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Extension to the Link Management Protocol (LMP/DWDM -rfc4209) for Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM) Optical Line Systems to manage the application code of optical interface parameters in DWDM application [draft-ggalimbe-ccamp-flex-if-lmp-01](#)

Abstract

This experimental memo defines extensions to LMP([rfc4209](#)) for managing Optical parameters associated with Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) adding a set of parameters related to multicarrier DWDM interfaces to be used in Spectrum Switched Optical Networks (sson).

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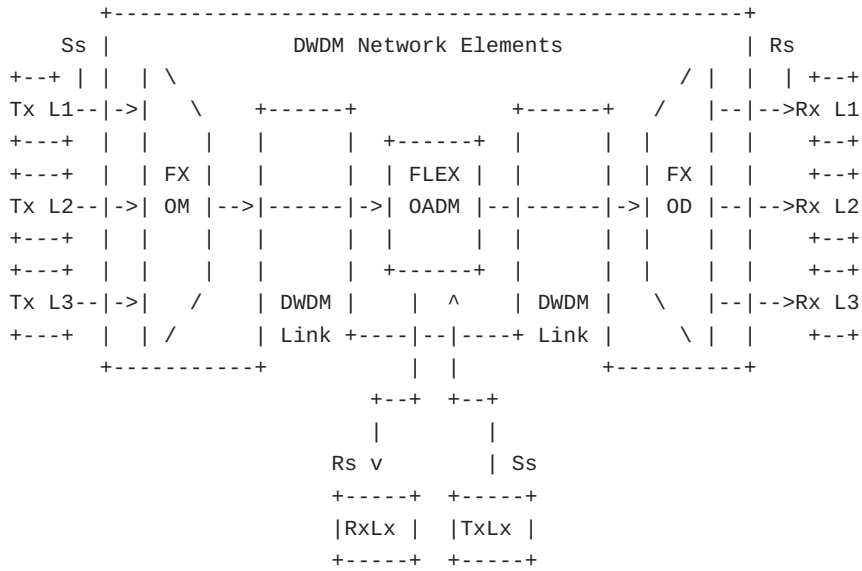
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[1.](#) Introduction

This experimental extension addresses the use cases described by "[draft-kdkgall-ccamp-dwdm-if-mng-ctrl-fwk-00](#)" to the Spectrum Switched Optical Network applications. LMP [[RFC4902](#)] provides link property correlation capabilities that can be used between a transceiver device and an Optical Line System (OLS) device. Link property correlation is a procedure by which, intrinsic parameters and capabilities are exchanged between two ends of a link. Link property correlation as defined in [RFC3591](#) allows either end of the link to supervise the received signal and operate within a commonly understood parameter window. Here the term 'link' refers in particular to the attachment link between OXC and OLS (see Figure 1). The relevant novelty is the interface configuration having a multiple carrier where the client signal is spread on. The parameters parameters are not yet fully defined by ITU-T do this document can just be seen as an experimental proposal not binding operators and vendors to require and implement them

2. DWDM line system

Figure 1 shows a set of reference points (Rs and Ss), for a single-channel connection between transmitter (Tx) and receiver (Rx) devices. Here the DWDM network elements in between those devices include an Optical Multiplexer (OM) and an Optical Demultiplexer (OD). In addition it may include one or more Optical Amplifiers (OA) and one or more Optical Add-Drop Multiplexers (OADM).



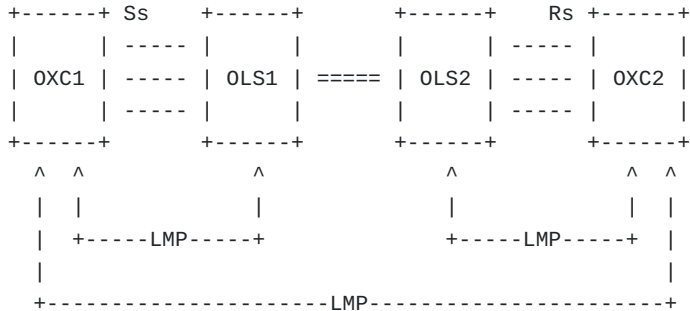
Ss = Sender reference point at the DWDM network element tributary output, this can be a set of multiple transceivers carrying the same client payload.
 Rs = Receiver reference point at the DWDM network element tributary input this can be a set of multiple transceivers carrying the same client payload.

FX OM = Flex-Spectrum Optical Mux
 FX OD = Flex-Spectrum Optical Demux
 Flex OADM = Flex-Spectrum Optical Add Drop Mux

extending Fig. 5.1/G.698.2

Figure 1: Linear Single Channel approach

Figure 2 Extended LMP Model (from [[RFC4209](#)])



- OXC : is an entity that contains Multiple carriers transponders
- OLS : generic Flex-Spectrum optical system, it can be -
Optical Mux, Optical Demux, Optical Add
Drop Mux, Amplifier etc.
- OLS to OLS: represents the Optical Multiplex section
[<xref target="ITU.G709"/>](#)
- Rs/Ss : reference points in between the OXC and the OLS

Figure 2: Extended LMP Model

3. Use Cases

The set of parameters exchanged between is to support the Spectrum Switched Optical Network in terms of Number of Sub-carriers available at the transceiver , their characteristics to provide the SSON control plane all the information suitable to calculate the

4. Extensions to LMP-WDM Protocol

This document defines extensions to [[RFC4209](#)] to allow a set of characteristic parameters, 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. These messages and their usage are defined in subsequent sections of this document.

- The following new messages are defined for the SSON extension
 - Multi carrier Transceiver (sub-object Type = TBA)

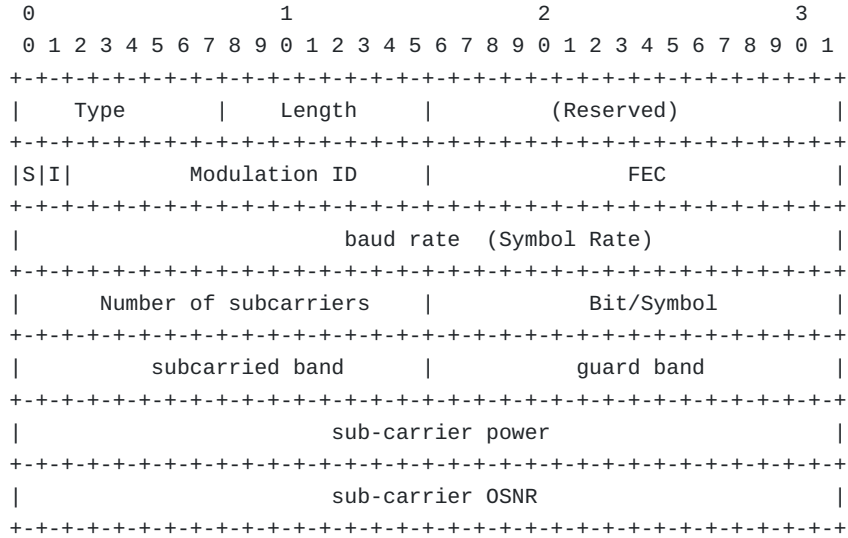
5. Multi carrier Transceiver

These are a set of general parameters extending the description in [G698.2] and [G.694.1]. IYU-T working group are working to detail most of parameters and an update of the TLV may be required.

The general parameters are

1. Modulation identifier: indicates the Transceiver capabilities to support a single or multiple modulation format like: BPSK (1), DC-DP-BSPSK, QPSK, DP-QPSK, QAM16, DP-QAM16, DC-DP-QAM16
2. FEC: indicates the FEC types the transceiver can support
3. baud rate: number of symbols rate, basically this identify the channel frequency
4. Num Carriers: number of subcarriers the trasceiver can support and can be "mapped" in a Mediachannel
5. Bits/symbol: number of bit per simbol (aka spectral efficiency)
6. Subcarrier band (minimum distance between subcarriers) in GHz
7. Guard band (required guard band at the side of media channel)
8. Sub-carrier Power: output optical power the transceiver can provide
9. Sub-carrier OSNR robustness

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



- S: standardized format;
- I: input / output (1 / 0)
- Modulation IDs: BPSK (1), DC DP BPSK, QPSK, DP QPSK, 8QAM, 16QAM, 64QAM
- FEC
- baud rate: Symbol Rate IEEE float in bauds/s
- Num Carriers
- Bits/symbol
- Subcarrier band (minimum distance between subcarriers)
- Guard band (required guard band at the side of media channel)
- Sub-carrier Power
- Sub-carrier OSNR robustness

Figure 3: Multi carrier Transceiver

6. 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.

7. 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"/>](#))

- Multi carrier Transceiver (sub-object Type = TBA)

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