

Fiber to the Farm Country

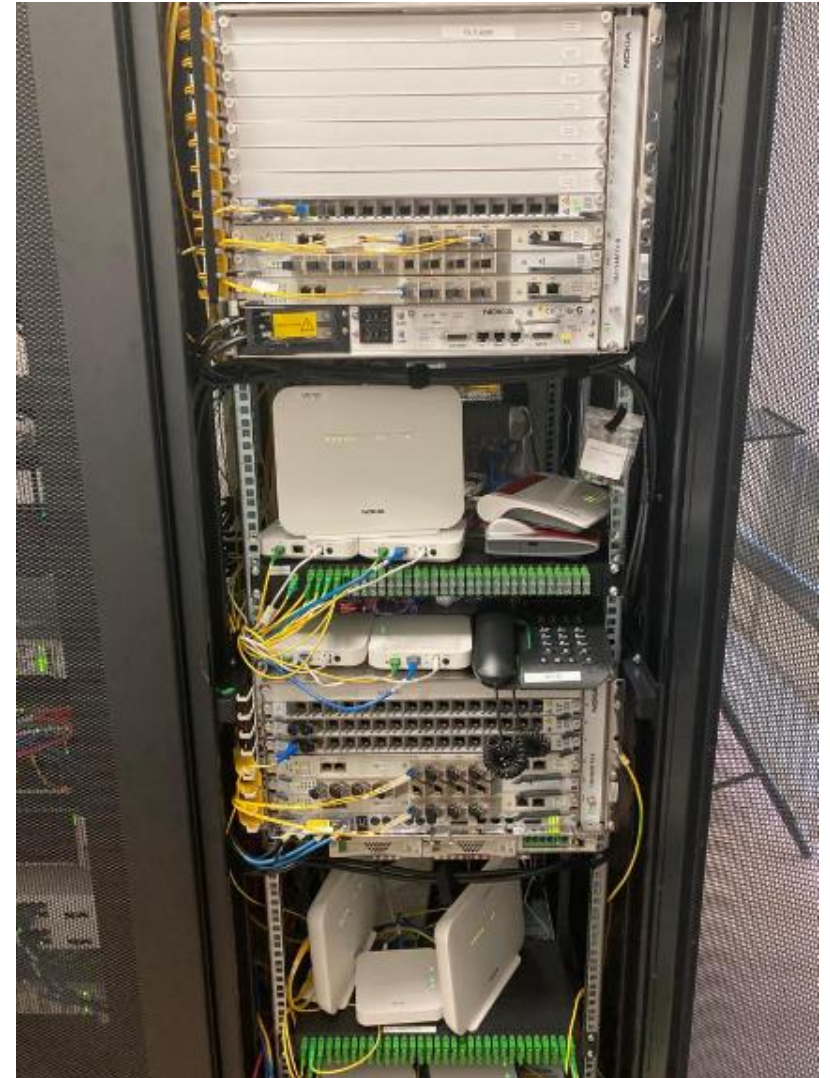
An aerial photograph of a farm complex. The central focus is a large, multi-sectioned barn with a grey metal roof. To the left, there are several large, dark, cylindrical structures, likely silos or storage for hay. To the right, there are more barns and a curved concrete structure. The farm is surrounded by green fields and trees. The text 'Fiber to the Farm' is written in a large, dark blue font at the top, and 'Country' is written in a larger, dark blue font below it.

Rinse Kloek
October 2022

FIBER TO THE COUNTRY: BUILDING A NEW NETWORK

■ Topics

- Current status FTTH in Netherlands
- Why (XGS-)PON and not P2P
- (XGS-)PON deep dive
- Activation / Automation
- Questions



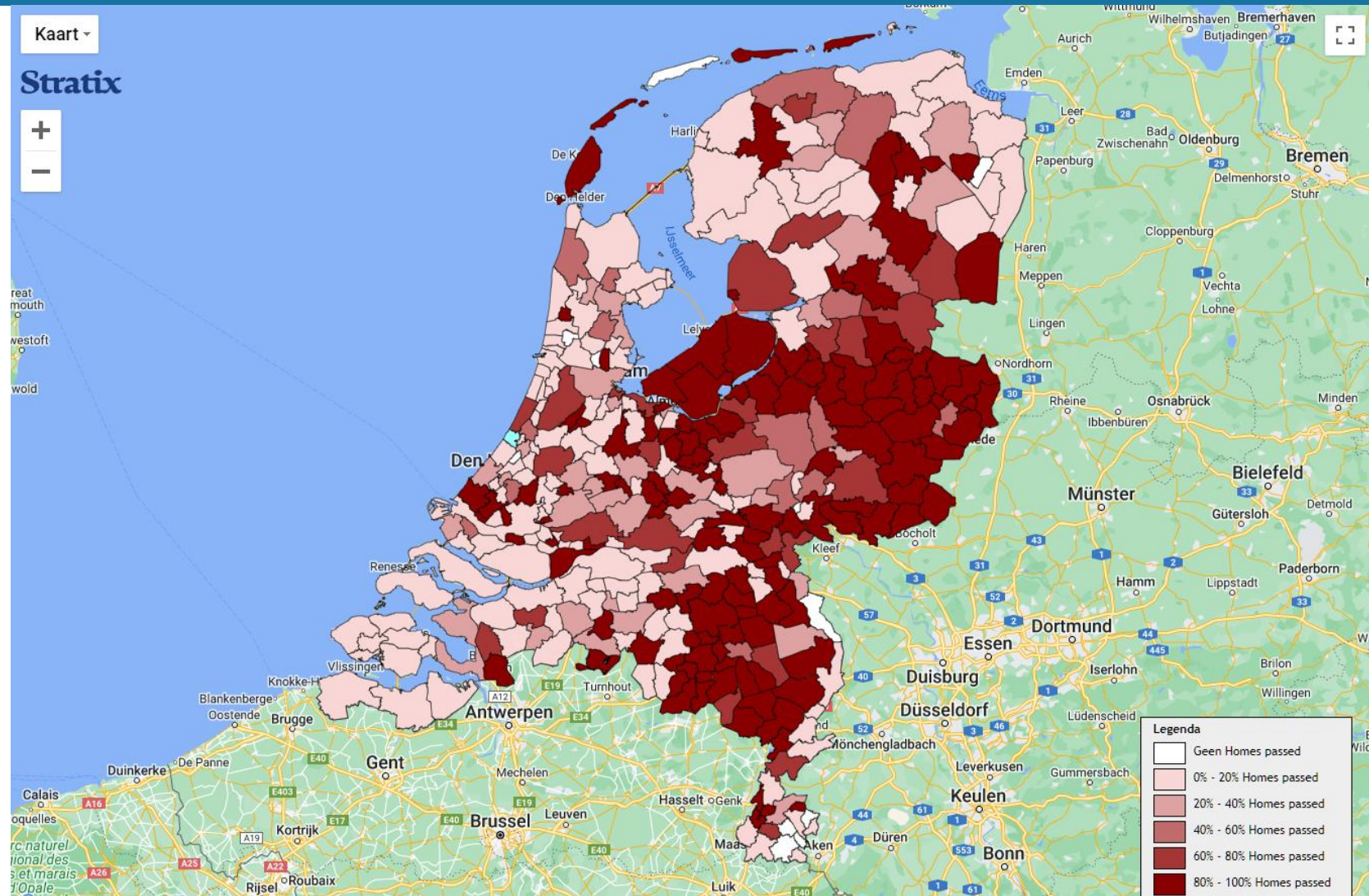
INTRODUCTION

- Rinse Kloek, freelance network engineer
 - 20 years experience @ ISP Sector
 - 4th RIPE meeting

- DELTA Fiber, merger of Caiway and Zeelandnet/Delta
 - DELTA Fiber is building the new Delta Fiber Network
 - Target to build 2 million FTTH connections



FIBER TO THE FARM => COUNTRY => NL: THE BATTLE!



LAYER 1: FIBER TO MY OWN HOME – THE PROCESS

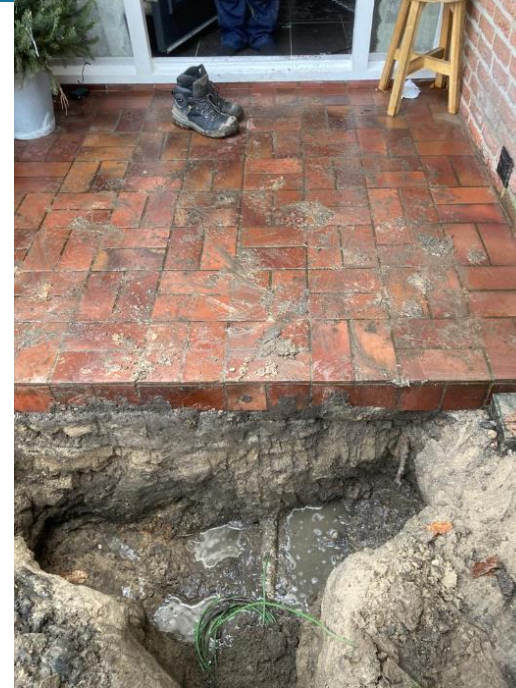


Cityring ducts to POP's + home connections

June 2021



Garden shooting with Torpedo July 2021



Using existing electric power pipe to get fiber into home
(Doorstep in the way)

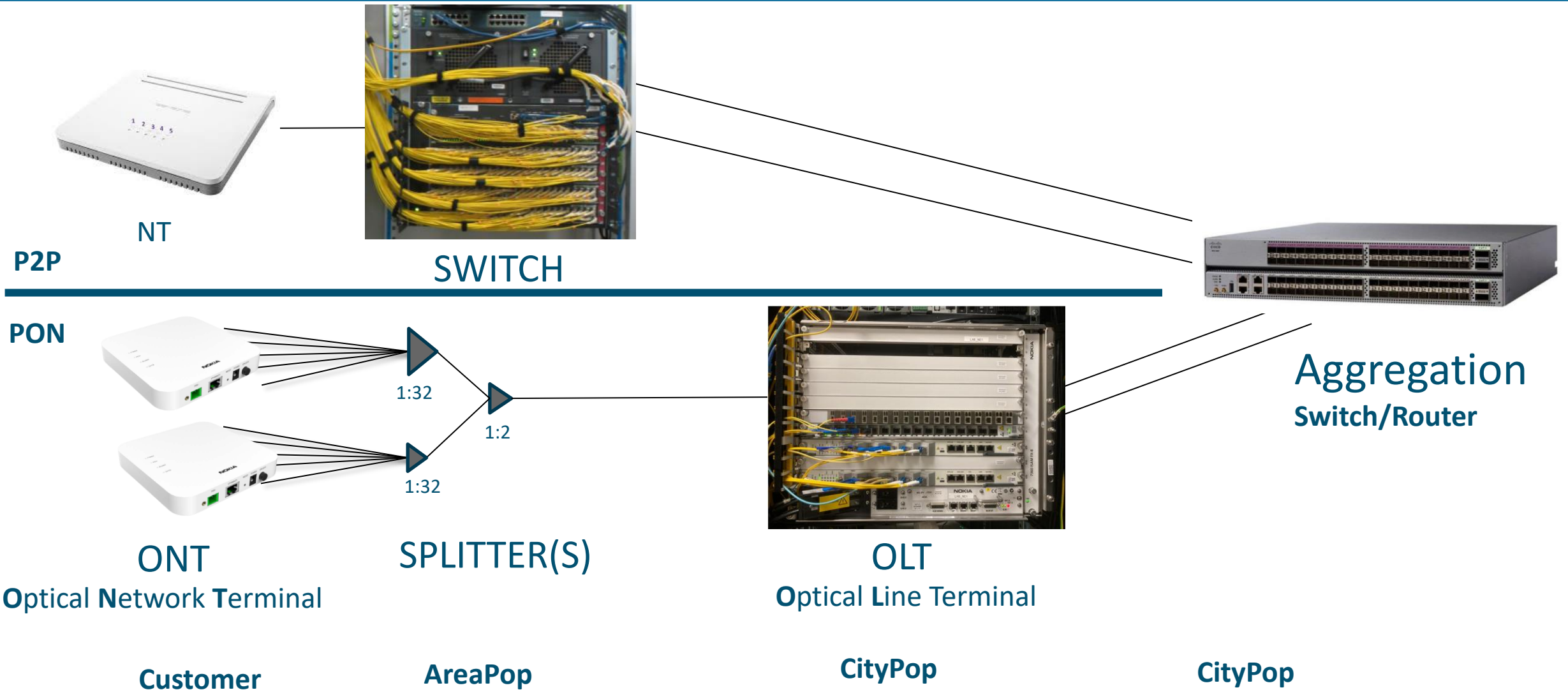
24 december 2021



Fiber Unit in Meter cupboard
Yes finally ready for lightning speed Internet!

30 januari 2022

CHOICE OF NETWORK TECHNOLOGY: P2P VS PON

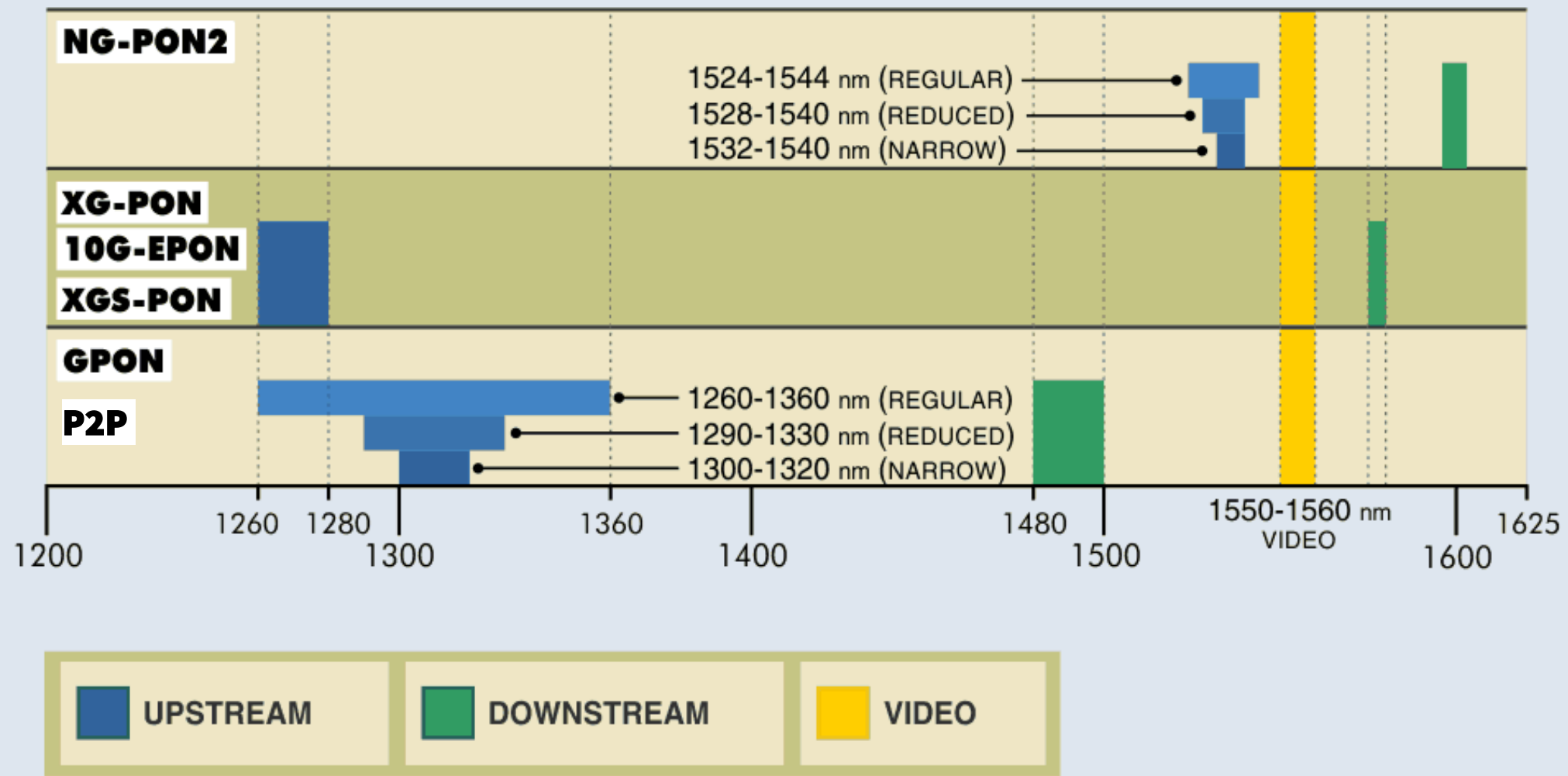


CHOICE OF NETWORK TECHNOLOGY P2P VS PON

	P2P	G-PON	XGS-PON
Flexibility in layer 1 network	-	++	++
Cost per Port	+/-	++	++
Oversubscription / Capacity	++	+/-	+
Power usage	--	++	++

XGS-PON has been chosen as a cost effective, future proof and green Network Technology

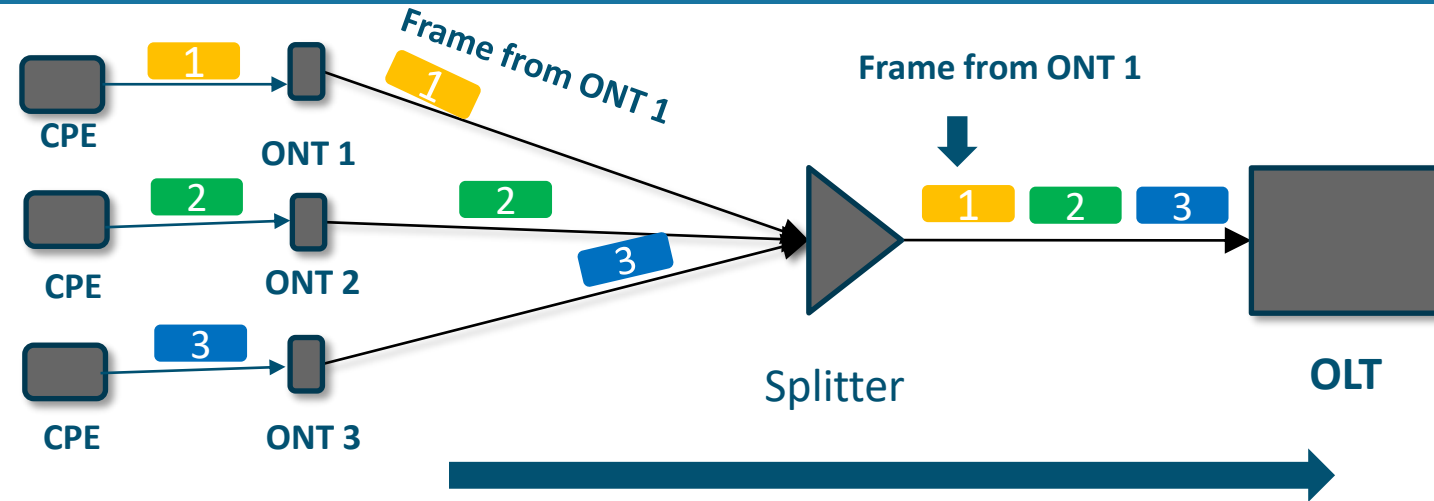
OPTICAL : GPON VS P2P VS XG(S)-PON VS NG-PON2



PON: UPLOAD AND DOWNLOAD, DIFFERENT TECHNIQUE

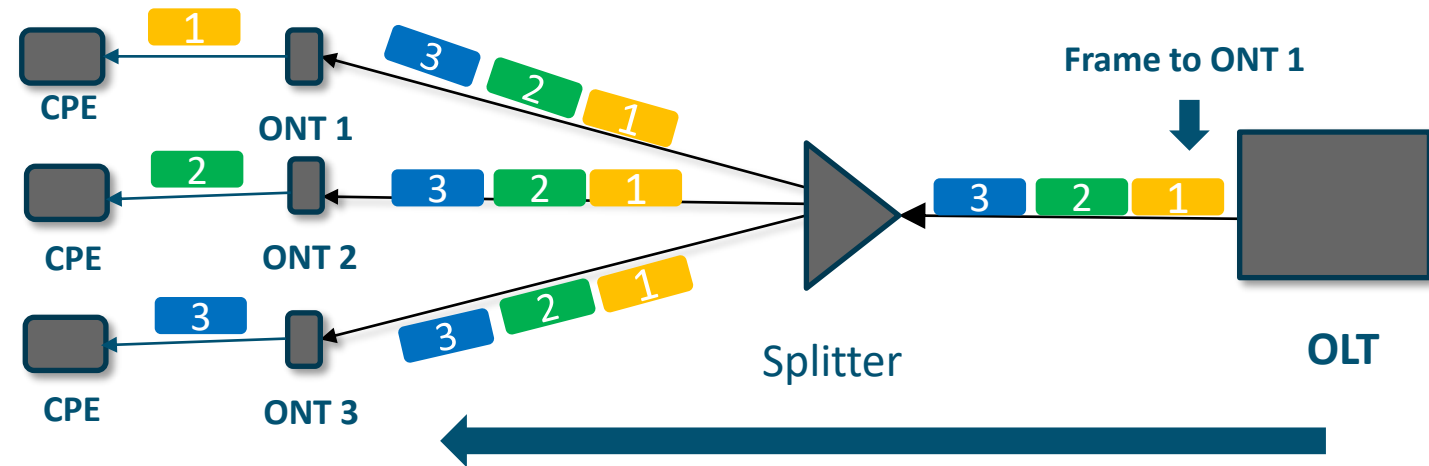
UPSTREAM XGS-PON:

- 1270nm center wavelength
- 10 Gigabit per second(Shared)
- TDM (Time slots)
- AES encryption optional in XGS-PON
- FEC optional but recommended



DOWNSTREAM XGS-PON:

- 1577nm center wavelength
- 10 Gigabit per second (Shared)
- Broadcast data to every ONT
- AES encryption strongly advised
- FEC strongly advised




ACTIVATION PROCESS OF XGS-PON

- **Shared medium**, so we need to know what **ONT** is connected at which **customer**
- DELTA Fiber choose to do **Serial Number (PON ID) Pre registration**
- **Logistics process** to register which ONT with **<SERIAL NUMBER>** is handed out to customer
- **Free Modem Choice**. You need to tell the PON ID to your Network Provider



IF IT ISN'T AUTOMATED DON'T TRUST IT

- **100s of OLTs** need to be auto provisioned with profiles/VLANs
- All work will be done by contractors (**Idiot proof!**)
-  chosen as CMDB/IPAM system for DELTA Fiber Network
- Using Job/modules as easy wizards for adding new devices

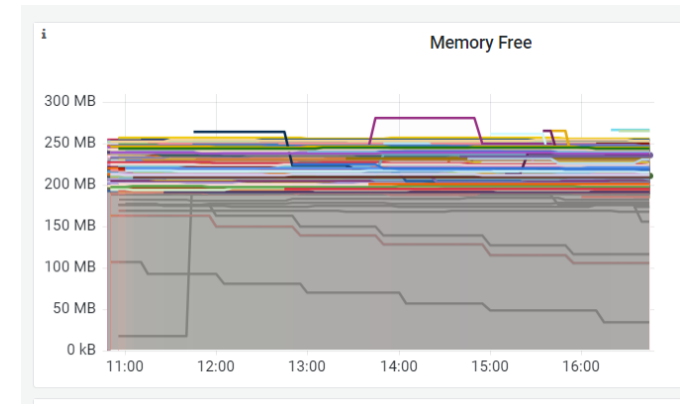
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2022-08-10 12:17:53.775478	run	Success	Bundle-Ether10
2022-08-10 12:17:53.790823	run	Success	Bundle-Ether10
2022-08-10 12:17:53.812559	run	Info	svc1.port1.vlan3
2022-08-10 12:17:53.872302	run	Success	
2022-08-10 12:17:53.874506	run	Default	—
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2022-08-10 12:17:54.059053	run	Info	TenGigE0/0/0/14
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2022-08-10 12:17:54.185321	run	Default	—

- Build our own **Automation Service** using
 - API from OLT Vendor
 - API from Nautobot
 - Some CLI/SFTP magic

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2022-08-09 14:50:53,073 | INFO | OK OLT stwk-wp1-olt01 set to active in Nautobot
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2022-08-09 14:50:53,445 | INFO | No action needed
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2022-08-09 14:50:53,445 | INFO | No action needed
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TALES FROM THE TRENCHES

- Reboot single ONT via PLOAM rebooted all (64) ONTs on 1 PON port
- ONT had **memory leaks** as seen by Grafana graphs of **ACS server**
- Downtime on all ports of splitter when connection **Alien XGS-PON optic**



CONCLUSIONS ABOUT XGS-PON

- **XGS-PON** is a market-ready technology to build your FTTH network
- Most issues are on the **ONT/RG (Routing Gateway) side** , OLT side is very stable.
- **Monitoring** the **ONT/RG** will help you detect strange issues ASAP
- **Automation** is key, automate everything as soon as possible
- Speeds up to **10G** are achievable, but hard to get on consumer grade devices

The screenshot displays the 'OneCheck Ethernet' interface with a green 'Gereed' (Ready) status. It shows a successful test for 'TEST VOLTTOID' at the 'ONT' location, performed on July 21, 2022. The service status is 'snelheidscontrole' (speed control) with download and upload speeds of 8544 Mbps and 8616 Mbps respectively. The network status is 'IP-adres' (IP address) showing the IP '192.168.1.10'. The link status is 'Ethernet' with received and sent bytes of 18090459248 and 20351768953. The physical status is 'Electrical SFP Ethernet' with a speed of 10 Gbps and automatic negotiation turned off.

Section	Status	Value
TEST VOLTTOID	Success	Locatie: ONT, Profiel: 10G alternative, Datum: Jul 21, 2022, 12:31:51 PM
Service snelheidscontrole	Success	8544 Mbps (Downloaden), 8616 Mbps (Uploaden)
Netwerk IP-adres	Success	192.168.1.10 (Companion-adres)
Link Ethernet	Success	18090459248 (Ontvangen bytes), 20351768953 (Verstuurd bytes)
Physical Electrical SFP Ethernet	Success	10 Gbps (Snelheid), Off (Automatische onderhandeling)

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

QUESTIONS ?

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