Multiple Modulation Profile Deployment Cases

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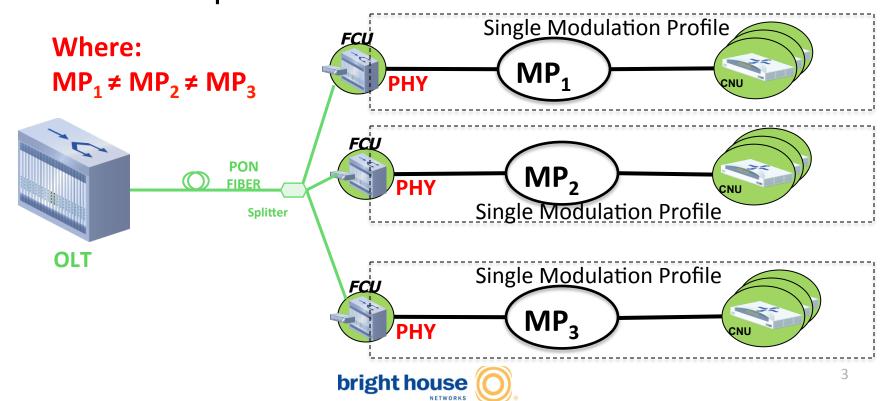
Overview

- There are multiple ways an operator might deploy multiple modulation profiles in practice.
- This presentation DOES NOT intend to advocate for or against a single EPoC PHY supporting multiple modulation profiles in the downstream direction.
- This presentation DOES intend to describe some use cases for multiple modulation profiles across one or more serving groups.



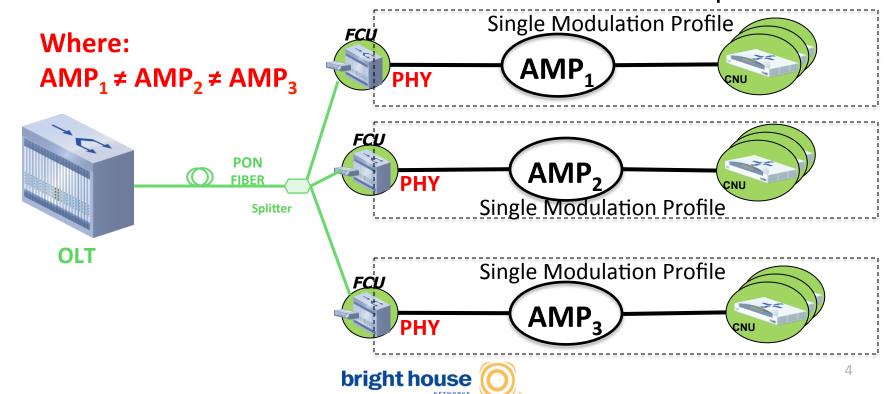
Case 1: Multiple PHYs, Multiple Static Modulation Profiles

- In the example below we have three EPoC PHYs each with a different static modulation profile SMP1 SMP3.
- Thus the individual CNUs attached to each EPoC OLT PHY is associated with a different downstream modulation profile.



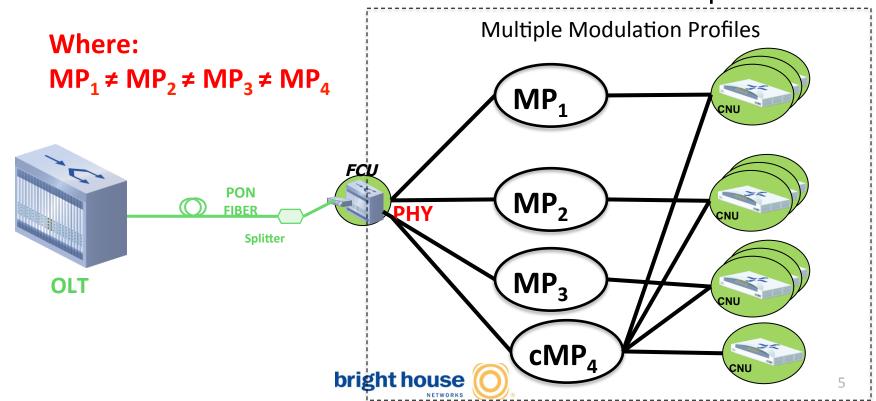
Case 2: Multiple PHYs, Multiple Adaptive Modulation Profiles

- In the example below we have three EPoC OLT PHYs each transmitting with an adaptive modulation profile
- As is the nature with adaptive modulation profiles we would expect the AMPs to be different across serving groups. AMP1 – AMP3.
- Thus the individual CNUs attached to each EPoC OLT PHY is associated with a different downstream modulation profile.



Case 3: Single PHY, Multiple Static Modulation Profiles

- In the example below we have three EPoC OLT PHYs each transmitting with an adaptive modulation profile
- As is the nature with adaptive modulation profiles we would expect the AMPs to be different across serving groups. AMP1 – AMP3.
- Thus the individual CNUs attached to each EPoC OLT PHY is associated with a different downstream modulation profile.



Closing Remarks

- The concerned debate against MMPs is targeted at Case 3.
- © Case 1 and Case 2 should both be enabled without running into a number of the "MMP" challenges discussed.
- Would like to have these assumptions validated.

