

## ITU-T Study Group 15 Portrait

# Networks, Technologies and Infrastructures for Transport, Access and Home

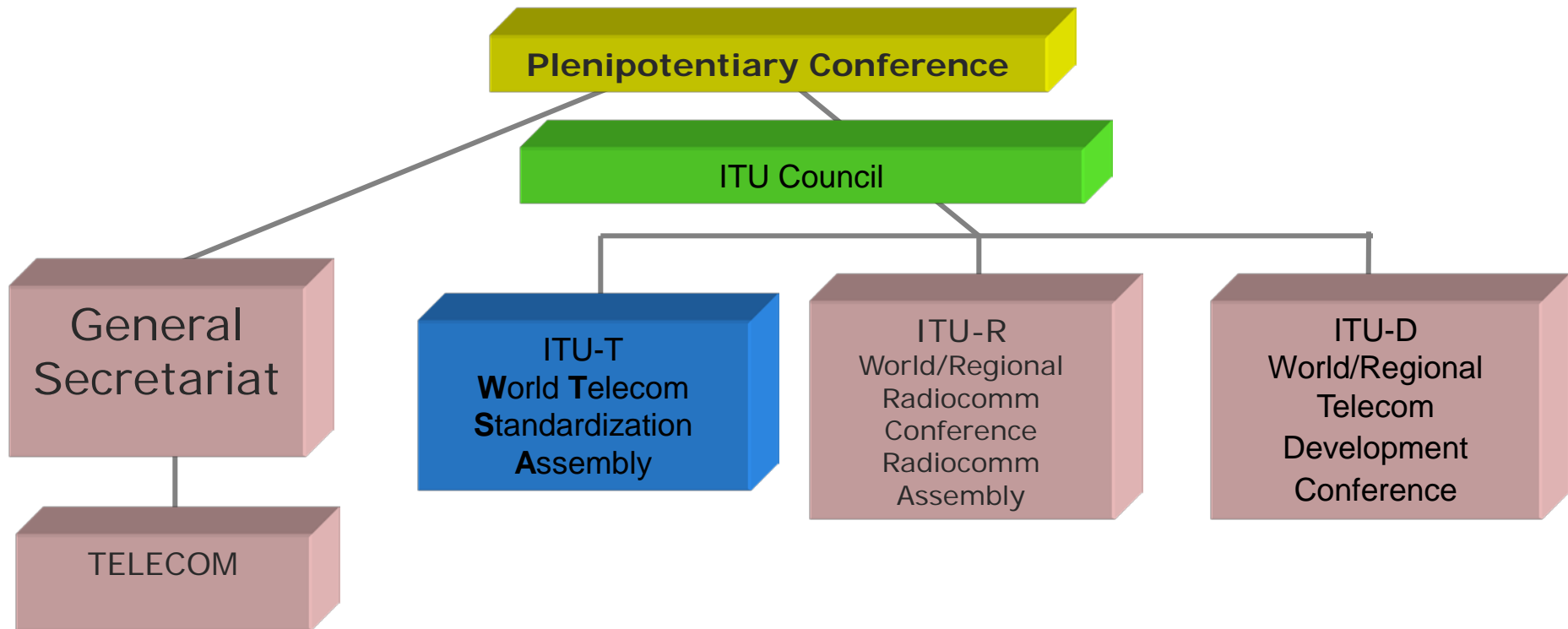


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Transport, Access and Home



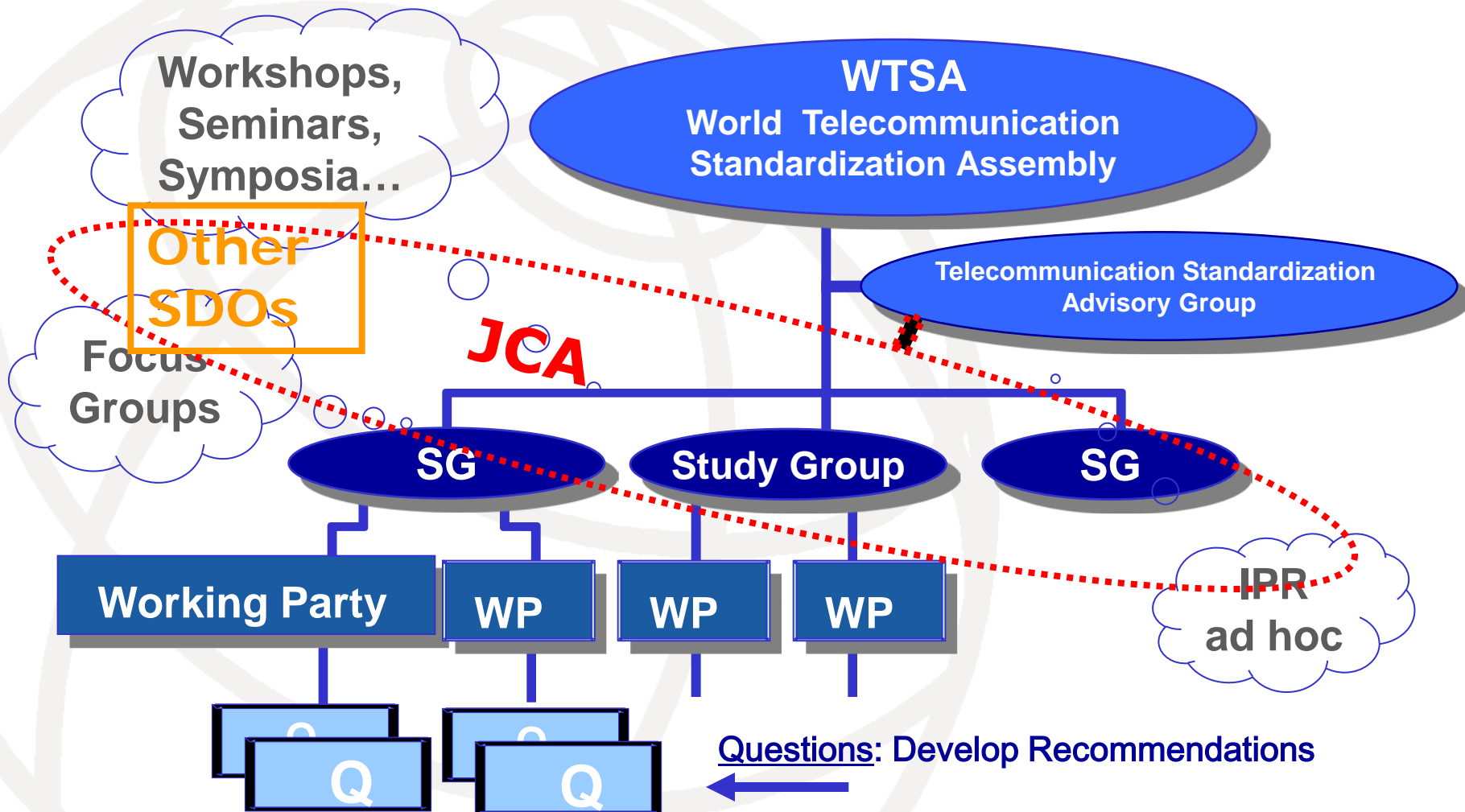
# ITU Structure

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# ITU-T Working Structure



# World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly - 16

The **World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly** is held every four years and defines the next period of study for ITU-T. WTSA-16 was held in Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia, from **25 October to 3 November 2016** preceded by the Global Standards Symposium on **24 October 2016**

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# Terms of Reference

- Responsible for the development of standards on optical transport network, access network, home network and power utility network infrastructures, systems, equipment, optical fibres and cables, and their related installation, maintenance, management, test, instrumentation and measurement techniques, and control plane technologies to enable the evolution toward intelligent transport networks, including the support of smart-grid applications.

# Lead Study Group Activities

- Access Network Transport
- Optical Technology
- ~~Optical Transport Networks~~ (redundant)
- Smart Grid
- Home Networking *(new for 2017-2020 period)*

# Study Group Structure

- WP 1: Transport aspects of access, home and smart grid networks
  - Access network standards. (PON and xDSL)
  - Home networking
  - Smart Grid
- WP 2: Optical technologies and physical infrastructures
  - Optical fibres and cables
  - Optical components
  - Optical interfaces
- WP 3: Transport network characteristics
  - Transport networks based on OTN, Ethernet, MPLS-TP with applications including telco, mobile fronthaul/backhaul, data center interconnect
  - Timing and synchronization
  - Management and control, including application of SDN to transport

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# Questions under SG15

- Q1: Coordination of access and Home Network Transport standards
- Q2: Optical systems for fibre access networks
- Q3: General characteristics of transport networks
- Q4: Broadband access over metallic conductors
- Q5: Characteristics and test methods of optical fibres and cables
- Q6: Characteristics of optical systems for terrestrial transport networks
- Q7: Characteristics of optical components and subsystems
- Q8: Characteristics of optical fibre submarine cable systems
- Q9: Transport network protection/restoration
- Q10: Interfaces, Interworking, OAM and Equipment specifications for Packet based Transport Networks
- Q11: Signal structures, interfaces, equipment functions, and interworking for transport networks
- Q12: Transport network architectures
- Q13: Network synchronization and time distribution performance
- Q14: Management and control of transport systems and equipment
- Q15: Communications for Smart Grid
- Q16: Outside plant and related indoor installation
- Q17: Maintenance and operation of optical fibre cable networks
- Q18: Broadband in-premises networking

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# SG15 Plenary meeting in Geneva



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# Achievements

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# WP1 – Broadband Access

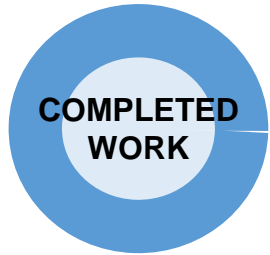


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| <b>G.9802 Generic multi-wavelength PON (G.multi)</b>          | <b>40G fiber access (NG-PON2 - G.989)</b>                            |
| <b>Symmetrical 10G PON (G.9807)</b>                           | <b>G.9801 Ethernet-based PON (EPON)</b>                              |
| <b>G.fast up to 1 Gbps access</b>                             | <b>VDSL2 vectoring for 100 Mbps; 300 Mbps VDSL2 with 35b profile</b> |
| <b>Narrowband PLC for smart grid</b>                          | <b>G.hn home networking up to 1 Gbps</b>                             |
| <b>G.9977 mitigation of interference between DSL and G.hn</b> |  |
| <b>Collaboration with BBF</b>                                 |  |

# Highlights of achievements (WP1)

- XG-PON Symmetrical 10 Gbps fiber access (G.9807)
- NG-PON2 40 Gbps fiber access (G.989)
- G.9801 Ethernet-based PON (EPON)
- G.9802 Generic multi-wavelength PON (G.multi)
- VDSL2 vectoring cancels crosstalk to raise bit-rates up to 100 Mbps
- G.fast up to 1 Gbps access over phone and coax wires from FTTdp node
- Collaboration with BBF on management models for DSL and G.fast equipment
- G.hn home networking over indoor cables (phone, power, coax, and fiber) up to 1 Gbps, including MIMO for enhanced performance
- G.9977 mitigation of interference between DSL and G.hn – ITU facilitated cooperation between different industry sectors
- Powerline communication(PLC)

# WP2 – Optical Technologies



**Single-mode fibre  
(G.652, G.654, G.657)**

**Short-reach (client) 40G and  
100G OTN interfaces**

**Multichannel bi-directional  
DWDM applications (G.metro)**

**Multi-vendor interoperable  
coherent modulation for 100G  
(G.698.2)**

**Submarine cable systems  
including coherent 100 Gbit/s  
applications (G.97x series)**

**Optical components: optical  
amplifier, optical splitters  
and multi-degree-ROADM**

**Disaster management for  
survivable networks (L.392)**



# Highlights of achievements (WP2)

- Revision of single-mode fibre Recommendations (G.652, G.654, G.657)
- Short-reach (client) 40G and 100G OTN interfaces reusing components developed for Ethernet applications
- Progress on Multichannel bi-directional DWDM applications with port agnostic single-channel optical interfaces (G.metro)
- Progress on multi-vendor interoperable coherent modulation formats for 100G applications (G.698.2)
- Optical components and subsystems such as optical amplifier devices, optical splitters and multi-degree-ROADM
- Optical fibre submarine cable systems including coherent 100 Gbit/s applications (G.97x series)
- Disaster management for improving network resilience and recovery with movable and deployable ICT resource units (L.392)



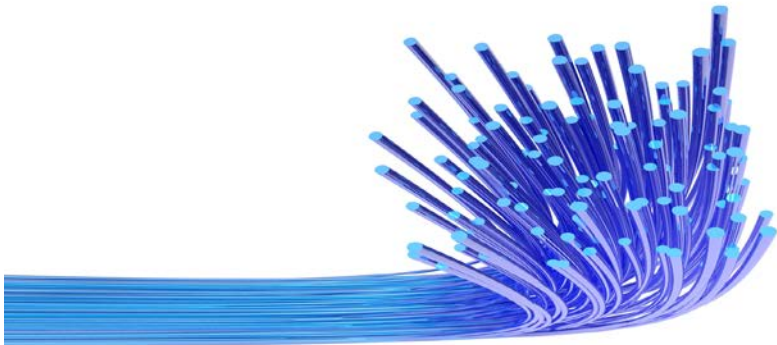
Setting the standard



95%

International traffic carried  
over fibre networks built  
using  
ITU standards

ITU-T continues to provide leadership  
in the standardization of networks,  
technologies and infrastructures for  
transport and access.



# Renumbering for new technical classification of ITU-T L-series Recommendations

## Background

L-series Recommendations under Study Group 15 responsibility describe about outside plants and related indoor installations. The technical area covers very wide range, such as optical cables, infrastructure, passive optical devices, maintenance and operation, network design, etc. So far L-series Recommendations had been assigned Recommendation numbers according to established time order, which were not classified according to technical areas. New numbering system for technical classification of L-series Recommendations was required for effective work on making/maintaining Recommendations and user convenience in the future.

| Technical area                                       | Assigned Questions  |                          |                    |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|  | Sub-category  | Q7/15                    | Q8/15              | Q16/15   | Q17/15                                   |
| Optical fibre cables<br>(e.g. L.100 – L.199)         | Cable structure and characteristics<br>(L.100 –L.124)                       |                          |                    | 10, 26, 43, 58, 59, 60, 67,<br>78, 79, 87, L.dsa                           |  |
|  | Cable evaluation<br>(L.125 –L.149)  |                          |                    | 14, 27   |  |
|  | Guidance and installation technique<br>(L.150 – L.199)                      |                          |                    | 34, 35, 38, 46, 48, 49, 56,<br>57, 61, 77, 82, 83, 91 (ex<br>L.coi), L.cci |  |
| Optical infrastructures<br>(e.g. L.200 – L.299)      | Infrastructure including node element<br>(except cables)<br>(L.200 – L.249) |                          |                    | 11, 13, 44, 50, 51, 70,<br>L.oxcon, L.pneid                                |  |
|  | General aspects and network design<br>(L.250 – L.299)                       |                          |                    | 17, 39, 45, 47, 62, 63, 72,<br>73, 84, 86, 89, 90, <u>94</u>               |  |
| Maintenance and operation<br>(e.g. L.300 – L.399)    | Optical fibre cable maintenance<br>(L.300 – L.329)                          |                          |                    |  | 25, 40, 41, 53, 66,<br>68, 85, 93, L.wdc |
|  | Infrastructure maintenance<br>(L.330 – L.349)                               |                          |                    |  | <u>74</u> , <u>88</u>                    |
|  | Operation support and infrastructure<br>management<br>(L.350 – L.379)       |                          |                    |  | 64, 69, 80                               |
|  | Disaster management<br>(L.380 – L.399)                                      |                          |                    |  | 81, 92, L.nrr-frm,<br>L.dm-nrr-mdru      |
| Passive optical devices<br>(e.g. L.400 – L.429)      |   | 12, 31, 36, 37,<br>L.fmc |                    |  |  |
| Marinized terrestrial cables<br>(e.g. L.430 – L.449) |   |                          | 28, 29, 30, 54, 55 |  |  |



# WP3 – Optical Transport Networks

**Network resilience for OTN,  
Ethernet and MPLS-TP**

**Equipment & management  
for OTN,  
Ethernet and MPLS-TP**

**OTN hierarchy and Interfaces (G.709) for beyond 100G bit/s signals  
(n x 100 Gbit/s) including mobile fronthaul/backhaul, etc.**

**Major update of  
OTN Architecture (G.872)**

**Network synchronization and  
time distribution (G.82xx series)**

**Architecture of transport networks  
(G.800) and transport SDN (G.7701)**

**Core information model for  
Software-Defined Networking (SDN)  
architectures (G.7711/Y.1702)**

# Highlights of achievements (WP3)

- OTN hierarchy and Interfaces (G.709) for beyond 100G bit/s signals ( $n \times 100$  Gbit/s), including client mappings supporting OTN application including telco, mobile fronthaul/backhaul, data center interconnect, and video distribution
- Major update of OTN Architecture (G.872)
- Continuous updates to equipment & management specifications for OTN, Ethernet and MPLS-TP
- Architecture of transport networks and architecture of transport SDN
- Network synchronization and time distribution (G.82xx series), including new telecom grandmaster clocks and an enhanced primary reference time clock
- Core information model for transport resources for transition to Software-Defined Networking (SDN) architectures (G.7711/Y.1702)
- Architecture of transport networks (G.800) and architecture of transport SDN (G.7701)
- Network restoration and protection for OTN, Ethernet and MPLS-TP

# Future Work

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# Terms of Reference

## **15-я Исследовательская комиссия МСЭ-Т**

### **Сети, технологии и инфраструктура для транспортирования, доступа и жилищ**

15-я Исследовательская комиссия МСЭ-Т отвечает в МСЭ-Т за разработку стандартов для инфраструктуры оптических транспортных сетей, сетей доступа, домашних сетей и сетей энергосистем общего пользования, систем, оборудования, оптических волокон и кабелей. Это включает связанные с ними прокладку, техническое обслуживание, управление, испытания, измерительное оборудование и методы измерений, а также технологии плоскости управления, позволяющие осуществлять развитие в направлении интеллектуальных транспортных сетей, включая поддержку приложений "умных" электросетей.



# WP1 – Future Work

**G.FAST**

Next generation  
G.fast >2 Gbps

**DTA**

G.fast dynamic time assignment  
(DTA) – downstream/upstream  
bit-rates responsive to  
customer traffic



Continue collaboration with



Next generation of  
converged fiber access  
going to higher speeds



Visible Light  
Communication  
for home networking



Powerline  
communication  
(PLC)

**G.Hn**

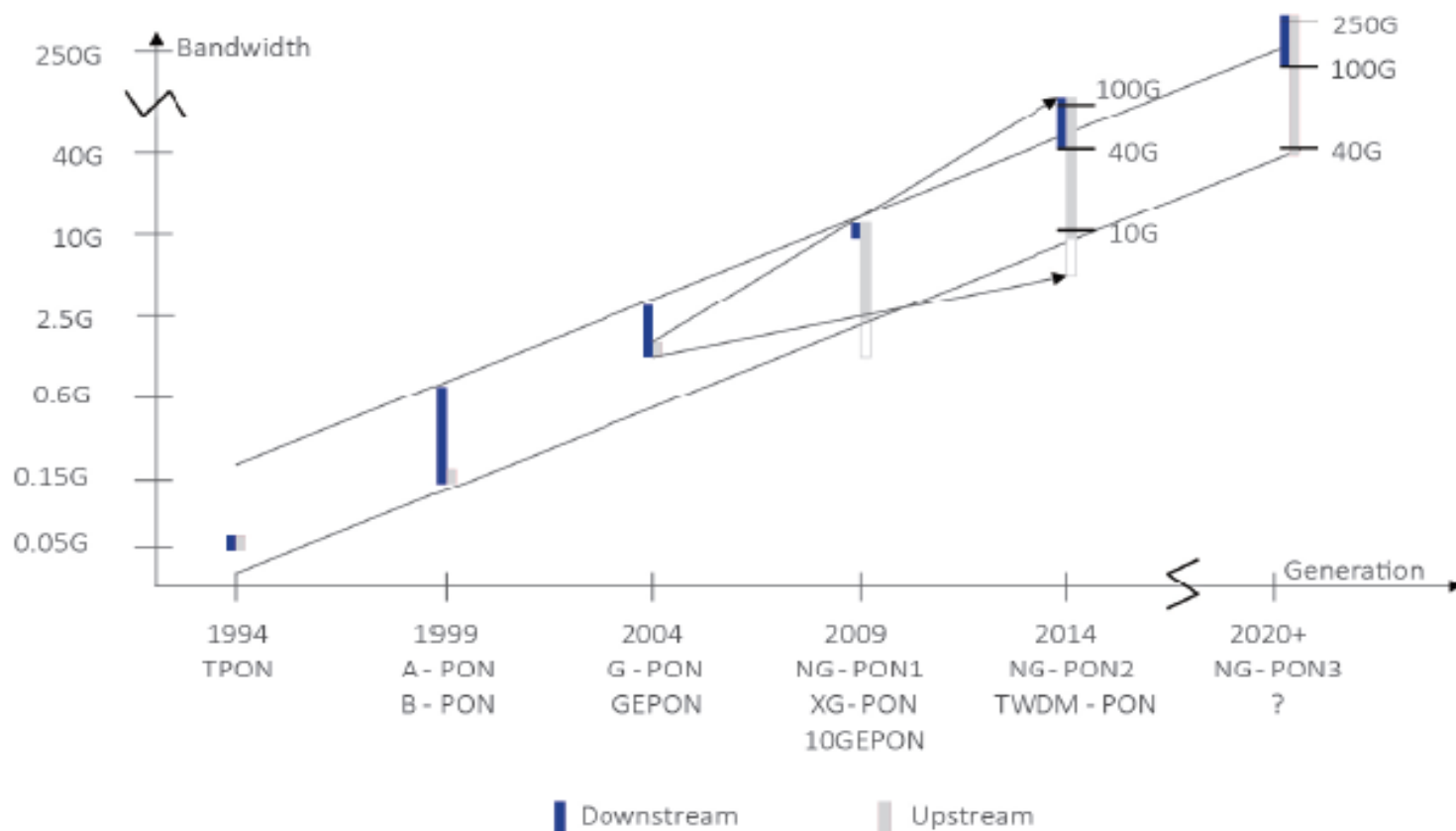
G.hn home networking over  
indoor phone, power,  
and coax wires >2 Gbps

# Future Work (I)

- Next generation of converged fiber access going to higher speeds
- Next generation G.fast >2 Gbps using telephone and coax wires
- G.fast dynamic time assignment (DTA) – downstream/upstream bit-rates responsive to customer traffic
- Continue collaboration with BBF on management models for DSL equipment, expanding to include fiber access systems
- G.hn home networking over indoor phone, power, and coax wires >2 Gbps
- Visible Light Communication for home networking
- Continue evolution of Powerline communication (PLC)

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## Capacity Trend for Passive Optical Networks (PON)



Source: ITU Telecommunication Standardization Bureau.

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# WP2 – Future Work



Easy and environmentally friendly outside plants



Disaster Management issues



100G and future higher-rate coherent multi-vendor interoperable interfaces



Multichannel bi-directional DWDM applications targeted at lower cost optical solutions for applications including mobile fronthaul and backhaul

**200G**  
**400G**

Short-reach (OTN client) 200G and 400G interfaces reusing components developed for Ethernet applications

# Future Work (II)

- Easy and environmentally friendly installation technology for outside plant
- Progress on Disaster Management issues
- Continued work on 100G and future higher-rate coherent multi-vendor interoperable interface specifications
- Short-reach (OTN client) 200G and 400G interfaces reusing components developed for Ethernet applications
- Continue work on Multichannel bi-directional DWDM applications with port agnostic single-channel optical interfaces targeted at lower cost optical solutions for applications including mobile fronthaul and backhaul

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# WP3 – Future Work



Transport and synchronization supporting 5G mobile fronthaul and backhaul

Optical Transport Networks

Synchronization of packet networks and future OTN networks, e.g., beyond 100G



Architecture and other Transport SDN Aspects



Network survivability (protection and restoration)

BEYOND 100G

New “B100G” OTN interfaces, including the use of coherent G.698.2 interfaces under development



Management aspects of control and transport planes



Equipment & management specifications for OTN, Ethernet and MPLS-TP



Core Information model enhancement for management of synchronization and optical media

# Future Work (III)

- Transport and synchronization supporting 5G mobile fronthaul and backhaul
- Architecture and other Transport SDN Aspects
- Synchronization of packet networks and future OTN networks, e.g., beyond 100G
- New “Beyond 100G” OTN interfaces, including frame formats for reuse of Ethernet 200G and 400G components for OTN client interfaces and use of coherent G.698.2 interfaces under development
- Network survivability(Protection and restoration)
- Continuous updates to equipment & management specifications for OTN, Ethernet and MPLS-TP
- Management aspects of control and transport planes
- Core Information model enhancement for management of synchronization and optical media

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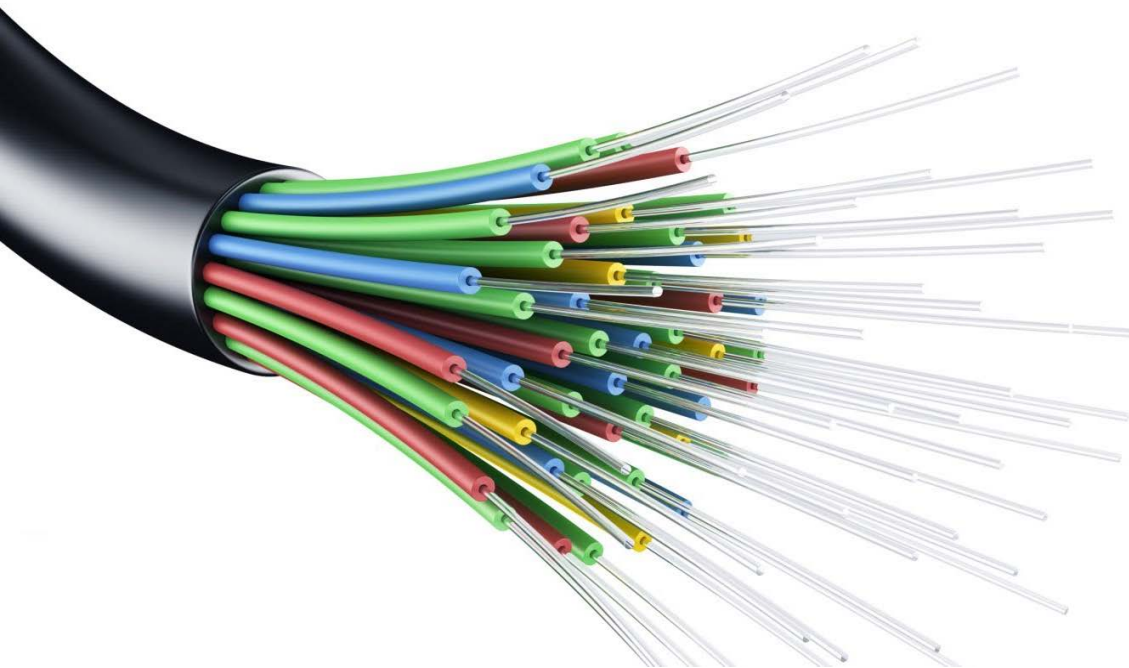
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Setting the standard



## Ultra-high-speed broadband



### Fiber X64

-  40G FTTH NG-PON2
-  OTN beyond 100G



# Conclusions

✓ Leading development of

Optical  
Transport  
Networks

Smart Grid

ACCESS  
NETWORK

Home Networking

✓ The **LARGEST** and **MOST PRODUCTIVE** group in ITU-T with broad, global industry participation

✓ Highlights include:



Home Networking



Smart Grid

High Speed Access



Transport  
Technologies

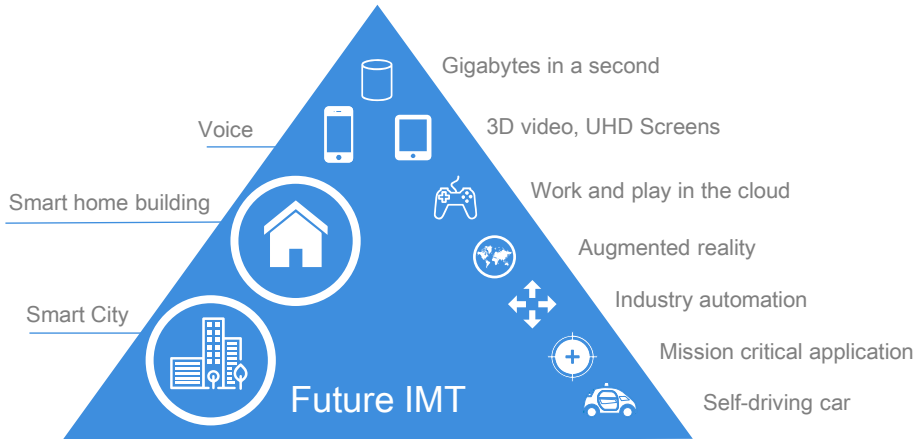
The Optical Transport Network



# Smart 5G networks



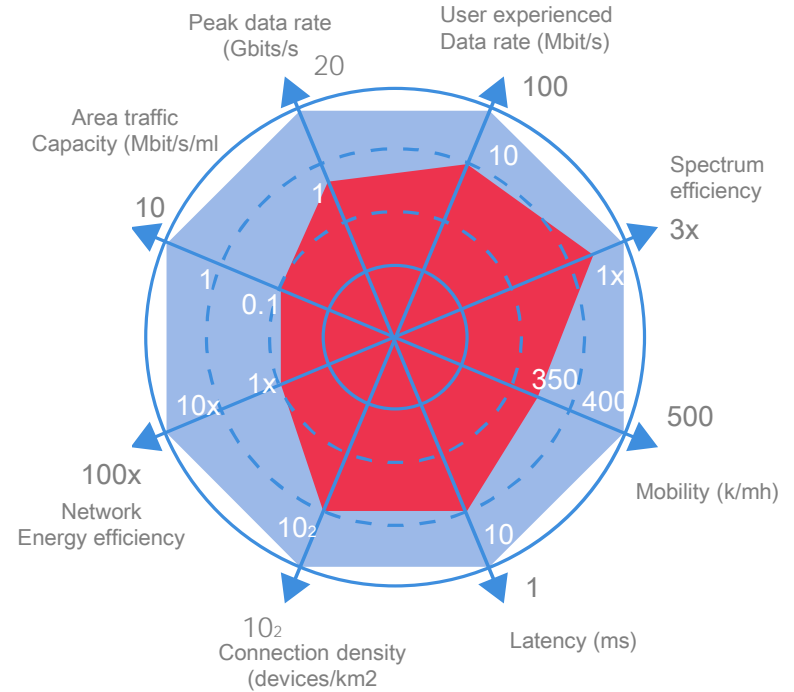
## Enhanced Mobile broadband



Massive machine type comms

Ultra reliable and low latency comms

■ IMT-2020 ■ IMT-Advanced



# Conclusion

- Leading development of **optical transport network, access network, home networking, and smart grid** standards in ITU.
- The **largest** study and **most productive** group in ITU-T, with broad, global industry participation
- Highlights include home networking, smart grid, high speed access, optical transport network infrastructure and transport technologies.

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# Supplemental Slides

# Statistics (I)

- 2163 contributions received
- 2811 TDs generated
- 403 Liaison Statements generated
- 6 SG meetings held
- 2 separate WP1/15 meetings held
- 102 face-to-face Rapporteur Group meetings authorized
- Average 290 participants per SG meeting

# Statistics (II)

- 7 Texts Determined
- 275 Texts Consented
- 19 Texts Agreed
- 50 New Recommendations
- 241 Revised Recommendations, Amendments, Corrigenda
- 12 Supplements
- 18 Questions assigned by WTSA-12
- 19 Questions proposed for next period