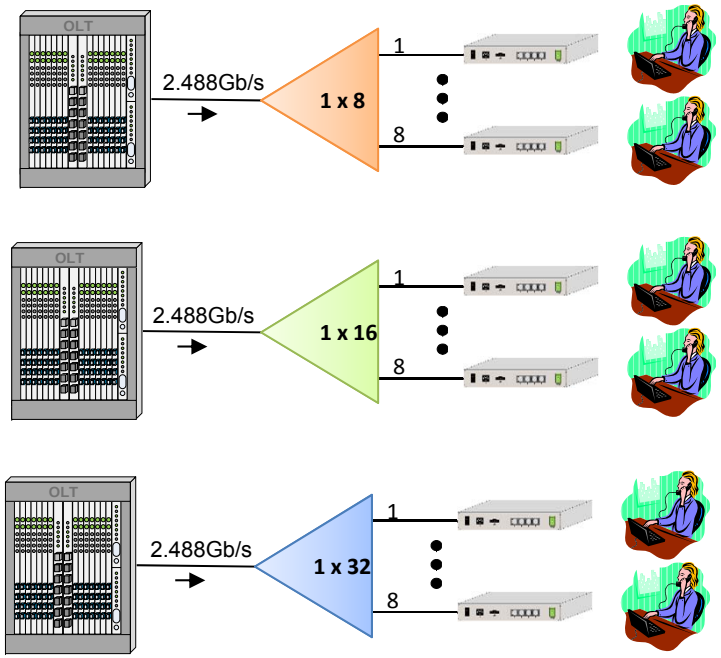


Cascaded Optical Splitters



Functionally works, but not a preferred practice as it complicates design and troubleshooting.

Splitter Ratios Do NOT Change Bandwidth

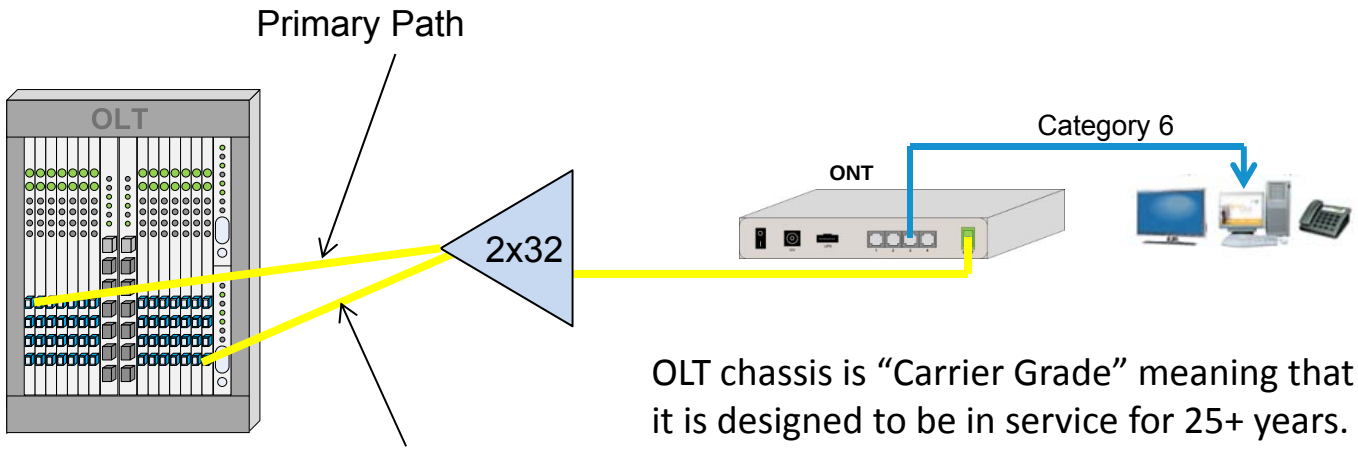


	Minimum Guaranteed BW per ONT	Splitter Loss
1 x 8	311 Mb/s	10.3dB
1 x 16	311 Mb/s	13.5dB
1 x 32	311 Mb/s	17.3dB

This level of splitter loss may require an attenuator.

Type B (FSAN-B) Redundancy

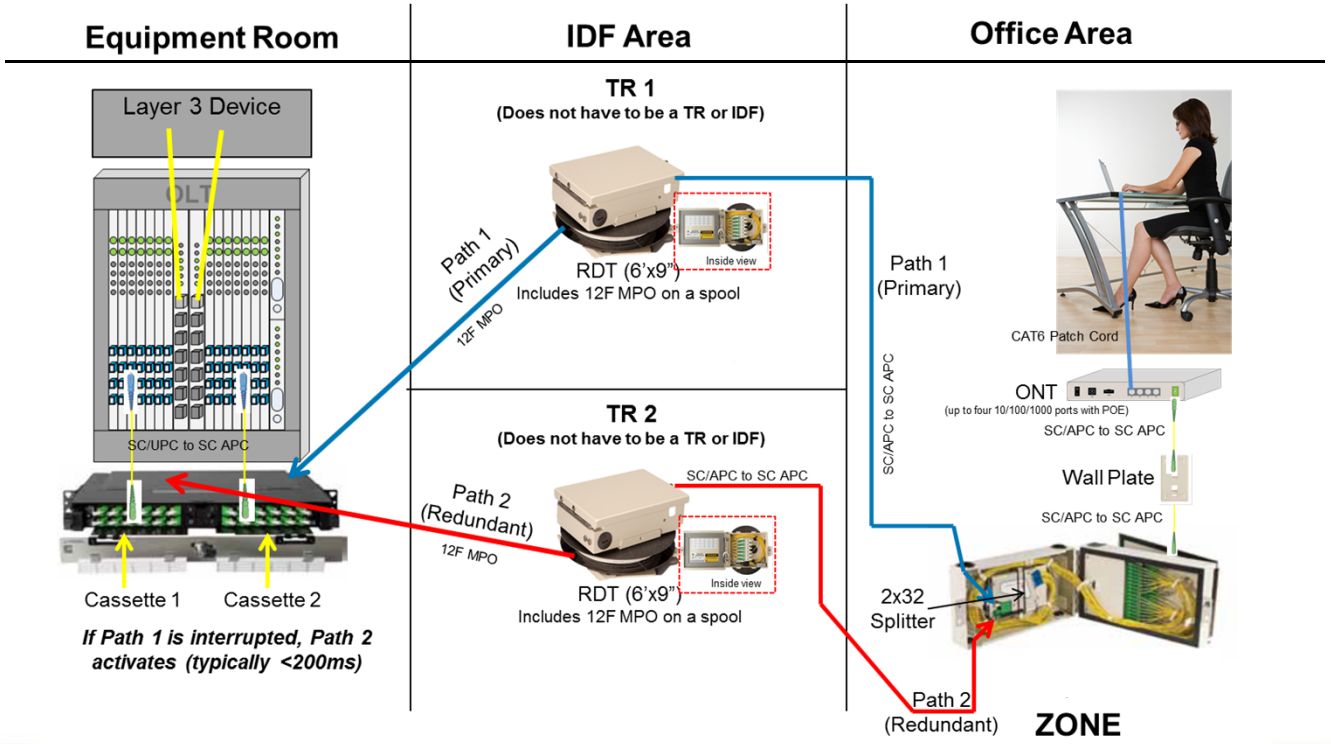
If any interruption is detected on the primary path (OLT to ONT), the OLT will switch to the redundant path instantaneously.



OLT chassis is “Carrier Grade” meaning that it is designed to be in service for 25+ years.

Type B Redundancy = Nearly Six 9s

Example Layout of Type B (FSAN-B) Redundancy



IP/Ethernet Protocol Support

Network Integration
Multiple 1G and 10G Ethernet Uplinks
IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)
IEEE 802.1Q VLAN Encapsulation
IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP)
IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree (MSTP)
Virtual Router-to-Router Redundancy (VRRP)
IPv4 / IPv6
IGMPv2 / IGMPv3
Network Access Control (NAC)
IEEE 802.1x (Port-based Authentication)
Dynamic Host Control Protocol (DHCP)
DHCP Snooping and Option 82 insertion
Port Security, Sticky MACs
RFC-2267 (Denial of Service)
Traffic Storm Control
Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) Guard

Service Delivery
802.1p: Class of Service
IP differentiated services code point (DSCP)
Quality of Service: Per-VLAN, Per-Port, Per-Service queuing / scheduling *
Sophisticated QoS and Traffic Management
Eight Queues per VLAN
Policing, Scheduling, Shaping per Queue
Congestion and Flow Control
Hardware Based ACLs: L2, L3, L4
Hardware Based Multicast Management
IEEE 802.3af, 802.3at (PoE)
Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)

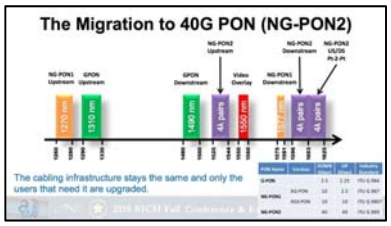
Monitoring / Management
SNMP v1, v2, v3
CLI Console Port
Remote Monitoring (RMON) software agent
RMON I & II
Enhanced SNMP MIB support
RFC 1213-MIB (MIB II)
Extended MIB support
Network Timing Protocol (NTP)
RADIUS based authentication
SSH v1, v2
VMWare Support for EMS
OLT SysLog support (2014)
Y.1371 (2014)
802.1ag Fault Detection (2014)

This represents a partial list of supported IEEE and IP/Ethernet protocols supported by POL vendors.

Be cautious and seek an expert – not all equipment will support all protocols.

Knowledge Check

Upstream (ONT to OLT) analog video utilizes which wavelength?



A. 1550nm — RF Video - Downstream

B. 1490nm — GPON - Downstream

C. 1310nm — GPON - Upstream

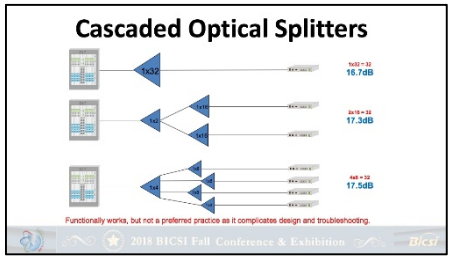
D. 1596nm — NGPON2 - Downstream

✓ E. None

A cascaded 1x4 + 1x16 split is a good practice?

A.True

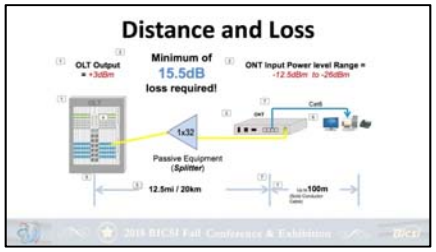
✓ B.False



GPON bandwidth can be increased by using a lower split ratio.

A.True

✓ B.False



The minimum loss required between the OLT and ONT is?

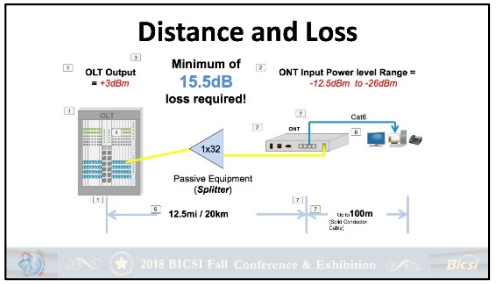
A. 13.5dB

B. 10.7dB

✓ C. 15.5dB

D. 17.2dB

E. None of these



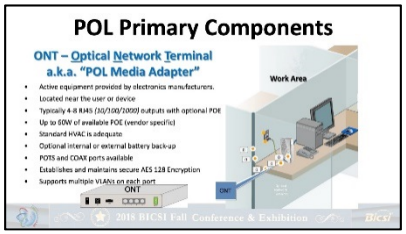
In a POL, POE is provided where?

A. OLT

✓ B. ONT

C. Injector

D. PoE is not possible



Section 4 Agenda

- Savings
- LEED and Environmental Benefits
- Largest POL deployment in the world
- Knowledge Check
- 15 Minute Break

POL Savings

POL: Total Cost of Ownership Savings

Expense	250 Users	500 Users	1000 Users	Campus 5000 Users	Campus 10,000 Users
TCO	32%	46%	57%	68%	68%
CapEx	31%	41%	48%	55%	55%
OpEx	40%	50%	65%	70%	70%
• Power	48%	61%	68%	75%	75%
• Cooling	48%	61%	68%	75%	75%

Bigger $$ *AND* Bigger Percentages

POL: Power Consumption Comparison

Regional Medical Center
4000 drops

Price per kw hour	$0.082	W/HR	Annual $
Total POL Budget		14,050	$10,081
Total Traditional Budget		37,171	$26,670
Difference		*(23,121)*	*($16,589)*
Total Savings Percentage		-62.20%	

Traditional LAN

Main Distribution Frame

Description	Quantity	Rated Power	Total Power	Notes
Cisco WS-C3750X-48P-S(715W)	7	134	937	
UPS	1	937	187	UPS overhead
HVAC	1	1,125	1,350	Draw to cool UPS & Cisco *1.2
Total			2,474	

Intermediate Distribution Frames

Description	Quantity	Rated Power	Total Power	Notes
Cisco WS-C3750X-48P-S(715W)	96	134	12,854	
UPS	1	12,854	2,571	UPS overhead
HVAC	1	15,425	18,510	Draw to cool UPS & Cisco *1.2
Total			33,936	

Desktop/Work Area

Description	Quantity	Rated Power	Total Power	Notes
N/A				
Total			0	

Power over Ethernet

Description	Quantity	Attenuation	Total Power	Notes
Copper drops	1,463			
Average length of drop	200			
Total feet	292,600	0.0026	761	Total loss via PoE
Total			761	

Passive Optical LAN

Main Distribution Frame

Description	Quantity	Rated Power	Total Power	Notes
AXS1800	2	516	1,032	2-SW, 2-SYS, 8-PON
UPS	1	1,032	206	UPS overhead
HVAC	1	1,238	1,486	Draw to cool UPS & AXS *1.2
Total			2,724	

Intermediate Distribution Frames

Description	Quantity	Rated Power	Total Power	Notes
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total			0	

Desktop/Work Area

Description	Quantity	Rated Power	Total Power	Notes
WT21004	1,255	9	11,295	Admin areas
Total			11,295	

Power over Ethernet

Description	Quantity	Attenuation	Total Power	Notes
Copper drops	1,463			
Average length of drop	8			
Total feet	11,704	0.0026	30	Total loss via PoE
Total			30	

Potential* LEED Credits

- Energy and Atmosphere Credit 1 (1-3 pts).
  - Reduction in TRs, HVAC equipment, switch equipment, UPS, lighting and other energy needs.
  - The PON system helps the overall efficiency of the energy systems.

- Innovation in Design Credit 1 (1-4 pts).
  - The PON system utilizes less equipment, resulting in less raw materials, less garbage, less transportation and reduced time for implementation and commissioning.
  - In addition, utilizing a fiber system ensures the life of the system extends beyond the life of a conventional "switched" system.

*not guaranteed or implied

POL IS *"Eco-Friendly"*

- **Reduced Power Requirements**
  - Savings between 40% to 60%
- **Reduced HVAC Requirement**
  - A Fortune 500 company saved about $450K on the Power distribution network (HVAC, backup etc) for a building project with 2,000 Ethernet ports
- **Reduction in Non-renewable materials**
  - Reduction of up to 8,000 pounds of plastic and copper versus a Cat 6 install for building of 4,000 Ethernet ports
- **Floor Space Savings**
  - Traditional layer-2 solutions are bound by the 300ft Ethernet limitation
- **Fire Load Savings**
  - Savings in Sprinkler Systems
  - Fire Load and ceiling space savings

Green Benefits

Reduction in power consumption
Reduction in non-renewable materials
Ceiling space and fire load savings
Reduction in cabling costs
Floor space savings

Cabling Comparison

Riser Rated Cables	Bend Insensitive Single-Mode Fiber	Category 5e UTP	Category 6a UTP
10G Distance	20,000m	45m	100m
Cable OD	3mm	5.2mm	7.5mm
Weight	4lb / 1000 feet	22lb / 1000 feet	35lb / 1000 feet
Minimum Allowed Bend Radius	5mm	21mm	30mm
Tensile Strength	48lbf (214 Newtons)	25lbf (111 Newtons)	18lbf (80 Newtons)
Cost	Low (e.g. $0.09)*	Medium (e.g. $0.22 = 2.3x)*	High (e.g. $0.57 = 6x)*

* Riser cable standard price on distributor website in 1kft qty: Corning OS2 Fiber, Belden Cat 5e & Cat 6a. Aug 29, 2018

Largest Enterprise POL Deployment

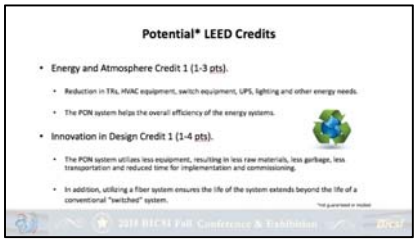
Knowledge Check

Which of these are a benefit of POL?

A. Reduction in power
B. Reduction of fire load
C. Reduction of non-renewable materials
✓ D. All of these are benefits

LEED Credits are

- ✓ A. Possible with POL
- B. Automatic with POL
- C. Guaranteed with POL
- D. Not Possible with POL



So far, my knowledge depth of Passive Optical LAN increased so far today by…

A. A little

B. A lot

C. What is Passive Optical LAN?

D. None

Questions?

Passive Optical LAN: 102

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15 Minute Break

Please respect others and return on time.

Introduction to POL Components

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Agenda

- Components
  - OLT
  - ONT
  - Video
  - DC Power
- Power Considerations
- Management
  - Centralized Management
  - Management Systems
  - Bandwidth Management
  - VLANs, QoS, LLDP and other Standards

Objectives

- Identify the various types of optical splitters and their principles of operation
- Identify the active electronic components in a Passive Optical LAN
- Understand the management principles for a POL

Components - OLT

- OLT is head-end component
- Typically located in MDF or Data Center
- Manages connected ONTs
- Typically consist of:
  - Management
  - Switch Fabric
  - Uplink Interfaces
  - PON Interfaces
- Out-of-band Management

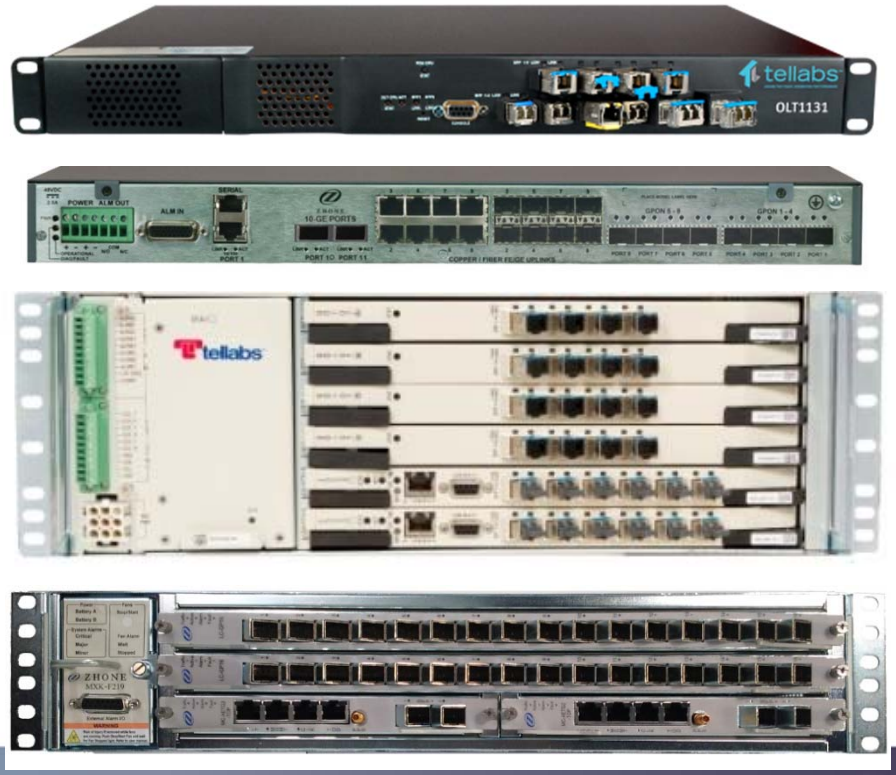
Components – Large OLT Models

- Chassis-Based
- Fully Redundant
- Up to 224 PON Ports
- Thousands of ONTs
- DC Powered

Components – Small OLT Models

Small OLTs

- AC and DC Power
- Small Chassis and Standalone
- Small Office/Field Office
- 4 to 16 PON Ports
- Hundreds of ONTs



Components – OLT Uplinks

- Standard Ethernet uplinks to core
- Uplinks typically 1G or 10G pluggable optics
- VLANs trunked into uplink ports
- Uplinks can be combined into LAGs

Components – OLT PON Ports

- From 4 to 224 PON ports per OLT
- Each PON port typically supports 32 ONTs

  = Thousands of ONTs per OLT!
- Typically SFP based
- Class C+ optics feature 32dB loss budget

Components – OLT Redundancy

Typically Redundant

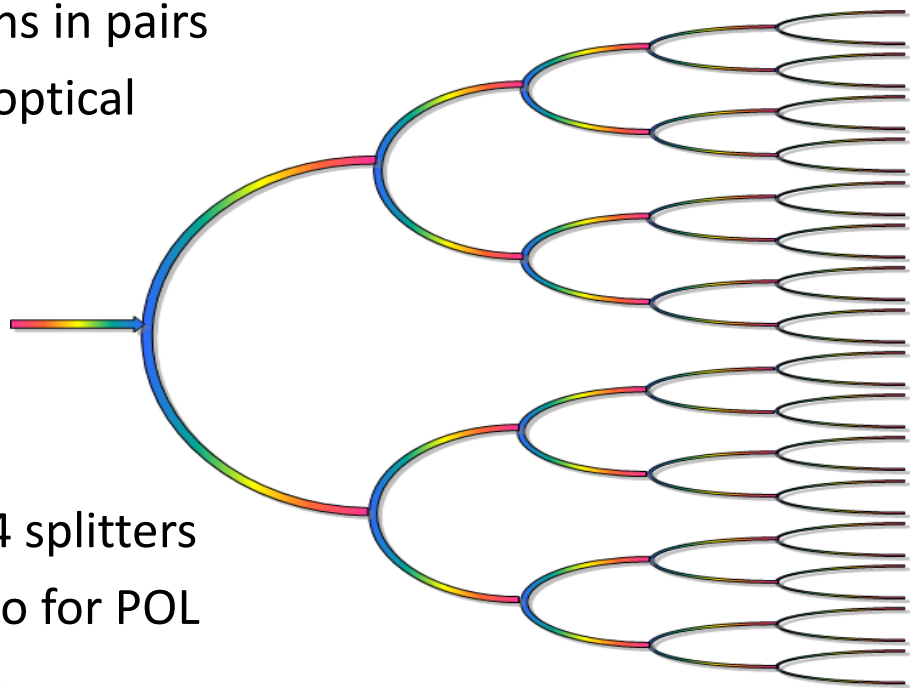
- Power
- Backplane
- Management
- Switch fabric
- Uplinks

Sometimes Redundant

- PON Ports
- PON Cards
- Entire OLT

Optical Splitters

- Splitters provide optical connections in pairs
- Each 1x2 split equates to ½ of the optical power
  - ~3dB loss



- Splitters range from 1x2 up to 1x64 splitters
- 1x32 is the most common split ratio for POL

Splitter Loss

Splitter	Max Loss*	Typical Loss*	Wavelength Range
1x2	3.8dB	3.1dB	1260-1360nm and 1480 -1580nm**
2x2	4.3dB	3.2dB	1260 - 1635nm
1x4	7.2dB	6.6dB	1260 - 1635nm
2x4	7.8dB	6.7dB	1260 - 1635nm
1x8	10.3dB	9.7dB	1260 - 1635nm
2x8	10.9dB	9.8dB	1260 - 1635nm
1x16	13.5dB	12.8dB	1260 - 1635nm
2x16	14.1dB	12.9dB	1260 - 1635nm
1x32	16.7dB	16.0dB	1260 - 1635nm
2x32	17.4dB	16.2dB	1260 - 1635nm
1x64	20.4dB	19.7dB	1260 - 1635nm
1x2 + 1x16	17.3dB	15.9dB	1260 - 1635nm
1x4 + 1x8	17.5dB	16.3dB	1260 - 1635nm

* Includes PDL, WDL and TDL. Does not include connector loss

** May not be compatible with NG PON1 or NG PON2

Optical Splitter

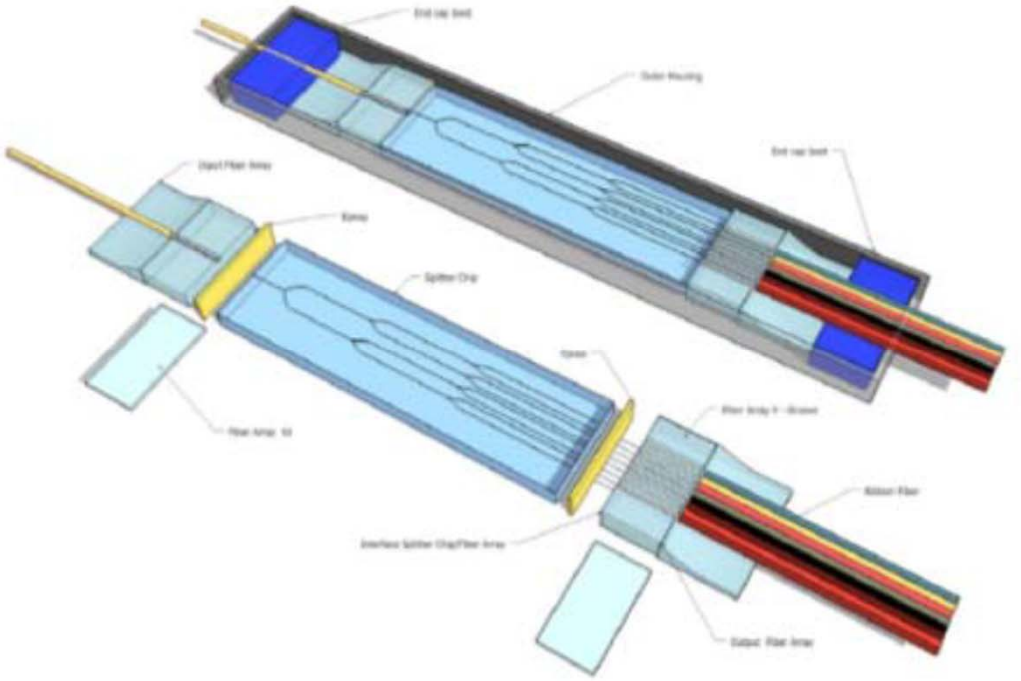
The term "passive" in Passive Optical Network refers to the fact that the splitter requires no power as opposed to an "active" device like the OLT or switches an a traditional network. The splitter serves to optically replicate upstream signals to a number of downstream fibers. The typical number of fibers served in a PON network is 32. As the splitter provides a replicated optical signal to all 32 subscribers downstream, it is simultaneously combining those 32 fibers into a single feeder fiber in the upstream direction. Consequently the optical splitter is sometimes referred to as a splitter/combiner. The splitter will be housed in a number of form factors.

PLC Splitter

Planar Lightwave Circuit (PLC) Splitter

- More Expensive
- Uniform Output
- Most appropriate for outdoor use
- Manufacturing
  1. Waveguide used to split the optical signal is fabricated using a silicon dioxide chip.
  2. Involves a lithographic process similar to that used in the manufacture of silicon computer chips. PLC splitters provide the most uniformity between fiber outputs (the downstream fibers) with respect to the amount of optical loss measured on each fiber.
- Best choice when loss is critical

Planar Light Circuit/Planar Waveguide



FBT Splitter

Fused Biconical Taper (FBT) splitter

- Lower Cost
- Typically less uniform from fiber to fiber.
- Manufacturing
  1. Thermally fused two overlapping fibers together under tension
  2. The resulting fusion splice creates a two by two splitter.
  3. Typically, one of these fiber connections is trimmed off and the result is a single fiber subtending to two fibers.
  4. These two fiber outputs can then be fused to additional one-by-two splitters until the desired number of splits is achieved.
- Used where extreme temperature variations or other environmental factors are not likely to cause the optics connected at the ends of the fiber to drift from their optimum wavelength specifications.

2xN Splitters

- 2 Inputs
- 2 to 64 Outputs
- Second Input Allows
  - Redundant feeders/PON Ports/PON Cards/OLTs
  - Easier Migration to 10G
  - Flexibility for the Future

ONTs

- ONT located close to the end user
- Fiber input
- Variety of user interfaces available
- Provide PoE
- Consume ~7W power + PoE draw

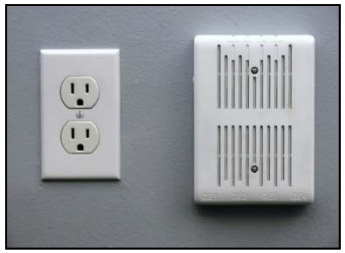
ONT Models - Traditional

- Large variety of ONTs available
- AC and DC power options
- Desk-mount, In-wall, and Rack-mount
- Battery backup

- Match interfaces to user needs:
  - Ethernet Ports with PoE
  - POTS Ports
  - Coaxial Television
  - Wi-Fi

ONT Models - Unique

In-Wall



Rack-Mount

Industrial/Outdoor

ONT Connections

What Can I Connect?

- PCs
- Thin Clients
- VoIP Phones
- POTS Phones
- Wireless Access Points
- Coaxial Cable TV
- IPTV

- Access Control
- Security Cameras
- Building Management Systems
- Biometric Sensors

- Anything with an Ethernet, POTS, or Coax Interface!

ONT Compatibility

- EPON and GPON are not compatible
- Different manufactures *typically* choose not interoperate
- Beyond the standards, some manufacturers implement additional features – especially true in EPON

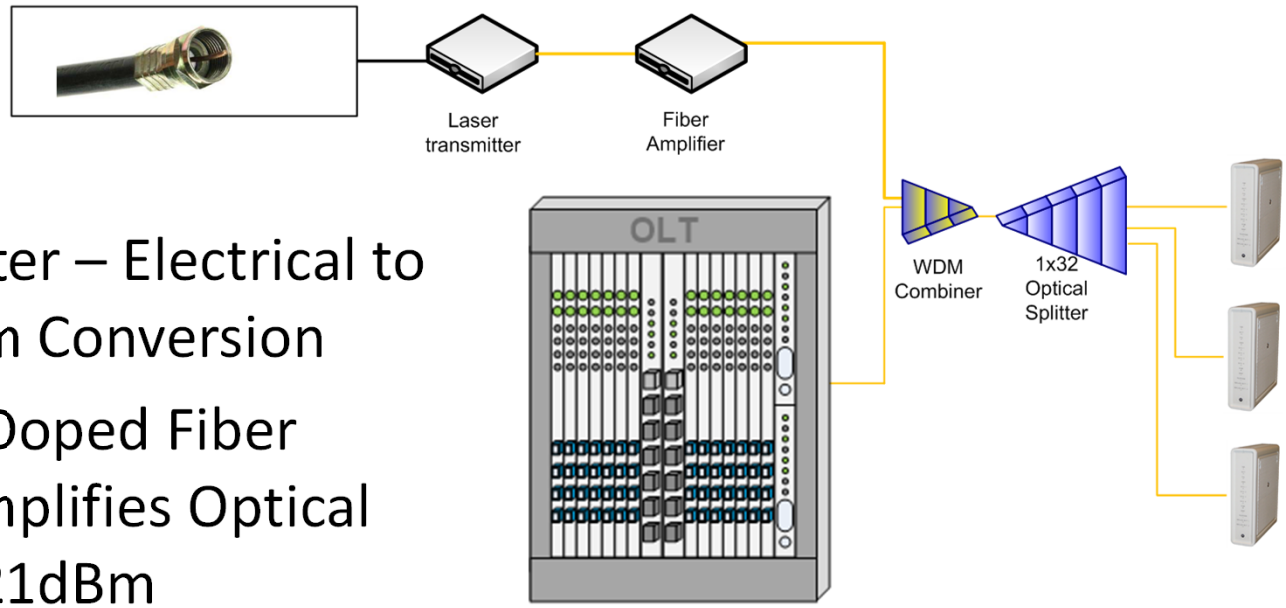
ONT Security

- ONT security designed to assume the ONT is in the hands of the adversary
- ONT does not function without OLT
- Usually no management ports on ONT
- ONT receives all programming from OLT

Power Considerations

- ONTs report a loss of power or loss of service
- ONTs can be powered via AC or DC
- Battery backups for high availability
- PoE and PoE+ available

Components - Video



- Laser Transmitter – Electrical to Optical 1550nm Conversion
- EDFA (Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifier) – Amplifies Optical Signal to 18 – 21dBm
- WDM – Combines Wavelengths

Components - Video

- Laser Transmitter
- EDFA
- RF Nodes
- RFoG/two-way

Components – DC Power

- Most OLTs use -48V DC Power
- Same power used in telco central offices
- Rectifiers required to convert AC to DC
- Properly ground your equipment!

Components – DC Power

- Redundant Inputs
- Redundant Outputs
- Redundant Rectifiers
- Fuse or Circuit Breaker Protection
- Network Management
- Basically an external power supply!

Centralized Management

- ONTs Centrally Managed
- No physical ONT management ports
- Same concepts as traditional network
  - VLANs
  - PoE
  - QoS

Centralized Management

Management Systems

- Systems included standard CLI and EMS
- OLT runs without management server
- Application and Web/Mobile
- GUI is more important in PON than legacy networks
  - Density is far greater!
- ONTs are an extension of the OLT

Profiles & Templates

- Create a standard profile or template for your services
- Apply that profile or template to many ONTs at once!

Management Systems Features

- Alarming and Notification
- Bandwidth Monitoring
- Central OLT & ONT Upgrades
- MAC Searches
- VLAN Member Reports

Bandwidth Management

- Bandwidth Management is Built-in!
- Guarantee every user bandwidth
  - Set a committed rate
  - Committed rates cannot exceed capacity of any link in the system
- Manage additional bandwidth as you desire
  - Set a peak rate

Managing All The Same Things

The same things you manage today…

- VLANs
- PoE
- QoS
- LLDP
- Network Access Control

What makes PON a POL?

1. Indoor ONTs
2. Power over Ethernet
3. Internal Packet Switching
4. Enterprise Ethernet Features

Questions?

Introduction to POL Components

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60 Minute Lunch Break

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Introduction to POL Design

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Section 9 Agenda

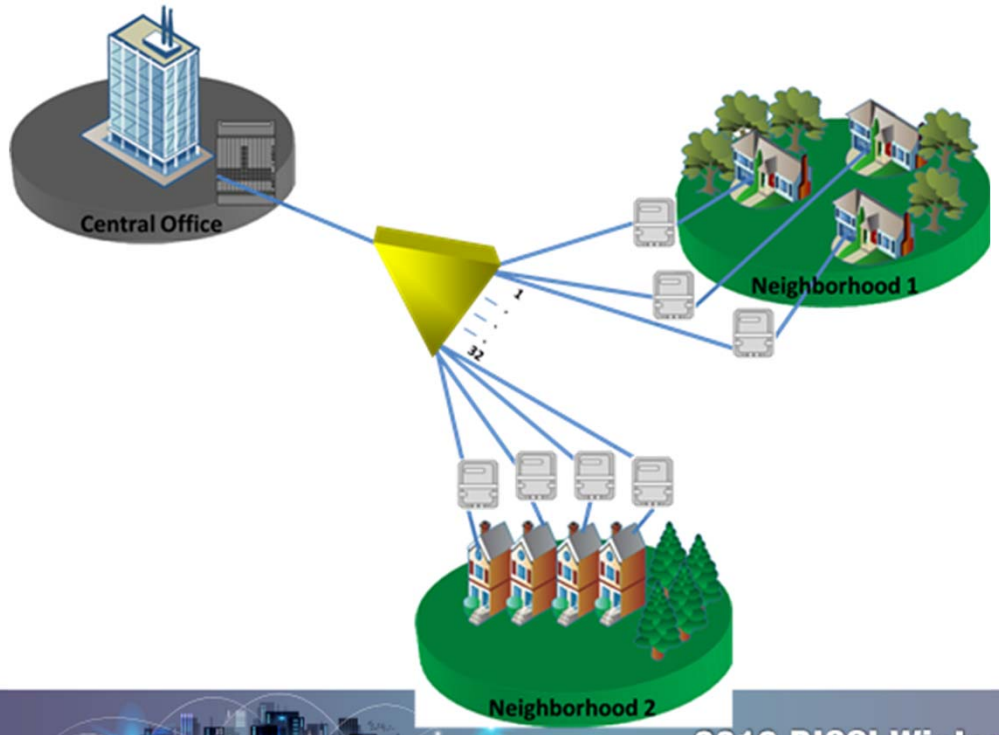
- POL Component and Budget Review
- POL Cable Design Options Overview
- Design Challenge Exercise
- Knowledge Check

APC and UPC

- Ultra Physical Contact Connectors (UPC)
  - Blue

- Angled Physical Connectors (APC)
  - Green

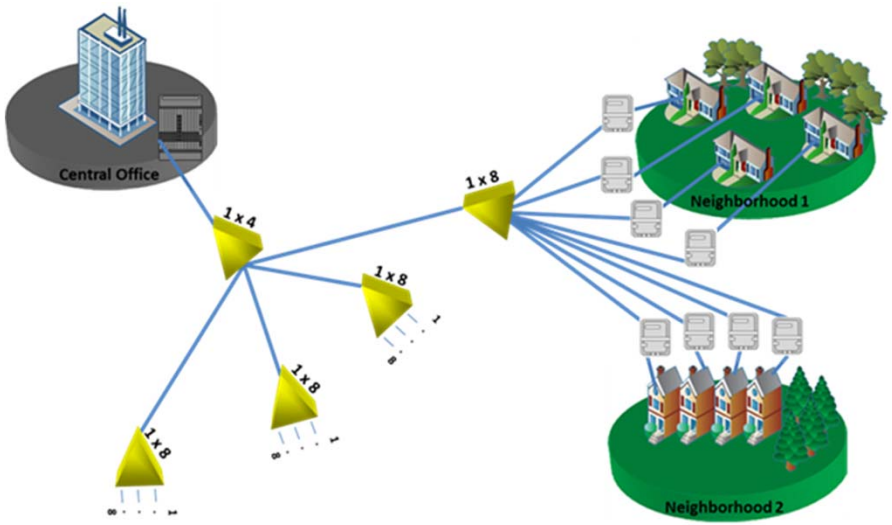
Splitter Deployment



Single Splitter

- One splitter in the Optical Distribution Network
- All splitter loss is at one location
- Works for 99% of POL deployments

Splitter Deployment



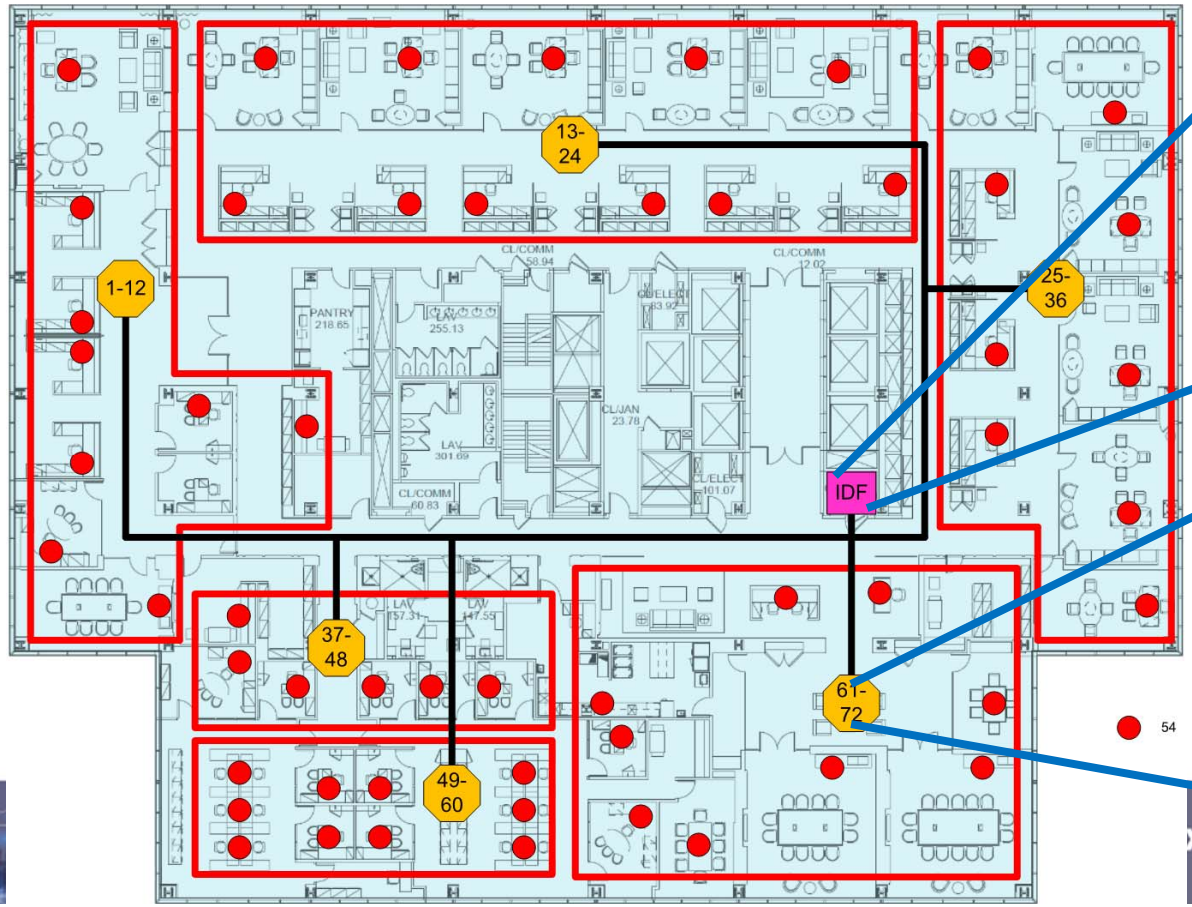
Cascaded Splits

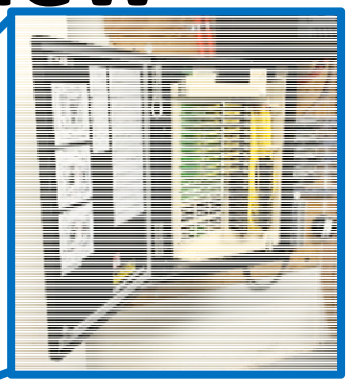
- Used when end users are geographically dispersed
- Campus out-buildings
- Loss from splitters in path must be summed

Engineered Splits

- Loss may favor a particular output

Centralized Split Overview





FDH
Houses Splitters

Consolidation Point
Zone Cabling

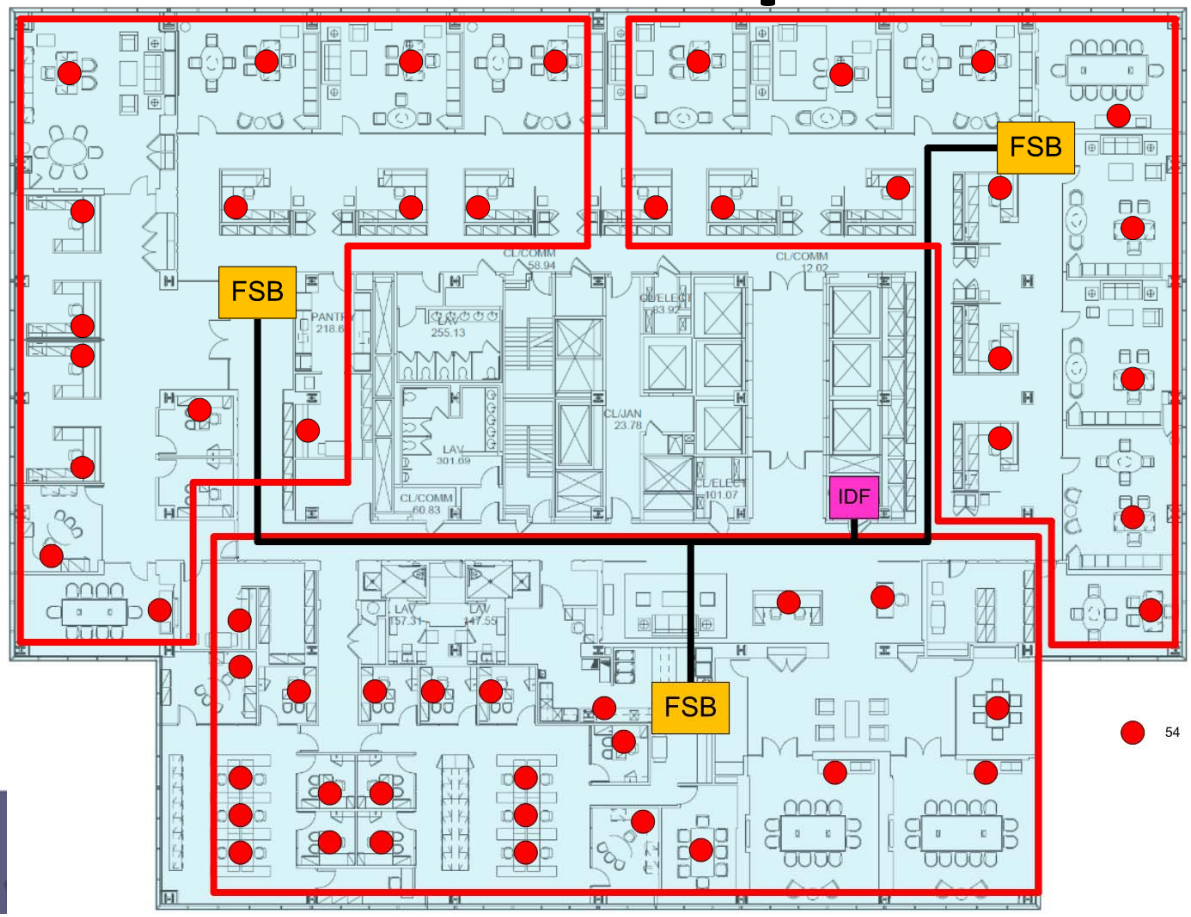
Centralized Splitting

- Provides maximum ROI for POL
- Houses splitters in one location per floor
- Installation Labor hours are reduced
- Connection between Riser and Horizontal

Centralized BoM

Area	Product Description	Total Qty
MDF	Rack Mount Fiber Enclosure, 1U, holds 3 MPO Fiber cassettes	
MDF	MPO Fiber Cassette	
IDF	1 x 32 splitter used with FDH	
IDF	288-Port capacity FDH accommodating 18 splitters and 24 MPO outputs	
Horizontal	24 port Consolidation Point w/300 foot Plenum MPO Cable	
ONT Fiber	SCAPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 3 (10')	
OLT Fiber	SCUPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 8 (25')	
Horizontal	SCAPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 23 (75')	
Horizontal	SCAPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 31 (100')	
Horizontal	SCAPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 38 (125')	
Horizontal	SCAPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 46 (150')	
WAO	4-port White Faceplate	
WAO	SCAPC Singlemode adapter	
WAO	Category 6 modular jack	
WAO	RJ45 plug to RJ45 plug, T568B Blue	

Zone Split Overview



Zone Splitter Housing

Zone Splitting

- Eliminates the need for the IDF
- Places Splitter closer to user
- Location for cross-connects
- Termination for horizontal and feeder fiber
- Moves redundancy closer to the user in Type B applications.

Zone BoM

Area	Product Description	Total Qty
MDF	Rack Mount Fiber Enclosure, 2U, holds 6 MPO Fiber cassettes	
MDF	MPO Fiber Cassette	
IDF	MPO Fiber Trunk 12 Strand Singlemode Plenum (100 foot)	
IDF	MPO Fiber Trunk 12 Strand Singlemode Plenum (200 foot)	
IDF	MPO Fiber Trunk 12 Strand Singlemode Plenum (300 foot)	
Horizontal	1 x 32	
Horizontal	Fiber Zone Box	
Horizontal	Fiber Zone Box Installation Kit	
ONT Fiber	SCAPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 3 (10')	
OLT Fiber	SCUPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 8 (25')	
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WAO	Faceplates 4-port White Alpine	
WAO	SCAPC Singlemode adapter	
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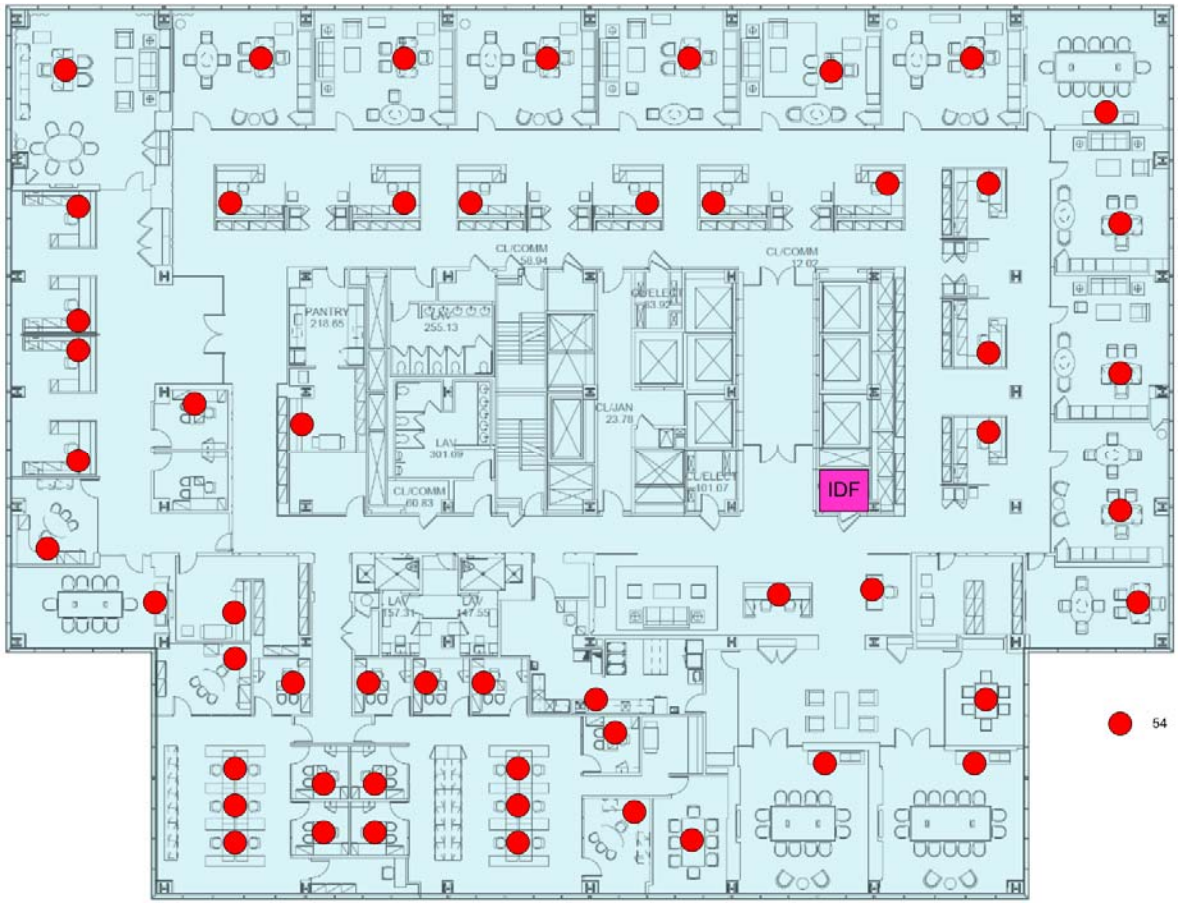
WAO	RJ45 plug to RJ45 plug, T568B Blue	

Rack Mount Split Overview



Rack Mount Splitting

- Customer used to look and feel
- Splitters are rack-mounted or installed in fiber housing modules
- Fiber is terminated on patch panels
- Can use Pre-terminated or field connectorized cable

Rack BoM

Area	Product Description	Total Qty
MDF	Rack Mount Fiber Enclosure, 2U, holds 6 MPO Fiber cassettes	
MDF/IDF	MPO Fiber Cassette	
IDF	Wall Mount 2-Post Open Frame Rack Cabinet 8U	
IDF	Rack Mount Fiber Enclosure, 1U, holds 2 MPO Fiber cassettes	
IDF	Rack Mount Fiber Enclosure, 2U, holds 6 Panels	
IDF	SC Adapters, Simplex, APC, 12 F, Single-mode	
Riser	MPO Fiber Trunk 12 Strand Singlemode Plenum (100 foot)	
Riser	MPO Fiber Trunk 12 Strand Singlemode Plenum (200 foot)	
Riser	MPO Fiber Trunk 12 Strand Singlemode Plenum (300 foot)	
IDF	Rack Mounted 1 x 32 splitter	
ONT Fiber	SCAPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 3 (10')	
OLT Fiber	SCUPC-SCAPC Plenum Yellow 8 (25')	
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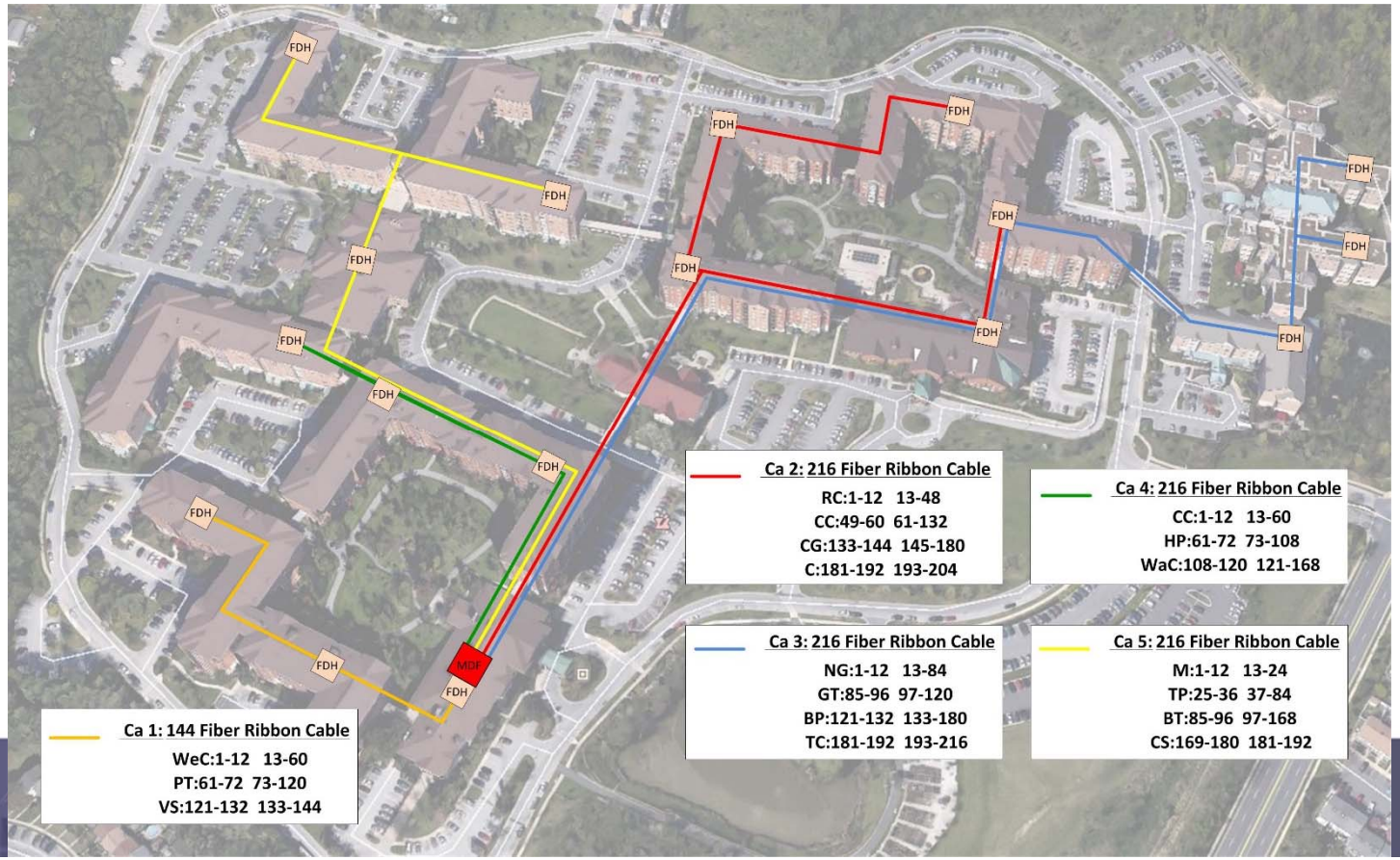
Hybrid Deployments

- Some deployments choosing hybrid deployments
- Hybrid Ideas
  - Keep IDFs for rack-mount ONTs, but use fiber zone hubs
  - Put ONTs in active zone box and run category cabling to user
  - Use 100% rack-mount ONTs in retrofit scenario

Campus Overview



OSP Deployment

- OSP options can be mixed with LAN options
- Be careful of mixing manufacturer product lines due to incompatibility issues
- Many options due to PON history in telecommunications

Good Design Practices

- ✓ Meets customer requirements
- ✓ Provides a value to the customer:
  - ✓ Reduced Cost
  - ✓ Power/Space/Cooling
  - ✓ Performance
  - ✓ Longevity
- ✓ Is not overly complex
- ✓ Makes customer happy!

Design Questions

- What design challenges do you see?
- What problems do you see POL solving?
- What problems do you see POL causing?

Questions?

Passive Optical LAN Design

15 Minute Break

Please respect others and return on time.

Passive Optical LAN Power Survivability

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Section 6 Agenda

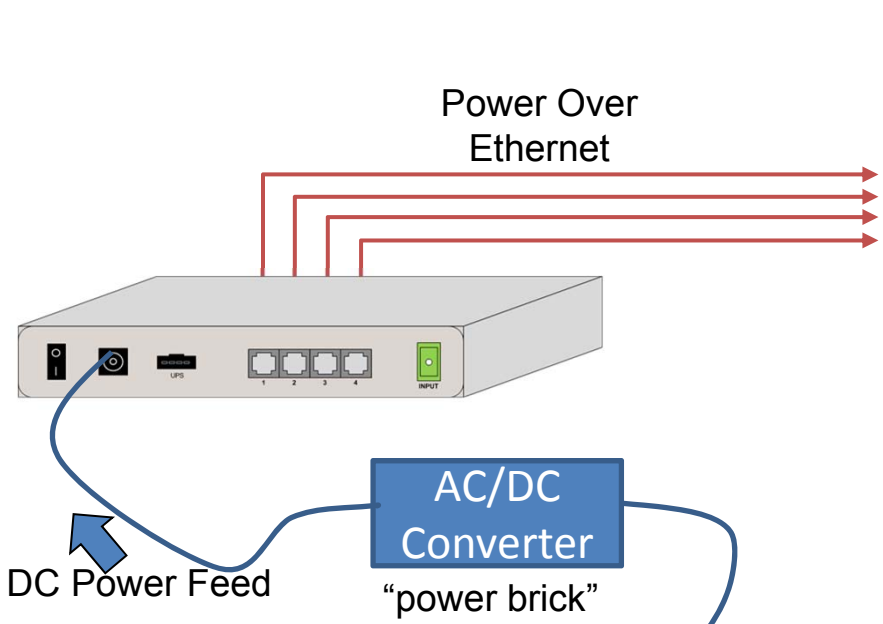
- Survivability
- Verticals
- Types
- Hardware and Cabling
- When, Where, and How
- Knowledge Check

What is survivability

- Survivability: the capability of a system or organization to withstand a disaster or hostile environment, without significant impairment of its normal operations.

Why Would We Need Survivability

Power Over Ethernet Requirements

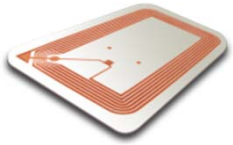


VoIP Handsets

VTC

PTZ Camera

RFID

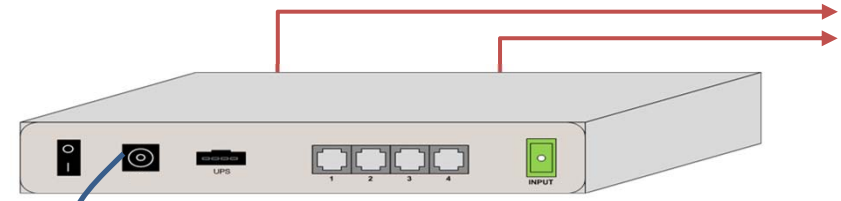


AV Control
Systems

Wireless

Access Control

Non-PoE Requirements



AC/DC Converter

"power brick"

DC Power Feed

AC Power Feed

Analog Voice

RFoG Capabilities

What's The Impact

ONT Placement Can Define Powering

AC = Local

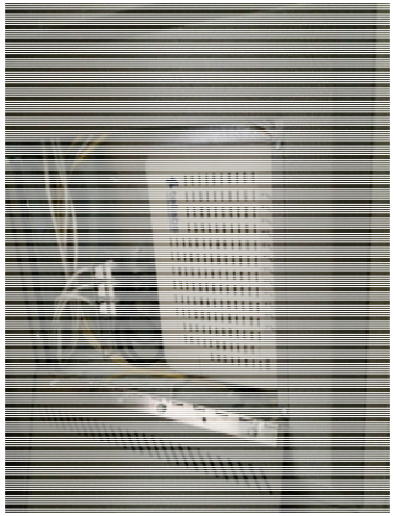
Wall-mount

Ceiling tile mount

Under-desk mount

Desktop

DC = Remote



Secure Wall Box

Wall Plate ONT

Wall Plate ONT

What Needs to Survive

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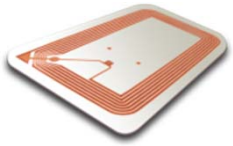

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AV Control Systems

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Call Centers/ DoD/ Financial

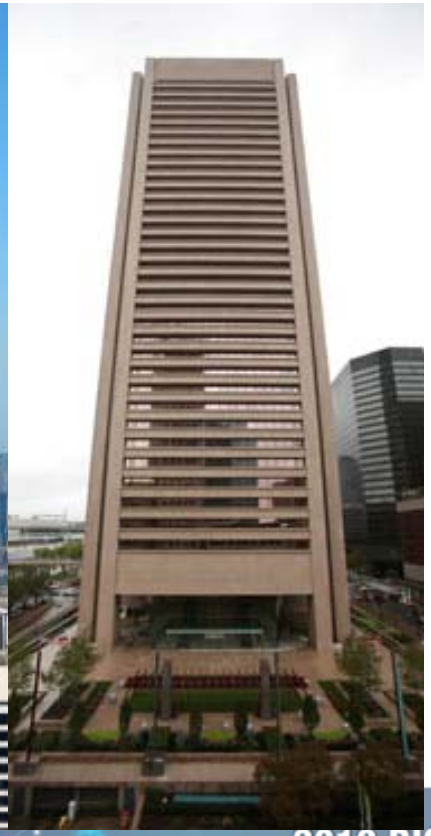
Healthcare


CODE BLUE
Patient: Rogers, Alex
MRN: 65077
Unit: Cardiac Care Unit
Room: 313-1
Accept
Decline
Options

CODE
CANCEL
EMERG

Hospitality

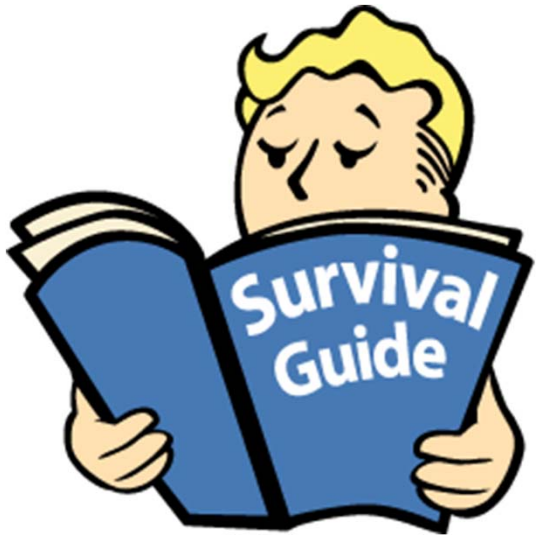
Commercial Business and Education



Different Ways to Survive

- Local battery
- Remote:
  - Powered
  - Battery
  - Generator
- AC power on generator

  "Emergency power"



Local Batteries

Local Batteries

- PROs
  - Place them only where needed
  - Low cost/ commitment
  - May already be using UPS at desk
- CONs
  - Replacement after several years
  - More items to manage
  - Limited uptime
  - Battery failure

Remote Power

- Remote power means to power multiple devices from a DC power station which can be either distributed or centralized.
  - Distributed remote power is typically located in an IDF or zone distribution box and can be remotely powered from a DC power plant from the MDF
  - Centralized remote power is typically in the MDF feeding localized power distribution units to feed ONT's
  - Voltage options: 48vdc – 54vdc

Why Remote Line Power?

AC access not required at each ONT

Reduces CapEx and OpEx

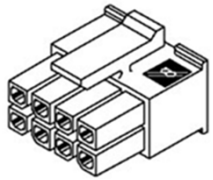
Uses low cost copper cables

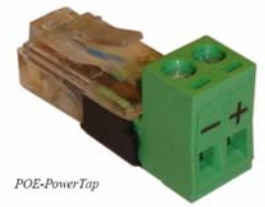
Reduces time to market & enables rapid deployment

Battery backup provided in centralized location rather than at each ONT

Power Connectors

Locking preferred for remote power applications





Power Connectors

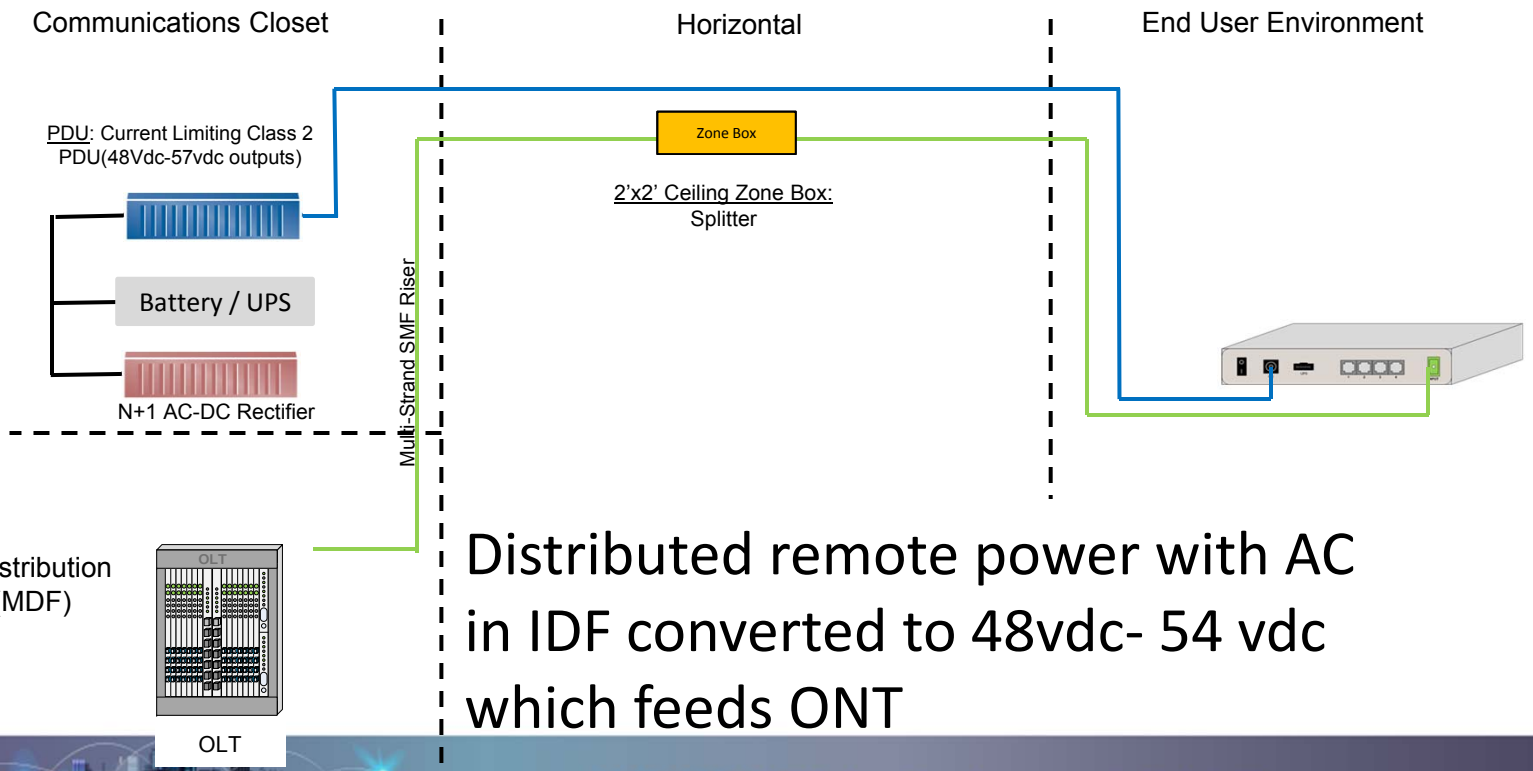
Non-locking connector introduces risk

Power Connectors

Be creative

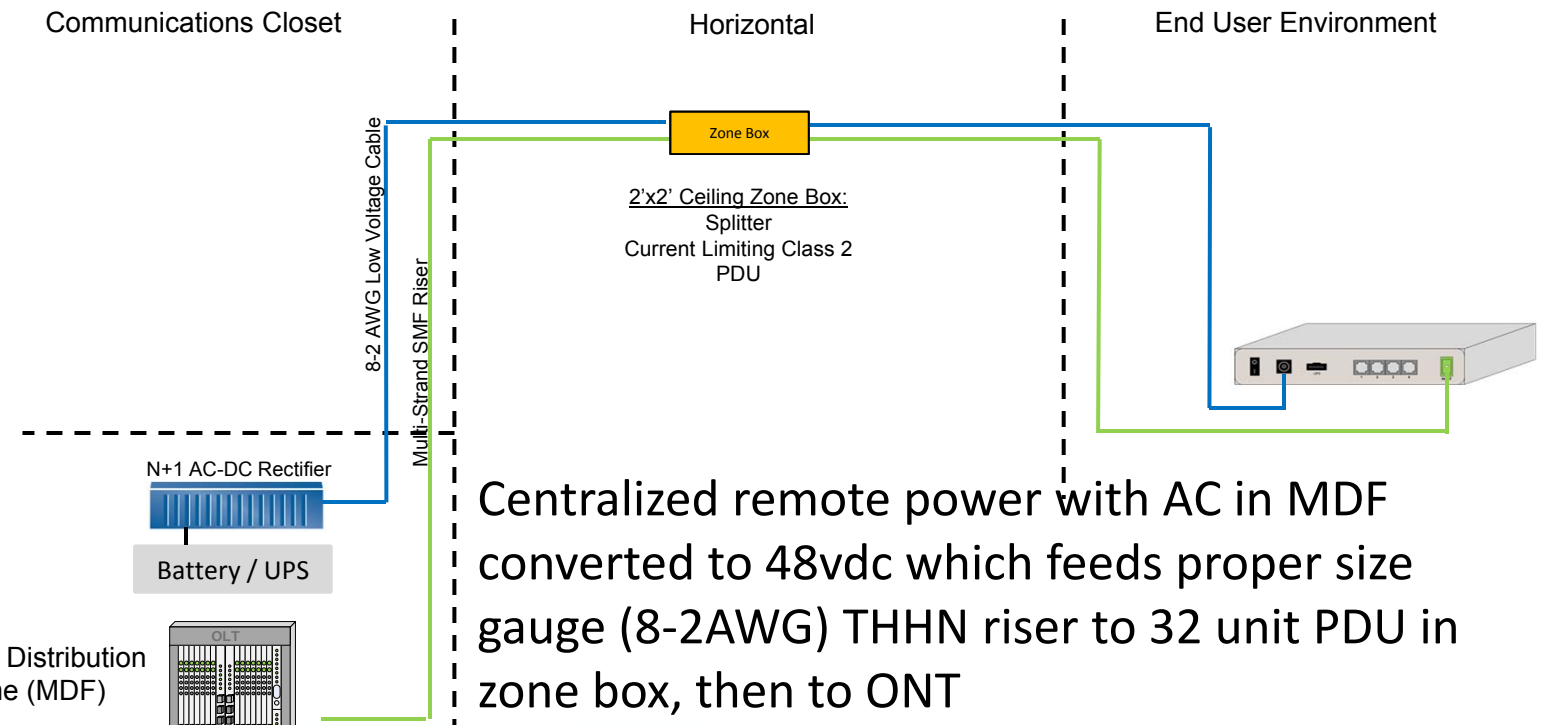
but not sloppy

48vdc Centralized



Distributed remote power with AC in IDF converted to 48vdc- 54 vdc which feeds ONT

48vdc Distributed



Centralized remote power with AC in MDF converted to 48vdc which feeds proper size gauge (8-2AWG) THHN riser to 32 unit PDU in zone box, then to ONT

Remote Power

- PROs
  - Survivability, battery back up can be sized to any customer requirement
  - Eliminates AC plug and wall wart at ONT
  - Centralizes battery backup
  - Remote power reset of an ONT and device
- CONs
  - Level 4 DC Technician
  - Power Engineer is required
  - Requires additional power in MDF
  - Electrical contractor will take a loss

Cost Savings Summary

Capex Savings

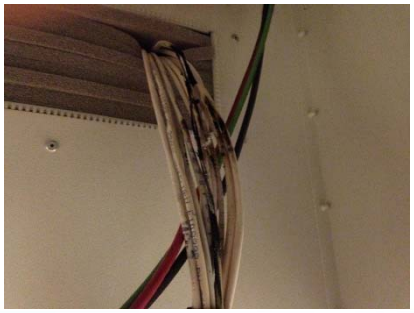
- Eliminating need to run AC power to each ONT location **reduces cost for cabling, conduits, and electricians**
- **Reduced space** required at each ONT
- NEC Class 2 system eliminates cost of using **armored cable** to comply with standards

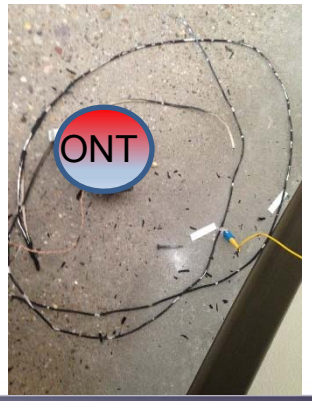
Opex Savings

- Eliminating batteries at remote sites reduces ongoing **battery maintenance** cost
- Remotely accessible system minimizes need for **site visits** for troubleshooting & alarming
- **Reduction in power consumption** through improved power conversion efficiency and lower HVAC requirements

Remote Power Caution

- What happens when you have a coil of copper cable and send constant DC voltage through it?
- Trimming to avoid the coil means you've limited future flexibility
- Not all ONTs are 48vdc
- Certified UL/CSA Listed and NEBS class 2 certified product
- Consult a Certified DC Engineer for proper design





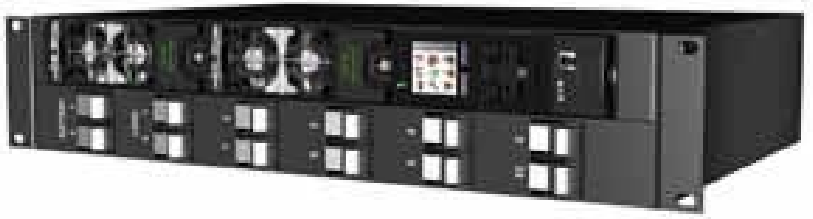
AC Generator Power

- Alternating Current (AC) power
  - Installed on dedicated “emergency” circuits
  - Circuits fed from dedicated panels
  - Panels powered with dedicated feeders from generator power

AC Generator Power

- PROs
  - Survivability
  - Not limited to run time of battery
- CONs
  - Added cost / complexity
  - Requires licensed electrician to install vs. low voltage contractor
  - Requires space outside of facility to house

Rectifier Hardware Options

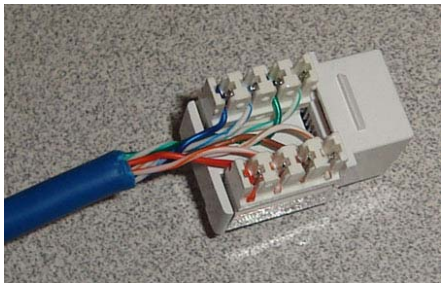


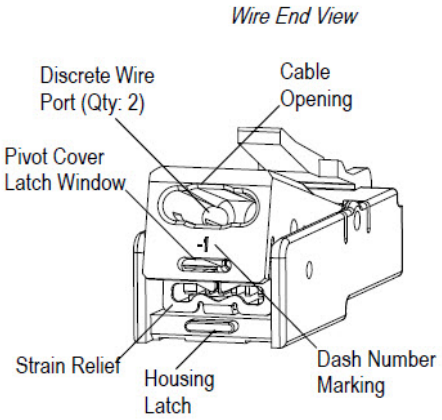
PDU Hardware Options

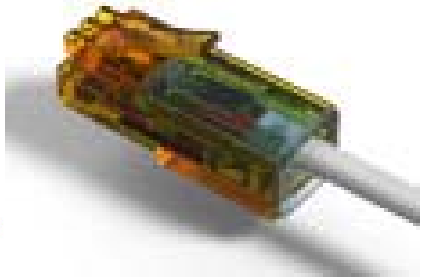
Cabling Options

- Solid vs. Stranded
- Hybrid composite cable
- Separate cables
- Use existing copper

Solid vs. Stranded Conductor







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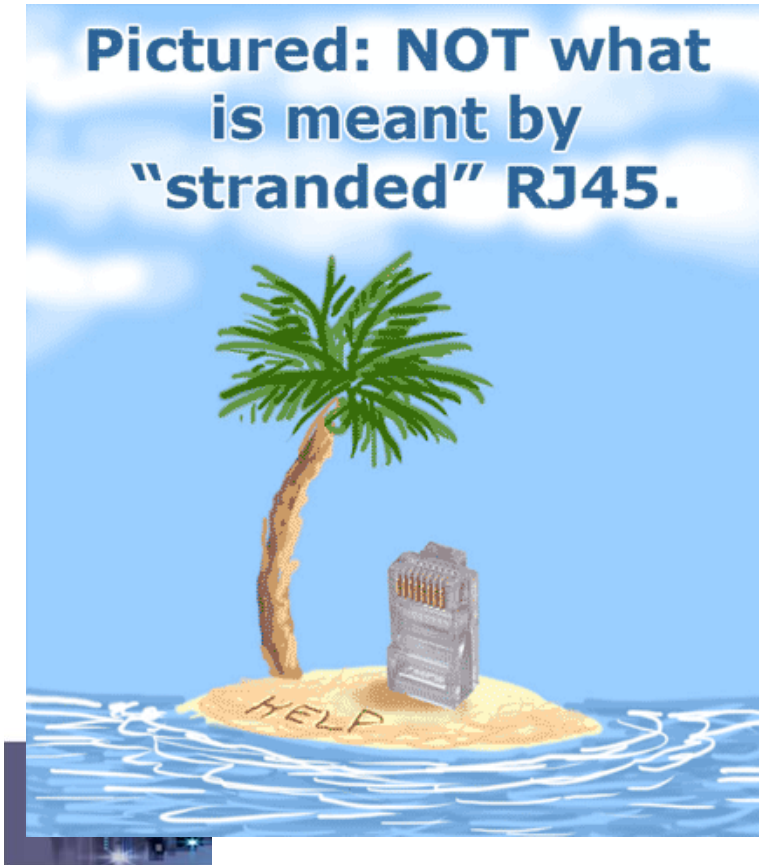
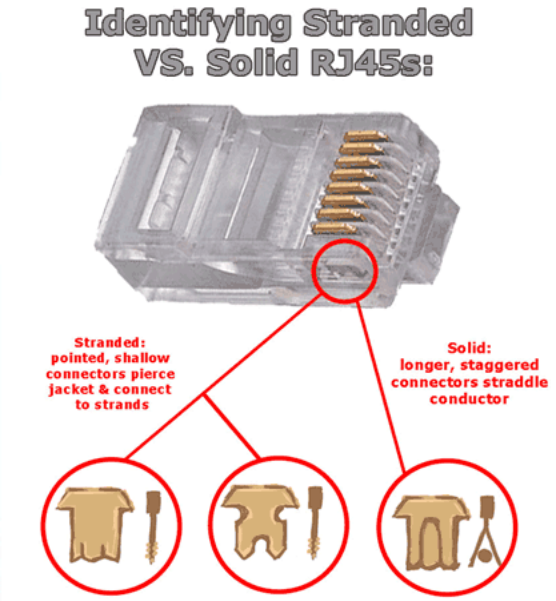
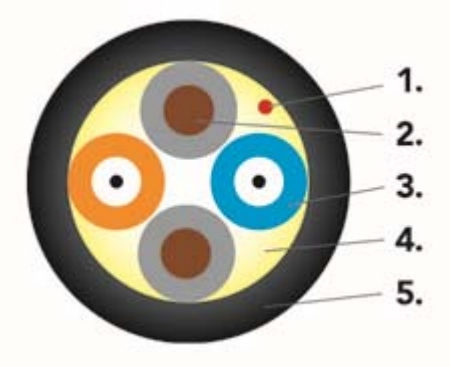
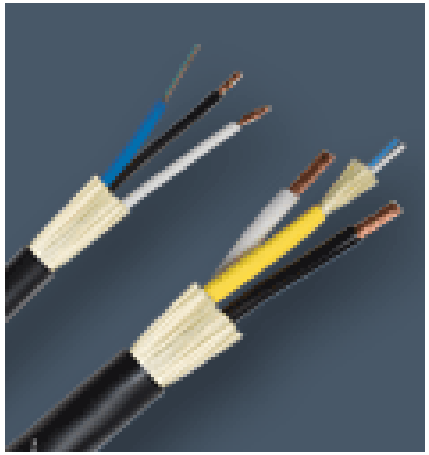




Composite Cable





Separate Cables

Considerations for Cabling

- Will the copper and fiber originate in the same location? This will significantly impact your decision for Composite or Separate cables.
- Repurposing existing Cat-X cable as your power carrier is a benefit and reduces costs for cable and installation.

Power System Design Process

Step 1: Get the Numbers

- How many ONTs are required?
  - Per floor?
  - Per building?
  - Per sector?
- What is the rated power consumption of the ONTs?
- Will PoE+ be supplied by the ONT?

Step 2: Follow the Fiber Plan

- Where are the distribution points?
- Are IDF closets or electrical rooms available for power?
- What is the maximum distance from a distribution point to an ONT?

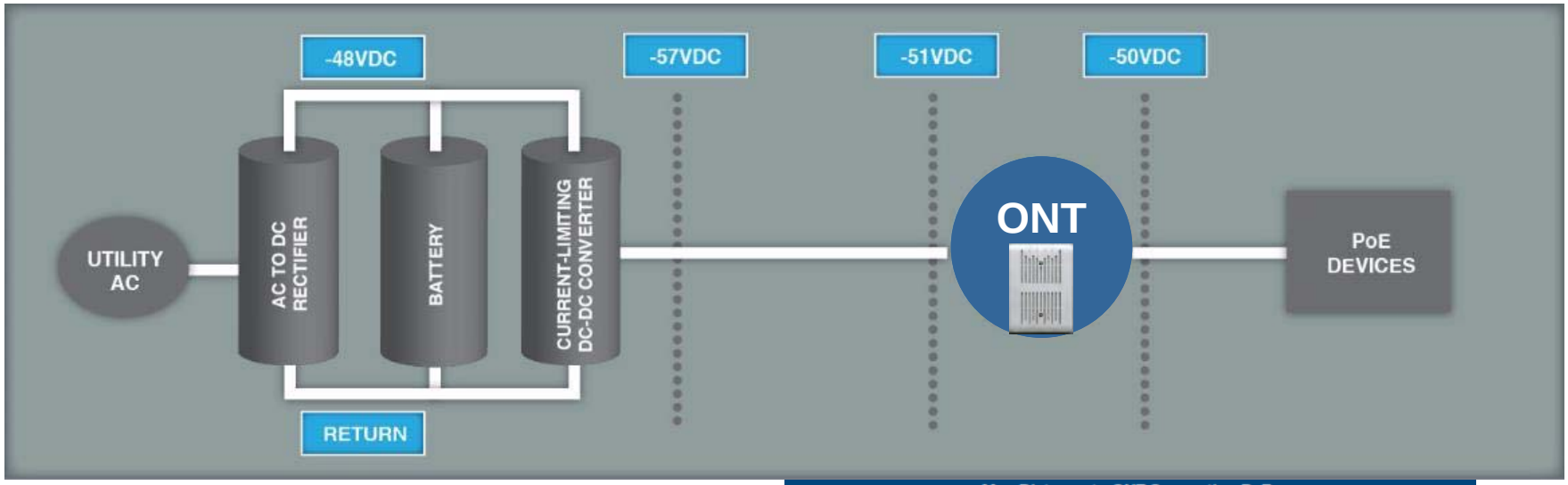
Step 3: Consider Other Factors

- What is the desired runtime?
- Which circuits are considered Emergency circuits?
- What are future growth and expansion expectations?

Step 4: Determine Power Architecture

- Distributed DC Plants
- Centralized DC Plants

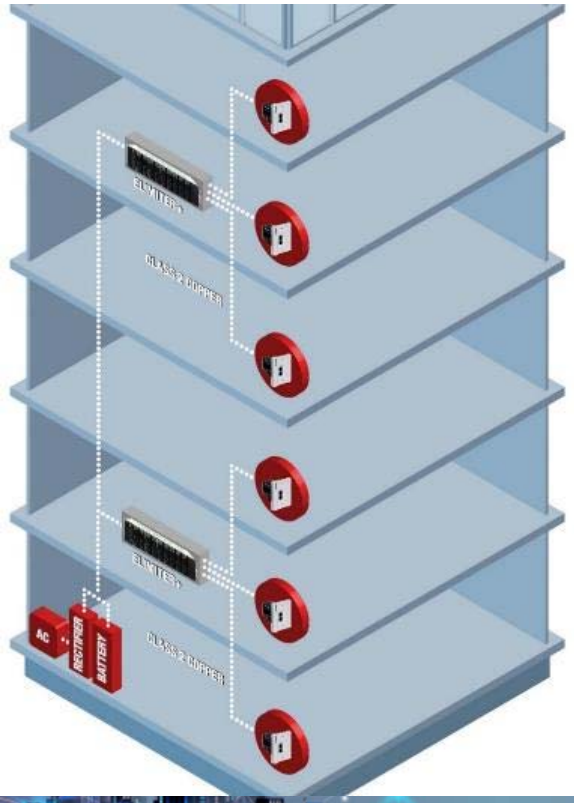
How Far Can It Reach?



- **6Vdc** allowable voltage drop in cable to meet PoE+ standard at ONT
- 1Vdc drop across ONT

Max Distance to ONT Supporting PoE+					
Load (Watts)	Cable Gauge (AWG)				
	20	18	16	14	12
90	100	160	250	400	640
80	150	250	400	625	1000
70	175	275	450	725	1150
60	200	325	525	850	1350
50	250	400	625	1000	1600
40	300	500	800	1250	2050
30	400	650	1050	1700	2700

Design Architecture: Centralized DC Plants



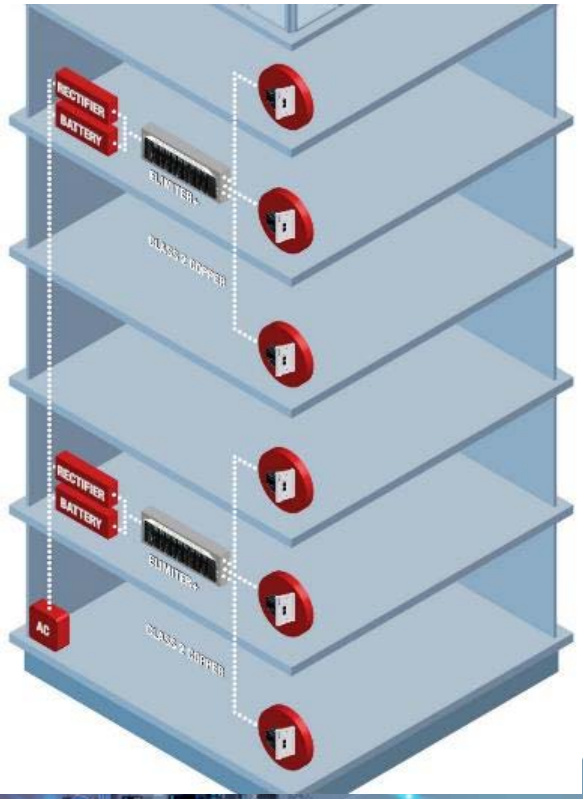
Pros

- Single DC plant and batteries to maintain
- Less space per floor required for power equipment

Cons

- Cabling cost to run Class 1 circuits to each Zone
  - Conduit
  - Electrician
  - Large AWG cable
- 48Vdc Plant and Battery must be larger to offset cable losses

Design Architecture: Distributed DC Plants



Pros

- All DC cabling will be NEC Class 2 compliant
- Installation cost
- Equipment cost

Cons

- Space must be found for power equipment in IDFs
- Distributed batteries are more difficult to maintain
- Additional AC circuits required to each rectifier location

Design Example

ONT Count by IDF	1-2 Port ONT	DC WATTS	4 Port ONT	DC WATTS	8 Port ONT	DC WATTS	24 Port ONT (AC)	500W 120VAC	Total ONT	Total DC load	DC Power system Load	Total AC load (W)	# of Ch
IDF 3D	47	30	3	80	0	80	1	500	51	1650	2145	500	50
IDF MDF	47	30	7	80	0	80	1	500	55	1970	2561	500	54
IDF 3A	45	30	12	80	0	80	1	500	58	2310	3003	500	57
IDF 2F	48	30	10	80	2	80	1	500	61	2400	3120	500	60
IDF 2E	50	30	11	80	7	80	1	500	69	2940	3822	500	68
IDF 1A	58	30	21	80	0	80	1	500	80	3420	4446	500	79
IDF 2A	56	30	18	80	5	80	1	500	80	3520	4576	500	79
IDF 4A	62	30	24	80	0	80	1	500	87	3780	4914	500	86
IDF 2C	77	30	18	80	3	80	1	500	99	3990	5187	500	98
IDF 1Z	61	30	36	80	1	80	1	500	99	4790	6227	500	98
IDF 3C	76	30	34	80	1	80	1	500	112	5080	6604	500	111
IDF 5A	87	30	28	80	7	80	1	500	123	5410	7033	500	122
Total ON	714		222		26		12		974	41260	53638	6000	962

Deployment Methodologies

- What is the design architecture?
- What is the end user survivability requirement?
- Cabling and infrastructure approach
- Maintaining flexibility and future management in your network.

Knowledge Check

Does a 48VDC remote power system fed by an AC plug in require a licensed electrician for installation?

A. Yes

✓ B. No

C. Sometimes

Can a class 2 circuit be installed in plenum space without the use of conduit?

✓ A. Yes

B. No

C. Sometimes

Questions?

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Fiber Connectors

SC/APC is default standard in PON networks

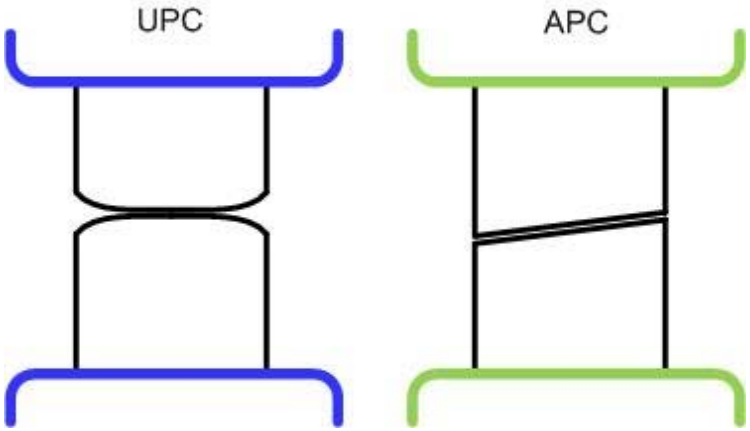
- APC connectors reduce reflectance
- Reduce damage to transmitters and amplifiers
- Allow injection of Analog Video

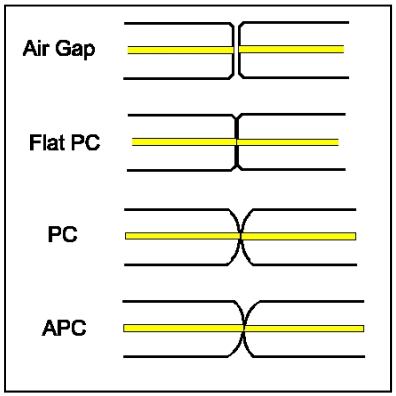
APC and UPC

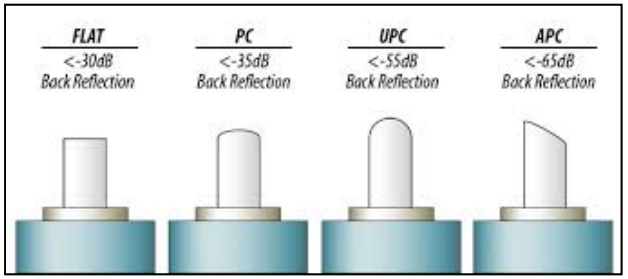
- Ultra Physical Contact Connectors (UPC)
  - Blue

- Angled Physical Connectors (APC)
  - Green

Endface Comparison







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APC vs. PC (un-mated)

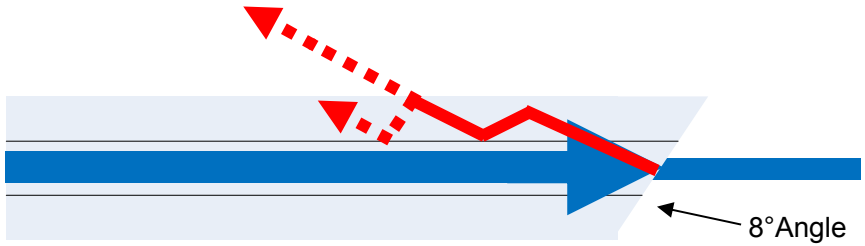
RL = ~14.7dB

PC/UPC – Not Angled

Start Flat/PC

RL = Return Loss

RL = >60dB



APC - Angled

Start APC

APC vs. PC (mated)

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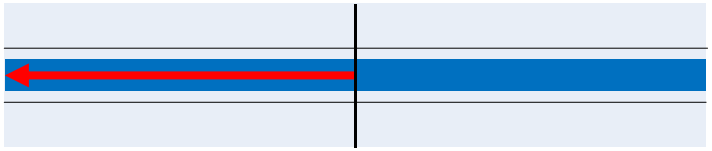

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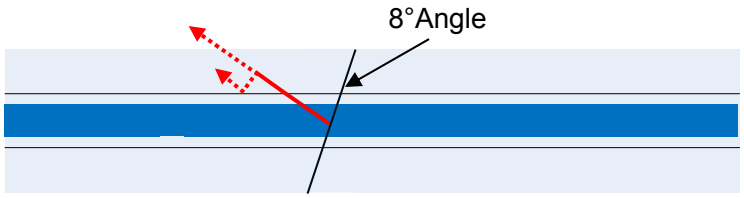

APC - Angled

Start APC

Importance of Cleaning

No. 1 cause of fiber network failures is contaminated connectors

- *NTT-Advanced Technology Research, 2010*

80% of network problems are due to dirty connectors!

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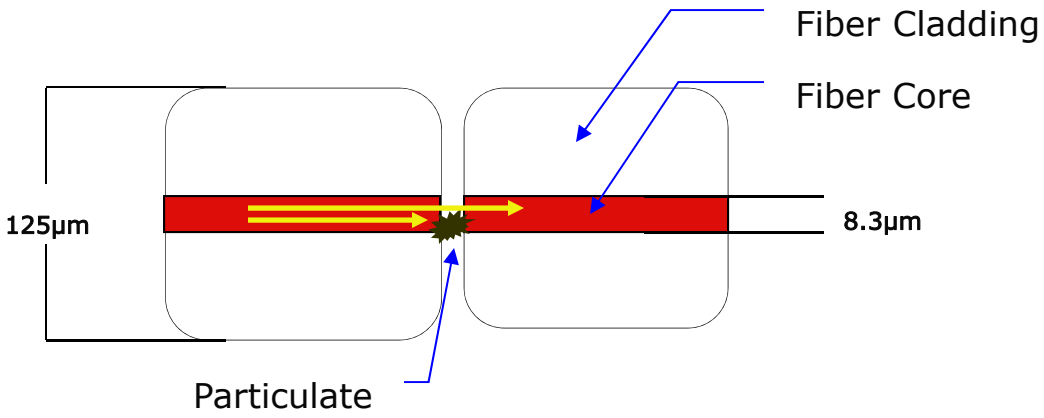
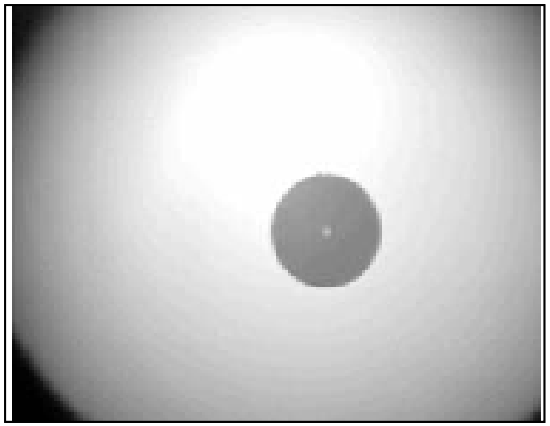
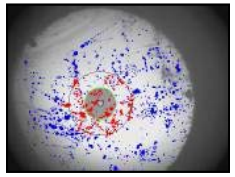


Common Contaminants



SINGLEMODE FIBER

End face should be free of any contamination or defects,



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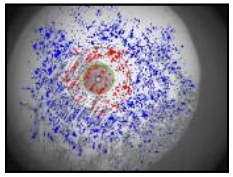
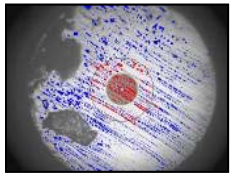


Hand Lotion



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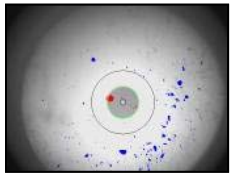

Alcohol Residue

- Dust
- Skin oil
- Alcohol residue
- Distilled water residue
- Vegetable oil
- Hand lotion
- Dryer lint
- Saltwater residue
- Graphite

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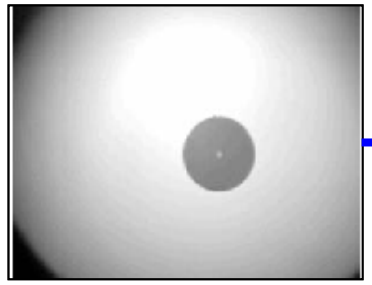
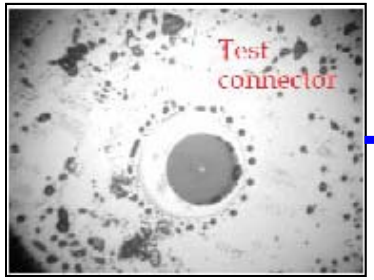
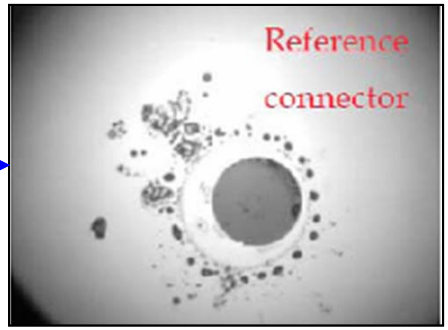
Contaminate Transfers



Clean ferrule

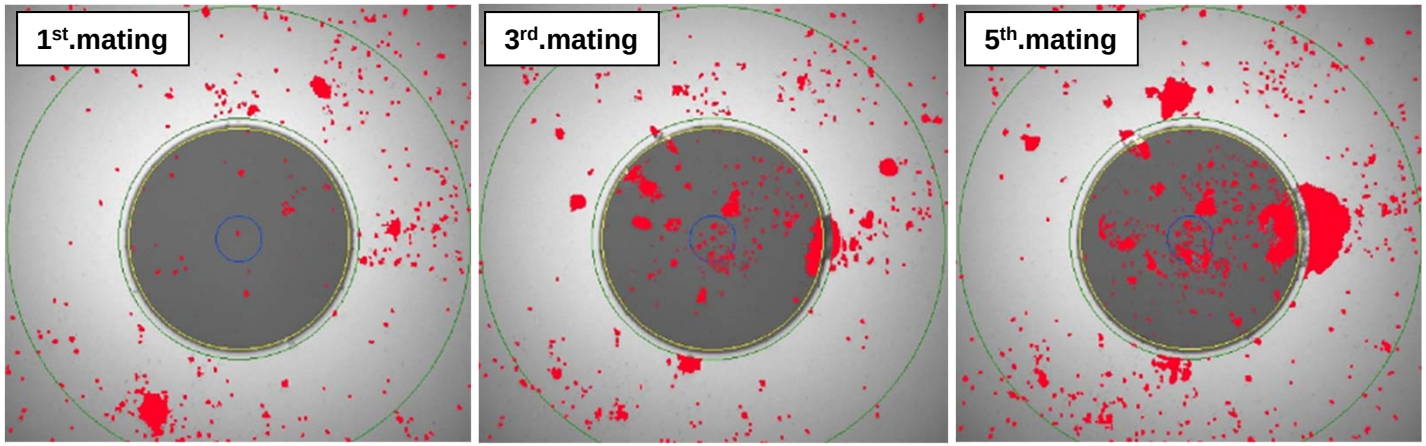


Contaminated ferrule



Contamination transfers from the contaminated to the clean ferrule reducing optical performance.

And Migrates



Dirt on connectors moves to the middle of the ferrule!!!

Source: IEC standard committee

Testing

- Key is to verify cable plant performance and connectivity
- Splitters are passive, usually trouble free
- Look for issues at connectors and jumpers
- Be aware if disconnecting before a splitter, a number of users on the channel will lose service

Testing

- Test in one direction. Light source at the OLT and power meter at the ONT locations.
- Ideally use a PON specific Light Source/Power Meter set to test 1310/1490/1550nm
- An alternate option is to use a standard Light Source/Power Meter at 1310nm and 1550nm
- OTDRs can be used for troubleshooting faults found in power meter testing, but are not used to certify links

Testing

- Testing with splitters: 3dB loss for each 1:2 split (excludes connections)
- ANSI/TIA 568C.3 = max .75dB per mated pair
- Singlemode cable = 0.5dB/km
- Bend insensitive cable can be helpful

Optical LAN Link Budget

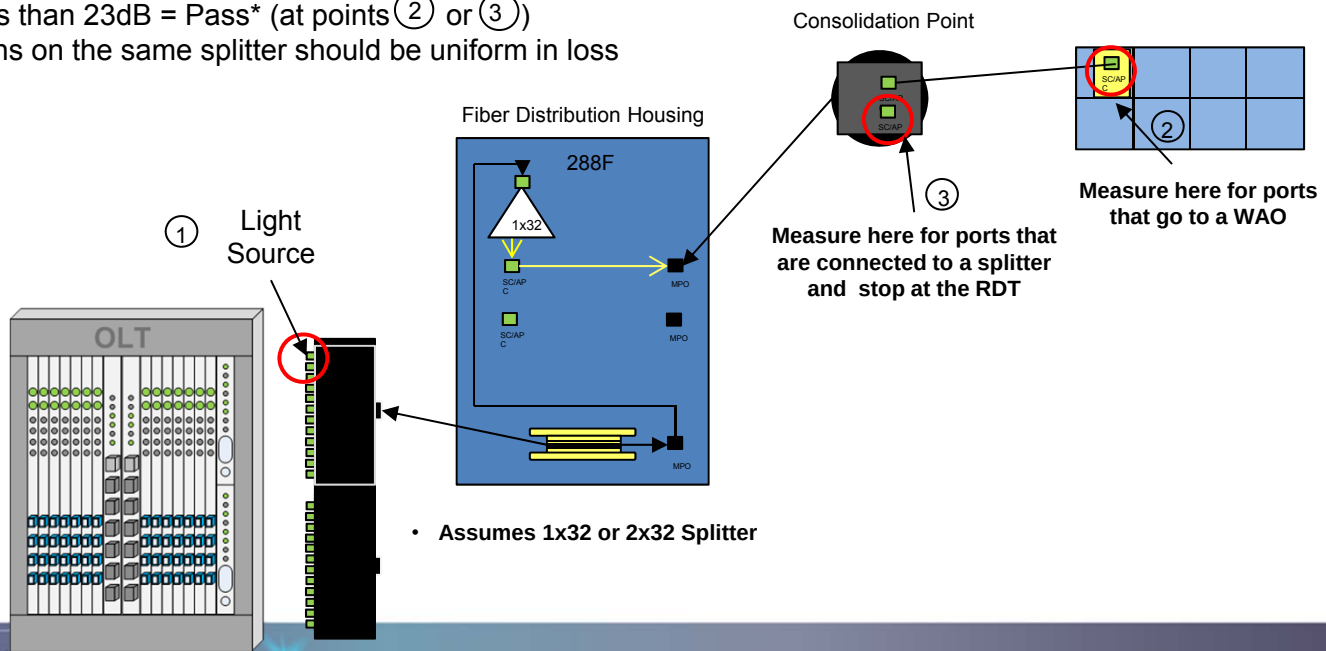
- Max distance limited by attenuation, fiber loss. Splitters and connections contribute.
- Most budgets between 15.5 & 28dB; smaller splits and shorter cables require attenuators

Loss Contributor	GPON Budget
Splitter (1:32) =	16.7dB
Fiber Loss 10Km=	5dB
Conn/Splice Loss=	3.6dB
	25.3dB

Attenuation	Loss (Maximum)	Unit
Optical Loss 1310 nm	0.5	dB/Km
Optical Loss 1490 nm	0.5	dB/Km
Optical Loss 1550 nm	0.5	dB/Km
Splice Loss per unit	0.3	dB
Connector Loss	0.75	dB
1x32 PON Splitter	16.7	dB
1x16 PON Splitter	13.5	dB
1x8 PON Splitter	10.3	dB
1x4 PON Splitter	7.2	dB

Centralized Split Test Layout (Downstream)

- Measure at 1310nm/1550nm
- Document admin/labeling scheme
- Less than 23dB = Pass* (at points ② or ③)
- Paths on the same splitter should be uniform in loss



Zone Split Test Layout (Downstream)

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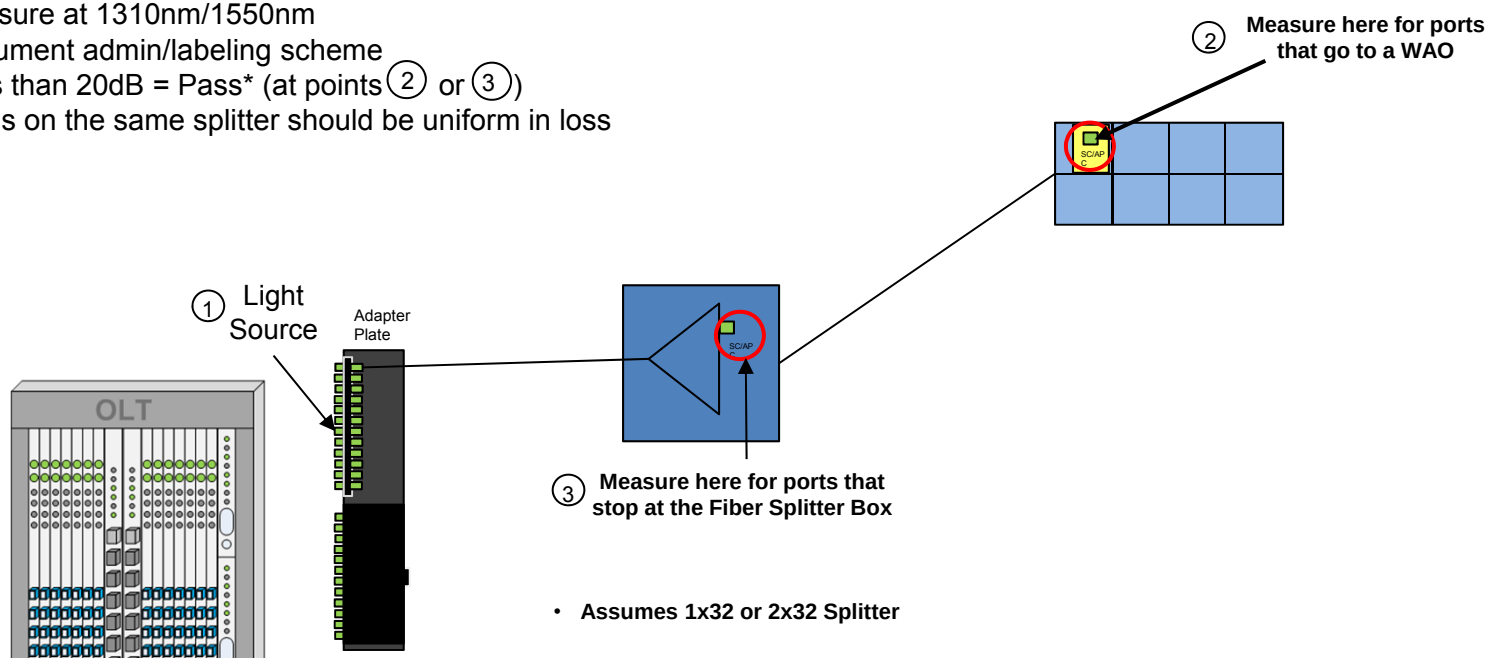

Zone Split (Cascaded) Test Layout (Downstream)

- Measure at 1310nm/1550nm
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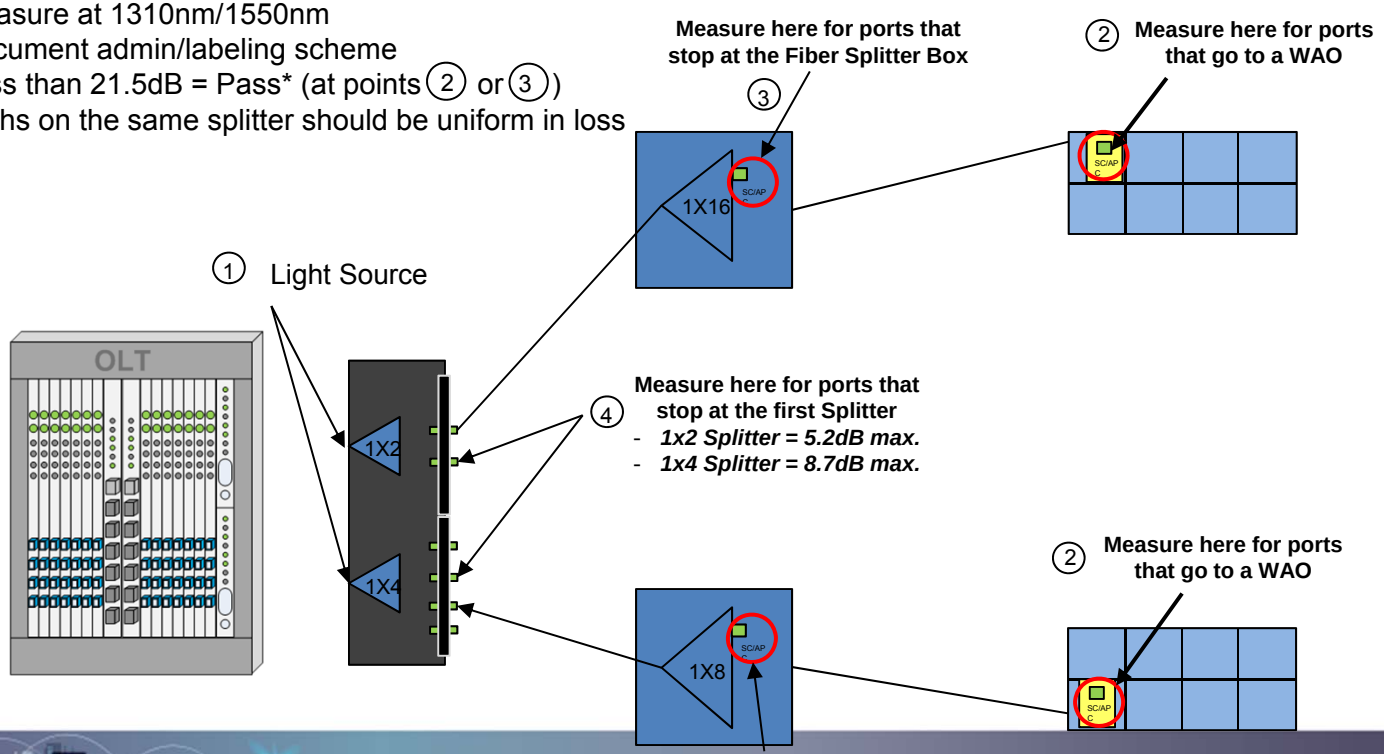
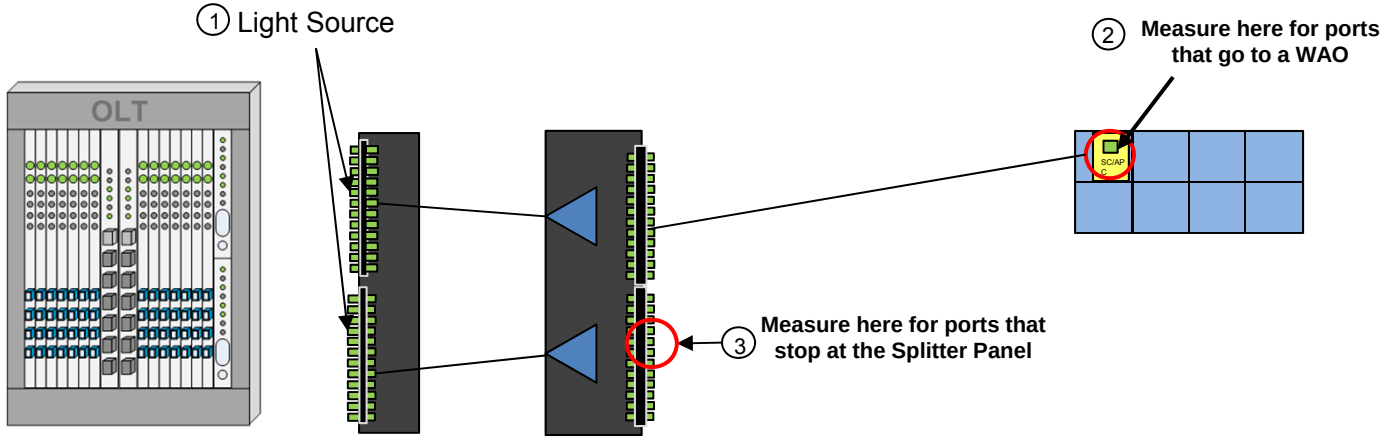
- Less than 21.5dB = Pass* (at points (2) or (3))
- Paths on the same splitter should be uniform in loss



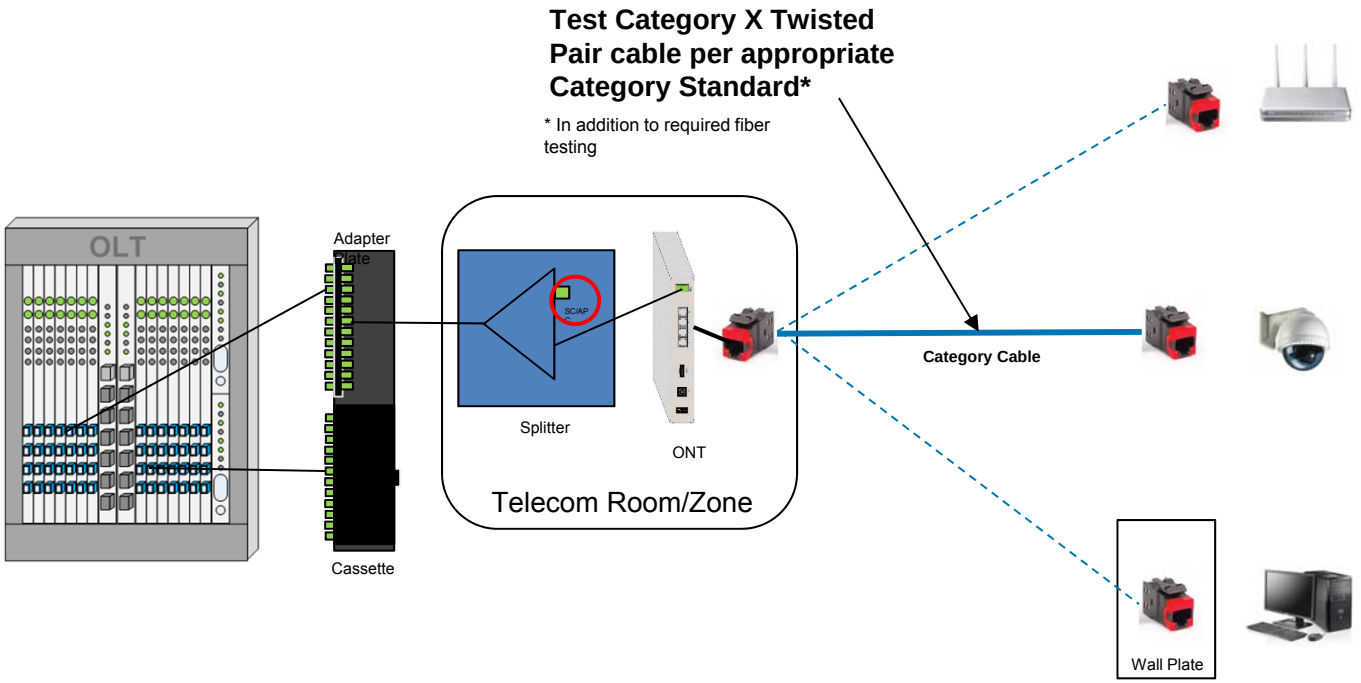
Rack Mount Split Test Layout (Downstream)

- Measure at 1310nm/1550nm
- Document admin/labeling scheme
- Less than 19.75dB = Pass* (at points ② or ③)
- Paths on the same splitter should be uniform in loss



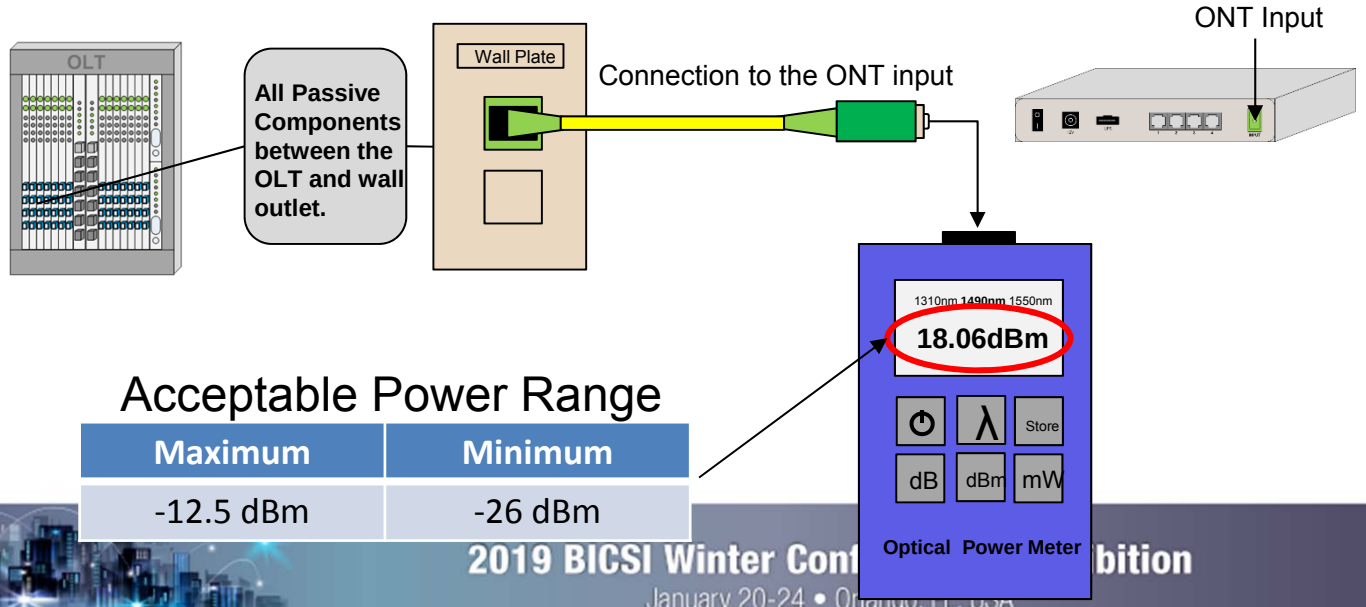
- **Assumes 1x32 or 2x32 Splitter**

Hybrid PON/Traditional Test Layout (Downstream/Upstream)



Move, Add, Change (MAC) Testing

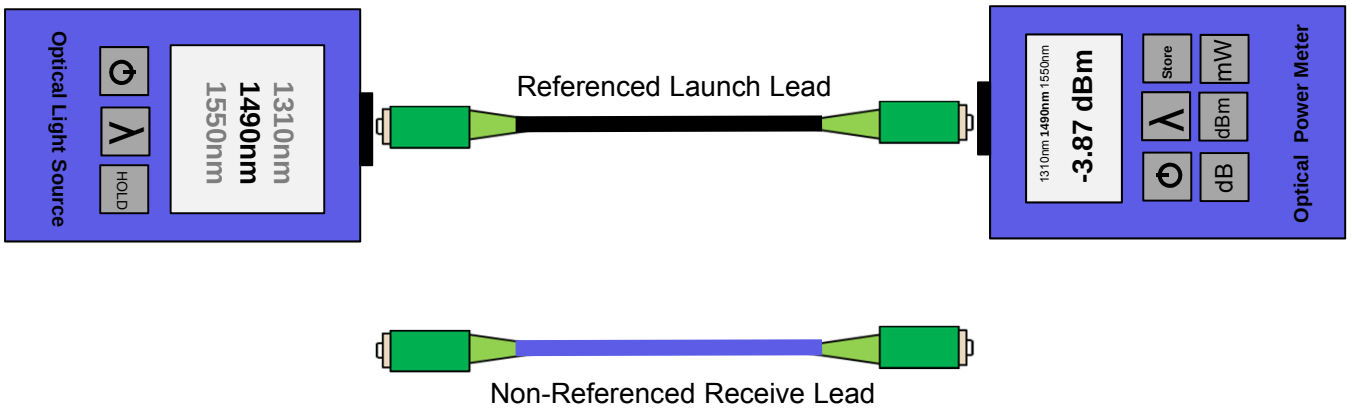
Once the splitter input is connection is made to the OLT, it cannot be disconnected for testing of MACs without disruption to the other users. When a move, add, or change is made on an active PON circuit, verification must be made to ensure that the proper range of power in dBm will be fed to the ONT. There is a minimum and a maximum value that is acceptable per ITU G.984X. This is verified by placing the connector that will connect to the input of the ONT into an Optical Power Meter and measuring the power in dBm to verify that it is between the minimum and maximum level.



Acceptable Power Range

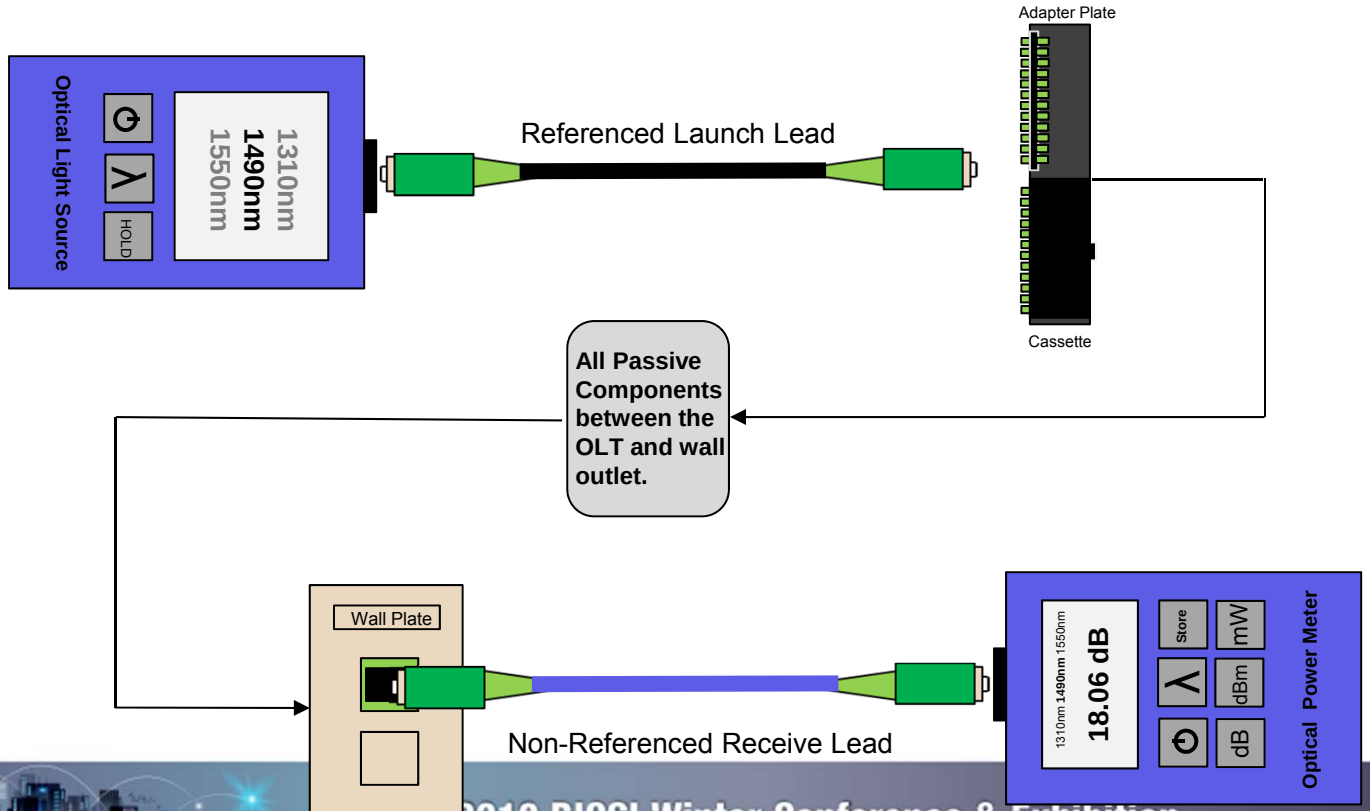
Maximum	Minimum
-12.5 dBm	-26 dBm

Referencing the meter

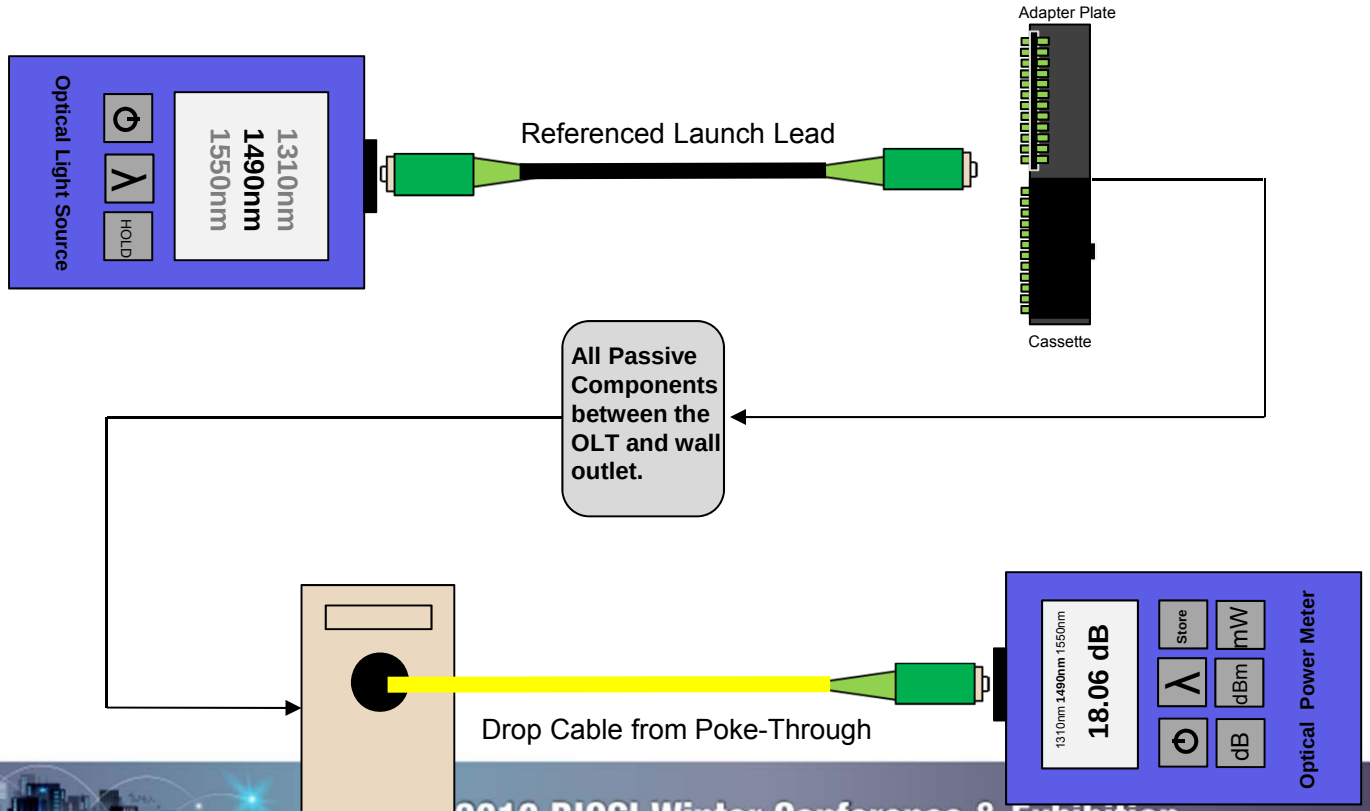


(Never include this lead when referencing/zeroing the power meter)

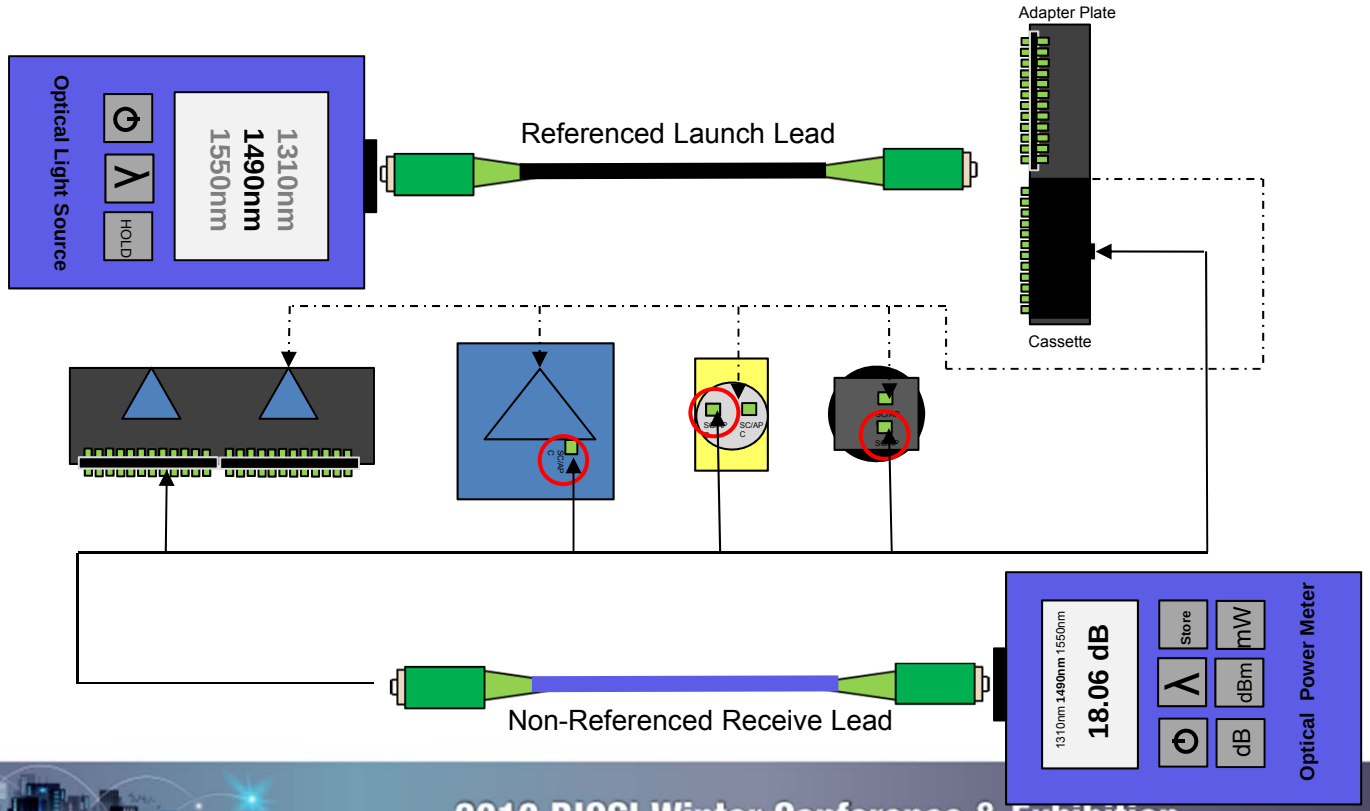
Link Test with WAO



Poke Through



Mid-Point Verification



Knowledge Check

This is the common POL connector

✓ A. SC/APC

B. ST

C. MT-RJ

D. FC

POL Networks use this fiber…

A. Multimode

✓ B. Singlemode

C. Unimode

D. OM3

It is important to ensure connector endfaces are clean prior to mating

✓ A. True

B. False

Contaminate on fiber connectors can

A. Transfer

B. Migrate

C. Block light

✓ D. All of the above

You should always use a wet cleaning method to remove contamination

A. True

✓ B. False

A reduction of 3dB of light signal reduces the received power by…

A. 10%

✓ B. Half

C. 12 Volts

When testing a POL with an OTDR, you should test in this direction…

✓ A. Upstream

B. Downstream

C. Sideways

Loss budgets should be determined by advertised "Typical" performance values

A. True

✓ B. False

Questions?

POL Testing Considerations

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- STP & Loop Detection
- Multicast

Objectives

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

- Understand the differences between ITU and IEEE PON Standards
- Describe the ONT ranging and provisioning process
- Understand the basic steps for deploying a POL
- Understand the future PON standards

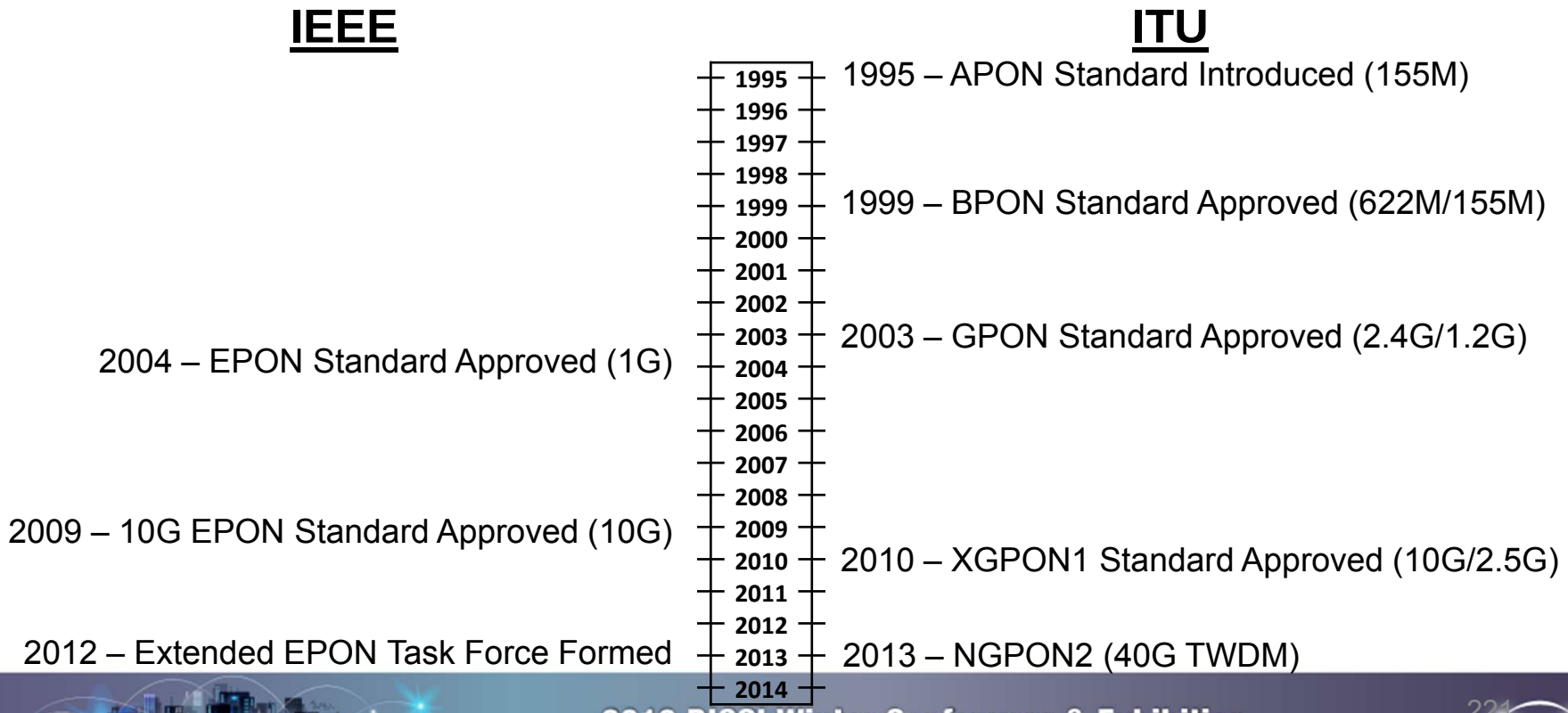
Standards – IEEE vs. ITU

- ITU and IEEE have separate standards for PON
- Both standards use the same passive infrastructure (fiber & splitters)
- The primary difference is the electronics

Popular Standards Comparison

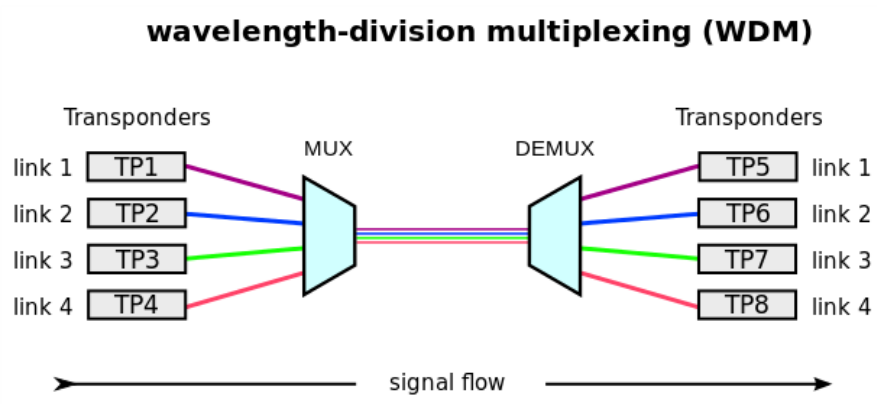
	EPON	GPON
Standard	IEEE 802.3ah	ITU G.984
Speed	1Gbps Symmetrical	2.4Gbps Down / 1.2 Gbps Up
Framing	Ethernet (mostly native)	GEMS Encapsulation
Wavelengths	1490nm/1310nm	1490nm/1310nm
Dynamic Bandwidth	Optional Vendor Specific	Built-in
Encryption	Optional Vendor Specific	AES-128 Downstream

Standards Timeline



WDM Methodology

- Multiple wavelengths over the same physical strand of glass
- Wavelengths do not interfere with each other
- Allows multiple discreet communications



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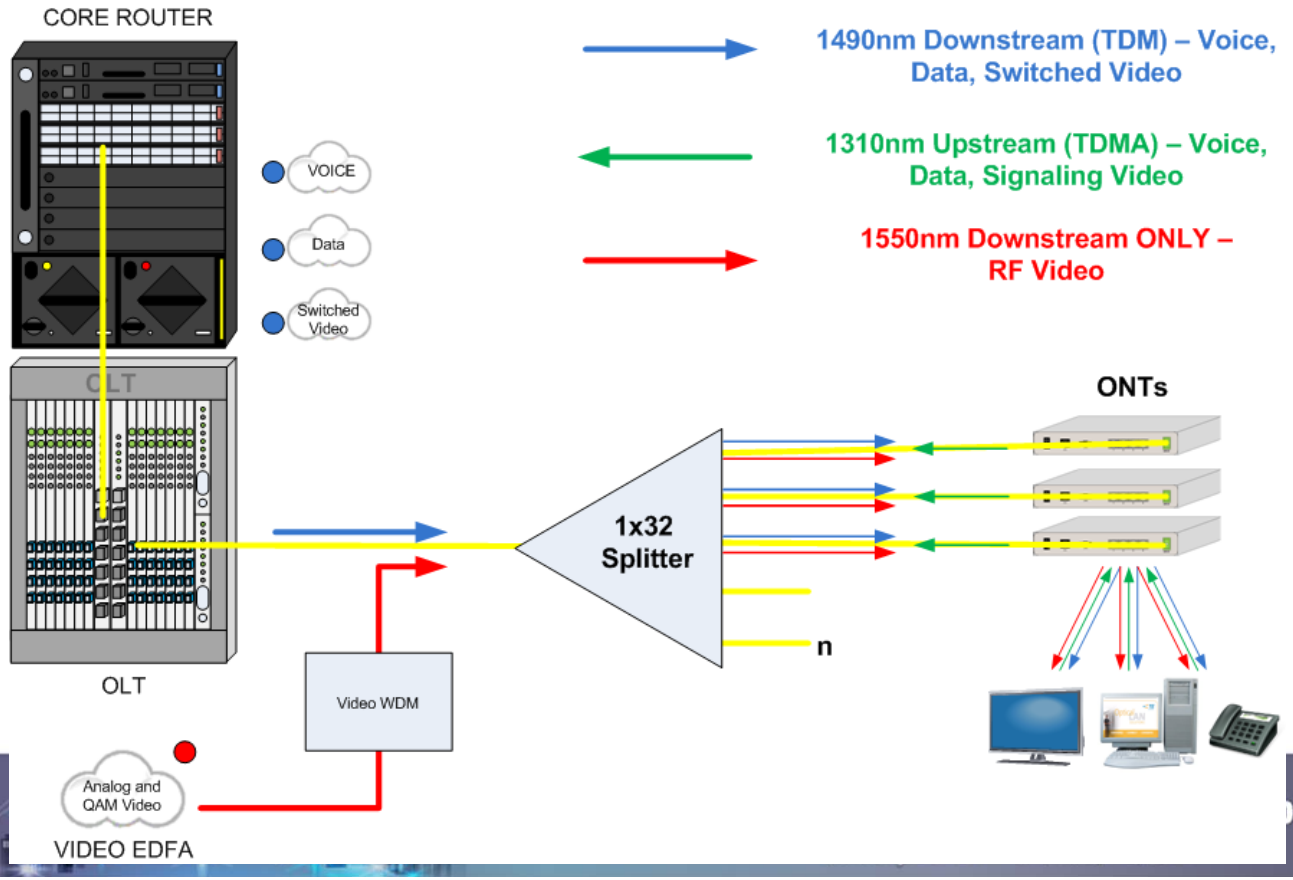
WDM in PON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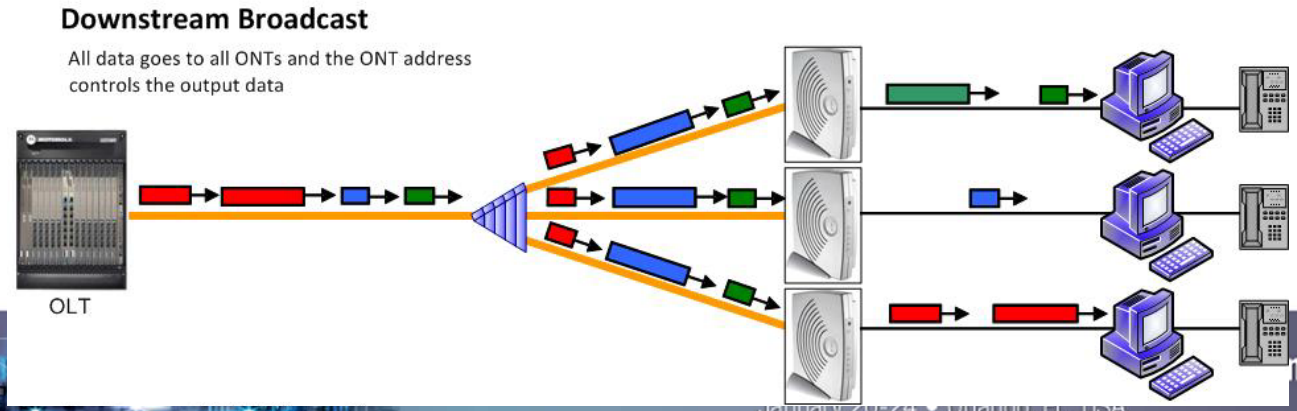
CLT
OLT
Video WDM
Analog and QAM Video
VIDEO EDFA
1490nm Downstream (TDM) – Voice, Data, Switched Video
1310nm Upstream (TDMA) – Voice, Data, Signaling Video
1550nm Downstream ONLY – RF Video
1x32 Splitter
n
ONTs

PON Types

- **BPON – (Broadband PON)** is an older version of PON technology which is based on ITU specifications and is characterized by an asymmetrical 622 Mbps downstream and a 155 Mpbs upstream optical line rate. Earlier versions of Verizon's FiOS™ offering in the U.S. are based on BPON but more recent implementations of FiOS use GPON technology.
- **GPON – (Gigabit PON)** is the latest ITU specified PON network and is characterized by a 2.4 Gbps downstream and a 1.25 Gbps upstream optical line rate. The first significant commercial deployments of GPON began in early 2008. Most carrier implementations of GPON are in the U.S. however it is beginning to proliferate in European markets as well.
- **EPON – (Gigabit Ethernet PON or GEPON)** is an IEEE standards based PON system characterized by a symmetrical 1.25 Gbps optical line rate. EPON is the predominant PON solution since it has been commercially available since 2001. GEPON has been primarily deployed in Asian Pacific markets. Recently, 10Gbit/s EPON or 10G-EPON was ratified as an amendment (IEEE 802.3av) in the IEEE 802.3 standard and provides for an asymmetrical 10 Gbps downstream/1 Gbps upstream rate as well as a symmetrical 10 Gbps rate.
- **WDM PON – (Wave Division Multiplexing PON)** is an emerging technology which leverages the optical advances of dense wave division multiplexing (DWDM) to provide a dedicated wavelength to a single ONT. Implementations range from "tunable" optics which must be matched to the ONT's optics to a dynamic optical locking capability which automatically assigns a wavelength to the ONT at the ranging phase. WDM PONs utilize an arrayed waveguide grating (AWG) to multiplex up to 32 wavelengths of light onto a single fiber in the same way a passive optical splitter does. Unlike a typical optical splitter however, an AWG utilizes a phase shift in the optical light to provide an output on each fiber that only receives a certain wavelength of light.

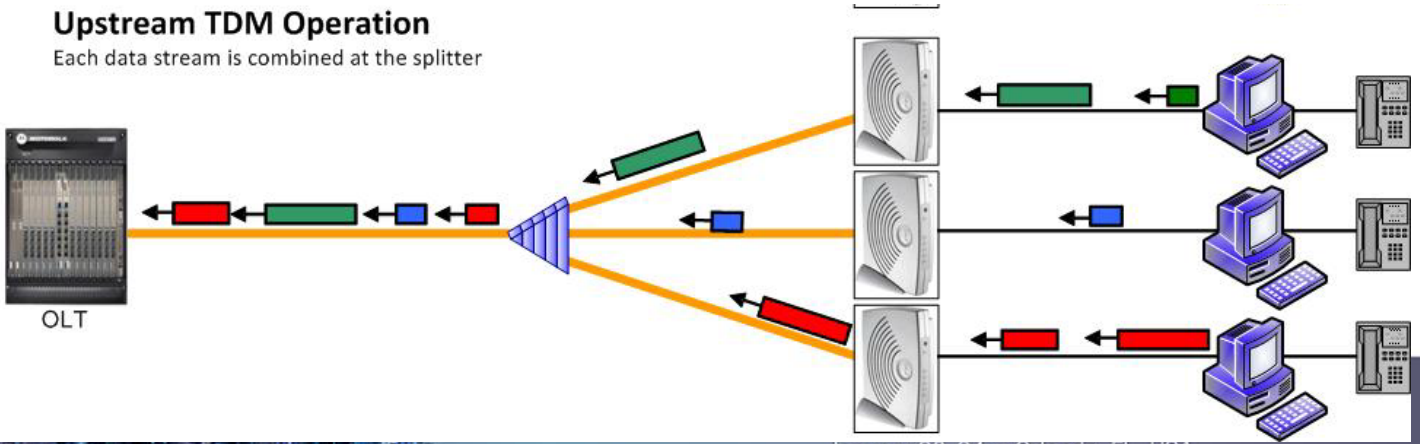
Downstream Communication

The OLT transmits a signal downstream that all of the ONTs receive (point-to-multipoint). In the downstream direction, the information is broadcast on a specific color (wavelength) of laser light. The information is encoded into digital form and given a specific address that matches a specific ONT. The ONT that matches the address receives the signal and forwards the information to the end-user Ethernet port as depicted below.



Upstream Communication

Since many ONTs are placed on the same fiber, each with their own laser, upstream communications must be coordinated so that they do not interfere with each other. This is done by synchronizing the ONTs and requiring each to send information to the OLT (Upstream) in a specific time window (TDM). The upstream laser color is different from the downstream laser, so the upstream signal will not interfere with other ONTs on the PON. Using the WDM technique, ONTs do not interfere with each other; the upstream signals do not interfere with downstream signals, and the upstream and downstream signals can communicate at the same time (full duplex). This mechanism for converged, duplex communication is depicted below.



GPON Bandwidth

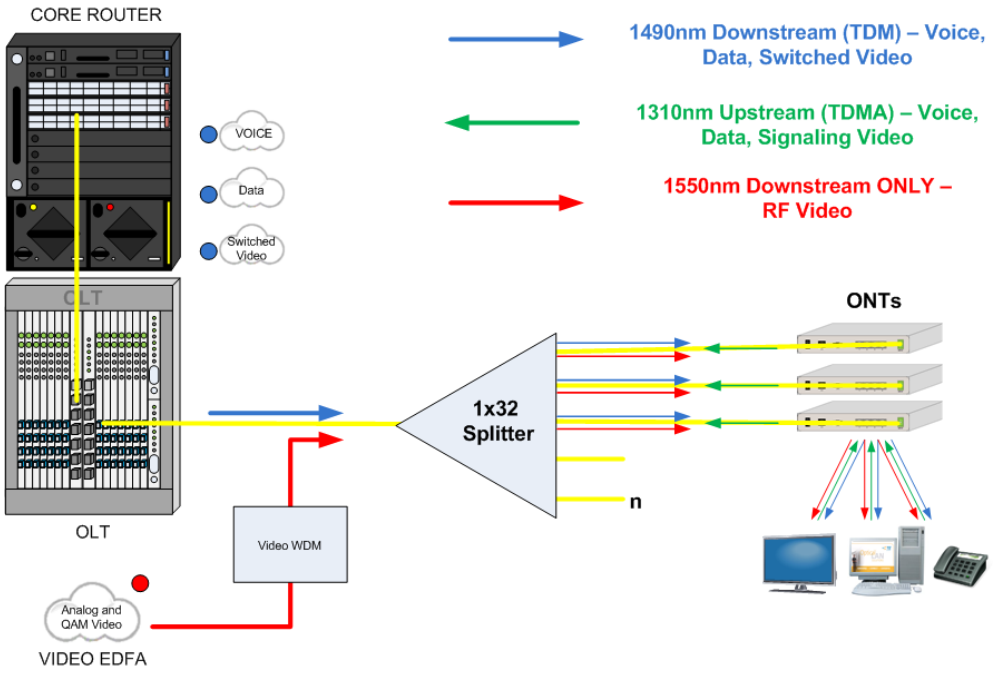
- GPON upstream bandwidth is directly correlated to TDMA time slot
- Each ONT will get a number of timeslots allocated. Each frame is 125µs in length

- Static bandwidth management
- Dynamic Bandwidth Allocation (DBA)
  - DBA is specified in ITU 984.3. This feature is used to grant upstream bandwidth to ONUs based on their demand
  - Used for oversubscribing GPON links

ONT Ranging Process

1. Authorize ONT to be on the PON
2. Determine distance from OLT
3. Setup OMCI communications
4. Assign bandwidth timeslots
5. Upgrade ONT software
6. Assign VLANs, QoS, PoE, security, etc.

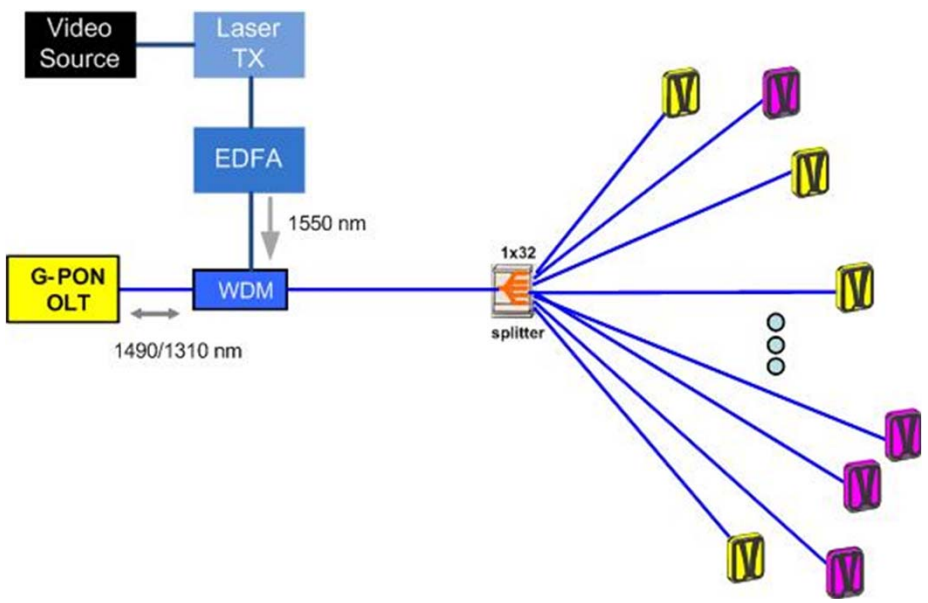
RF Video



Additionally, an analog signal can be injected onto the same PON fiber, using yet another color of light (WDM techniques). This is called an overlay and is generally used to carry broadcast TV to the user's location. As with data and voice propagation, the light is a different color and therefore does not interfere with the other signals being carried on the fiber cable.

RF Video

1. Video Source (Coax)
2. Laser Transmitter
3. Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifier (EDFA)
4. WDM



Centralized Administration

- Reduce Operations & Maintenance (O&M) by reduced the amount of equipment managed
  - ONTs are managed by the OLT
- No powered devices in the middle of the network
  - Same location as user
- Co-locate OLT with other IT gear
  - Same location as other gear
- OLT handles activation, administration, and provision
- No administration ports on ONTs

15 Minute Break

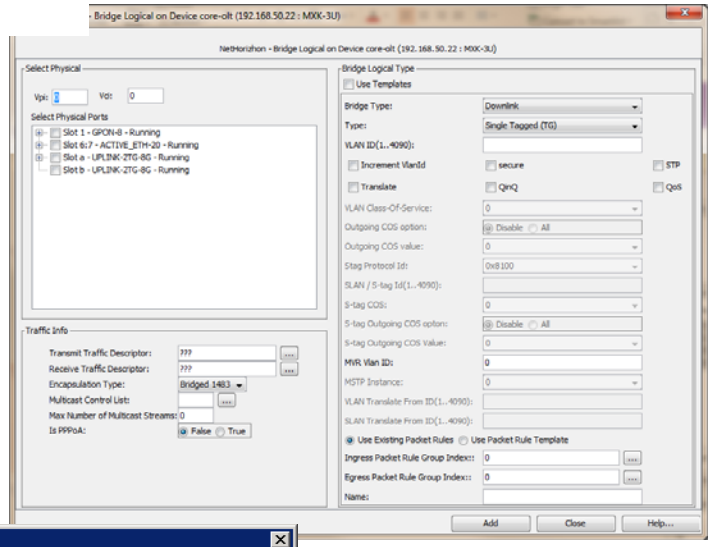
Please respect others and return on time.

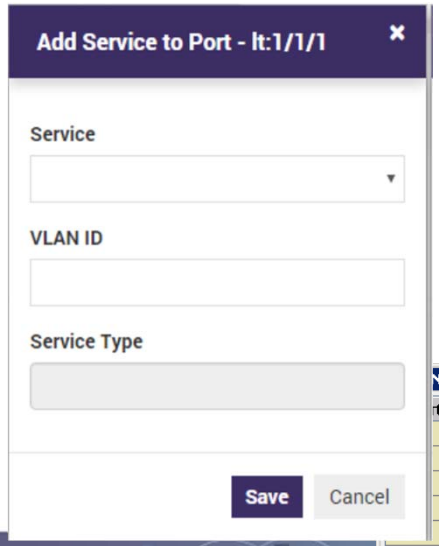
Knowledge Check

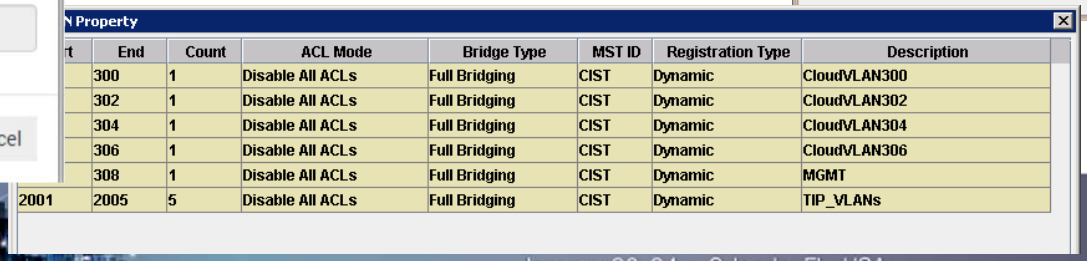
- What is a VLAN?
- Difference between Layers 1, 2 and 3
- Have you provisioned a Cisco/Brocade/Juniper switch?

VLAN Creation

- POL uses VLANs just like Ethernet switches







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	308	1	Disable All ACLs	Full Bridging	CIST	Dynamic	MGMT
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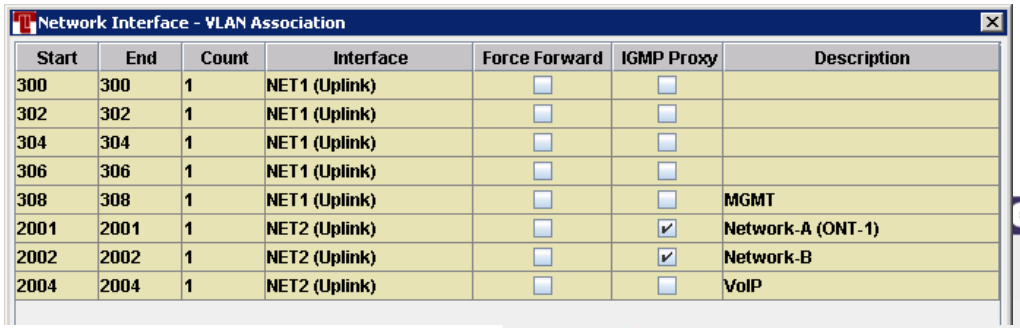
Uplink Provisioning

- Pick 1G and 10G Ethernet ports to connect to the core network



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308	308	1	NET1 (Uplink)	☐	☐	MGMT
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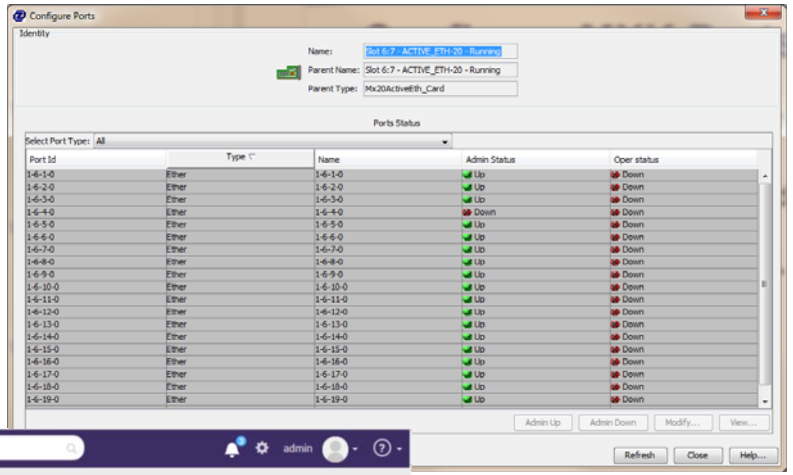

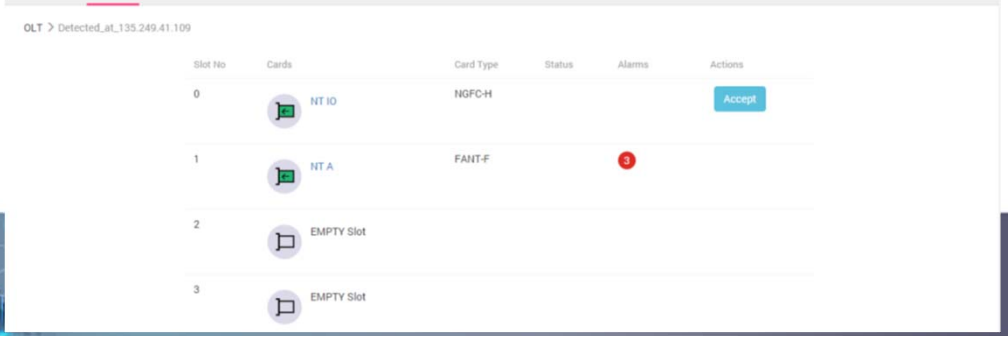

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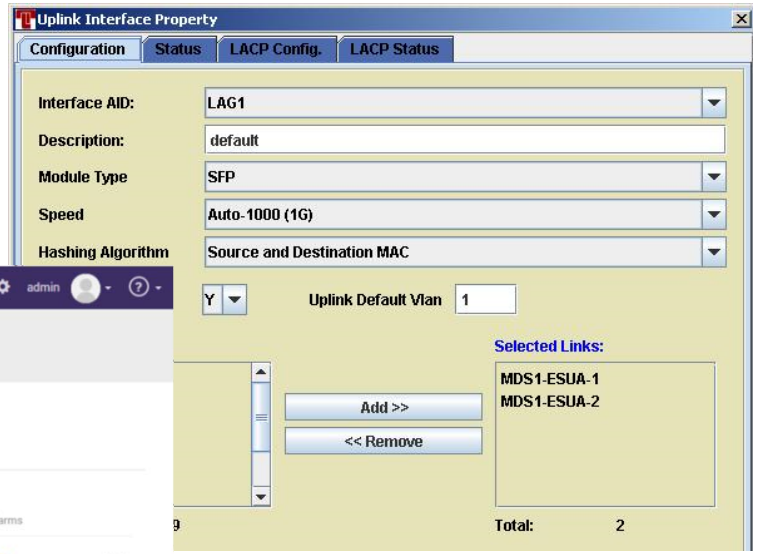
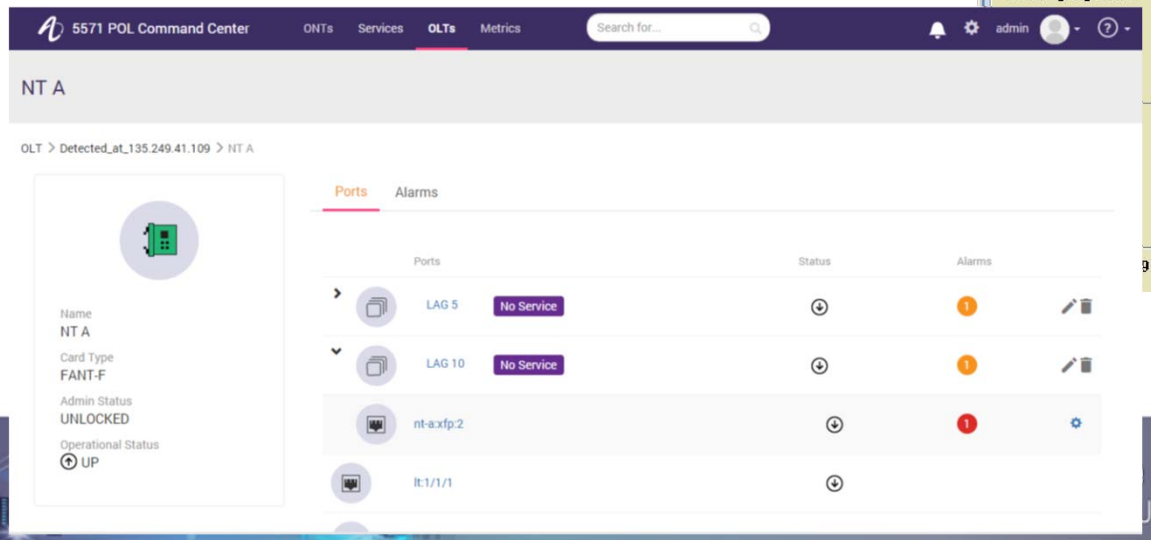
Uplink LAGs

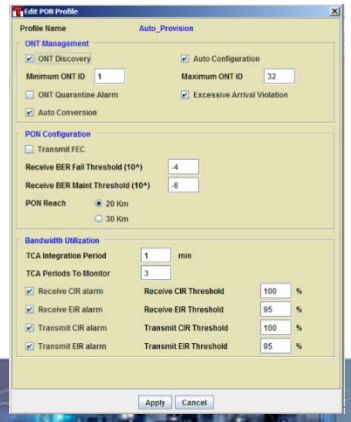
- Add individual ports to Link Aggregation Groups
- Configure LACP

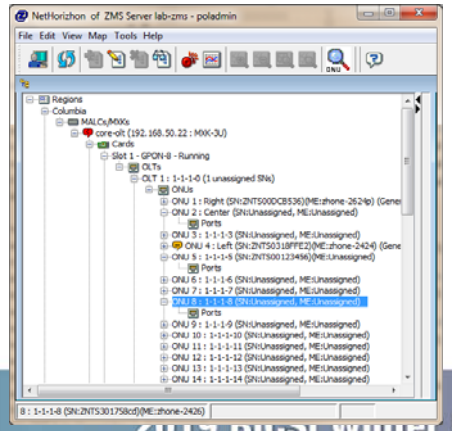


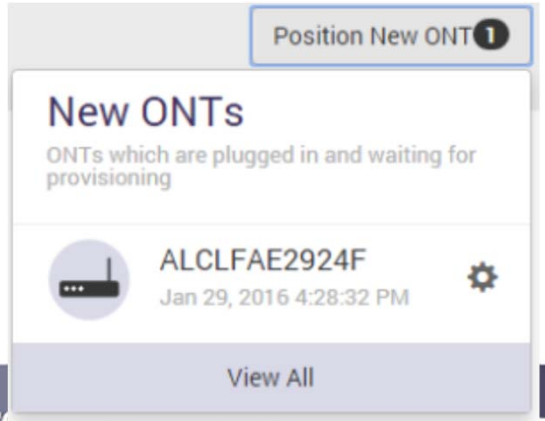


ONT Discovery

- ONTs will notify the OLT when they are connected
- Administrator determines next steps

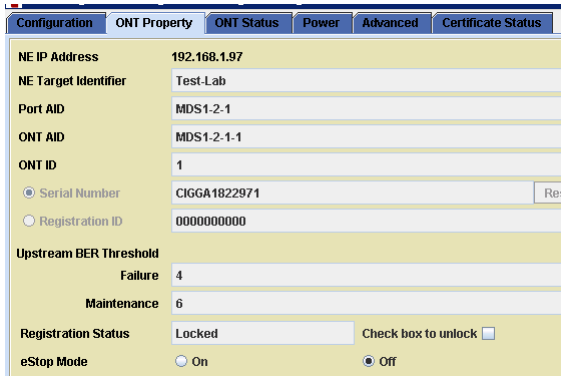


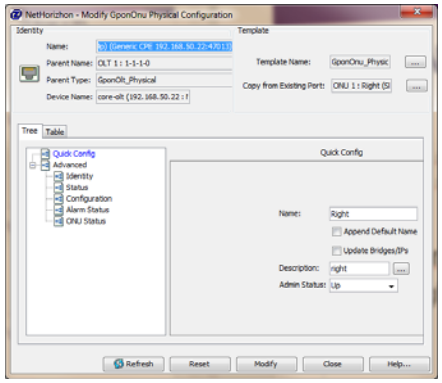


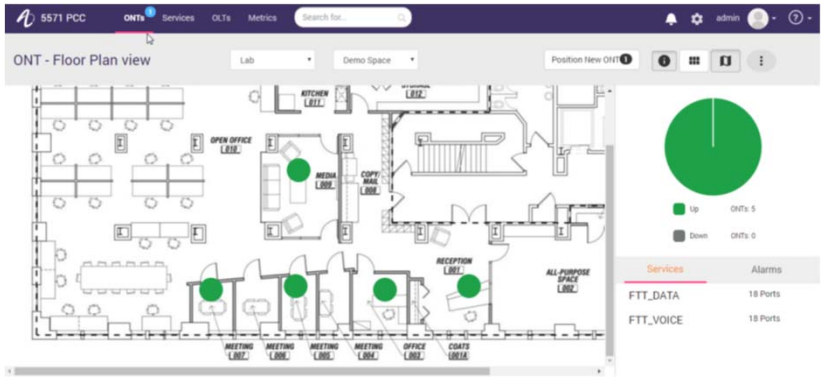


ONT Ranging

- Know your ONT locations before they are deployed
- Assign a name and location as they are ranged

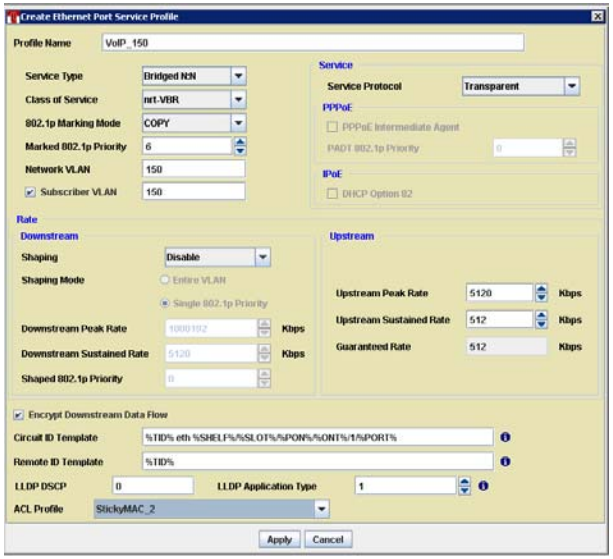


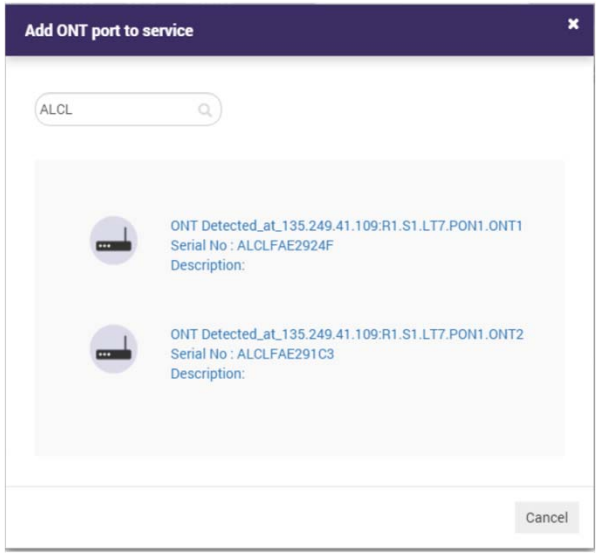


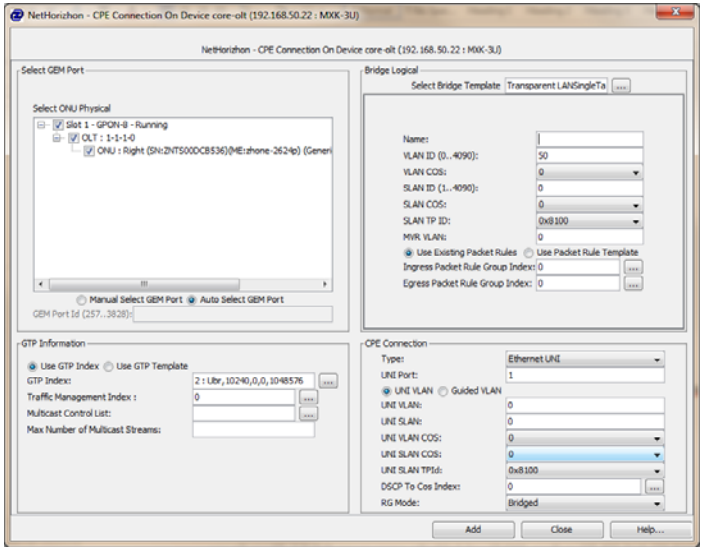


ONT Provisioning

- Assign VLANs once ONTs are ranged







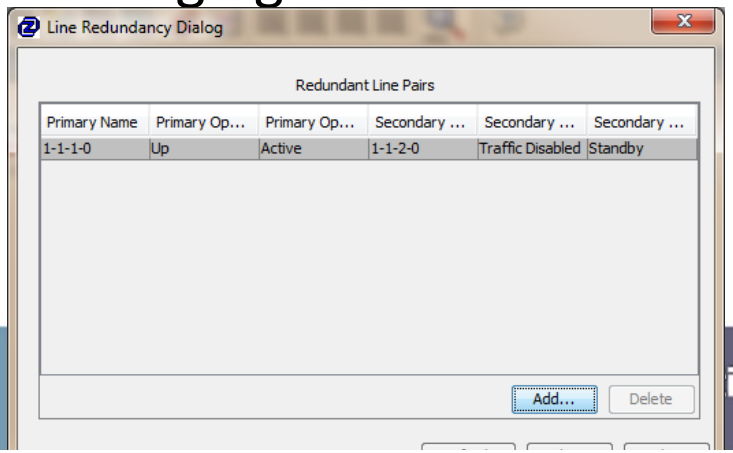
Optical Levels

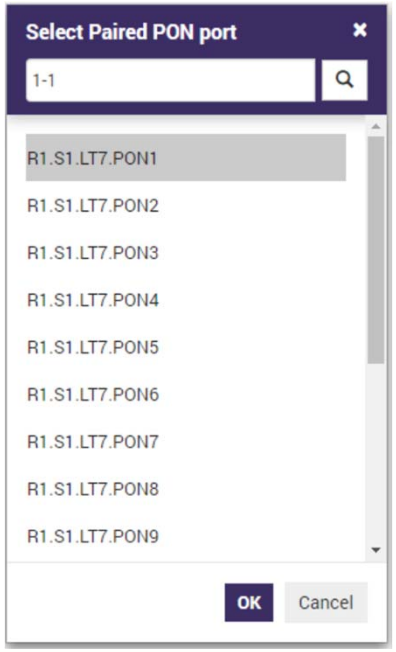
- OLTs and ONTs will report optical transmit and receive levels
- Provides basic indication of connection problems
- Not intended to replace cable plant certification

Type-B Protection

- Provides sub-80ms switchover protection between PON ports on same OLT
- Redundant OLTs an option
- Switchover between OLTs

sometimes requires re-ranging





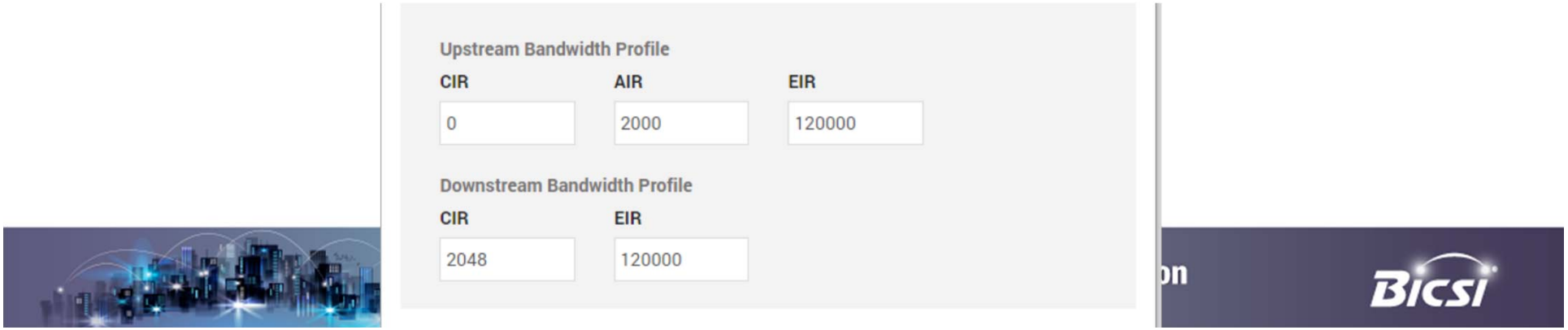
OMCI

- OLTs communicate with ONTs using ONT Management and Control Interface (OMCI)
- OMCI is part of the GPON standard and operating outside of GEM Ports
- OMCI is established after ONT is ranged

Bandwidth Assignment

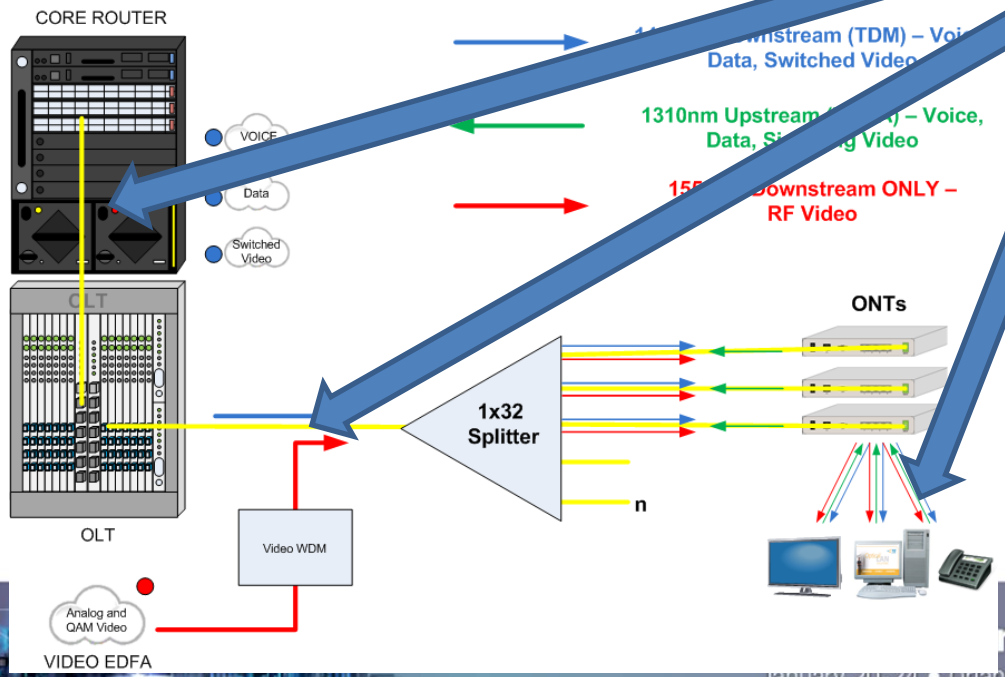
- Bandwidth management is built-in to the GPON standard

- Required during provisioning



Bandwidth Management

Committed rates cannot exceed capacity of any link in the system

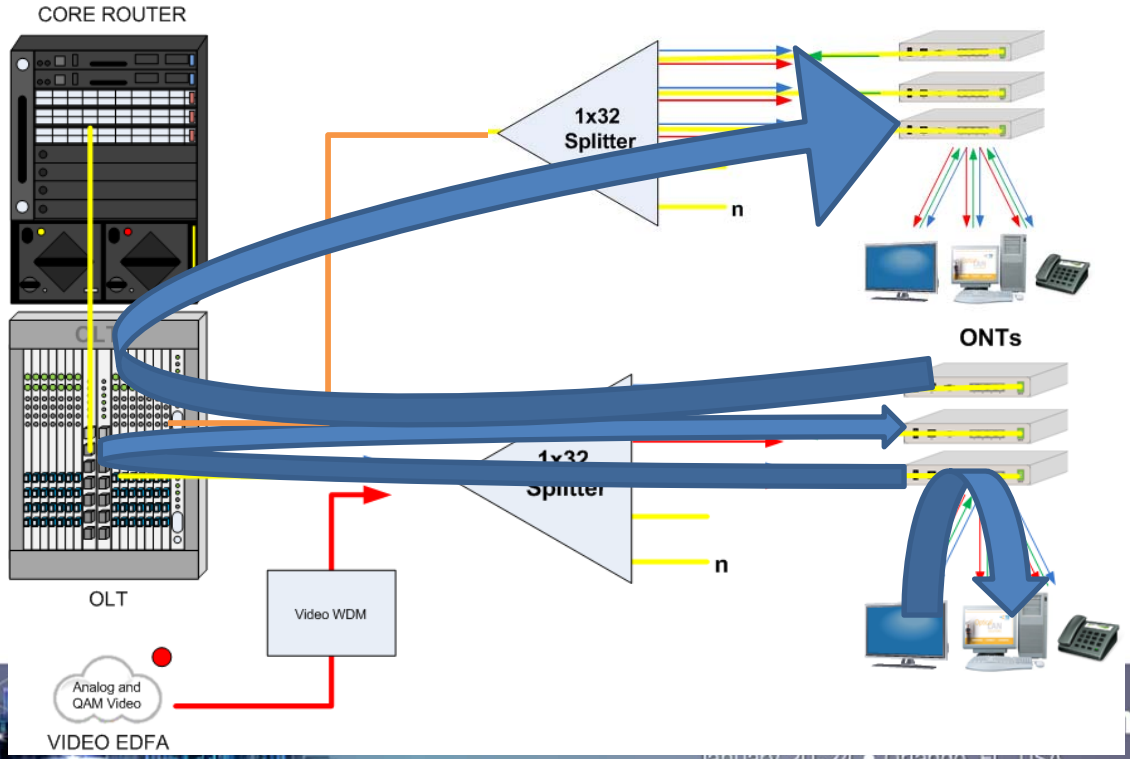


Upstream Granting

- The “Grant” is the permission sent from the OLT to the ONT to:
  - Allow the ONT to transmit traffic in its assigned timeslot on the Upstream data train
  - Control the flow of Upstream traffic from the ONTs to the OLT so collisions of traffic from different ONTs on the PON do not occur

Traffic Flow

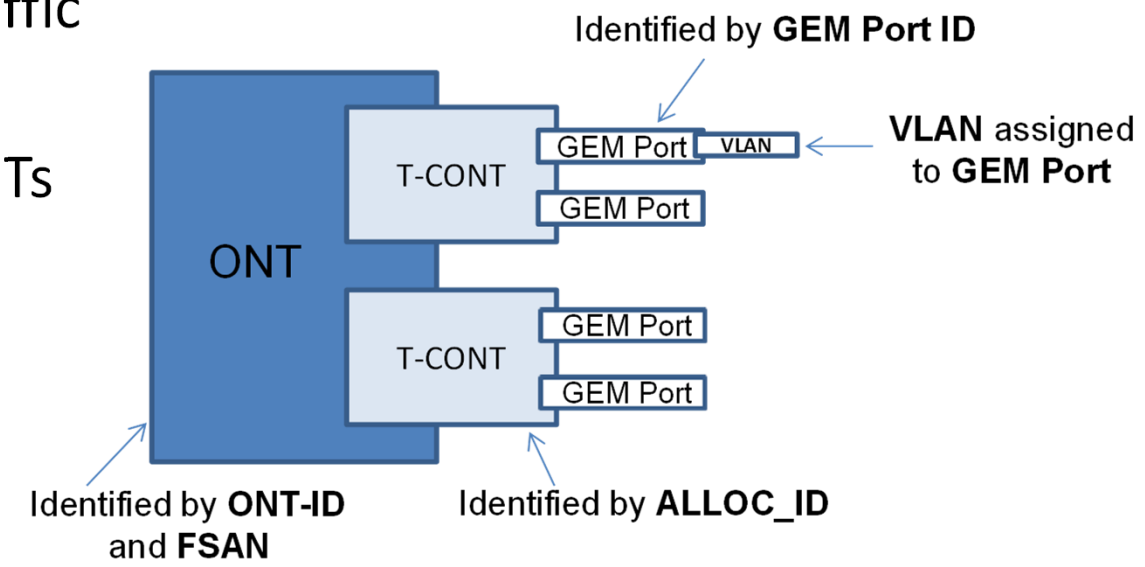
Internal switching separates POL from carrier PON vendors



1. Within ONT
2. Within PON Card
3. Within OLT

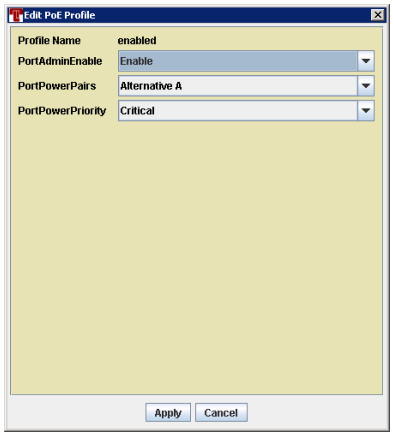
GPON Encapsulation

- VLANs mapped to GEM Ports
- GEM Ports assigned to traffic containers
- GEM Ports mapped to ONTs



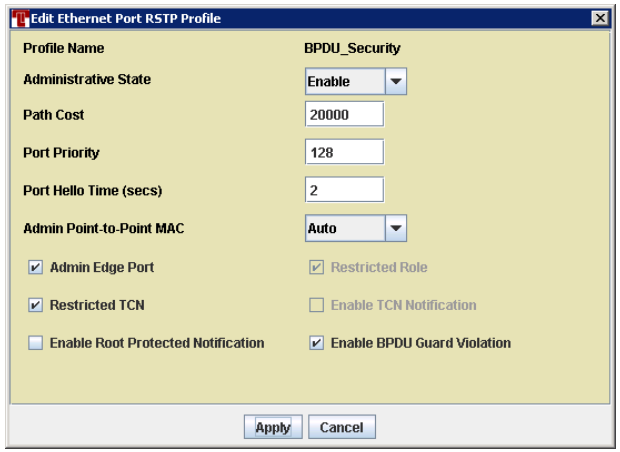
Tagging, LLDP, PoE, QoS

- Tag VLANs from ONT
- Deliver power
- Configure connected devices with LLDP
- Customize QoS



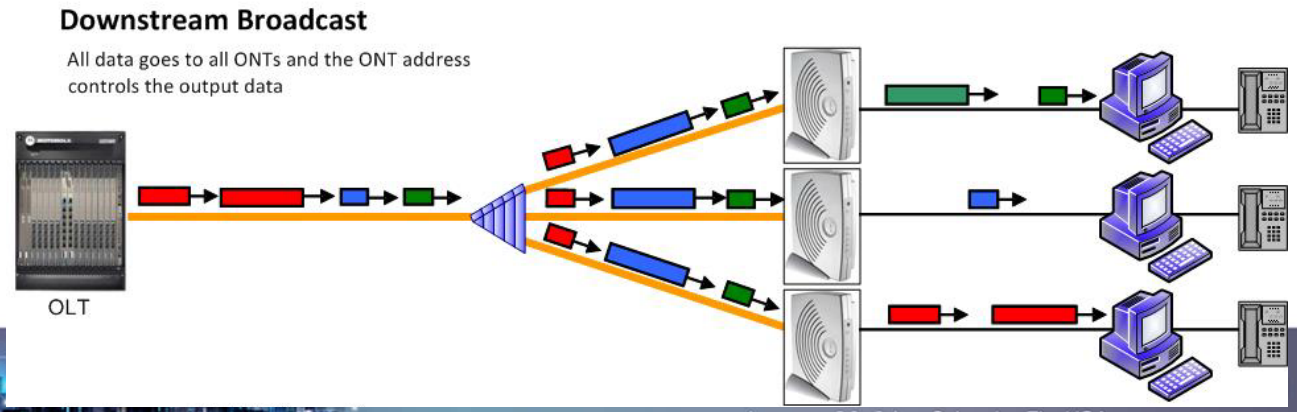
STP & Loop Detection

- Full STP is not required in POL networks
- Loop detection is important



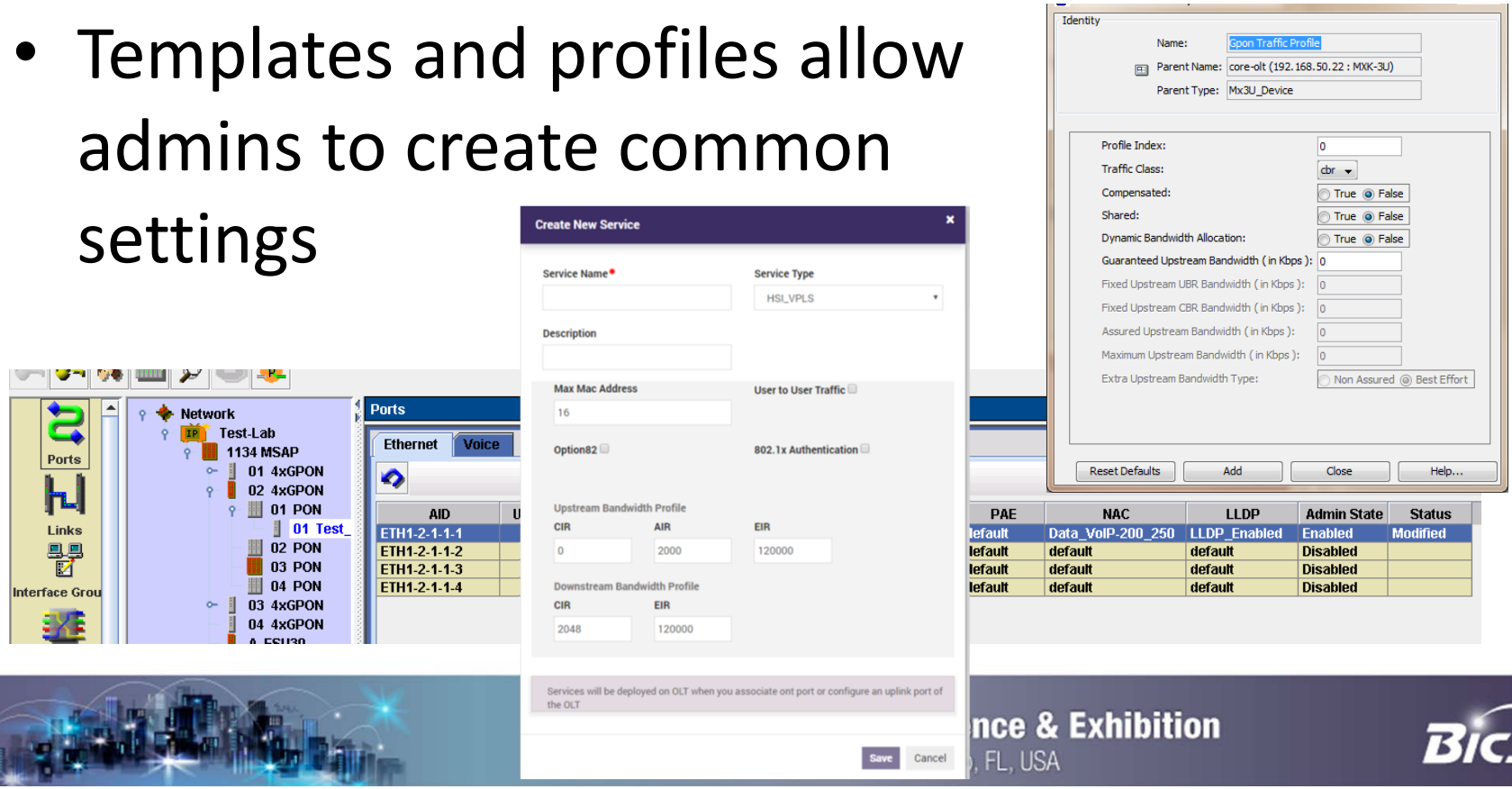
Multicast

- Multicast compliments PON topology
- OLTs and ONTs feature IGMP snooping
- Specific multicast VLAN required



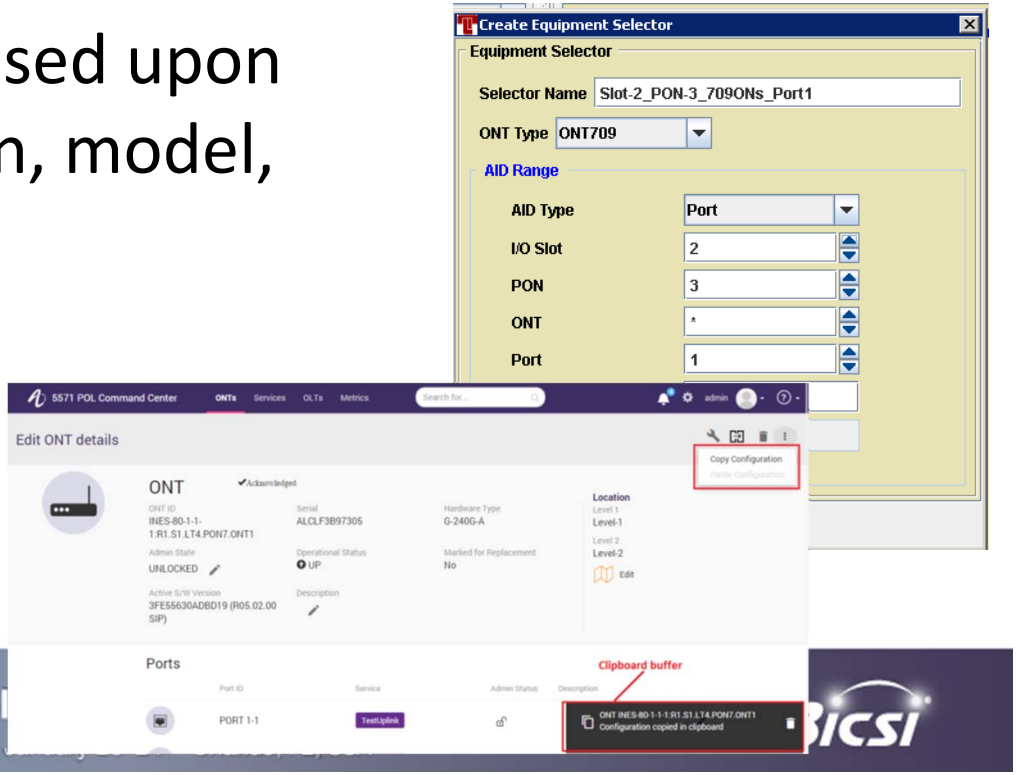
Templates & Profiles

- Templates and profiles allow admins to create common settings



Rules & Auto-Port Provisioning

- Auto-provision ONTs upon detection
- Set rules or selectors based upon ONT properties (location, model, etc.)
- Copy Configurations



Converging Standards

- IEEE and ITU working to converge standards in future generations
- 10G EPON and XGPON use same PHYs

Future Standards

- EPON/GPON Networks can co-exist on the same fiber & splitters as 10G EPON/XGPON Networks
- 10G EPON and XGPON use same PHYs
- IEEE and ITU working to converge standards in future generations
- Next standards may combine multiple wavelengths in each direction for additional bandwidth

Complimentary Wavelengths

EPON/GPON

1490nm Down / 1310nm Up

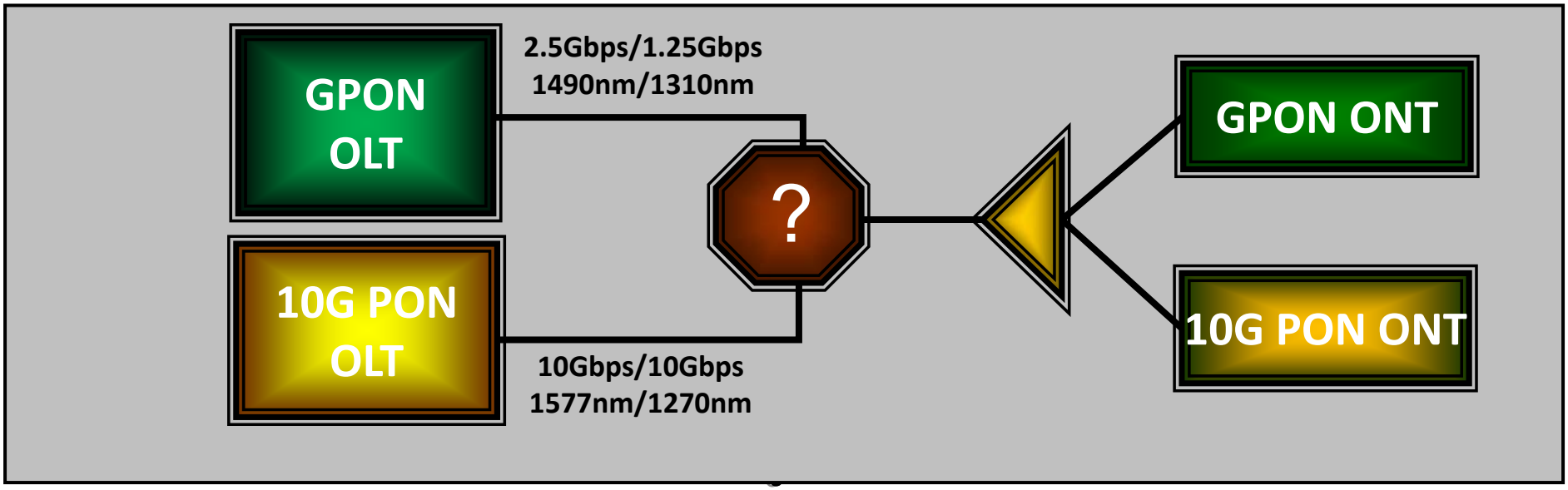
10G EPON/XGPON

1577nm Down / 1270nm Up

RF Video

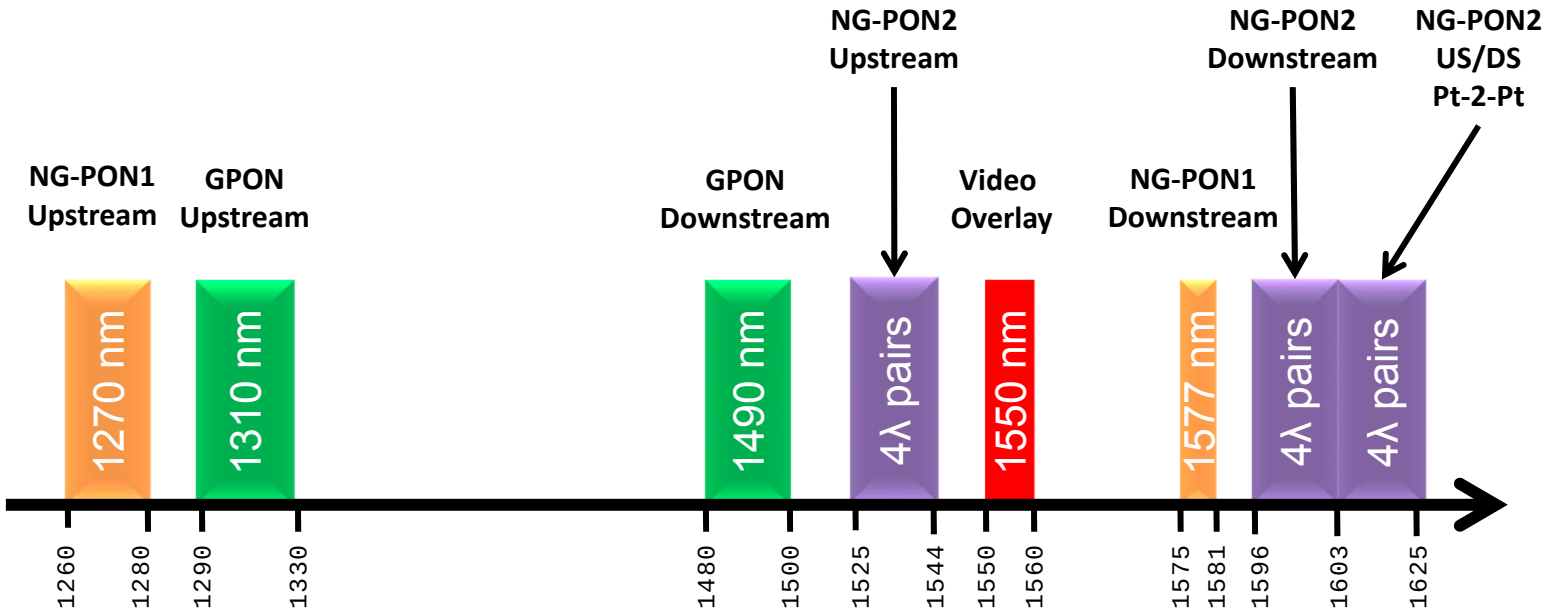
1550nm Down

Migration to 10G



- 10G PON can coexist on the same fiber as GPON
- Bandwidths available as 10G Downstream and 10G/2.5G/1G Upstream
- Uses same infrastructure/splitters as GPON
- Casual migration – upgrade only the ONTs that you want

The Migration to 10 & 40G PON



The cabling infrastructure stays the same and only the users that need it are upgraded.

PON Name	Version	DOWN (Gbps)	UP (Gbps)	Industry Standard
G-PON		2.5	1.25	ITU G.984
NG-PON1	XG-PON	10	2.5	ITU G.987
	XGS-PON	10	10	ITU G.9807
NG-PON2		40	40	ITU G.989

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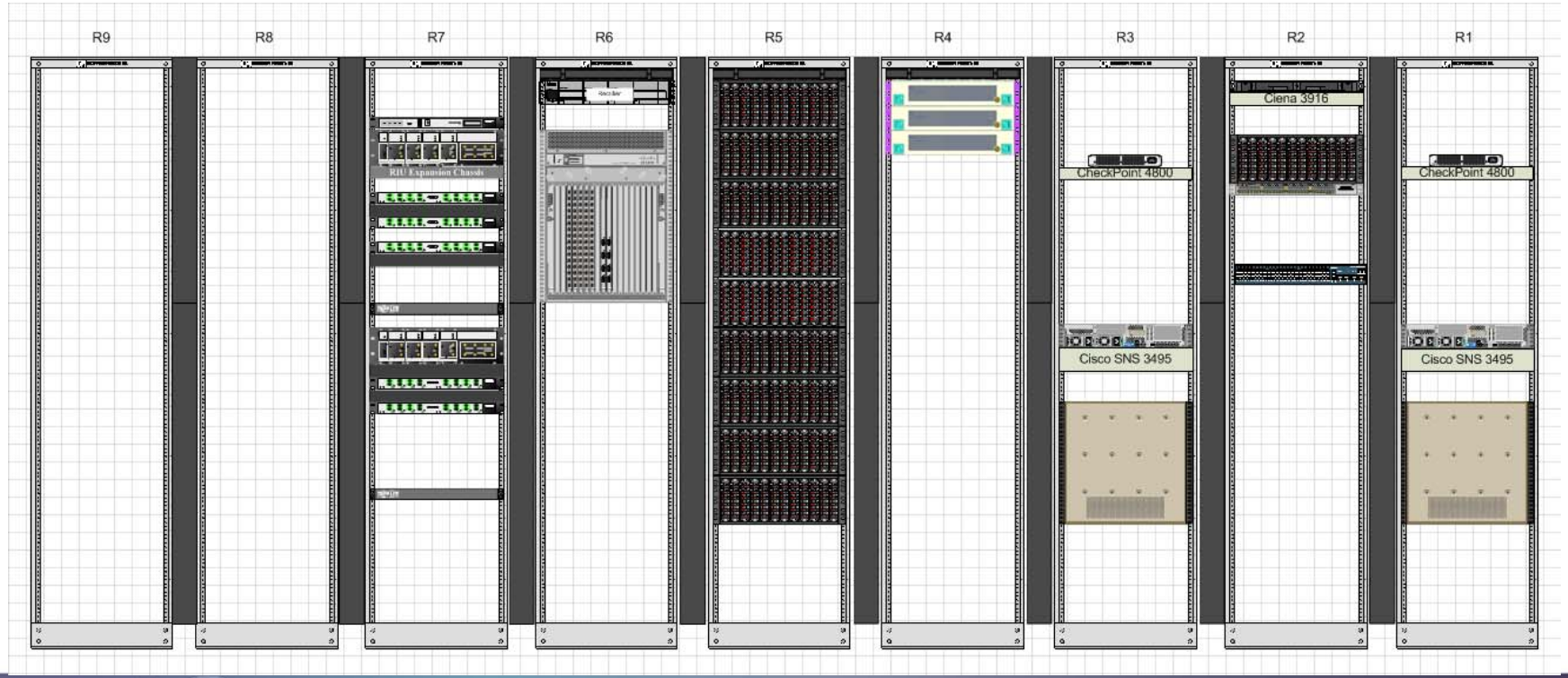
Rack Elevation Drawings



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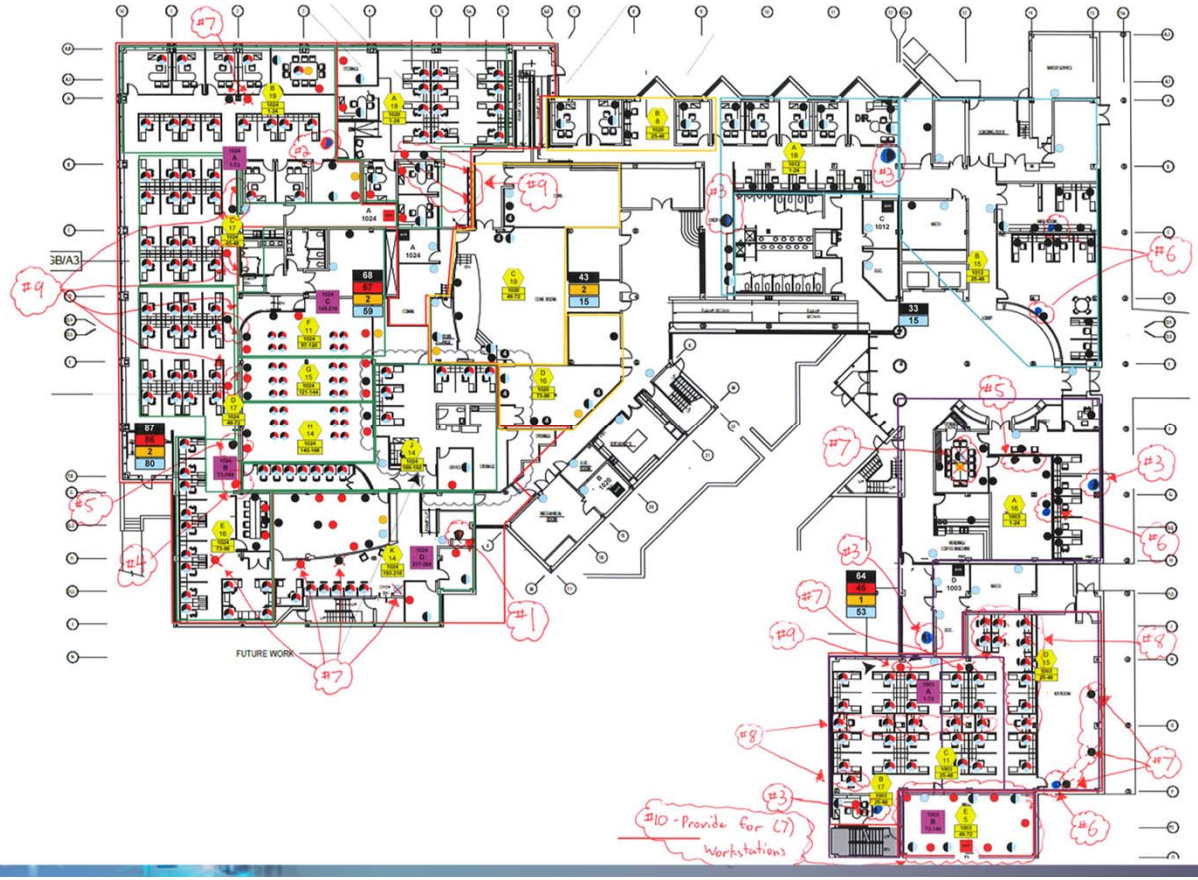

Interconnect Documentation

Site	Building	OLT Rack	OLT Chassis	PON Card	PON Port	VAM Shelf	VAM Module	VAM Port	Backbone Shelf	Riser Cable	Backbone Port
Las Vegas	Mandalay Bay	MDF Rack 6	ManBay001	4	16	1	8	2	2	2	1
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Las Vegas	Mandalay Bay	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Interconnect Documentation

FDH	FDH Location	Splitter	Splitter Fiber	FDH Port	RDT	RDT Port Count	RDT Location	RDT Port	Drop #	Room Number	ONT Model	ONT SN#
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	1	1	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	1	1	GUEST RM 2	ONT 123	90D7B
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	2	2	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	2	2	120	ONT 123	90F2F
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	3	3	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	3	3	119	ONT 123	90D75
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	4	4	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	4	4	116	ONT 123	910D4
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	5	5	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	5	5	117	ONT 123	90F49
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	6	6	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	6	6	114	ONT 123	90FCF
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	7	7	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	7	7	115	ONT 123	9130E
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	8	8	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	8	8	113	ONT 123	90D72
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	9	9	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	9	9	112	ONT 123	910C6
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	10	10	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	10	10	111	ONT 123	90E09
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	1	11	11	1	1-12	Located in front of 115	11	11	118	ONT 123	90F08
MB1	3rd floor mechanical room across from 313	N/A	N/A	12	1	1-12	N/A	12	Spare	N/A	N/A	N/A

Interconnect Documentation

ONT GE Port 1 Device	ONT GE Port 1 MAC	ONT GE Port 2 Device	ONT GE Port 2 MAC	ONT GE Port 3 Device	ONT GE Port 3 MAC	ONT GE Port 4 Device	ONT GE Port 4 MAC	ONT POTS Port 1	ONT POTS Port 2	RF Port	WAP MACs	Notes
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Test Results

FasTesT Report

General Information

Filename:	MandalayBay2.olts	Cable ID:	AP 2.0 - Mandalay Bay
Test date:	3/30/2015	Fiber ID:	FIBER001; FIBER002; FIBER003; FIBER004; FIBER0(
Test time:	2:28 PM; 2:30 PM; 2:31 PM; 2:32 PM; 2:33 PM; 2:34 PM	Customer:	Mandalay Bay
Job ID:	AP 2.0 - Mandalay Bay	Company:	Sin City Cabling
Comments:			

Location A

Location:		Unit's model:	FOT-932
Operator:	Wayne Newton	Unit's s/n:	767843

Location B

Location:		Unit's model:	FOT-932
Operator:	Celine Dion	Unit's s/n:	774536

FasTesT

Fiber ID	Wavelength (nm)	Loss A->B (dB)	Ref. A->B (dB)	Loss B->A (dB)	Ref. B->A (dB)	Average (dB)	ORL A->B (dB)	ORL B->A (dB)	Length (ft)
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FIBER003	1310	0.52	-1.26	0.51	0.87	0.52	42.88	>42.52	2,111.3000
FIBER004	1310	0.37	-1.26	0.44	0.87	0.40	43.58	>42.37	2,115.6000
FIBER005	1310	0.34	-1.26	0.37	0.87	0.36	42.01	>42.25	2,113.2000
FIBER006	1310	1.74	-1.26	1.74	0.87	1.74	42.41	36.18	2,110.6000
FIBER007	1310	0.68	-1.26	0.81	0.87	0.75	38.39	34.97	2,109.1000
FIBER008	1310	0.54	-1.26	0.63	0.87	0.59	42.72	>42.76	2,105.7000
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FIBER010	1310	0.45	-1.26	0.56	0.87	0.51	43.54	>42.62	2,105.2000
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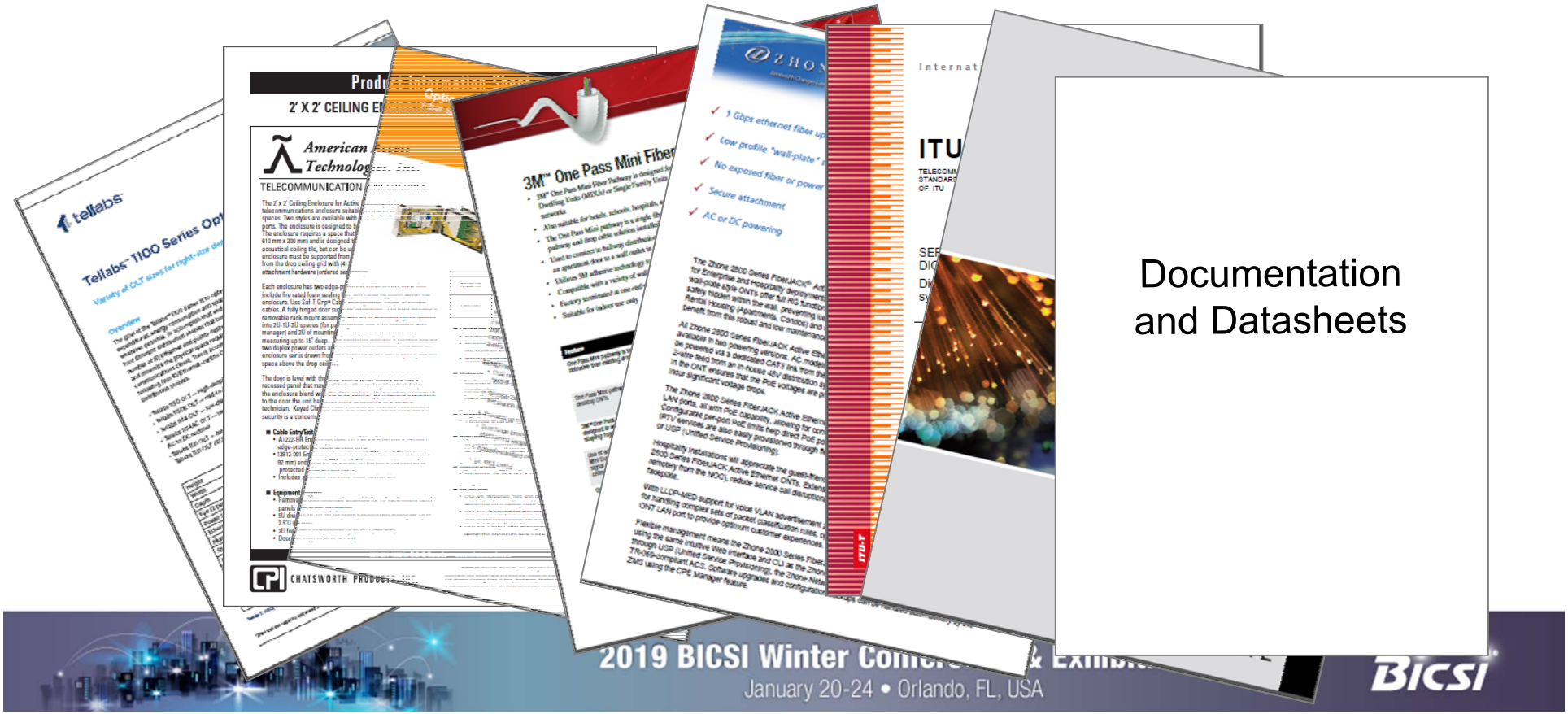

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