Maximizing the Impact of Optical Technology

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Traffic Growth





Verizon Optical Technology Thrusts





The Verizon Global Network





- 6 Continents
 4500 PoPs
- 2700 Cities

- 150+ Countries 446K Route Miles
 - 130K Enterprise Customer Relationships

One of the Largest Wholly Owned Facilities-Based Networks in the World

Trans-Pacific Express



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Atlantic Mesh Network





- Multiple Diverse Paths On Land And Across The Sea
- New Routes And More Capacity Being Added In 2007
- Automated, Control Plane Based Restoration Of Faults

Control Plane Based Network





- Dynamic Service Provisioning and Maintenance
 - -Self-Inventory
 - -Self-Assignment
 - -Self-Configuration
 - -Self-Healing

A Fully Automated End-To-End Network

Multi-Degree ROADM





Wavelength Selective Switch (WSS)

- Supports Up To 8 Fiber Degrees
- Switches Wavelengths Under Software Control
- Improves Reach By Providing Per Wavelength Power Equalization

Regional Network Infrastructure





- End Offices Start With Unidirectional Video Broadcast And Combined VOD/Data
- Support An Architecture That Incrementally Scales Based On Demand
- Amplifiers Pre-Positioned For Node Upgrade

Regional Network Infrastructure





- Amplifiers Upgraded To Support Additional Aggregation Offices and Distribution Rings
- WSS Enables Easy Node Degree Increase

Regional Network Infrastructure





- Core Structure Further Extended With Additional Aggregation Offices
- Spurs To Support Additional End Offices
- Common Network To Support FiOS, IOF, And Enterprise Service Infrastructure

Convergence





Packet-OTP





- Single Network Element
- Hybrid Fabric To Support Mix Of TDM And Packet Switching
- WSS Based ROADM To Support Multi-Degree Connectivity
- Fully Automated Control Plane

Applications and Media Bandwidth





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Simplified FTTP Architecture





FTTP BPON





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FTTP GPON





- **Increases Bandwidth**
 - 2.4 Gbps/1.2 Gbps
- Initial Deployments Include A Third Wavelength To Maintain Service • **Package and Accelerate Deployment**
- **Expanded Bandwidth Enables Full IPTV Implementation Later** •

Verizon's FTTP Deployment





- Over 6M Homes Passed To Date
- Target Is 18M By 2011 (3M / Year)
- GPON And More HDTV In 2007
- Same Infrastructure For SMB Markets

Transport Generic Requirements



- Support Residential, Enterprise/Government, Wholesale, And Internal Requirements
- Remain "X"able
 - Accessible (Protocol Agnostic, Defined Interfaces)
 - Predictable (Throughput, Latency, ...)
 - Scalable (Rate Adaptive/Adjustable Port)
 - Reliable/Šurvivable (Protected Nodal, Port, Link, Route, Service, …)
- Become Dynamic
 - Control Plane Enabled
 - Topology, Element And Capacity Aware
 - Routing, Bandwidth Allocation, And Protection/Restoration Functional

Future Optical Network Requirements



- More Capacity (Speed and Wavelengths)
- Greater End User Access Bandwidth
- Common Control Standards
- Easier Fiber Administration In Central Office And Outside Plant
- Fiber <u>In</u> the Premises for Higher Bandwidth and Ease of Installation
- Higher Functional Integration (To Reduce Cost)
- Bandwidth On Demand Capability
- Multi-Vendor Supply
- Maintenance Of Reach And ITU Spacing At Higher Speeds
- Routing Flexibility

Optical Innovation Areas



- Beyond GPON: 10GPON And/Or WDM PON
- Low Loss/Bend Insensitive Fibers
- Mechanized Optical Patch Panels For Central Office, CEV And FDH Applications
- GMPLS Control Plane Standards For SONET And DWDM
- More Wavelengths Per Fiber
- Higher Bit Rates: 40G/100G
- Alien Wavelength
- Advanced Modulation Techniques For 40/100 Gbps
- Dynamic Colorless Mesh Networking
- Optical Packet Switching

Summary



Verizon is . . .

- Focused On Optical As Key To The Future
- Widely Deploying Optical Technology Supporting A
 Variety Of Applications
- Pushing The Status Quo To Insure Support For Future Growth/Scale
- Looking To Leverage Optical Investment For New Applications And Services
- Taking Advantage Of Next Generation Optical To Lower Costs And Achieve Greater Performance



