

# **Ethernet Over Copper First Mile Deployments**

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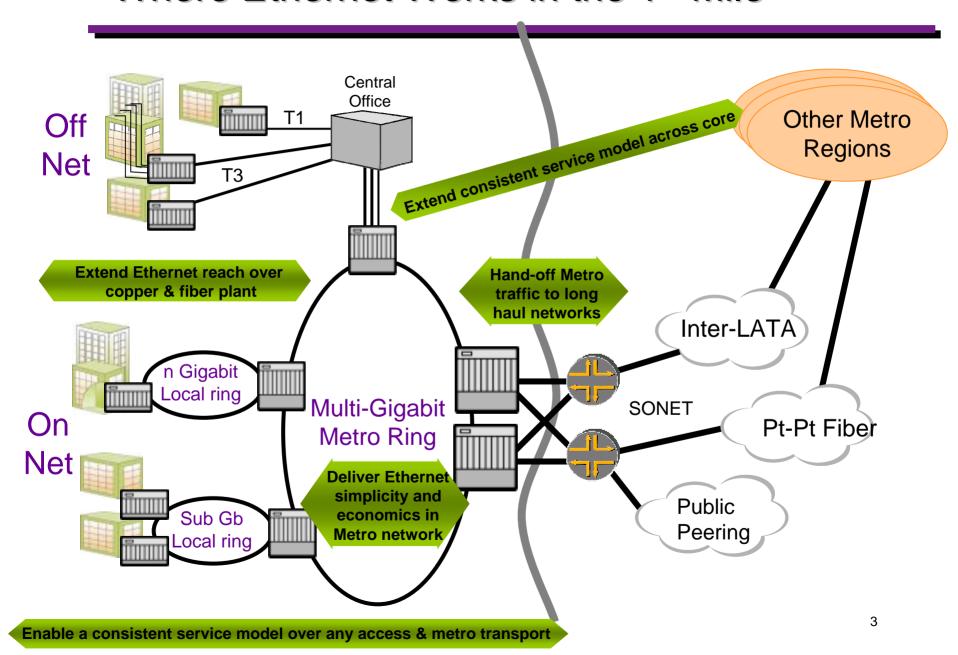
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# **Ethernet Over Copper**

- PAR Objective
  - PHY specification only
  - 2500ft minimum distance
  - 10MB aggregate data rate
  - Single pair of voice grade copper
- In-building Metro Fiber Extension applications
- Voice, data, video (full services)

#### Where Ethernet Works in the 1st Mile



#### In-building Deployment

- Leverages single pair of voice grade cabling
- Classic MTU/MDU application
  - Fiber to the Building Extension
    - High Speed Internet Access
    - Transparent LAN Services
    - Voice Tie Line Replacement
    - Video On Demand (Residential)
- MxUs are Low risk...more subscribers increase odds of success
- Significant number of these opportunities
  - 65-70% businesses in MTUs, < 5% have broadband</li>
  - 30-80% Earth's people live in apartments <1% have broadband

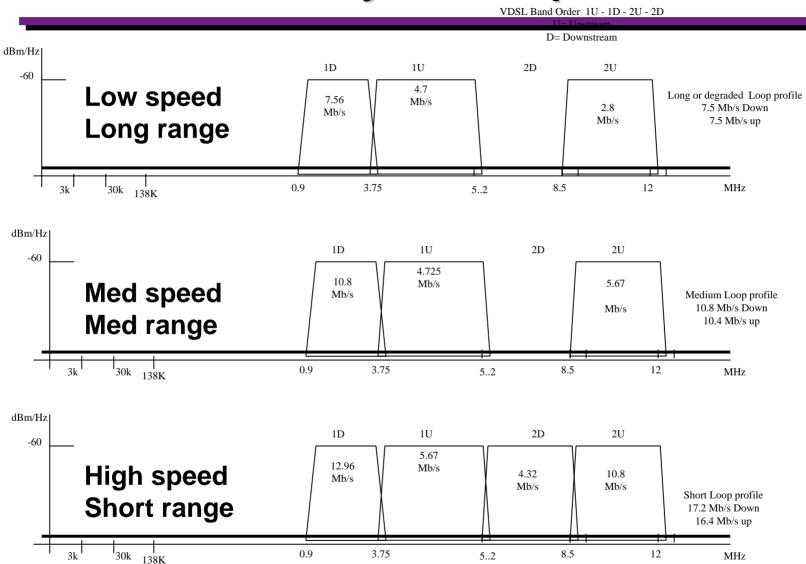
#### Problems with Copper Deployments

- Voice Grade means really bad wire
  - Installed sometime after 1876!!
  - Must run "around" installed service
    - POTS, ISDN, T1
- Cross-talk is a big problem
  - Attenuation increases with speed
  - Impedance mis-matches between short and long runs
  - Bridged taps and wire stubs
  - Unknowns in the bundle
    - xDSL
    - HPNA
  - Other noises ring voltages, external motors

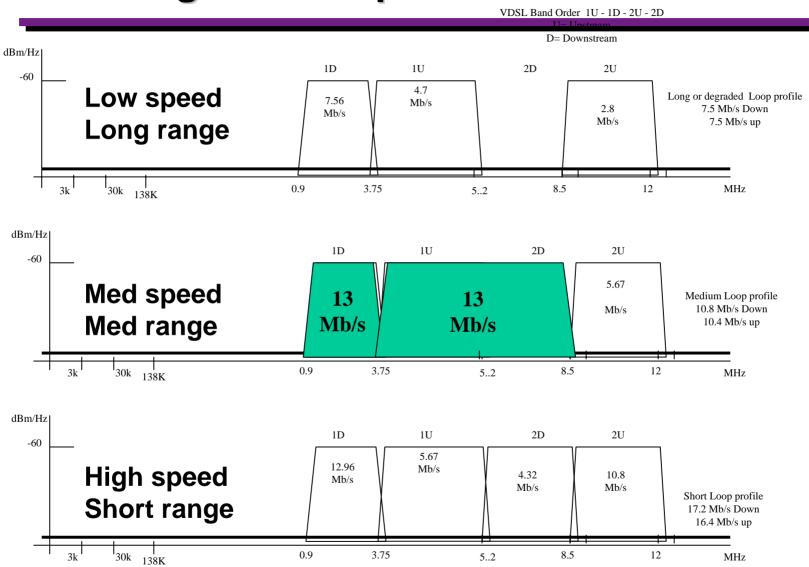
#### **Ethernet over Copper Proposals**

- VDSL Very High Speed DSL
  - QAM 10MB Symmetrical, up to 52MB Asymmetrical
    - Current VDSL commercial products
  - DMT Increased distance, increased speeds
- Proprietary alternatives
- Various Alternative PHY Proposals

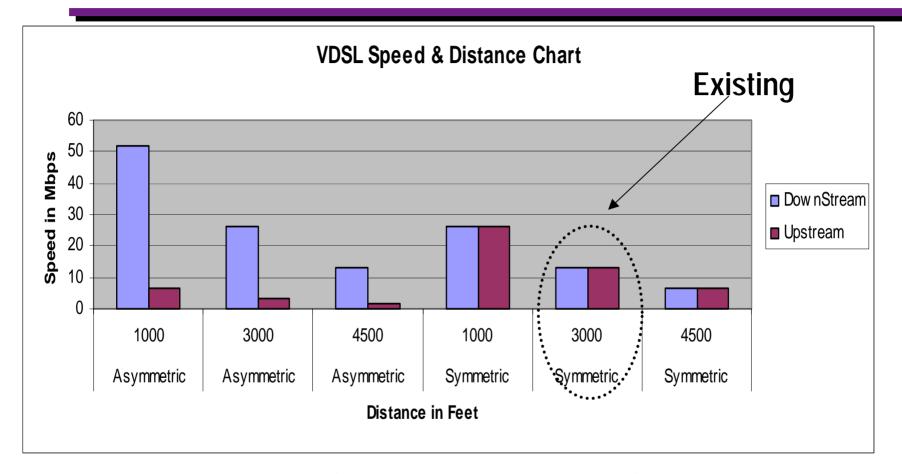
#### ETSI 998 VDSL symmetric plans



#### **Existing VDSL Implementations**



#### VDSL Speeds and Distance Table



13 Mbps on the VDSL Analog InterfaceWe Support 10
Mbps Half/Full Duplex on Ethernet Side

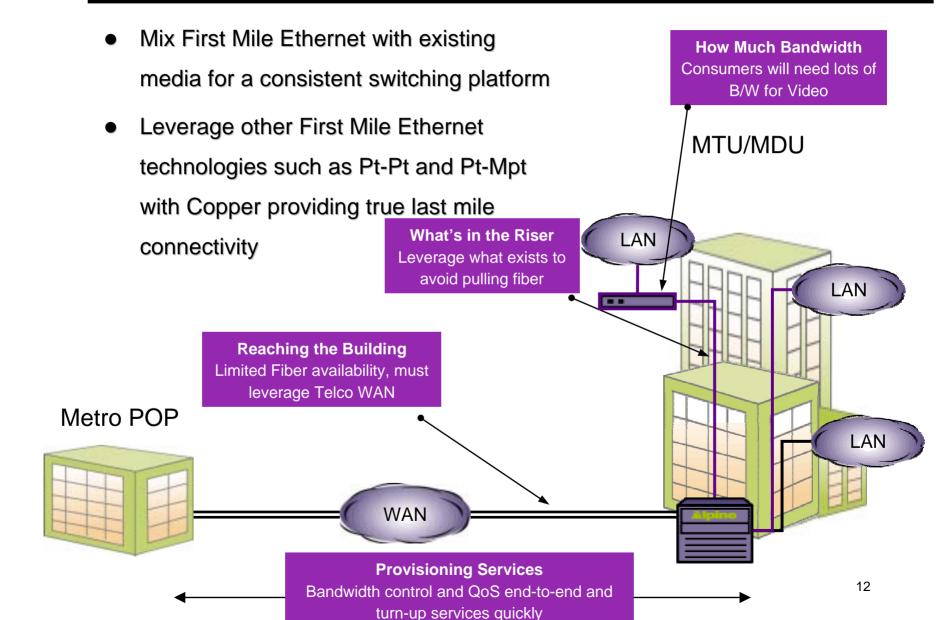
## Why VDSL for in-Building Wiring

- Highest bandwidth over all DSL alternatives
- Low interference with existing T1s and ISDN
- Standards efforts driving Ethernet/VDSL model
- Range adequate for virtually all MTU applications
- Also suitable for FTTC applications

### Why VDSL Not Targeted for COs

- Range < 5000 feet, minimizes potential market</li>
  - Other DSL alternatives have 10,000-18,000 ft range
- Standards, homologation and interference susceptibility
  - Rival standards initiatives none final yet
  - VDSL not homologated by any Telcos
  - Susceptible to interference from T1, other DSL in same bundle
- CO applicability only likely in central Europe
  - Higher density of COs than US, so more buildings in range
  - Hence SDSL (10K ft) more popular in Europe than in US

#### **Shared Access Deployment**



# **Ethernet Over Copper Summary**

- Ethernet Over Copper standards work is expected to be done in 802.3ah Ethernet in the First Mile Task Force
  - VDSL standards
  - OAM
- Ethernet Over Copper Belongs in the 1st Mile
  - Simpler, quicker, more cost-effective service deployment
  - Consistent IP/Ethernet service model over voice-grade building wiring
  - Subscriber-level provisioning and management end-toend
- Additional Ethernet Over Cu in the 1<sup>st</sup> Mile Info:
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