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**Traffic Engineering Extensions to OSPF for Generalized MPLS (GMPLS)
Control of Evolving G.709 OTN Networks
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Abstract

The recent revision of ITU-T Recommendation G.709 [G709-V3] has introduced new fixed and flexible ODU containers, enabling optimized support for an increasingly abundant service mix.

This document describes OSPF routing protocol extensions to support Generalized MPLS (GMPLS) control of all currently defined ODU containers, in support of both sub-lambda and lambda level routing granularity.

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1. Introduction

An Opaque OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) LSA (Link State Advertisements) carrying application-specific information can be generated and advertised to other nodes following the flooding procedures defined in [\[RFC5250\]](#). Three types of opaque LSA are defined, i.e. type 9 - link-local flooding scope, type 10 - area-local flooding scope, type 11 - AS flooding scope.

Traffic Engineering (TE) LSA using type 10 opaque LSA is defined in [\[RFC3630\]](#) for TE purposes. This type of LSA is composed of a standard LSA header and a payload including one top-level TLV (Type/Length/Value triplet) and possible several nested sub-TLVs. [\[RFC3630\]](#) defines two top-level TLVs: Router Address TLV and Link TLV; and nine possible sub-TLVs for the Link TLV, used to carry link related TE information.

The Link type sub-TLVs are enhanced by [\[RFC4203\]](#) in order to support GMPLS networks and related specific link information.

In GMPLS networks each node generates TE LSAs to advertise its TE information and capabilities (link-specific or node-specific), through the network. The TE information carried in the LSAs are collected by the other nodes of the network and stored into their local Traffic Engineering Databases (TED).

In GMPLS enabled G.709 Optical Transport Networks (OTNs), routing serves as the foundation for automatically establishing ODUK connections through GMPLS RSVP-TE signaling.

G.709 OTN [G709-V3] includes new fixed and flexible ODU containers, two types of Tributary Slots (i.e., 1.25Gbps and 2.5Gbps), and supports various multiplexing relationships (e.g., ODUj multiplexed into ODUK ($j < k$)), two different tributary slots for ODUK ($K=1, 2, 3$) and ODUFlex signal type, which is being standardized in ITU-T. In order to present this information in the routing process, the OSPF protocol needs to be extended.

For a short overview of OTN evolution and implications of OTN requirements on GMPLS routing please refer to [\[OTN-FWK\]](#). The information model and an evaluation against the current solution are provided in [\[OTN-INFO\]](#).

This document describes OSPF LSA extensions to support the G.709v3 OTNs under the control of GMPLS.

The routing information for Optical Channel Layer (OCh) (i.e., wavelength) is out of the scope of this document. Please refer to

[WSO-Frame] for further information.

2. OSPF Extensions

In terms of GMPLS based OTN networks, each OTUk can be viewed as a component link, and each component link can carry one or more types of ODUj ($j < k$).

Each TE LSA can carry a top-level link TLV with several nested sub-TLVs to describe different attributes of a TE link. Two top-level TLVs are defined in [RFC 3630]. (1) The Router Address TLV (referred to as the Node TLV) and (2) the TE link TLV. One or more sub-TLVs can be nested into the two top-level TLVs. The sub-TLV set for the two top-level TLVs are also defined in [RFC 3630] and [RFC 4203].

This document defines a new link sub-TLV, called OTN ISCD sub-TLV (Sub-tlv value TBA by IANA, suggested 26).

One or more component links can be bundled as a TE link. In case of link bundling an OTN-ISCD will be used to describe several component links.

As discussed in [OTN-FWK] and [OTN-INFO], usage of multi-stage multiplexing implies the advertisement of cascaded adaptation capabilities together with matrix access constraints. Modifications to ISCD/IACD [RFC4202][RFC5339] and [MLN-EXT], if needed, are for further study.

2.1. OTN Interface Switching Capability Descriptor

The format of the OTN Interface Switching Capability Descriptor is defined in Figure 1.

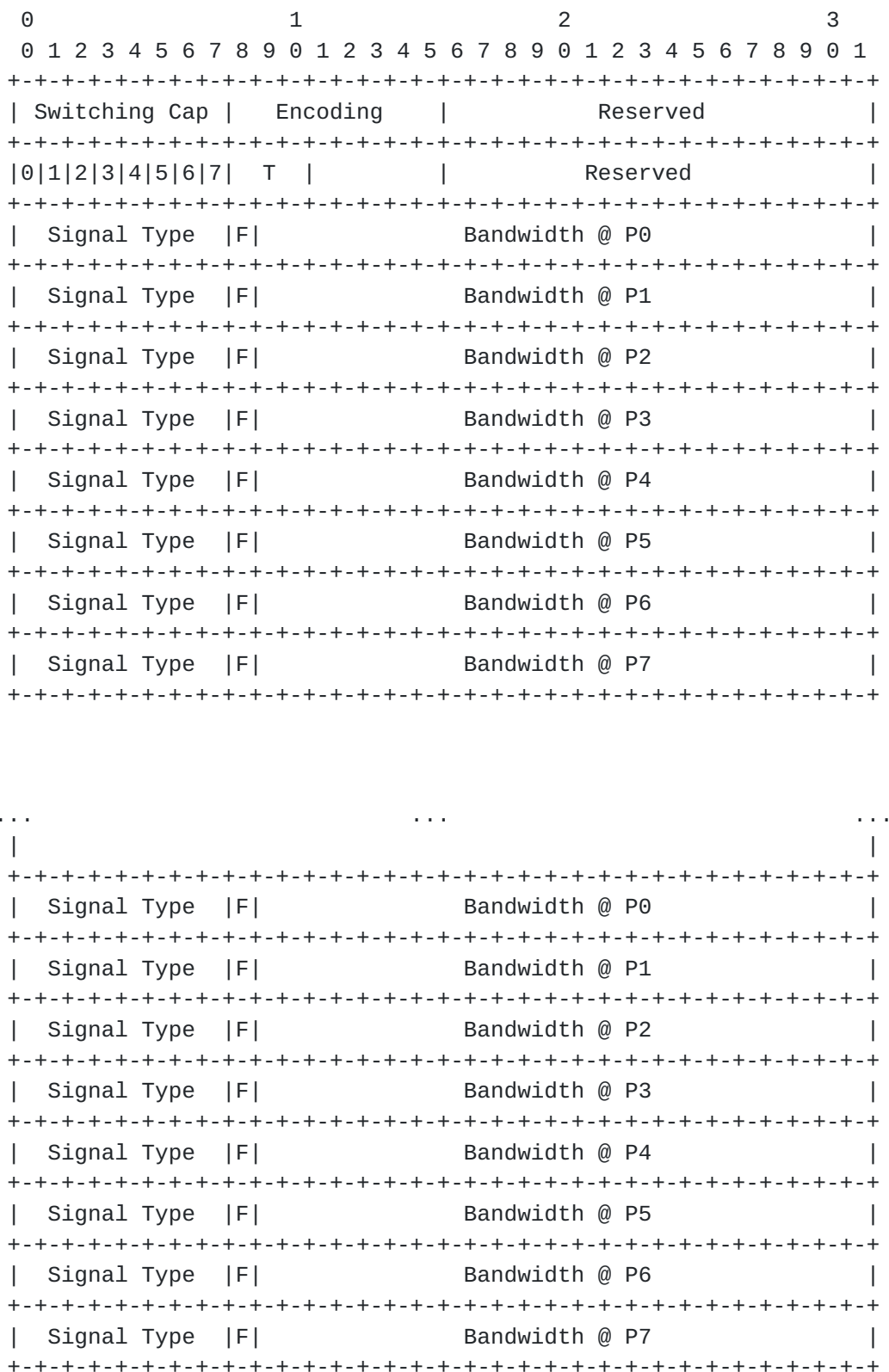


Figure 1: OTN-ISCD format

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- o Switching Capability (8 bits): the values for this field are defined in [\[RFC4203\] section 1.4](#). The only valid value is 100 (TDM).

- o Encoding (8 bits): the values for this field are defined in [\[RFC3471\] section 3.1.1](#) and [\[RFC4328\] section 3.1.1](#) and the only possible ones are:

- o 7 - Digital Wrapper
 - o 8 - Lambda (Photonic)
 - o 12 - G.709 ODUk (Digital Path)
 - o 13 - G.709 Optical Channel

- o Priority flags (8 bits): Indicate the priorities supported on the advertised link. When the flag is set, the corresponding priority is supported. As per IETF definition the highest priority is 0 and the lowest is 7.

- o T (3 bits): Indicates the type of the Tributary Slot of the advertised TE link. Possible values are:

- o 0 - 1.25 Gbps
 - o 1 - 2.5 Gbps
 - o 2-7 for future uses

- o Data Rows: Data rows contain Signal type, Field Qualifier(F) and bandwidth at priority Pi. For the definition of each field refer below.

The number of data rows depends on the number of signal types and priority supported. Rows declared in the LSA MUST contain a supported signal type. Rows declaring bandwidth at priority Pi, MUST NOT be declared in case the flag associated to priority Pi is set to 0.

Data "rows" are ordered from the highest to the lowest priority. If no priority is supported, just the 0 priority MUST be advertised.

Please see the Example section for further details.

- o Signal Type (8 bits): Indicates the type of ODU/OTU supported by TE link. Different Signal Types are defined for full lambda and sub-lambda capabilities. Possible values are:

- o 0 - ODU0 (sub-lambda)
- o 1 - ODU1 (sub-lambda)
- o 2 - ODU2 (sub-lambda)
- o 3 - ODU3 (sub-lambda)
- o 4 - ODU4 (sub-lambda)
- o 5 - ODU2e 8TSs (sub-lambda)
- o 6 - ODU2e 9TSs (sub-lambda)
- o 7 - ODUflex inside ODU1 (sub-lambda)
- o 8 - ODUflex inside ODU2 (sub-lambda)
- o 9 - ODUflex inside ODU3 (sub-lambda)
- o 10 - ODUflex inside ODU4 (sub-lambda)
- o 11 - ODUflex*
- o 12 - ODUflex resizable inside ODU1 (sub-lambda)
- o 13 - ODUflex resizable inside ODU2 (sub-lambda)
- o 14 - ODUflex resizable inside ODU3 (sub-lambda)
- o 15 - ODUflex resizable inside ODU4 (sub-lambda)
- o 16 - ODUflex resizable*
- o 20 - ODU1 (Full Lambda)
- o 21 - ODU2 (Full Lambda)
- o 22 - ODU3 (Full Lambda)
- o 23 - ODU4 (Full Lambda)
- o 24 - ODU2e (Full Lambda)

* Please note that a distinction between different ODUflex signal types is needed, for path computation scopes, when optimizing the number of TS used depending on the server layer (i.e. OTUk). If such distinction is not needed, the value 11 must be used for non

resizable ODU-flex and the value 16 must be used for ODU-flex
resizable.

Each ODUk in a component link can be advertised only once, either as
sub-lambda bandwidth or full lambda bandwidth.

o Unreserved TS at P_i (12 bits): Indicates the number of unreserved
TSs at priority P_i inside all the component links of the TE link.

In the GMPLS based OTN networks, the Unreserved Bandwidth of a
(bundled) TE link is the sum of the unreserved bandwidths of all the
component links in the (bundled) TE-link.

o Flag F (1 bits): This flag defines the meaning of the following
field. It can assume the following values:

0 - Unreserved bandwidth at priority P_i expressed in number of TS

1 - Max LSP bandwidth at priority P_i expressed in number of TS

The Maximum Bandwidth that an LSP can occupy in a TE link is
determined by the component link with the maximum unreserved
bandwidth in such TE link. For example, if two OTU3 component links
are bundled in a TE link, the unreserved bandwidth of the first
component link is $20 \times 1.25\text{G}$ TSs, and the unreserved bandwidth of the
second component link is $24 \times 1.25\text{G}$ TSs, then the unreserved bandwidth
of this TE link is $44 \times 1.25\text{G}$ TSs, but the maximum TSs that a LSP can
occupy in this TE link is 24, not 44.

In case of non flexible signal type (i.e. non ODUFlex) the bit MUST
be ignored and set to 0. In case of flexible signal type both
records MUST be included: Unreserved resources per priority and MAX
LSP bandwidth per priority.


```

+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P0 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P1 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P2 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P3 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P4 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P5 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P6 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |0| Unreserved resources per signal type @ P7 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P0 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P1 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P2 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P3 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P4 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P5 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P6 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 7<=ST<=12 |1| Max LSP Bandwidth (ODUflex) @ P7 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+

```

Figure 2: OTN-ISCD for ODUflex

All the reserved fields MUST be set to zero and SHOULD be ignored when received.

2.2. Example using OTN-ISCD

The examples in the following pages are not normative and are not intended to infer or mandate any specific implementation. Figure 3 shows the case of a TE-link composed of two component links.

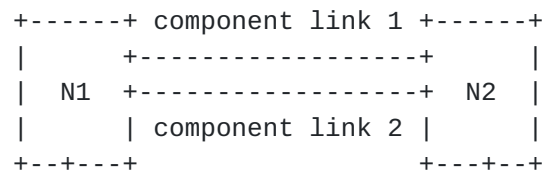


Figure 3: Example

The link type of the two component links are OTU2 and OTU3 respectively. The former has the capability of carrying ODU0, ODU1 and ODUFlex client signals, while the latter, ODU1, ODU3 and ODUFlex. The TS type is 1.25Gbps and the supported priorities are:0, 3 and 7.

In this example the two component links are bundled as a TE link but it could also be possible to consider each of them as a separate TE link.

If the two component links are bundled together, N1 and N2 should assign a link local ID to the TE link and then N1 can get the link remote ID automatically or manually.

N1 can generate an LSA to describe the above attributes of the TE link. If we suppose the link IDs are unnumbered, the LSA should carry a link TLV with the following nested minimal sub-TLVs:

```

< G.709 Digital Link > ::= < Link Type > < Link ID > < Link
Local/Remote Identifiers > < OTN ISCD >

```

- o Link Type sub-TLV: Defined in [[RFC 3630](#)], G.709 digital links are always type 1 - Point-to-point link.

- o Link ID sub-TLV: Defined in [[RFC 3630](#)], for point-to-point link, indicates the remote router ID.

- o Link Local/Remote Identifiers sub-TLV: Defined in [[RFC 4203](#)], indicates the local link ID and the remote link ID.

- o OTN ISCD sub-TLV: Defined in this document, carries the characteristic of this G.709 digital TE link.

Just after the creation of the TE Link comprising the two component links, the OTN ISCD sub-TLV would be advertised as follows:


```

      0          1          2          3
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SC = TDM          | Enc = G709          |          Reserved          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 1|0|0|0|1|0|0|1|T1.25|          |          Reserved          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU0(0) |0|          8 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU0(0) |0|          8 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU0(0) |0|          8 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU1(1) |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU1(1) |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU1(1) |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU3(22)|0|          32 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU3(22)|0|          32 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU3(22)|0|          32 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU2(21)|0|          8 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU2(21)|0|          8 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU2(21)|0|          8 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |1|          32 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |1|          32 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |1|          32 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

Figure 4: Example - OTN-ISCD sub-TLV(to)

Suppose that at time t1 an ODUflex LSP is created allocating 35 Gbps

at priority 3. The OTN ISCD sub-TLV will be modified as follows:

```

      0              1              2              3
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SC = TDM          | Enc = G709          |          Reserved          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 1|0|0|0|1|0|0|1|T1.25|          |          Reserved          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU0(0) |0|          8 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU0(0) |0|          8 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU0(0) |0|          8 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU1(1) |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU1(1) |0|          8+4 = 12 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU1(1) |0|          8+4 = 12 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU3(22)|0|          32 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU3(22)|0|          0 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU3(22)|0|          0 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU2(21)|0|          8 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU2(21)|0|          8 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODU2(21)|0|          8 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |0|          8+32 = 40 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |0|          8+4 = 12 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |0|          8+4 = 12 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |1|          32 TS @ P0          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |1|          8 TS @ P3          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| SType=ODUflex |1|          8 TS @ P7          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

Figure 5: Example - OTN-ISCD sub-TLV(t1)

The last example shows how the preemption is managed. In

particular, if at time t2 a new 15 GBps ODUFlex LSP with priority 0 is created, the LSP with priority 3 is pre-empted and its resources (or part of them) are allocated to the LSP with higher priority. The OTN ISCD sub-TLV is updated accordingly to Figure 6:

[illegible]

Figure 6: Example - OTN-ISCD (t2)

3. Compatibility Considerations

The legacy nodes that do not implement the extensions defined in this document are able, per [\[RFC3630\] section 4](#), to ignore the LSA containing an OTN ISCD sub-TLV. They will continue to flood the LSA to other neighbors, but will not use the information carried in this LSA.

4. Security Considerations

This document specifies the contents of Opaque LSAs in OSPFv2. As Opaque LSAs are not used for SPF computation or normal routing, the extensions specified here have no direct effect on IP routing. Tampering with GMPLS TE LSAs may have an effect on the underlying transport (optical and/or SONET-SDH) network. [\[RFC3630\]](#) suggests mechanisms such as [\[RFC2154\]](#) to protect the transmission of this information, and those or other mechanisms should be used to secure and/or authenticate the information carried in the Opaque LSAs.

5. IANA Considerations

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