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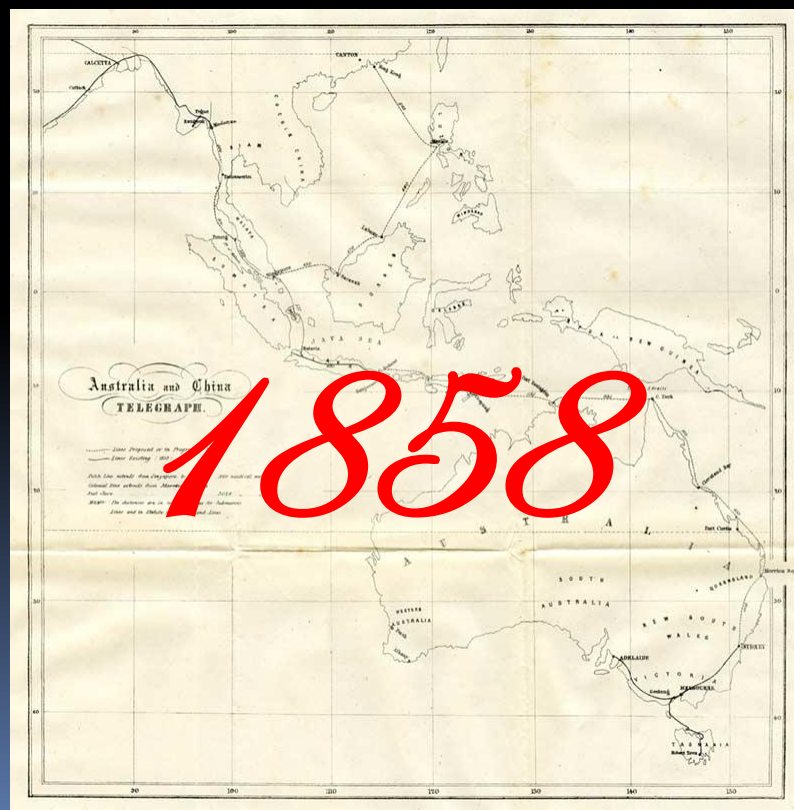
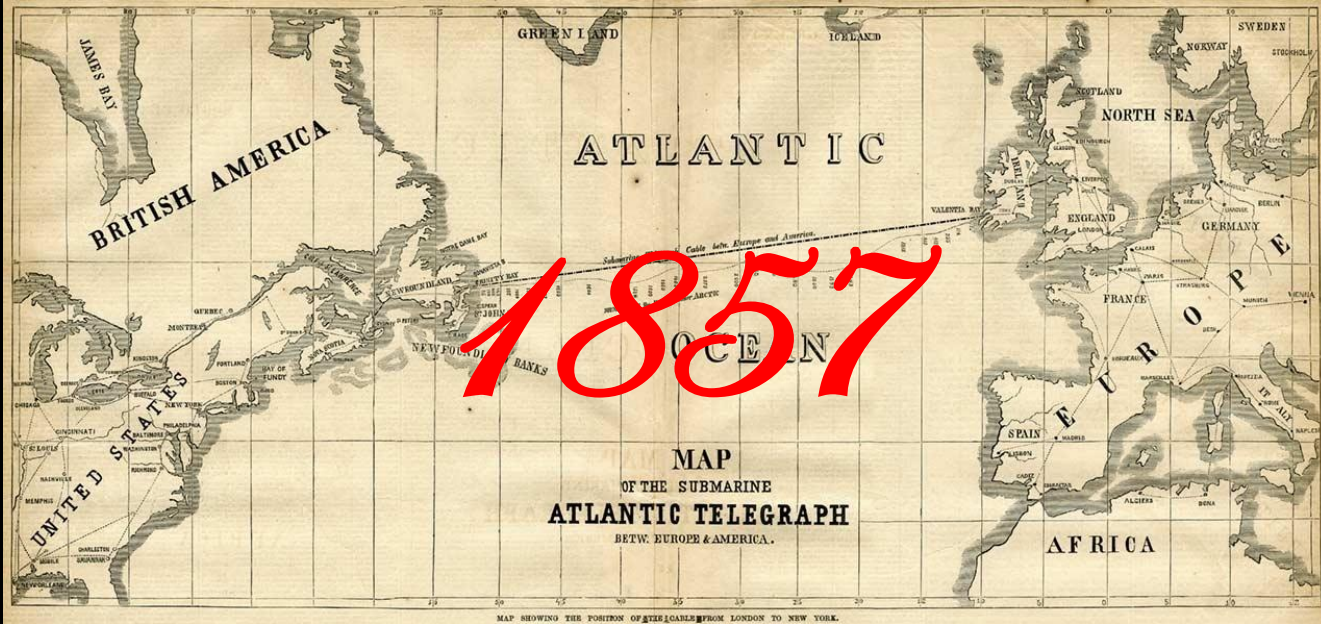
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OPTICAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK: INTRODUCTION

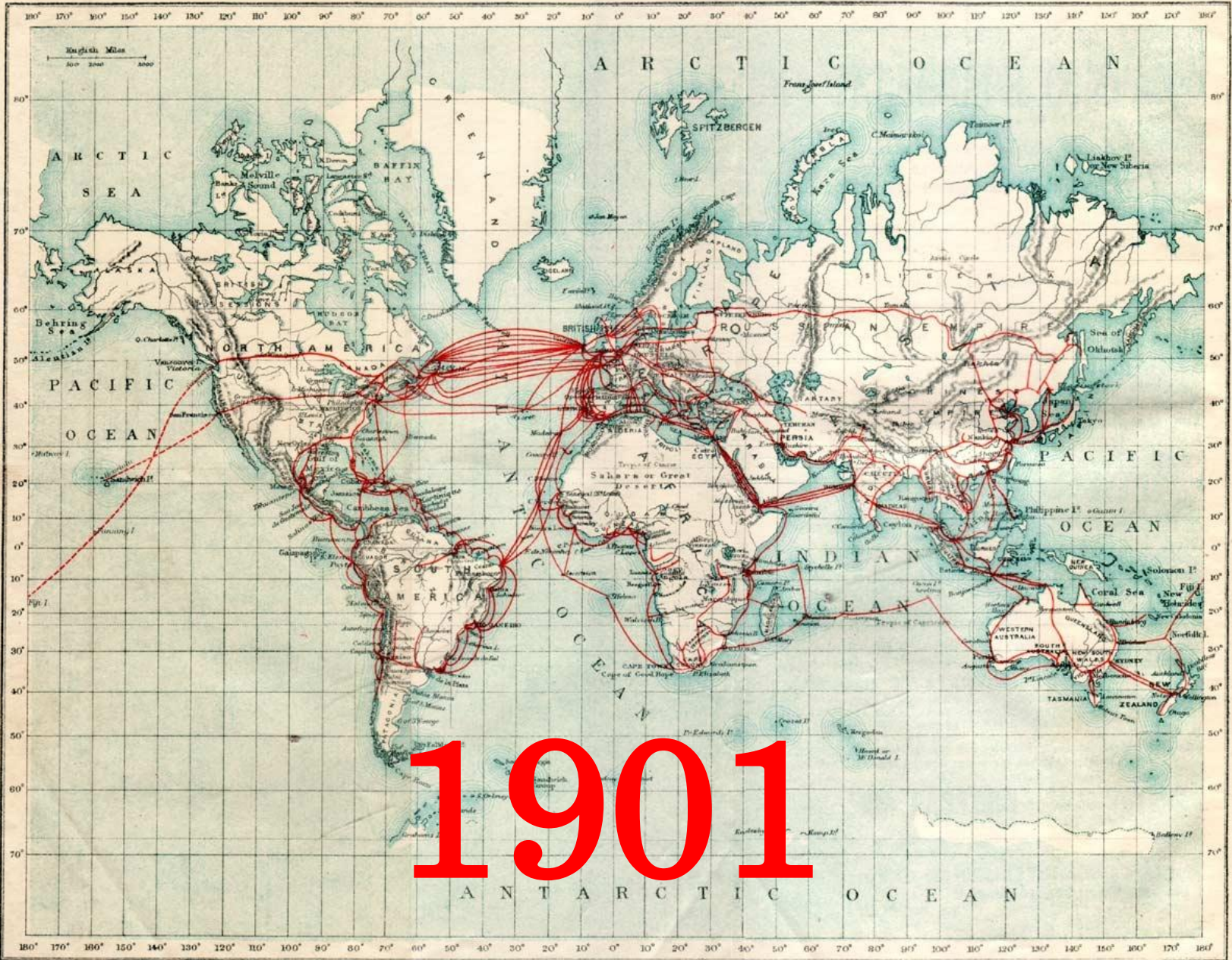


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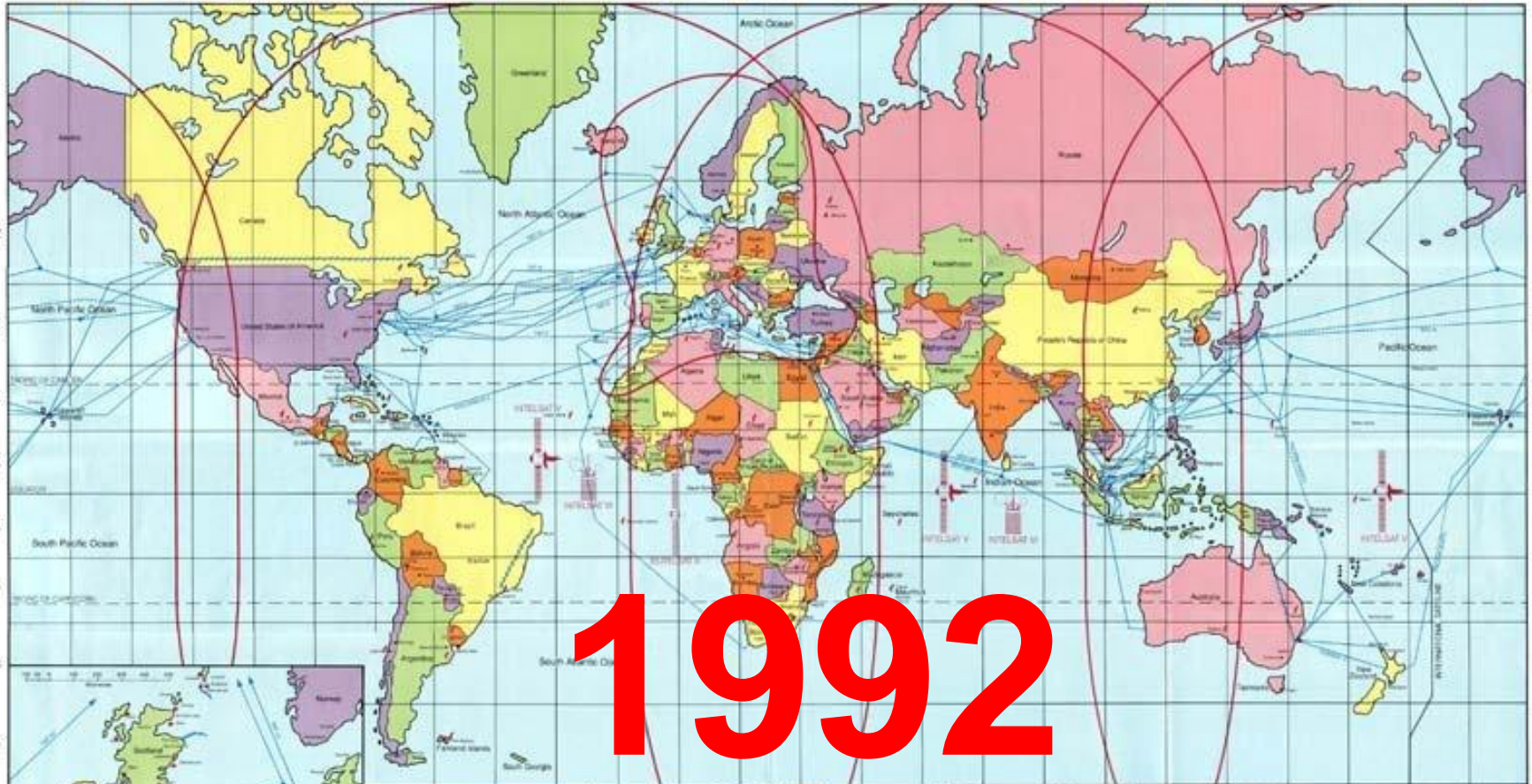
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EASTERN TELEGRAPH C^os SYSTEM AND ITS GENERAL CONNECTIONS.



Communications - Around the World



1992



KEY:

- Undersea branching units
- Cables
- Existing
- Planned
- ☛ Satellite Earth Stations
- Area covered by Satellites
- Microwave Radio Links
- Radio Stations

This map shows exact details of the world's telecommunications network. It is not intended to be complete but aims to give schoolchildren a broad knowledge of communications around the world. Progress will mean more cable and satellite links every year.

There were four years taken to make the data accurate but it is included in this exciting graphic update of national links.

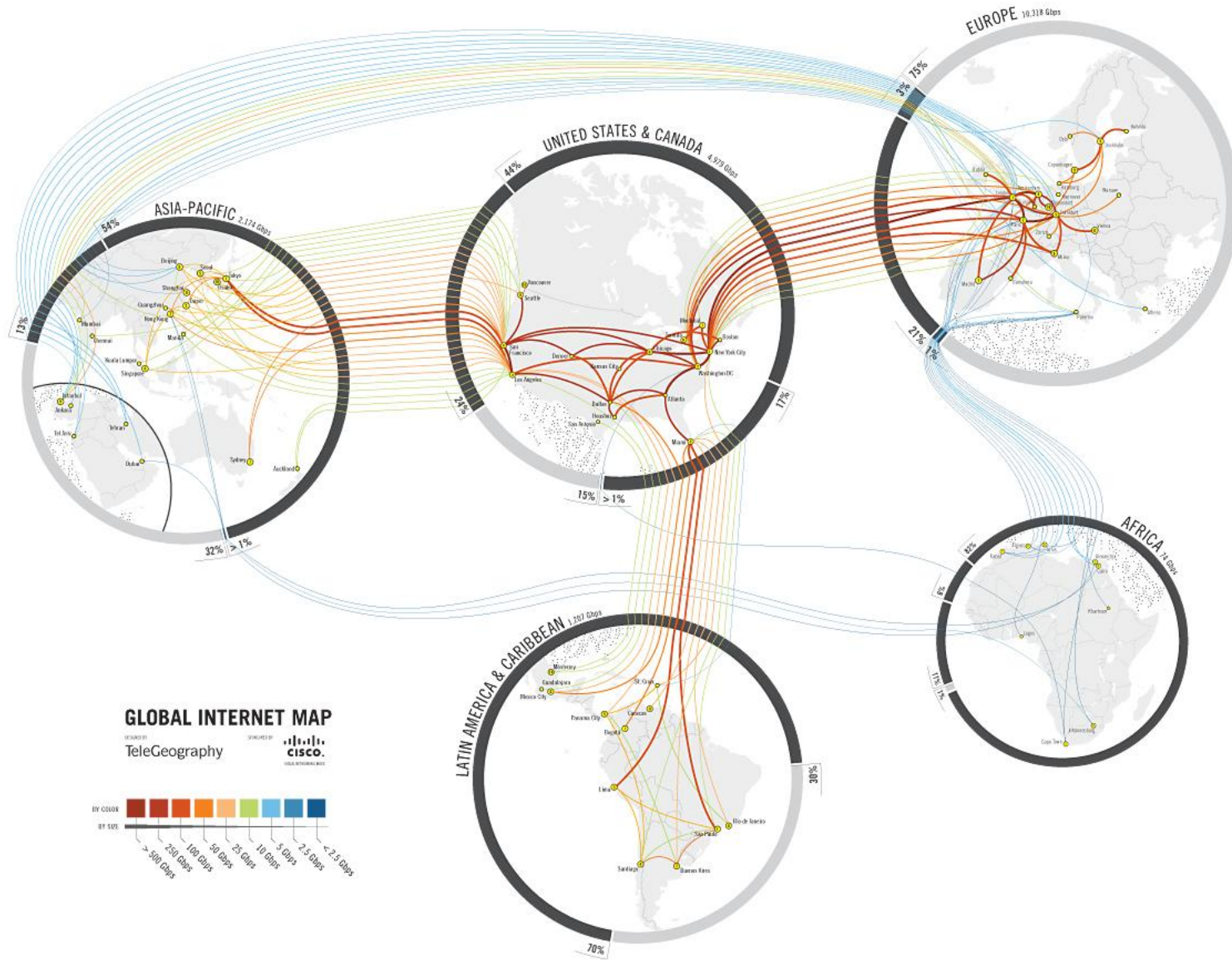


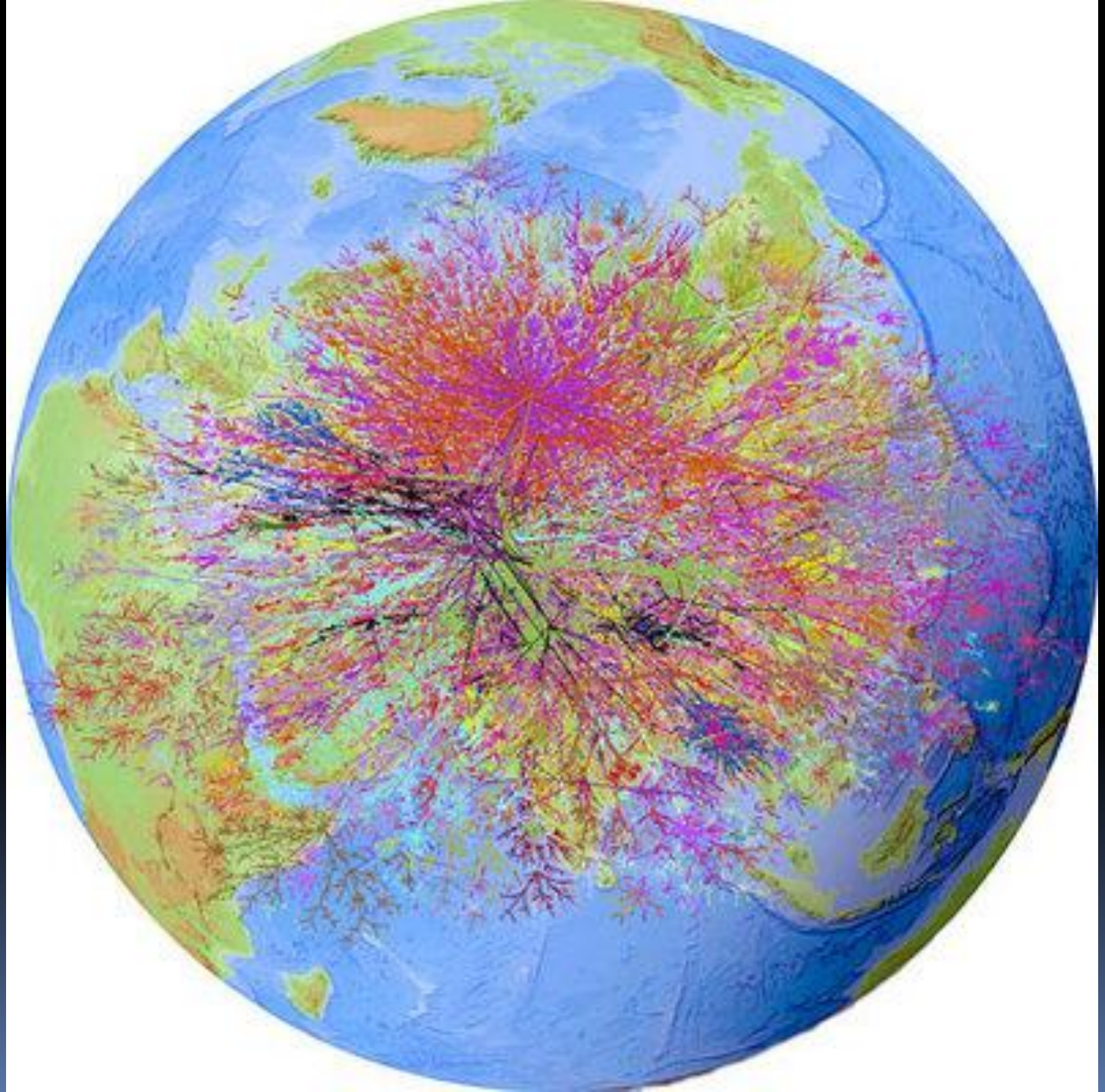


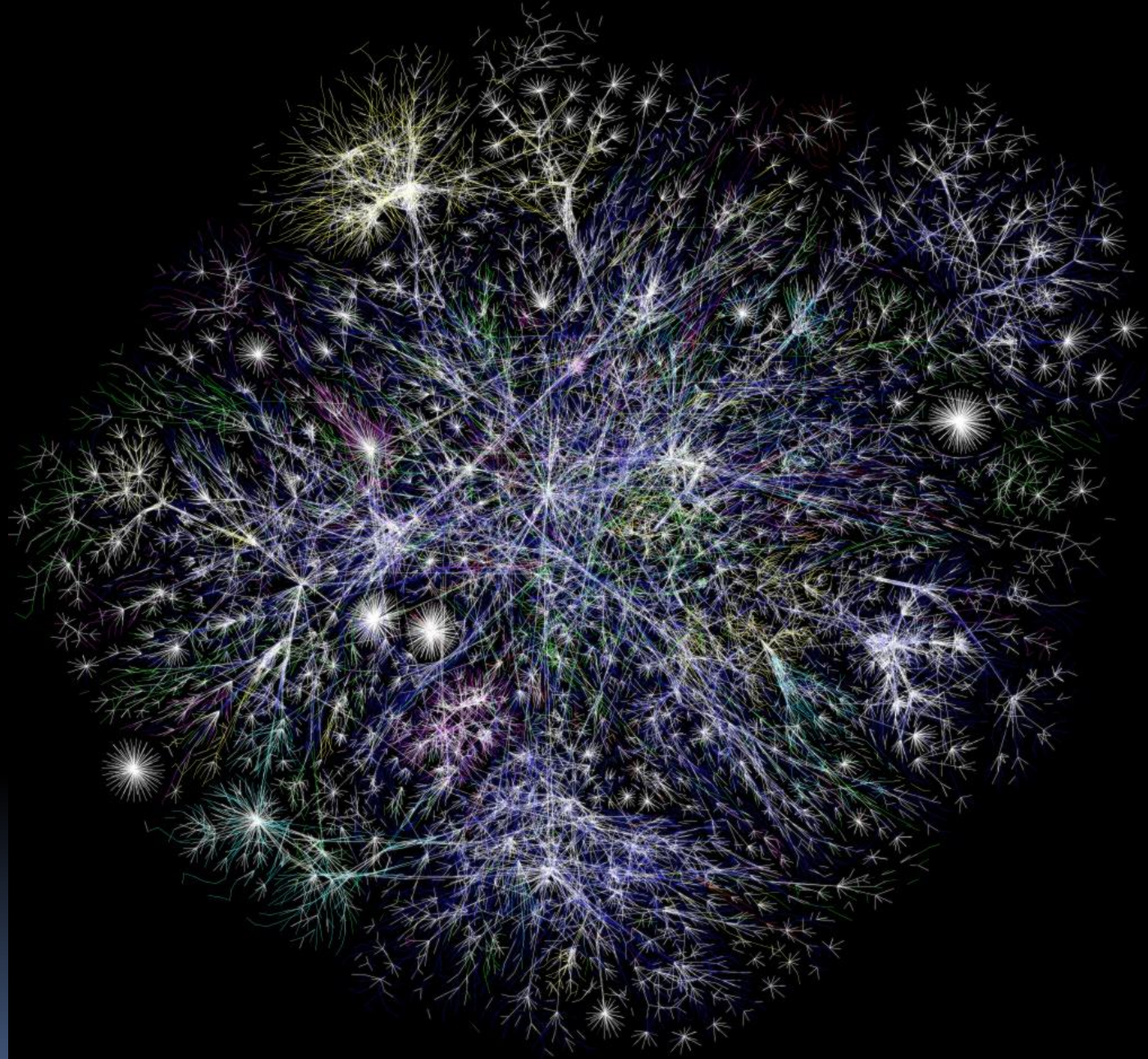
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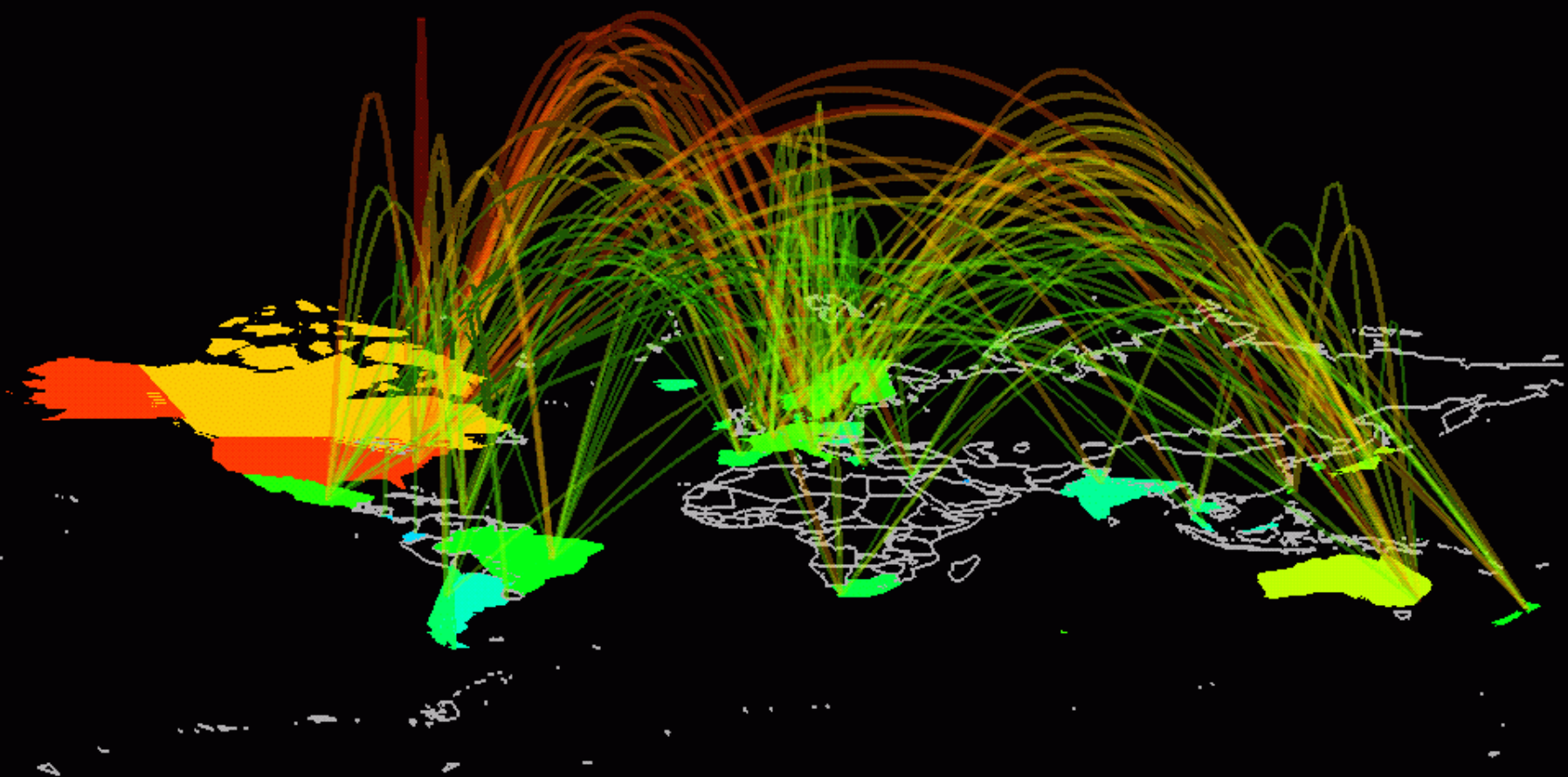
TODAY...











Introduction

- How does one manage the tangle webs of cables and systems?

Network

- A system to manage the flow of data: initiate, terminate, switch, connect, route, allocation.. Service and maintenance
- Historically:
 - From telegraph (text), telephone (voice)
 - To today: data, IP traffic (internet)
 - Triple play, quad play, entertainment, new applications...

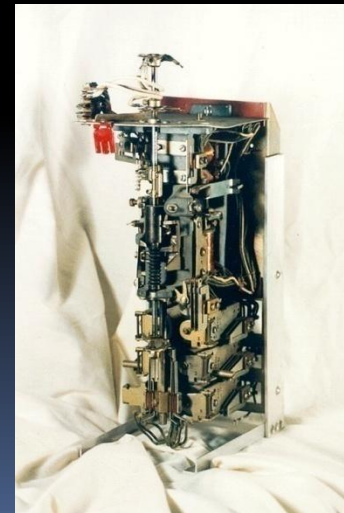
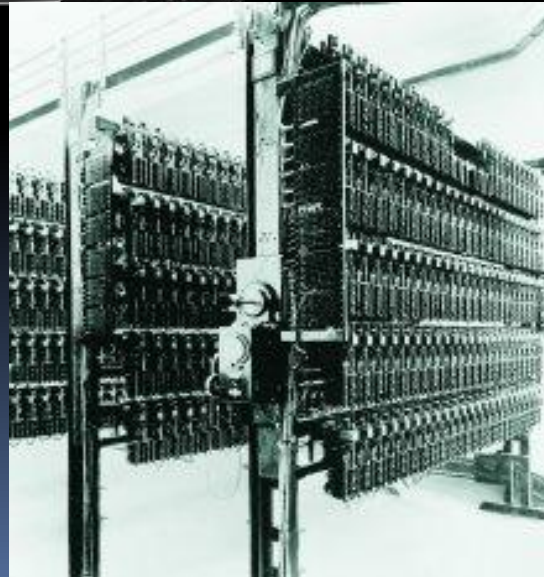
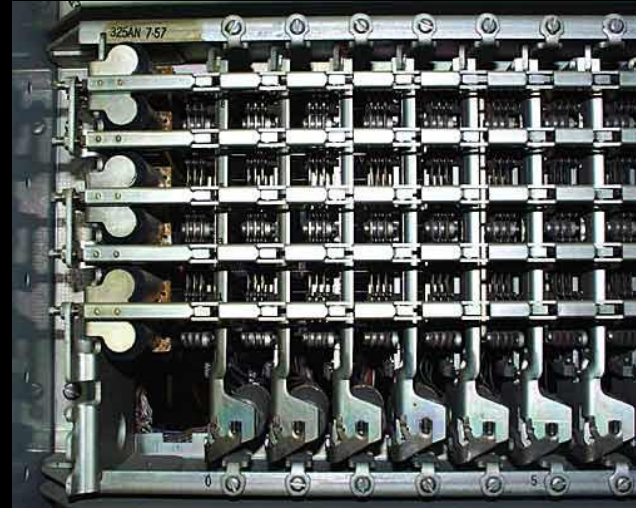
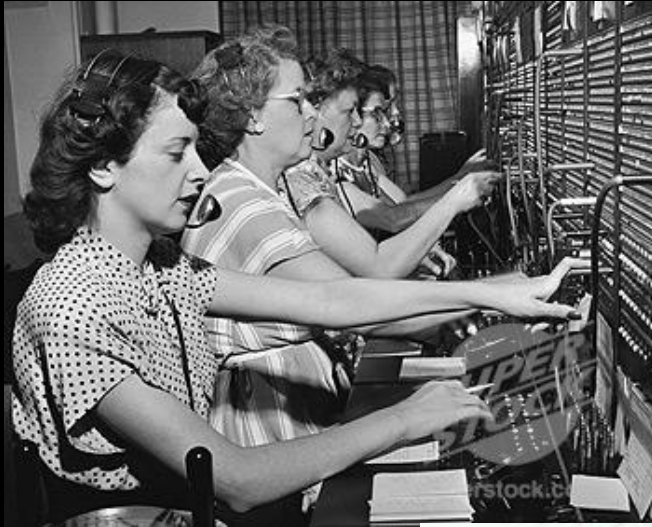
A recent history of US telecommunication

- 1970's: Long-haul carriers (IXCs), AT&T, MCI, GTE,...
 - Technologies: microwave link, electronic switches
- Early 1980's: IXCs (AT&T, MCI, GTE, LDDS, ...), Cables vs. TV network
 - Technologies : optical fiber trunking, coax cables network, high-speed electronics
- Late 1980's – early 1990's: The war of all against all: IXCs (AT&T, MCI, GTE, WorldCom, ...), RBOCs (Baby Bells), Wireless (cellular phones), Cables, DSS, TV network, Contents vs. Carriers,...
 - Technologies : more optical fiber trunking, coax, microwave bands, higher-speed electronics, digital signal processors, networking gears
- Late 1990's: The war of all against all: IXCs, ILECs, CLECs, Wireless, Cables, DSS, TV network, **ISP** (new comer)
 - Technologies: optical fiber trunking, coax, modems, super ASICs, advanced electronics and optical networking gears.
- Early 21st century: back to regional telephone service providers vs. cables
 - Technologies: Broadband, PON for the last (first) mile.

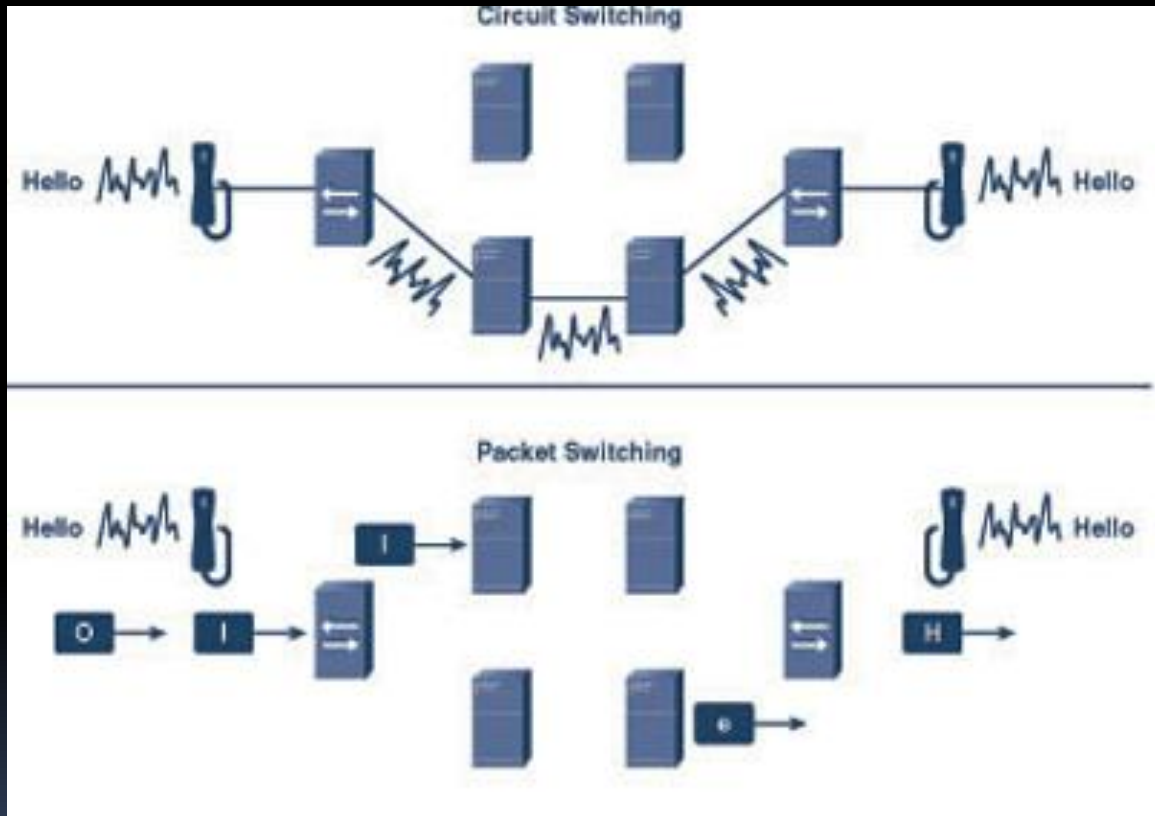
Key points in historical review

- Every generation of technology offers new capability, service, changing the supply/demand landscape
- Network evolved in step with both technology AND business model
 - Applications of the Internet, global commerce...
 - Every generation has new (its own) “killer applications”
 - Example of latest/future: FTTH (access network): can it be for entertainment, health care?

Physical



Logical



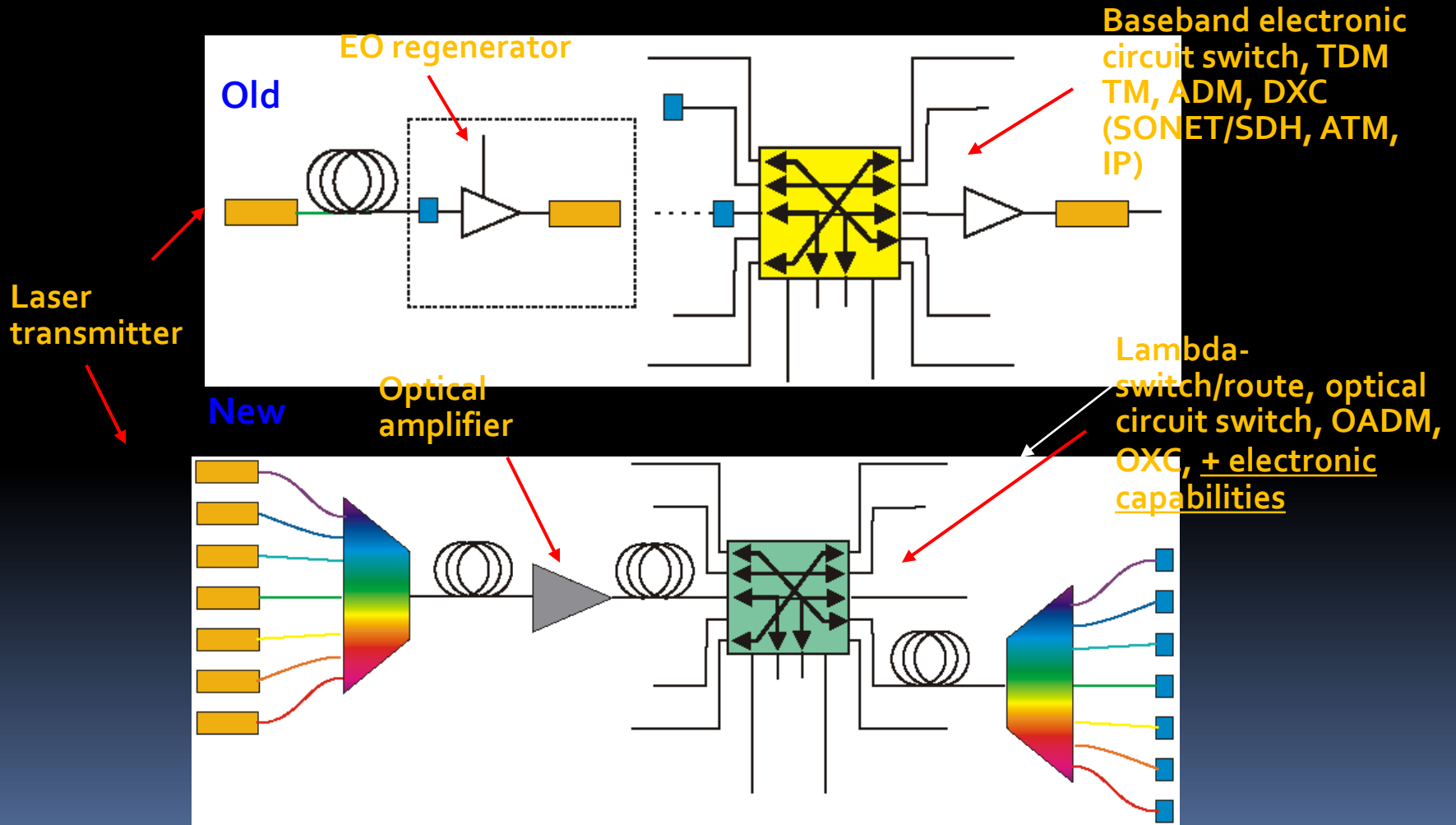
TDM voice

Voice over IP

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Remember this:? Old vs. new optical network?

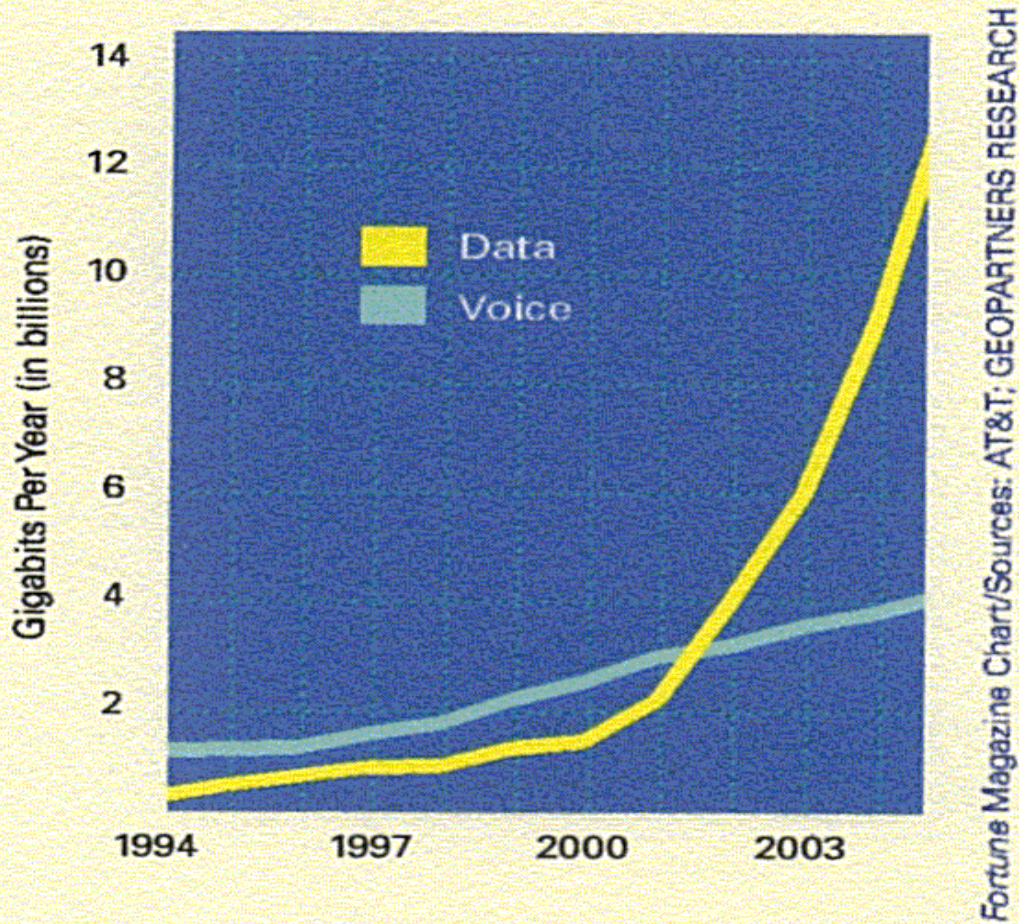


Optical Network

- Early optical communication: point-to-point fiber trunking: big pipe, but no new network architecture
- WDM optical network: new network architecture
- Business models also drive merging architecture:
 - End-to-end efficiency and quality of service
 - New growth, e. g. FTTH

Optical network continue to evolve and drive the future

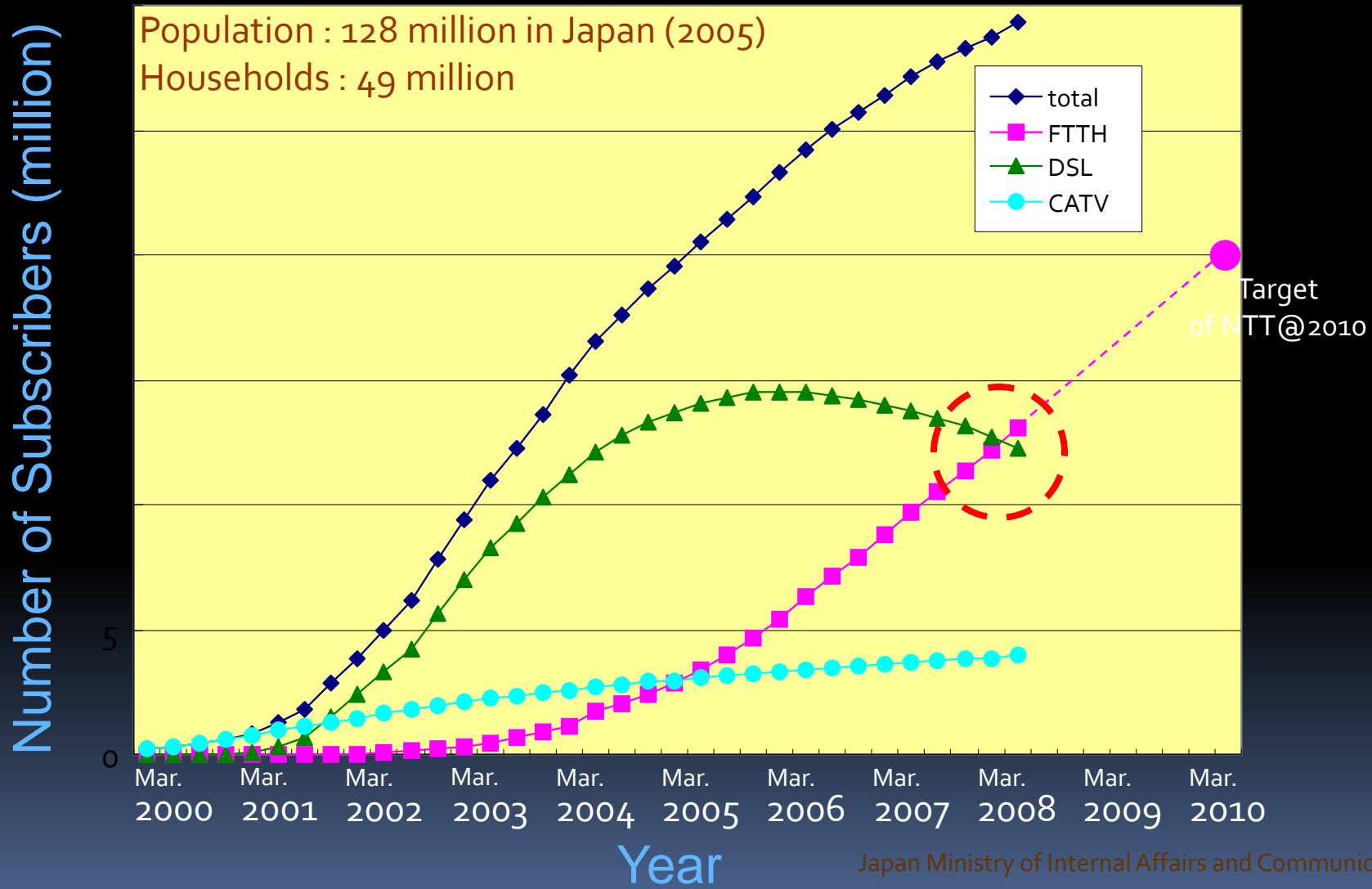
PROJECTED NEED FOR BANDWIDTH



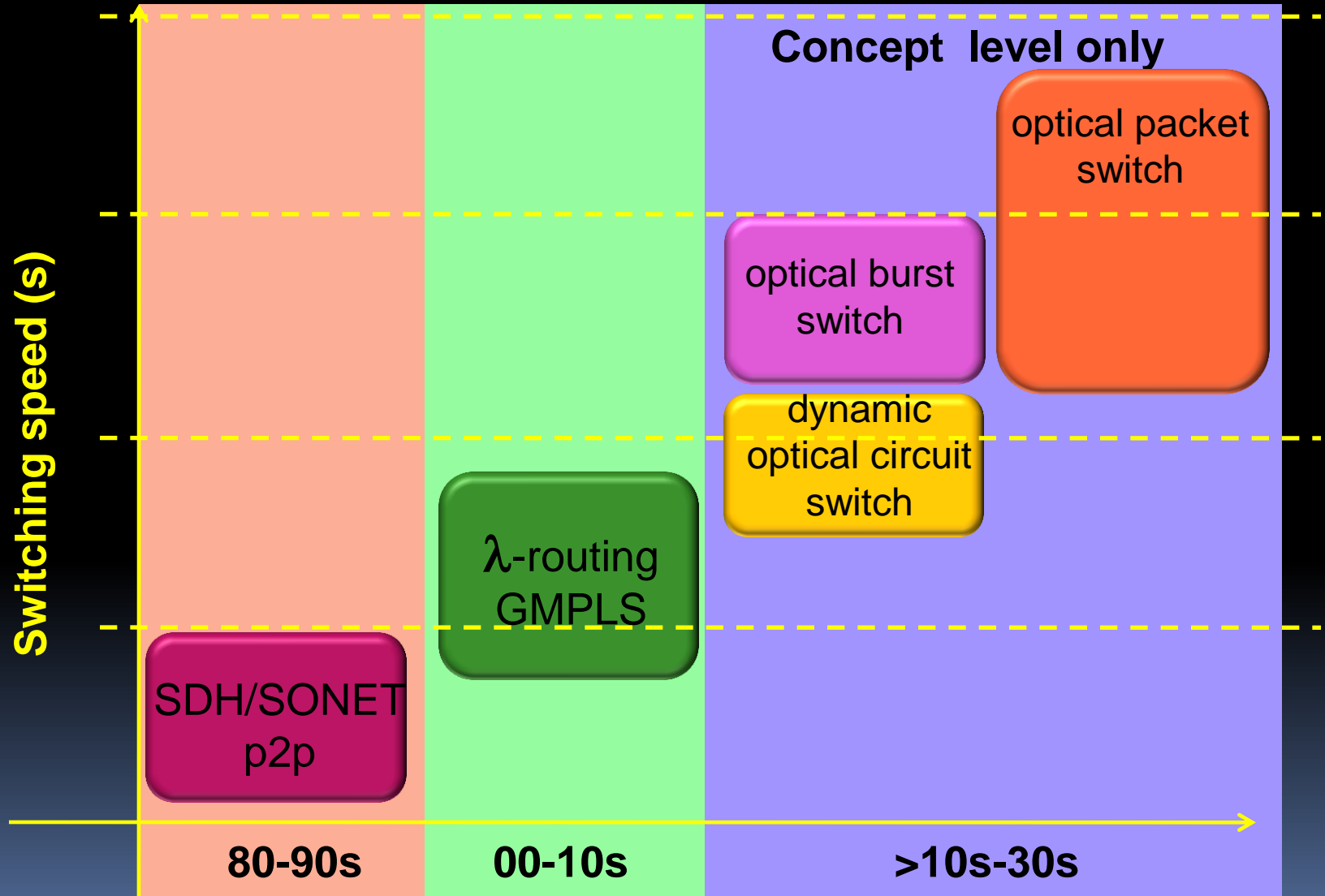
By 2003, data services are projected to outpace voice significantly on U.S. long distance networks.

This does not include private networks!

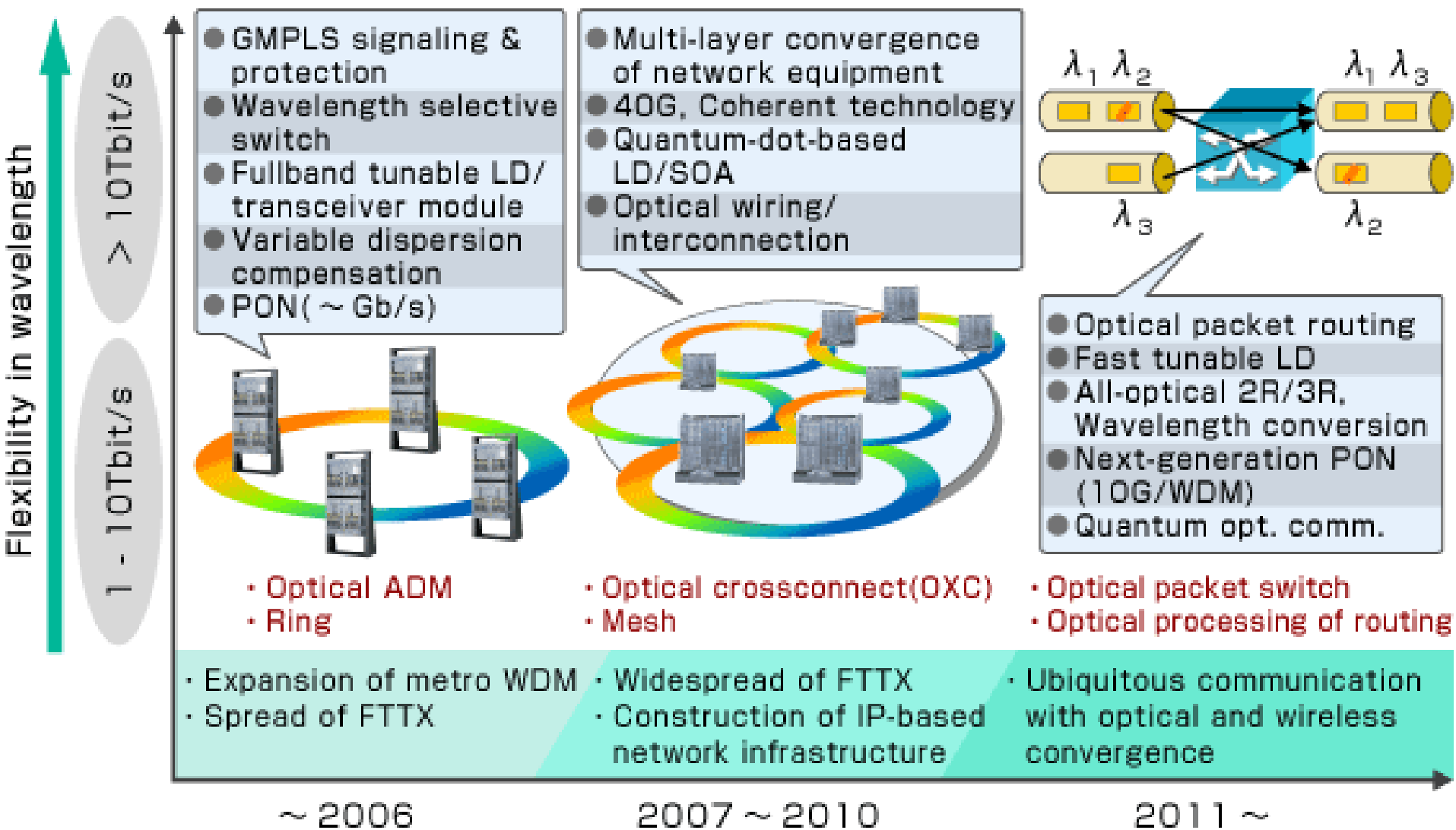
Broadband Services in Japan



Network evolution (switching speed)



Roadmap of FUJITSU Photonics Technology





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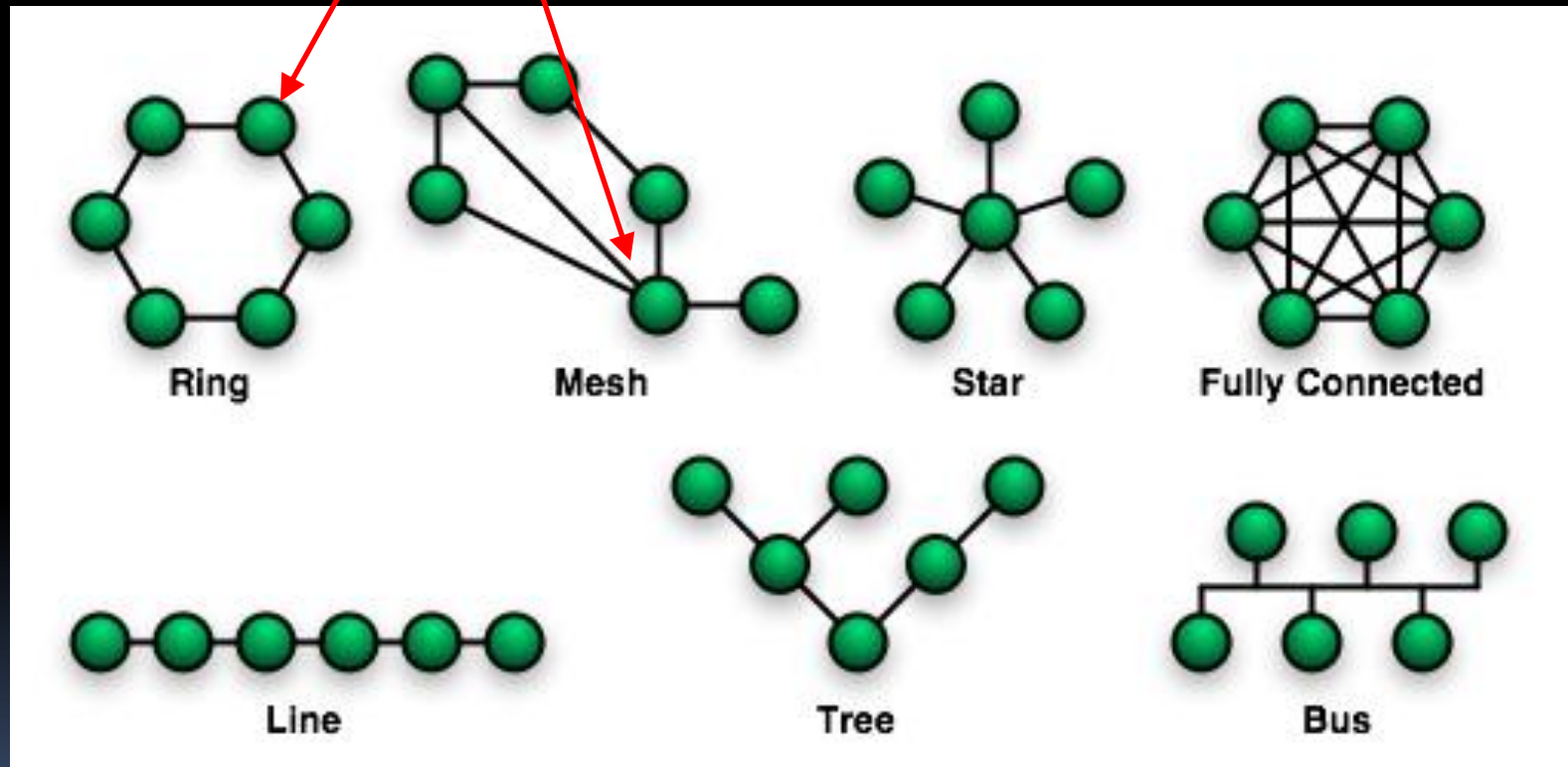
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BASIC NETWORK CONCEPTS

Basic network concepts: topology

Terminal or node



Network concepts: connection and switch

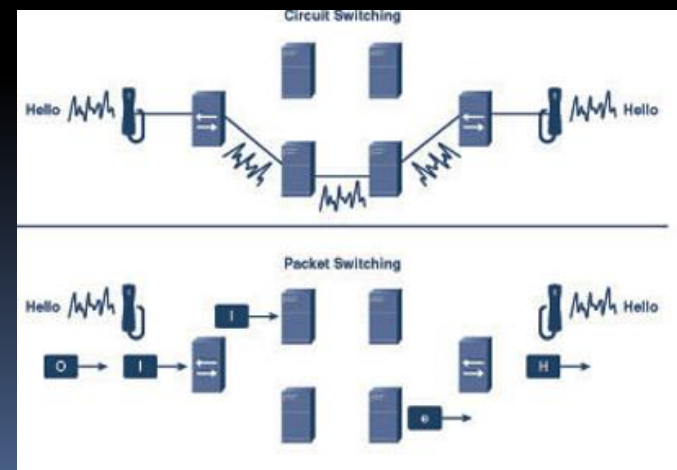
Connection vs. connectionless:

- Connection-oriented: ensure a connection path is established (handshake) before transmitting data: bi-directional communication: example X.25 (POTS: plain old telephone service)
- Connectionless: just launch the data packet; example: IP

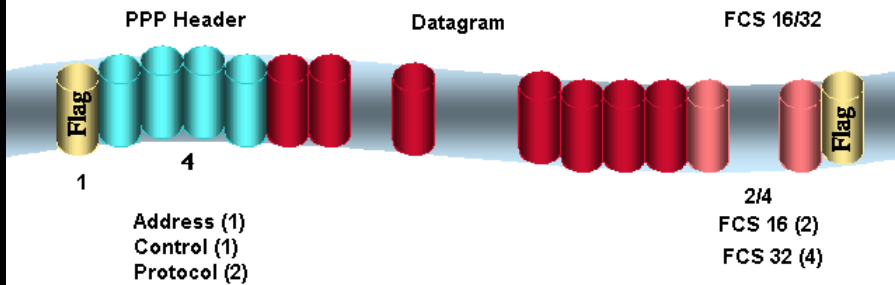


Switch:

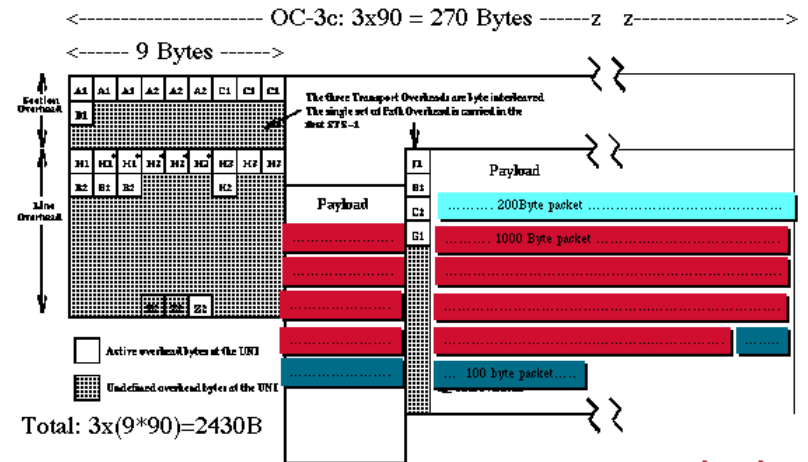
- Circuit switch
- Packet switch – cell switch



The Format of an HDLC-framed PPP-encapsulated IP datagram



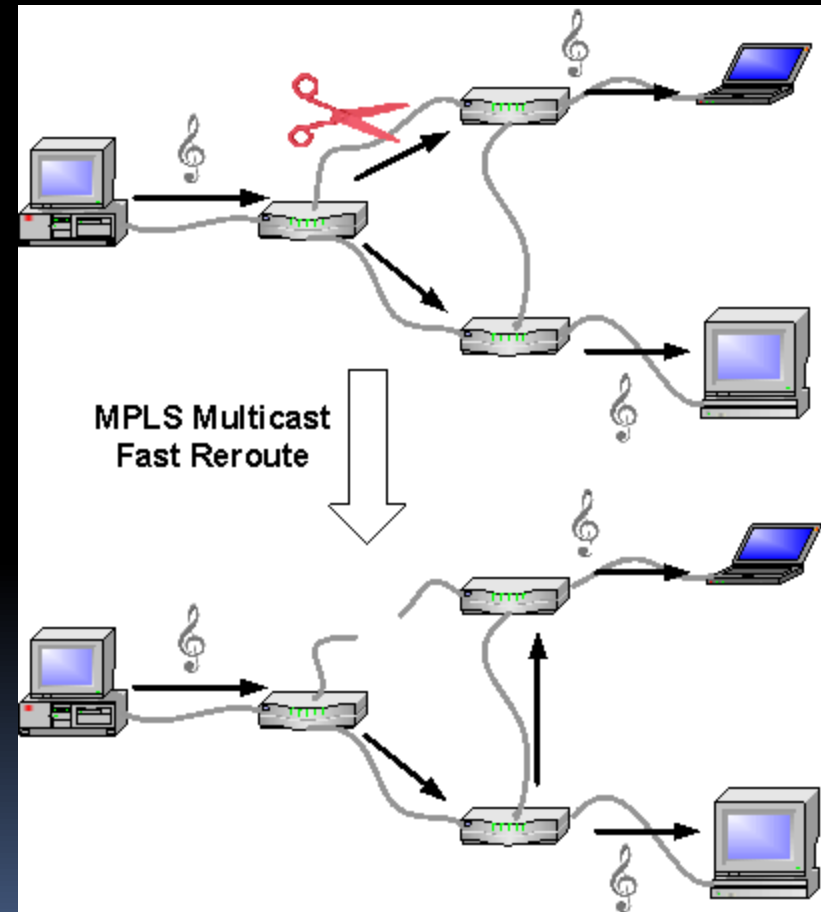
SONET frame, result (OC-3c)



Source: Cisco System

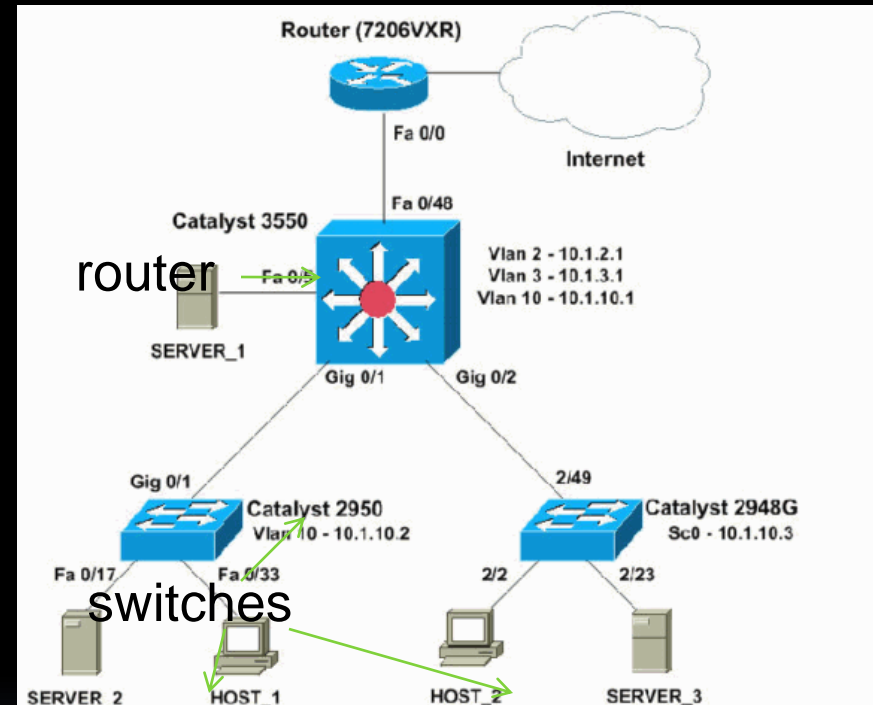
Network concepts: physical circuit vs. virtual circuit

- Physical circuit: a connection path established with physical transport
- Virtual circuit: a connection established only at the logical level: that the packet is known to be switched (doesn't matter which actual paths) and delivered to destination



Network concepts: routing

- Routing: A node determines how to send the packet:
 - Neighbor and topology discovery
 - Path selection
 - Routing protocols and algorithms
 - Forwarding table



- Other key concepts on network characteristics
 - Granularity: how fine is the level of management in a network
 - Modularity: how a network can add a unit or remove a unit (plug in or unplug)
 - Scalability: whether the architecture can be scaled up and still functioning the same way

Specific to Optical Network: λ -based functions

- WDM:
 - Trunking: transport many wavelength channels
 - Broadcast and select (“primitive”)
 - λ -routing

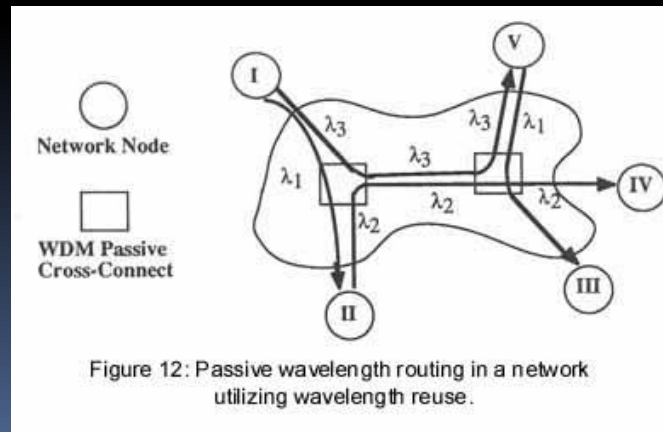
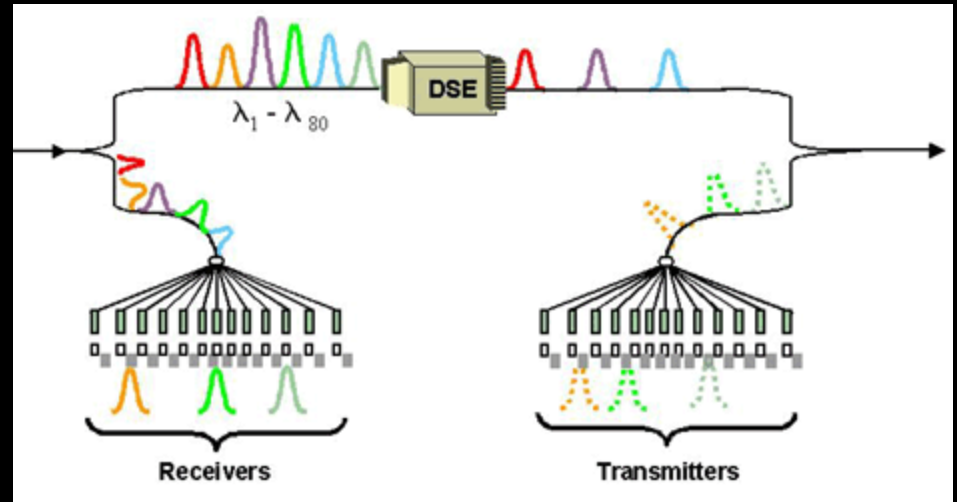
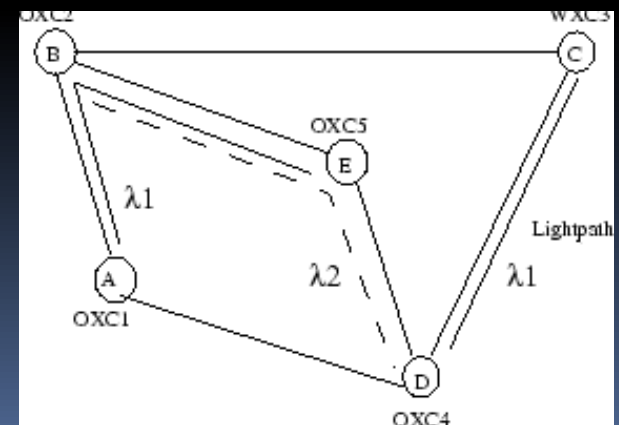
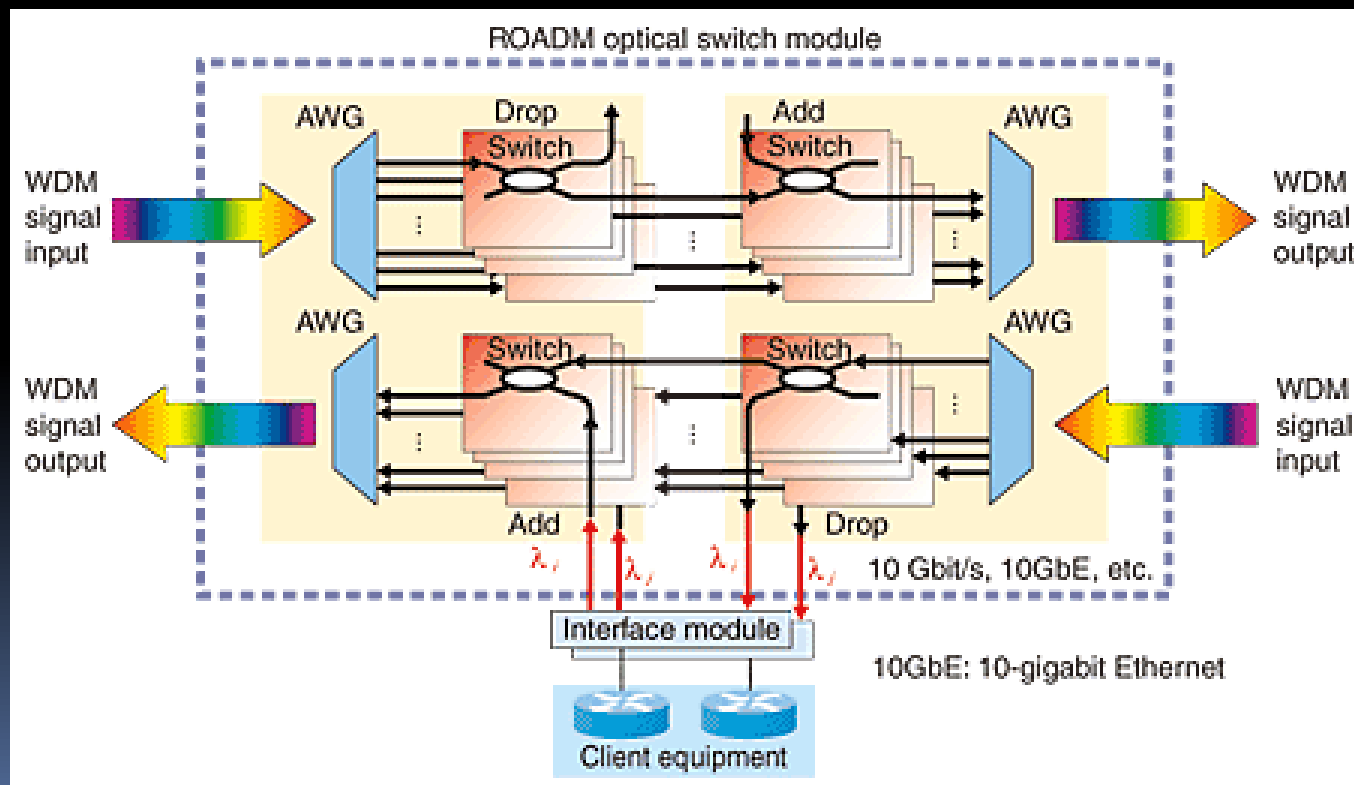


Figure 12: Passive wavelength routing in a network utilizing wavelength reuse.

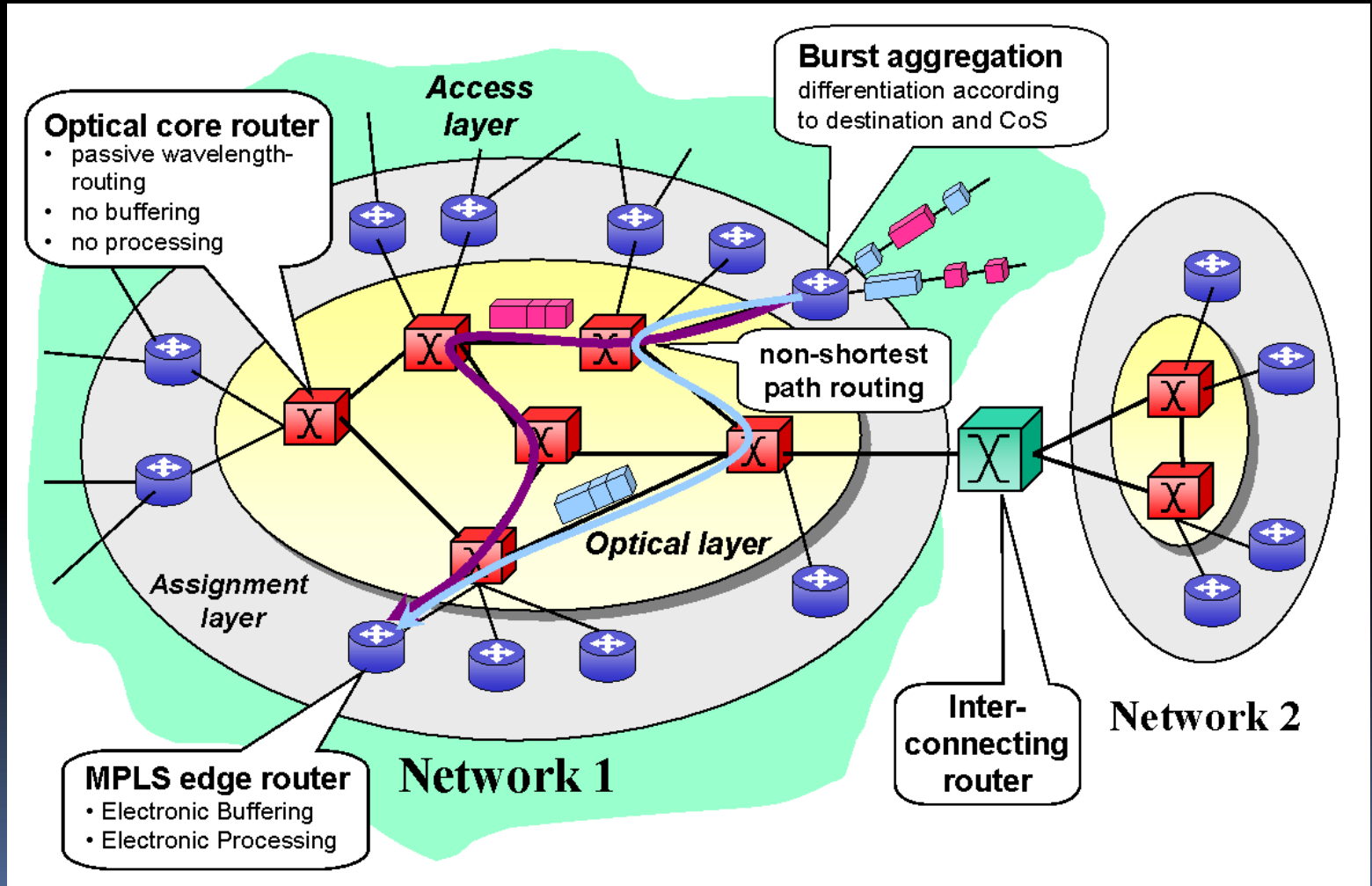


Specific to Optical Network: λ -based functions (continued)

- Optical switching, A/D routing, and cross-connect



Advanced λ -routing concept



Specific to Optical Network: λ -based functions (continued)

Optical cross-connect: different levels and granularity:

- Physical optical paths (all wavelengths)
- A set of selected wavelengths: wavebands or finer (logical)
- Opaque: if EOE conversion is used. Transparent if all optical, and no blocking of any channels

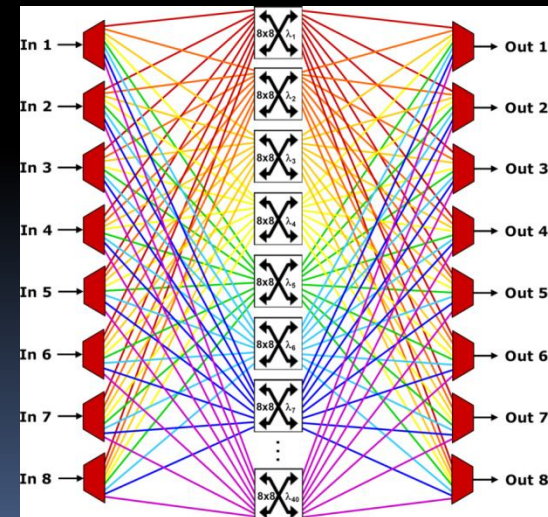
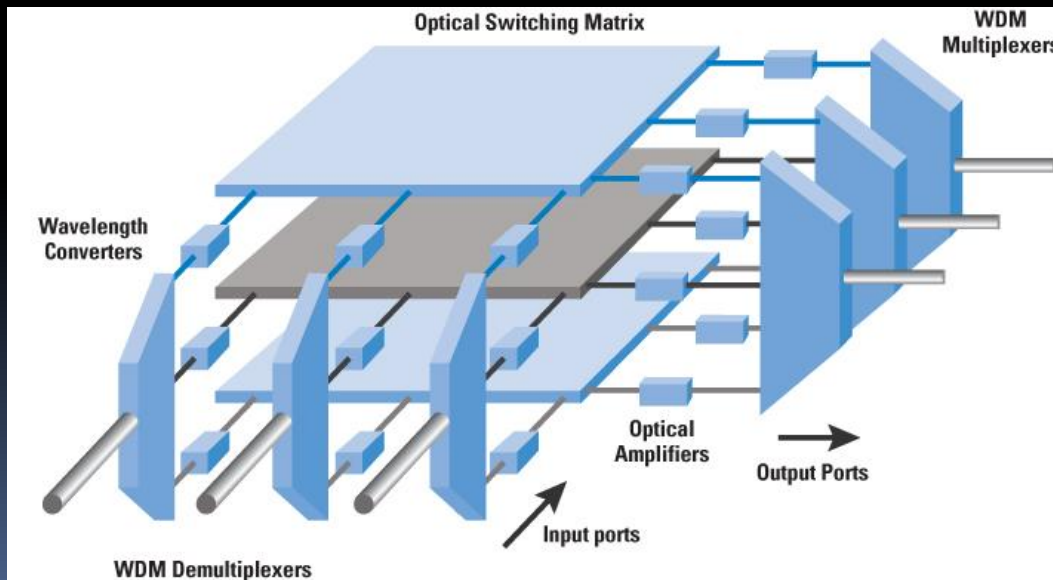
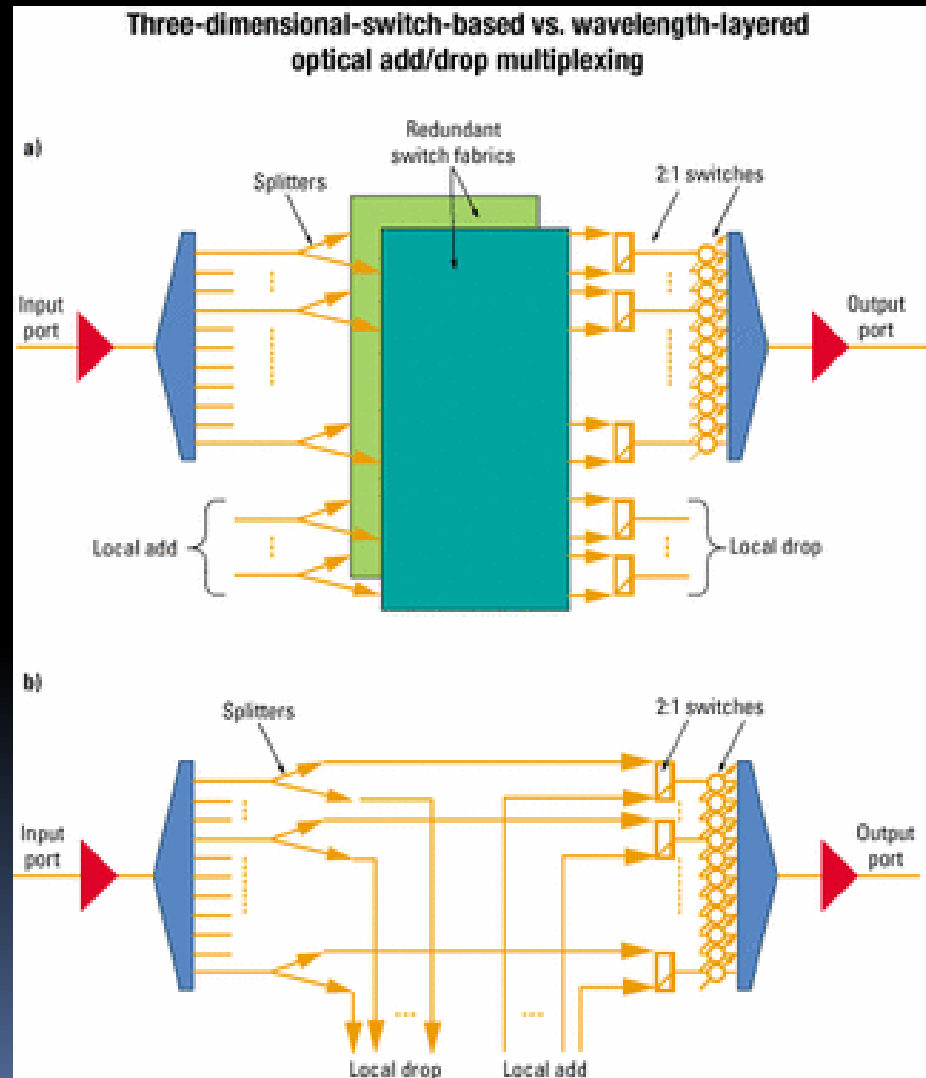
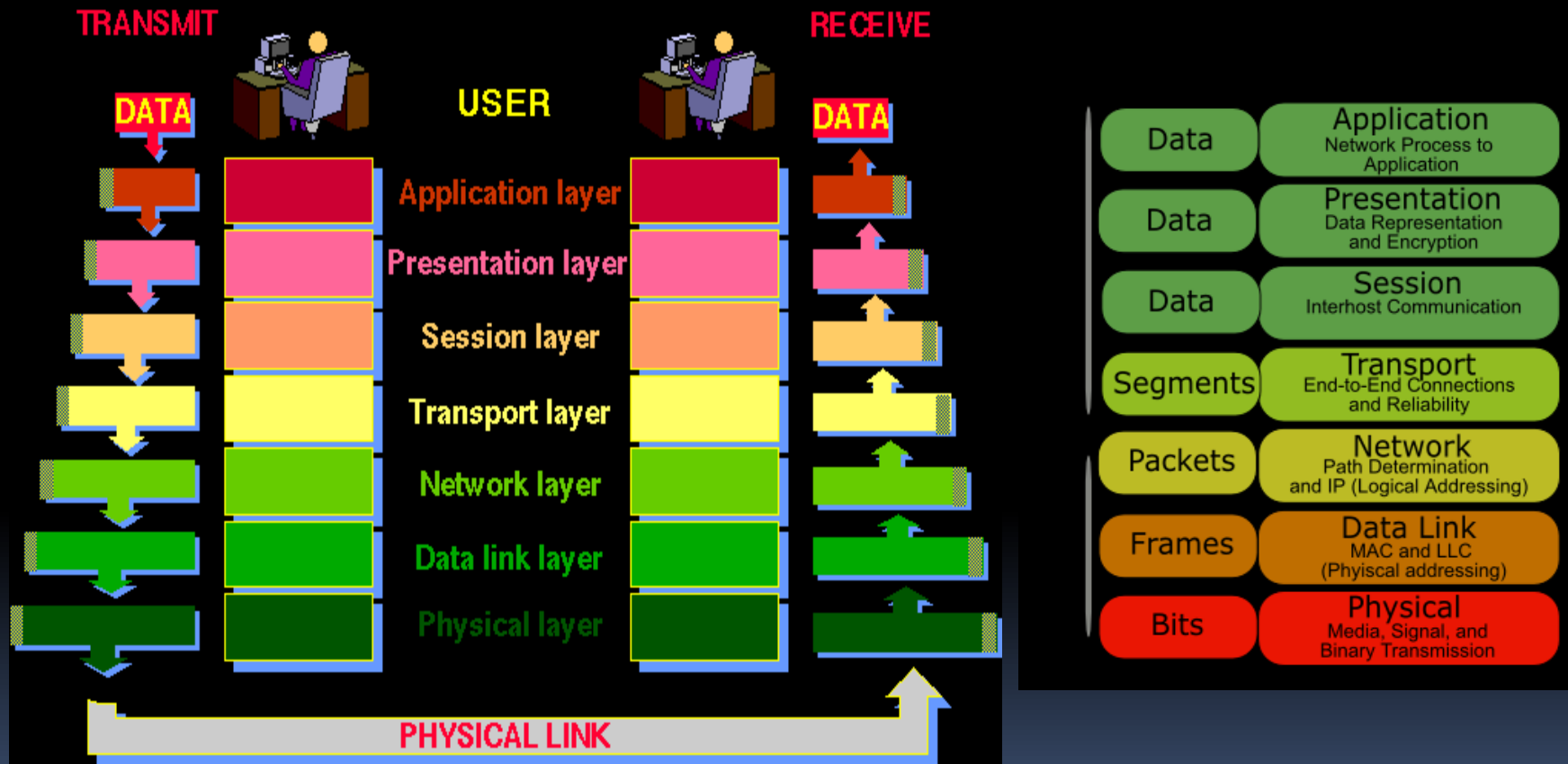


Illustration of an optical node concept



The 7-layer OSI Network Concept

THE 7 LAYERS OF OSI



Open System Interconnection: a framework for managing protocols in different network layers. Control is passed from one layer to the next.

Example of layers

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LAN


Data, voice, video
IP (layer 3)
Ethernet (layer 2)
Copper

WAN

Data, voice, video	Data, voice, video	Data, voice, video
IP (layer 3)	IP (layer 3)	IP (layer 3)
ATM (layer 2)	SONET (layer 1)	Fiber
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Fiber		



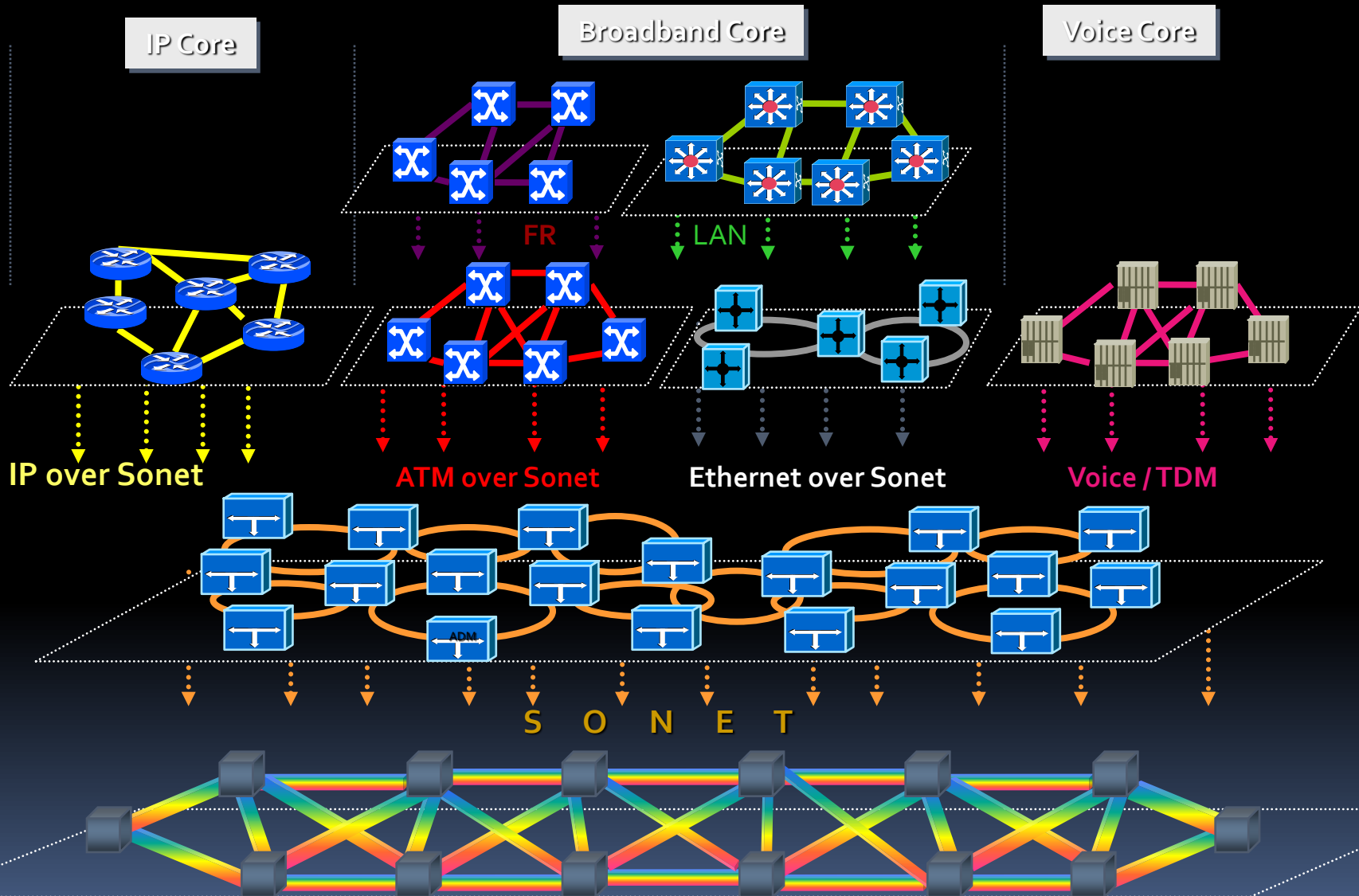
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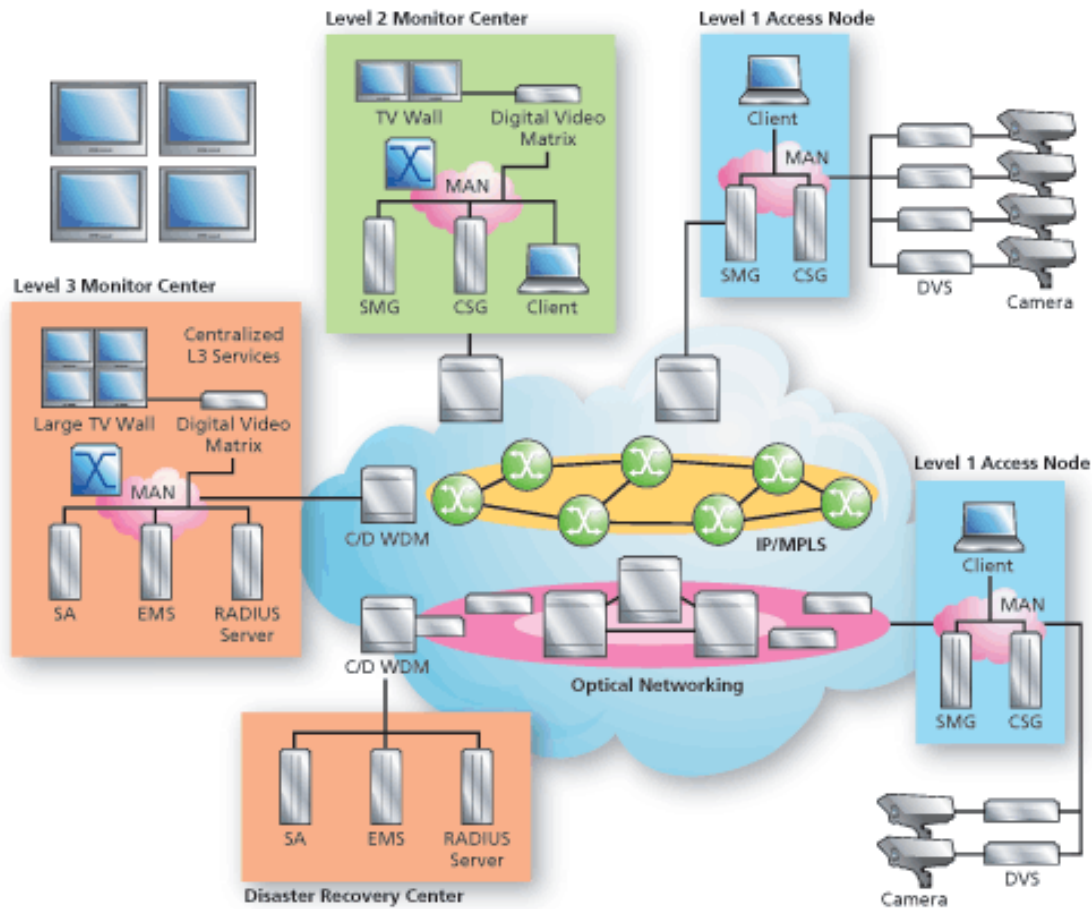


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Significant progress has been made in the last decade



OXC: core

ROADM: metro

Optical Network 1990-2000's

- Synchronous Optical Network: (SONET/SDH) standard adopted ~1988
 - Requires synchronization of the network (all on the same clock): accurate, absolute timing (stratum clock) – time-based switching
- Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM): fixed length packet switching- above SONET
- Optical Transport Network (OTN): seek to combine SONET/SDH with DWDM advantages
- Internet Protocol/DWDM (IP and IP/DWDM): IP over ATM/SONET

Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)

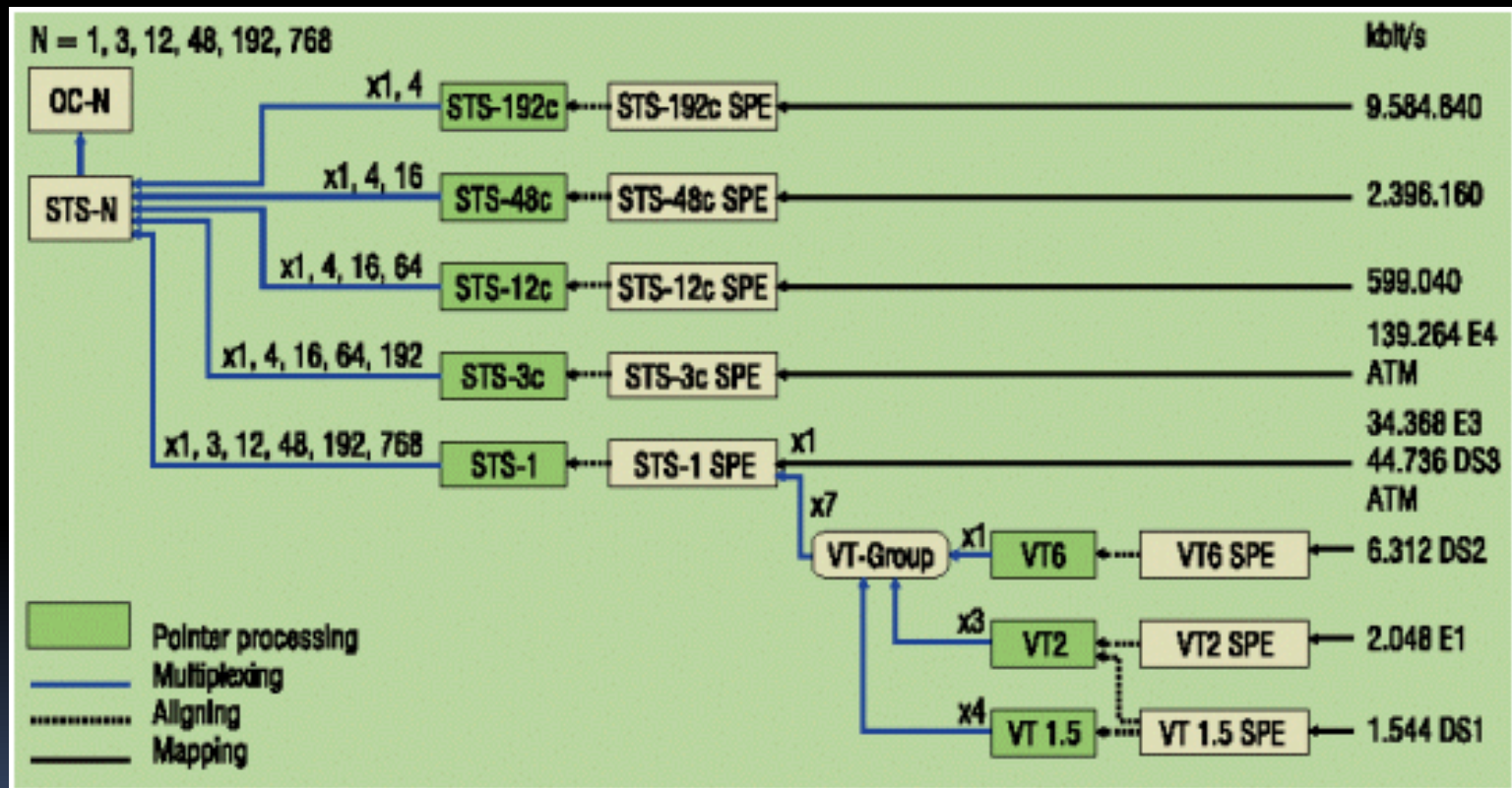
- A standard (from telecom companies) for the 1990's network (before DWDM)
- Important features:
 - Speeds: OC-n
 - Synchronization
 - Frame structure STS
 - Layers (architecture)
 - Overhead
 - SONET rings

SONET/SDH Speed

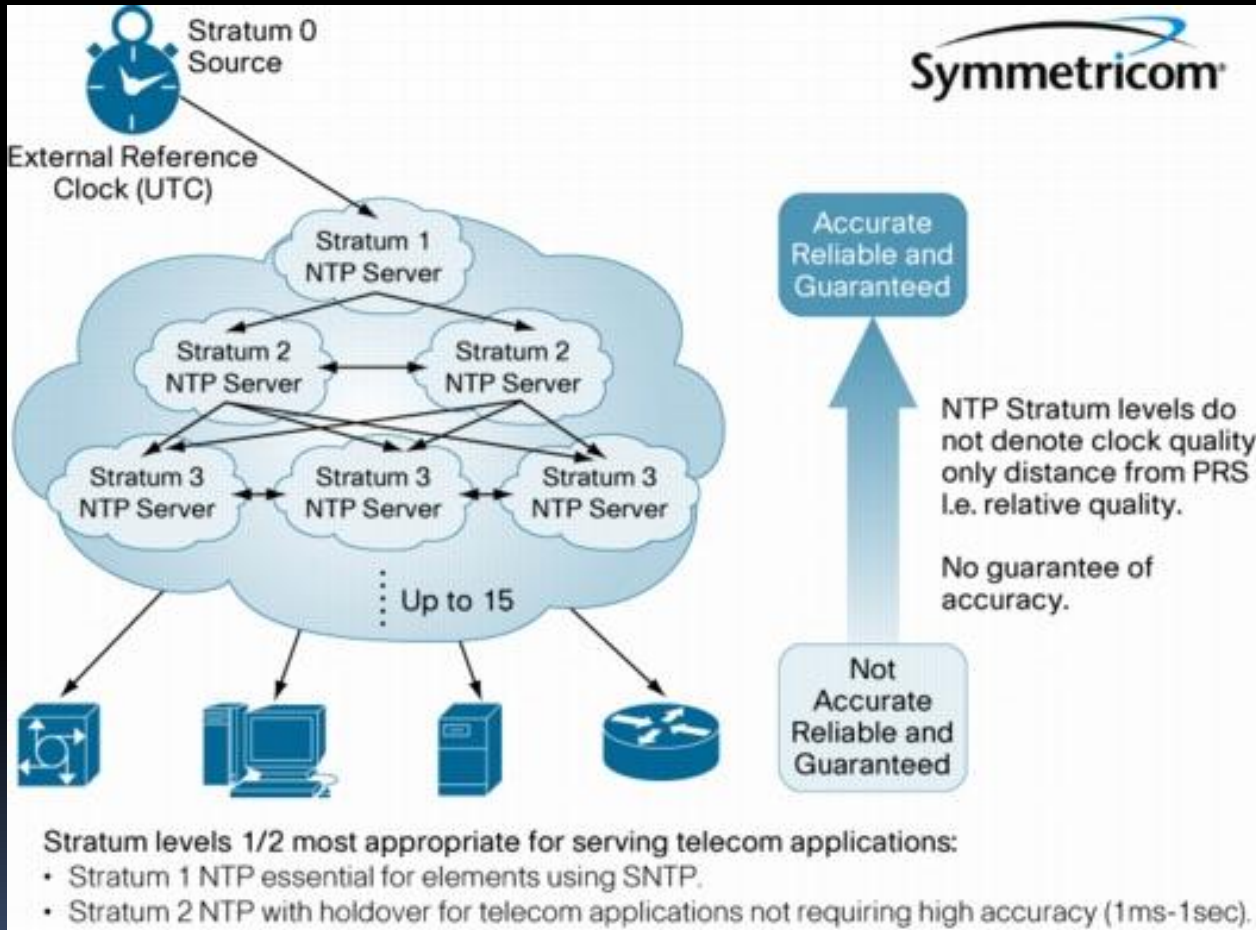
Optical Level	Electrical Level	Rate (Mbit/s) Line	Payload Rate (Mbit/s)	Overhead Rate (Mbit/s)	SDH Equivalent
OC-1	STS-1	51.840	50.112	1.728	STM-0
OC-3	STS-3	155.520	150.336	5.184	STM-1
OC-12	STS-12	622.080	601.344	20.736	STM-4
OC-48	STS-48	2488.320	2405.376	82.944	STM-16
OC-192	STS-192	9953.280	9621.504	331.776	STM-64
OC-768	STS-768	39813.120	38486.016	1327.104	STM-256

Note: current research speed is ≥ 100 Gb/s

Line rate hierarchy

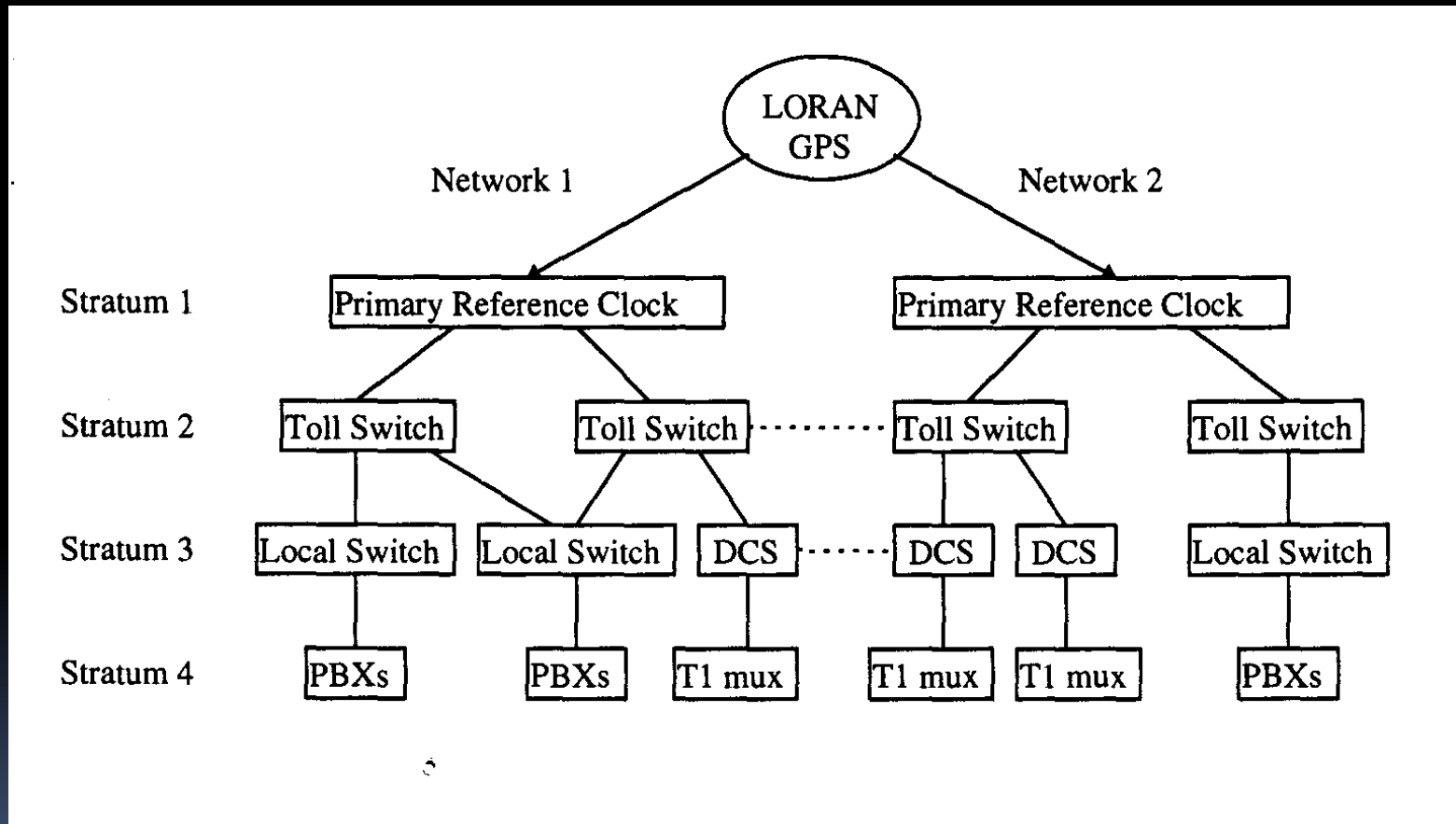


Synchronization of SONET networks

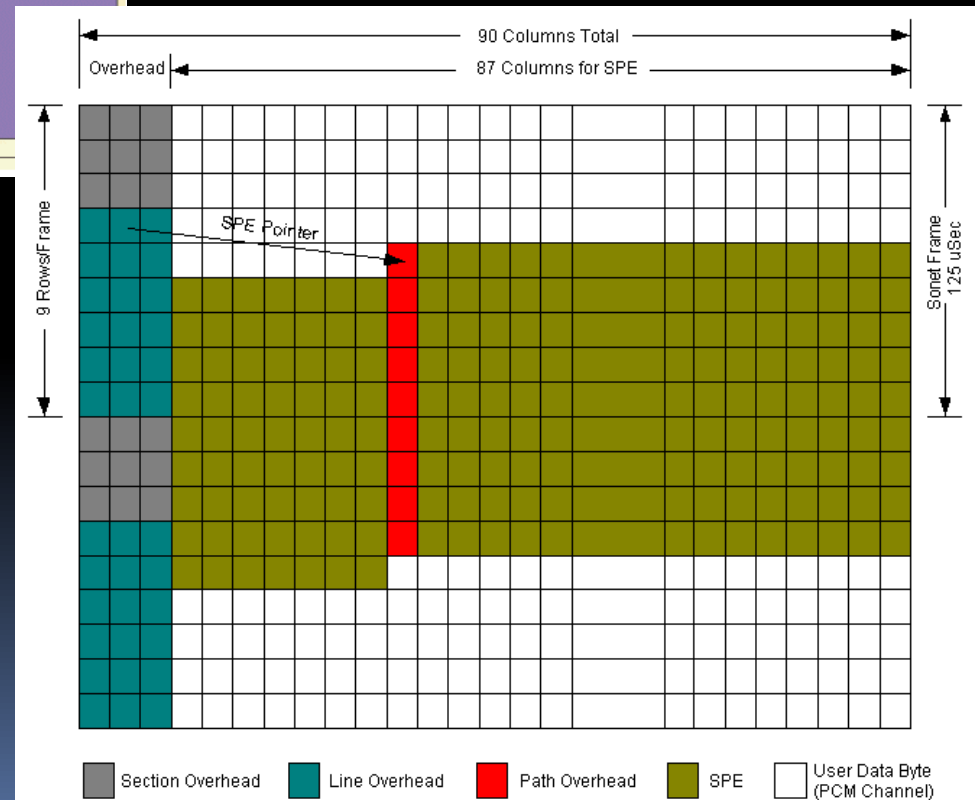
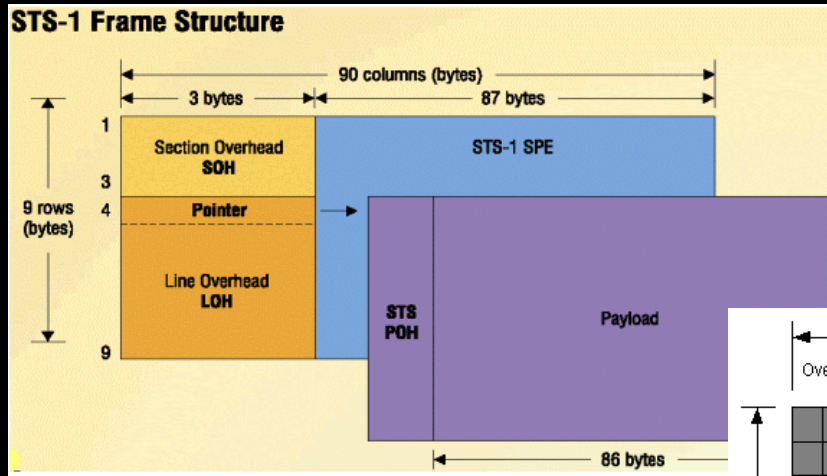


Need atomic clock to keep the network synchronized

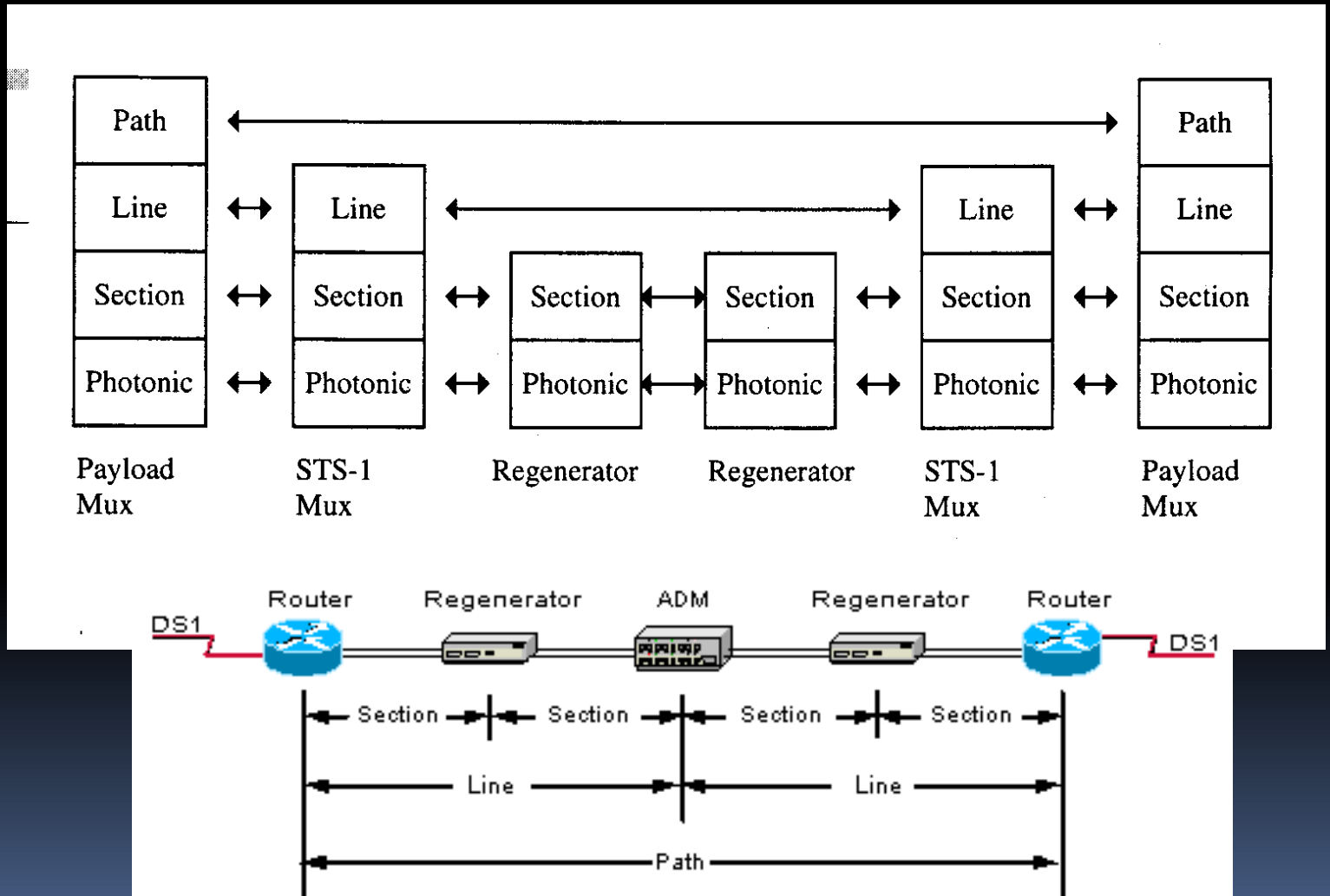
Synchronization of SONET networks (cont)



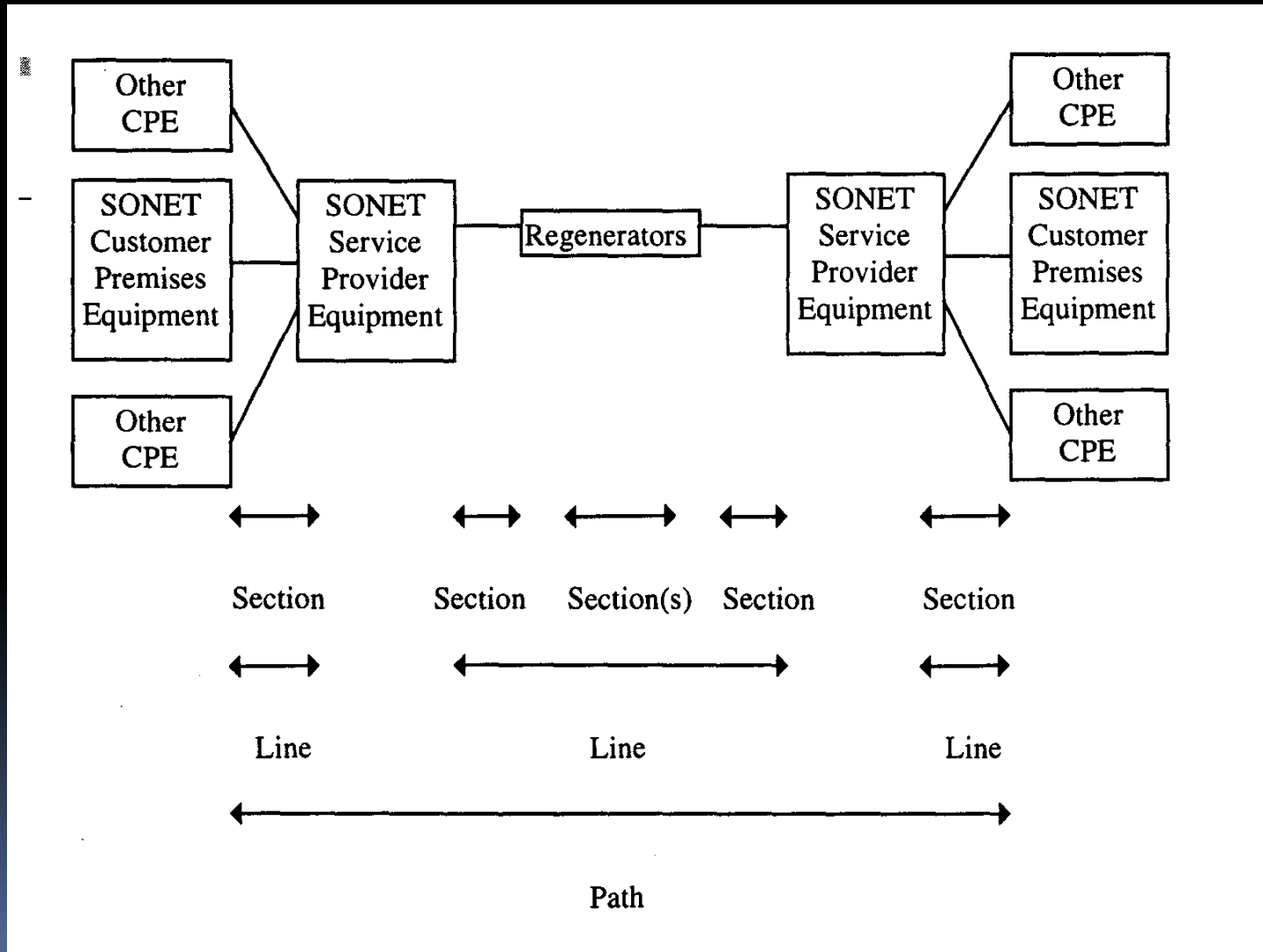
SONET STS-1 frame structure



SONET architecture layers (hierarchy)



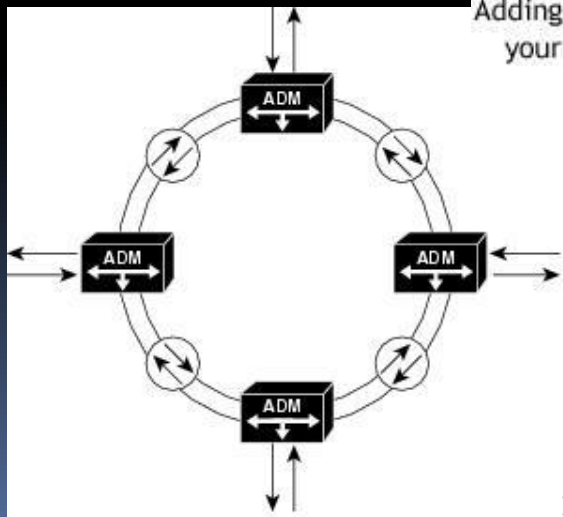
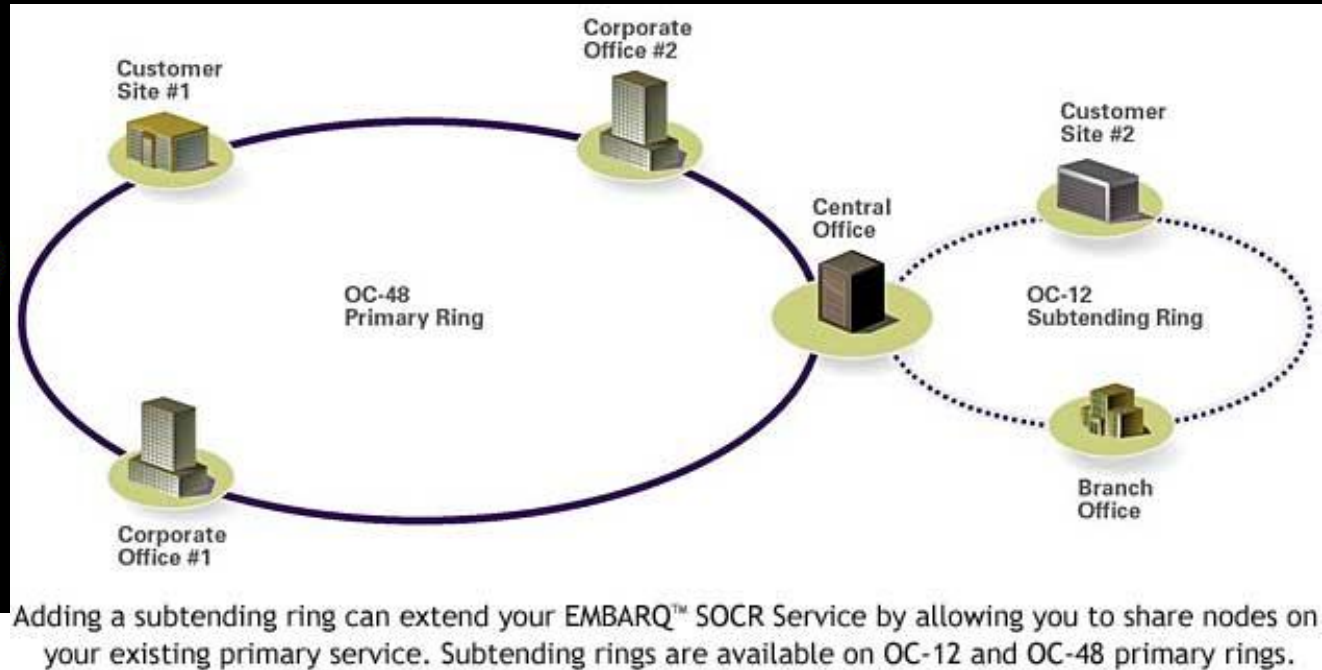
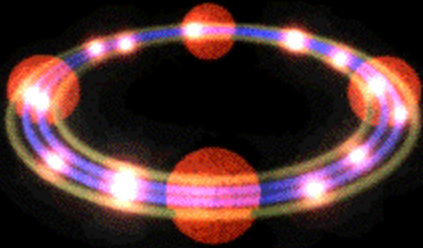
SONET overhead



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				Path Overhead
Section Overhead	A1 Framing	A2 Framing	A3 Framing	J1 Trace
	B1 BIP-8	E1 Orderwire	E1 User	B3 BIP-8
	D1 Data Com	D2 Data Com	D3 Data Com	C2 Signal Label
Line Overhead	H1 Pointer	H2 Pointer	H3 Pointer Action	G1 Path Status
	B2 BIP-8	K1	K2	F2 User Channel
	D4 Data Com	D5 Data Com	D5 Data Com	H4 Indicator
	D7 Data Com	D8 Data Com	D9 Data Com	Z3 Growth
	D10 Data Com	D11 Data Com	D12 Data Com	Z4 Growth
	S1/Z1 Sync Status/Growth	M0 or M1/Z2 REI-L Growth	E2 Orderwire	Z5 Tandem Connection

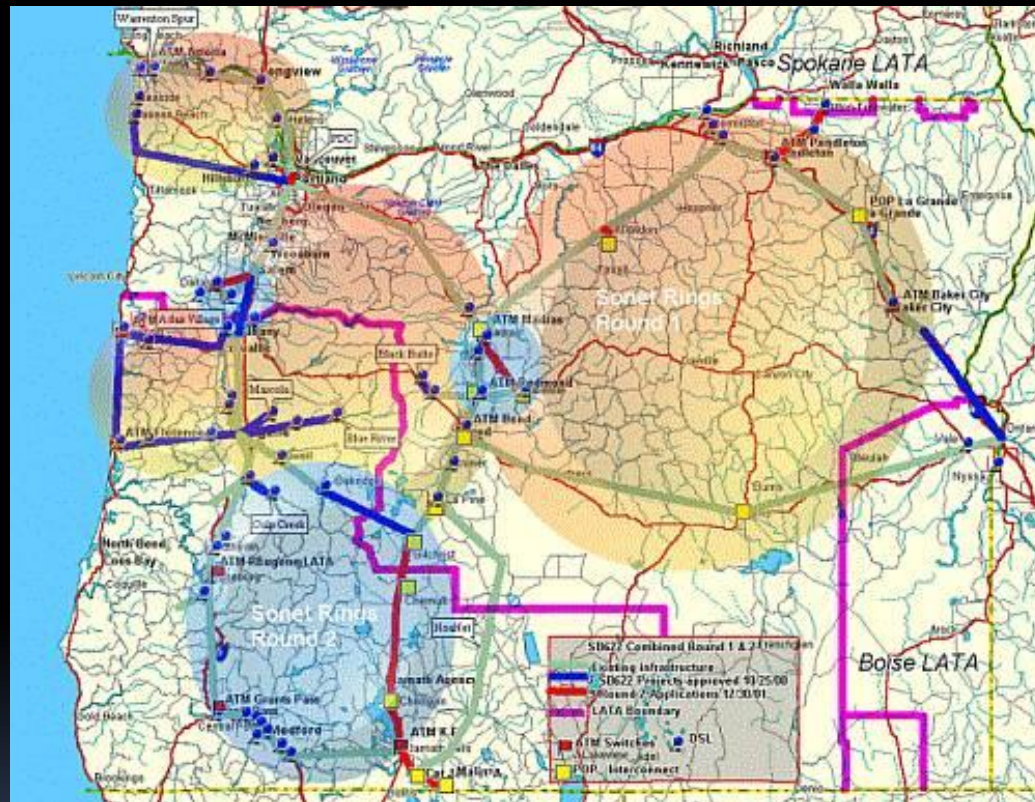
SONET deployment: rings



Bidirectional Path Switched Ring (BPSR)
Rapid restoration
50-ms self-healing network

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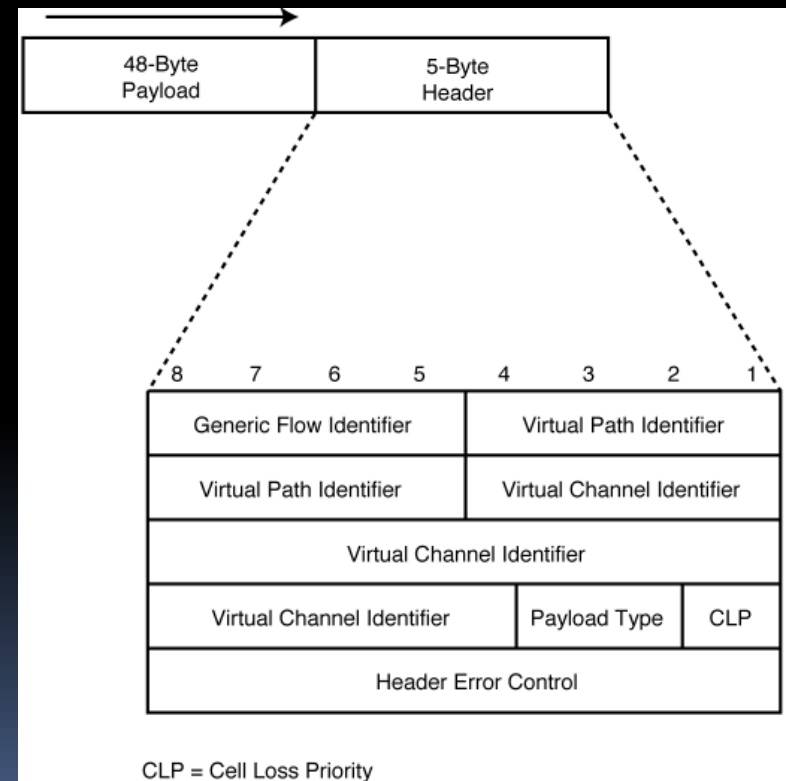
[Oregon Fiber for Google](#)



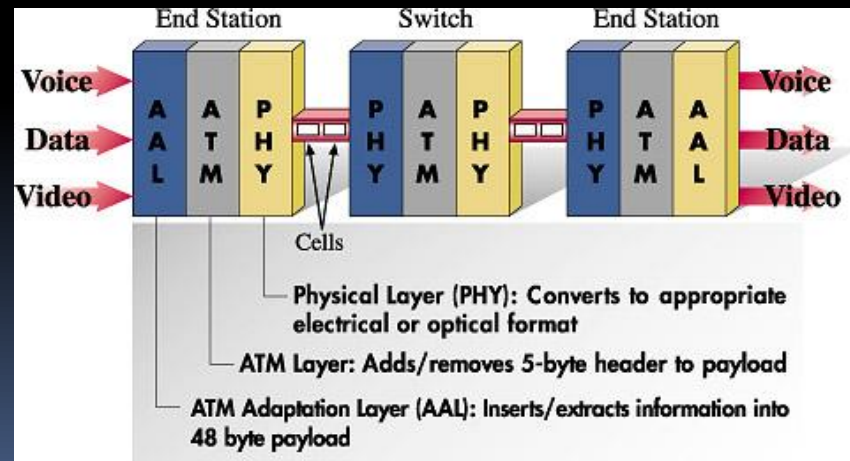
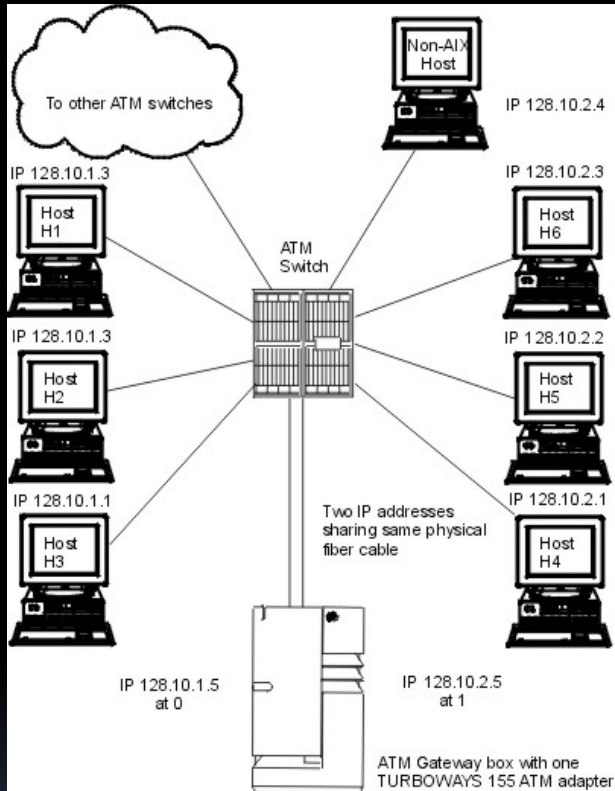
A state-wide fiber network, using seven SONET rings, provides redundancy throughout Oregon

Asynchronous Transfer Mode

- A protocol for switching (independently of any data layer)
- Fixed length 53-byte packet. Switched according to packet length, not by any clock: hence asynchronous
- Routing: VCI header



ATM switch applications

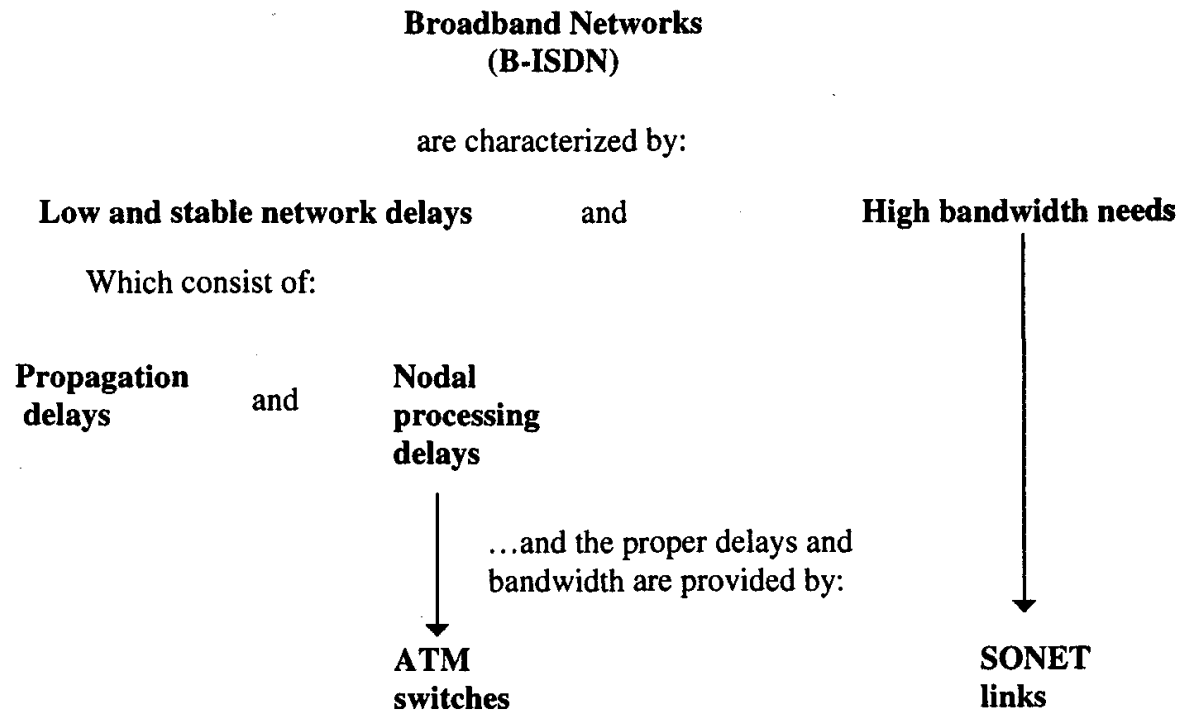


ATM over SONET

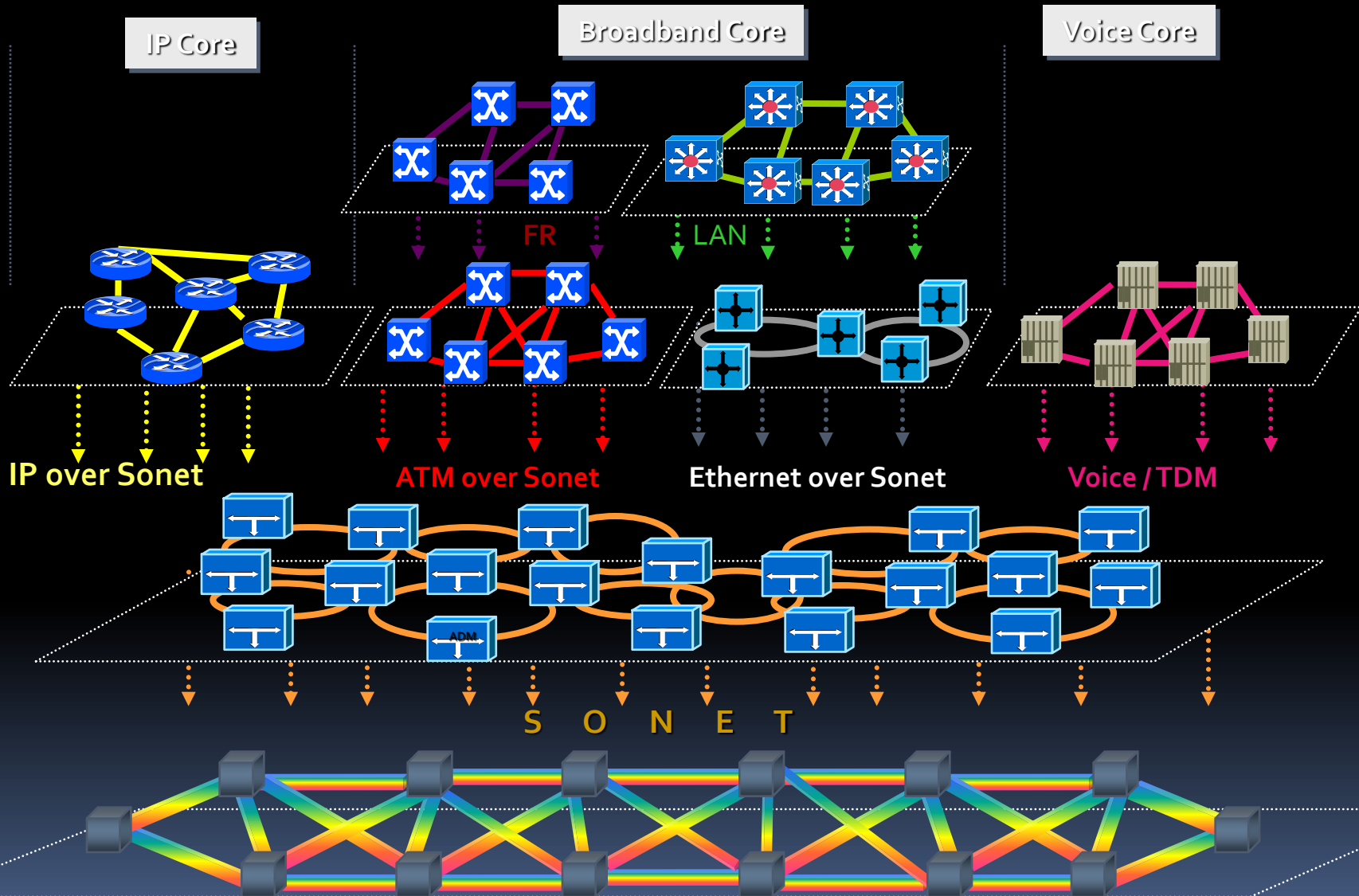
- ATM is for efficient switching – SONET is for efficient transport

Figure 7.5

Why and how SONET and ATM are related




Today Network Protocols



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Optical Transport Network

- SONET was developed prior to (D)WDM
 - OTN: improve efficient use of (D)WDM + SONET
 - Not a standard
 - Support existing standards and protocols
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OTN standards**

ARCHITECTURE

G.872 (11/2001), Architecture of optical transport networks

Network requirements and architectural framework of the optical transport network family of Recommendations.

FRAMING AND INTERFACES

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EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONS

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G.8251 (11/01), The control of jitter and wander within the optical transport network (OTN)

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G.8201 (09/03), Error performance parameters and objectives for multi-operator international paths within the Optical Transport Network (OTN)

NOTE: G.65x - hyperlink is to the ITU-T G-Series Recommendations page, and not to a specific G-Series Recommendation.

OTN means

- Transport for all digital payloads, with superior performance and support for the next generation of dynamic services with operational efficiencies not expected from current optical wavelength division multiplexing (WDM) transport solutions
- Support for a wide range of narrowband and broadband services like
 - SDH/SONET
 - IP-based services
 - Ethernet services
 - ATM services
 - Frame relay services
 - Audio/video services

Given the global scope of fibre optic transport networks based on WDM, the OTN market potential is bright.

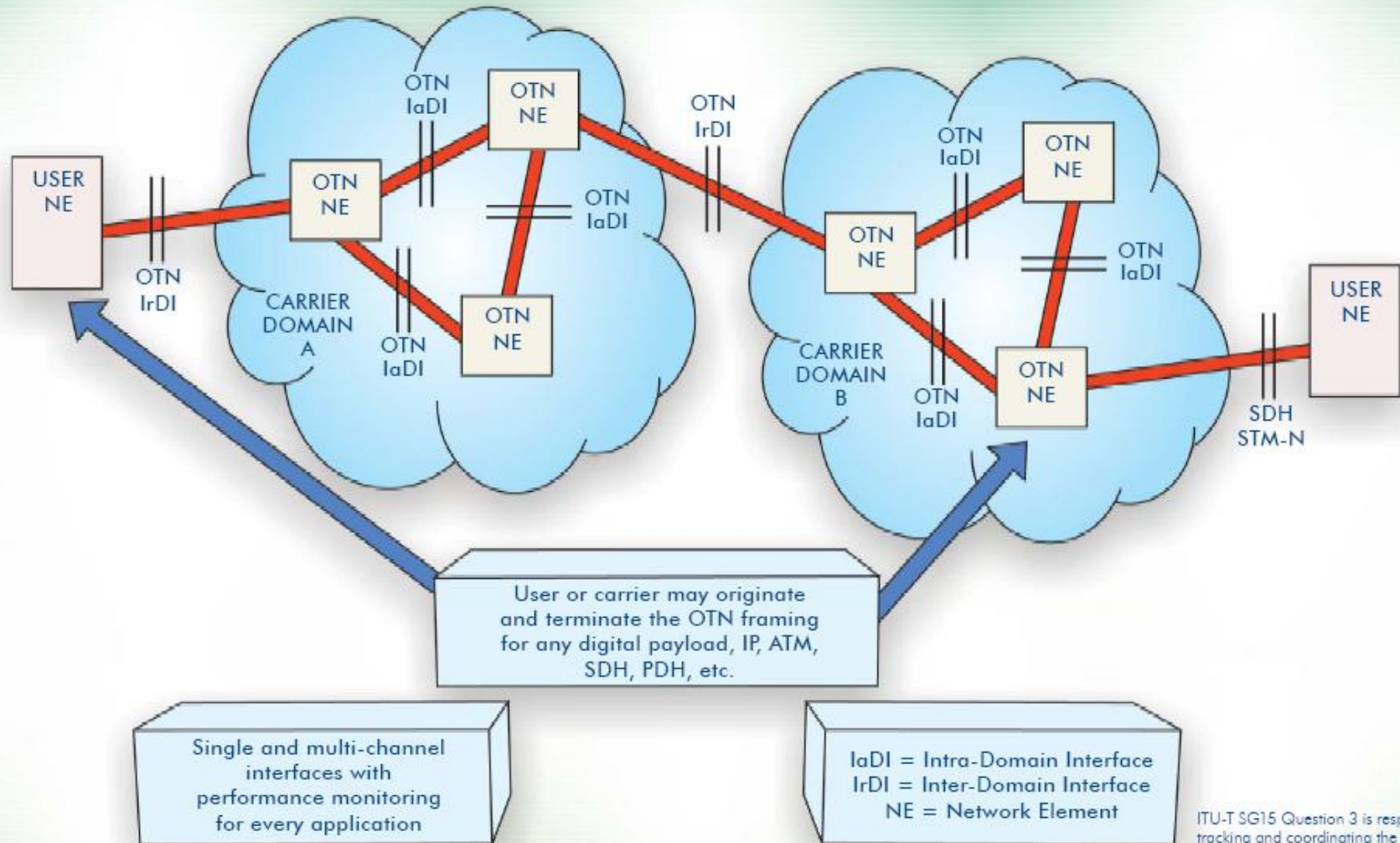
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OTN

OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK

**Your new
fibre optic
transport
solution**

Global Optical Transport Network to Support Today's and Future Services



(The figure above represents one of many possible implementation scenarios)

Single and multi-channel interfaces with performance monitoring for every application

IaDI = Intra-Domain Interface
IrDI = Inter-Domain Interface
NE = Network Element

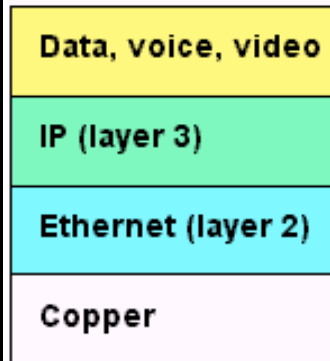
ITU-T SG15 Question 3 is responsible for tracking and coordinating the development of Recommendations in the OTN area.

For more detailed information, the "Optical Transport Networks and Technologies Standardization Work Plan" has been developed. See www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com15/otn

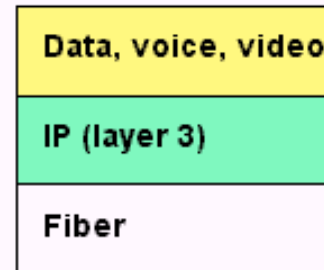
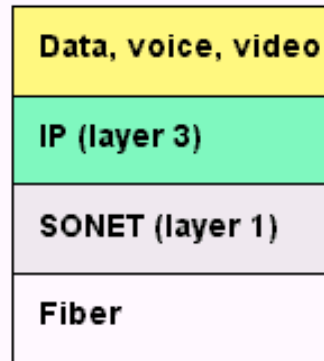
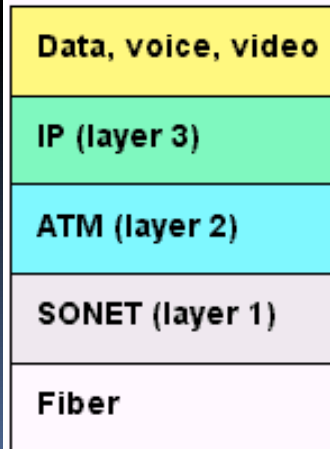
IP over DWDM

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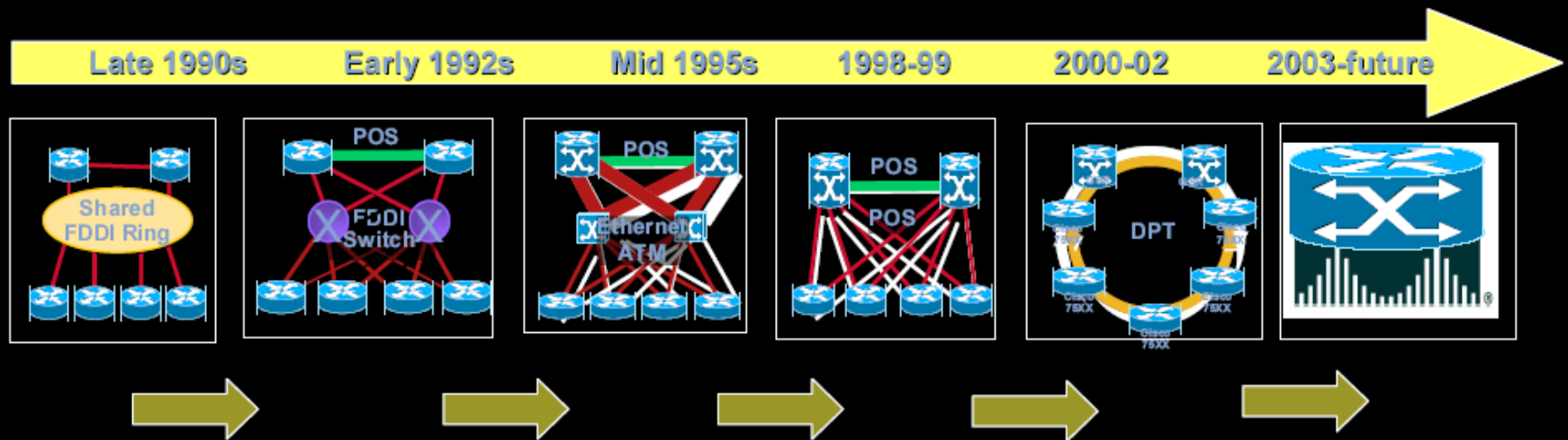
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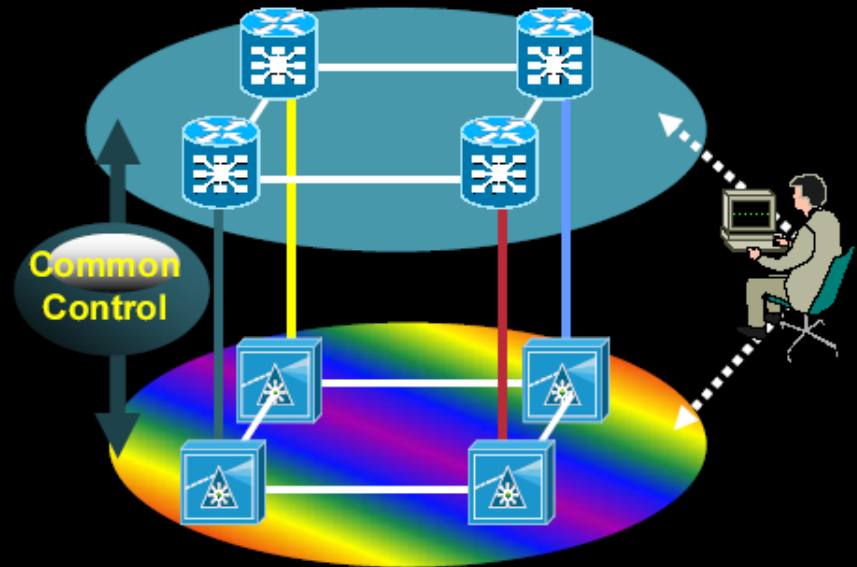
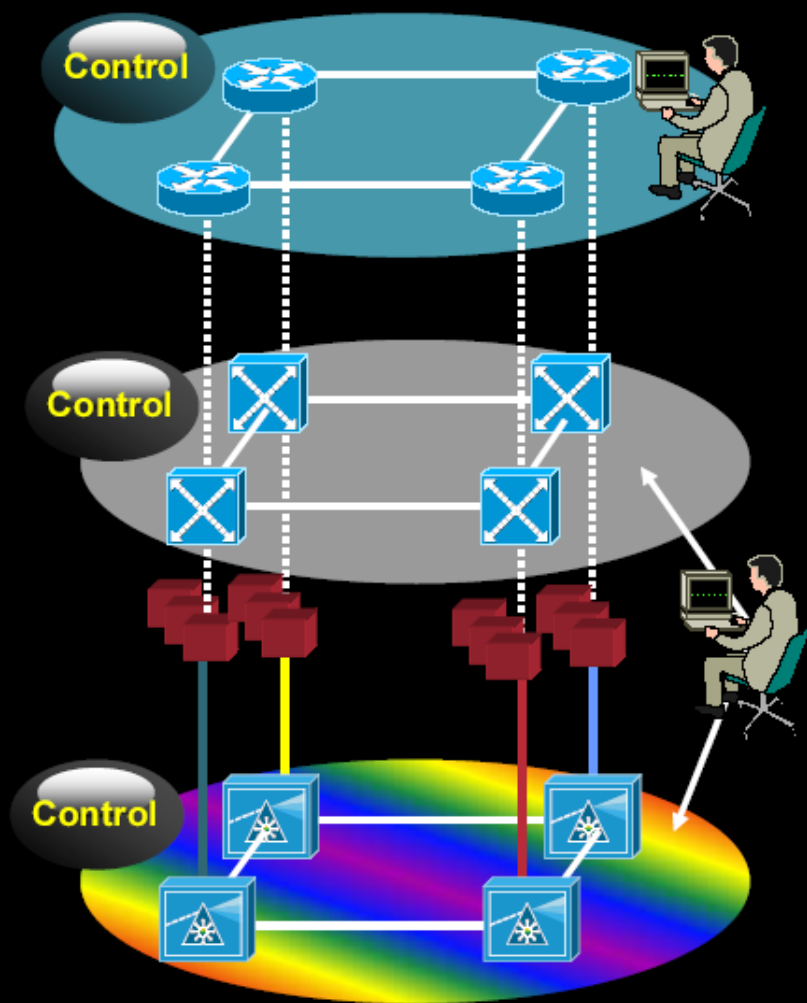


IP PoP Evolution



- Historically, scaling a POP is always a challenge
- Many interconnect technologies have evolved over time but all need to occupy a “revenue generation slot”
- POP consolidation leads to converged core, peering, and edge functions
- High Availability is one of the keys to PoP consolidation

IPoDWDM Simplifies and Scales the Network

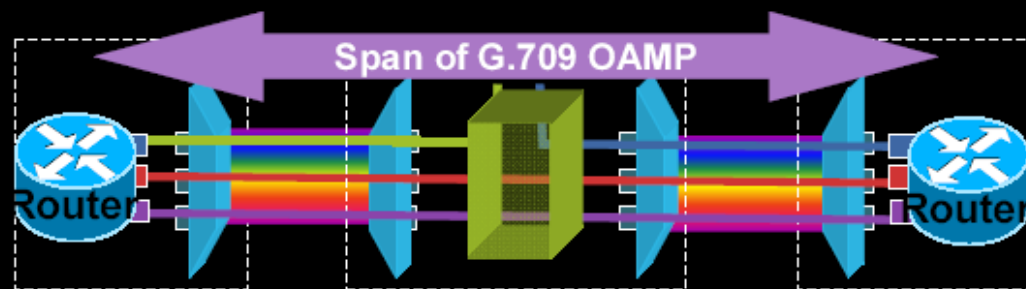


Scaling IP traffic over WDM (vs EXC), with OAMP (G709, Protection)

Network element integration vision (management, control plane)

IPoWDM end-to-end OAM&P: G.709 innovation

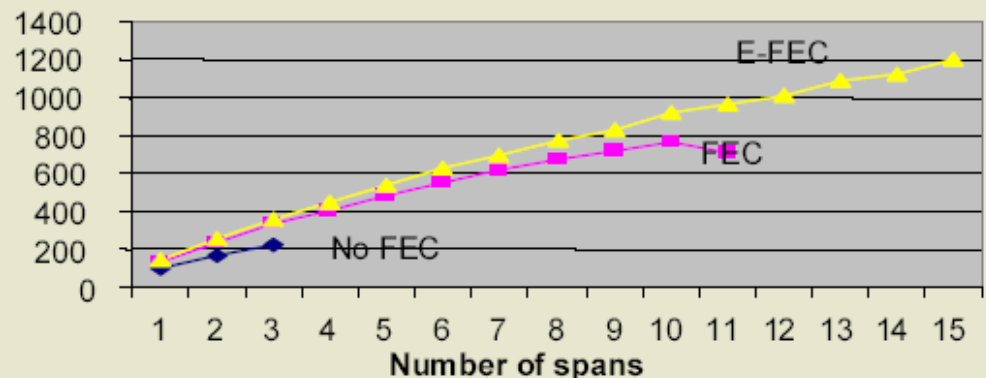
- **10GE LANPHY payload over G.709 payload (over-clocked)**
- **OAM&P based on G.709 Standard (SDH-like, better)**
- **FEC enabled transmission G.709 Standard modes, and Enhanced-FEC >1500 km**



ITU standard references:

- **G.709**
- *Overclocking: G.sup43, sub-clause 7.1*
- *Enhanced FEC: G.975.1 Appendix I.7*

km of Reach (in a typical WDM system)



IP over DWDM

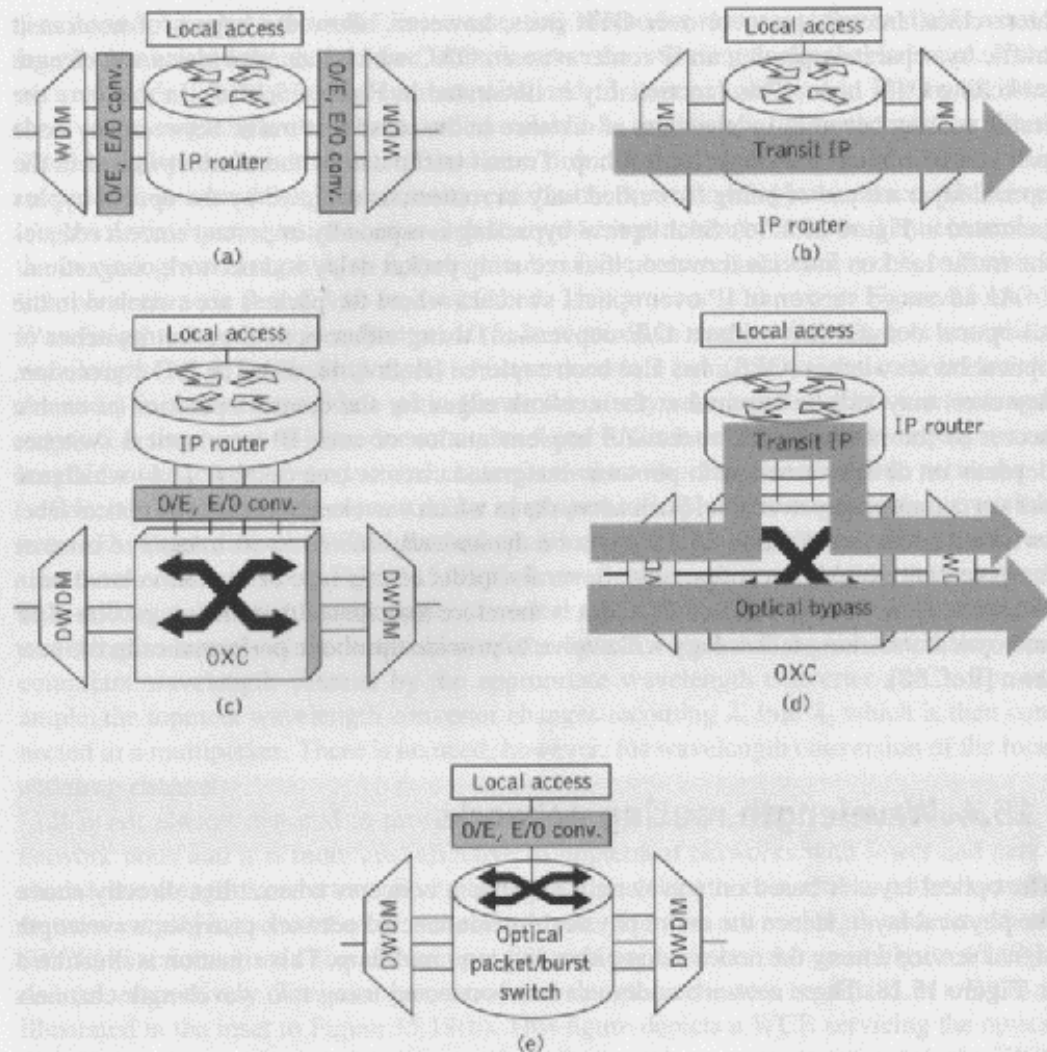
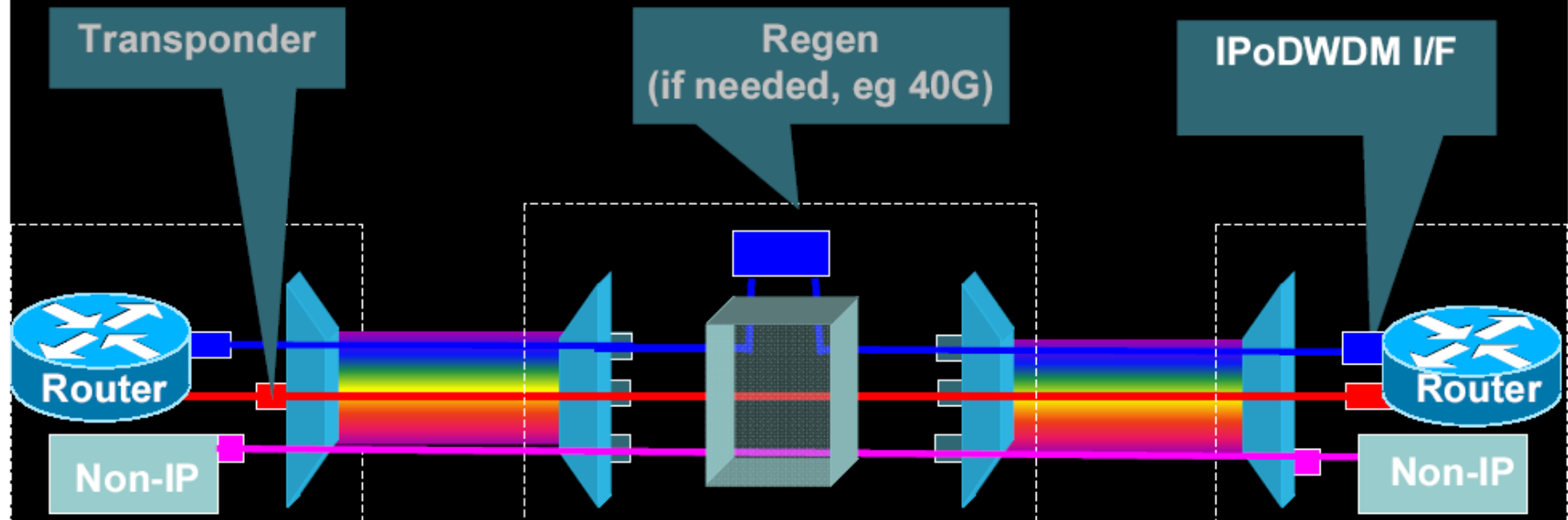


Figure 15.17 Internet protocol over physical layer evolution and traffic flow patterns.

IPoDWDM Scalable Deployment

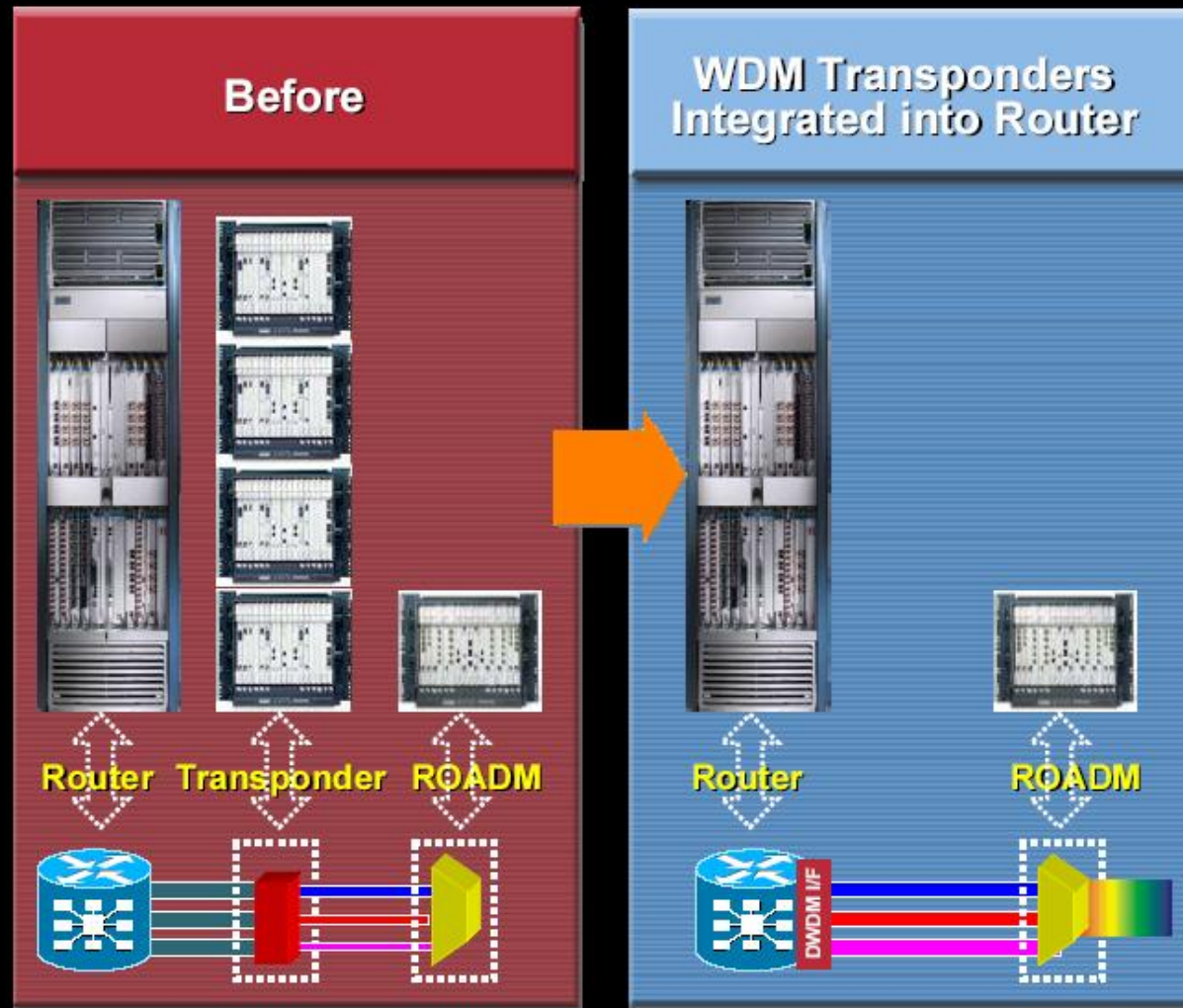
One Channel at a Time



IPoWDM can be deployed one channel at a time,
leveraging Open WDM layer, with proven interop over existing (NELAS)
infrastructure as “alien-wavelength”...

Containing cost (OpEx) for the high growth IP traffic...

IPoDWDM Element Integration Benefits



- **Lower CapEx**
Elimination of OEOs
- **Lower OpEx**
Space, power, management
- **Enhanced resiliency**
Fewer active components
- **Investment protection**
40G and beyond, interoperability over existing 10G systems



ADVANCED OPTICAL NETWORK

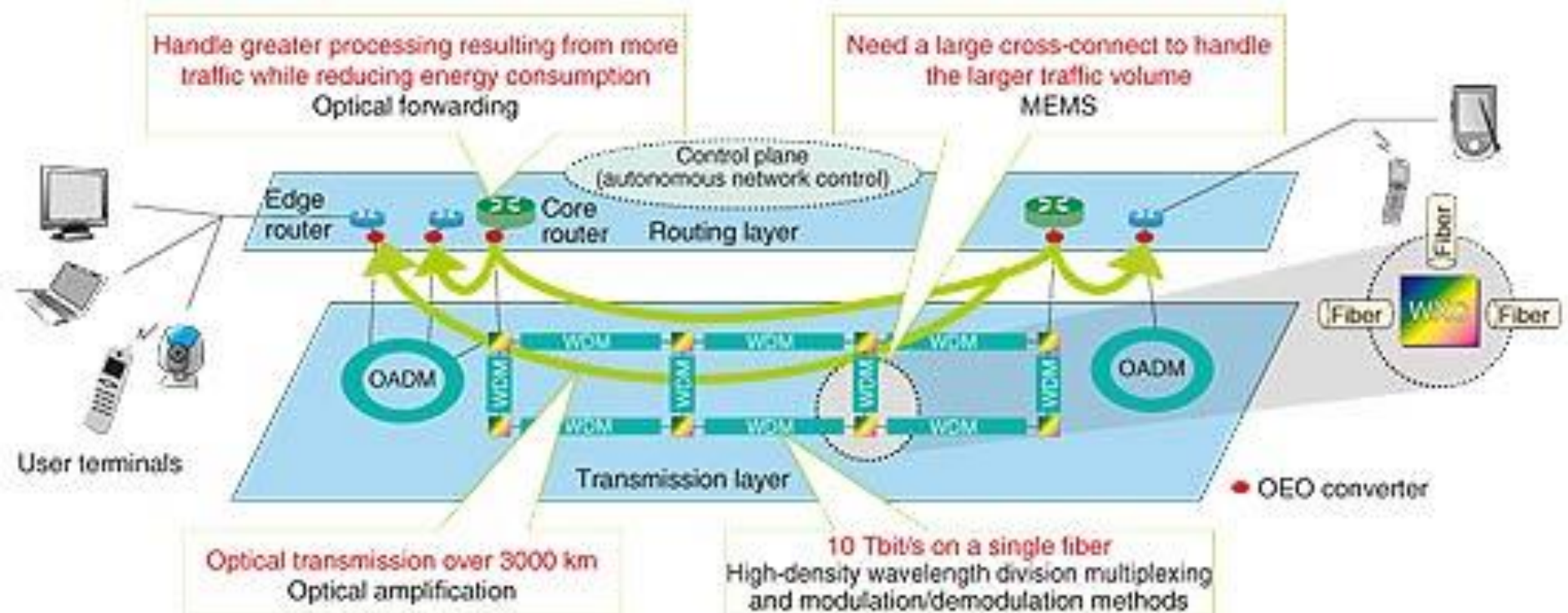
Advanced Concepts of Optical Networks

Core

- Wavelength routing networks
- Optical switching networks
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) and generalized MPLS (GMPLS)
- Optical Burst Switching Networks

Edge

- Access: PON, APON, BPON, GE-PON, GPON in FTTx
- LAN: Optical Ethernet



OEO conversion: optical-electrical-optical conversion
OADM: optical add-drop multiplexer

WXC: wavelength cross-connect
WDM: wavelength division multiplexing

A photograph of three children blowing bubbles against a bright blue sky. The sun is shining from the left, creating a lens flare effect. The children are in the foreground, and their bubbles are floating in the air. The overall mood is bright and cheerful.

Optical transport network evolution - the market drivers & technology challenges

Richard Dorward
Ericsson Broadband Networks

Telecom market is redefining itself



Beyond voice – a fragmented market

The power of users

60 billion online searches conducted worldwide in August 2007

45% of US and European workers are away from their desk more than 20% of their time

Over **8.6 million** articles and over 5.7 million registered contributors on Wikipedia globally



World of Warcraft, the subscription-based online game, has more than **10 million** players

Global digital music sales reached **\$3 billion** in 2007, half of the revenues came from mobile

Over **3 billion** songs, 50 million TV episodes and 2 million Disney movies have been purchased and downloaded from iTunes

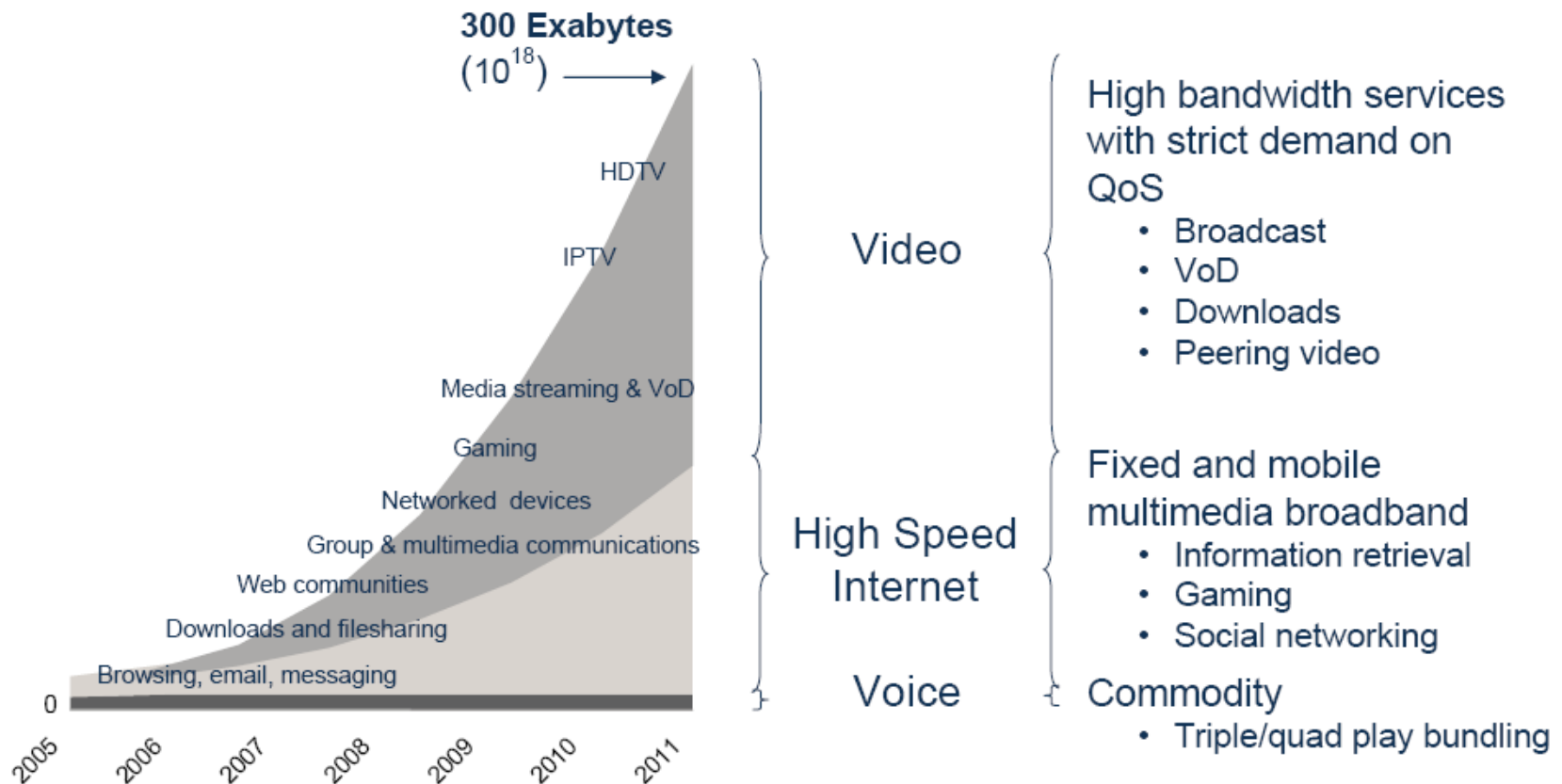
Full Service Broadband



30 minutes of TV viewing equivalent to 30 days of Internet surfing

The changing shape of networks

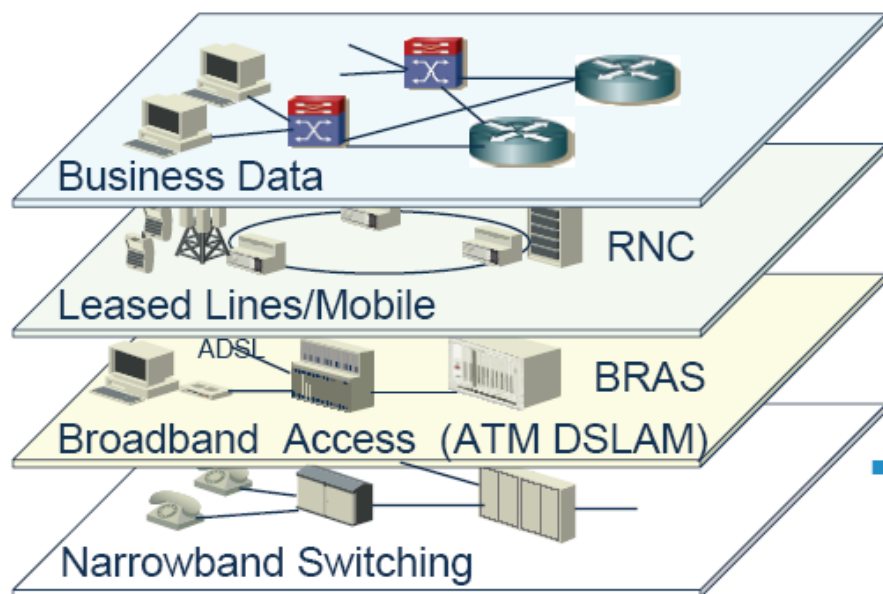
What the future might look like



IPTV forecast growth by 2011= 160 million Tbytes pa
[based on >50m subscribers; ~5Mbit/s per user; 4hours/day]

Transport technology transformation

Separate technology layers converge



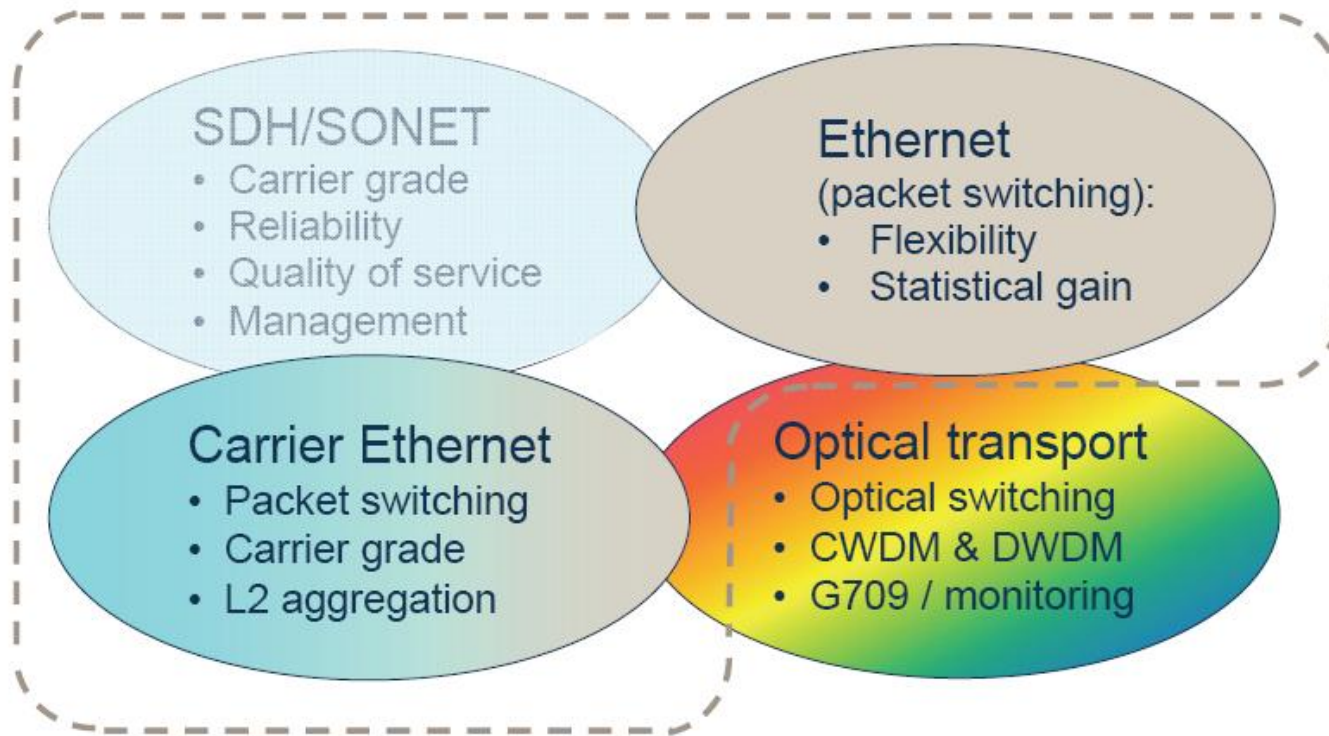
- SDH/SONET becomes ring fenced:
 - VC-12/VT1.5 granularity too fine
 - Transport technology shifts to Ethernet
- Ethernet becomes universal
 - Ethernet replicates carrier class performance of SDH
 - Emerging MPLS-TP & PBB-TE standards



- G.709 based OTN forms part of WDM layer
 - Wrapper includes FEC/EFEC for performance
 - Wrapper offers SDH-like Section OAM
- Economics for WDM moves it closer to the edge
 - Demand for flexibility introduces ROADMs, WSS & high channel capacity

The emergence of the POTP

Offers scalability & technology configurability (SDH/Packet/WDM)



MSP – Multi Service Provisioning Platform

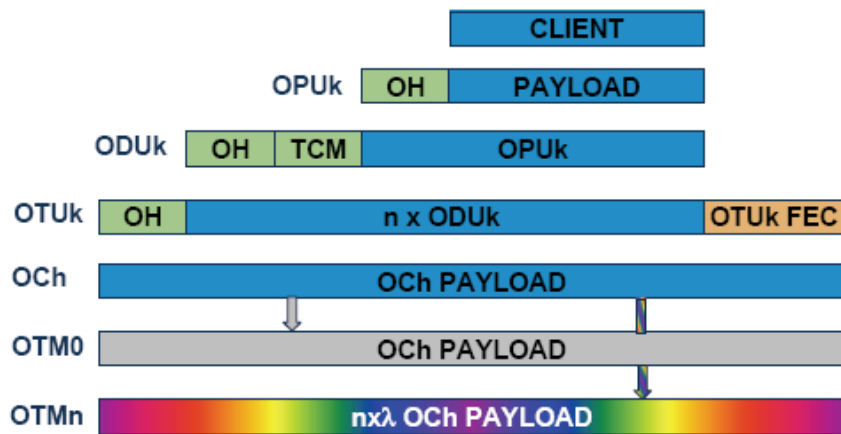
- SDH/SONET core with integrated packet capability

POT(P) – Packet Optical Transport (Platform)

- Predominantly packet with integrated WDM and G.709 OTN
- Maintains residual but full SDH/SONET functionality

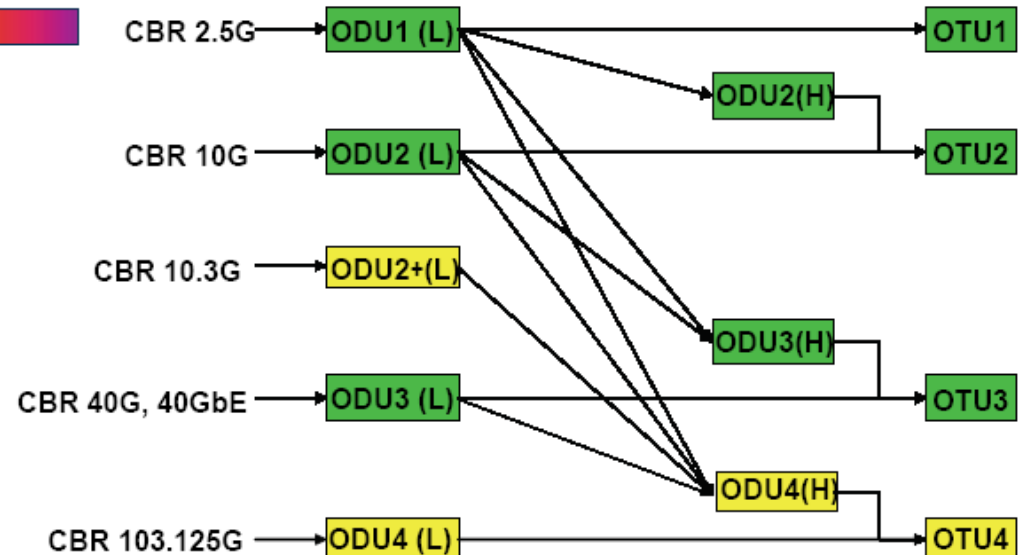
High capacity carrier class transport

Optical Transport Hierarchy (OTH) replaces SDH/SONET layer

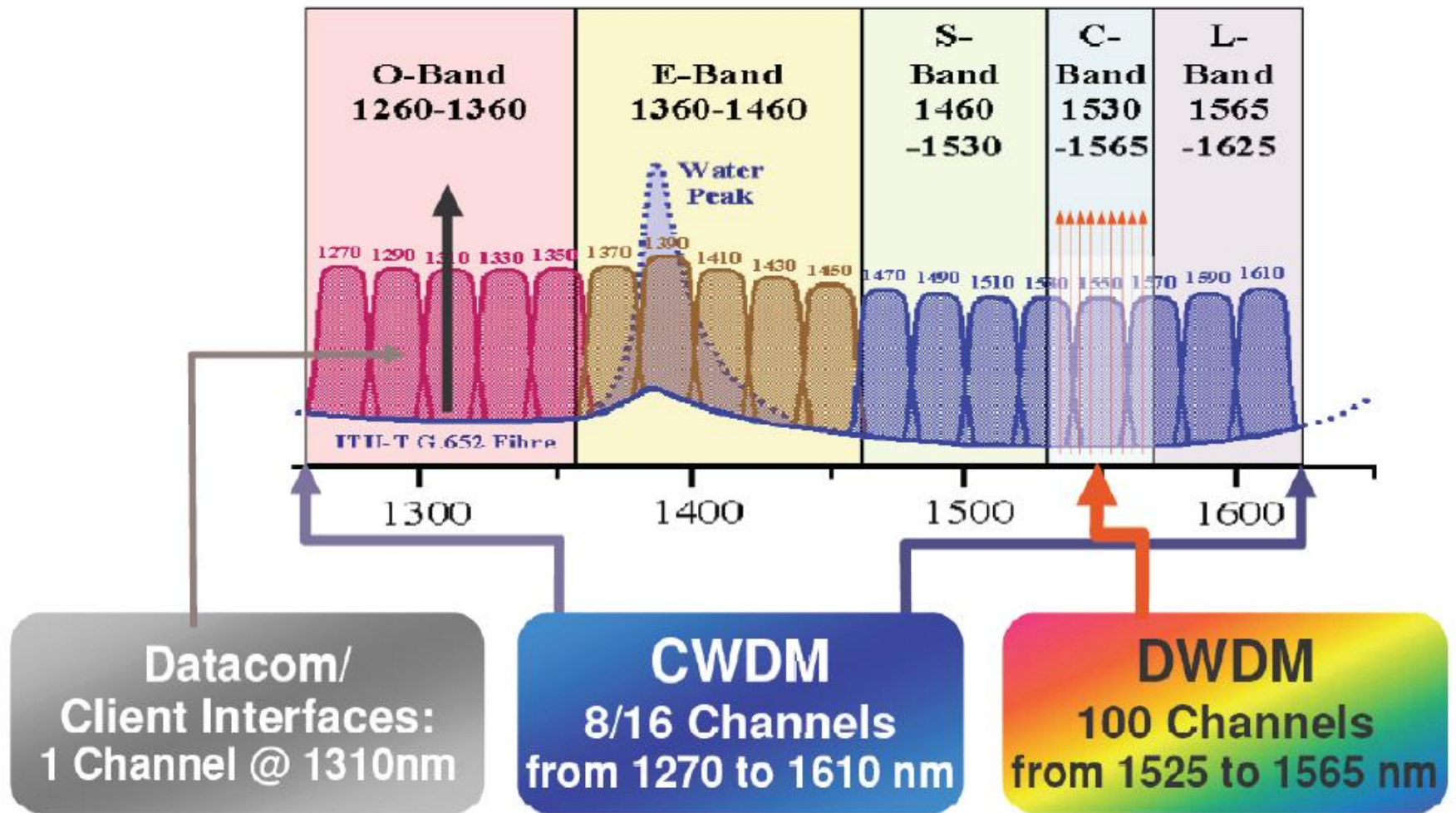


- The OTH provides all the components required for a managed optical layer

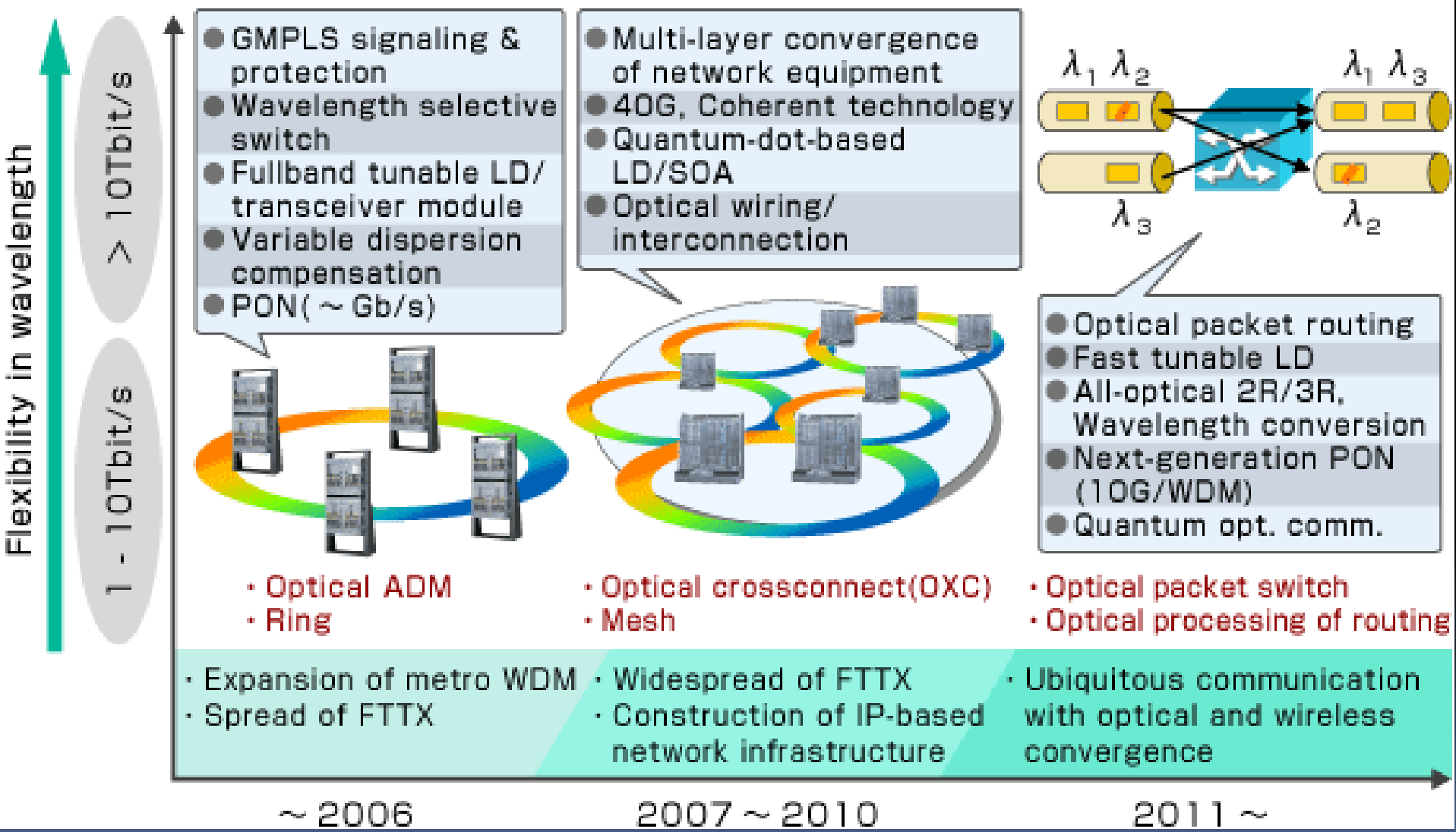
- Provisionally agreed future G.709 hierarchy (ITU-T SG15 Q11 Meeting, 2-6 June 2008)



Fibre utilisation and capacity



Roadmap of FUJITSU Photonics Technology





Outline

- Introduction
- Telecom/datacom network concept
- Optical network concepts and architecture
 - Overview
 - Layers and protocol
 - (D)WDM network and wavelength routing
 - Optical switching
- Optical network deployment
 - Global
 - Fiber to the premise (home, business,...)
- Summary

TO BE CONTINUED IN PART 2