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## Abstract

This memo defines extensions to LMP([rfc4209](#)) for managing Optical parameters associated with Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) systems or characterized by the Optical Transport Network (OTN) in accordance with the Interface Application Code approach defined in ITU-T Recommendation G.698.2.[[ITU.G698.2](#)], G.694.1.[[ITU.G694.1](#)] and its extensions./>

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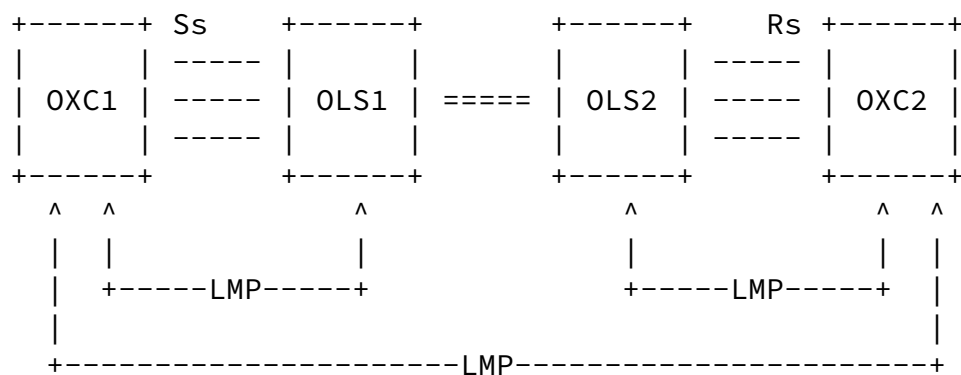
[1.](#) Introduction

This extension is based on "[draft-galikusze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-06](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-galikusze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-06)" and "[draft-kunze-g-698-2-management-control-framework-02](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-kunze-g-698-2-management-control-framework-02)", for the relevant interface optical parameters described in recommendations like ITU-T G.698.2 [[ITU.G698.2](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/glossary/g698-2)]. The LMP Model from [RFC4902](https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc4902) provides link property correlation between a client and an OLS device. LMP link property correlation, exchanges the capabilities of either end of the link where the term 'link' refers to the attachment link between OXC and OLS (see Figure 1). By performing link property correlation, both ends of the link exchange link properties, such as standard and proprietary application codes.

This allows either end to operate within a commonly understood parameter window. Based on known parameter limits, each device can supervise the received signal for conformance using mechanisms defined in [RFC3591](#). The actual route selection of a specific wavelength within the allowed set is outside the scope of LMP. In

GMPLS, the parameter selection (e.g. wavelength) is performed by RSVP-TE and Wavelength routing by IGP.

Figure 1 Extended LMP Model ( from [RFC4209](#) )



- OXC : is an entity that contains transponders
- OLS : generic optical system, it can be -  
Optical mux, Optical demux, Optical Add Drop Mux, etc
- OLS to OLS : represents the black-Link itself
- Rs/Ss : inbetween the OXC and the OLS

Figure 1: Extended LMP Model

## 2. Extensions to LMP-WDM Protocol

This document defines extensions to [RFC4209](#) to allow the Black Link (BL) parameters of G.698.2, as described in the draft [draft-kunze-g-698-2-management-control-framework-02](#), to be exchanged between a router or optical switch and the optical line system to which it is attached. In particular, this document defines additional Data Link sub-objects to be carried in the LinkSummary message defined in

[RFC4204] and [RFC6205]. The OXC and OLS systems may be managed by different Network management systems and hence may not know the capability and status of their peer. The intent of this draft is to enable the OXC and OLS systems to exchange this information. These messages and their usage are defined in subsequent sections of this document.

The following new messages are defined for the WDM extension for ITU-T G.698.2 [[ITU.G698.2](#)]/ITU-T G.698.1 [ITU.G698.1]/ ITU-T G.959.1 [ITU.G959.1]

- BL\_General (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_ApplicationCode (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_VendorTransceiverClass (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_Ss (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_Rs (sub-object Type = TBA)

### 3. Black Link General Parameters - BL\_General

These are the general parameters as described in [G698.2] and [G.694.1]. Please refer to the "[draft-galikunze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-04](#)" for more details about these parameters and the [[RFC6205](#)] for the wavelength definition.

The general parameters are

1. Bit-Rate/line coding of optical tributary signals
2. Wavelength - (Tera Hertz) 4 bytes (see [RFC6205](#) sec.3.2)
3. Number of Application Codes Supported
4. Number of Vendor Transceiver Classes Supported
5. Identifier of Application code to/in use
6. Identifier Vendor transceiver Application code to/in use

Figure 2: The format of the this sub-object (Type = TBA, Length = TBA) is 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
```

```

+++++-----+
|   Type       |   Length   |           (Reserved)           |
+++++-----+
|               Wavelength               |
+++++-----+
| Number of application codes | Number of vendor transceiver |
|   Supported                 |   classes Supported         |
+++++-----+
| Identifier of Application code to/in use |
+++++-----+
| Identifier Vendor transceiver Application code to/in use |
+++++-----+

```

Figure 2: BL\_General

#### 4. Black Link ApplicationCode - BL\_ApplicationCode

This message is to exchange the application code supported as described in [G698.2]. Please refer to the "[draft-galikusze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-04](#)". for more details about these parameters. There can be more than one Application Code supported by the OXC/OLS. The number of application codes supported is exchanged in the "BL\_General" message. (from [G698.1]/[G698.2]/[G959.1])

The parameters are

1. Single-channel application code identifiere - 8 bits
2. Single-channel application codes -- 32 bytes  
(from [G698.1]/[G698.2]/[G959.1] - this parameter can have multiple instances as the transceiver can support multiple application codes.

Figure 3: The format of the this sub-object (Type = TBA, Length = TBA) is as follows:

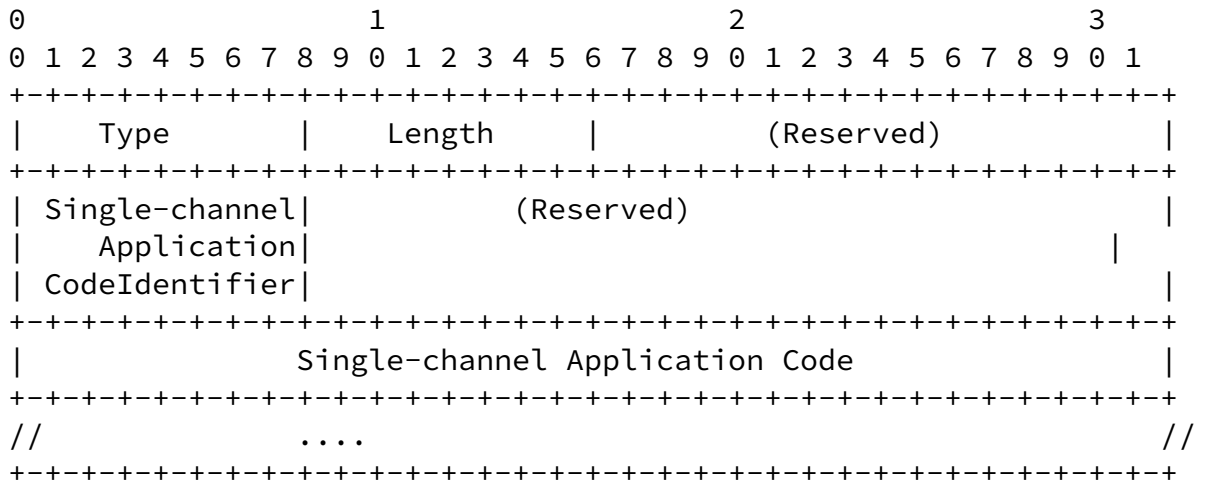


Figure 3: BL\_ApplicationCode

5. Black Link Vendor Transceiver Class - BL\_ApplicationCode

This message is to exchange the application code supported as described in [G698.2]. Please refer to the "[draft-galikusze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-04](#)". for more details about these parameters. There can be more than one Vendor Transceiver Class supported by the OXC/OLS. The number of Vendor Transceiver Classes supported is

exchanged in the "BL\_General" message. (from [G698.1]/[G698.2]/[G959.1])

The parameters are

1. Single-channel Transceiver Class identifier - 8 bits
2. Vendor Transceiver Class -- 32 bytes (from [G698.1]/[G698.2]/[G959.1] - this parameter can have multiple instances as the transceiver can support multiple application codes.

Figure 4: The format of the this sub-object (Type = TBA, Length = TBA) is as follows:

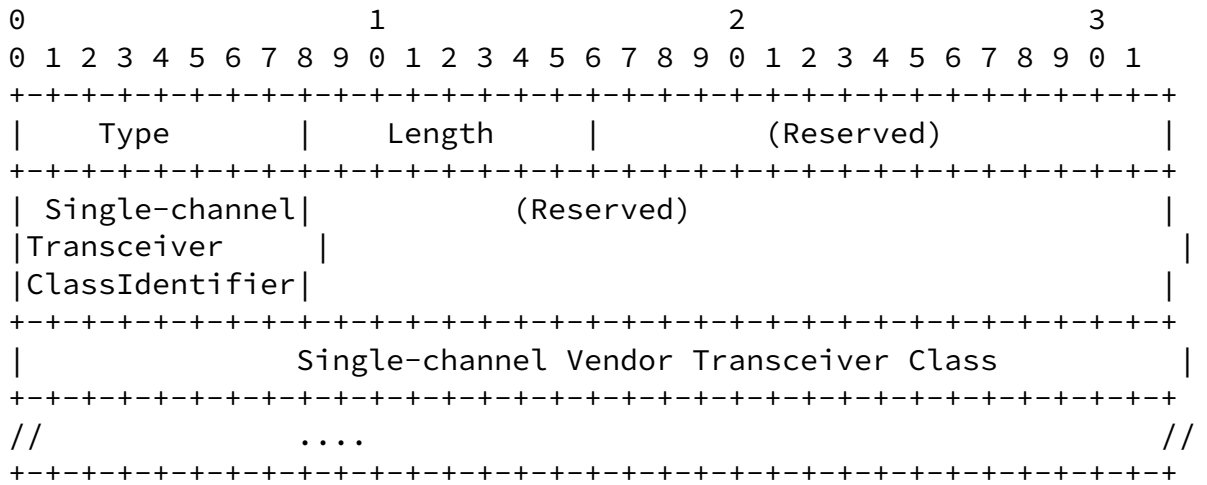


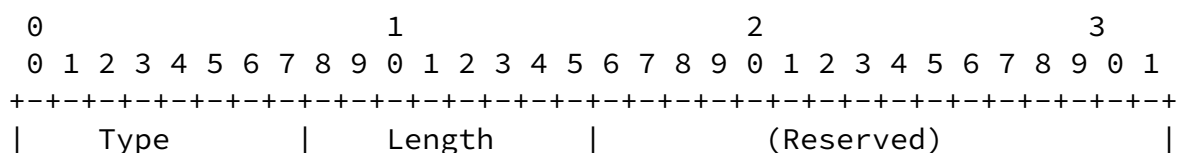
Figure 4: BL\_VendorTransceiverClass

## 6. Black Link - BL\_Ss

These are the G.698.2 parameters at the Source(Ss reference points). Please refer to "[draft-galikusze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-03](#)" for more details about these parameters.

### 1. Output power

Figure 5: The format of the Black link sub-object (Type = TBA, Length = TBA) is as follows:



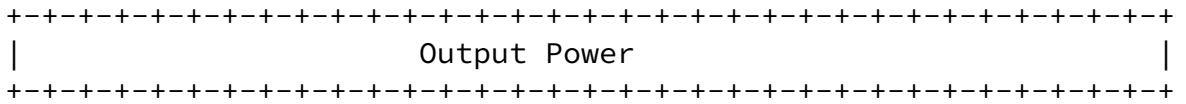


Figure 5: Black Link - BL\_Ss

7. Black Link - BL\_Rs

These are the G.698.2 parameters at the Sink (Rs reference points). Please refer to the "[draft-galikusze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-02](#)" for more details about these parameters.

1. Current Input Power - (0.1dbm) 4bytes

Figure 6: The format of the Black link sub-object (Type = TBA, Length = TBA) is as follows:

The format of the Black Link/OLS Sink sub-object (Type = TBA, Length = TBA) is as follows:

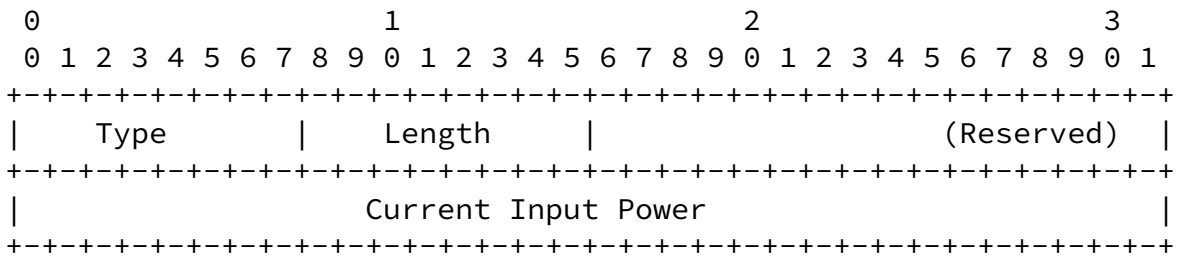


Figure 6: Black Link - BL\_Rs

8. Security Considerations

LMP message security uses IPsec, as described in [[RFC4204](#)]. This document only defines new LMP objects that are carried in existing LMP messages, similar to the LMP objects in [[RFC:4209](#)]. This document does not introduce new security considerations.

9. IANA Considerations



LMP `<xref target="RFC4204"/>` defines the following name spaces and the ways in which IANA can make assignments to these namespaces:

- LMP Message Type
  - LMP Object Class
  - LMP Object Class type (C-Type) unique within the Object Class
  - LMP Sub-object Class type (Type) unique within the Object Class
- This memo introduces the following new assignments:

LMP Sub-Object Class names:

under DATA\_LINK Class name (as defined in `<xref target="RFC4204"/>`)

- BL\_General (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_ApplicationCode (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_VendorTransceiverClass (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_Ss (sub-object Type = TBA)
- BL\_Rs (sub-object Type = TBA)

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