Telco Access: Optical Transport for Every Application

Tellabs Telco Access products provide multiple optical transport options for every application. Whether the application carries voice and data from business parks or residential areas, traffic for switch collapse programs or mobile backhaul from mobile base stations, Tellabs has the right transport interface, including ATM/SONET OC-3, OC-3c and OC-12c optical interfaces and Gigabit Ethernet optical interfaces.

The Tellabs® 1000 Multiservice Access Platform (MSAP) maximizes broadband capabilities in access networks with Ethernet uplinks, Ethernet internodal transport and Ethernet service delivery while continuing to support revenue-generating Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM) and Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) services and transport. This rare combination makes the Tellabs 1000 MSAP the best low-cost choice for the migration of ATM and TDM to IP/Ethernet. With simple in-service upgrades, service providers get the technology, capacity and Quality of Service (QoS) required to support all of their service offerings and broadband initiatives.

Support for Backhaul, Interoffice and Interterminal Transport

Tellabs Telco Access products provide a variety of optical products to support mobile backhaul, interoffice and interterminal transport. This includes ATM over SONET interfaces at OC-3 and OC-12 rates, and provides higher bit rates with Gigabit Ethernet and aggregated LAG Gigabit Ethernet ports.

The Tellabs 1000 MSAP provides optical transport as an uplink toward the core network (Figure 1). It has optional transport in the interterminal connections within a system between the LET and RSTs, and between an RST and other RSTs in chain and tree/branch topologies. The Tellabs 1000 MSAP also supports subscriber services carried over optical transport.

Tellabs 1000 MSAP Products

The Tellabs 1000 MSAP product line offers a variety of optical transceivers, all of which can be used on the same system at the same time. Capacities and technologies can be applied to fit the network operators’ applications.

OC-3c
The Optical Carrier Level 3 concatenated Transceiver (OC-3c-XCVR) plug-in card supports multiple user-provisionable functions. It serves as a 155 Mbps ATM uplink to an ATM network, a point-to-point transport between Tellabs 1000 MSAP terminals and an ATM service drop or a termination and conversion device for TDM-over-ATM (ToA) traffic.

Uplink: As an uplink to an ATM data network, the OC-3c-XCVR plug-in card interfaces to any UNI 3.1- and UNI 4.0-compliant ATM switch or router. When provisioned as an uplink, the system supports up to seven OC-3c-XCVR cards per terminal.

Transport: As an interterminal transport, the OC-3c-XCVR plug-in card provides termination for fiber optic transport spans between Tellabs 1000 MSAP terminals. The card carries all traffic (ATM, TDM and Ethernet) between the terminals. There is no need for multiple spans to support different technologies.
Service: As an ATM service drop, the OC-3c-XCVR plug-in card enables aggregation of individual Tellabs® 1000 MSAP LET systems. A “Master” LET can aggregate multiple OC-3c-XCVR links (from subtended LETs), allowing a single uplink to an ATM switch.

**OC-3**
The Optical Carrier Level 3 Transceiver (OC-3-XCVR) plug-in card optimizes bandwidth efficiency for interterminal transport of Tellabs 1000 MSAP traffic carried over a SONET ring. The OC-3-XCVR supports STS-1 channelized OC-3 traffic or STS-3c concatenated OC-3 traffic, between Tellabs 1000 MSAP terminals over a SONET ring.

The OC-3-XCVR card minimizes excess bandwidth usage on SONET rings while providing GR-253-CORE-compliant SONET 1+1 APS functionality and interoperability with SONET ADMs. The Tellabs 1000 supports point-to-point, 5-wide star, and drop-and-insert topologies over a SONET ring using the OC-3-XCVR card to provide interterminal transport.

**OC-12c**
The Optical Carrier Level 12 (concatenated) Transceiver (OC-12c-XCVR) plug-in card provides two functions for the Tellabs 1000 MSAP. It serves as a 622.08 Mbps uplink to an ATM network, and provides a point-to-point SONET optical transport between Tellabs 1000 MSAP terminals.

**ATM Uplink:** As an uplink to an ATM data network, the OC-12c-XCVR card interfaces to any UNI 3.0-, UNI 3.1-, or UNI 4.0-compliant ATM switch or router.

**Transport:** As an interterminal transport, the OC-12c-XCVR card provides termination for fiber-optic transport spans between the Tellabs 1000 MSAP terminals. The card carries all traffic (ATM, TDM, and Ethernet) between the terminals. The OC-12c-XCVR plug-in card is equipped with SC/PC-type optical connectors for terminating fiber optic cables. The card uses a PIN receiver and a single-mode laser operating at 1310 nm, providing a 622.08 Mbps interface using intermediate range optics. The OC-12c-XCVR card installs into any general purpose slot of the CBA.

**Gigabit Ethernet**
The GbE222 card enables the Tellabs 1000 MSAP system to evolve with networks moving from circuit switched/connection-based to packet/connectionless-based. The Gigabit Ethernet 222 (GbE222) transceiver supports packet-based Ethernet services in a Tellabs 1000 CBA in these modes:

- Ethernet uplink to the service provider’s network
- Interterminal transport

The GbE222 interfaces with Ethernet-based core networks. It carries video-on-demand (VOD) and high-speed Internet (HSI). It encapsulates the Tellabs 1000 MSAP upstream TDM and ATM traffic into Ethernet frames when functioning as a transport interface. The GbE222 card is equipped with SFP optics. The card supports the following SFP module types:

- 1000Base-SX, compliant with 802.3z
- 1000Base-LX, compliant with 802.3z
- 1000Base-ZX
- Bidirectional (BiDi), compliant with 802.3

The GbE222 card is a high-bandwidth, cost-effective uplink from the Tellabs® 1000 MSAP toward the core network. The GbE222 uplink supports IGMP snooping in an IPTV application. The GbE uplink can interwork individual AECs from ATM to Ethernet to pass to an upstream Ethernet-based broadband remote access server (BRAS), enabling the service provider to migrate seamlessly to Ethernet-based protocols. In this capacity, the GigE uplink is a client to the BRAS. In a network where ATM-based ADSL modems are predominate, a service provider can migrate to Ethernet-based Internet services without replacing or reconfiguring the modem, using the GigE uplink to interwork the PPPoA from the modem to PPPoE to the router. This interworking function can be enabled on a per AEC basis.
The GbE222 provides high-bandwidth interterminal transport between LET and RST and between RSTs. All terminal traffic is encapsulated in Ethernet frames for transport between terminals. The GbE222 transport group supports Synchronous Ethernet timing (Sync-E) and can provide timing to remote terminals. The GbE222 supports a 64 kHz BITS output clock through the TDM backplane; therefore, the GbE222 can be placed in any shelf of the terminal (LET or RST), and its 64 kHz BITS clock can be cabled to the composite BITS input in the primary shelf.

Additional bandwidth and/or redundancy are supported by the link aggregation (LAG) capability. The Tellabs 1000 GbE222 supports LAG per 802.3-2005 making it possible to combine two Ethernet ports into a single Ethernet port. The Tellabs 1000 supports LAG between the two ports on a single GbE222 card and between two ports on two GbE222 cards in the same protection group (for uplink only).

Summary
Whatever the application, Tellabs Telco Access products provide multiple options for optical transport interface to enable every type of application, including system aggregation, mobile backhaul and central office consolidation.