PPM-DU: A three DOM Detection Unit in place of an Antares line



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PPM-DOM > PPM-DU upgrade.

Problem:

•PPM-DOM architecture was not build to accommodate 3 DOMS. Not possible to upgrade because of Saklay absence.

Solution:

•Triple all the parts needed for dedicated DOM communication. In downstream and upstream direction.

Result:

- •Three PPM-DOM electrical shore stations,
- •A dedicated optical shore station providing three channels.
- •A optical network with very few similarities with the phase-1 network.

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Progress on BROADCAST for PPM-DU until December 2012

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Three DOM Slow Control distribution.

DOM Slow control distribution features:

A point to point optical path to each DOM instead of one common path.Two fibers to each DOM.

•Each DOM is receiving two wavelengths: 1 for SC and 1 for DATA.

- •Three modulators for Slow Control to each DOM individually.
- •An extra attenuation is needed to protect the DOM PIN-diode.

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Three DOM Slow Control distribution.



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Three DOM data upstream.

DOM upstream path features:

A point to point optical path from each DOM to shore, similar to phase 1
Each DOM is receiving two wavelengths: 1 for SC and 1 for DATA.
In the DU container the functionality for the optical timing remains.

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Three DOM data upstream.



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Infrastructure Slow Control.

Infrastructure Slow Control features:

- •Dedicated control channel for infrastructure control Tx and Rx.
- •Independent of the items it does control (no EDFA deadlock).
- •Full control of EDFA's.
- •Full monitoring features of AC/DC converter possible.
- •Variable Optical Attenuator (VOA) control for timing activation or calibration.
- •Based on off-the-shelf components.
- •As much as possible Ethernet based (no manpower for building dedicated electronics).
- Components are <u>NOT</u> suitable for phase-1, i.e. lifetime <<15 years, power consumption and reliability.

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Infrastructure Slow Control.



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Optical time calibration.

- Optical time calibration
- •The initial optical time calibration concept for PPM-DOM worked in lab, no in-situ.
- •Currently less priority to develop a new/modified approach because we lack manpower and time in the planning.
- •The distance between the three DOMs is known > less need for optical time calibration because the roundtrip timing does work.
- •Sub sea parts still provides timing calibration feature based on the PPM-DOM concept
- •Optical power level tuning > digital VOA
 - •Tuning necessary to balance the wavelengths for the EDFA.
 - •The fixed attenuation as in de PPM-DOM did not work, adjustment is needed.

•No timing pulse modulator for shore station. (can be swapped/borrowed from PPM-DOM?)

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Optical time calibration.



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DU-container
No OFM (Optical Fanout Module) available in VEOC.
VEOC connected to DU-container using a penetrator.
All the hardware in container at the bottom of the DU.
Based on Antares design where possible
Cooling of EDFA's and infrastructure SC should be taken care of.

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PPM-DOM vs PPM-DU vs Phase-I

	PPM-DOM	PPM-DU	Phase-I
Nr of DOMs	I	3	Lot's
SC/broadcast feature	no	no	yes
Nr of ch per EDFA/fiber	2	6	40/80?
Input Fibers per DOM	2	2	I
Bi-directional part	no	no	yes
Optical timing	no	maybe	needed

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Red is not tested/verified!



PPM-DU Component availability.

	Location	Available?
All passive optics	Shore+sea	Yes
Digital Variable Optical Attenuator (VOA)	sea	yes
Optical switches shore station	shore	Yes
Infrastructure Slow Control parts(electrical)	sea	Yes
Long distance SFP modules for infra. Slow control	Shore+sea	Exp wk 5 2013
6 channel laser source	Shore	Exp wk 6 2013
3 channel optical receiver stage	Shore	Exp wk 10 2013
I channel Optical modulator stage	Shore	Exp wk 13 2013
3 channel optical modulator stage	shore	Lead time 12 wks
Optical amplifiers (EDFA)	sea	Exp wk 7 2013
DOM optics (PIN-diode + REAM)	sea	Yes

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PPM-DU Component availability.



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Planning for PPM-DU optics.

Basic DOM readout via optical interface (not PPM-DU optical network).	DONE
Start building the full optical test bench for PPM-DU	Early Feb
Evaluate the modulator option for 3 ch (test 1 modulator)*	Early Feb
Test the infrastructure slow control setup	DONE
Implement the infrastructure slow control in full PPM-DU network test bed	End March
PPM-DU optical test bed ready for three DOM tests*	End April

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*The 1 channel modulator needs to be tested before the upgrade to a 3 ch optical modulator stage can be started. This date strongly depends on the test outcome and the lead time of the modulators.



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Conclusions.

- •PPM-DU optical network is defined and accepted.
- •A solution for the SC/broadcast distribution has been found > results in a delay in the planning.
- •Power supply for three DOMS based on Antares power system
- •A infrastructure slow control system with more features will be implemented
- •Infrastructure slow control based on Ethernet off-the-shelf components with limited lifetime <<15 years.
- •PPM network has few similarities with KM3NeT phase-I.
- •As a result of manpower and planning the optical time calibration is put on low priority.
- •Lead times of optical components are long (10-12 weeks)

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