Status of ITU 984.enhance

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Purpose of G.984.enhance

- To refine the wavelength plan of G-PON
 - Conserve spectrum for future upgrades
 - Block spectrum in G-PON gear
 - Enhance possibilities for extended G-PONs
- Work has taken on several fronts
 - Define blocking filter for G-PON ONTs
 - Define narrower upstream transmit ranges
 - Consider usable limits on fiber wavelengths

Blocking filter for G-PON ONTs



Df: Minimum Interference power is that of an OC-48 NRZ signal (or equivalent) that can be tolerated while simultaneously achieving the rated sensitivity of the G-PON downstream receiver.

Min. Interferer – G-PON sensitivity = Min. Isolation – 13 dB

Upstream revision

- Original 100nm suitable for FP lasers
- "DFB #1" provides for upgrade at zero cost impact
- "DFB #2" provides maximal potential, with CWDM lasers



Limits of fiber wavelengths

- E-band: Usability of wavelengths shorter than 1480nm is highly variable, and depends on deployed fiber and passives
- L-band: Usability of wavelengths longer than 1580nm is also highly variable, depending on
 - Bending losses in the fiber (deployment sensitive)
 - Usage of filters and systems for OTDR measurements
- The use of these bands for upgrades are left optional
 - Operator would have to confirm specifications and installed loss of its fiber plant before use of these bands