

# THE DEVELOPMENT OF FTTH IN CHT

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# Definition of FTTx *(FTTH Council Asia-Pacific)*

## **FTTCurb / FTTNode** – Fiber to Street Cabinet

- distribution and drop cables: telco copper (DSL) or new copper
- categorised as DSL technologies.

## **FTTBuilding** – Fiber to Apartment / Office Building

- in-building cables: building copper or fiber
- regarded as a transitional stage to FTTH

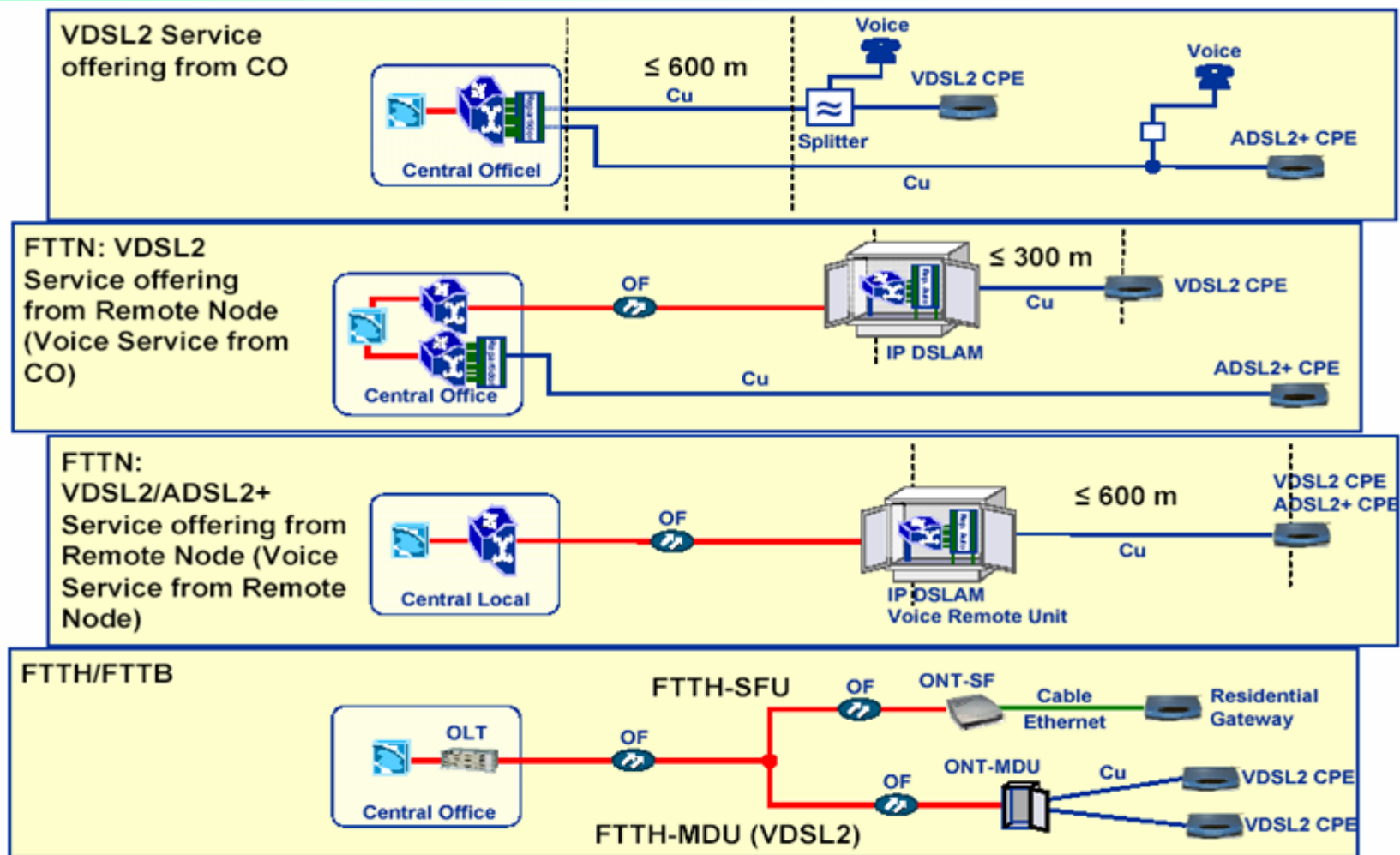
## **FTTHHome** – Complete Fiber Path to Home

- in-building cables: house copper or fiber or wireless
- may require more initial investment (capex), but promises considerable savings in operating costs (opex).

( Note : FTTH is now a cost-effective alternative to the traditional copper loop. FTTH simultaneously handles several phone calls, TV/video streams, and Internet users in the home/office. )



# Loop Archit. of FTTH/FTTB/FFTN (Ex.Telefonica)



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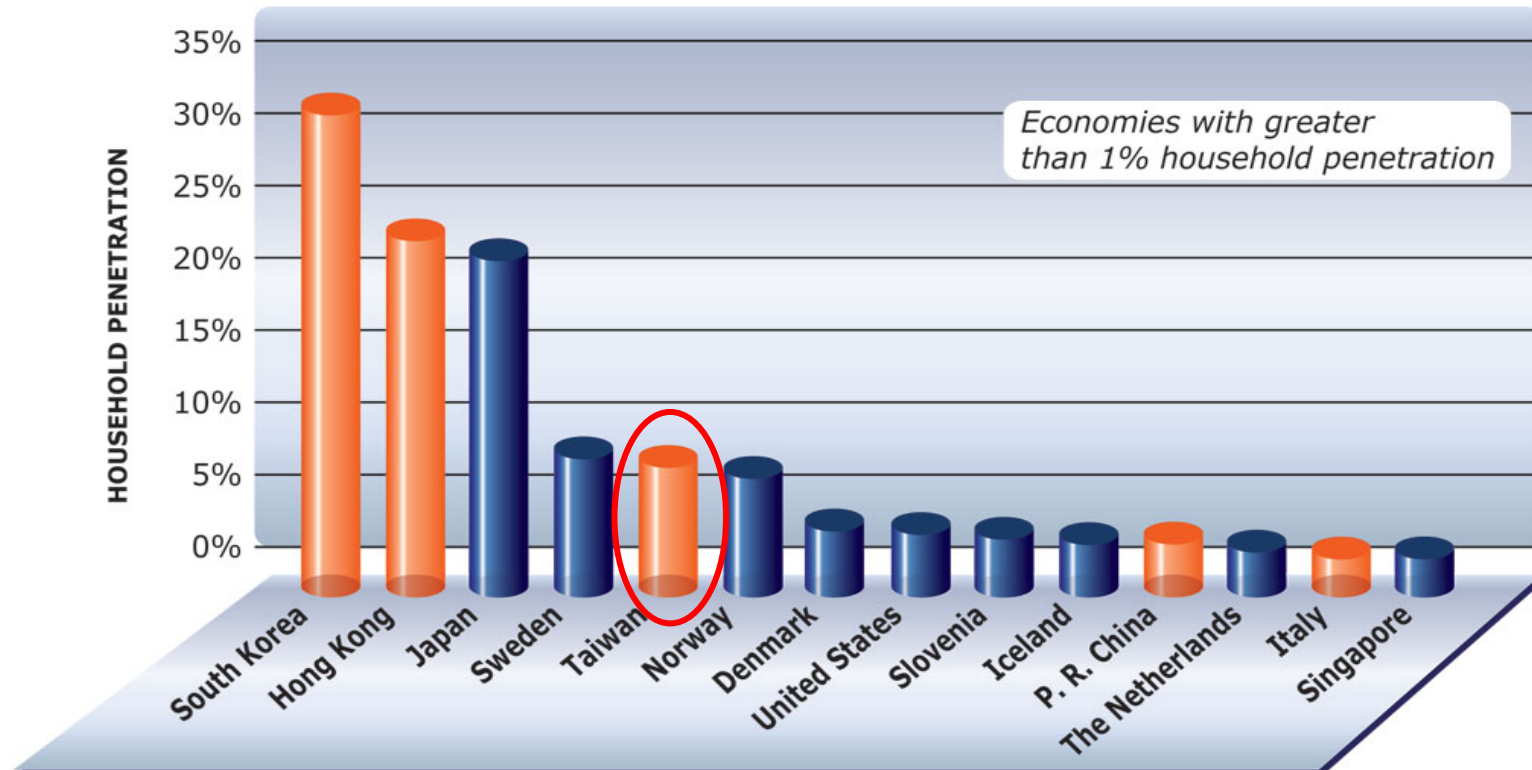
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# Global FTTH/FTTB Penetration

## Economies with the Highest Penetration of Fiber-to-the-Home / Building+LAN



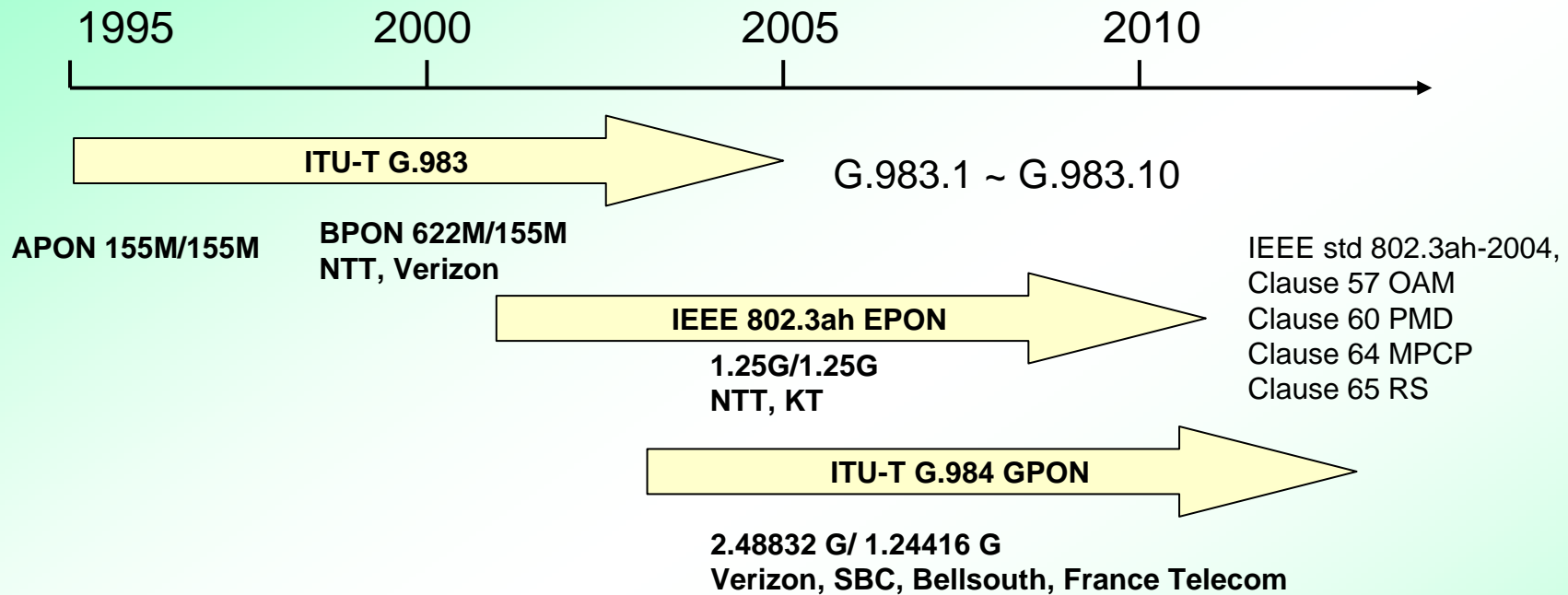
### Year-End 2007 Ranking

Source: Fiber-to-the-Home Council  
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- Economies where majority architecture is **Fiber-to-the-Home**
- Economies where majority architecture is **Fiber-to-the-Building+LAN**



# PON Standard



	Title
G.984.1	Gigabit-capable Passive Optical Networks (GPON): General characteristics
G.984.2	Gigabit-capable Passive Optical Networks (GPON): Physical Media Dependent (PMD) layer Specification
G.984.3	Gigabit-capable Passive Optical Networks (GPON): Transmission Convergence (TC) layer Specification
G.984.4	Gigabit-capable Passive Optical Networks (GPON): ONT management and control interface specification



# PON Standard Comparison

	IEEE EPON	ITU-T GPON	ITU-T-BPON
Downstream Line Rates ( Mb/s)	1250	1244 or 2488	155 or 622 or 1244
Upstream Line Rates (Mb/s)	1250	155 or 622 or 1244 or 2488	155 or 622
Line coding	8B10B	NRZ with scrambling	NRZ with scrambling
Addressing capability ( min/max)	16/NA	64/128	32/64
Minimum Logical Reach	20km	60km with 20km differential	20 km
Layer 2 protocol	Ethernet	Ethernet over GEM and/or ATM	ATM
TDM Support	TDM over packet	Native TDM, TDM over ATM, TDM over packet	TDM over ATM
Number of traffic flows/PON system	# of LLIDs /ONT	4096	256
Upstream bandwidth capacity (for IP data throughput)	760-860 Mb/s	1160 Mb/s for 1244	500 Mb/s for 622
OAM and Management	Ethernet OAM	PLOAM + OMCI	PLOAM + OMCI
Downstream Security	Not Defined	AES counter mode	Churning or AES
FEC	RS(255,239)	RS(255,239)	Not Defined





# FTTH Market

Global xPON market (1000 ports shipped)

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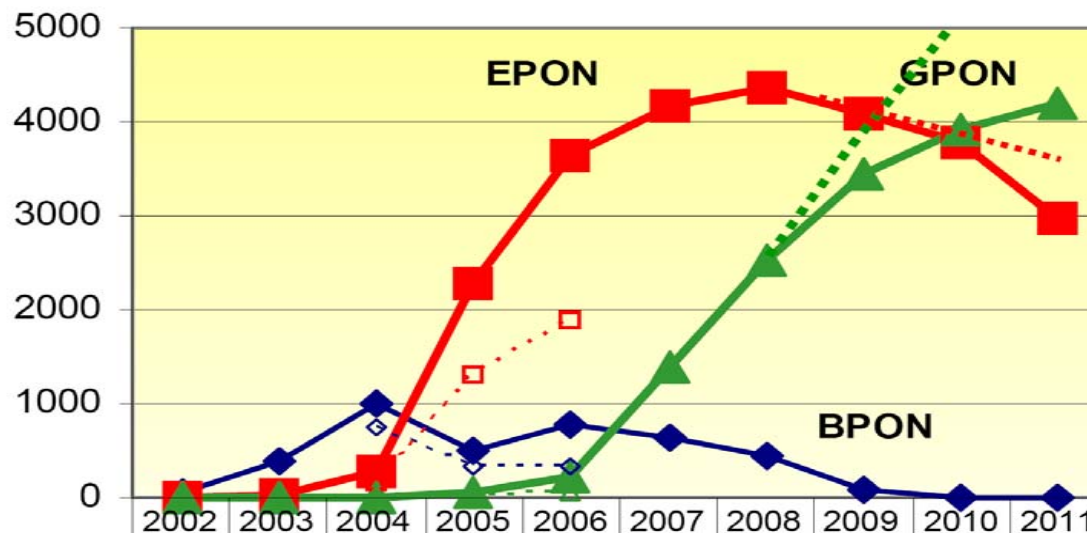
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—◆— BPON - BBTrends	60	389	1005	509	778	635	443	75	0	0
—■— EPON - BBTrends	4	33	289	2276	3644	4175	4356	4075	3769	2971
—▲— GPON - BBTrends	0	1	6	60	226	1397	2525	3456	3923	4196
- - -◆- - - BPON - Dell'Oro			737	347	344					
- - -■- - - EPON - Dell'Oro			155	1,304	1,902					
- - -▲- - - GPON - Dell'Oro			21	36	47					

**Early EPON Market driven by some APAC Early Adopters,  
GPON is the next wave with global attraction**

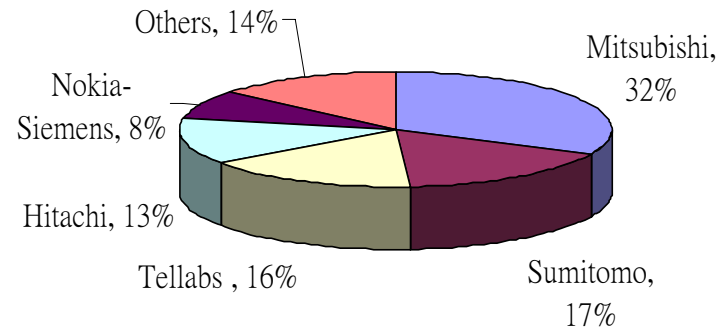


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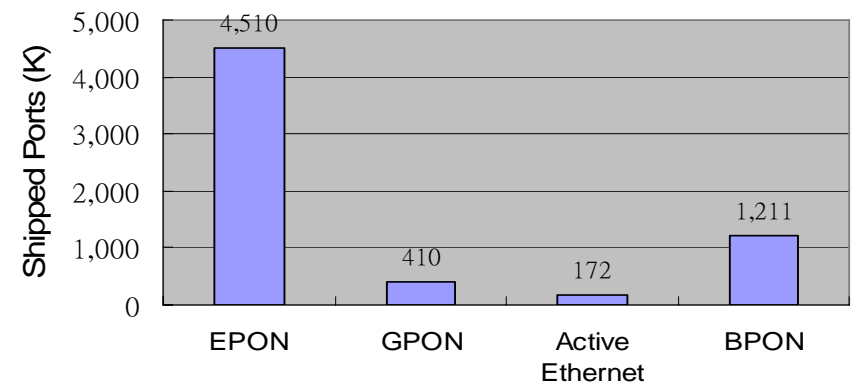
# FTTH Market in 2007

- FTTH shipments rose 5% Quarter on Quarter to 1.7 Million and 42% for the whole year to 6.3 Million
- EPON share of the overall market declined to 67% from 82% in 2006 and is projected to drop to 54% in 2008.
- GPON expected to grow from 7% to 38% share in 2008.
- BPON ports will shrink drastically in number and market share as Verizon shifts to GPON.
- Active Ethernet, which is seeing slow, but steady growth in Europe.



Source: Dittberner Associates

FTTH market of 2007

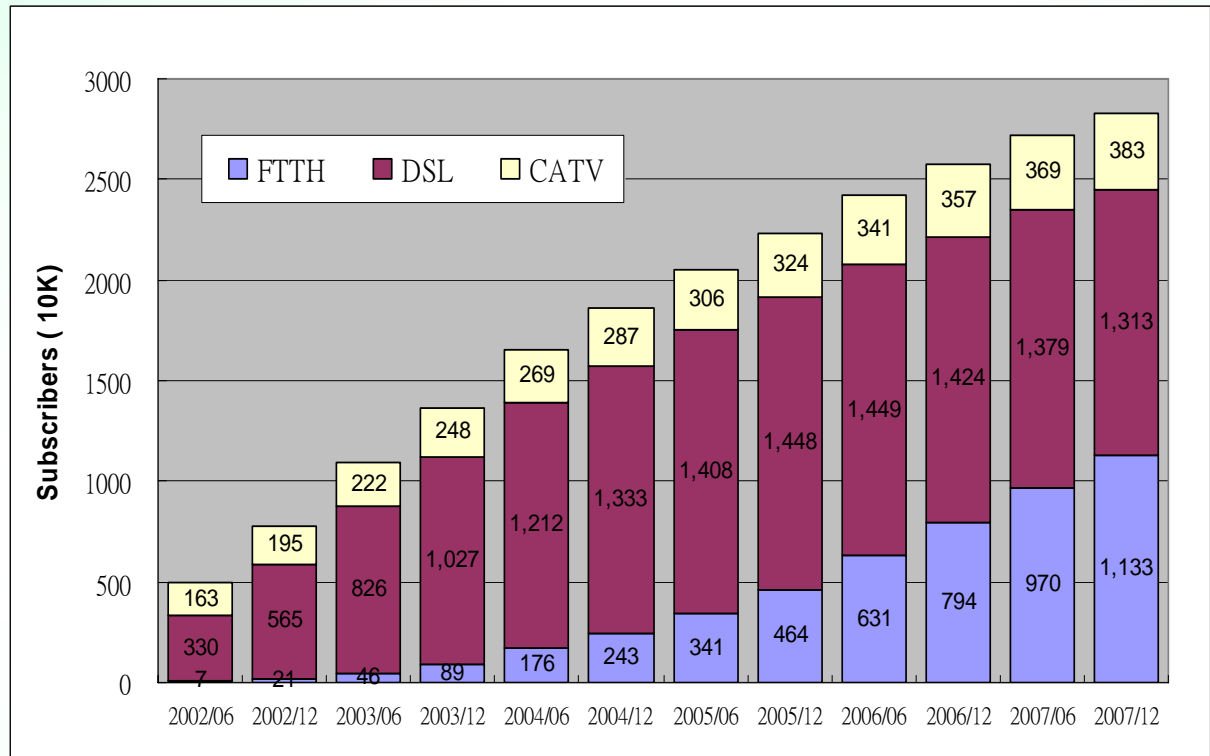


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# FTTH in Japan

- BPON deployment started from 2002
- EPON deployment started from 2004, now is the main technology of FTTH
- Number of FTTH subscribers
  - End of 2004 : 2.43 million
  - End of 2005 : 4.64 million
  - End of 2006 : 7.94 million
  - Sep. of 2007 : 10.52 million
  - **End of 2007 : 11.33 million**
- About 800,000 subscribers per quarter
- **Number of DSL s was saturated in 2006 March.**
- Percentage of FTTH subscribers
  - **FTTH/O : 57 %**
  - **FTTB (GEPON/MC + VDSL): 43 %**

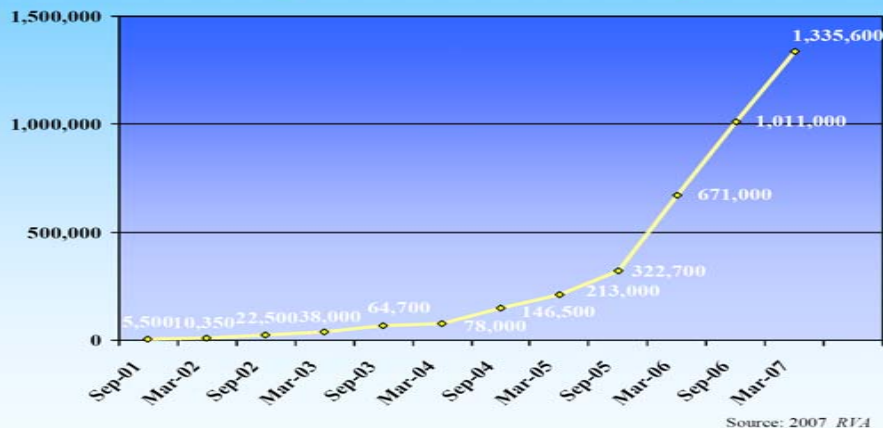


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# FTTH in United State

**FTTH Homes Connected**  
(Cumulative – North America)



- The number of **households in the US** with fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) connections has **reached 2.14 M** (2007/09)

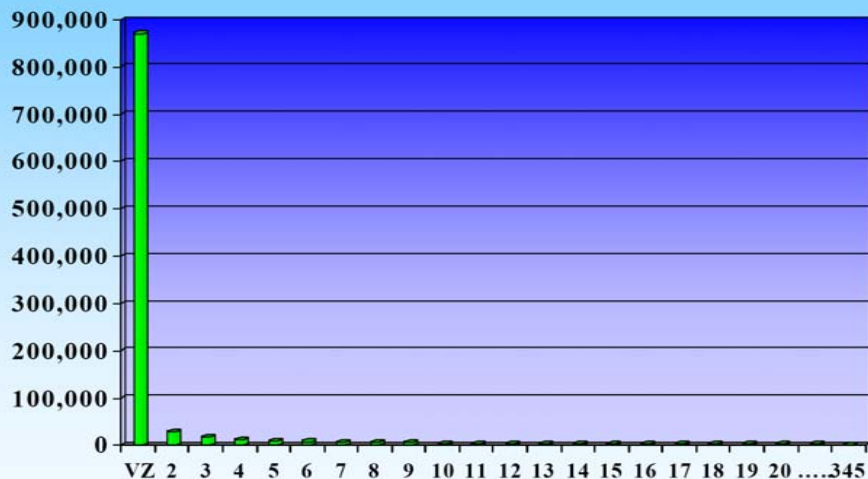
- **Verizon** continues to lead the FTTH market with **around two-thirds of total installations**
- **369** other service providers hold around one third of the US market

- There were 1.01mn fibre connections in September 2006, indicating a **growth rate of 112%**, compared to a growth rate of 99% in March of this year.

- FTTH connections now pass 9.55mn US households, compared to 6.1mn a year previously.

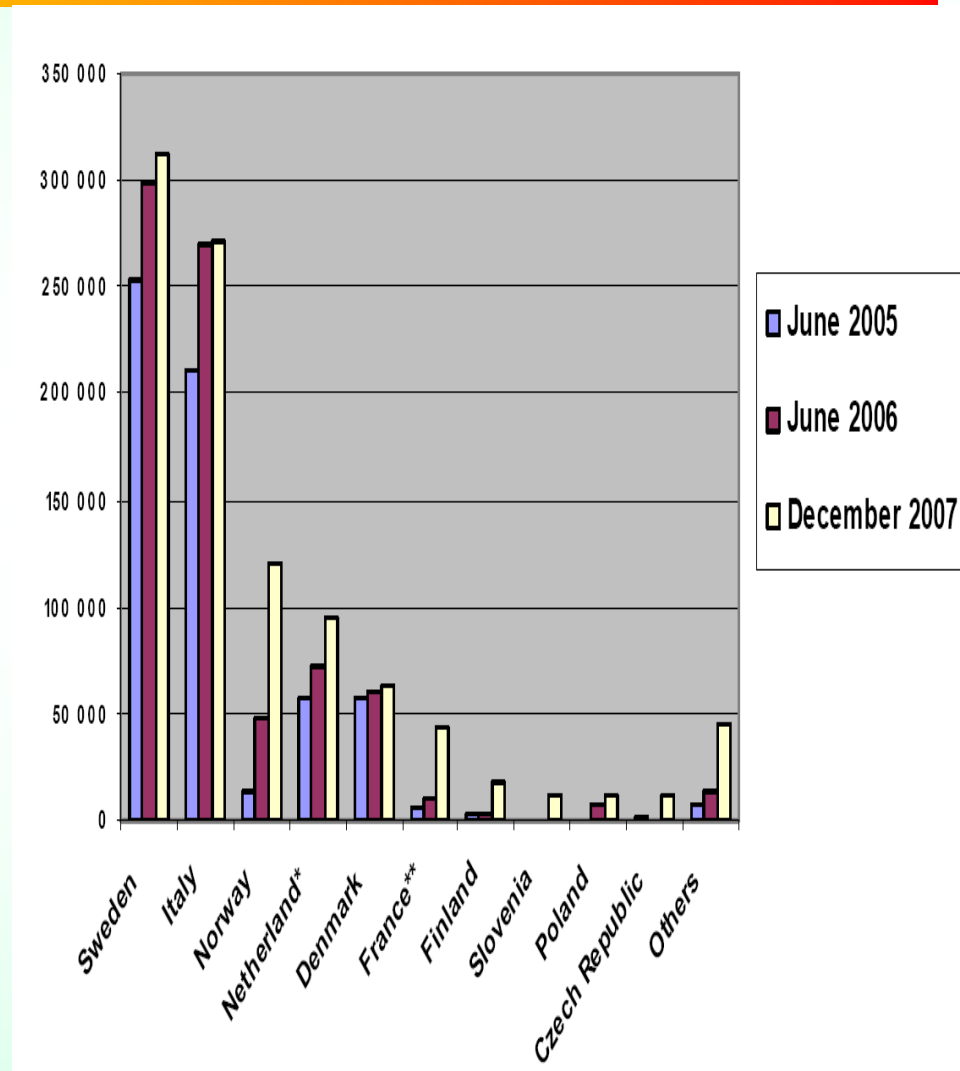
- The number of households that receive **video services such as IPTV over their FTTH** connection has also increased dramatically over the past six months to **reach 1.05mn**, meaning an annual growth rate of around **160%**.

Source: TIA and FTTH Council.



# FTTH in Europe

- At end 2007, 1 million FTTH/B subscribers and nearly 5 million Homes Passed
- Concentrated in 5 countries (86% of FTTH/B subscribers are located in Sweden, Italy, Norway, the Netherlands and Denmark)
- Ethernet still dominates European FTTH/B deployments
- Significant deployments are using PON (BPON/GPON) technologies
  - EnergiMidt in Denmark
  - the Government of Asturias in Spain
  - France Telecom is deploying GPON in France (146 000 Homes Passed)
  - Slovakia with his subsidiary Orange Slovakia (30 000 Homes Passed)



Source: IDATE



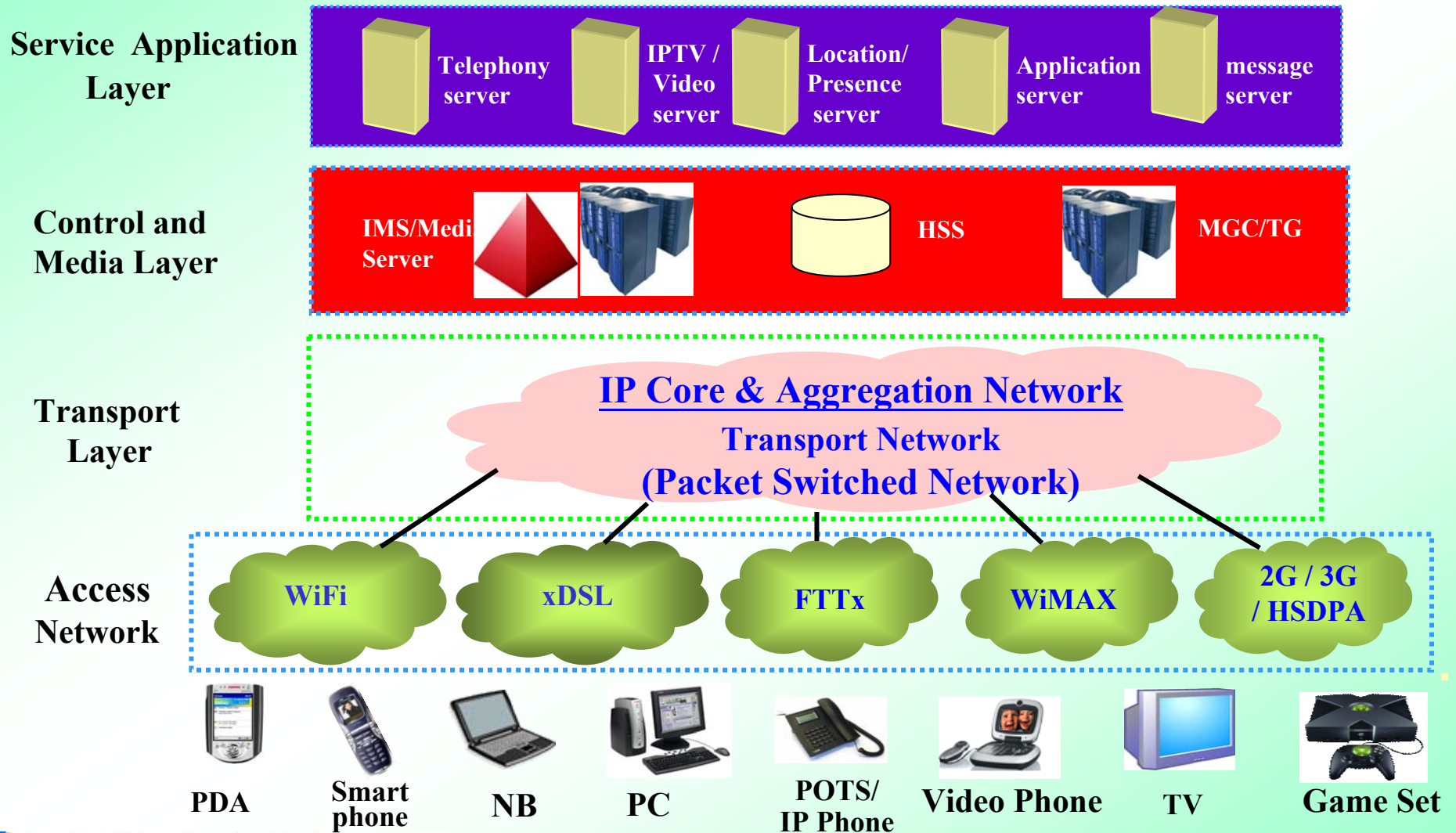
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# CHT NGN Network Architecture



Age Group	Percentage
18-24	100%
25-34	90%
35-44	80%
45-54	70%
55-64	60%
65-74	50%
75-84	40%
85+	30%

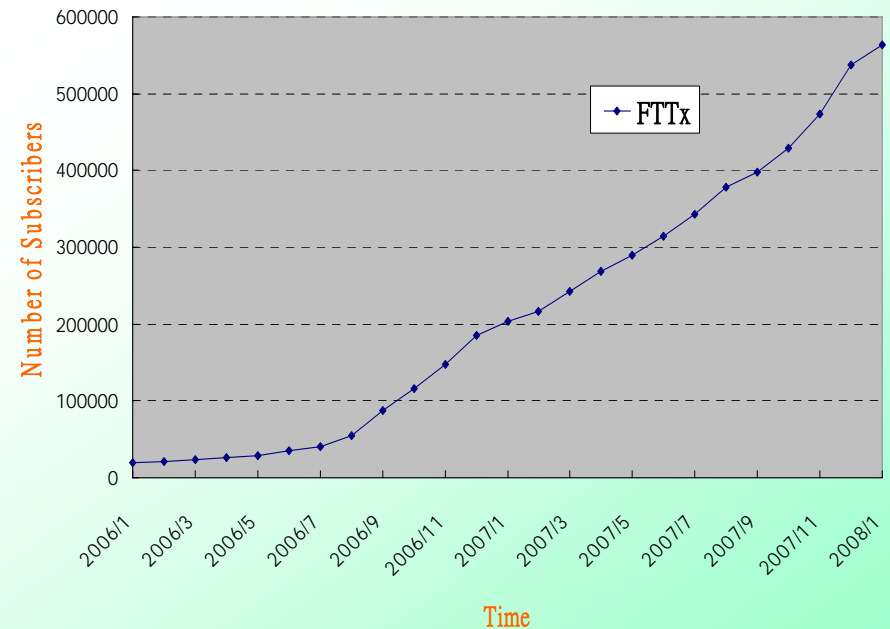
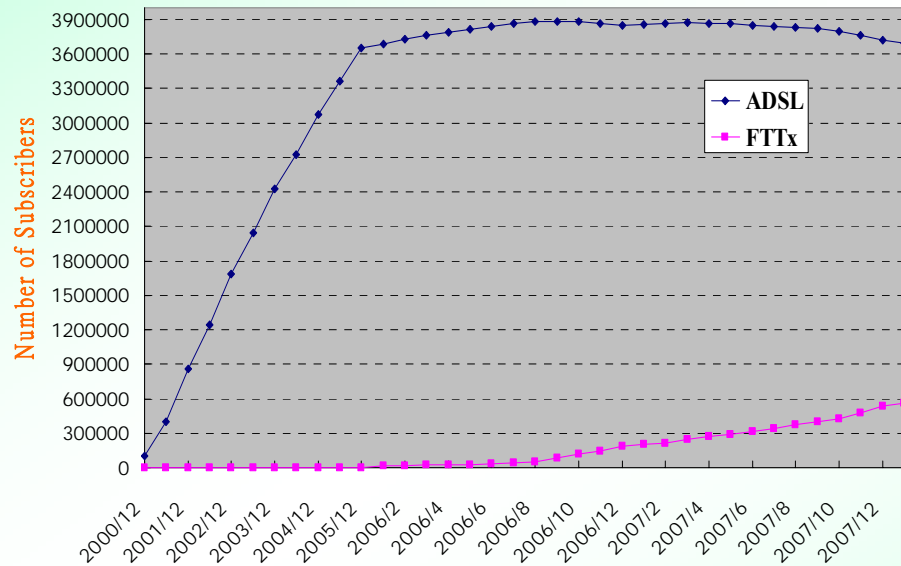
□ Penetration of business customer : 60% @ >50Mbps : 100% @ >10Mbps



# Broadband Access Services in CHT

## □ ADSL and FTTx subscribers

- CHT's number of DSL subscribers more than 3.8 million by 2007 Q4
- ADSL growth rate saturated in the end of 2006
- FTTx has a significant growth since 2006 Q3



# FTTH Activity in CHT (1/2)

- **FTTH Field Trial at Hsinchu Science-based Industrial Park from 2004/10 to 2005/10**
- **CHT Specification for EPON commercial trial was approved in December 2005**
  - First commercial EPON system cooperated with FarGlory construction company has serviced since 2007.
- **CHT Specification Version 2 for EPON was approved in December 2006**
  - 30000 ports of EPON equipment
  - BMT test was completed in April of 2007
  - EPON Service has deployed since the end of 2007



# FTTH Activity in CHT (2/2)

## ● EPON test in CHT-TL

- EFM Alliance was organized by CHT and ITRI in 2005 to promote FTTH Industry in Taiwan
- Build FTTH PON test environment including EPON equipment, ODN and service platform
- Develop EPON protocol analyzer to capture and analyze the EPON signal
- Provide IOP test for EPON equipment vendor and chipset vendor

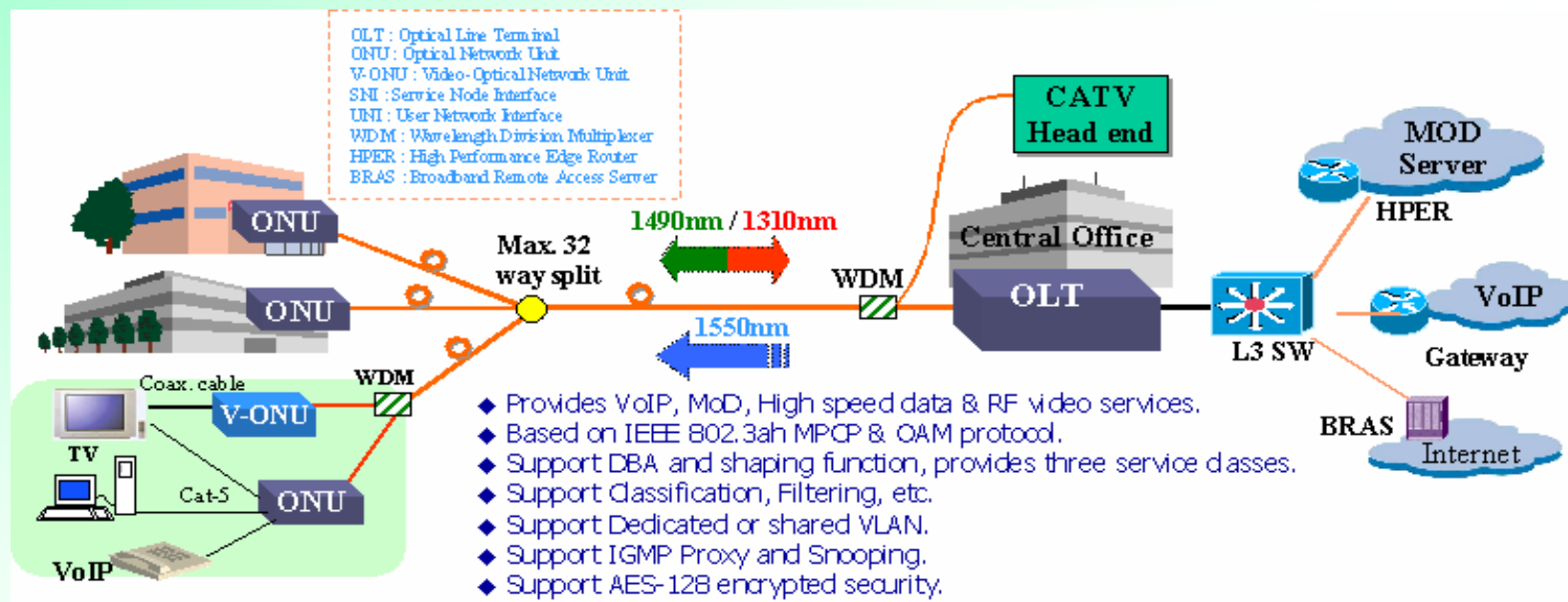
## ● CHT specification for GPON was completed in December of 2007, System test started at CHT-TL Laboratories in H1 of 2008.

## ● CHT became a FSAN operator member in May of 2007





# FTTH Experimental Network in CHT-TL



## Features

- ➔ Using EPON systems for broadband access
- ➔ different types of tenants/buildings (Condominium, apartment, stand alone, residential) .

## Application

- ➔ Establish the technical evaluation and test methodology of optical access equipment and loop architecture
- ➔ A platform for on-line test of FTTH system to provide test environment of domestic FTTH equipment vendor
- ➔ To build the FTTH access platform to connect digital home



# Features of CHT's EPON spec.

## ● System Features

- 1.25Gbps/1.25Gbps line rate for downstream/upstream
- Supports triple play service : High speed internet access + MoD + VoIP
- Reach up to 10 km and 20km using PX20E-D/PX10E-U and PX20E-D/PX20E-U
- 32 ONUs for each PON interface

## ● OLT

- 16 PON interfaces

## ● ONU

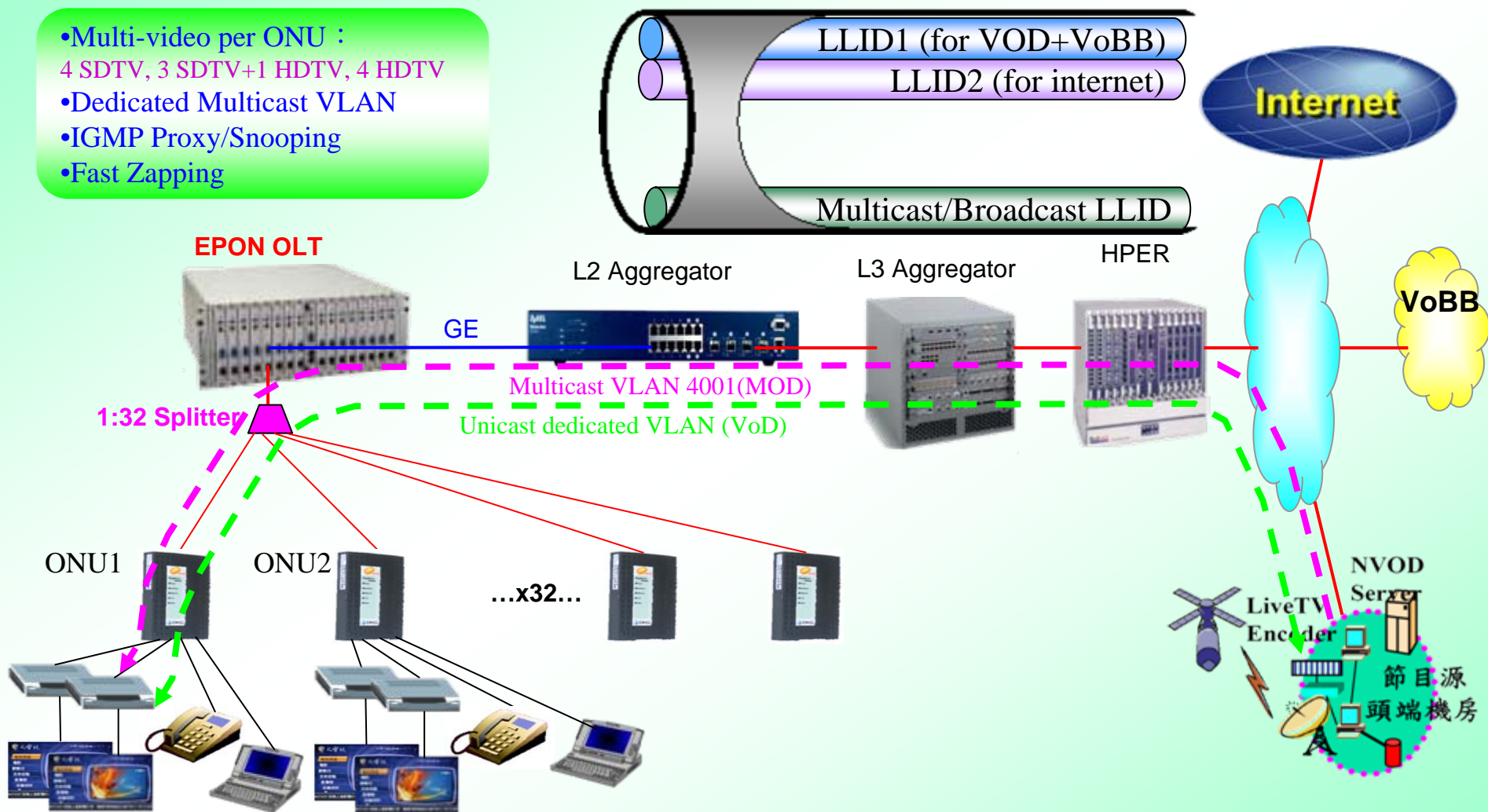
- 4-port 10/100BASE-TX Ethernet
- 1-port 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet





# Service application in EPON System

- Multi-video per ONU :  
4 SDTV, 3 SDTV+1 HDTV, 4 HDTV
- Dedicated Multicast VLAN
- IGMP Proxy/Snooping
- Fast Zapping





# Another choice? From GPON Evaluation

- GPON has good performance
  - More splitting ratio : up to 64, 128
  - Longer distance : 60 km with 20 km differential
  - Higher Bandwidth efficiency
  - Support Better QoS
  - Flexible traffic mapping (Port ID/T-Cont)
- GPON supports TDM service
- GPON supports Protection function
- GPON has better IOP capability
  - Has common specification
  - Need more IOP test
- CHT will do GPON system test and field Trial in 2008
- CHT will push GPON industry ahead especially in IOP test.



# Issues Concerning Both of EPON & GPON

Technical issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ QoS model</li><li>✓ Encryption</li><li>✓ TDM service</li><li>✓ Protection</li><li>✓ Interoperability</li></ul>
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Bandwidth</li><li>✓ Splitter ratio</li><li>✓ Optical transceiver</li></ul>
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ GPON is the trend from the market information</li><li>✓ The debate of GPON versus EPON is all about timing.</li></ul>



# EPON vs.GPON

EPON viewpoint	GPON viewpoint
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ethernet has won every time it has competed with “higher speed” and “higher efficiency” technologies                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Ethernet vs. Token Ring</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Ethernet vs. FDDI</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Ethernet vs. ATM</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Ethernet vs. SONET</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Ethernet vs. ATM in the DSLAM</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Ethernet vs. Multi-service in the Metro</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Ethernet is cheap, simple, easy to install &amp; manage</li> <li>✓ Ethernet PON will win a large fraction of the market</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Bit rate of 2.5Gb/s for GPON</li> <li>✓ GEM – GPON Encapsulation Method (ATM, TDM, ethernet)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>GPON supports legacy TDM traffic</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ GPON has a higher splitter ratio (128 in std)</li> <li>✓ GPON derived from FSAN telecom grade stds                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>End to end solution</b></li> <li>▶ <b>OAM &amp; Management</b></li> <li>▶ <b>DBA</b></li> <li>▶ <b>AES Encyption</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ GPON has greater logical reach (20km physical, 60km logical)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Class C ODN support</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ GPON is more efficient in transporting packets</li> <li>✓ GPON costs will reduce quickly with volume</li> </ul>



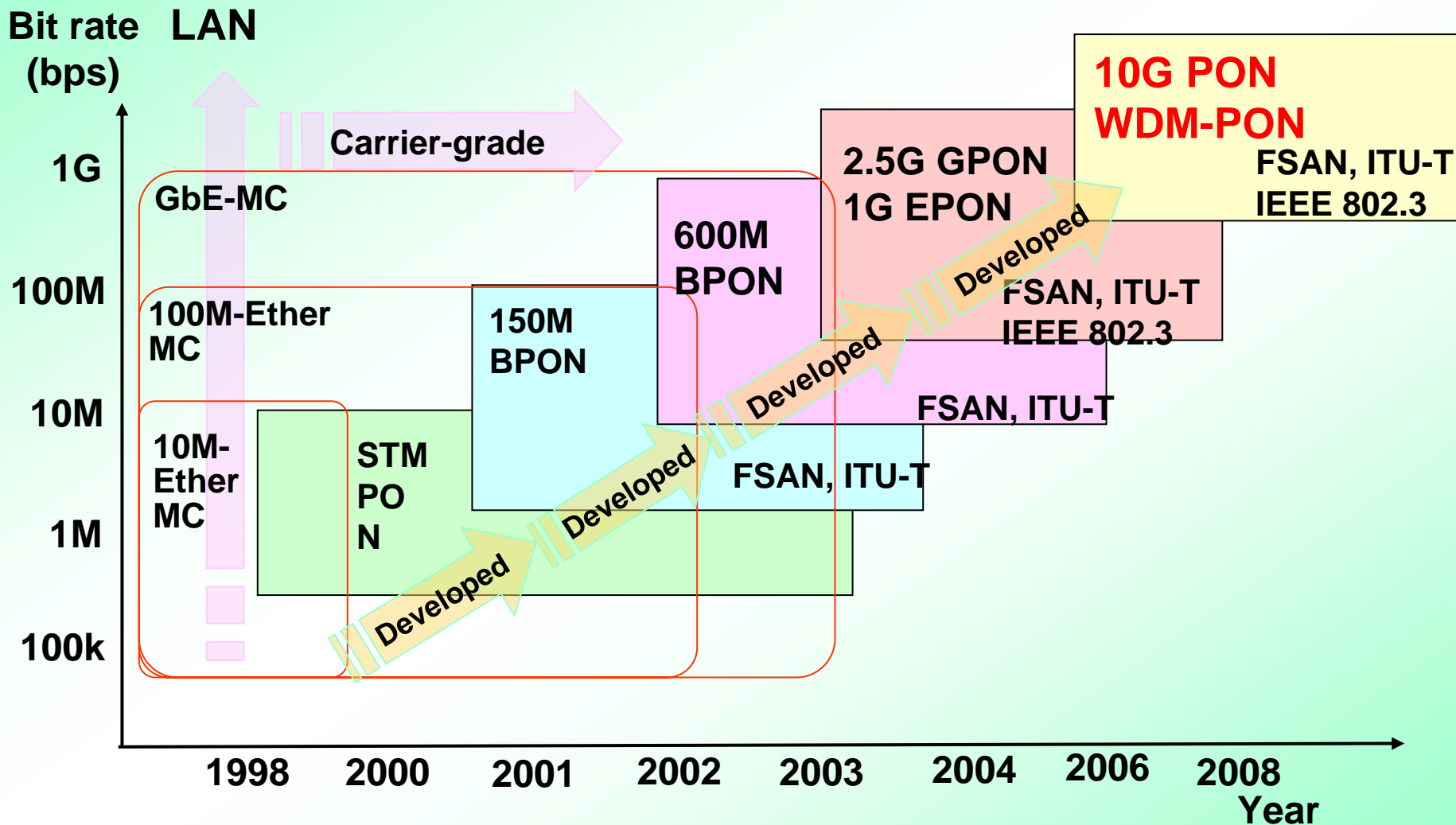
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# Development of PON systems



# Topics of Next-Generation PON

- **Scope of NG-PON**

- Maximum utilization of ODN installed for legacy Giga PONs.
- Capability to provide higher bandwidth/capacity than current Giga PONs.
- Optimized technology combinations in terms of cost and performance
- Flexible upgradeability to accommodate to various upgrade requirements at various times.

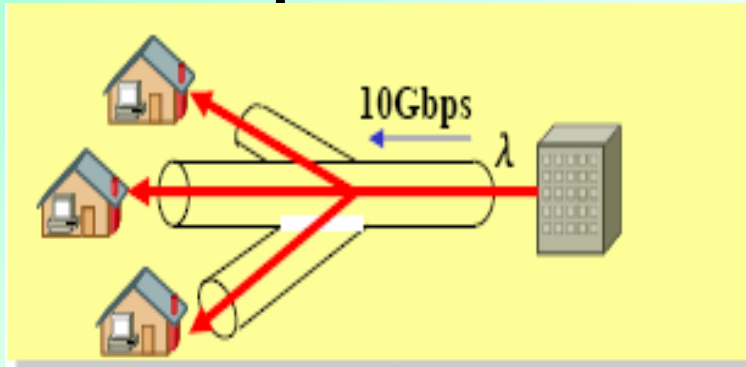
- **NG-PON architecture**

- WDM PON
- 10G TDM PON
  - ▶ 10G down/10G up
  - ▶ 10G down/1G up
- Hybrid WDM/TDM PON
- Extension Box to extend distance up to 60 km
  - ▶ Optical amplification
  - ▶ Regeneration (O/E/O)

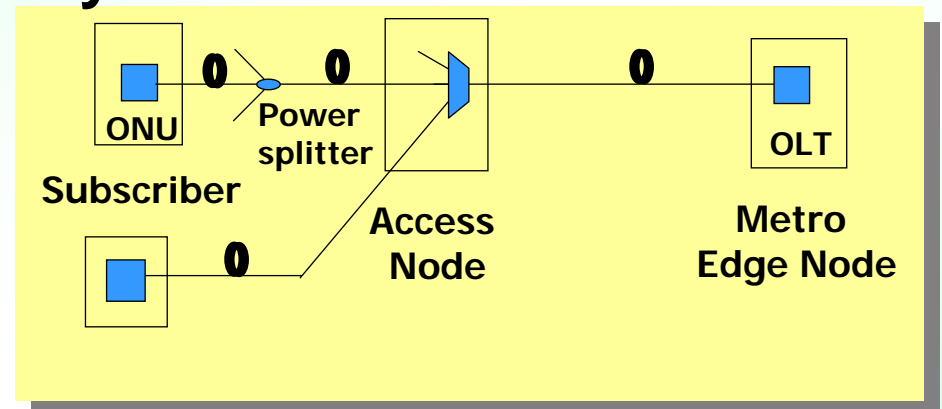


# NG-PON Evolutional Path

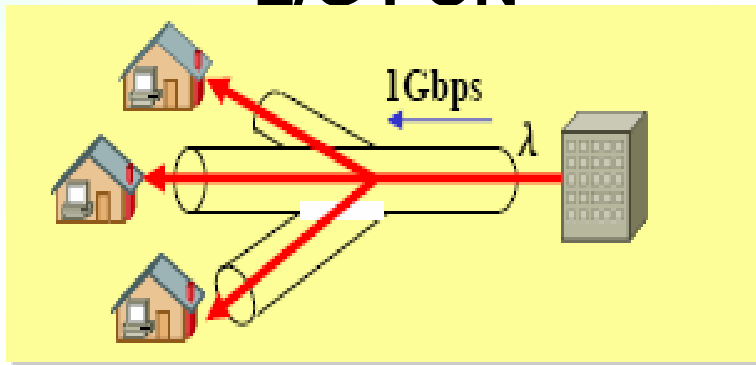
## 10Gbps E/G PON



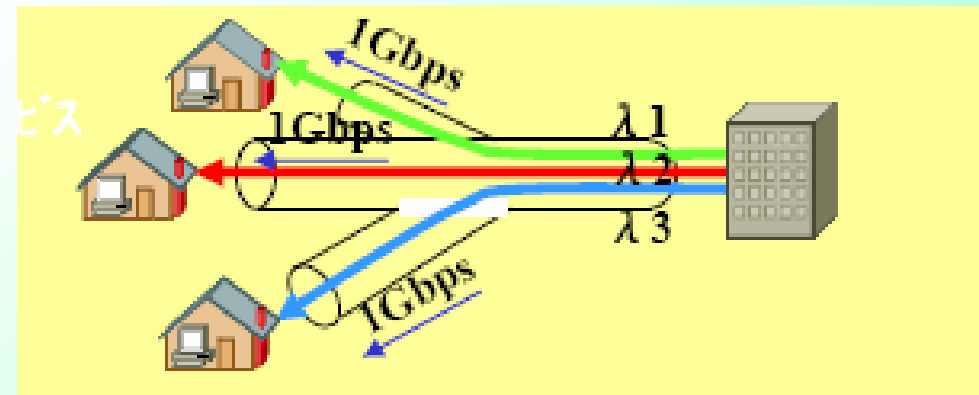
## Hybrid WDM-PON/TDM-PON



## E/G PON



## WDM-PON





# 10G EPON Status

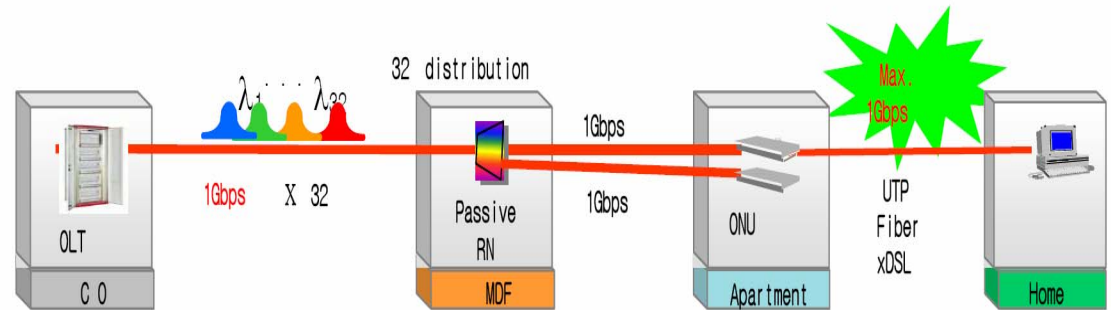
- IEEE has initiated 10G EPON work in March 2006
- Official Task Force, 802.3av, "PHY for 10Gb/s EPON" had first meeting in Sep 2006, D1.1 draft was completed in February 2008
  - Two "nominal" PHYs: 10/1 and 10/10
    - ▶ Support symmetric line rate: 10G down/10G up
    - ▶ Support asymmetric line rate: 10G down/1G up
  - Three power budgets
    - ▶ PR10 = 20dB, PR20 = 24dB, PR30 = 29dB
  - Wavelength allocation
    - ▶ PR30 downstream : 1574-1580 nm
    - ▶ PR10 & PR20 downstream : 1580-1600 nm
    - ▶ Upstream : 1260 – 1280 nm
  - Serial 10.3125 Gb/s transmission
    - ▶ 64b66b line code is used as basic protocol
    - ▶ Strong "E-FEC", with RS(255,223)
- Standard will be completed in September in 2009.



# WDM-PON Solution

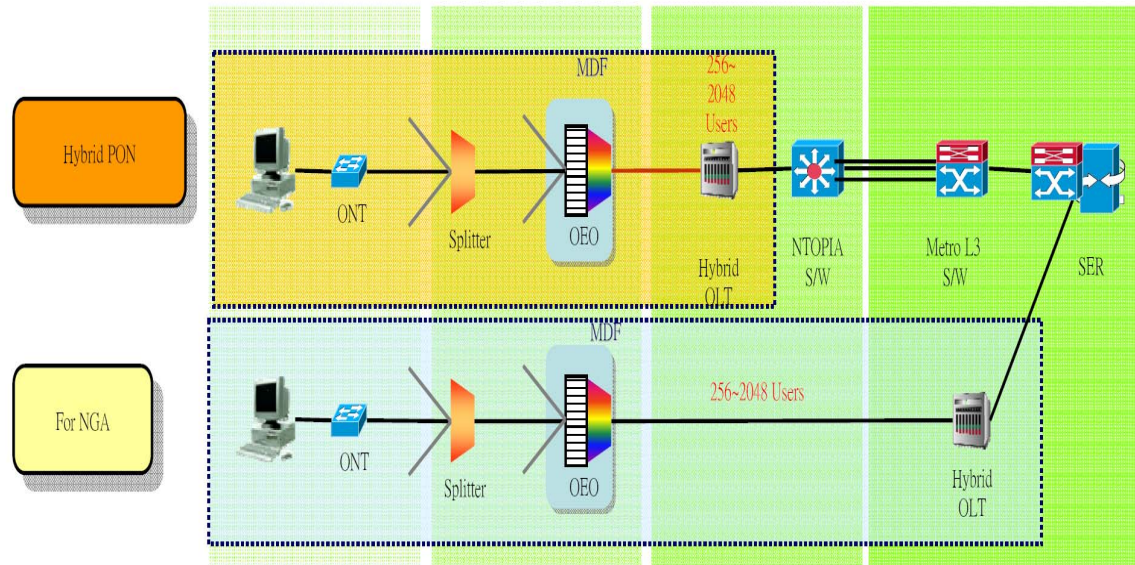
## ● FTTB/C Solution

- 1 Gbps per 1 wavelength channel
- 16 wavelength channels
- Colorless light source technology



## ● Hybrid TDM/WDM PON

- Reuse of currently deployed E/G-PON ONTs without any modification
- Supports 256 ~ 2048 users on a single fiber core

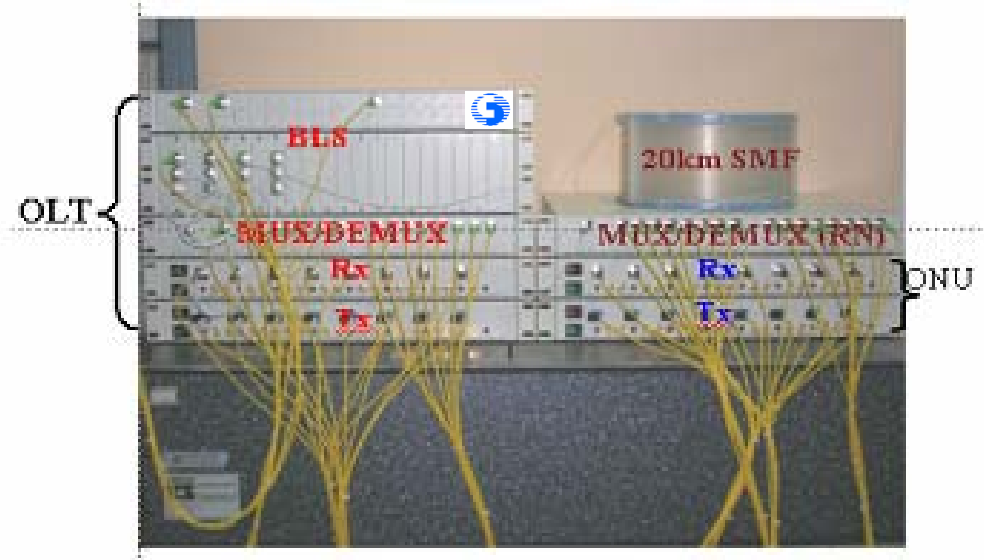
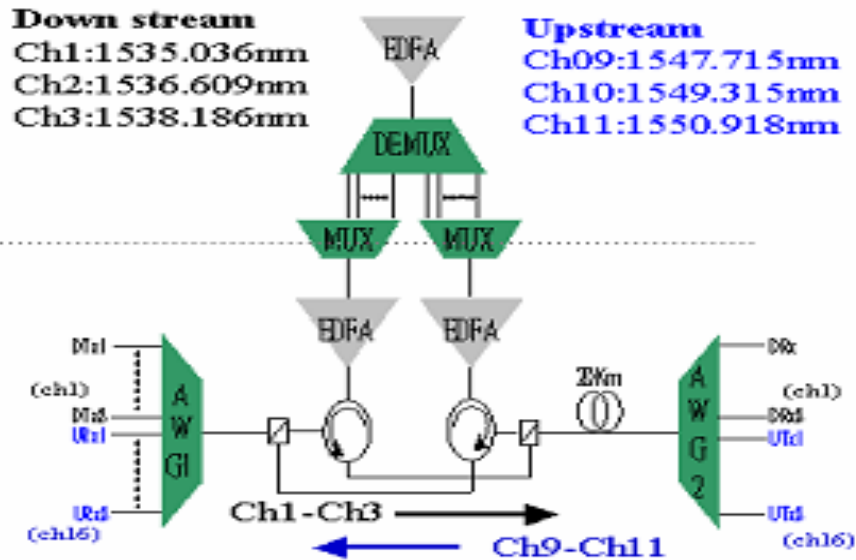
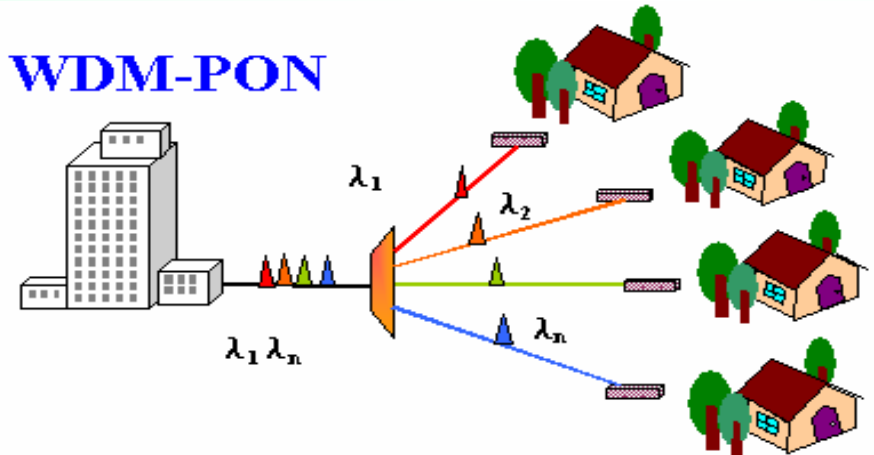


# WDM PON System Developed by CHT TL

The WDM-PON assigns different wavelength channel to each subscriber.

- large transmission capacity (100Mbps-1.25Gbps)
- high security (point-to-point)
- upgradeability
- Cost-down
  - OLT: shared by more channels
  - ONU: colorless light source

## WDM-PON



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# Summary of CHT's FTTH Development

- CHT's Light Era Network has introduced. **By the end of 2011**, the total FTTx customer is more than **2.4 million subscribers**.
- FTTH network using **EPON technology** has been deployed in CHT before 2008. EPON or GPON adoption after 2009 not decided.
- First version of **GPON** specification was completed in December of 2007. System test started at CHT-TL Laboratories in H1 of 2008.
- 10G PON and WDM PON technology will be the next generation PON technology.





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