P802.3cs (Super-PON) Spectral Excursion

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A ONU transmitter is considered in "stationary wavelength channel state" from "laser on" time after the start of a burst to the end of the burst. This is from the end of the T_{on} period to the start of the T_{off} period in Figure 200-4.

For ONU transmitters, contributors to maximum spectral excursion include:

- Any wavelength tuning error from the nominal wavelength value
- Any wavelength transient effects after the laser on time

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Measuring the spectral excursion for upstream ONU transmitters requires the summation of the continuous mode spectral excursion and the transient effects associated with laser turn-on. Wavelength measuring devices, such as optical spectral analyzers, are not typically designed to measure dynamic effects. A potential method to quantify the transient spectral excursion is described below:

- a) Position between the transmitter and a linear PIN photodiode a 50 GHz tunable Gaussian optical filter with the center wavelength detuned from the ONU's continuous-mode wavelength by 25 GHz, as shown in Figure 200C-1. This results in 3 dB less power into the photodiode relative to ideal alignment between the filter's center frequency to the transmitter;
- b) Use a burst-mode signal to drive the ONU transmitter with bursts of >100 us;
- c) Capture the power envelope of the time domain waveform output from the photodiode. The offset optical filter translates frequency shifts into a power envelop change. An example measurement is show in Figure 200C-2;
- d) Measure the difference in the power envelop between laser on time after the burst start and after the laser has reached steady state;
- e) Convert the change in the measured power envelop into a transient frequency shift by using the Gaussian relationship of the filter.

Setup





Figure 200C-1 – Experimental setup for testing for transient wavelength drift



Figure 200C-2 - A potential power envelope output after filtering