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Abstract

This document defines proper encoding for the Information Model to support Impairment-Aware (IA) Routing and Wavelength Assignment (RWA) function. This operation might be required in Wavelength Switched Optical Networks (WSON) that already support RWA, encoding defined here goes in addition to available WSON encoding and it is fully compatible with it.

As the information model, the encoding is independent from control plane architectures and protocol implementations. Its definitions must be reused in related protocol extensions.

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## 1. Introduction

In case of WSON where optical impairments plays a significant role, the framework document [[RFC6566](#)] defines related control plane architectural options for an Impairment Aware routing and wavelength assignment (IA-RWA). This document provides a suitable encoding for the related WSON Impairment Information Model defined [ID.martinelli-ccamp-wson-iv-info].

This document directly refers to ITU recommendations [[ITU.G680](#)] and [[ITU.G697](#)] as already detailed in the information model.

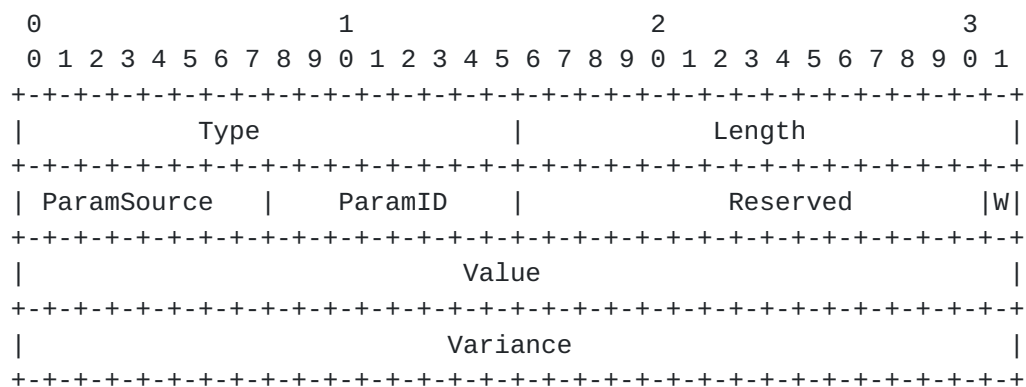
### 1.1. Requirements Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [[RFC2119](#)].

## 2. Encoding

### 2.1. Optical Parameter

The OPTICAL\_PARAM is defined as a TLV object.



Where the following parameters are defined:

Type. IANA defined for Optical Parameter TLV.

Length. The length (bytes) of this TLV including the header.

ParamSource. Where this parameter was defined. Currently only [[ITU.G697](#)] has defined this with value 1.

ParamID. Parameter identifier according to the source. [[ITU.G697](#)] has defined the following identifiers:



1. Reserved
2. Reserved
3. Reserved
4. Reserved
5. OSNR
6. Q Factor
7. PMD
8. Residual Chromatic Dispersion

Value. Value for the parameter. As defined by [[ITU.G697](#)] is a 32 bit IEEE floating point number.

Variance. Variance for the parameter, a 32 bit IEEE floating point number.

In addition the following flags is defined:

W. The parameter has a wavelength dependency

[EDITOR NOTE: encoding to be refined. In case of wavelength dependency the label set can be added within parameter definition. To evaluate vs. with impairment matrix flags ]

## [2.2.](#) Impairment Matrix

As defined by the [ID.martinelli-ccamp-wson-iv-info] the Impairment Matrix follow the same structure as the Connectivity Matrix with some variations.



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      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
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| Connectivity |  MatrixID   |          Reserved          |W|N|
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|                                     Link Set A #1          |
:                                     :                      :
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|                                     Link Set B #1          |
:                                     :                      :
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|                                     Optical Parameter TLV(s)
:                                     :                      :
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+

```

Where:

Connectivity: 2, Impairment Matrix.

MatrixID: matrix identifier, the scope of this integer number is shared with [[I-D.ietf-ccamp-rwa-info](#)].

N: Node scope flags. With this flag set there's no Link Set information but only a list of optical parameters TLVs that apply to the whole optical node.

W: Wavelength Dependency Matrix [EDITOR NOTE: to evaluate vs a flag at parameter level.]

### 3. Acknowledgements

TBD

### 4. IANA Considerations

This document reuse the ConnectivityMatrix object defined in [[I-D.ietf-ccamp-general-constraint-encode](#)].

This document defines the Optical Parameter Object.

### 5. Security Considerations

All drafts are required to have a security considerations section. See [RFC 3552](#) [[RFC3552](#)] for a guide.





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