

100G-EPON: Channel bonding for downstream

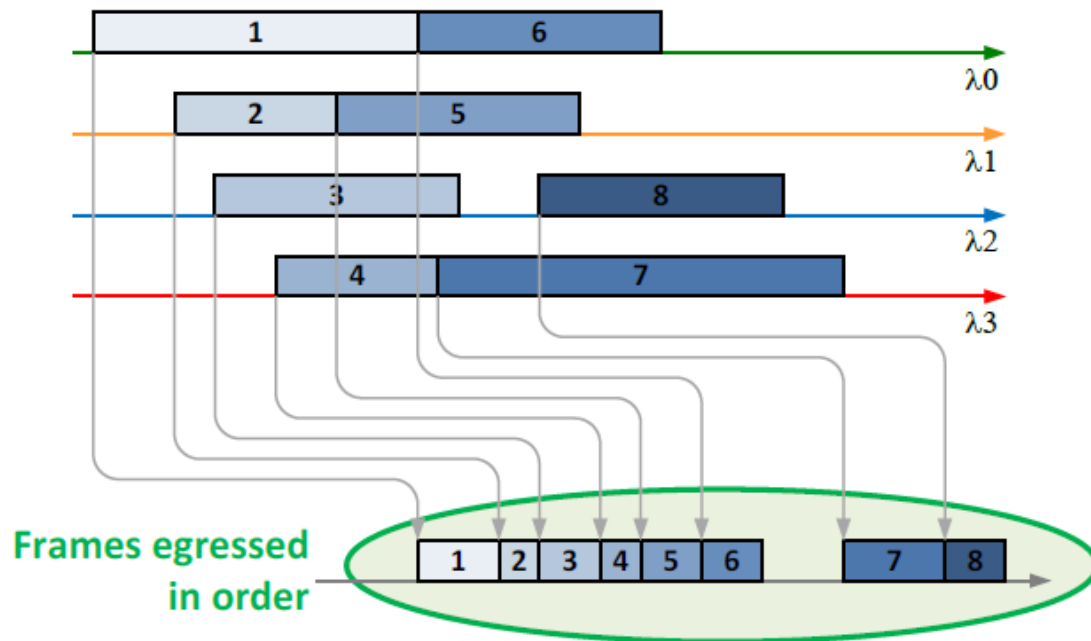
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Downstream channel bonding agreed in Macau



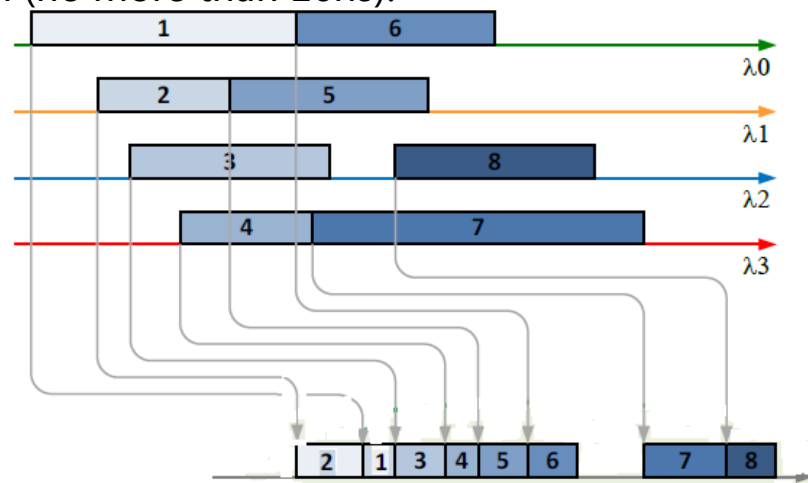
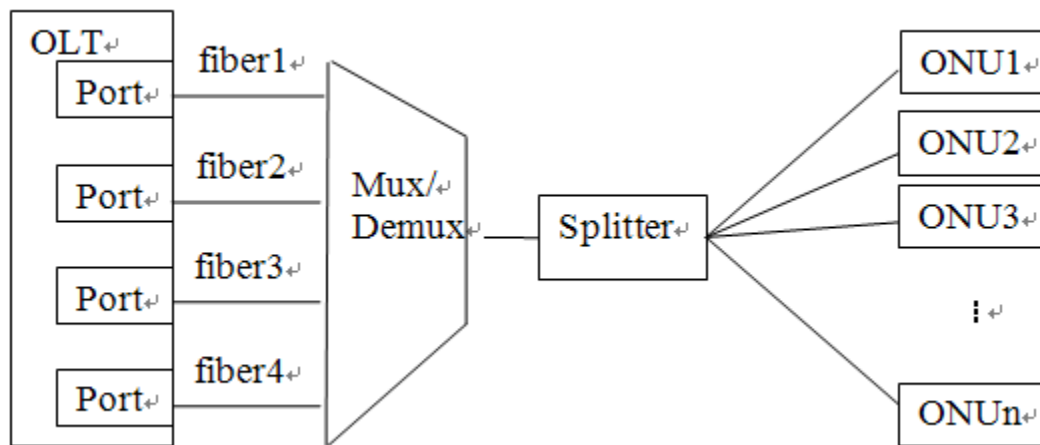
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Potential issue

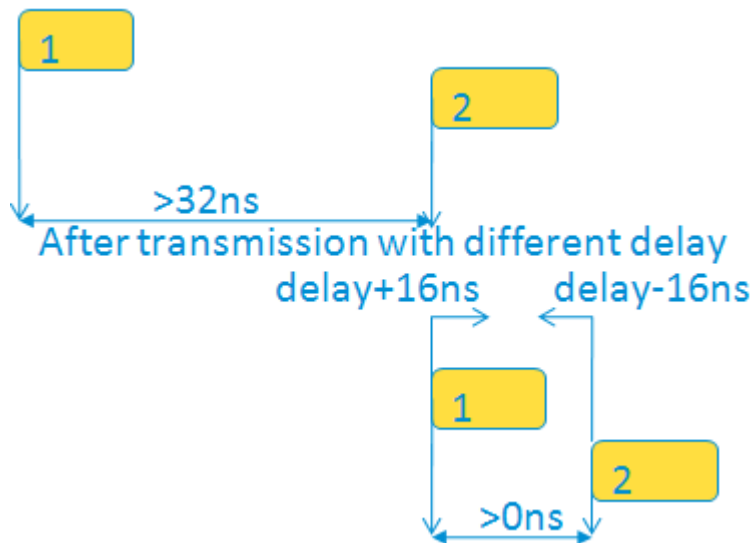
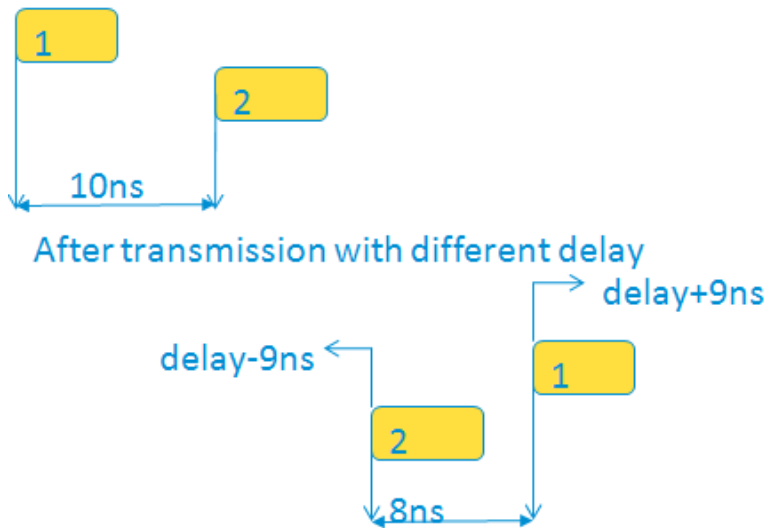
There still have edge cases where later transmitted packet arrives earlier, due to

1. The fiber length between OLT port and MUX/DEMUX may not be the same.
2. The unexpected downstream delay variation (no more than 16ns).



Proposal

- 1. Making fibers between OLT port and MUX/DEMUX equal, or OLT add certain TX delay to compensate shorter fiber channel. Values of delay compensation can be obtained through ranging process.
- 2. Considering the delay requirement (16ns, 802.3-2012-Clause 77.3.2.4) , the difference of TX time of the first bit of packet on different channel should be longer than 32ns.



Thank you



Tomorrow never waits

