



>+100M homes to connect till 2014>2010-2014 CARG of +58%>Up to 10% repeated truck rolls

Source : Infonetics 2010 EXFO survey



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portable fiber testing

- Present in 80% of world's major FTTH deployments
- Present in over 50 countries deploying FTTH
- 17 years of OTDR expertise, with the most recognized line of OTDRs on the market
- >Market-driven innovation: 40% of revenues generated by products on the market two years or less
- Fiber characterization solution that improves fiber deployments efficiency







# Avoid the pitfalls!

- > "It's plug'n play !"
  - > NSPs are told there is no need to test
- > "We had No problems in trials !"
  - controlled environment, known technicians, field trials with aware clients/employees
- > "We don't know what's next !"
  - Invest today in deploying healthy networks and be future-proof



# Why testing in construction ?

- > To qualify the outside plant section of the network and document for future references
- To make sure it meets transmissionsystem requirements (standards)
- > To avoid delays and costly repairs when the system is turned-up



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# Why testing ORL?

- > Strong fluctuations in laser output power
- > Potential permanent damage to the OLT
- > Higher bit-per-error rate (BER) in digital systems
- > Distortions in analog video signals

### Important:

Measure ORL in the same direction as the transmission of the 1550 nm video signal. ORL is direction dependent



## Testing at 1490nm in FTTx

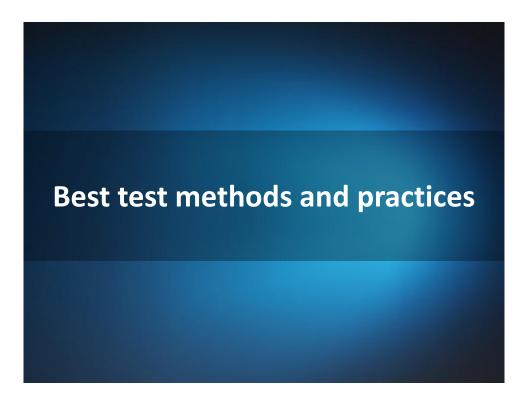
### 1490 increases CAPEX and OPEX without ROI

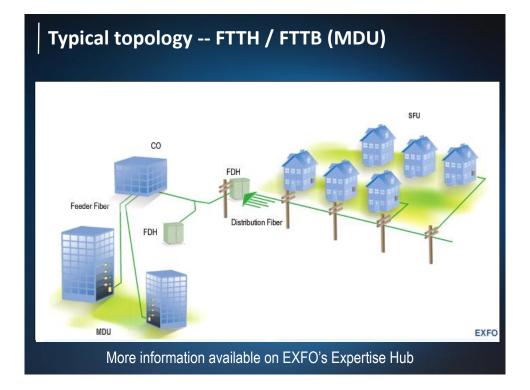
- > Very low added-value with 1310/1550 results (CAPEX ++)
- 1625 nm measurement in construction is a added-value when used in template mode for troubleshooting
- > 1490nm has lower dynamic range and requires more averaging time (OPEX ++ )

# What needs to be tested?

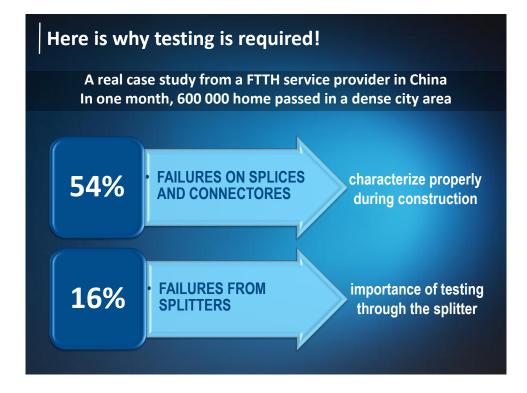
- > optical power budget (end-to-end loss)
- > Optical power levels at ONT
- > Connectors cleanliness
- > Component insertion loss (IL)
- > ORL and reflectance
- > Macrobends





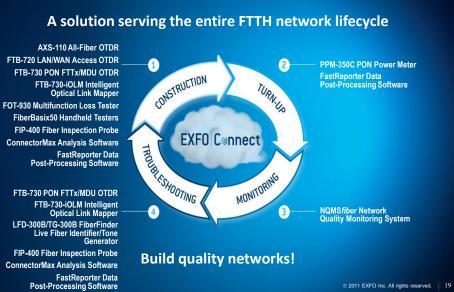


Here is why testing is required!				
A real case study from a FTTH service provider in China In one month, 600 000 home passed in a dense city area				
	Problem types	Qty	Qty12M	Notes
	ONU failures	119	1428	internal to unit
	OLT failures	50	600	Internal to unit
	ODN failures (fiber related)	4600	55200	ODN failure requires min. one truck roll



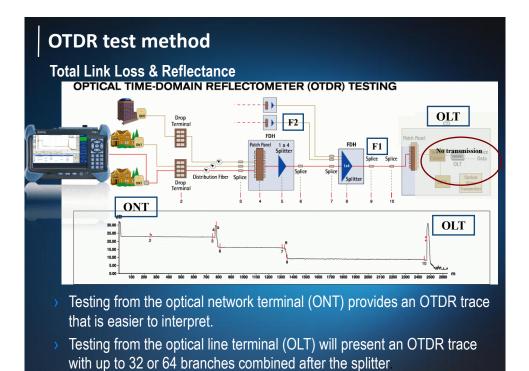


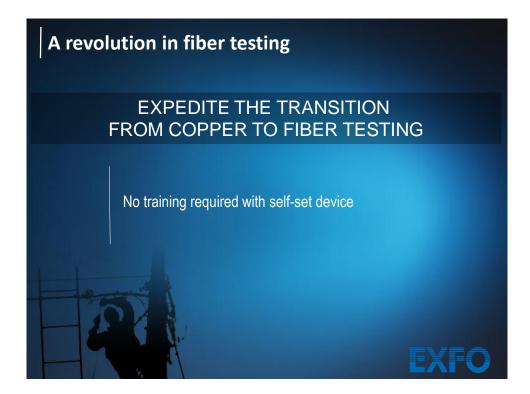
# TOOLS



### A solution serving the entire FTTH network lifecycle

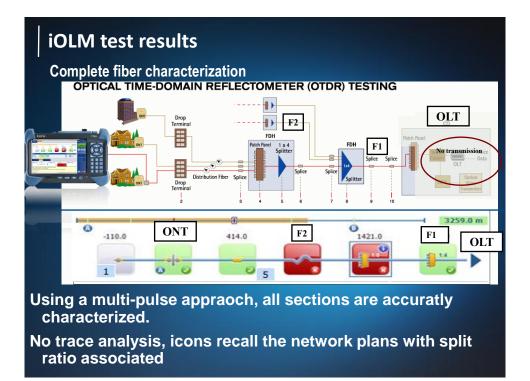


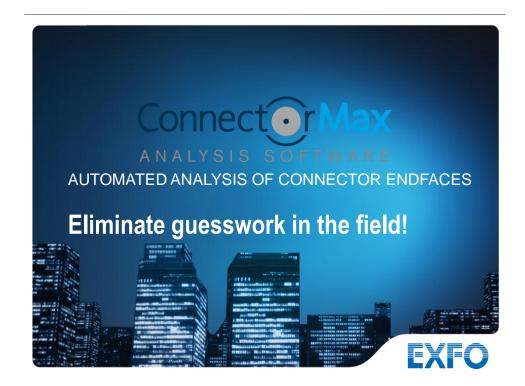
















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