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Physical layer requirements for smooth migration from the current FTTH

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PON provides FTTH economically
PON is a mainstream of FTTH
Saving the fiber cost, space and power in comparison with P2P.



Triple play over PON

- High speed internet access
- Voice over IP
- Video overlay



Evolution of the transmission rate of access network

Large capacity of PON (e.g. Next Generation PON) will be in demand around 2010. Next Generation



Next Generation PON

Currently, Next Generation PON is under discussion.



NG-PON Migration

New service will drive the NG-PON migration.

There will be both of new subscribers and service upgrade subscribers.



Requirements for NG-PON

PON is expected as a cost effective solution.

- 1. Equipment cost is important.
- 2. Installation cost is also concerned.

Co-existence with G/E-PON in the same ODN.

- 1. In the age of NG-PON, a large number of G/E-PON system will be already installed.
- 2. Number of new service subscribers will increase gradually.

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Co-existence with current PON

- OLT ADD scenario Addition of NG-OLT to the same ODN as legacy PON.
- OLT REPLACE scenario Replace the OLT to backward compatible NG-OLT.



OLT ADD scenario



OLT REPLACE scenario



Migration scenario comparison

Migration	Co-existence	Comments	Evaluation
OLT	WDM	WDM which combines and splits NG-	OK!
ADD		equipped at day one.	
	TDMA	Individual G-OLT and NG-OLT need to be synchronized each other.	NG!
		Technically difficult.	
OLT REPLACE	WDM	NG-OLT requires also Tx and Rx for legacy PON.	NG!
		More expensive than "OLT REPLACE and TDMA approach".	
	TDMA	No technical problem.	OK!

Requirements for physical layer

- Wavelength allocation will be different depending on the NG-PON migration scenario.
- With "OLT ADD & WDM approach", only C/L band are available for NG-PON wavelength allocation.

With "OLT REPLACE & TDMA approach", O-band is also available for NG-PON wavelength allocation. It helps the cost reduction of optics.

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Wavelength allocation



Cost of optics is important

- In the age of NG-PON, there still remains the green field.
- For green field, co-existence is not a matter, reduction of the equipment cost is important.



Conclusion

NG-PON should be a cost efficient solution.

- The cost related to physical layer is dominant in PON system.
- For cost reduction, "OLT REPLACE & TDMA" approach has advantage. It enables the use of O-band for upstream.
- Common specification between ITU-T and IEEE will encourage the cost reduction of optics.