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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 Identifier 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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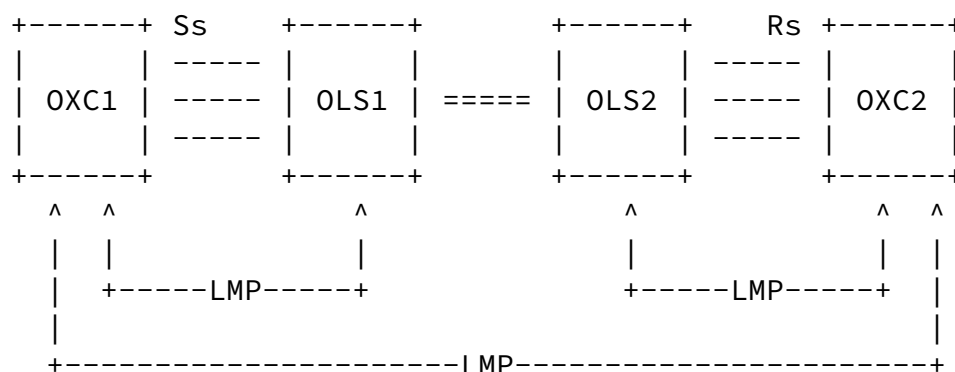
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[1.](#) Introduction

This extension is based on "[draft-galikunze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-08](#)", for the relevant interface optical parameters described in recommendations like ITU-T G.698.2 [[ITU.G698.2](#)]. The LMP Model from [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 application identifiers. 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. central frequency) is performed by RSVP-TE.

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 : in between 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, 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](#)]

- OCh\_General (sub-object Type = TBA)
- OCh\_ApplicationIdentifier (sub-object Type = TBA)
- OCh\_Ss (sub-object Type = TBA)
- OCh\_Rs (sub-object Type = TBA)

### 3. General Parameters - OCh\_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-snmplib-08](#)" for more details about these parameters [[RFC6205](#)] .

The general parameters are

1. Central Frequency - (Tera Hertz) 4 bytes (see [RFC6205](#) sec.3.2)
2. Single-channel Application Identifier Number in use
3. Application Identifier Type in use
4. Application Identifier in use

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

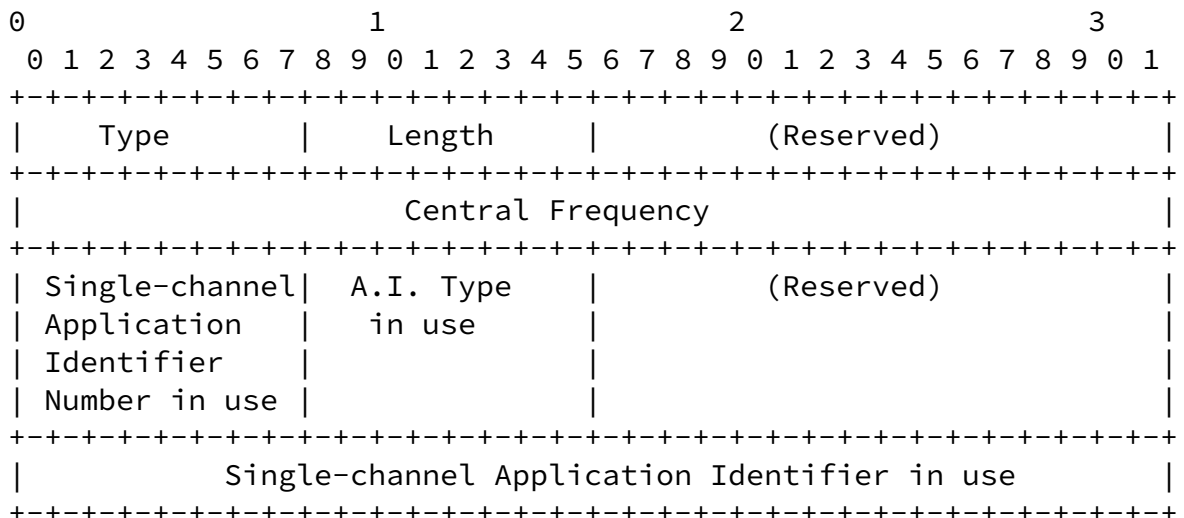


Figure 2: OCh\_General

4. ApplicationIdentifier - OCh\_ApplicationIdentifier

This message is to exchange the application identifiers supported. Please refer to the "[draft-galikunze-ccamp-g-698-2-snmp-mib-08](#)" for more details about these parameters. There can be more than one Application Identifier supported by the OXC/OLS. The number of application identifiers supported is exchanged in the "OCh\_General" message. (reference [G698.1]/[G698.2]/[G959.1] and G.874.1 )

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The parameters are

1. Number of Application Identifiers (A.I.) Supported
2. Single-channel application identifier Number uniquely identifiers this entry - 8 bits
3. Application Identifier Type (A.I.) (STANDARD/PROPRIETARY)
4. Single-channel application identifier -- 64 bytes (from [G698.1]/[G698.2]/[G959.1])

- this parameter can have multiple instances as the transceiver can support multiple application identifiers.

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

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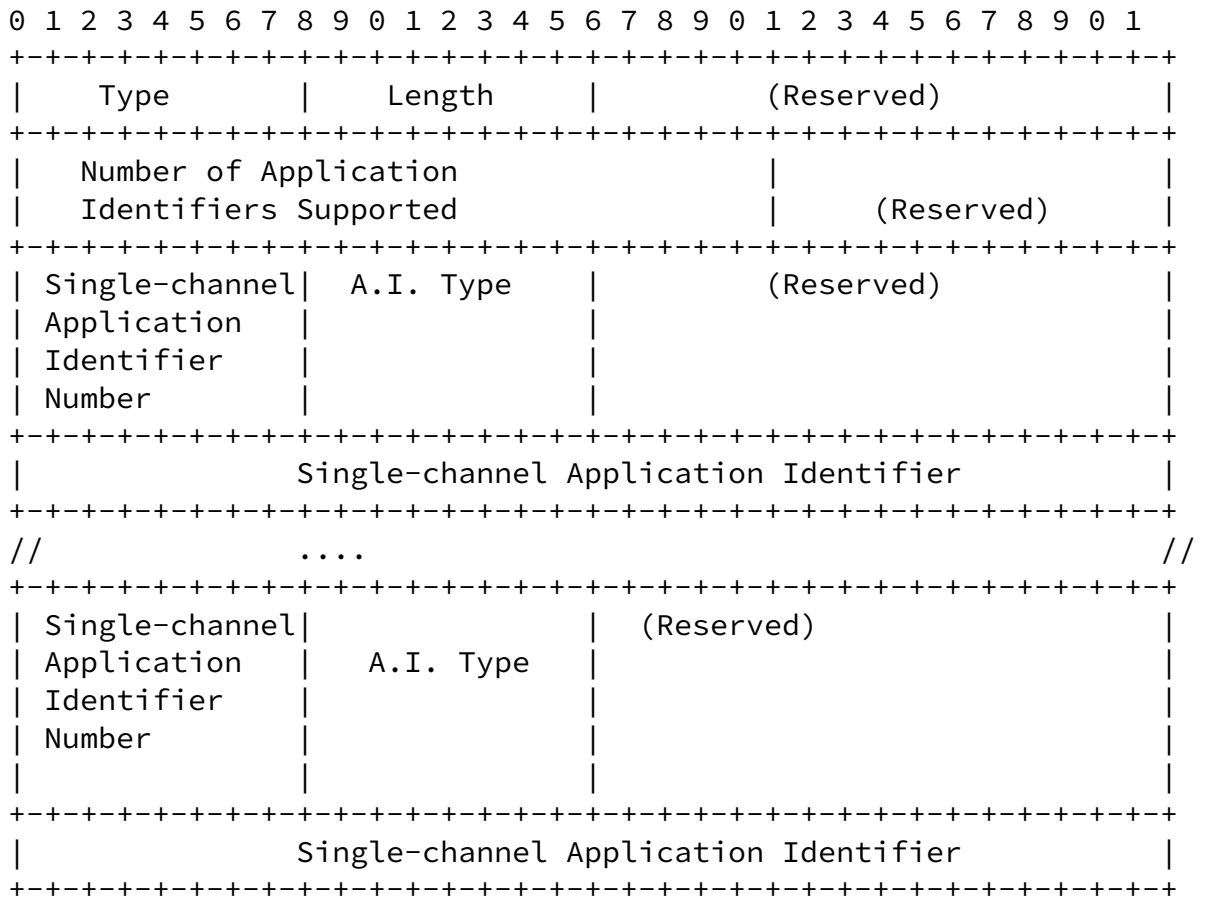


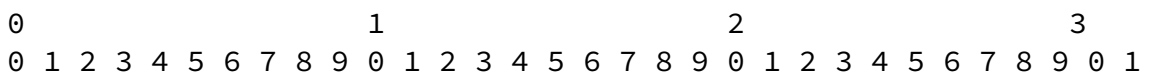
Figure 3: OCh\_ApplicationIdentifier

5. OCh\_Ss - OCh transmit parameters

These are the G.698.2 parameters at the Source(Ss reference points).

1. Output power
2. Current Status - 32 bit map of alarms TBD

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



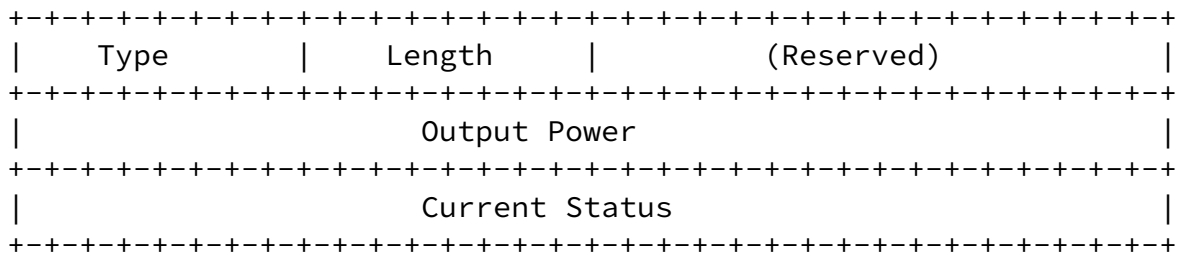


Figure 4: OCh\_Ss transmit parameters

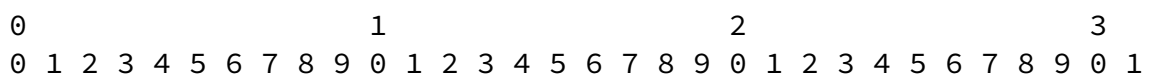
6. OCh\_Rs - receive parameters

These are the G.698.2 parameters at the Sink (Rs reference points).

1. Current Input Power - (0.1dbm) 4bytes
2. Current Status - 32 bit map of alarms TBD

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

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



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+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|   Type   |   Length   |                               (Reserved) |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|                               Current Input Power                               |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|                               Current Status                               |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

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Figure 5: OCh\_Rs receive parameters

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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"/>)
- OCh\_General (sub-object Type = TBA)
  - OCh\_ApplicationIdentifier (sub-object Type = TBA)
  - OCh\_Ss (sub-object Type = TBA)
  - OCh\_Rs (sub-object Type = TBA)

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