

# NG-EPON Wavelength Considerations

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# NG-EPON Objectives [SG approve]

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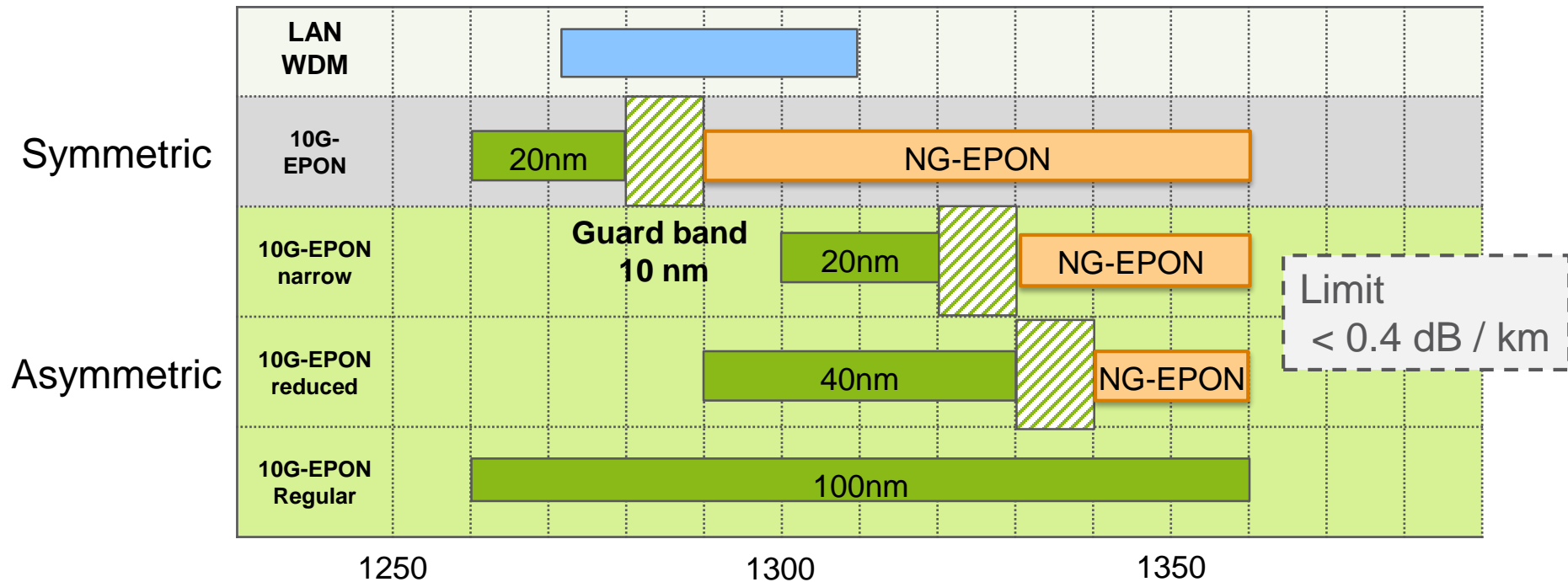
1. Support subscriber access networks using point to multipoint topologies on optical fiber
2. Provide specifications for physical layers operating over a single SMF strand and supporting the MAC data rate of:
  - 25 Gb/s in downstream and 25 Gb/s in upstream
  - 100 Gb/s in downstream and 100 Gb/s in upstream. This physical layer specification shall accommodate flexible configuration to support operation at reduced MAC data rates.
3. PHY(s) to have a BER better than or equal to  $10^{-12}$  at the MAC/PLS service interface (or the frame loss ratio equivalent)
4. Support coexistence with 10G-EPON
  - Optical power budgets to accommodate channel insertion losses equivalent to those supported by the 10G-EPON standard
  - Wavelength allocation allowing concurrent operation with 10G-EPON PHYs

# Considerations of O-band Transmission

Item	O-band	Note
Tx / Rx	10G / 25G EML-TOSA based Tx 10G / 25G APD based Rx	Potential re-use of 25 Gb/s 100GBASE-ER4 optics
Power Budget	10G / 25G APD Rx [1]	PRX30 is achievable for 10G / 25G transmission
Chromatic dispersion tolerance	Negligible dispersion induced power penalty	No need to use advanced modulation format
Transceiver package	MSA package	SFP+, XFP, CFP
Modulation format	NRZ	
Eye mask Specification	Re-using of existing standards	IEEE 802.3 av IEEE 802.3 ba

[1] Ge/Si APD for PAM4 application, SIFOTONICS. IEEE P802.3bs 400 GbE Task Force  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/public/adhoc/smf/15\\_06\\_09/huang\\_01\\_0615\\_smf.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/public/adhoc/smf/15_06_09/huang_01_0615_smf.pdf)

# WDM Coexistence with 10G-EPON



- › In the case of coexistence with Symmetric 10G-EPON, NG-EPON can use a O-band over 70 nm.
- › In the case of coexistence with asymmetric 10G-EPON, an available band is reduced because of 1G upstream.

# Asymmetric 10G-EPON ONU OTRx

- As survey results, most of the vendor provide 10G-EPON ONU transceivers based on DFB-LDs.

	Form factor	Data rate Tx	Data Rate Rx	Tx	Rx	Wavelength (Tx/Rx)	Distance
Vendor A	SFP+	1.25 Gb/s	10.3 Gb/s	DFB-LD	APD	1310 nm / 1577 nm	20 km
Vendor B	SFP+	1.25 Gb/s	10.3 Gb/s	DFB-LD	APD	1310 nm / 1577 nm	30 km
Vendor C	SFP+	1.25 Gb/s	10.3 Gb/s	DFB-LD	APD	1310 nm / 1577 nm	30 km
Vendor D	SFP+	1.25 Gb/s	10.3 Gb/s	DFB-LD	APD	1310 nm / 1577 nm	-

[1] [http://www.optcore.net/optcore/html\\_products/Asymmetric-10G-EPON-ONU-Transceiver-Module-745.html](http://www.optcore.net/optcore/html_products/Asymmetric-10G-EPON-ONU-Transceiver-Module-745.html)

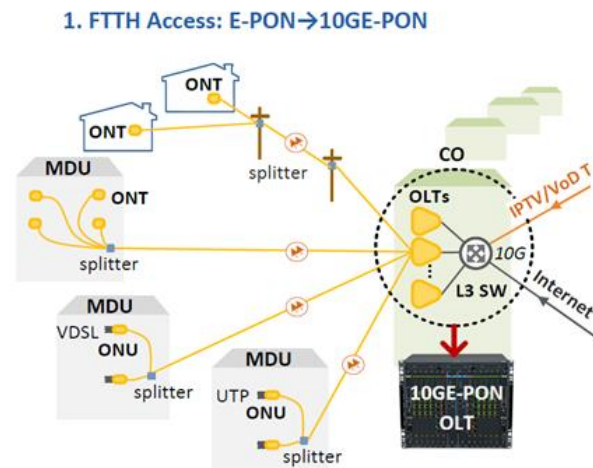
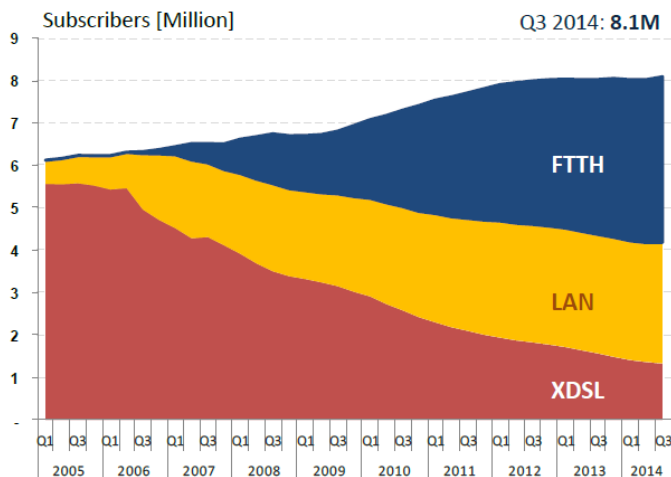
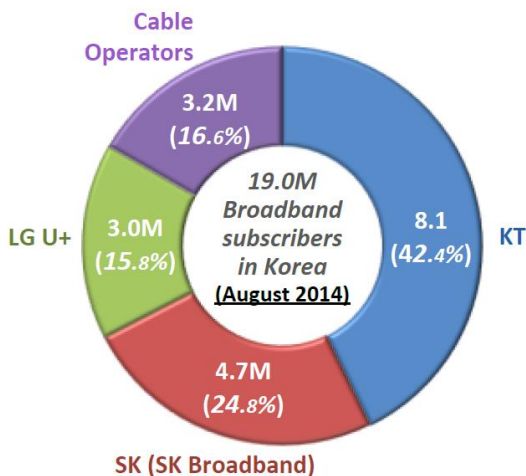
[2] [http://www.sourcephotonics.com/sp\\_web/products/broadband-access/](http://www.sourcephotonics.com/sp_web/products/broadband-access/)

[3] <http://www.ligentphotonics.com/files/product-list-04.shtml>

[4] <http://www.xgiga.cn/Files/Product/ex-u1231-30d.pdf>

# 10G-EPON Status of Korea Operators

- › They require a power budget of PR30 (29dB) of E-PON.
- › Optical transceivers based on DFB-LD (Narrow band) are used for E-PON ONU.
- › They will start trial services with 10G-EPON soon.



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# Conclusions

- › A simple and low-cost 10G / 25G transmission method with high dispersion tolerance for NG-EPON.
- › O-band is one of candidates for WDM coexistence considering that it is...
  - Mature technology, available today for 100GE, and Multi vendor
  - Easy to archive
  - Available as laser diode
  - High chromatic dispersion tolerance
- › In addition, wavelength plan for 100G NG-EPON which would employ multiple wavelengths should be considered.



# Thank you!

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