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## Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network (OTN)

### Summary

Recommendation ITU-T G.709/Y.1331 defines the requirements for the optical transport module of order  $n$  (OTM- $n$ ) signals of the optical transport network, in terms of:

- optical transport hierarchy (OTH);
- functionality of the overhead in support of multi-wavelength optical networks;
- frame structures;
- bit rates;
- formats for mapping client signals.

The first revision of this Recommendation includes the text of Amendment 1 (ODUk virtual concatenation, ODUk multiplexing, backward IAE), extension of physical interface specification, ODUk APS/PCC signal definition and several editorial enhancements.

The second revision of this Recommendation includes the text of Amendments 1, 2, 3, Corrigenda 1, 2, Erratum 1, Implementers Guide, support for an extended (unlimited) set of constant bit rate client signals, a flexible ODUk, which can have any bit rate and a bit rate tolerance up to  $\pm 100$  ppm, a client/server independent generic mapping procedure to map a client signal into the payload of an OPUk, or to map an ODU $_j$  signal into the payload of one or more tributary slots in an OPUk, ODUk delay measurement capability.

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## Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network (OTN)

### 1 Scope

The optical transport hierarchy (OTH) supports the operation and management aspects of optical networks of various architectures, e.g., point-to-point, ring and mesh architectures.

This Recommendation defines the interfaces of the optical transport network to be used within and between subnetworks of the optical network, in terms of:

- optical transport hierarchy (OTH);
- functionality of the overhead in support of multi-wavelength optical networks;
- frame structures;
- bit rates;
- formats for mapping client signals.

The interfaces defined in this Recommendation can be applied at user-to-network interfaces (UNI) and network node interfaces (NNI) of the optical transport network. It is recognized, for interfaces used within optical subnetworks, that aspects of the interface are optical technology dependent and subject to change as technology progresses. Therefore, optical technology dependent aspects (for transverse compatibility) are not defined for these interfaces to allow for technology changes. The overhead functionality necessary for operations and management of optical subnetworks is defined.

The second revision of this Recommendation introduces:

- support for an extended (unlimited) set of constant bit rate client signals;
- a flexible ODU<sub>k</sub>, which can have any bit rate and a bit rate tolerance up to  $\pm 100$  ppm;
- a client/server independent generic mapping procedure to map a client signal into the payload of an OPU<sub>k</sub>, or to map an ODU<sub>j</sub> signal into the payload of one or more tributary slots in an OPU<sub>k</sub>;
- ODU<sub>k</sub> delay measurement capability.

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### **3 Terms and definitions**

#### **3.1 Terms defined elsewhere**

This Recommendation uses the following terms defined elsewhere:

##### **3.1.1** Terms defined in [ITU-T G.780]:

- BIP-X
- network node interface

##### **3.1.2** Terms defined in [ITU-T G.805]:

- adapted information (AI)
- characteristic information (CI)
- network
- subnetwork

##### **3.1.3** Terms defined in [ITU-T G.870]:

- CBR10G
- CBR2G5
- CBR40G
- completely standardized OTUk (OTUk)
- connection monitoring end point (CMEP)
- functionally standardized OTUk (OTUkV)
- hitless activation/deactivation of a connection monitor
- inter-domain interface (IrDI)
- intra-domain interface (IaDI)
- link capacity adjustment scheme (LCAS)
- non associated overhead (naOH)
- OCC with full functionality (OCC)
- OCC with reduced functionality (OCCr)
- OCG with full functionality (OCG n)
- OCG with reduced functionality (OCG nr)
- ODUk path (ODUkP)
- ODUk TCM (ODUkT)
- optical carrier group of order n (OCG n[r])
- optical channel (OCh[r])
- optical channel carrier (OCC[r])
- optical channel data unit (ODUk)
- optical channel payload unit (OPUk)
- optical channel transport unit (OTUk[V])
- optical channel with full functionality (OCh)

- optical channel with reduced functionality (OChr)
- optical multiplex unit (OMU n,  $n \geq 1$ )
- optical physical section of order n (OPSn)
- optical supervisory channel (OSC)
- optical transport hierarchy (OTH)
- optical transport module (OTM n[r].m)
- optical transport network (OTN)
- optical transport network node interface (ONNI)
- OTH multiplexing
- OTM overhead signal (OOS)
- OTM with full functionality (OTM n.m)
- OTM with reduced functionality (OTM-0.m, OTM-nr.m)

#### 3.1.4 Terms defined in [ITU-T G.872]:

- optical multiplex section (OMS)
- optical transmission section (OTS)

### 3.2 Terms defined in this Recommendation

None.

## 4 Abbreviations

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations:

0xYY	YY is a value in hexadecimal presentation
16FS	16 columns with Fixed Stuff
3R	Reamplification, Reshaping and Retiming
ACT	Activation (in the TCM ACT byte)
AI	Adapted Information
AIS	Alarm Indication Signal
AMP	Asynchronous Mapping Procedure
API	Access Point Identifier
APS	Automatic Protection Switching
BDI	Backward Defect Indication
BDI-O	Backward Defect Indication Overhead
BDI-P	Backward Defect Indication Payload
BEI	Backward Error Indication
BI	Backward Indication
BIAE	Backward Incoming Alignment Error
BIP	Bit Interleaved Parity
BMP	Bit-synchronous Mapping Procedure
$C_m$	number of m-bit client data entities

$C_n$	number of n-bit client data entities
$C_{nD}$	difference between $C_n$ and $(m/n \times C_m)$
CAUI	(Chip to) 100 Gb/s Attachment Unit Interface
CB	Control Block
CBR	Constant Bit Rate
CI	Characteristic Information
CM	Connection Monitoring
CMEP	Connection Monitoring End Point
CMGPON_D	Continuous Mode GPON Downstream
CMGPON_U2	Continuous Mode GPON Upstream 2
CMOH	Connection Monitoring Overhead
CPRI	Common Public Radio Interface
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CS	Client Specific
CSF	Client Signal Fail
CTRL	Control word sent from source to sink
DAPI	Destination Access Point Identifier
DMp	Delay Measurement of ODUk path
DMti	Delay Measurement of TCMi
DNU	Do Not Use
EDC	Error Detection Code
EOS	End of Sequence
EXP	Experimental
ExTI	Expected Trace Identifier
FAS	Frame Alignment Signal
FC	Flag Continuation
FDI	Forward Defect Indication
FDI-O	Forward Defect Indication Overhead
FDI-P	Forward Defect Indication Payload
FEC	Forward Error Correction
GCC	General Communication Channel
GID	Group Identification
GMP	Generic Mapping Procedure
GPON	Gigabit-capable Passive Optical Networks
IaDI	Intra-Domain Interface
IAE	Incoming Alignment Error
IrDI	Inter-Domain Interface

JC	Justification Control
JOH	Justification Overhead
LCAS	Link Capacity Adjustment Scheme
LF	Local Fault
LLM	Logical Lane Marker
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MFAS	MultiFrame Alignment Signal
MFI	Multiframe Indicator
MS	Maintenance Signal
MSB	Most Significant Bit
MSI	Multiplex Structure Identifier
MST	Member Status
naOH	non-associated overhead
NJO	Negative Justification Opportunity
NNI	Network Node Interface
NORM	Normal Operating Mode
OCC	Optical Channel Carrier
OCCo	Optical Channel Carrier – overhead
OCCp	Optical Channel Carrier – payload
OCCr	Optical Channel Carrier with reduced functionality
OCG	Optical Carrier Group
OCGr	Optical Carrier Group with reduced functionality
OCh	Optical channel with full functionality
OChr	Optical channel with reduced functionality
OCI	Open Connection Indication
ODTUG	Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group
ODTUjk	Optical channel Data Tributary Unit j into k
ODTuk.ts	Optical channel Data Tributary Unit k with ts tributary slots
ODU	Optical channel Data Unit
ODUk	Optical channel Data Unit-k
ODUk-Xv	X virtually concatenated ODUks
ODUKP	Optical channel Data Unit-k Path monitoring level
ODUKT	Optical channel Data Unit-k Tandem connection monitoring level
OH	Overhead
OMFI	OPU Multi-Frame Identifier
OMS	Optical Multiplex Section
OMS-OH	Optical Multiplex Section Overhead

OMU	Optical Multiplex Unit
ONNI	Optical Network Node Interface
OOS	OTM Overhead Signal
OPS	Optical Physical Section
OPSM	Optical Physical Section Multilane
OPU	Optical channel Payload Unit
OPUk	Optical channel Payload Unit-k
OPUk-Xv	X virtually concatenated OPUks
OSC	Optical Supervisory Channel
OTH	Optical Transport Hierarchy
OTL	Optical channel Transport Lane
OTLC	Optical Transport Lane Carrier
OTLCG	Optical Transport Lane Carrier Group
OTM	Optical Transport Module
OTN	Optical Transport Network
OTS	Optical Transmission Section
OTS-OH	Optical Transmission Section Overhead
OTU	Optical channel Transport Unit
OTUk	completely standardized Optical channel Transport Unit-k
OTUkV	functionally standardized Optical channel Transport Unit-k
OTUk-v	Optical channel Transport Unit-k with vendor specific OTU FEC
P-CMEP	Path-Connection Monitoring End Point
PCC	Protection Communication Channel
PCS	Physical Coding Sublayer
PJO	Positive Justification Opportunity
PLD	Payload
PM	Path Monitoring
PMA	Physical Medium Attachment sublayer
PMI	Payload Missing Indication
PMOH	Path Monitoring Overhead
PN	Pseudo-random Number
POS	Position field
ppm	parts per million
PRBS	Pseudo Random Binary Sequence
PSI	Payload Structure Identifier
PT	Payload Type
RES	Reserved for future international standardization

RF	Remote Fault
RS	Reed-Solomon
RS-Ack	Re-sequence acknowledge
SAPI	Source Access Point Identifier
Sk	Sink
SM	Section Monitoring
SMOH	Section Monitoring OverHead
So	Source
SNC	Subnetwork Connection
SNC/I	Subnetwork Connection protection with Inherent monitoring
SNC/N	Subnetwork Connection protection with Non-intrusive monitoring
SNC/S	Subnetwork Connection protection with Sublayer monitoring
SQ	Sequence Indicator
TC	Tandem Connection
TC-CMEP	Tandem Connection-Connection Monitoring End Point
TCM	Tandem Connection Monitoring
TCMOH	Tandem Connection Monitoring Overhead
TS	Tributary Slot
TSOH	Tributary Slot Overhead
TTT	Timing Transparent Transcoding
TxTI	Transmitted Trace Identifier
UNI	User-to-Network Interface
VCG	Virtual Concatenation Group
VCOH	Virtual Concatenation Overhead
vcPT	virtual concatenated Payload Type

## 5 Conventions

This Recommendation uses the following conventions defined in [ITU-T G.870]:

- k
- m
- n
- r

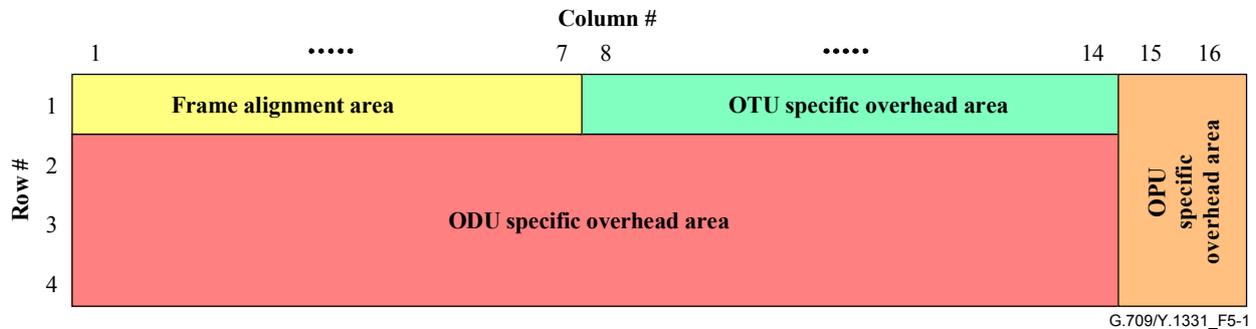
The functional architecture of the optical transport network as specified in [ITU-T G.872] is used to derive the ONNI. The ONNI is specified in terms of the adapted and characteristic information present in each layer as described in [ITU-T G.805].

**Transmission order:** The order of transmission of information in all the diagrams in this Recommendation is first from left to right and then from top to bottom. Within each byte the most significant bit is transmitted first. The most significant bit (bit 1) is illustrated at the left in all the diagrams.

**Value of reserved bit(s):** The value of an overhead bit, which is reserved or reserved for future international standardization shall be set to "0".

**Value of non-sourced bit(s):** Unless stated otherwise, any non-sourced bits shall be set to "0".

**OTUk, ODUk and OPUk overhead assignment:** The assignment of overhead in the optical channel transport/data/payload unit signal to each part is defined in Figure 5-1.



**Figure 5-1 – OTUk, ODUk and OPUk overhead**

## 6 Optical transport network interface structure

The optical transport network as specified in [ITU-T G.872] defines two interface classes:

- inter-domain interface (IrDI);
- intra-domain interface (IaDI).

The OTN IrDI interfaces are defined with 3R processing at each end of the interface.

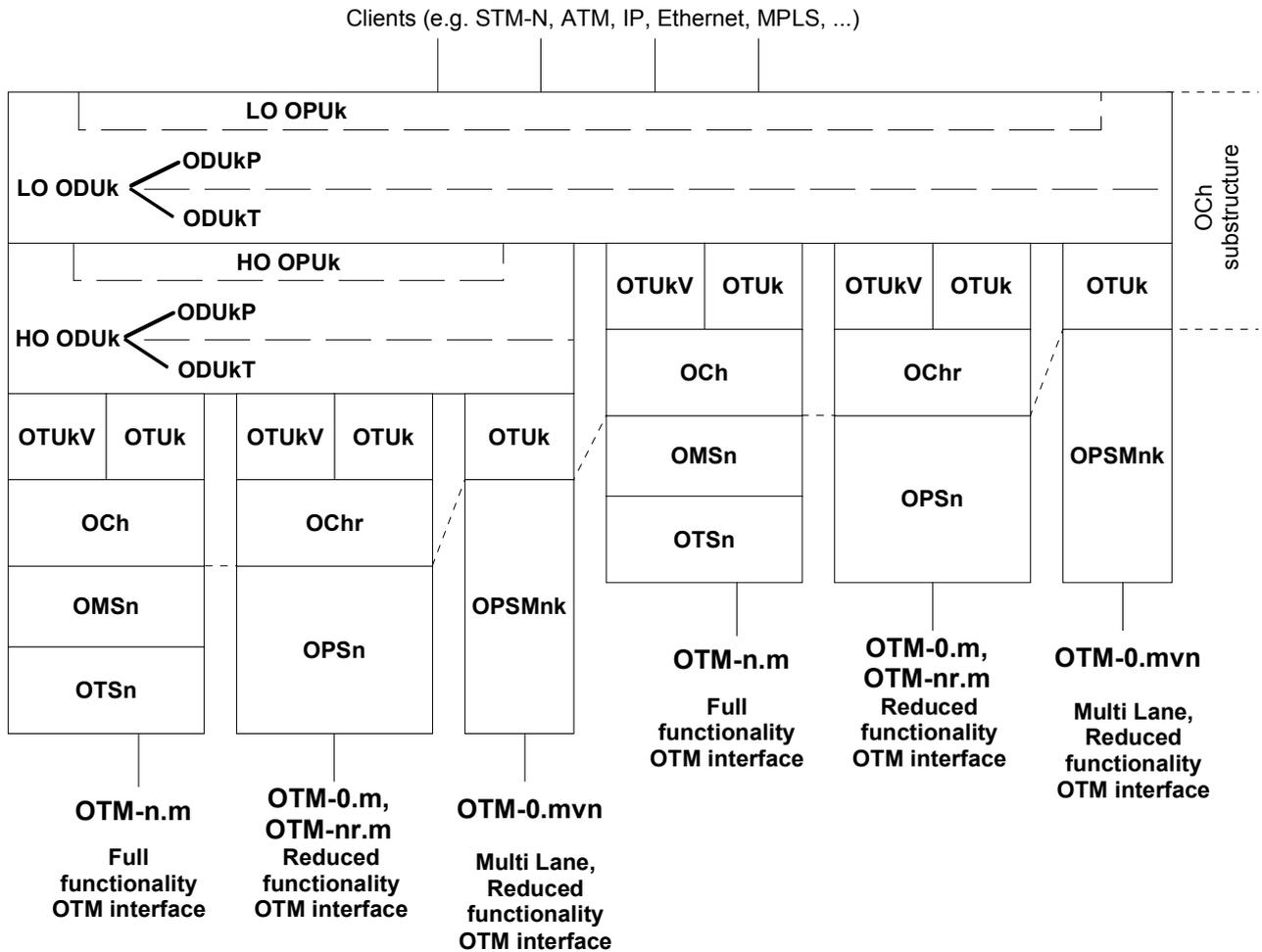
The optical transport module-n (OTM-n) is the information structure used to support OTN interfaces. Two OTM-n structures are defined:

- OTM interfaces with full functionality (OTM-n.m);
- OTM interfaces with reduced functionality (OTM-0.m, OTM-nr.m, OTM-0.mvn).

The reduced functionality OTM interfaces are defined with 3R processing at each end of the interface to support the OTN IrDI interface class.

### 6.1 Basic signal structure

The basic structure is shown in Figure 6-1.



**Figure 6-1 – Structure of the OTN interfaces**

### 6.1.1 OCh substructure

The optical channel layer as defined in [ITU-T G.872] is further structured in layer networks in order to support the network management and supervision functionalities defined in [ITU-T G.872]:

- The optical channel with full (OCh) or reduced functionality (OChr), which provides transparent network connections between 3R regeneration points in the OTN.
- The completely or functionally standardized optical channel transport unit (OTUk/OTUkV) which provides supervision and conditions the signal for transport between 3R regeneration points in the OTN.
- The optical channel data unit (ODUk) which provides:
  - tandem connection monitoring (ODUkT);
  - end-to-end path supervision (ODUkP);
  - adaptation of client signals via the optical channel payload unit (OPUk);
  - adaptation of OTN ODUk signals via the optical channel payload unit (OPUk).

### 6.1.2 Full functionality OTM-n.m ( $n \geq 1$ ) structure

The OTM-n.m ( $n \geq 1$ ) consists of the following layers:

- optical transmission section (OTSn);
- optical multiplex section (OMSn);
- full functionality optical channel (OCh);

- completely or functionally standardized optical channel transport unit (OTUk/OTUkV);
- one or more optical channel data unit (ODUk).

### 6.1.3 Reduced functionality OTM-nr.m and OTM-0.m structure

The OTM-nr.m and OTM-0.m consist of the following layers:

- optical physical section (OPSn);
- reduced functionality optical channel (OChr);
- completely or functionally standardized optical channel transport unit (OTUk/OTUkV);
- one or more optical channel data unit (ODUk).

### 6.1.4 Parallel OTM-0.mvn structure

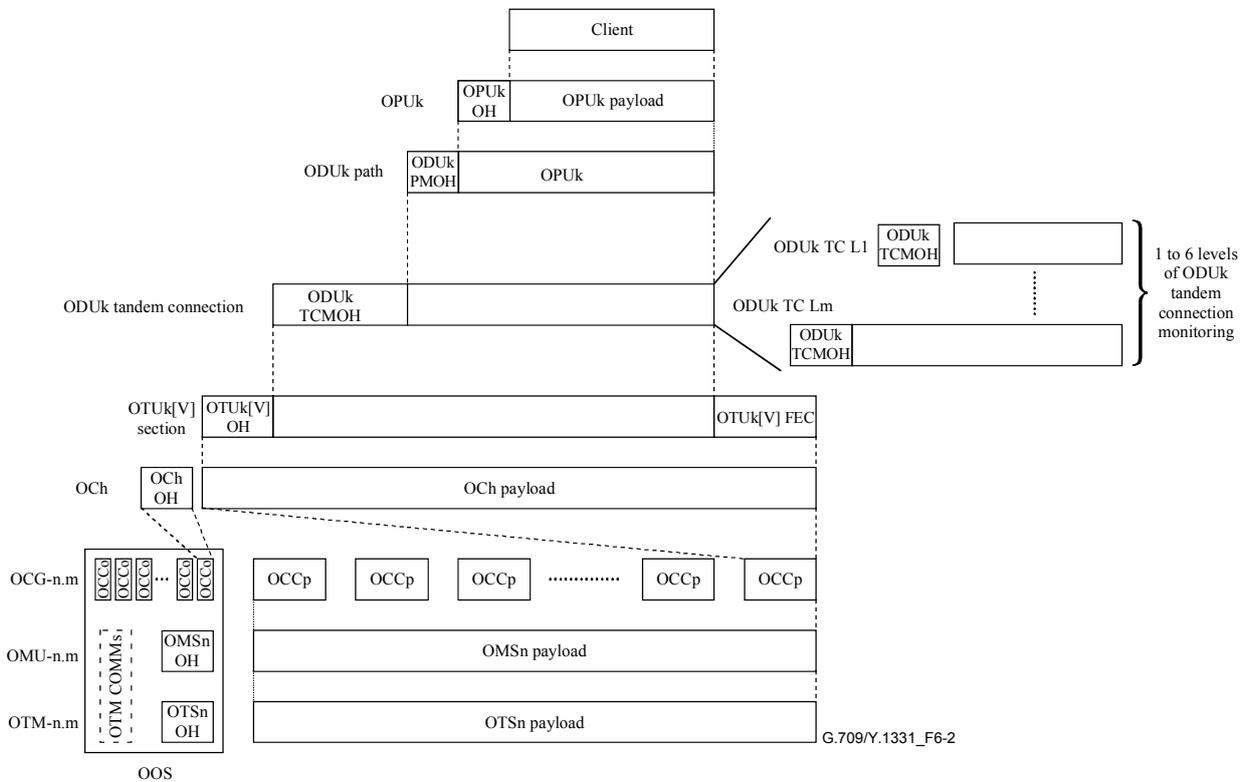
The OTM-0.mvn consists of the following layers:

- optical physical section (OPSMnk);
- completely standardized optical channel transport unit (OTUk);
- one or more optical channel data unit (ODUk).

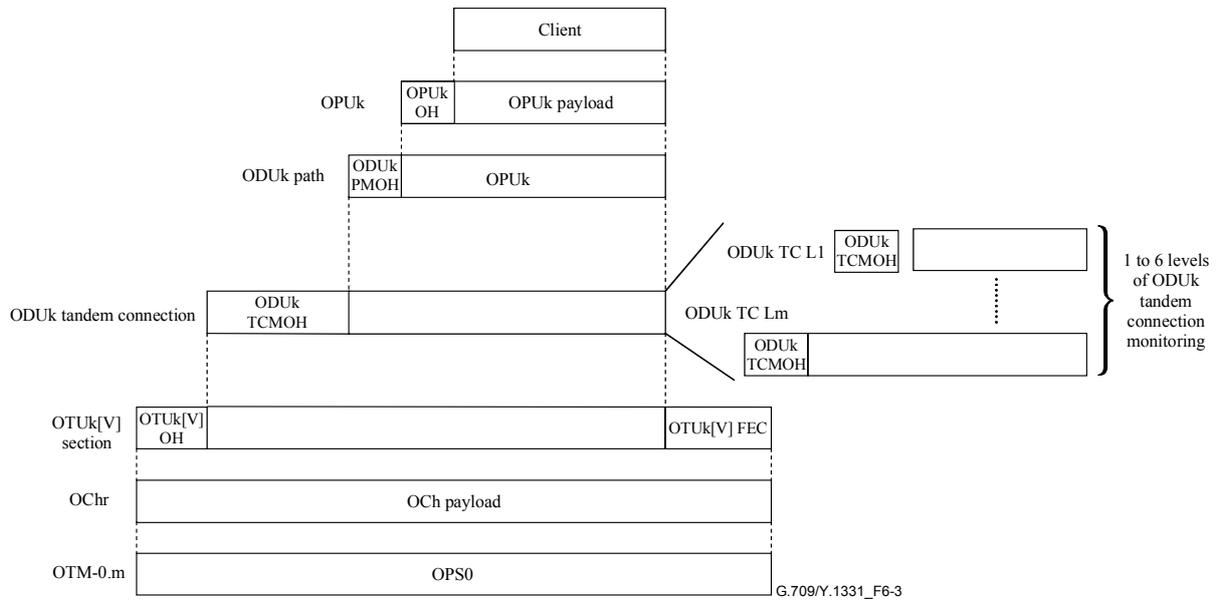
## 6.2 Information structure for the OTN interfaces

The information structure for the OTN interfaces is represented by information containment relationships and flows. The principal information containment relationships are described in Figures 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-5. The information flows are illustrated in Figure 6-6.

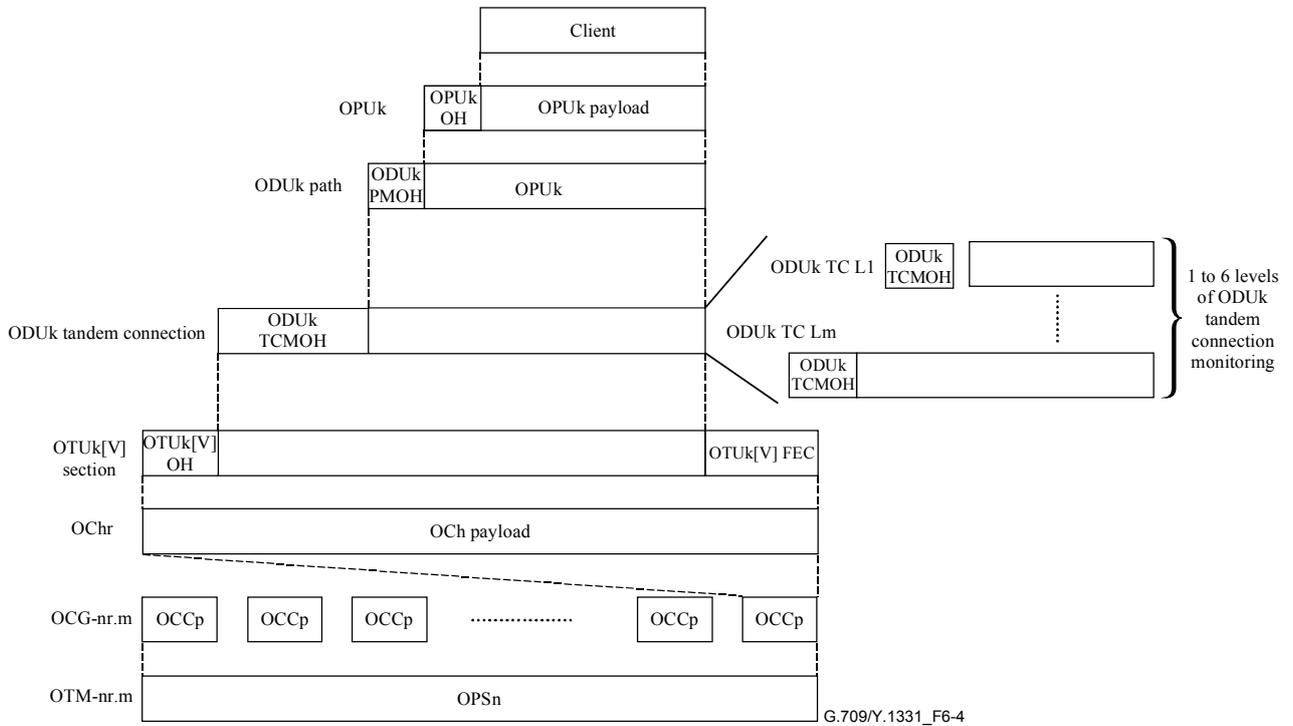
For supervision purposes in the OTN, the OTUk/OTUkV signal is terminated whenever the OCh signal is terminated.



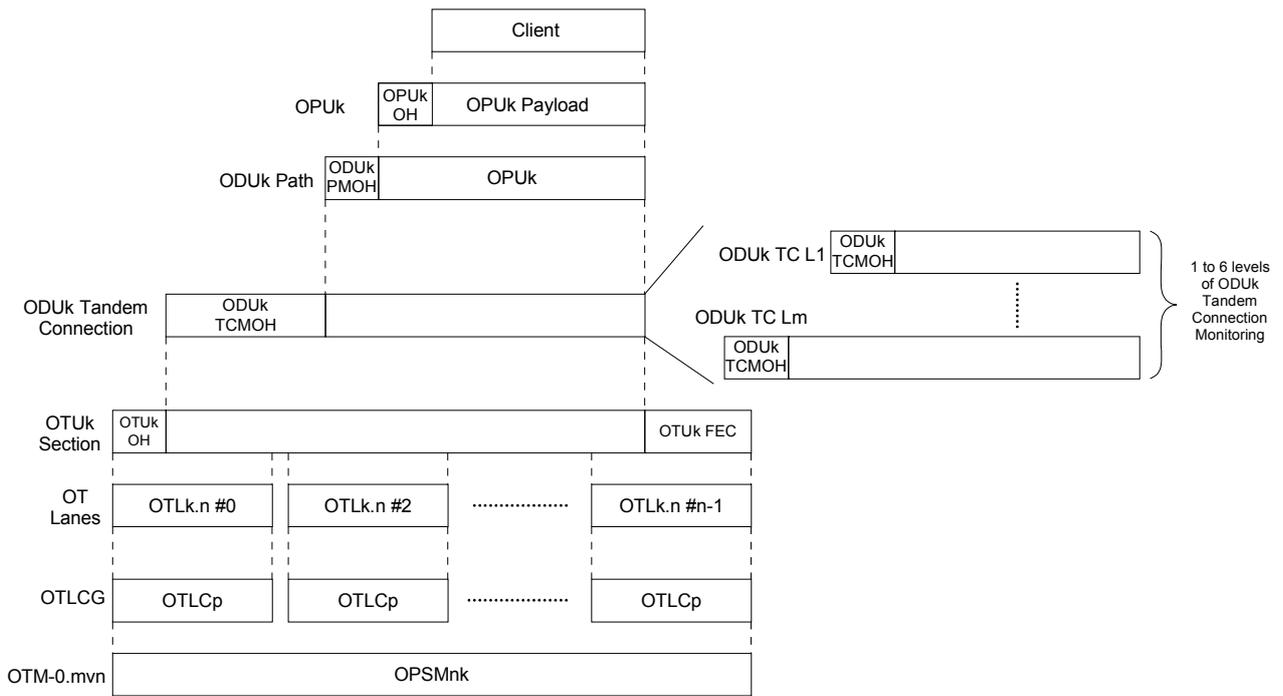
**Figure 6-2 – OTM-n.m principal information containment relationships**



**Figure 6-3 – OTM-0.m principal information containment relationships**



**Figure 6-4 – OTM-nr.m principal information containment relationships**



**Figure 6-5 – OTM-0.mvn principal information containment relationships**



## 7 Multiplexing/mapping principles and bit rates

Figures 7-1A and 7-1B show the relationship between various information structure elements and illustrate the multiplexing structure and mappings (including wavelength and time division multiplexing) for the OTM-n. In the multi-domain OTN any combination of the ODUk multiplexing layers may be present at a given OTN NNI. The interconnection of and visibility of ODUk multiplexing layers within an equipment or domain is outside the scope of this Recommendation. Refer to [ITU-T G.872] for further information on interconnection of and multiplexing of ODUk layers within a domain. Figure 7-1A shows that a (non-OTN) client signal is mapped into a lower order OPU, identified as "OPU (L)". The OPU (L) signal is mapped into the associated lower order ODU, identified as "ODU (L)". The ODU (L) signal is either mapped into the associated OTU[V] signal, or into an ODTU. The ODTU signal is multiplexed into an ODTU Group (ODTUG). The ODTUG signal is mapped into a higher order OPU, identified as "OPU (H)". The OPU (H) signal is mapped into the associated higher order ODU, identified as "ODU (H)". The ODU (H) signal is mapped into the associated OTU[V].

The OPU (L) and OPU (H) are the same information structures, but with different client signals. The concepts of lower order and high order ODU are specific to the role that ODU plays within a single domain.

Figure 7-1B shows that an OTU[V] signal is mapped either into an optical channel signal, identified as OCh and OChr, or into an OTLk.n. The OCh/OChr signal is mapped into an optical channel carrier, identified as OCC and OCCr. The OCC/OCCr signal is multiplexed into an OCC group, identified as OCG-n.m and OCG-nr.m. The OCG-n.m signal is mapped into an OMSn. The OMSn signal is mapped into an OTSn. The OTSn signal is presented at the OTM-n.m interface. The OCG-nr.m signal is mapped into an OPSn. The OPSn signal is presented at the OTM-nr.m interface. A single OCCr signal is mapped into an OPS0. The OPS0 signal is presented at the OTM-0.m interface. The OTLk.n signal is mapped into an optical transport lane carrier, identified as OTLC. The OTLC signal is multiplexed into an OTLC group, identified as OTLCG. The OTLCG signal is mapped into an OPSMnk. The OPSMnk signal is presented at the OTM-0.mvn interface.

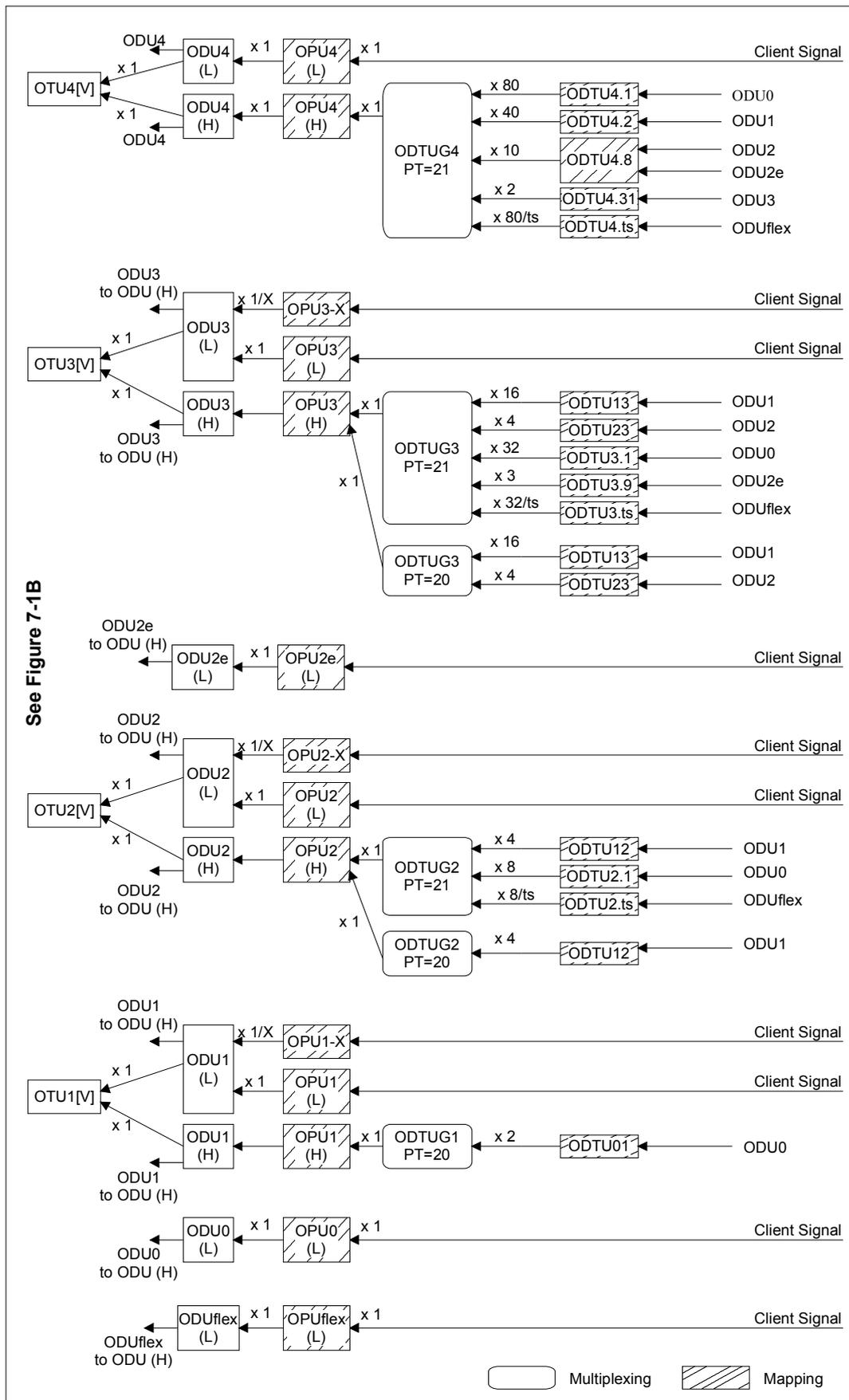


Figure 7-1A – OTM multiplexing and mapping structures (Part I)



## 7.2 Wavelength division multiplex

Up to  $n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) OCC[r] are multiplexed into an OCG- $n[r].m$  using wavelength division multiplexing. The OCC[r] tributary slots of the OCG- $n[r].m$  can be of different size.

The OCG- $n[r].m$  is transported via the OTM- $n[r].m$ . For the case of the full functionality OTM- $n.m$  interfaces the OSC is multiplexed into the OTM- $n.m$  using wavelength division multiplexing.

$n$  OTLC are aggregated into an OTLCG using wavelength division multiplexing. The OTLCG is transported via the OTM-0.mvn.

## 7.3 Bit rates and capacity

The bit rates and tolerance of the OTUk signals are defined in Table 7-1.

The bit rates and tolerance of the ODUk signals are defined in clause 12.2 and Table 7-2.

The bit rates and tolerance of the OPUk and OPUk-Xv payload are defined in Table 7-3.

The OTUk/ODUk/OPUk/OPUk-Xv frame periods are defined in Table 7-4.

The types and bit rates of the OTLk.n signals are defined in Table 7-5.

The 2.5G and 1.25G tributary slot related HO OPUk multiframe periods are defined in Table 7-6.

The ODTU Payload area bandwidths are defined in Table 7-7. The bandwidth depends on the HO OPUk type ( $k=1,2,3,4$ ) and the mapping procedure (AMP or GMP). The AMP bandwidths include the bandwidth provided by the NJO overhead byte. GMP is defined without such NJO byte.

The bit rates and tolerance of the ODUflex(GFP) are defined in Table 7-8.

The number of HO OPUk tributary slots required by LO ODUj are summarized in Table 7-9.

**Table 7-1 – OTU types and bit rates**

OTU type	OTU nominal bit rate	OTU bit-rate tolerance
OTU1	$255/238 \times 2\,488\,320$ kbit/s	$\pm 20$ ppm
OTU2	$255/237 \times 9\,953\,280$ kbit/s	
OTU3	$255/236 \times 39\,813\,120$ kbit/s	
OTU4	$255/227 \times 99\,532\,800$ kbit/s	
NOTE 1 – The nominal OTUk rates are approximately: 2 666 057.143 kbit/s (OTU1), 10 709 225.316 kbit/s (OTU2), 43 018 413.559 kbit/s (OTU3) and 111 809 973.568 kbit/s (OTU4). NOTE 2 – OTU0, OTU2e and OTUflex are not specified in this Recommendation. ODU0 signals are to be transported over ODU1, ODU2, ODU3 or ODU4 signals, ODU2e signals are to be transported over ODU3 and ODU4 signals and ODUflex signals are transported over ODU2, ODU3 and ODU4 signals.		

**Table 7-2 – ODU types and bit rates**

ODU type	ODU nominal bit rate	ODU bit-rate tolerance
ODU0	1 244 160 kbit/s	±20 ppm
ODU1	$239/238 \times 2\,488\,320$ kbit/s	
ODU2	$239/237 \times 9\,953\,280$ kbit/s	
ODU3	$239/236 \times 39\,813\,120$ kbit/s	
ODU4	$239/227 \times 99\,532\,800$ kbit/s	
ODU2e	$239/237 \times 10\,312\,500$ kbit/s	±100 ppm
ODUflex for CBR client signals	$239/238 \times$ client signal bit rate	client signal bit rate tolerance, with a maximum of ±100 ppm
ODUflex for GFP-F mapped client signals	configured bit rate (see Table 7-8)	±20 ppm

NOTE – The nominal ODUk rates are approximately: 2 498 775.126 kbit/s (ODU1), 10 037 273.924 kbit/s (ODU2), 40 319 218.983 kbit/s (ODU3), 104 794 445.815 kbit/s (ODU4) and 10 399 525.316 kbit/s (ODU2e).

**Table 7-3 – OPU types and bit rates**

OPU type	OPU payload nominal bit rate	OPU payload bit rate tolerance
OPU0	$238/239 \times 1\,244\,160$ kbit/s	±20 ppm
OPU1	2 488 320 kbit/s	
OPU2	$238/237 \times 9\,953\,280$ kbit/s	
OPU3	$238/236 \times 39\,813\,120$ kbit/s	
OPU4	$238/227 \times 99\,532\,800$ kbit/s	
OPU2e	$238/237 \times 10\,312\,500$ kbit/s	±100 ppm
OPUflex for CBR client signals	client signal bit rate	client signal bit rate tolerance, with a maximum of ±100 ppm
OPUflex for GFP-F mapped client signals	$238/239 \times$ ODUflex signal rate	±20 ppm
OPU1-Xv	$X \times 2\,488\,320$ kbit/s	±20 ppm
OPU2-Xv	$X \times 238/237 \times 9\,953\,280$ kbit/s	
OPU3-Xv	$X \times 238/236 \times 39\,813\,120$ kbit/s	

NOTE – The nominal OPUk payload rates are approximately: 1 238 954.310 kbit/s (OPU0 Payload), 2 488 320.000 kbit/s (OPU1 Payload), 9 995 276.962 kbit/s (OPU2 Payload), 40 150 519.322 kbit/s (OPU3 Payload), 104 355 975.330 (OPU4 Payload) and 10 356 012.658 kbit/s (OPU2e Payload). The nominal OPUk-Xv Payload rates are approximately:  $X \times 2\,488\,320.000$  kbit/s (OPU1-Xv Payload),  $X \times 9\,995\,276.962$  kbit/s (OPU2-Xv Payload) and  $X \times 40\,150\,519.322$  kbit/s (OPU3-Xv Payload).

**Table 7-4 – OTUk/ODUk/OPUk frame periods**

OTU/ODU/OPU type	Period (Note)
ODU0/OPU0	98.354 μs
OTU1/ODU1/OPU1/OPU1-Xv	48.971 μs
OTU2/ODU2/OPU2/OPU2-Xv	12.191 μs
OTU3/ODU3/OPU3/OPU3-Xv	3.035 μs
OTU4/ODU4/OPU4	1.168 μs
ODU2e/OPU2e	11.767 μs
ODUflex/OPUflex	CBR client signals: 121856/client_signal_bit_rate
	GFP-F mapped client signals: 122368/ODUflex_bit_rate
NOTE – The period is an approximated value, rounded to 3 decimal places.	

**Table 7-5 – OTL types and bit rates**

OTL type	OTL nominal bit rate	OTL bit rate tolerance
OTL3.4	$255/236 \times 9\,953\,280$ kbit/s	±20 ppm
OTL4.4	$255/227 \times 24\,883\,200$ kbit/s	
NOTE – The nominal OTL rates are approximately: 10 754 603.390 kbit/s (OTL3.4) and 27 952 493.392 kbit/s (OTL4.4).		

**Table 7-6 – HO OPUk multiframe periods for 2.5G and 1.25G tributary slots**

OPU type	1.25G tributary slot multiframe period (Note)	2.5G tributary slot multiframe period (Note)
OPU1	97.942 μs	–
OPU2	97.531 μs	48.765 μs
OPU3	97.119 μs	48.560 μs
OPU4	93.416 μs	–
NOTE – The period is an approximated value, rounded to 3 decimal places.		

**Table 7-7 – ODTU Payload bandwidth (kbit/s)**

ODTU type	ODTU Payload nominal bandwidth	ODTU Payload bit rate tolerance
<b>ODTU01</b>	$(1904 + 1/8)/3824 \times$ ODU1 bit rate	±20 ppm
<b>ODTU12</b>	$(952 + 1/16)/3824 \times$ ODU2 bit rate	
<b>ODTU13</b>	$(238 + 1/64)/3824 \times$ ODU3 bit rate	
<b>ODTU23</b>	$(952 + 4/64)/3824 \times$ ODU3 bit rate	
<b>ODTU2.ts</b>	ts × 476/3824 × ODU2 bit rate	
<b>ODTU3.ts</b>	ts × 119/3824 × ODU3 bit rate	
<b>ODTU4.ts</b>	ts × 47.5/3824 × ODU4 bit rate	

**Table 7-7 – ODTU Payload bandwidth (kbit/s)**

ODTU type	ODTU Payload nominal bandwidth		ODTU Payload bit rate tolerance
	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum
<b>ODTU01</b>	1 244 216.796	1 244 241.681	1 244 266.566
<b>ODTU12</b>	2 498 933.311	2 498 983.291	2 499 033.271
<b>ODTU13</b>	2 509 522.012	2 509 572.203	2 509 622.395
<b>ODTU23</b>	10 038 088.048	10 038 288.814	10 038 489.579
<b>ODTU2.ts</b>	ts × 1 249 384.632	ts × 1 249 409.620	ts × 1 249 434.608
<b>ODTU3.ts</b>	ts × 1 254 678.635	ts × 1 254 703.729	ts × 1 254 728.823
<b>ODTU4.ts</b>	ts × 1 301 683.217	ts × 1 301 709.251	ts × 1 301 735.285

NOTE – The bandwidth is an approximated value, rounded to 3 decimal places.

**Table 7-8 – ODUflex(GFP) bit rates, tolerance and C<sub>m</sub>**

Originating Server type	ODUflex(GFP) nominal bit rate (Note 1)	Default and maximum C <sub>m</sub>	ODUflex bit rate tolerance
<b>HO ODU2</b>	$476/3824 \times n \times C_m / 15232 \times \text{ODU2 bit rate}$	15230	±20 ppm
<b>HO ODU3</b>	$119/3824 \times n \times C_m / 15232 \times \text{ODU3 bit rate}$	15230 15165 (Note 2)	
<b>HO ODU4</b>	$47.5/3824 \times n \times C_m / 15200 \times \text{ODU4 bit rate}$	15198 14649 (Note 2) 14587 (Note 2)	
	<b>Minimum (kbit/s)</b>	<b>Nominal (kbit/s)</b>	<b>Maximum (kbit/s)</b>
<b>ODUflex with ODU2 base clock</b>	$n \times C_m \times 82.024$	$n \times C_m \times 82.025$	$n \times C_m \times 82.027$
<b>ODUflex with ODU3 base clock</b>	$n \times C_m \times 82.371$	$n \times C_m \times 82.373$	$n \times C_m \times 82.375$
<b>ODUflex with ODU4 base clock</b>	$n \times C_m \times 85.637$	$n \times C_m \times 85.639$	$n \times C_m \times 85.640$

NOTE 1 – The value "n" represents the number of tributary slots occupied by the ODUflex(GFP), and C<sub>m</sub> represents the number of M-byte ODUflex entities per HO ODUk multiframe.

NOTE 2 – These C<sub>m</sub> values are reduced values that support the transport of the ODUflex over lower rate HO ODUk paths. Refer to clause 12.2.

NOTE 3 – Besides local clocks based on HO ODUk, it may be that equipment internal clocks are providing the local clock. For such a case, a similar approach can be followed.

NOTE 4 – The bandwidth is an approximated value, rounded to 3 decimal places.

NOTE 5 – The, e.g., 82.024 kbit/s value represents the multiplier used in conjunction with the values n and C<sub>m</sub> to provide the corresponding minimum bit rate of ODUflex with ODU2 base clock. It is given by  $476/3824 \times 1/15232 \times \text{ODU2 bit rate}$  with ±20 ppm bit-rate tolerance. It is the bit rate of an M-byte field in the OPU2 payload area.

**Table 7-9 – Number of tributary slots required for ODU<sub>j</sub> into HO OPU<sub>k</sub>**

LO ODU	# 2.5G tributary slots		# 1.25G tributary slots			
	OPU2	OPU3	OPU1	OPU2	OPU3	OPU4
ODU0	–	–	1	1	1	1
ODU1	1	1	–	2	2	2
ODU2	–	4	–	–	8	8
ODU2e	–	–	–	–	9	8
ODU3	–	–	–	–	–	31
ODUflex(CBR)	–	–	–	Note 1	Note 2	Note 3
ODUflex(GFP)	–	–	–	n	n	n

NOTE 1 – Number of tributary slots = Ceiling(ODUflex(CBR) nominal bit rate/(T×ODTU2.ts nominal bit rate) × (1+ODUflex(CBR) bit rate tolerance)/(1–HO OPU2 bit rate tolerance)).

NOTE 2 – Number of tributary slots = Ceiling(ODUflex(CBR) nominal bit rate/(T×ODTU3.ts nominal bit rate) × (1+ODUflex(CBR) bit rate tolerance)/(1–HO OPU3 bit rate tolerance)).

NOTE 3 – Number of tributary slots = Ceiling(ODUflex(CBR) nominal bit rate/(T×ODTU4.ts nominal bit rate) × (1+ODUflex(CBR) bit rate tolerance)/(1–HO OPU4 bit rate tolerance)).

NOTE 4 – T represents the transcoding factor. Refer to clauses 17.7.3, 17.7.4 and 17.7.5.

#### 7.4 ODU<sub>k</sub> time-division multiplex

Figure 7-1A shows the relationship between various time-division multiplexing elements that are defined below, and illustrates possible multiplexing structures. Table 7-10 provides an overview of valid tributary slot types and mapping procedure configuration options.

Up to 2 ODU0 signals are multiplexed into an ODTUG1 (PT=20) using time-division multiplexing. The ODTUG1 (PT=20) is mapped into the OPU1.

Up to 4 ODU1 signals are multiplexed into an ODTUG2 (PT=20) using time-division multiplexing. The ODTUG2 (PT=20) is mapped into the OPU2.

A mixture of p (p ≤ 4) ODU2 and q (q ≤ 16) ODU1 signals can be multiplexed into an ODTUG3 (PT=20) using time-division multiplexing. The ODTUG3 (PT=20) is mapped into the OPU3.

A mixture of p (p ≤ 8) ODU0, q (q ≤ 4) ODU1, r (r ≤ 8) ODUflex signals can be multiplexed into an ODTUG2 (PT=21) using time-division multiplexing. The ODTUG2 (PT=21) is mapped into the OPU2.

A mixture of p (p ≤ 32) ODU0, q (q ≤ 16) ODU1, r (r ≤ 4) ODU2, s (s ≤ 3) ODU2e and t (t ≤ 32) ODUflex signals can be multiplexed into an ODTUG3 (PT=21) using time-division multiplexing. The ODTUG3 (PT=21) is mapped into the OPU3.

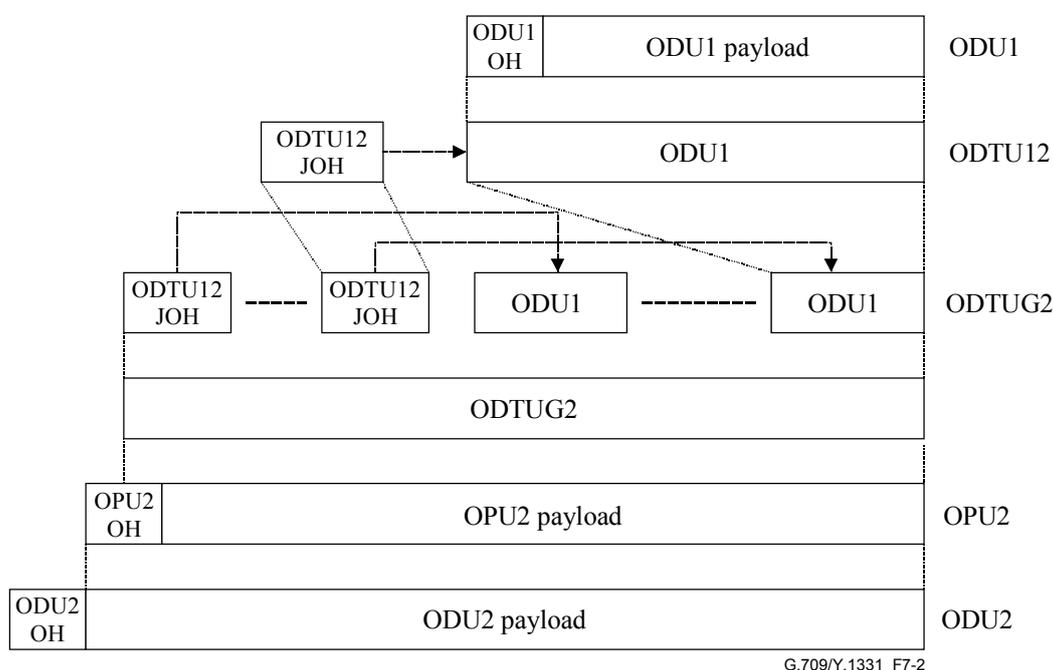
A mixture of p (p ≤ 80) ODU0, q (q ≤ 40) ODU1, r (r ≤ 10) ODU2, s (s ≤ 10) ODU2e, t (t ≤ 2) ODU3 and u (u ≤ 80) ODUflex signals can be multiplexed into an ODTUG4 (PT=21) using time-division multiplexing. The ODTUG4 (PT=21) is mapped into the OPU4.

NOTE – The ODTUG<sub>k</sub> is a logical construct and is not defined further. ODTU<sub>jk</sub> and ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts signals are directly time-division multiplexed into the tributary slots of an HO OPU<sub>k</sub>.

**Table 7-10 – Overview of ODUj into OPUk mapping types**

	2.5G tributary slots		1.25G tributary slots			
	OPU2	OPU3	OPU1	OPU2	OPU3	OPU4
ODU0	–	–	AMP (PT=20)	GMP (PT=21)	GMP (PT=21)	GMP (PT=21)
ODU1	AMP (PT=20)	AMP (PT=20)	–	AMP (PT=21)	AMP (PT=21)	GMP (PT=21)
ODU2	–	AMP (PT=20)	–	–	AMP (PT=21)	GMP (PT=21)
ODU2e	–	–	–	–	GMP (PT=21)	GMP (PT=21)
ODU3	–	–	–	–	–	GMP (PT=21)
ODUflex	–	–	–	GMP (PT=21)	GMP (PT=21)	GMP (PT=21)

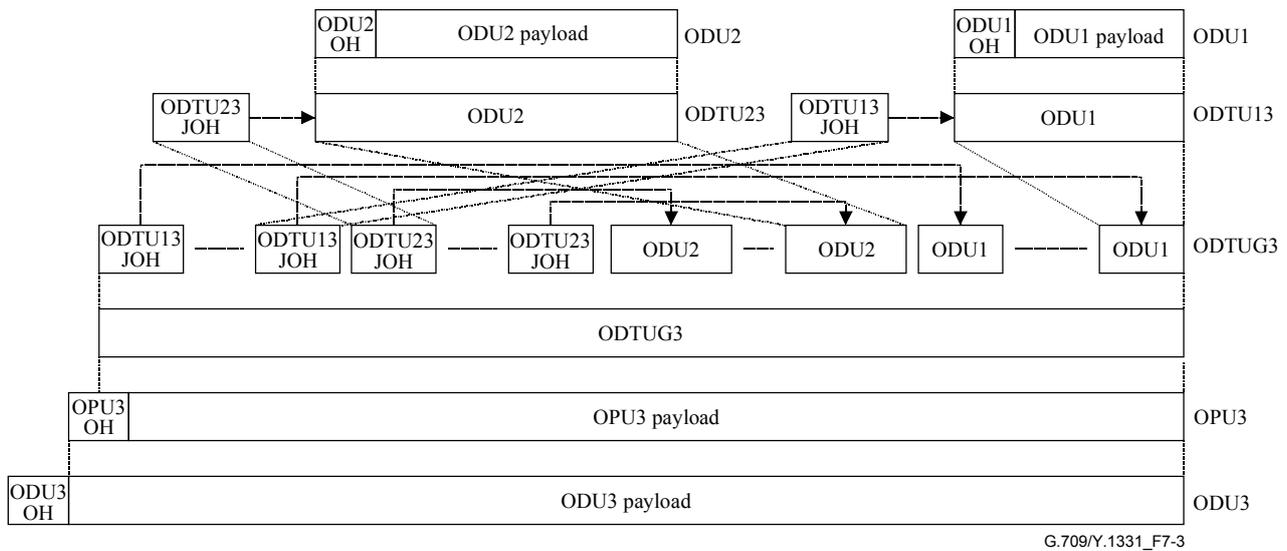
Figures 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 show how various signals are multiplexed using the ODTUG1/2/3 (PT=20) multiplexing elements. Figure 7-2 presents the multiplexing of four ODU1 signals into the OPU2 signal via the ODTUG2 (PT=20). An ODU1 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 1 into 2 (ODTU12) using the AMP justification overhead (JOH). The four ODTU12 signals are time-division multiplexed into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group 2 (ODTUG2) with payload type 20, after which this signal is mapped into the OPU2.



**Figure 7-2 – ODU1 into ODU2 multiplexing method via ODTUG2 (PT=20)**

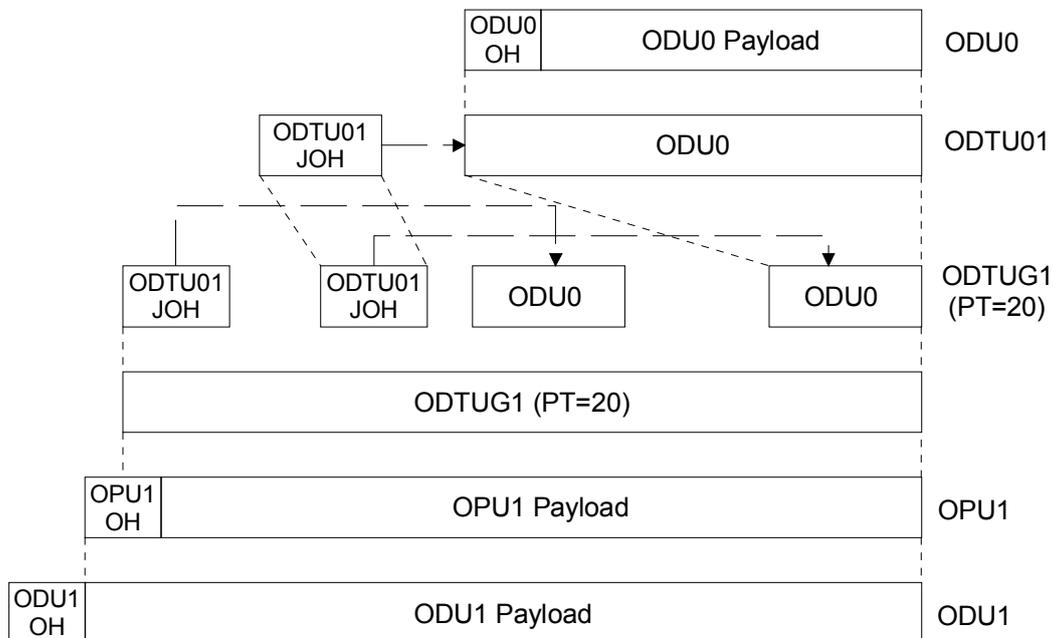
Figure 7-3 presents the multiplexing of up to 16 ODU1 signals and/or up to 4 ODU2 signals into the OPU3 signal via the ODTUG3 (PT=20). An ODU1 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 1 into 3 (ODTU13) using the AMP justification overhead (JOH). An ODU2 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 2 into

3 (ODTU23) using the AMP justification overhead (JOH). "x" ODTU23 ( $0 \leq x \leq 4$ ) signals and "16-4x" ODTU13 signals are time-division multiplexed into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group 3 (ODTUG3) with Payload Type 20, after which this signal is mapped into the OPU3.



**Figure 7-3 – ODU1 and ODU2 into ODU3 multiplexing method via ODTUG3 (PT=20)**

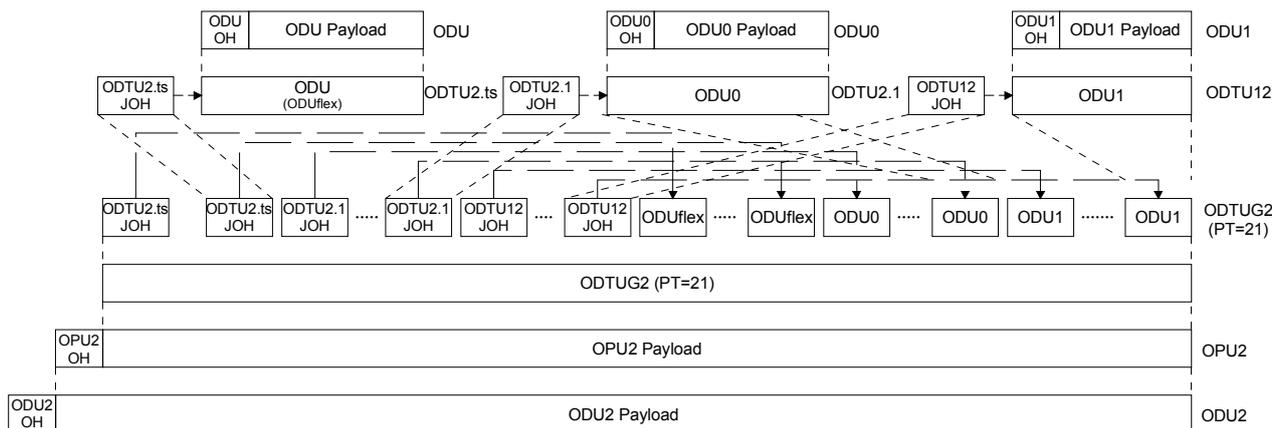
Figure 7-4 presents the multiplexing of two ODU0 signals into the OPU1 signal via the ODTUG1 (PT=20). An ODU0 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 0 into 1 (ODTU01) using the AMP justification overhead (JOH). The two ODTU01 signals are time-division multiplexed into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group 1 (ODTUG1) with Payload Type 20, after which this signal is mapped into the OPU1.



**Figure 7-4 – ODU0 into ODU1 multiplexing method via ODTUG1 (PT=20)**

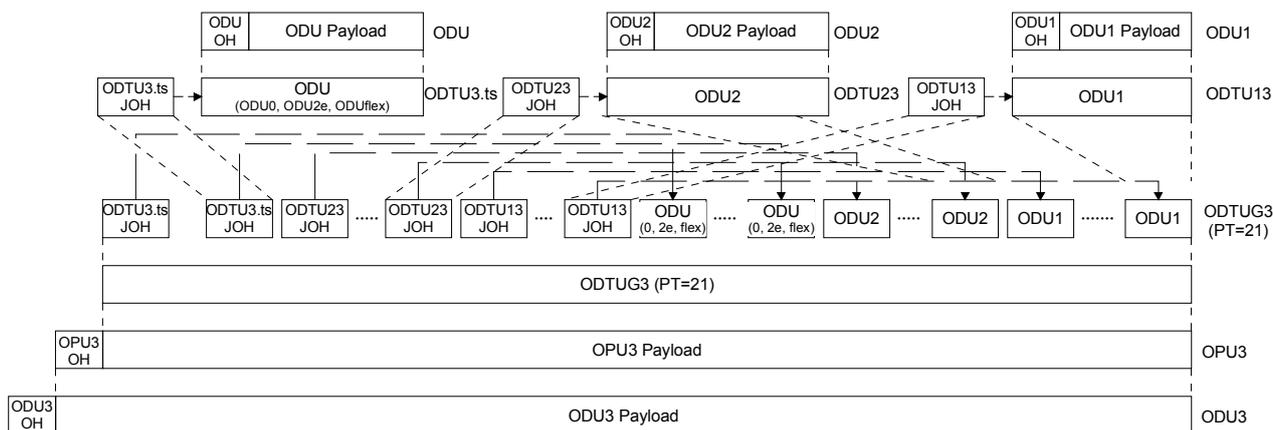
Figures 7-5, 7-6 and 7-7 show how various signals are multiplexed using the ODTUG2/3/4 (PT=21) multiplexing elements.

Figure 7-5 presents the multiplexing of up to eight ODU0 signals, and/or up to four ODU1 signals and/or up to eight ODUflex signals into the OPU2 signal via the ODTUG2 (PT=21). An ODU1 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 1 into 2 (ODTU12) using the AMP justification overhead (JOH). An ODU0 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 2.1 (ODTU2.1) using the GMP justification overhead. An ODUflex signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 2.ts (ODTU2.ts) using the GMP justification overhead. Up to eight ODTU2.1 signals, up to four ODTU12 signals and up to eight ODTU2.ts signals are time-division multiplexed into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group 2 (ODTUG2) with Payload Type 21, after which this signal is mapped into the OPU2.



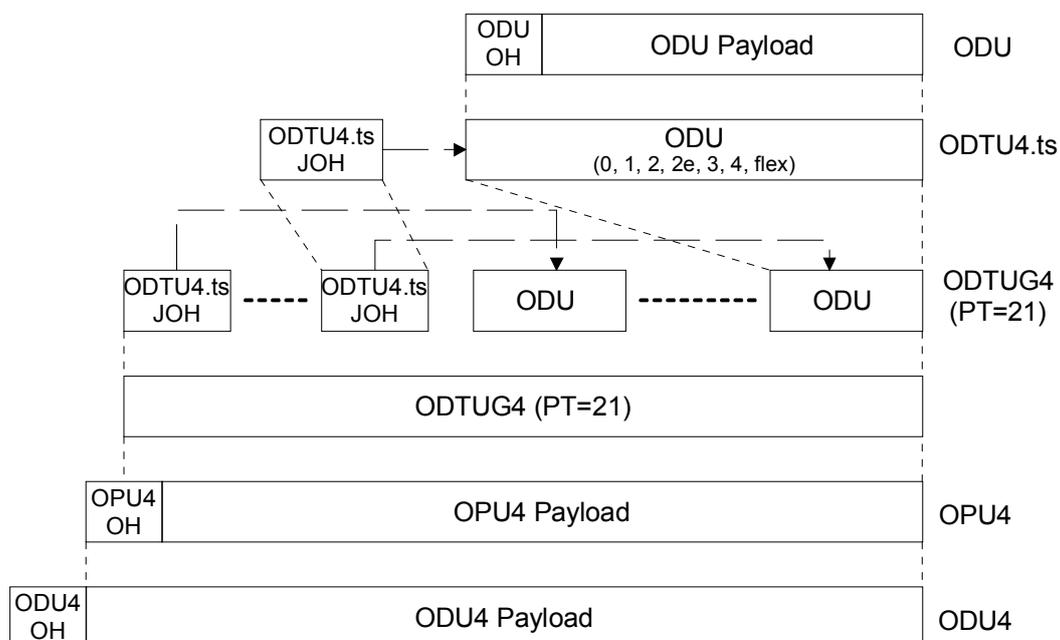
**Figure 7-5 – ODU0, ODU1 and ODUflex into ODU2 multiplexing method via ODTUG2 (PT=21)**

Figure 7-6 presents the multiplexing of up to thirty-two ODU0 signals and/or up to sixteen ODU1 signals and/or up to four ODU2 signals and/or up to three ODU2e signals and/or up to thirty-two ODUflex signals into the OPU3 signal via the ODTUG3 (PT=21). An ODU1 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 1 into 3 (ODTU13) using the AMP justification overhead (JOH). An ODU2 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 2 into 3 (ODTU23) using the AMP justification overhead. An ODU0 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 3.1 (ODTU3.1) using the GMP justification overhead. An ODU2e signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 3.9 (ODTU3.9) using the GMP justification overhead. An ODUflex signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 3.ts (ODTU3.ts) using the GMP justification overhead. Up to thirty-two ODTU3.1 signals, up to sixteen ODTU13 signals, up to four ODTU23 signals, up to three ODTU3.9 and up to thirty-two ODTU3.ts signals are time-division multiplexed into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group 3 (ODTUG3) with Payload Type 21, after which this signal is mapped into the OPU3.



**Figure 7-6 – ODU0, ODU1, ODU2, ODU2e and ODUflex into ODU3 multiplexing method via ODTUG3 (PT=21)**

Figure 7-7 presents the multiplexing of up to eighty ODU0 signals and/or up to forty ODU1 signals and/or up to ten ODU2 signals and/or up to ten ODU2e signals and/or up to two ODU3 signals and/or up to eighty ODUflex signals into the OPU4 signal via the ODTUG4 (PT=21). An ODU0 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 4.1 (ODTU4.1) using the GMP justification overhead (JOH). An ODU1 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 4.2 (ODTU4.2) using the GMP justification overhead. An ODU2 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 4.8 (ODTU4.8) using the GMP justification overhead (JOH). An ODU2e signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 4.8 (ODTU4.8) using the GMP justification overhead. An ODU3 signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 4.31 (ODTU4.31) using the GMP justification overhead. An ODUflex signal is extended with frame alignment overhead and asynchronously mapped into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit 4.ts (ODTU4.ts) using the GMP justification overhead (JOH). Up to eighty ODTU4.1 signals, up to forty ODTU4.2 signals, up to ten ODTU4.8 signals, up to two ODTU4.31 and up to eighty ODTU4.ts signals are time-division multiplexed into the Optical channel Data Tributary Unit Group 4 (ODTUG4) with Payload Type 21, after which this signal is mapped into the OPU4.



**Figure 7-7 – ODU0, ODU1, ODU2, ODU2e, ODU3 and ODUflex into ODU4 multiplexing method via ODTUG4 (PT=21)**

Details of the multiplexing method and mappings are given in clause 19.

Some examples illustrating the multiplexing of 2 ODU0 signals into an ODU1 and of 4 ODU1 signals into an ODU2 are presented in Appendix III.

## 8 Optical transport module (OTM-n.m, OTM-nr.m, OTM-0.m, OTM-0.mvn)

Two OTM structures are defined, one with full functionality and one with reduced functionality. For the IrDI only reduced functionality OTM interfaces are currently defined. Other full or reduced functionality OTM IrDIs are for further study.

Table 8-1 provides an overview of the OTU, OTU FEC, OCh/OChr, OPS, OPSM and OMS/OTS elements in the OTM structures specified in this clause.

**Table 8-1 – Overview of OTM structures**

	OTUk frame	OTUkV frame	OTUk FEC	OTUkV FEC	OChr	OCh	OPS	OPSM	OMS OTS	IaDI	IrDI
OTM-n.m	X		X			X			X	X	
OTM-n.m	X			X		X			X	X	
OTM-n.m		X		X		X			X	X	
OTM-16/32r.m	X		X		X		X			X	X
OTM-16/32r.m	X			X	X		X			X	
OTM-16/32r.m		X		X	X		X			X	

**Table 8-1 – Overview of OTM structures**

	OTUk frame	OTUkV frame	OTUk FEC	OTUkV FEC	OChr	OCh	OPS	OPSM	OMS OTS	IaDI	IrDI
<b>OTM-0.m</b>	X		X		X		X			X	X
<b>OTM-0.m</b>	X			X	X		X			X	
<b>OTM-0.mvn</b>	X		X					X		X	X

**8.1 OTM with reduced functionality (OTM-0.m, OTM-nr.m, OTM-0.mvn)**

The OTM-n supports n optical channels on a single optical span with 3R regeneration and termination of the OTUk[V] on each end. As 3R regeneration is performed on both sides of the OTM-0.m, OTM-nr.m and OTM-0.mvn interfaces access to OTUk[V] overhead is available and maintenance/supervision of the interface is provided via this overhead. Therefore non-associated OTN overhead is not required across the OTM-0.m, OTM-nr.m and OTM-0.mvn interfaces and an OSC/OOS is not supported.

Three OTM interfaces classes with reduced functionality are defined, OTM-0.m, OTM-nr.m and OTM-0.mvn. Other reduced functionality interfaces classes are for further study.

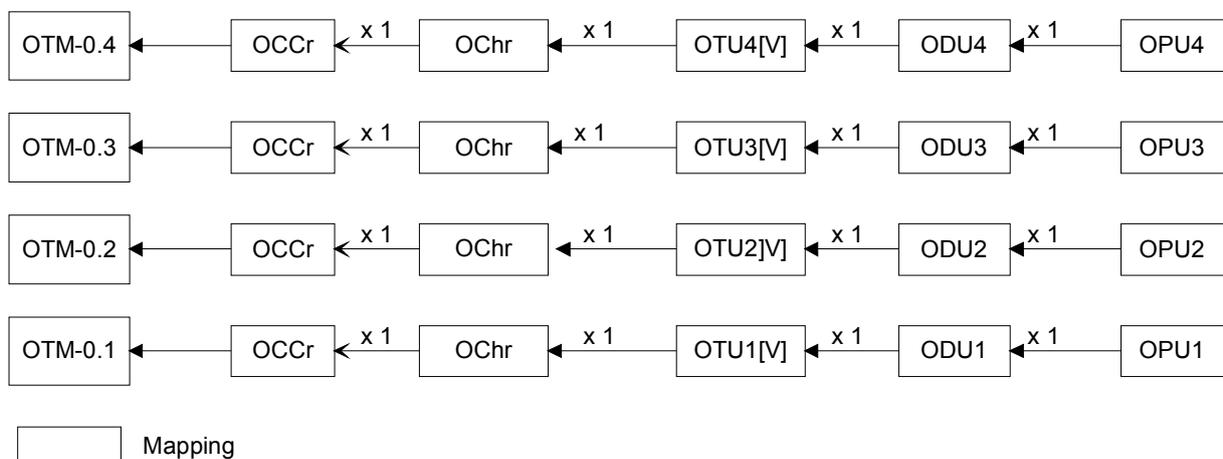
**8.1.1 OTM-0.m**

The OTM-0.m supports a non-coloured optical channel on a single optical span with 3R regeneration at each end.

Four OTM-0.m interface signals (see Figure 8-1) are defined, each carrying a single channel optical signal containing one OTUk[V] signal:

- OTM-0.1 (carrying an OTU1[V]);
- OTM-0.2 (carrying an OTU2[V]);
- OTM-0.3 (carrying an OTU3[V]).
- OTM-0.4 (carrying an OTU4[V]).

In generic terms: OTM-0.m.



**Figure 8-1 – OTM-0.m structure**

Figure 8-1 shows the relationship between various information structure elements that are defined below and illustrates possible mappings for the OTM-0.m.

An OSC is not present and there is no OOS either.

## 8.1.2 OTM-nr.m

### 8.1.2.1 OTM-16r.m

This OTM-16r.m supports 16 optical channels on a single optical span with 3R regeneration at each end.

Several OTM-16r interface signals are defined. Some examples:

- OTM-16r.1 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 16$ ) OTU1[V] signals);
- OTM-16r.2 (carrying  $j$  ( $j \leq 16$ ) OTU2[V] signals);
- OTM-16r.3 (carrying  $k$  ( $k \leq 16$ ) OTU3[V] signals);
- OTM-16r.4 (carrying  $l$  ( $l \leq 16$ ) OTU4[V] signals);
- OTM-16r.1234 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 16$ ) OTU1[V],  $j$  ( $j \leq 16$ ) OTU2[V],  $k$  ( $k \leq 16$ ) OTU3[V] and  $l$  ( $l \leq 16$ ) OTU4[V] signals with  $i + j + k + l \leq 16$ );
- OTM-16r.123 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 16$ ) OTU1[V],  $j$  ( $j \leq 16$ ) OTU2[V] and  $k$  ( $k \leq 16$ ) OTU3[V] signals with  $i + j + k \leq 16$ );
- OTM-16r.12 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 16$ ) OTU1[V] and  $j$  ( $j \leq 16$ ) OTU2[V] signals with  $i + j \leq 16$ );
- OTM-16r.23 (carrying  $j$  ( $j \leq 16$ ) OTU2[V] and  $k$  ( $k \leq 16$ ) OTU3[V] signals with  $j + k \leq 16$ );
- OTM-16r.34 (carrying  $k$  ( $k \leq 16$ ) OTU3[V] and  $l$  ( $l \leq 16$ ) OTU4[V] signals with  $k + l \leq 16$ ),

in generic terms identified as OTM-16r.m.

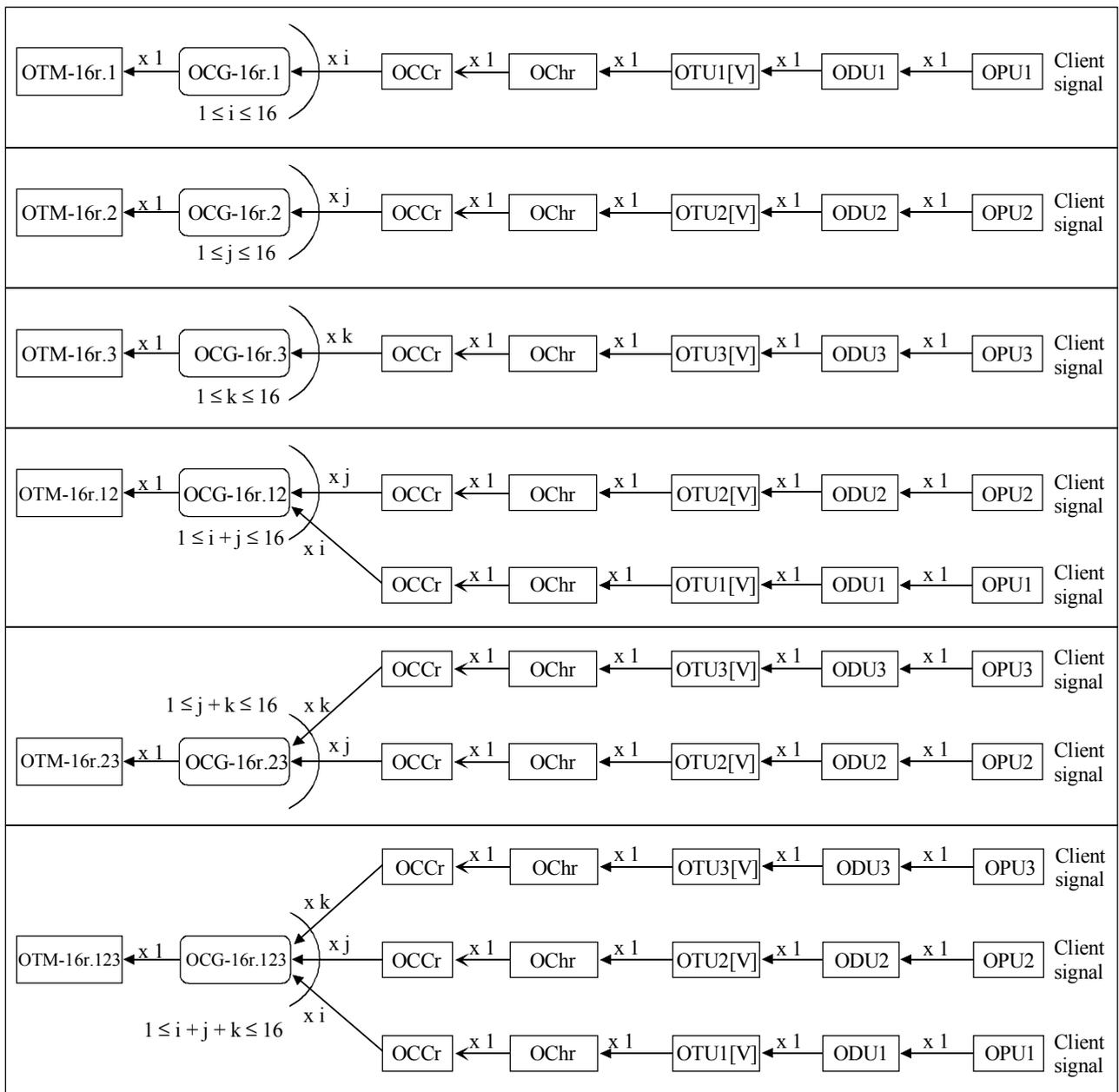
The OTM-16r.m signal is an OTM-nr.m signal (see Figure 6-6) with 16 optical channel carriers (OCCr) numbered OCCr #0 to OCCr #15. An optical supervisory channel (OSC) is not present and there is no OOS either.

At least one of the OCCrs is in service during normal operation and transporting an OTUk[V].

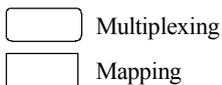
There is no predefined order in which the OCCrs are taken into service.

Some examples of the defined OTM-16r.m interface signals and the OTM-16r.m multiplexing structure are shown in Figure 8-2.

NOTE – OTM-16r.m OPS overhead is not defined. The interface will use the OTUk[V] SMOH in this multi-wavelength interface for supervision and management. OTM-16r.m connectivity (TIM) failure reports will be computed from the individual OTUk[V] reports by means of failure correlation in fault management. Refer to the equipment Recommendations for further details.



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**Figure 8-2 – OTM-16r.m multiplexing structure examples**

### 8.1.2.2 OTM-32r.m

This OTM-32r.m supports 32 optical channels on a single optical span with 3R regeneration at each end.

Several OTM-32r interface signals are defined. Some examples:

- OTM-32r.1 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 32$ ) OTU1[V] signals);
- OTM-32r.2 (carrying  $j$  ( $j \leq 32$ ) OTU2[V] signals);
- OTM-32r.3 (carrying  $k$  ( $k \leq 32$ ) OTU3[V] signals);
- OTM-32r.4 (carrying  $l$  ( $l \leq 32$ ) OTU4[V] signals);
- OTM-32r.1234 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 32$ ) OTU1[V],  $j$  ( $j \leq 32$ ) OTU2[V],  $k$  ( $k \leq 32$ ) OTU3[V] and  $l$  ( $l \leq 32$ ) OTU4[V] signals with  $i + j + k + l \leq 32$ );

- OTM-32r.123 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 32$ ) OTU1[V],  $j$  ( $j \leq 32$ ) OTU2[V] and  $k$  ( $k \leq 32$ ) OTU3[V] signals with  $i + j + k \leq 32$ );
- OTM-32r.12 (carrying  $i$  ( $i \leq 32$ ) OTU1[V] and  $j$  ( $j \leq 32$ ) OTU2[V] signals with  $i + j \leq 32$ );
- OTM-32r.23 (carrying  $j$  ( $j \leq 32$ ) OTU2[V] and  $k$  ( $k \leq 32$ ) OTU3[V] signals with  $j + k \leq 32$ );
- OTM-32r.34 (carrying  $k$  ( $k \leq 32$ ) OTU3[V] and  $l$  ( $l \leq 32$ ) OTU4[V] signals with  $k + l \leq 32$ ),

in generic terms identified as OTM-32r.m.

The OTM-32r.m signal is an OTM-nr.m signal (see Figure 6-6) with 32 optical channel carriers (OCCr) numbered OCCr #0 to OCCr #31. An optical supervisory channel (OSC) is not present and there is no OOS either.

At least one of the OCCrs is in service during normal operation and transporting an OTUk[V].

There is no predefined order in which the OCCrs are taken into service.

NOTE – OTM-32r.m OPS overhead is not defined. The interface will use the OTUk[V] SMOH in this multi-wavelength interface for supervision and management. OTM-32r.m connectivity (TIM) failure reports will be computed from the individual OTUk[V] reports by means of failure correlation in fault management. Refer to the equipment Recommendations for further details.

### 8.1.3 OTM-0.mvn

The OTM-0.mvn supports a multi-lane optical signal on a single optical span with 3R regeneration at each end.

Two OTM-0.mvn interface signals are defined, each carrying a four-lane optical signal containing one OTUk signal striped across the four optical lanes:

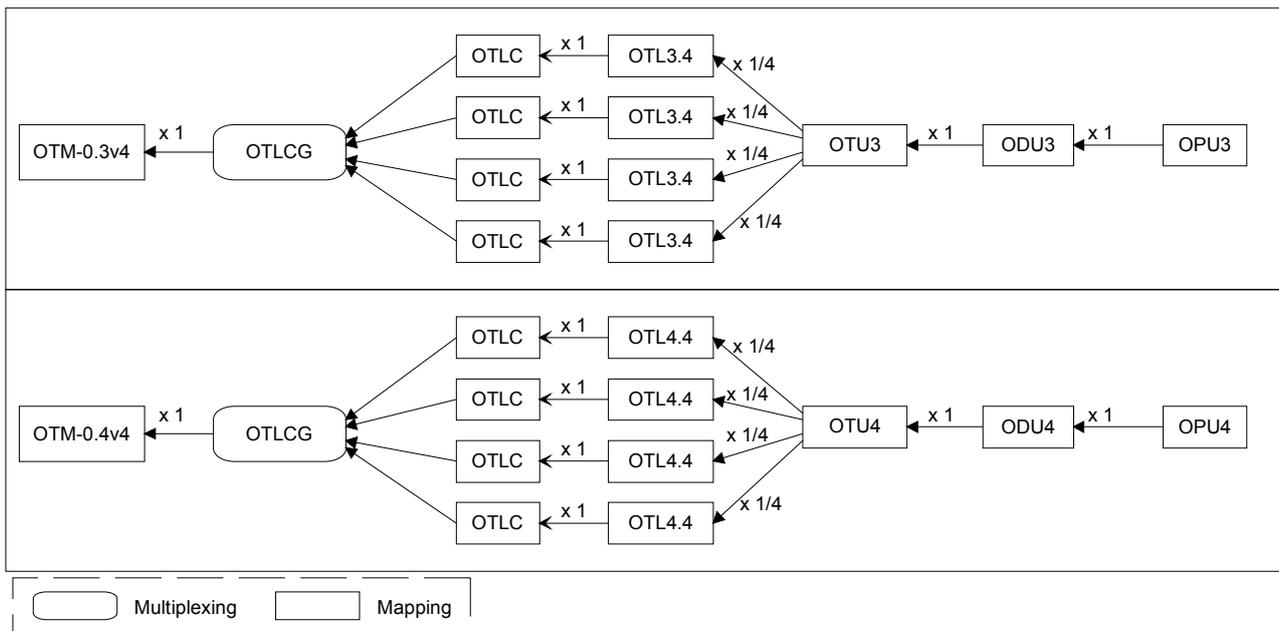
- OTM-0.3v4 (carrying an OTU3).
- OTM-0.4v4 (carrying an OTU4).

In generic terms: OTM-0.mvn.

The optical lanes are numbered of each OTLC<sub>x</sub>,  $x=0$  to  $n-1$  where  $x$  represents the optical lane number of the corresponding [ITU-T G.959.1] or [ITU-T G.695] application code for the multilane applications.

Figure 8-3 shows the relationship between various information structure elements for the OTM-0.3v4 and OTM-0.4v4.

An OSC is not present and there is no OOS either.



**Figure 8-3 – OTM-0.3v4 and OTM-0.4v4 structure**

## 8.2 OTM with full functionality (OTM-n.m)

The OTM-n.m interface supports up to n optical channels for single or multiple optical spans. 3R regeneration is not required at the interface.

Several OTM-n interface signals are defined. Some examples:

- OTM-n.1 (carrying i ( $i \leq n$ ) OTU1[V] signals);
- OTM-n.2 (carrying j ( $j \leq n$ ) OTU2[V] signals);
- OTM-n.3 (carrying k ( $k \leq n$ ) OTU3[V] signals);
- OTM-n.4 (carrying l ( $l \leq n$ ) OTU4[V] signals);
- OTM-n.1234 (carrying i ( $i \leq n$ ) OTU1[V], j ( $j \leq n$ ) OTU2[V], k ( $k \leq n$ ) OTU3[V] and l ( $l \leq n$ ) OTU4[V] signals with  $i + j + k + l \leq n$ );
- OTM-n.123 (carrying i ( $i \leq n$ ) OTU1[V], j ( $j \leq n$ ) OTU2[V] and k ( $k \leq n$ ) OTU3[V] signals with  $i + j + k \leq n$ );
- OTM-n.12 (carrying i ( $i \leq n$ ) OTU1[V] and j ( $j \leq n$ ) OTU2[V] signals with  $i + j \leq n$ );
- OTM-n.23 (carrying j ( $j \leq n$ ) OTU2[V] and k ( $k \leq n$ ) OTU3[V] signals with  $j + k \leq n$ );
- OTM-n.34 (carrying k ( $k \leq n$ ) OTU3[V] and l ( $l \leq n$ ) OTU4[V] signals with  $k + l \leq n$ ),

in generic terms identified as OTM-n.m.

An OTM-n.m interface signal contains up to "n" OCCs associated with the lowest bit rate that is supported as indicated by m and an OSC (see Figure 8-4). It is possible that a reduced number of higher bit rate capable OCCs are supported. The value of "n", "m" and the OSC are not defined in this Recommendation.



## 9 Physical specification of the ONNI

### 9.1 OTM-0.m

Specifications for physical optical characteristics of the OTM-0.1, OTM-0.2 and OTM-0.3 signals are contained in [ITU-T G.959.1] and [ITU-T G.693].

Specifications for physical optical characteristics of the OTM-0.4 are for further study.

### 9.2 OTM-nr.m

#### 9.2.1 OTM-16r.m

Specifications for physical optical characteristics of the OTM-16r.1, OTM-16r.2 and OTM-16r.12 signals are contained in [ITU-T G.959.1].

Specifications for physical optical characteristics of other OTM-16r.m are for further study.

#### 9.2.2 OTM-32r.m

Specifications for physical optical characteristics of the OTM-32r.1, OTM-32r.2, and OTM-32r.12 signals are contained in [ITU-T G.959.1].

Specifications for physical optical characteristics of other OTM-32r.m are for further study.

### 9.3 OTM-n.m

Specifications for physical optical characteristics of the OTM-n.m are vendor specific and outside the scope of this Recommendation.

### 9.4 OTM-0.mvn

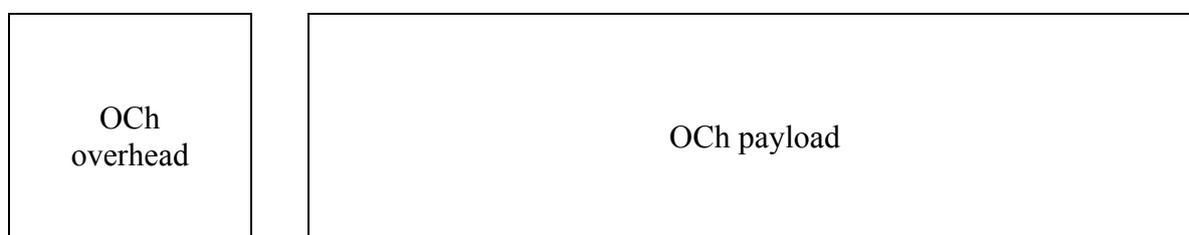
Specifications for physical optical characteristics of the OTM-0.3v4 and OTM-0.4v4 signals are contained in [ITU-T G.695] and [ITU-T G.959.1], respectively.

## 10 Optical channel (OCh)

The OCh transports a digital client signal between 3R regeneration points. The OCh client signals defined in this Recommendation are the OTUk signals.

### 10.1 OCh with full functionality (OCh)

The optical channel with full functionality (OCh) structure is conceptually shown in Figure 10-1. It contains two parts: OCh overhead and OCh payload.



**Figure 10-1 – OCh information structure**

## 10.2 OCh with reduced functionality (OChr)

The optical channel with reduced functionality (OChr) structure is conceptually shown in Figure 10-2. It contains: OCh payload.

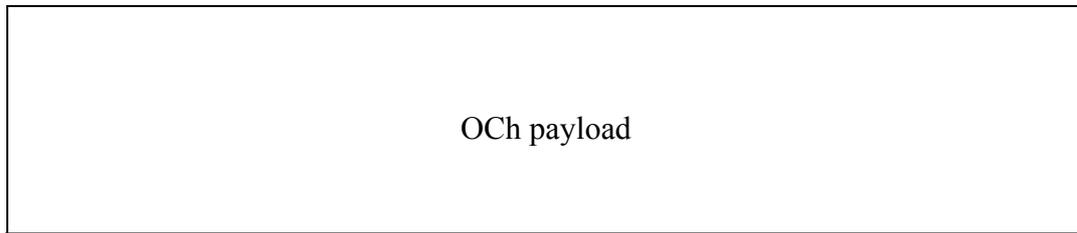


Figure 10-2 – OChr information structure

## 11 Optical channel transport unit (OTU)

The OTUk[V] conditions the ODUk for transport over an optical channel network connection. The OTUk frame structure, including the OTUk FEC, is completely standardized. The OTUkV is a frame structure, including the OTUkV FEC, that is only functionally standardized (i.e., only the required functionality is specified); refer to Appendix II. Besides those two, there is an OTUkV in which the completely standardized OTUk frame structure is combined with a functionally standardized OTUkV FEC; refer to Appendix II. This combination is identified as OTUk-v.

### 11.1 OTUk frame structure

The OTUk ( $k = 1,2,3,4$ ) frame structure is based on the ODUk frame structure and extends it with a forward error correction (FEC) as shown in Figure 11-1. 256 columns are added to the ODUk frame for the FEC and the reserved overhead bytes in row 1, columns 8 to 14 of the ODUk overhead are used for OTUk specific overhead, resulting in an octet-based block frame structure with four rows and 4080 columns. The MSB in each octet is bit 1, the LSB is bit 8.

NOTE – This Recommendation does not specify an OTUk frame structure for  $k=0$ ,  $k=2e$  or  $k=flex$ .

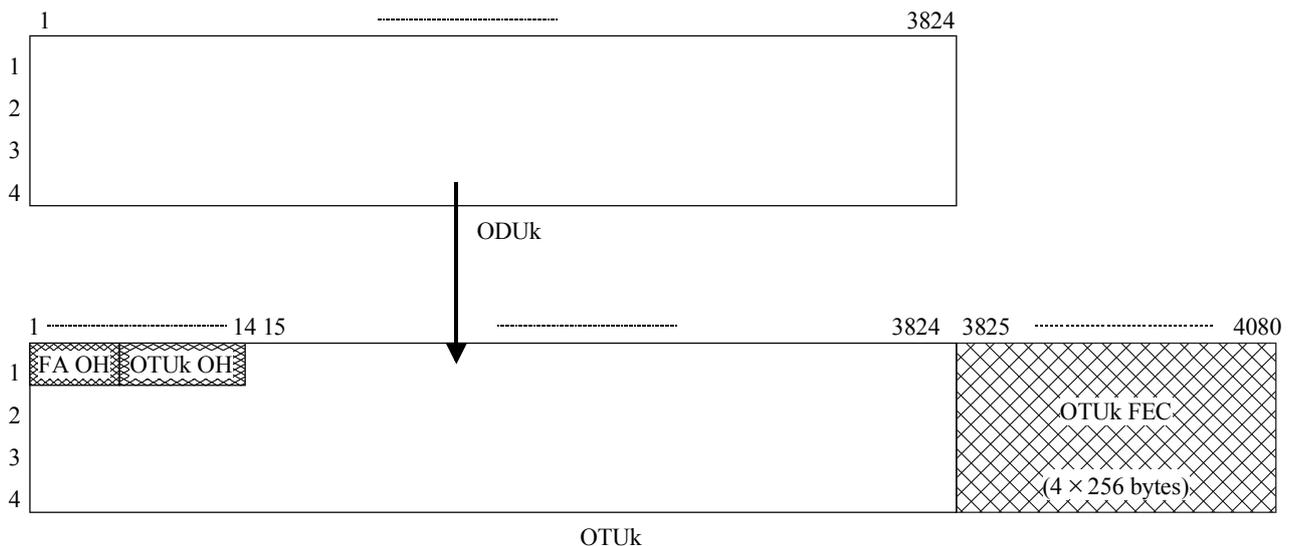


Figure 11-1 – OTUk frame structure

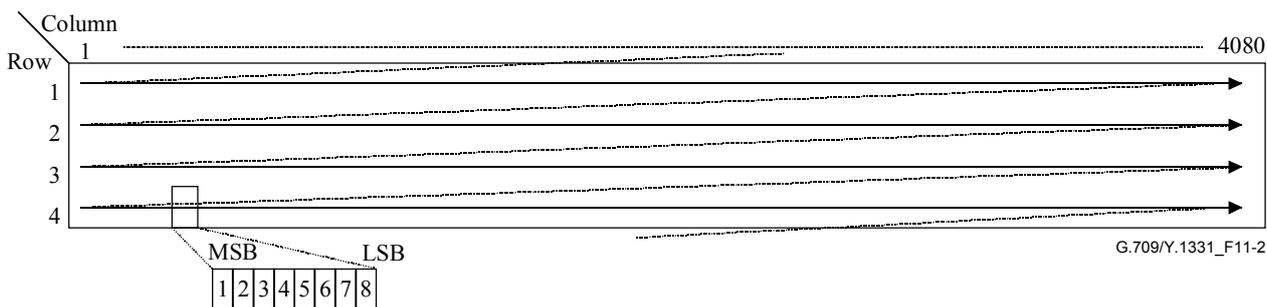
The bit rates of the OTUk signals are defined in Table 7-1.

The OTUk (k=1,2,3,4) forward error correction (FEC) contains the Reed-Solomon RS(255,239) FEC codes. Transmission of the OTUk FEC is mandatory for k=4 and optional for k=1,2,3. If no FEC is transmitted, fixed stuff bytes (all-0s pattern) are to be used.

The RS(255,239) FEC code shall be computed as specified in Annex A.

For interworking of equipment supporting FEC, with equipment not supporting FEC (inserting fixed stuff all-0s pattern in the OTUk (k=1,2,3) FEC area), the FEC supporting equipment shall support the capability to disable the FEC decoding process (ignore the content of the OTUk (k=1,2,3) FEC).

The transmission order of the bits in the OTUk frame is left to right, top to bottom, and MSB to LSB (see Figure 11-2).



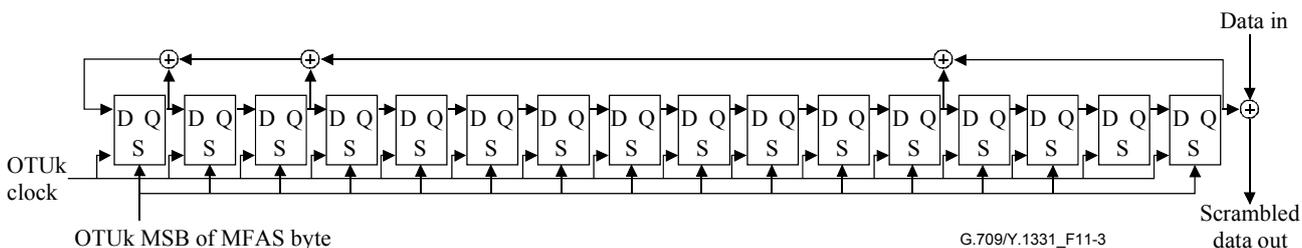
**Figure 11-2 – Transmission order of the OTUk frame bits**

## 11.2 Scrambling

The OTUk signal must have sufficient bit timing content at the ONNI. A suitable bit pattern, which prevents a long sequence of "1"s or "0"s, is provided by using a scrambler.

The operation of the scrambler shall be functionally identical to that of a frame synchronous scrambler of sequence length 65535 operating at the OTUk rate.

The generating polynomial shall be  $1 + x + x^3 + x^{12} + x^{16}$ . Figure 11-3 shows a functional diagram of the frame synchronous scrambler.



**Figure 11-3 – Frame synchronous scrambler**

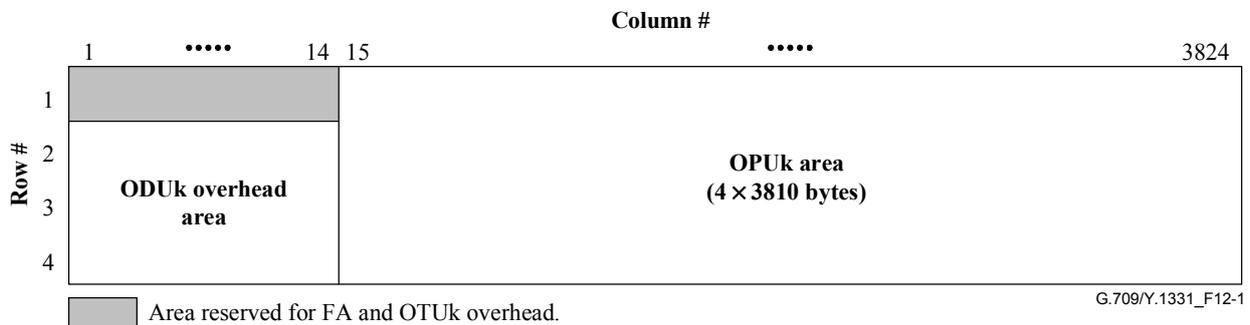
The scrambler shall be reset to "FFFF" (HEX) on the most significant bit of the byte following the last framing byte in the OTUk frame, i.e., the MSB of the MFAS byte. This bit, and all subsequent bits to be scrambled, shall be added modulo 2 to the output from the  $x^{16}$  position of the scrambler. The scrambler shall run continuously throughout the complete OTUk frame. The framing bytes (FAS) of the OTUk overhead shall not be scrambled.

Scrambling is performed after FEC computation and insertion into the OTUk signal.

## 12 Optical channel data unit (ODUk)

### 12.1 ODUk frame structure

The ODUk (k = 0,1,2,2e,3,4,flex) frame structure is shown in Figure 12-1. It is organized in an octet-based block frame structure with four rows and 3824 columns.



**Figure 12-1 – ODUk frame structure**

The two main areas of the ODUk frame are:

- ODUk overhead area;
- OPUk area.

Columns 1 to 14 of the ODUk are dedicated to ODUk overhead area.

NOTE – Columns 1 to 14 of row 1 are reserved for frame alignment and OTUk specific overhead.

Columns 15 to 3824 of the ODUk are dedicated to OPUk area.

### 12.2 ODUk bit rates and bit rate tolerances

ODUk signals may be generated using either a local clock, or the recovered clock of the client signal. In the latter case the ODUk frequency and frequency tolerance are locked to the client signal's frequency and frequency tolerance. In the former case the ODUk frequency and frequency tolerance are locked to the local clock's frequency and frequency tolerance. The local clock frequency tolerance for the OTN is specified to be  $\pm 20$  ppm.

ODUk maintenance signals (ODUk AIS, OCI, LCK) are generated using a local clock. In a number of cases this local clock may be the clock of a higher order signal over which the ODUk signal is transported between equipment or through equipment (in one or more of the tributary slots). For these cases, the nominal justification ratio should be deployed to comply with the ODUk's bit rate tolerance specification.

#### 12.2.1 ODU0, ODU1, ODU2, ODU3, ODU4

The local clocks used to create the ODU0, ODU1, ODU2, ODU3 and ODU4 signals are generated by clock crystals that are also used for the generation of SDH STM-N signals. The bit rates of these ODUk (k=0,1,2,3,4) signals are therefore related to the STM-N bit rates and the bit rate tolerances are the bit rate tolerances of the STM-N signals.

The ODU0 bit rate is 50% of the STM-16 bit rate.

The ODU1 bit rate is 239/238 times the STM-16 bit rate.

The ODU2 bit rate is 239/237 times 4 times the STM-16 bit rate.

The ODU3 bit rate is 239/236 times 16 times the STM-16 bit rate.

The ODU4 bit rate is 239/227 times 40 times the STM-16 bit rate.

ODU1, ODU2 and ODU3 signals which carry an STM-N (N = 16, 64, 256) signal may also be generated using the timing of these client signals.

Refer to Table 7-2 for the nominal bit rates and bit rate tolerances.

### 12.2.2 ODU2e

An ODU2e signal is generated using the timing of its client signal.

The ODU2e bit rate is 239/237 times the 10GBASE-R client bit rate.

Refer to Table 7-2 for the nominal bit rate and bit rate tolerances.

### 12.2.3 ODUflex for CBR client signals

An ODUflex(CBR) signal is generated using the timing of its client signal.

The ODUflex bit rate is 239/238 times the CBR client bit rate.

The client signal may have a bit rate tolerance up to  $\pm 100$  ppm.

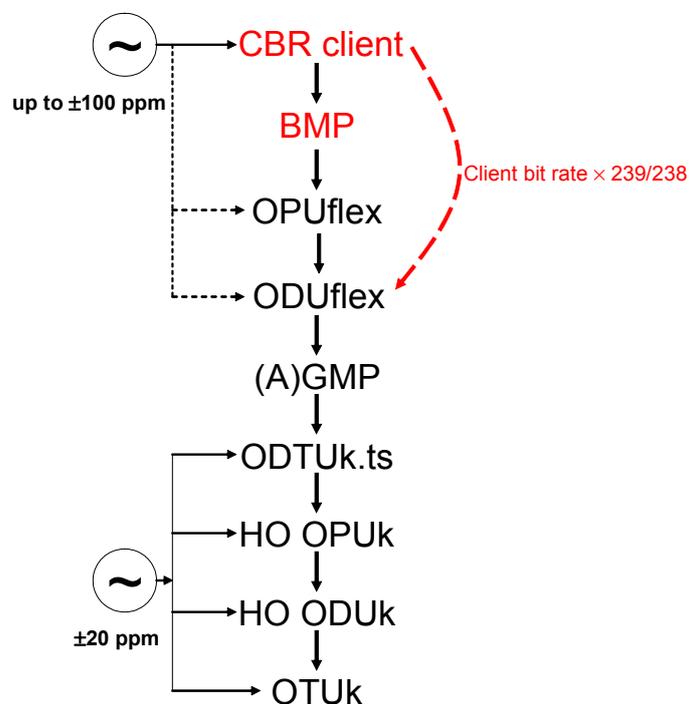


Figure 12-2 – ODUflex clock generation for CBR signals

### 12.2.4 ODUflex for PRBS and Null test signals

ODUflex(CBR) connections may be tested using a PRBS or NULL test signal as client signal instead of the CBR client signal. For such a case, the ODUflex(PRBS) or ODUflex(NULL) signal should be generated with a frequency within the tolerance range of the ODUflex(CBR) signal.

If the CBR client clock is present such ODUflex(PRBS) or ODUflex(NULL) signal may be generated using the CBR client clock, otherwise the ODUflex(PRBS) or ODUflex(NULL) signal is generated using a local clock.

### 12.2.5 ODUflex for GFP-F mapped packet client signals

ODUflex(GFP) signals are generated using a local clock. This clock may be the local HO ODUk (or OTUk) clock, or an equipment internal clock of the signal over which the ODUflex is carried through the equipment.

Any bit rate is possible for an ODUflex(GFP) signal, however it is suggested for maximum efficiency that the ODUflex(GFP) will occupy a fixed number of ODTUk.ts payload bytes (in the initial ODTUk.ts).

NOTE – Such ODUflex(GFP) may be transported through more than one HO ODUk path. The  $C_m$  value will be fixed in the first HO ODUk path; it will not be fixed in the other HO ODUk paths.

This fixed number of bytes per ODTUk.ts is controlled by configuration of the value  $C_m$  (refer to Annex D). The value of  $C_m$  should be selected such that the ODUflex signal can be transported over "n" OPUk tributary slots under worst-case conditions (i.e., maximum ODUflex bit rate and minimum HO OPUk bit rates). The ODUflex signal may be transported over a series of HO ODUk paths; the following are some example sequences: HO ODU2; HO ODU2 – ODU3; HO ODU2 – ODU4; HO ODU2 – ODU3 – ODU4; HO ODU3; HO ODU3 – ODU4; HO ODU4.

The ODUflex(GFP) has a bit rate tolerance of  $\pm 20$  ppm. This tolerance requires that the maximum value of  $C_m$  is 15230 for ODTU2.ts and ODTU3.ts, and 15198 for ODTU4.ts.

These  $C_m$  values are to be reduced when the ODUflex(GFP) signal is generated by, e.g., a HO ODUk clock while the signal has to be transported also over a HO ODUj ( $j < k$ ). The reduction factors are presented in Table 12-2. Note that these reduction factors are to be applied to the higher set of  $C_m$  values as indicated in Table 12-2.

**Table 12-1 – OPUk tributary slot (TS) payload bandwidth ratios**

	<b>OPU2-TS</b>	<b>OPU3-TS</b>	<b>OPU4-TS</b>
OPU2-TS	–	$237/236 \approx 1.0042$	$237/227 \times 475/476 \approx 1.0419$
OPU3-TS	$236/237 \approx 0.9958$	–	$236/227 \times 475/476 \approx 1.0375$
OPU4-TS	$227/237 \times 476/475 \approx 0.9598$	$227/236 \times 476/475 \approx 0.9639$	–

**Table 12-2 –  $C_m$  reduction factors**

	<b>Passing over HO ODU2, 3 and 4</b>	<b>Passing over HO ODU3 and 4</b>	<b>Passing over HO ODU4</b>
<b>ODUflex with ODU2 base clock</b>	–	N/A	N/A
<b>ODUflex with ODU3 base clock</b>	$236/237 \approx 0.99578$ Applied to $15165 \leq C_m \leq 15230$	–	N/A
<b>ODUflex with ODU4 base clock</b>	$227/237 \approx 0.95781$ Applied to $14587 \leq C_m \leq 15198$	$227/236 \approx 0.96186$ Applied to $14649 \leq C_m \leq 15198$	–

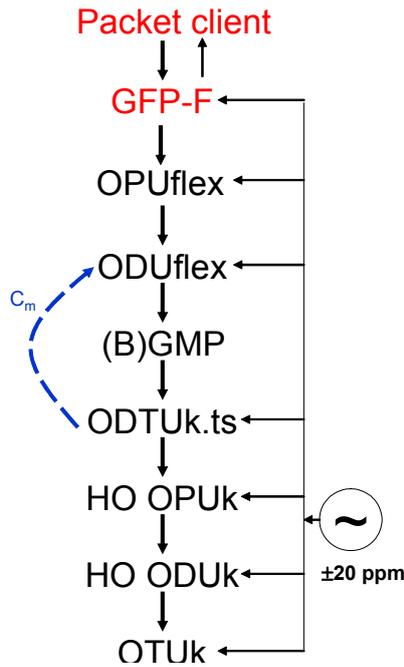
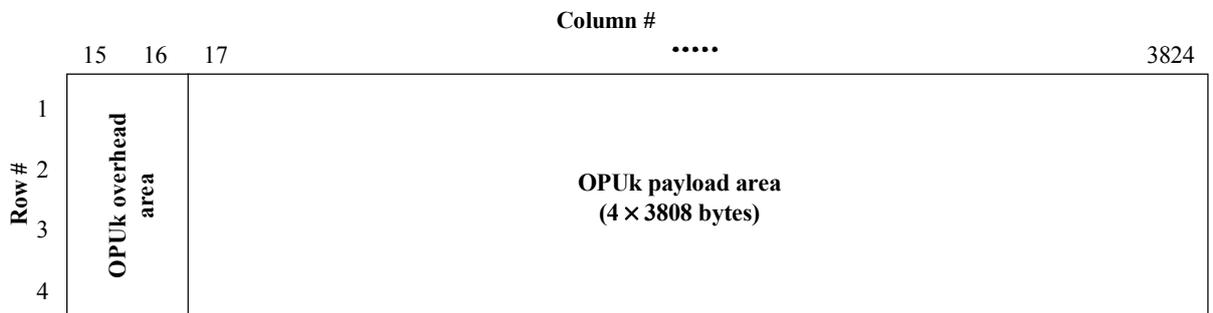


Figure 12-3 – ODUflex clock generation for GFP-F mapped packet client signals

### 13 Optical channel payload unit (OPUk)

The OPUk (k = 0,1,2,2e,3,4,flex) frame structure is shown in Figure 13-1. It is organized in an octet-based block frame structure with four rows and 3810 columns.



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Figure 13-1 – OPUk frame structure

The two main areas of the OPUk frame are:

- OPUk overhead area;
- OPUk payload area.

Columns 15 to 16 of the OPUk are dedicated to OPUk overhead area.

Columns 17 to 3824 of the OPUk are dedicated to OPUk payload area.

NOTE – OPUk column numbers are derived from the OPUk columns in the ODUk frame.

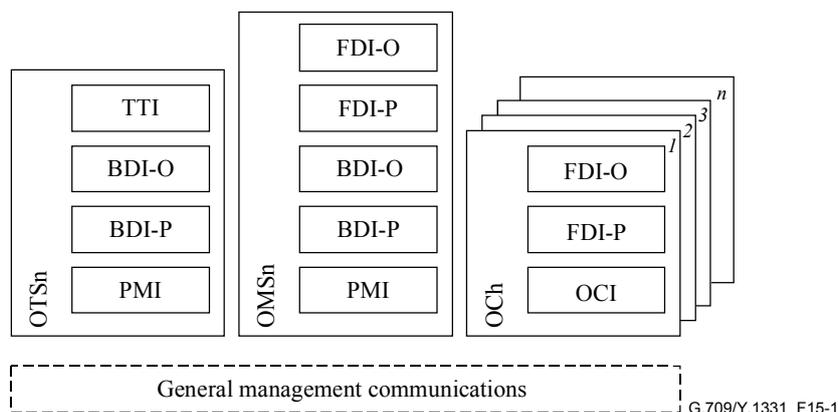
### 14 OTM overhead signal (OOS)

The OTM overhead signal (OOS) consists of the OTS, OMS and OCh overhead. The format, structure and bit rate of the OOS is not defined in this Recommendation. The OOS is transported via an OSC.

Depending on an operator's logical management overlay network design, general management communications may also be transported within the OOS. Therefore, the OOS for some applications may also transport general management communications. General management communications may include signalling, voice/voiceband communications, software download, operator-specific communications, etc.

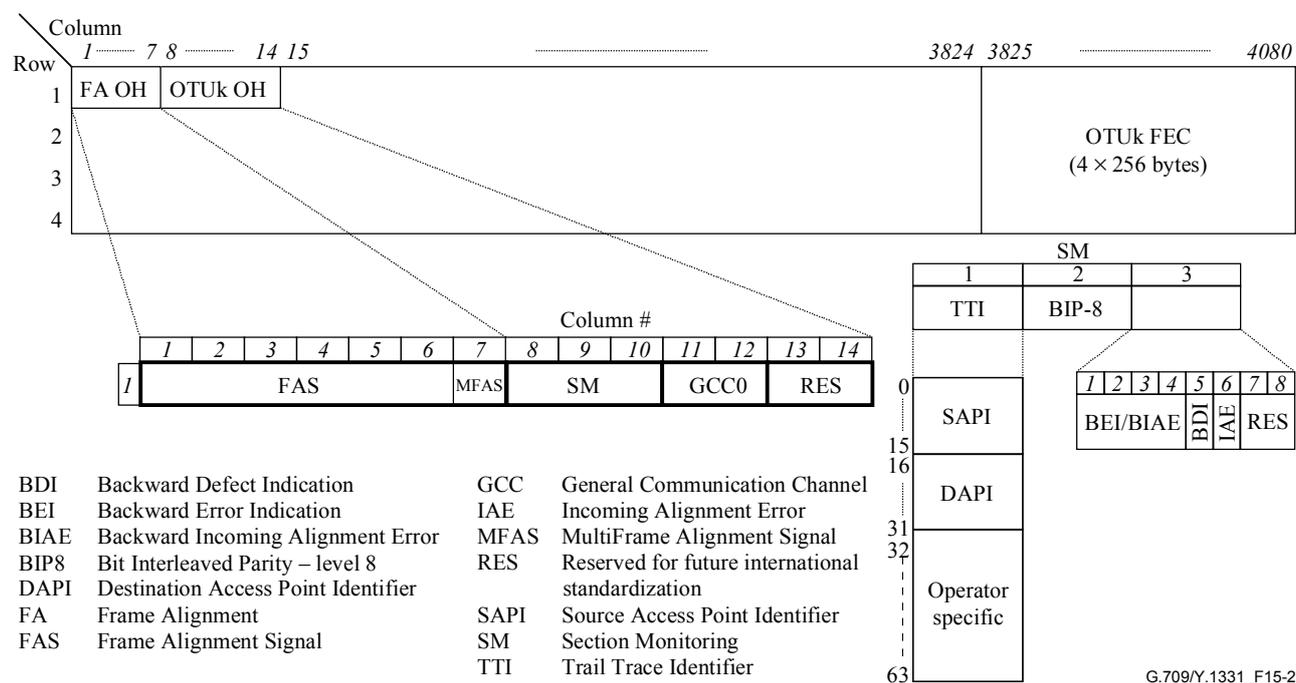
## 15 Overhead description

An overview of OTS, OMS and OCh overhead is presented in Figure 15-1.

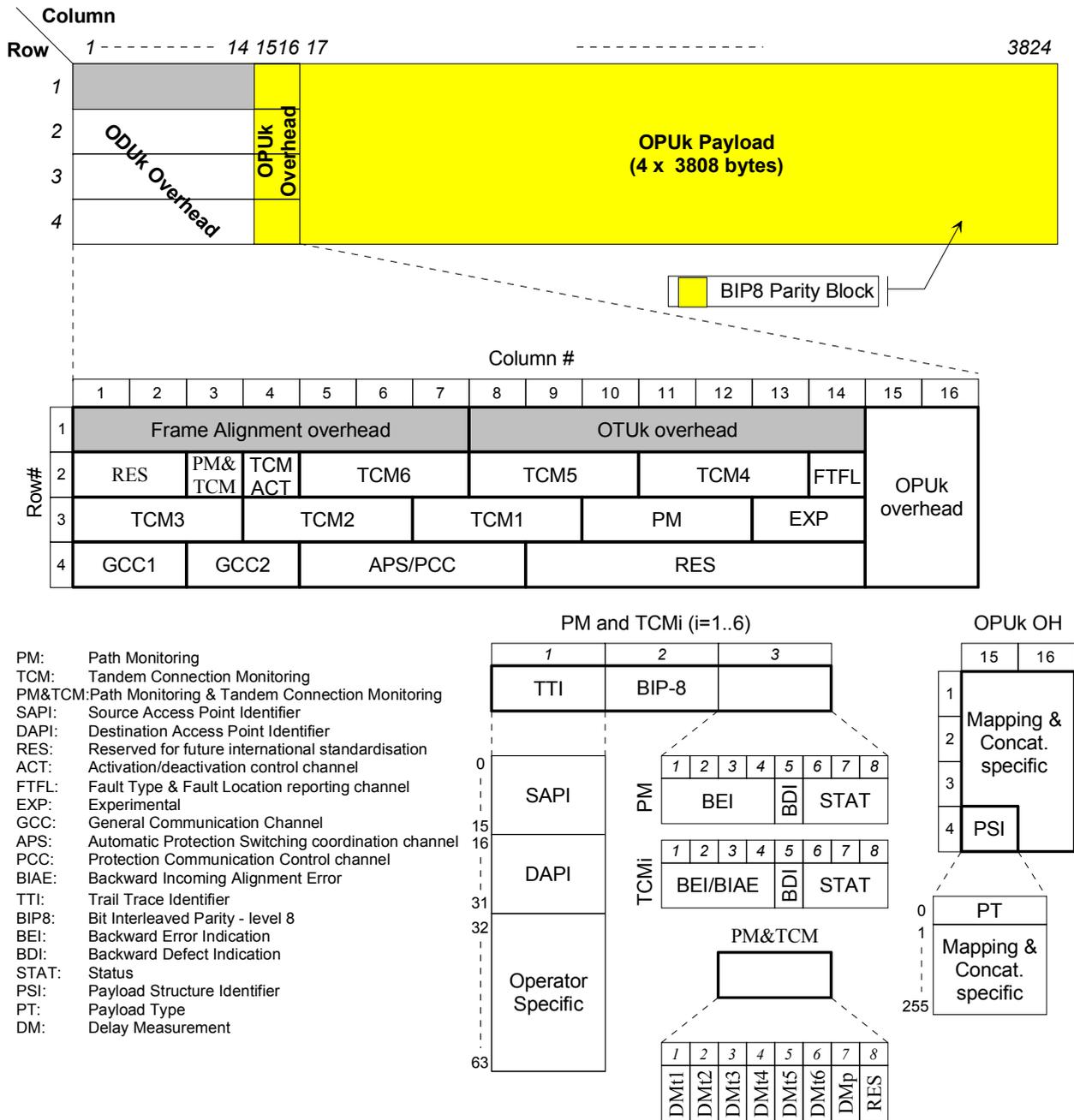


**Figure 15-1 – OTSn, OMSn and OCh overhead as logical elements within the OOS**

An overview of OTUk, ODUk and OPUk overhead is presented in Figures 15-2 and 15-3.



**Figure 15-2 – OTUk frame structure, frame alignment and OTUk overhead**



**Figure 15-3 – ODUk frame structure, ODUk and OPUk overhead**

## 15.1 Types of overhead

### 15.1.1 Optical channel payload unit overhead (OPUk OH)

OPUk OH information is added to the OPUk information payload to create an OPUk. It includes information to support the adaptation of client signals. The OPUk OH is terminated where the OPUk is assembled and disassembled. The specific OH format and coding is defined in clause 15.9.

### 15.1.2 Optical channel data unit overhead (ODUk OH)

ODUk OH information is added to the ODUk information payload to create an ODUk. It includes information for maintenance and operational functions to support optical channels. The ODUk OH consists of portions dedicated to the end-to-end ODUk path and to six levels of tandem connection monitoring. The ODUk path OH is terminated where the ODUk is assembled and disassembled.

The TC OH is added and terminated at the source and sink of the corresponding tandem connections, respectively. The specific OH format and coding is defined in clauses 15.6 and 15.8.

### **15.1.3 Optical channel transport unit overhead (OTUk OH)**

OTUk OH information is part of the OTUk signal structure. It includes information for operational functions to support the transport via one or more optical channel connections. The OTUk OH is terminated where the OTUk signal is assembled and disassembled. The specific OH format and coding is defined in clauses 15.6 and 15.7.

The specific frame structure and coding for the non-standard OTUkV OH is outside the scope of this Recommendation. Only the required basic functionality that has to be supported is defined in clause 15.7.3.

### **15.1.4 Optical channel non-associated overhead (OCh OH)**

OCh OH information is added to the OTUk to create an OCh. It includes information for maintenance functions to support fault management. The OCh OH is terminated where the OCh signal is assembled and disassembled.

The specific frame structure and coding for the OCh OH is outside the scope of this Recommendation. Only the required basic functionality that has to be supported is defined in clause 15.5.

### **15.1.5 Optical multiplex section overhead (OMS OH)**

OMS OH information is added to the OCG to create an OMU. It includes information for maintenance and operational functions to support optical multiplex sections. The OMS OH is terminated where the OMU is assembled and disassembled.

The specific frame structure and coding for the OMS OH is outside the scope of this Recommendation. Only the required basic functionality that has to be supported is defined in clause 15.4.

### **15.1.6 Optical transmission section overhead (OTS OH)**

OTS OH information is added to the information payload to create an OTM. It includes information for maintenance and operational functions to support optical transmission sections. The OTS OH is terminated where the OTM is assembled and disassembled.

The specific frame structure and coding for the OTS OH is outside the scope of this Recommendation. Only the required basic functionality that has to be supported is defined in clause 15.3.

### **15.1.7 General management communications overhead (COMMS OH)**

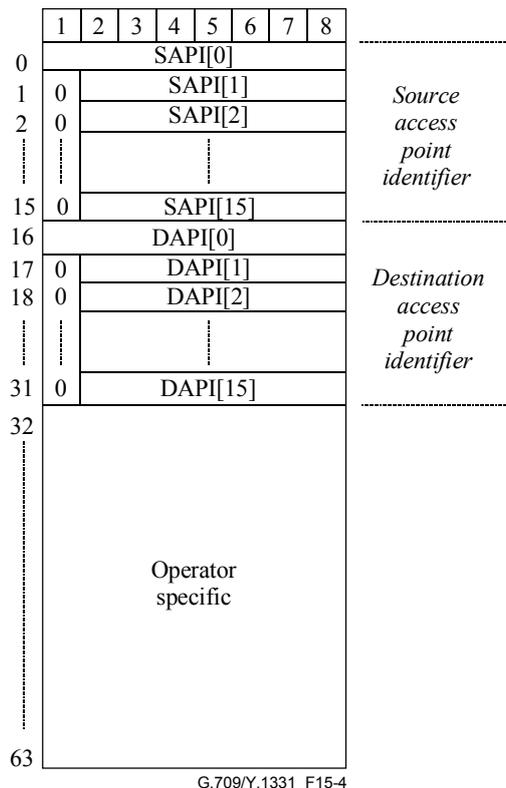
COMMS OH information is added to the information payload to create an OTM. It provides general management communication between network elements. The specific frame structure and coding for the COMMS OH is outside the scope of this Recommendation.

## **15.2 Trail trace identifier and access point identifier definition**

A trail trace identifier (TTI) is defined as a 64-byte string with the following structure (see Figure 15-4):

- TTI[0] contains the SAPI[0] character, which is fixed to all-0s.
- TTI[1] to TTI[15] contain the 15-character source access point identifier (SAPI[1] to SAPI[15]).
- TTI[16] contains the DAPI[0] character, which is fixed to all-0s.

- TTI[17] to TTI[31] contain the 15-character destination access point identifier (DAPI[1] to DAPI[15]).
- TTI[32] to TTI[63] are operator specific.



**Figure 15-4 – TTI structure**

The features of access point identifiers (APIs) are:

- Each access point identifier must be globally unique in its layer network.
- Where it may be expected that the access point may be required for path set-up across an inter-operator boundary, the access point identifier must be available to other network operators.
- The access point identifier should not change while the access point remains in existence.
- The access point identifier should be able to identify the country and network operator which is responsible for routing to and from the access point.
- The set of all access point identifiers belonging to a single administrative layer network should form a single access point identification scheme.
- The scheme of access point identifiers for each administrative layer network can be independent from the scheme in any other administrative layer network.

It is recommended that the ODUK, OTUK and OTM should each have the access point identification scheme based on a tree-like format to aid routing control search algorithms. The access point identifier should be globally unambiguous.

The access point identifier (SAPI, DAPI) shall consist of a three-character international segment and a twelve-character national segment (NS) (see Figure 15-5). These characters shall be coded according to [ITU-T T.50] (International Reference Alphabet – 7-bit coded character set for information exchange).

IS character #			NS character #											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CC			ICC	UAPC										
CC			ICC			UAPC								
CC			ICC				UAPC							
CC			ICC					UAPC						
CC			ICC						UAPC					
CC			ICC								UAPC			

**Figure 15-5 – Access point identifier structure**

The international segment field provides a three-character ISO 3166 geographic/political country code (G/PCC). The country code shall be based on the three-character uppercase alphabetic ISO 3166 country code (e.g., USA, FRA).

The national segment field consists of two subfields: the ITU carrier code (ICC) followed by a unique access point code (UAPC).

The ITU carrier code is a code assigned to a network operator/service provider, maintained by the ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) as per [ITU-T M.1400]. This code shall consist of 1-6 left-justified characters, alphabetic, or leading alphabetic with trailing numeric.

The unique access point code shall be a matter for the organization to which the country code and ITU carrier code have been assigned, provided that uniqueness is guaranteed. This code shall consist of 6-11 characters, with trailing NUL, completing the 12-character national segment.

### 15.3 OTS OH description

The following OTM-n OTSn overhead is defined:

- OTSn-TTI;
- OTSn-BDI-P;
- OTSn-BDI-O;
- OTSn-PMI.

#### 15.3.1 OTS trail trace identifier (TTI)

The OTSn-TTI is defined to transport a 64-byte TTI as specified in clause 15.2 for OTSn section monitoring.

#### 15.3.2 OTS backward defect indication – Payload (BDI-P)

For OTSn section monitoring, the OTSn-BDI-P signal is defined to convey in the upstream direction the OTSn payload signal fail status detected in the OTSn termination sink function.

#### 15.3.3 OTS backward defect indication – Overhead (BDI-O)

For OTSn section monitoring, the OTSn-BDI-O signal is defined to convey in the upstream direction the OTSn overhead signal fail status detected in the OTSn termination sink function.

#### 15.3.4 OTS payload missing indication (PMI)

The OTS PMI is a signal sent downstream as an indication that upstream at the source point of the OTS signal no payload is added, in order to suppress the report of the consequential loss of signal condition.

## **15.4 OMS OH description**

The following OTM-n OMSn overhead is defined:

- OMSn-FDI-P;
- OMSn-FDI-O;
- OMSn-BDI-P;
- OMSn-BDI-O;
- OMSn-PMI.

### **15.4.1 OMS forward defect indication – Payload (FDI-P)**

For OMSn section monitoring, the OMSn-FDI-P signal is defined to convey in the downstream direction the OMSn payload signal status (normal or failed).

### **15.4.2 OMS forward defect indication – Overhead (FDI-O)**

For OMSn section monitoring, the OMSn-FDI-O signal is defined to convey in the downstream direction the OMSn overhead signal status (normal or failed).

### **15.4.3 OMS backward defect indication – Payload (BDI-P)**

For OMSn section monitoring, the OMSn-BDI-P signal is defined to convey in the upstream direction the OMSn payload signal fail status detected in the OMSn termination sink function.

### **15.4.4 OMS backward defect indication – Overhead (BDI-O)**

For OMSn section monitoring, the OMSn-BDI-O signal is defined to convey in the upstream direction the OMSn overhead signal fail status detected in the OMSn termination sink function.

### **15.4.5 OMS payload missing indication (PMI)**

The OMS PMI is a signal sent downstream as an indication that upstream at the source point of the OMS signal none of the OCCps contain an optical channel signal, in order to suppress the report of the consequential loss of signal condition.

## **15.5 OCh OH description**

The following OTM-n OCh overhead is defined:

- OCh-FDI-P;
- OCh-FDI-O;
- OCh-OCI.

### **15.5.1 OCh forward defect indication – Payload (FDI-P)**

For OCh trail monitoring, the OCh-FDI-P signal is defined to convey in the downstream direction the OCh payload signal status (normal or failed).

### **15.5.2 OCh forward defect indication – Overhead (FDI-O)**

For OCh trail monitoring, the OCh-FDI-O signal is defined to convey in the downstream direction the OCh overhead signal status (normal or failed).

### **15.5.3 OCh open connection indication (OCI)**

The OCh OCI is a signal sent downstream as an indication that upstream in a connection function the matrix connection is opened as a result of a management command. The consequential detection of the OCh loss of signal condition at the OCh termination point can now be related to an open matrix.

## 15.6 OTUk/ODUk frame alignment OH description

### 15.6.1 OTUk/ODUk frame alignment overhead location

The OTUk/ODUk frame alignment overhead location is shown in Figure 15-6. The OTUk/ODUk frame alignment overhead is applicable for both the OTUk and ODUk signals.

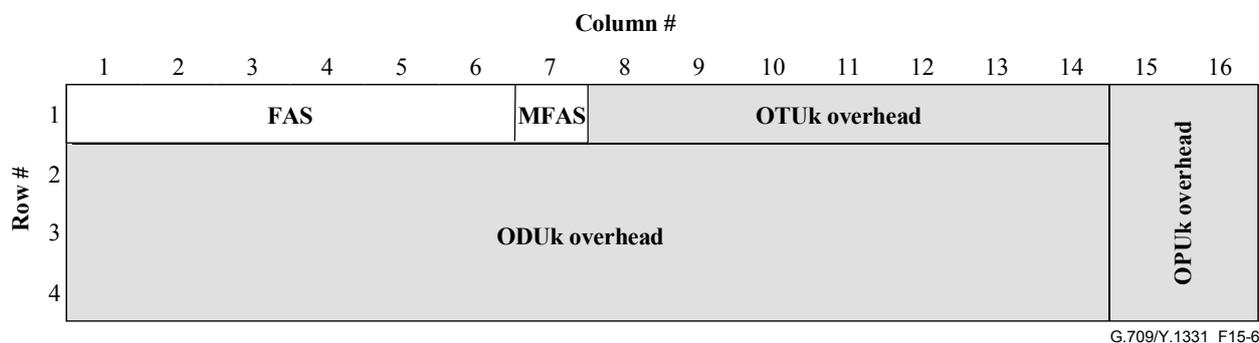


Figure 15-6 – OTUk/ODUk frame alignment overhead

### 15.6.2 OTUk/ODUk frame alignment overhead definition

#### 15.6.2.1 Frame alignment signal (FAS)

A six byte OTUk-FAS signal (see Figure 15-7) is defined in row 1, columns 1 to 6 of the OTUk overhead. OA1 is "1111 0110". OA2 is "0010 1000".

FAS OH Byte 1		FAS OH Byte 2		FAS OH Byte 3		FAS OH Byte 4		FAS OH Byte 5		FAS OH Byte 6																													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
OA1		OA1		OA1		OA2		OA2		OA2																													

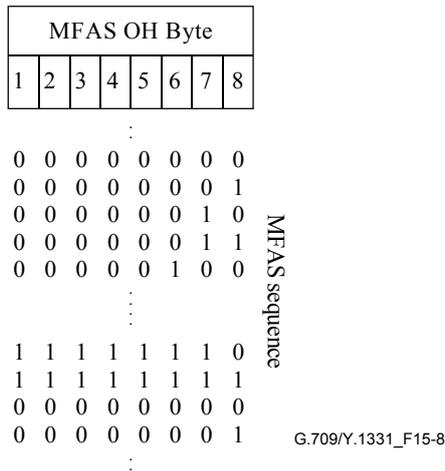
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Figure 15-7 – Frame alignment signal overhead structure

#### 15.6.2.2 Multiframe alignment signal (MFAS)

Some of the OTUk and ODUk overhead signals will span multiple OTUk/ODUk frames. Examples are the TTI and TCM-ACT overhead signals. These and other multiframe structured overhead signals require multiframe alignment processing to be performed, in addition to the OTUk/ODUk frame alignment.

A single multiframe alignment signal (MFAS) byte is defined in row 1, column 7 of the OTUk/ODUk overhead for this purpose (see Figure 15-8). The value of the MFAS byte will be incremented each OTUk/ODUk frame and provides as such a 256-frame multiframe.



**Figure 15-8 – Multiframe alignment signal overhead**

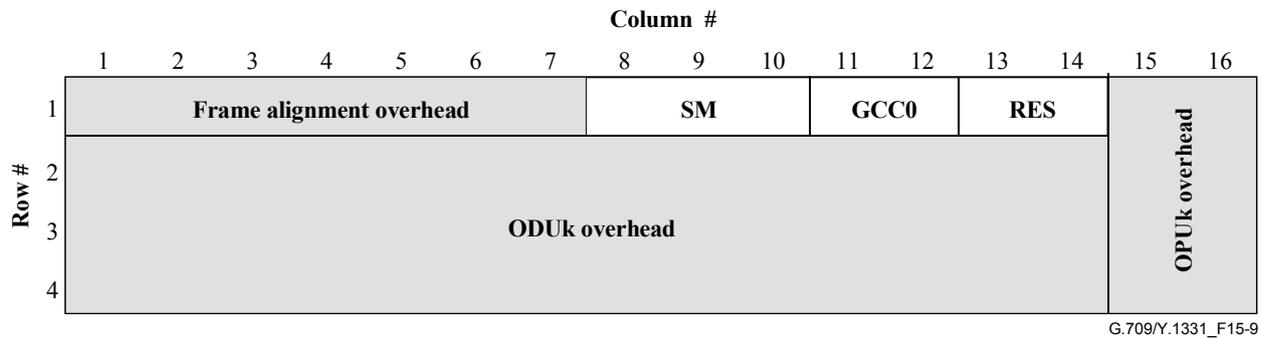
Individual OTUk/ODUk overhead signals may use this central multiframe to lock their 2-frame, 4-frame, 8-frame, 16-frame, 32-frame, etc., multiframe to the principal frame.

NOTE – The 80-frame HO OPU4 multiframe cannot be supported. A dedicated 80-frame OPU4 multiframe indicator (OMFI) is used instead.

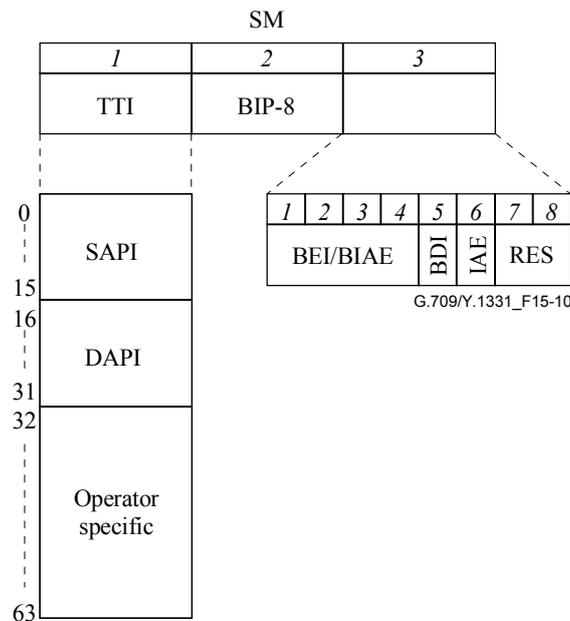
**15.7 OTUk OH description**

**15.7.1 OTUk overhead location**

The OTUk overhead location is shown in Figures 15-9 and 15-10.



**Figure 15-9 – OTUk overhead**



**Figure 15-10 – OTUk section monitoring overhead**

## 15.7.2 OTUk overhead definition

### 15.7.2.1 OTUk section monitoring (SM) overhead

One field of OTUk section monitoring (SM) overhead is defined in row 1, columns 8 to 10 to support section monitoring.

The SM field contains the following subfields (see Figure 15-10):

- trail trace identifier (TTI);
- bit interleaved parity (BIP-8);
- backward defect indication (BDI);
- backward error indication and backward incoming alignment error (BEI/BIAE);
- incoming alignment error (IAE);
- bits reserved for future international standardization (RES).

#### 15.7.2.1.1 OTUk SM trail trace identifier (TTI)

For section monitoring, a one-byte trail trace identifier (TTI) overhead is defined to transport the 64-byte TTI signal specified in clause 15.2.

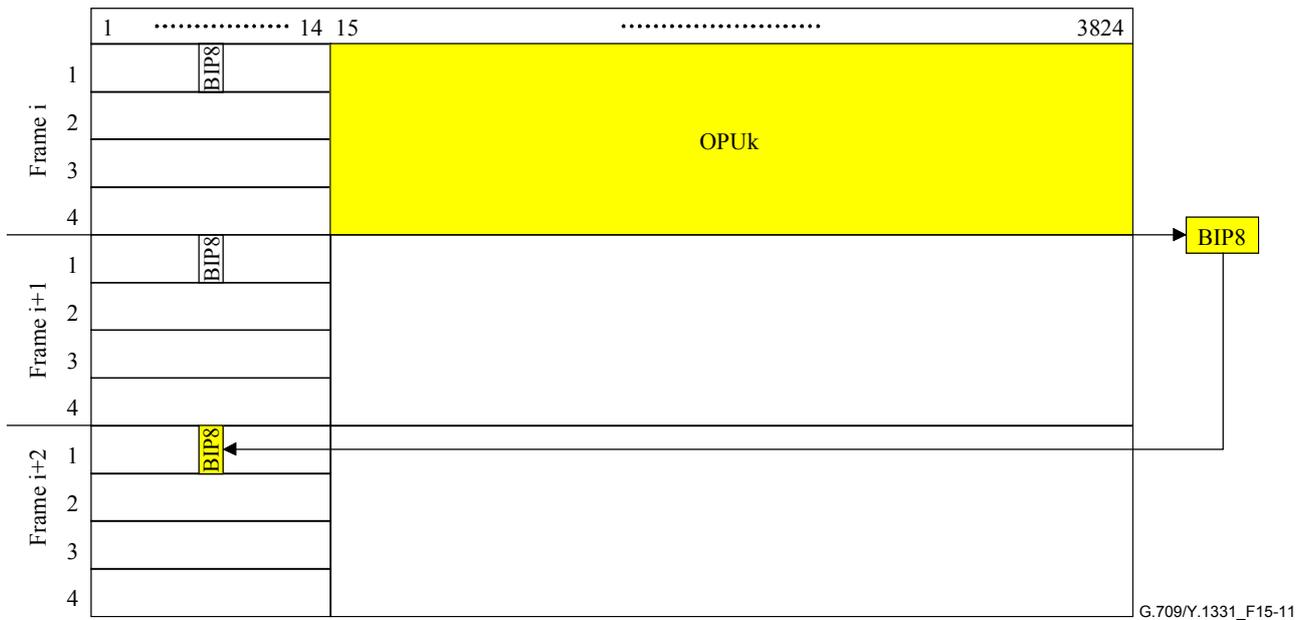
The 64-byte TTI signal shall be aligned with the OTUk multiframe (see clause 15.6.2.2) and transmitted four times per multiframe. Byte 0 of the 64-byte TTI signal shall be present at OTUk multiframe positions 0000 0000 (0x00), 0100 0000 (0x40), 1000 0000 (0x80) and 1100 0000 (0xC0).

#### 15.7.2.1.2 OTUk SM error detection code (BIP-8)

For section monitoring, a one-byte error detection code signal is defined. This byte provides a bit interleaved parity-8 (BIP-8) code.

NOTE – The notation *BIP-8* refers only to the number of BIP bits and not to the EDC usage (i.e., what quantities are counted). For definition of BIP-8 refer to BIP-X definition in [ITU-T G.707].

The OTUk BIP-8 is computed over the bits in the OPUk (columns 15 to 3824) area of OTUk frame *i*, and inserted in the OTUk BIP-8 overhead location in OTUk frame *i+2* (see Figure 15-11).



**Figure 15-11 – OTUk SM BIP-8 computation**

### 15.7.2.1.3 OTUk SM backward defect indication (BDI)

For section monitoring, a single-bit backward defect indication (BDI) signal is defined to convey the signal fail status detected in a section termination sink function in the upstream direction.

BDI is set to "1" to indicate an OTUk backward defect indication; otherwise, it is set to "0".

### 15.7.2.1.4 OTUk SM backward error indication and backward incoming alignment error (BEI/BIAE)

For section monitoring, a four-bit backward error indication (BEI) and backward incoming alignment error (BIAE) signal is defined. This signal is used to convey in the upstream direction the count of interleaved-bit blocks that have been detected in error by the corresponding OTUk section monitoring sink using the BIP-8 code. It is also used to convey in the upstream direction an incoming alignment error (IAE) condition that is detected in the corresponding OTUk section monitoring sink in the IAE overhead.

During an IAE condition the code "1011" is inserted into the BEI/BIAE field and the error count is ignored. Otherwise the error count (0-8) is inserted into the BEI/BIAE field. The remaining six possible values represented by these four bits can only result from some unrelated condition and shall be interpreted as zero errors (see Table 15-1) and BIAE not active.

**Table 15-1 – OTUk SM BEI/BIAE interpretation**

OTUk SM BEI/BIAE bits	BIAE	BIP violations
1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0	false	0
0 0 0 1	false	1
0 0 1 0	false	2
0 0 1 1	false	3
0 1 0 0	false	4
0 1 0 1	false	5
0 1 1 0	false	6

**Table 15-1 – OTUk SM BEI/BIAE interpretation**

<b>OTUk SM BEI/BIAE bits</b>	<b>BIAE</b>	<b>BIP violations</b>
1 2 3 4 0 1 1 1	false	7
1 0 0 0	false	8
1 0 0 1, 1 0 1 0	false	0
1 0 1 1	true	0
1 1 0 0 to 1 1 1 1	false	0

#### **15.7.2.1.5 OTUk SM incoming alignment error overhead (IAE)**

A single-bit incoming alignment error (IAE) signal is defined to allow the S-CMEP ingress point to inform its peer S-CMEP egress point that an alignment error in the incoming signal has been detected.

IAE is set to "1" to indicate a frame alignment error, otherwise it is set to "0".

The S-CMEP egress point may use this information to suppress the counting of bit errors, which may occur as a result of a frame phase change of the OTUk at the ingress of the section.

#### **15.7.2.1.6 OTUk SM reserved overhead (RES)**

For section monitoring, two bits are reserved (RES) for future international standardization. They are set to "00".

#### **15.7.2.2 OTUk general communication channel 0 (GCC0)**

Two bytes are allocated in the OTUk overhead to support a general communications channel between OTUk termination points. This is a clear channel and any format specification is outside of the scope of this Recommendation. These bytes are located in row 1, columns 11 and 12 of the OTUk overhead.

#### **15.7.2.3 OTUk reserved overhead (RES)**

Two bytes of OTUk overhead are reserved for future international standardization. These bytes are located in row 1, columns 13 and 14. These bytes are set to all ZEROS.

#### **15.7.3 OTUkV overhead**

The functionally standardized OTUkV frame should support, as a minimum capability, section monitoring functionality comparable to the OTUk section monitoring (see clause 15.7.2.1) with a trail trace identifier as specified in clause 15.2. Further specification of this overhead is outside the scope of this Recommendation.

### **15.8 ODUk OH description**

#### **15.8.1 ODUk OH location**

The ODUk overhead location is shown in Figures 15-12, 15-13 and 15-14.

		Column #															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Row#	1	Frame Alignment overhead							OTUk overhead							OPUk overhead	
	2	RES	PM&TCM	TCM ACT	TCM6			TCM5			TCM4		FTFL				
	3	TCM3			TCM2			TCM1			PM		EXP				
	4	GCC1		GCC2		APS/PCC				RES							

Figure 15-12 – ODUk overhead

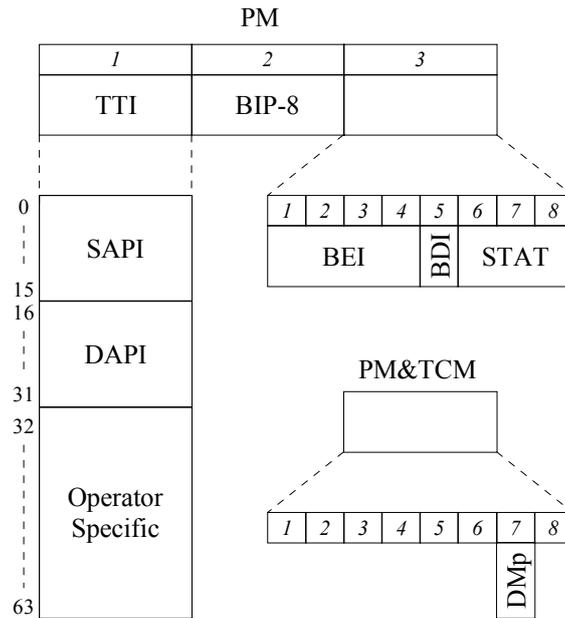


Figure 15-13 – ODUk path monitoring overhead

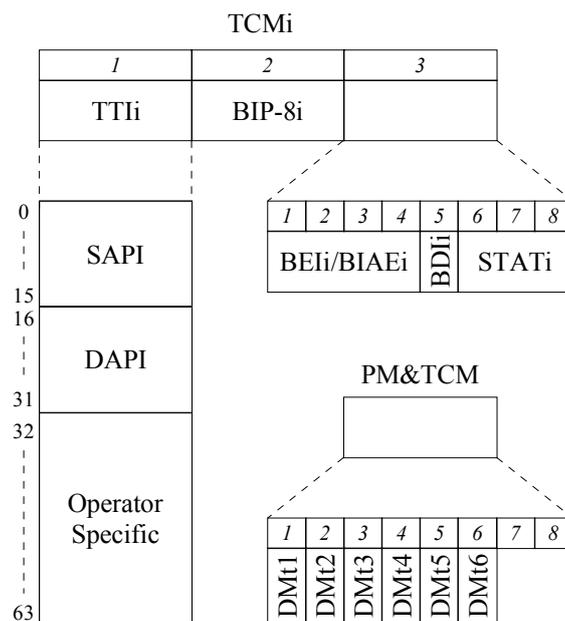


Figure 15-14 – ODUk tandem connection monitoring #i overhead

## 15.8.2 ODUk OH definition

### 15.8.2.1 ODUk path monitoring (PM) overhead

One field of ODUk path monitoring overhead (PM) is defined in row 3, columns 10 to 12 to support path monitoring and one additional bit of path monitoring is defined in row 2, column 3, bit 7.

The PM field contains the following subfields (see Figure 15-13):

- trail trace identifier (TTI);
- bit interleaved parity (BIP-8);
- backward defect indication (BDI);
- backward error indication (BEI);
- status bits indicating the presence of a maintenance signal (STAT).

The PM&TCM field contains the following PM subfield (see Figure 15-13):

- path delay measurement (DMp).

The content of the PM field, except the STAT subfield, will be undefined (pattern will be all-1s, 0110 0110 or 0101 0101 repeating) during the presence of a maintenance signal (e.g., ODUk-AIS, ODUk-OCI, ODUk-LCK). The content of the PM&TCM field will be undefined (pattern will be all-1s, 0110 0110 or 0101 0101 repeating) during the presence of a maintenance signal. Refer to clause 16.5.

#### 15.8.2.1.1 ODUk PM trail trace identifier (TTI)

For path monitoring, a one-byte trail trace identifier (TTI) overhead is defined to transport the 64-byte TTI signal specified in clause 15.2.

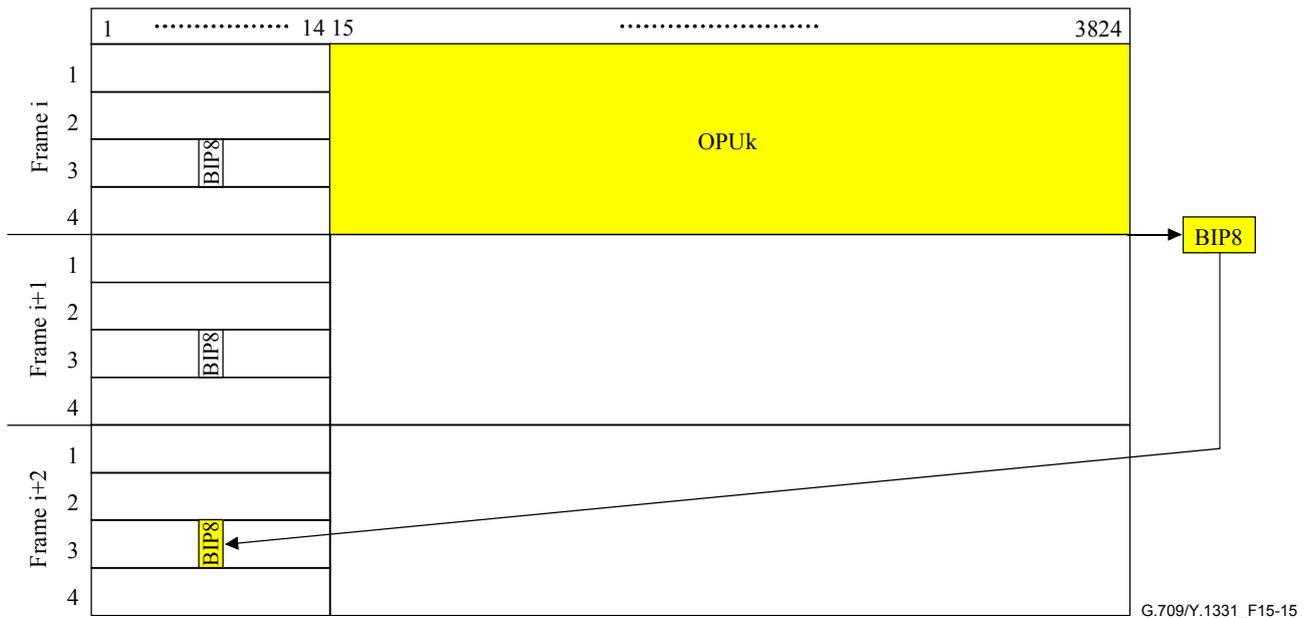
The 64-byte TTI signal shall be aligned with the ODUk multiframe (see clause 15.6.2.2) and transmitted four times per multiframe. Byte 0 of the 64-byte TTI signal shall be present at ODUk multiframe positions 0000 0000 (0x00), 0100 0000 (0x40), 1000 0000 (0x80) and 1100 0000 (0xC0).

#### 15.8.2.1.2 ODUk PM error detection code (BIP-8)

For path monitoring, a one-byte error detection code signal is defined. This byte provides a bit interleaved parity-8 (BIP-8) code.

NOTE – The notation BIP-8 refers only to the number of BIP bits and not to the EDC usage (i.e., what quantities are counted). For definition of BIP-8, refer to BIP-X definition in [ITU-T G.707].

Each ODUk BIP-8 is computed over the bits in the OPUk (columns 15 to 3824) area of ODUk frame  $i$ , and inserted in the ODUk PM BIP-8 overhead location in the ODUk frame  $i+2$  (see Figure 15-15).



**Figure 15-15 – ODUk PM BIP-8 computation**

**15.8.2.1.3 ODUk PM backward defect indication (BDI)**

For path monitoring, a single-bit backward defect indication (BDI) signal is defined to convey the signal fail status detected in a path termination sink function in the upstream direction.

BDI is set to "1" to indicate an ODUk backward defect indication, otherwise it is set to "0".

**15.8.2.1.4 ODUk PM backward error indication (BEI)**

For path monitoring, a four-bit backward error indication (BEI) signal is defined to convey in the upstream direction the count of interleaved-bit blocks that have been detected in error by the corresponding ODUk path monitoring sink using the BIP-8 code. This count has nine legal values, namely 0-8 errors. The remaining seven possible values represented by these four bits can only result from some unrelated condition and shall be interpreted as zero errors (see Table 15-2).

**Table 15-2 – ODUk PM BEI interpretation**

bits	ODUk PM BEI	BIP violations
	1 2 3 4	
	0 0 0 0	0
	0 0 0 1	1
	0 0 1 0	2
	0 0 1 1	3
	0 1 0 0	4
	0 1 0 1	5
	0 1 1 0	6
	0 1 1 1	7
	1 0 0 0	8
	1 0 0 1	0
	to	
	1 1 1 1	

### 15.8.2.1.5 ODUk PM status (STAT)

For path monitoring, three bits are defined as status bits (STAT). They indicate the presence of a maintenance signal (see Table 15-3).

A P-CMEP sets these bits to "001".

**Table 15-3 – ODUk PM status interpretation**

bits	PM byte 3 6 7 8	Status
	0 0 0	Reserved for future international standardization
	0 0 1	Normal path signal
	0 1 0	Reserved for future international standardization
	0 1 1	Reserved for future international standardization
	1 0 0	Reserved for future international standardization
	1 0 1	Maintenance signal: ODUk-LCK
	1 1 0	Maintenance signal: ODUk-OCI
	1 1 1	Maintenance signal: ODUk-AIS

### 15.8.2.1.6 ODUk PM delay measurement (DMp)

For ODUk path monitoring, a one-bit path delay measurement (DMp) signal is defined to convey the start of the delay measurement test.

The DMp signal consists of a constant value (0 or 1) that is inverted at the beginning of a two-way delay measurement test. The transition from 0→1 in the sequence ...0000011111..., or the transition from 1→0 in the sequence ...1111100000... represents the path delay measurement start point. The new value of the DMp signal is maintained until the start of the next delay measurement test.

This DMp signal is inserted by the DMp originating P-CMEP and sent to the far-end P-CMEP. This far-end P-CMEP loops back the DMp signal towards the originating P-CMEP. The originating P-CMEP measures the number of frame periods between the moment the DMp signal value is inverted and the moment this inverted DMp signal value is received back from the far-end P-CMEP. The receiver should apply a persistency check on the received DMp signal to be tolerant for bit errors emulating the start of delay measurement indication. The additional frames that are used for such persistency checking should not be added to the delay frame count. The looping P-CMEP should loop back each received DMp bit within approximately 100 µs.

Refer to [ITU-T G.798] for the specific path delay measurement process specifications.

NOTE 1 – Path delay measurements can be performed on-demand, to provide the momentary two-way transfer delay status, and pro-active, to provide 15-minute and 24-hour two-way transfer delay performance management snapshots.

NOTE 2 – Equipment designed according to the 2008 or earlier versions of this Recommendation may not be capable of supporting this path delay monitoring. For such equipment, the DMp bit is a bit reserved for future international standardization and set to zero.

NOTE 3 – This process measures round trip delay. The one way delay may not be half of the round trip delay in the case that the transmit and receive directions of the ODUk path are of unequal lengths (e.g., in networks deploying unidirectional protection switching).

### 15.8.2.2 ODUk tandem connection monitoring (TCM) overhead

Six fields of ODUk tandem connection monitoring (TCM) overhead are defined in row 2, columns 5 to 13 and row 3, columns 1 to 9 of the ODUk overhead; and six additional bits of tandem connection monitoring are defined in row 2, column 3, bits 1 to 6. TCM supports monitoring of ODUk connections for one or more of the following network applications (refer to [ITU-T G.805] and [ITU-T G.872]):

- optical UNI-to-UNI tandem connection monitoring; monitoring the ODUk connection through the public transport network (from public network ingress network termination to egress network termination);
- optical NNI-to-NNI tandem connection monitoring; monitoring the ODUk connection through the network of a network operator (from operator network ingress network termination to egress network termination);
- sublayer monitoring for linear 1+1, 1:1 and 1:n optical channel subnetwork connection protection switching, to determine the signal fail and signal degrade conditions;
- sublayer monitoring for optical channel shared protection ring (SPRing) protection switching, to determine the signal fail and signal degrade conditions;
- monitoring an optical channel tandem connection for the purpose of detecting a signal fail or signal degrade condition in a switched optical channel connection, to initiate automatic restoration of the connection during fault and error conditions in the network;
- monitoring an optical channel tandem connection for, e.g., fault localization or verification of delivered quality of service.

The six TCM fields are numbered TCM1, TCM2, ..., TCM6.

Each TCM field contains the following subfields (see Figure 15-14):

- trail trace identifier (TTI);
- bit interleaved parity 8 (BIP-8);
- backward defect indication (BDI);
- backward error indication and backward incoming alignment error (BEI/BIAE);
- status bits indicating the presence of TCM overhead, incoming alignment error, or a maintenance signal (STAT).

The PM&TCM field contains the following TCM subfields (see Figure 15-14):

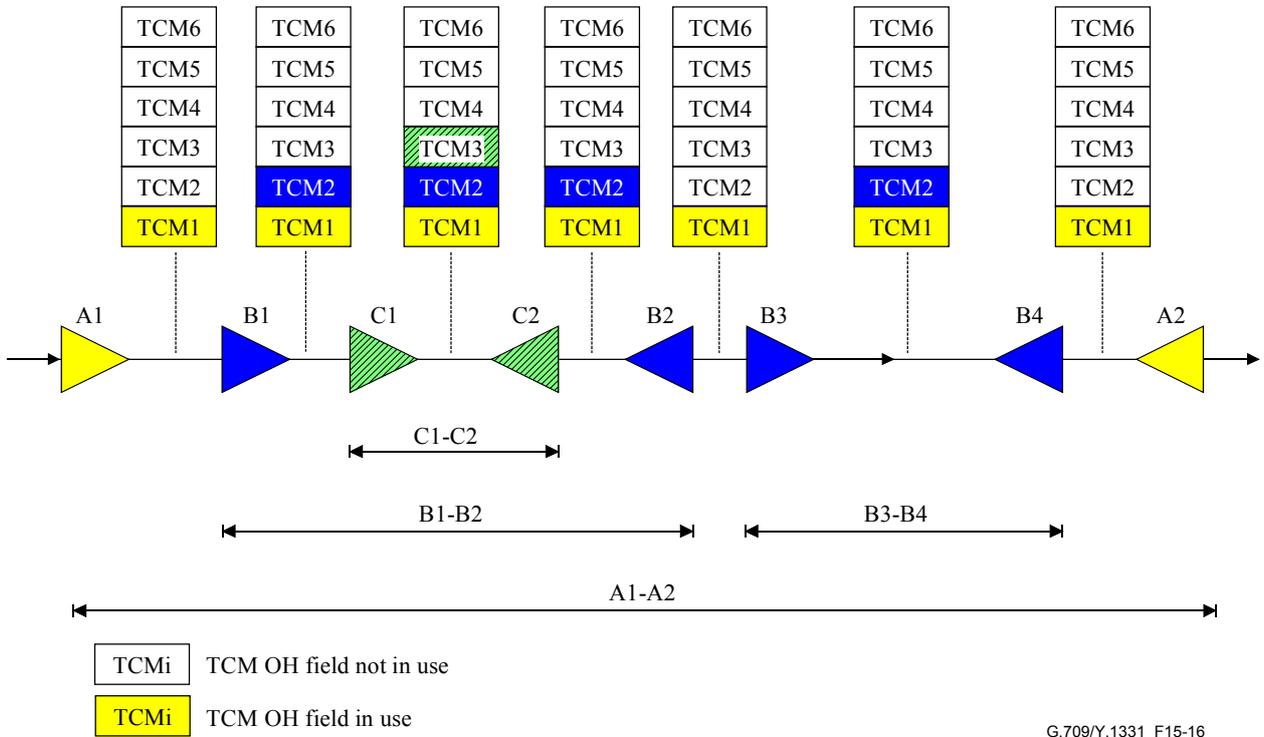
- tandem connection delay measurement (DM<sub>ti</sub>, i=1 to 6).

The content of the TCM fields, except the STAT subfield, will be undefined (pattern will be all-1s, 0110 0110 or 0101 0101 repeating) during the presence of a maintenance signal (e.g., ODUk-AIS, ODUk-OCI, ODUk-LCK). The content of the PM&TCM field will be undefined (pattern will be all-1s, 0110 0110 or 0101 0101 repeating) during the presence of a maintenance signal. Refer to clause 16.5.

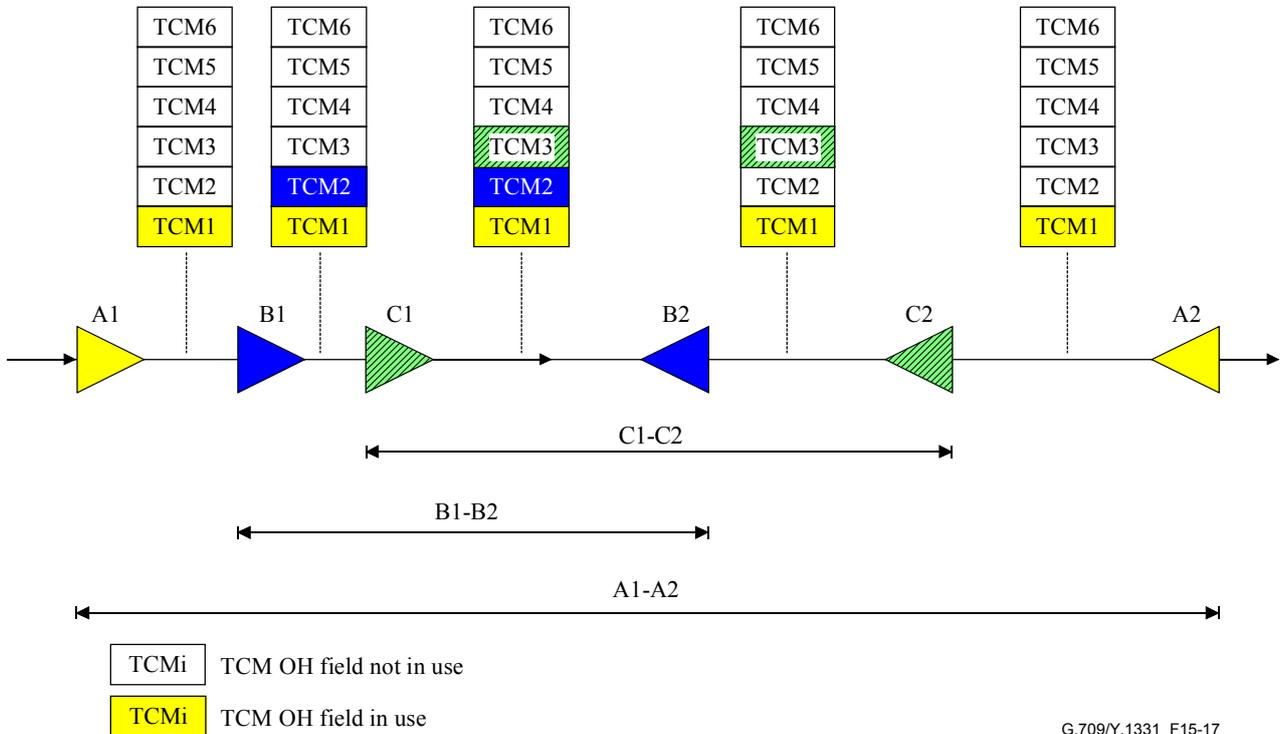
A TCM field and PM&TCM bit is assigned to a monitored connection as described in clause 15.8.2.2.6. The number of monitored connections along an ODUk trail may vary between 0 and 6. These monitored connections may be nested, cascaded or both. Nesting and cascading are the default operational configurations. Overlapping is an additional configuration for testing purposes only. Overlapped monitored connections must be operated in a non-intrusive mode in which the maintenance signals ODUk-AIS and ODUk-LCK are not generated. For the case where one of the endpoints in an overlapping monitored connection is located inside a SNC protected domain while the other endpoint is located outside the protected domain, the SNC protection should be forced to

working when the endpoint of the overlapping monitored connection is located on the working connection, and forced to protection when the endpoint is located on the protection connection.

Nesting and cascading configurations are shown in Figure 15-16. Monitored connections A1-A2/B1-B2/C1-C2 and A1-A2/B3-B4 are nested, while B1-B2/B3-B4 are cascaded. Overlapping is shown in Figure 15-17 (B1-B2 and C1-C2).



**Figure 15-16 – Example of nested and cascaded ODUk monitored connections**



**Figure 15-17 – Example of overlapping ODUk monitored connections**

### 15.8.2.2.1 ODUk TCM trail trace identifier (TTI)

For each tandem connection monitoring field, one byte of overhead is allocated for the transport of the 64-byte trail trace identifier (TTI) specified in clause 15.2.

The 64-byte TTI signal shall be aligned with the ODUk multiframe (see clause 15.6.2.2) and transmitted four times per multiframe. Byte 0 of the 64-byte TTI signal shall be present at ODUk multiframe positions 0000 0000 (0x00), 0100 0000 (0x40), 1000 0000 (0x80) and 1100 0000 (0xC0).

### 15.8.2.2.2 ODUk TCM error detection code (BIP-8)

For each tandem connection monitoring field, a one-byte error detection code signal is defined. This byte provides a bit interleaved parity-8 (BIP-8) code.

NOTE – The notation *BIP-8* refers only to the number of BIP bits, and not to the EDC usage (i.e., what quantities are counted). For definition of BIP-8 refer to BIP-X definition in [ITU-T G.707].

Each ODUk TCM BIP-8 is computed over the bits in the OPUk (columns 15 to 3824) area of ODUk frame *i*, and inserted in the ODUk TCM BIP-8 overhead location (associated with the tandem connection monitoring level) in ODUk frame *i+2* (see Figure 15-18).

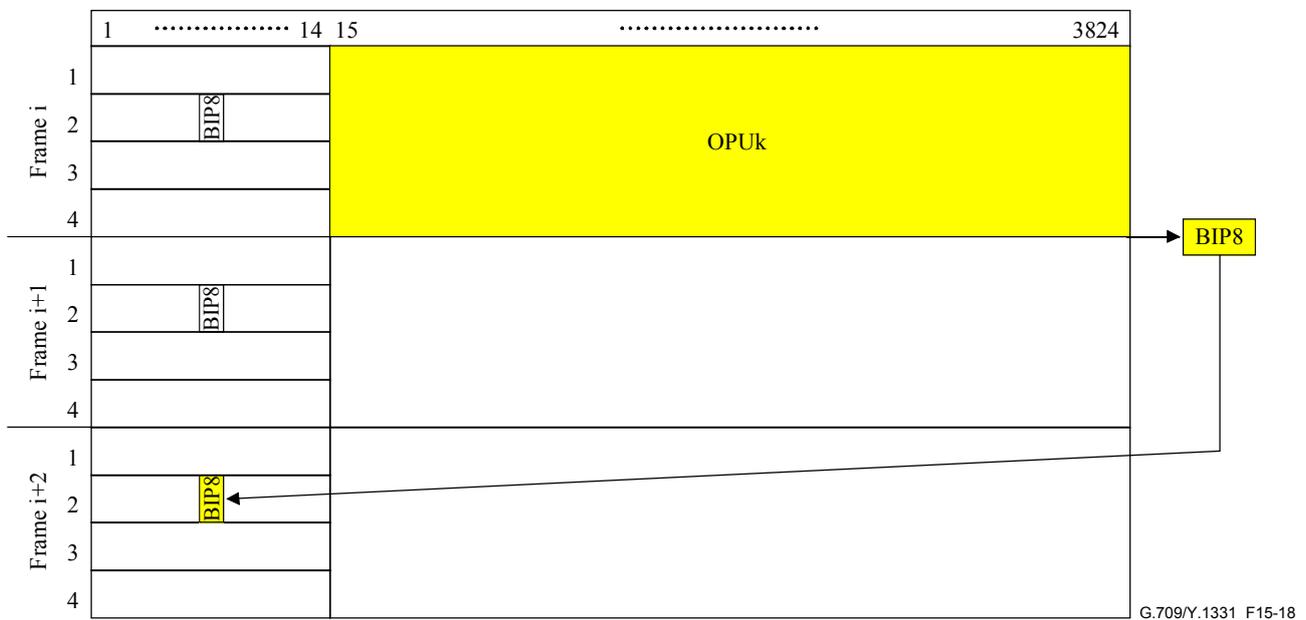


Figure 15-18 – ODUk TCM BIP-8 computation

### 15.8.2.2.3 ODUk TCM backward defect indication (BDI)

For each tandem connection monitoring field, a single-bit backward defect indication (BDI) signal is defined to convey the signal fail status detected in a tandem connection termination sink function in the upstream direction.

BDI is set to "1" to indicate an ODUk backward defect indication; otherwise, it is set to "0".

### 15.8.2.2.4 ODUk TCM backward error indication (BEI) and backward incoming alignment error (BIAE)

For each tandem connection monitoring field, a 4-bit backward error indication (BEI) and backward incoming alignment error (BIAE) signal is defined. This signal is used to convey in the upstream direction the count of interleaved-bit blocks that have been detected as being in error by the corresponding ODUk tandem connection monitoring sink using the BIP-8 code. It is also used to convey in the upstream direction an incoming alignment error (IAE) condition that is detected in the corresponding ODUk tandem connection monitoring sink in the IAE overhead.

During an IAE condition the code "1011" is inserted into the BEI/BIAE field and the error count is ignored. Otherwise the error count (0-8) is inserted into the BEI/BIAE field. The remaining six possible values represented by these four bits can only result from some unrelated condition and shall be interpreted as zero errors (see Table 15-4) and BIAE not active.

**Table 15-4 – ODUk TCM BEI/BIAE interpretation**

<b>ODUk TCM BEI/BIAE bits</b>	<b>1 2 3 4</b>	<b>BIAE</b>	<b>BIP violations</b>
	0 0 0 0	false	0
	0 0 0 1	false	1
	0 0 1 0	false	2
	0 0 1 1	false	3
	0 1 0 0	false	4
	0 1 0 1	false	5
	0 1 1 0	false	6
	0 1 1 1	false	7
	1 0 0 0	false	8
	1 0 0 1, 1 0 1 0	false	0
	1 0 1 1	true	0
	1 1 0 0 to 1 1 1 1	false	0

#### 15.8.2.2.5 ODUk TCM status (STAT)

For each tandem connection monitoring field, three bits are defined as status bits (STAT). They indicate the presence of a maintenance signal, if there is an incoming alignment error at the source TC-CMEP, or if there is no source TC-CMEP active (see Table 15-5).

**Table 15-5 – ODUk TCM status interpretation**

<b>TCM byte 3 bits</b>	<b>6 7 8</b>	<b>Status</b>
	0 0 0	No source TC
	0 0 1	In use without IAE
	0 1 0	In use with IAE
	0 1 1	Reserved for future international standardization
	1 0 0	Reserved for future international standardization
	1 0 1	Maintenance signal: ODUk-LCK
	1 1 0	Maintenance signal: ODUk-OCI
	1 1 1	Maintenance signal: ODUk-AIS

A P-CMEP sets these bits to "000".

A TC-CMEP ingress point sets these bits to either "001" to indicate to its peer TC-CMEP egress point that there is no incoming alignment error (IAE), or to "010" to indicate that there is an incoming alignment error.

The TC-CMEP egress point may use this information to suppress the counting of bit errors, which may occur as a result of a frame phase change of the ODUk at the ingress of the tandem connection.

#### 15.8.2.2.6 TCM overhead field assignment

Each TC-CMEP will be inserting/extracting its TCM overhead from one of the 6 TCM<sub>i</sub> overhead fields and one of the 6 DMt<sub>i</sub> fields. The specific TCM<sub>i</sub>/DMt<sub>i</sub> overhead field is provisioned by the network operator, network management system or switching control plane.

At a domain interface, it is possible to provision the maximum number (0 to 6) of tandem connection levels which will be passed through the domain. The default is three. These tandem connections should use the lower TCM<sub>i</sub>/DMt<sub>i</sub> overhead fields TCM<sub>1</sub>/DMt<sub>1</sub>...TCM<sub>MAX</sub>/DMt<sub>MAX</sub>. Overhead in TCM/DMt fields beyond the maximum (TCM<sub>max+1</sub>/DMt<sub>max+1</sub> and above) may/will be overwritten in the domain.

#### Example

For the case of an ODUk leased circuit, the user may have been assigned one level of TCM, the service provider one level of TCM and each network operator (having a contract with the service provider) four levels of TCM. For the case a network operator subcontracts part of its ODUk connection to another network operator, these four levels are to be split; e.g., two levels for the subcontracting operator.

This would result in the following TCM OH allocation:

- User: TCM1/DMt1 overhead field between the two user subnetworks, and TCM1/DMt1..TCM6/DMt6 within its own subnetwork;
- Service provider (SP): TCM2/DMt2 overhead field between two UNIs;
- Network operators NO1, NO2, NO3 having contract with service provider: TCM3/DMt3, TCM4/DMt4, TCM5/DMt5, TCM6/DMt6. Note that NO2 (which is subcontracting) cannot use TCM5/DMt5 and TCM6/DMt6 in the connection through the domain of NO4;
- NO4 (having subcontract with NO2): TCM5/DMt5, TCM6/DMt6.

See Figure 15-19.

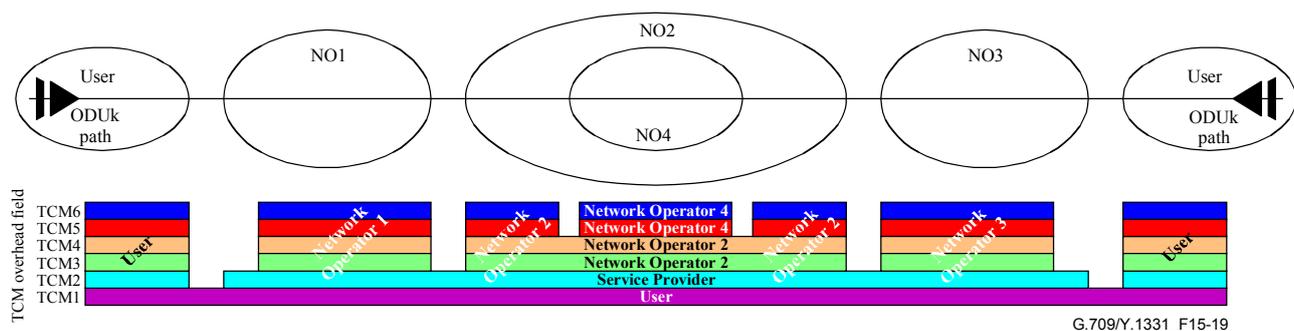


Figure 15-19 – Example of TCM overhead field assignment

#### 15.8.2.2.7 ODUk tandem connection monitoring activation/deactivation coordination protocol

A one-byte TCM activation/deactivation field is located in row 2, column 4. Its definition is for further study.

#### 15.8.2.2.8 ODUk TCM delay measurement (DMt<sub>i</sub>, i=1 to 6)

For ODUk tandem connection monitoring, a one-bit tandem connection delay measurement (DMt<sub>i</sub>) signal is defined to convey the start of the delay measurement test.

The DMti signal consists of a constant value (0 or 1) that is inverted at the beginning of a two-way delay measurement test. The transition from 0→1 in the sequence ...0000011111..., or the transition from 1→0 in the sequence ...1111100000... represents the path delay measurement start point. The new value of the DMti signal is maintained until the start of the next delay measurement test.

This DMti signal is inserted by the DMti originating TC-CMEP and sent to the far-end TC-CMEP. This far-end TC-CMEP loops back the DMti signal towards the originating TC-CMEP. The originating TC-CMEP measures the number of frame periods between the moment the DMti signal value is inverted and the moment this inverted DMti signal value is received back from the far-end TC-CMEP. The receiver should apply a persistency check on the received DMti signal to be tolerant for bit errors emulating the start of delay measurement indication. The additional frames that are used for such persistency checking should not be added to the delay frame count. The looping TC-CMEP should loop back each received DMti bit within approximately 100 µs.

Refer to [ITU-T G.798] for the specific tandem connection delay measurement process specifications.

NOTE 1 – Tandem connection delay measurements can be performed on-demand, to provide the momentary two-way transfer delay status, and pro-active, to provide 15-minute and 24-hour two-way transfer delay performance management snapshots.

NOTE 2 – Equipment designed according to the 2008 or earlier versions of this Recommendation may not be capable of supporting this tandem connection delay monitoring. For such equipment, the DMti bit is a bit reserved for future international standardization.

NOTE 3 – This process measures round trip delay. The one way delay may not be half of the round trip delay in the case that the transmit and receive directions of the ODUk tandem connection are of unequal lengths (e.g., in networks deploying unidirectional protection switching).

### **15.8.2.3 ODUk general communication channels (GCC1, GCC2)**

Two fields of two bytes are allocated in the ODUk overhead to support two general communications channels between any two network elements with access to the ODUk frame structure (i.e., at 3R regeneration points). These are clear channels and any format specification is outside of the scope of this Recommendation. The bytes for GCC1 are located in row 4, columns 1 and 2, and the bytes for GCC2 are located in row 4, columns 3 and 4 of the ODUk overhead.

### **15.8.2.4 ODUk automatic protection switching and protection communication channel (APS/PCC)**

A four-byte ODUk-APS/PCC signal is defined in row 4, columns 5 to 8 of the ODUk overhead. Up to eight levels of nested APS/PCC signals may be present in this field. The APS/PCC bytes in a given frame are assigned to a dedicated connection monitoring level depending on the value of MFAS as follows:

**Table 15-6 – Multiframe to allow separate APS/PCC for each monitoring level**

MFAS bits 6 7 8	APS/PCC channel applies to connection monitoring level	Protection scheme using the APS/PCC channel (Note 1)
0 0 0	ODUk Path	ODUk SNC/N
0 0 1	ODUk TCM1	ODUk SNC/S, ODUk SNC/N
0 1 0	ODUk TCM2	ODUk SNC/S, ODUk SNC/N
0 1 1	ODUk TCM3	ODUk SNC/S, ODUk SNC/N
1 0 0	ODUk TCM4	ODUk SNC/S, ODUk SNC/N
1 0 1	ODUk TCM5	ODUk SNC/S, ODUk SNC/N
1 1 0	ODUk TCM6	ODUk SNC/S, ODUk SNC/N
1 1 1	ODUk server layer trail (Note 2)	ODUk SNC/I

NOTE 1 – An APS channel may be used by more than one protection scheme and/or protection scheme instance. In case of nested protection schemes, care should be taken when an ODUk protection is to be set up in order not to interfere with the APS channel usage of another ODUk protection on the same connection monitoring level, e.g., protection can only be activated if that APS channel of the level is not already being used.

NOTE 2 – Examples of ODUk server layer trails are an OTUk or an HO ODUk (e.g., an ODU3 transporting an ODU1).

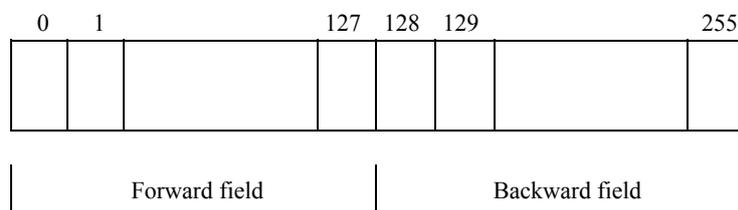
For linear protection schemes, the bit assignments for these bytes and the bit-oriented protocol are given in [ITU-T G.873.1]. Bit assignment and byte-oriented protocol for ring protection schemes are for further study.

### 15.8.2.5 ODUk fault type and fault location reporting communication channel (FTFL)

One byte is allocated in the ODUk overhead to transport a 256-byte fault type and fault location (FTFL) message. The byte is located in row 2, column 14 of the ODUk overhead.

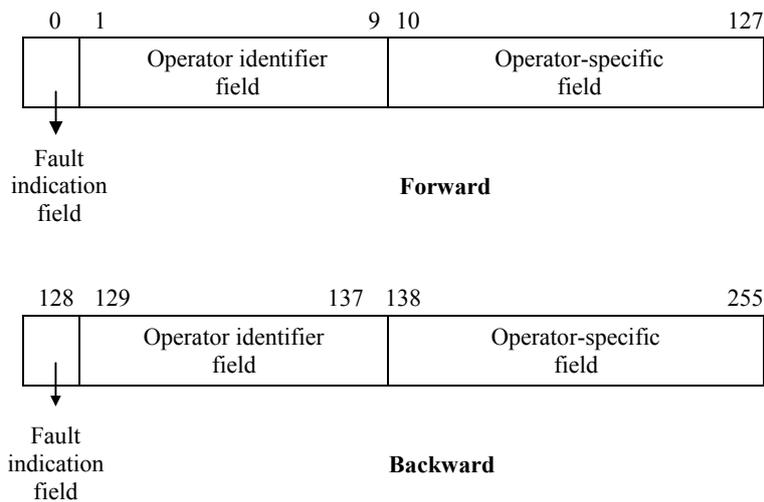
The 256-byte FTFL message shall be aligned with the ODUk multiframe (i.e., byte 0 of the 256-byte FTFL message shall be present at ODUk multiframe position 0000 0000, byte 1 of the 256-byte FTFL message shall be present at ODUk multiframe position 0000 0001, byte 2 of the 256-byte FTFL message shall be present at ODUk multiframe position 0000 0010, etc.).

The 256-byte FTFL message consists of two 128-byte fields as shown in Figure 15-20: the forward and backward fields. The forward field is allocated to bytes 0 through 127 of the FTFL message. The backward field is allocated to bytes 128 through 255 of the FTFL message.



**Figure 15-20 – FTFL message structure**

The forward and backward fields are further divided into three subfields as shown in Figure 15-21: the forward/backward fault type indication field, the forward/backward operator identifier field, and the forward/backward operator-specific field.



**Figure 15-21 – Forward/backward field structure**

#### 15.8.2.5.1 Forward/backward fault type indication field

The fault type indication field provides the fault status. Byte 0 of the FTFL message is allocated for the forward fault type indication field. Byte 128 of the FTFL message is allocated for the backward fault type indication field. The fault type indication fields are coded as in Table 15-7. Code 0000 0000 shall indicate no fault, code 0000 0001 shall indicate signal fail, and code 0000 0010 shall indicate signal degrade. The remaining codes are reserved for future international standardization.

**Table 15-7 – Fault indication codes**

Fault indication code	Definition
0000 0000	No Fault
0000 0001	Signal Fail
0000 0010	Signal Degrade
0000 0011 . . .	Reserved for future international standardization
1111 1111	

#### 15.8.2.5.2 Forward/backward operator identifier field

The operator identifier field is 9 bytes. Bytes 1 through 9 are allocated for the forward operator identifier field. Bytes 129 through 137 are allocated for the backward operator identifier field. The operator identifier field consists of two subfields: the international segment field, and the national segment field as shown in Figure 15-22.

Byte allocation in backward field	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137
Byte allocation in forward field	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Country code</b>			<b>National segment code</b>						
G/PCC			ICC	NUL padding					
G/PCC			ICC	NUL padding					
G/PCC			ICC			NUL padding			
G/PCC			ICC				NUL padding		
G/PCC			ICC					NUL padding	
G/PCC			ICC						
NUL									

**Figure 15-22 – Operator identifier field structure**

The international segment field provides a three-character ISO 3166 geographic/political country code (G/PCC). The first three bytes of the 9-byte operator identifier field (i.e., bytes 1 through 3 for the forward operator identifier field and bytes 129 through 131 for the backward operator identifier field) are reserved for the international segment field. The country code shall be based on the three-character uppercase alphabetic ISO 3166 country code (e.g., USA, FRA).

The national segment field provides a 1-6 character ITU carrier code (ICC). The ICC is maintained by the ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) as per [ITU-T M.1400]. The national segment field is 6 bytes and provides a 1-6 character ITU carrier code (ICC) with trailing null characters to complete the 6-character field.

#### **15.8.2.5.3 Forward/backward operator-specific field**

Bytes 10 through 127 are allocated for the forward operator-specific field as shown in Figure 15-21. Bytes 138 through 255 are allocated for the backward operator-specific field. The operator-specific fields are not subject to standardization.

#### **15.8.2.6 ODUk experimental overhead (EXP)**

Two bytes are allocated in the ODUk overhead for experimental use. These bytes are located in row 3, columns 13 and 14 of the ODUk overhead.

The use of these bytes is not subject to standardization and outside the scope of this Recommendation.

Experimental overhead is provided in the ODUk OH to allow a vendor and/or a network operator within their own (sub)network to support an application, which requires additional ODUk overhead.

There is no requirement to forward the EXP overhead beyond the (sub)network; i.e., the operational span of the EXP overhead is limited to the (sub)network with the vendor's equipment, or the network of the operator.

#### **15.8.2.7 ODUk reserved overhead (RES)**

Eight bytes and one bit are reserved in the ODUk overhead for future international standardization. These bytes are located in row 2, columns 1 to 2 and row 4, columns 9 to 14 of the ODUk overhead. The bit is located in row 2, column 3, bit 8 of the ODUk overhead. These bytes and bit are set to all ZEROS.

## 15.9 OPUk OH description

### 15.9.1 OPUk OH location

The OPUk overhead consists of: payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT), overhead associated with concatenation and overhead (e.g., justification control and opportunity bits) associated with the mapping of client signals into the OPUk payload. The OPUk PSI and PT overhead locations are shown in Figure 15-23.

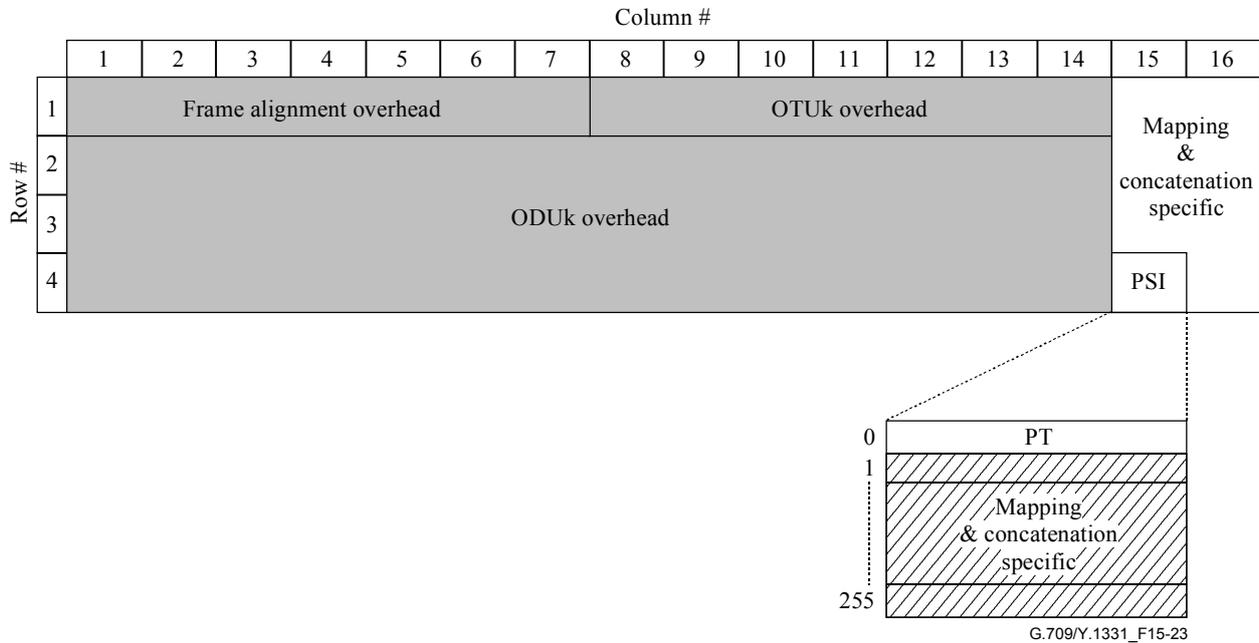


Figure 15-23 – OPUk overhead

### 15.9.2 OPUk OH definition

#### 15.9.2.1 OPUk payload structure identifier (PSI)

One byte is allocated in the OPUk overhead to transport a 256-byte payload structure identifier (PSI) signal. The byte is located in row 4, column 15 of the OPUk overhead.

The 256-byte PSI signal is aligned with the ODUk multiframe (i.e., PSI[0] is present at ODUk multiframe position 0000 0000, PSI[1] at position 0000 0001, PSI[2] at position 0000 0010, etc.).

PSI[0] contains a one-byte payload type. PSI[1] to PSI[255] are mapping and concatenation specific, except for PT 0x01 (experimental mapping) and PTs 80-0x8F (for proprietary use).

##### 15.9.2.1.1 OPUk payload type (PT)

A one-byte payload type signal is defined in the PSI[0] byte of the payload structure identifier to indicate the composition of the OPUk signal. The code points are defined in Table 15-8.

**Table 15-8 – Payload type code points**

MSB 1 2 3 4	LSB 5 6 7 8	Hex code (Note 1)	Interpretation
0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1	01	Experimental mapping (Note 3)
0 0 0 0	0 0 1 0	02	Asynchronous CBR mapping, see clause 17.2
0 0 0 0	0 0 1 1	03	Bit synchronous CBR mapping, see clause 17.2
0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	04	ATM mapping, see clause 17.3
0 0 0 0	0 1 0 1	05	GFP mapping, see clause 17.4
0 0 0 0	0 1 1 0	06	Virtual Concatenated signal, see clause 18 (Note 5)
0 0 0 0	0 1 1 1	07	1000BASE-X into OPU0 mapping, see clauses 17.7.1 and 17.7.1.1
0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	08	FC-1200 into OPU2e mapping, see clause 17.8.2
0 0 0 0	1 0 0 1	09	GFP mapping into Extended OPU2 payload, see clause 17.4.1 (Note 6)
0 0 0 0	1 0 1 0	0A	STM-1 mapping into ODU0, see clause 17.7.1
0 0 0 0	1 0 1 1	0B	STM-4 mapping into ODU0, see clause 17.7.1
0 0 0 0	1 1 0 0	0C	FC-100 mapping into ODU0, see clause 17.7.1
0 0 0 0	1 1 0 1	0D	FC-200 mapping into ODU1, see clause 17.7.2
0 0 0 0	1 1 1 0	0E	FC-400 mapping into ODUflex, see clause 17.9
0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1	0F	FC-800 mapping into ODUflex, see clause 17.9
0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0	10	Bit stream with octet timing mapping, see clause 17.6.1
0 0 0 1	0 0 0 1	11	Bit stream without octet timing mapping, see clause 17.6.2
0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0	20	ODU multiplex structure supporting ODTUjk only, see clause 19 (AMP only)
0 0 1 0	0 0 0 1	21	ODU multiplex structure supporting ODTUk.ts or ODTUk.ts and ODTUjk, see clause 19 (GMP capable) (Note 7)
0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	55	Not available (Note 2)
0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	66	Not available (Note 2)
1 0 0 0	x x x x	80-8F	Reserved codes for proprietary use (Note 4)
1 1 1 1	1 1 0 1	FD	NULL test signal mapping, see clause 17.5.1
1 1 1 1	1 1 1 0	FE	PRBS test signal mapping, see clause 17.5.2
1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	FF	Not available (Note 2)

**Table 15-8 – Payload type code points**

NOTE 1 – There are 216 spare codes left for future international standardization. Refer to Annex A of [ITU-T G.806] for the procedure to obtain one of these codes for a new payload type.

NOTE 2 – These values are excluded from the set of available code points. These bit patterns are present in ODUk maintenance signals.

NOTE 3 – Value "01" is only to be used for experimental activities in cases where a mapping code is not defined in this table. Refer to Annex A of [ITU-T G.806] for more information on the use of this code.

NOTE 4 – These 16 code values will not be subject to further standardization. Refer to Annex A of [ITU-T G.806] for more information on the use of these codes.

NOTE 5 – For the payload type of the virtual concatenated signal a dedicated payload type overhead (vcPT) is used, see clause 18.

NOTE 6 – Supplement 43 (02/2008) to the ITU-T G-series of Recommendations indicated that this mapping recommended using Payload Type 87.

NOTE 7 – Equipment supporting ODTUk.ts for OPU2 or OPU3 must be backward compatible with equipment which supports only the ODTUjk. ODTUk.ts capable equipment transmitting PT=21 which receives PT=20 from the far end shall revert to PT=20 and operate in ODTUjk only mode. Refer to [ITU-T G.798] for the specification.

### **15.9.2.2 OPUk mapping specific overhead**

Seven bytes are reserved in the OPUk overhead for mapping and concatenation specific overhead. These bytes are located in rows 1 to 3, columns 15 and 16 and column 16 row 4. In addition, 255 bytes in the PSI are reserved for mapping and concatenation specific purposes.

The use of these bytes depends on the specific client signal mapping (defined in clauses 17 and 19) and the use of concatenation (see clause 18).

## **16 Maintenance signals**

An alarm indication signal (AIS) is a signal sent downstream as an indication that an upstream defect has been detected. An AIS signal is generated in an adaptation sink function. An AIS signal is detected in a trail termination sink function to suppress defects or failures that would otherwise be detected as a consequence of the interruption of the transport of the original signal at an upstream point.

A forward defect indication (FDI) is a signal sent downstream as an indication that an upstream defect has been detected. An FDI signal is generated in an adaptation sink function. An FDI signal is detected in a trail termination sink function to suppress defects or failures that would otherwise be detected as a consequence of the interruption of the transport of the original signal at an upstream point.

NOTE – AIS and FDI are similar signals. AIS is used as the term when the signal is in the digital domain. FDI is used as the term when the signal is in the optical domain; FDI is transported as non-associated overhead in the OTM overhead signal (OOS).

An open connection indication (OCI) is a signal sent downstream as an indication that upstream the signal is not connected to a trail termination source. An OCI signal is generated in a connection function and output by this connection function on each of its output connection points, which are not connected to one of its input connection points. An OCI signal is detected in a trail termination sink function.

A locked (LCK) is a signal sent downstream as an indication that upstream the connection is "locked", and no signal is passed through.

A payload missing indication (PMI) is a signal sent downstream as an indication that upstream at the source point of the signal, either none of the tributary slots have an optical signal or an optical signal with no payload. This indicates that the transport of the optical tributary signal is interrupted.

A PMI signal is generated in the adaptation source function and it is detected in the trail termination sink function which suppresses the LOS defect that arises under this condition.

## **16.1 OTS maintenance signals**

### **16.1.1 OTS payload missing indication (OTS-PMI)**

OTS-PMI is generated as an indication that the OTS payload does not contain an optical signal.

## **16.2 OMS maintenance signals**

Three OMS maintenance signals are defined: OMS-FDI-P, OMS-FDI-O and OMS-PMI.

### **16.2.1 OMS forward defect indication – Payload (OMS-FDI-P)**

OMS-FDI-P is generated as an indication of an OMS server layer defect in the OTS network layer.

### **16.2.2 OMS forward defect indication – Overhead (OMS-FDI-O)**

OMS-FDI-O is generated as an indication when the transport of OMS OH via the OOS is interrupted due to a signal fail condition in the OOS.

### **16.2.3 OMS payload missing indication (OMS-PMI)**

OMS-PMI is generated as an indication when none of the OCCs contain an optical signal.

## **16.3 OCh maintenance signals**

Three OCh maintenance signals are defined: OCh-FDI-P, OCh-FDI-O and OCh-OCI.

### **16.3.1 OCh forward defect indication – Payload (OCh-FDI-P)**

OCh-FDI is generated as an indication for an OCh server layer defect in the OMS network layer.

When the OTUk is terminated, the OCh-FDI is continued as an ODUk-AIS signal.

### **16.3.2 OCh forward defect indication – Overhead (OCh-FDI-O)**

OCh-FDI-O is generated as an indication when the transport of OCh OH via the OOS is interrupted due to a signal fail condition in the OOS.

### **16.3.3 OCh open connection indication (OCh-OCI)**

The OCh-OCI signal indicates to downstream transport processing functions that the OCh connection is not bound to, or not connected (via a matrix connection) to a termination source function. The indication is used in order to distinguish downstream between a missing optical channel due to a defect or due to the open connection (resulting from a management command).

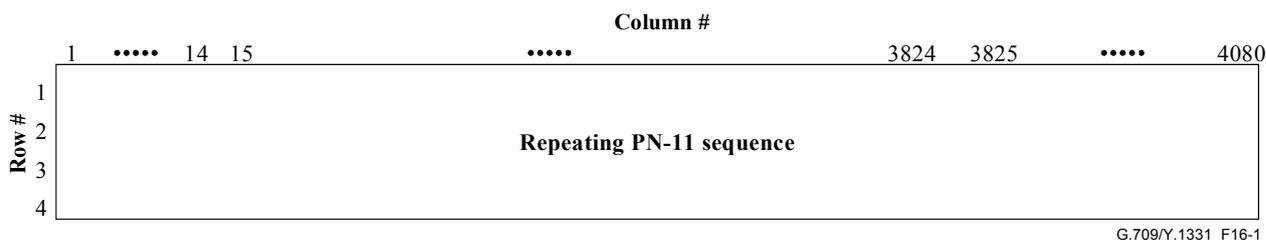
NOTE – OCI is detected at the next downstream OTUk trail terminating equipment. If the connection was opened intentionally, the related alarm report from this trail termination should be disabled by using the alarm reporting control mode (refer to Amendment 3 of [ITU-T M.3100]).

## **16.4 OTUk maintenance signals**

### **16.4.1 OTUk alarm indication signal (OTUk-AIS)**

The OTUk-AIS (see Figure 16-1) is a generic-AIS signal (see clause 16.6.1). Since the OTUk capacity (130 560 bits) is not an integer multiple of the PN-11 sequence length (2047 bits), the PN-11 sequence may cross an OTUk frame boundary.

NOTE – OTUk-AIS is defined to support a future server layer application. OTN equipment should be capable to detect the presence of such signal; it is not required to generate such signal.



**Figure 16-1 – OTUk-AIS**

**16.4.2 OTLk alarm indication signal (OTLk-AIS)**

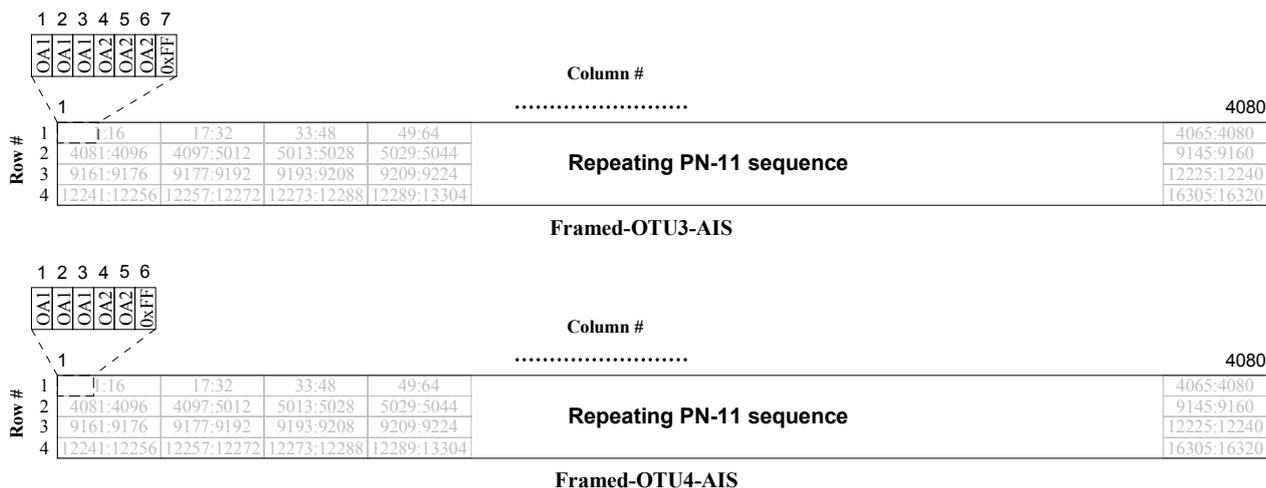
The Framed-OTU3-AIS (see Figure 16-2 top) is a generic-AIS signal (see clause 16.6.1) extended with a 7-byte AIS (multi)framing pattern consisting of 3 OA1 bytes, 3 OA2 bytes and a MFAS byte with value 0xFF. This (multi)framing pattern is inserted every 130560 (i.e., 4 x 4080 x 8) bits and replaces the original PN-11 bytes.

The Framed-OTU4-AIS (see Figure 16-2 bottom) is a generic-AIS signal (see clause 16.6.1) extended with a 6-byte AIS framing pattern consisting of 3 OA1 bytes, 2 OA2 bytes and a Logical Lane Marker byte with value 0xFF. This framing pattern is inserted every 130560 (i.e., 4 x 4080 x 8) bits and replaces the original PN-11 bytes.

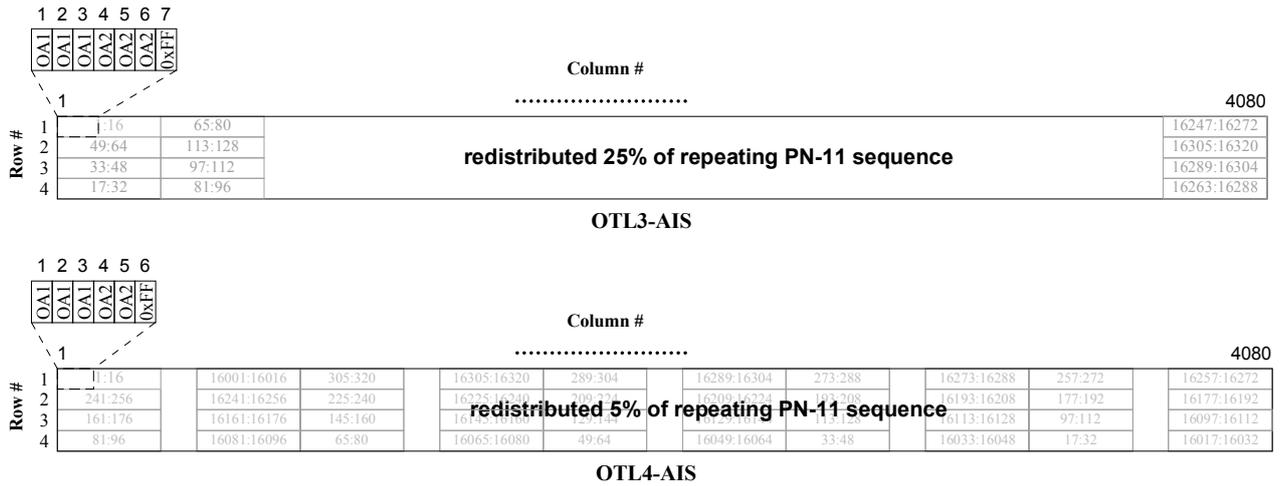
The Framed-OTUk-AIS pattern is distributed over the n logical lanes (n = 4 (OTU3), 20 (OTU4)) of an OTM-0.mvn as specified in Annex C. Optical channel transport lane (OTLk) AIS is the pattern present in a logical lane (see Figure 16-3).

The presence of OTL3-AIS is detected by monitoring the MFAS field in an OTU3 lane for the persistent value 0xFF.

The presence of OTL4-AIS is detected by monitoring the Logical Lane Marker field in an OTU4 lane for the persistent value 0xFF.



**Figure 16-2 – Framed-OTUk-AIS**



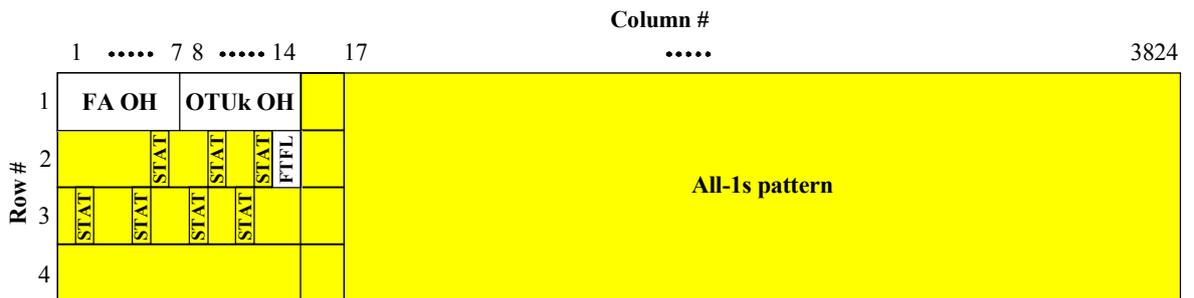
**Figure 16-3 – OTLk-AIS**

### 16.5 ODUk maintenance signals

Three ODUk maintenance signals are defined: ODUk-AIS, ODUk-OCI and ODUk-LCK.

#### 16.5.1 ODUk alarm indication signal (ODUk-AIS)

ODUk-AIS is specified as all "1"s in the entire ODUk signal, excluding the frame alignment overhead (FA OH), OTUK overhead (OTUK OH) and ODUk FTFL (see Figure 16-4).



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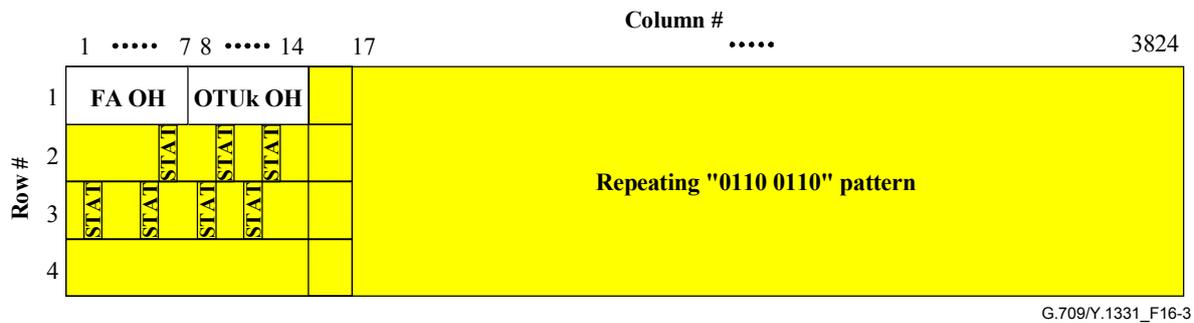
**Figure 16-4 – ODUk-AIS**

In addition, the ODUk-AIS signal may be extended with one or more levels of ODUk tandem connection, GCC1, GCC2, EXP and/or APS/PCC overhead before it is presented at the OTM interface. This is dependent on the functionality between the ODUk-AIS insertion point and the OTM interface.

The presence of ODUk-AIS is detected by monitoring the ODUk STAT bits in the PM and TCMi overhead fields.

#### 16.5.2 ODUk open connection indication (ODUk-OCI)

ODUk-OCI is specified as a repeating "0110 0110" pattern in the entire ODUk signal, excluding the frame alignment overhead (FA OH) and OTUK overhead (OTUK OH) (see Figure 16-4).



**Figure 16-5 – ODUk-OCI**

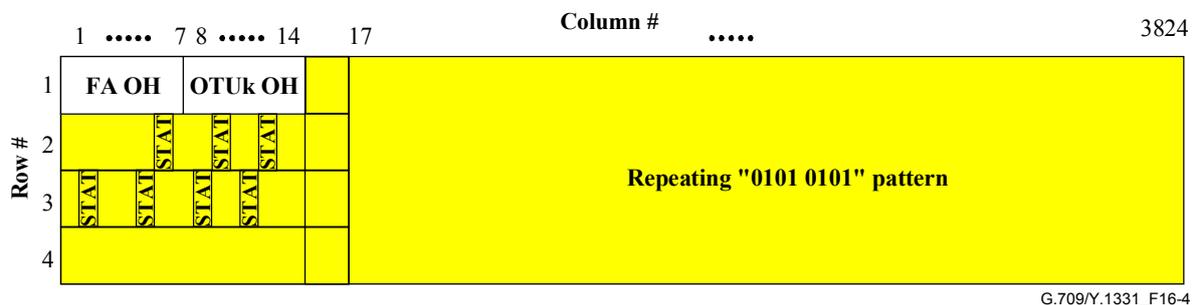
NOTE – The repeating "0110 0110" pattern is the default pattern; other patterns are also allowed as long as the STAT bits in the PM and TCMi overhead fields are set to "110".

In addition, the ODUk-OCI signal may be extended with one or more levels of ODUk tandem connection, GCC1, GCC2, EXP and/or APS/PCC overhead before it is presented at the OTM interface. This is dependent on the functionality between the ODUk-OCI insertion point and the OTM interface.

The presence of ODUk-OCI is detected by monitoring the ODUk STAT bits in the PM and TCMi overhead fields.

### 16.5.3 ODUk locked (ODUk-LCK)

ODUk-LCK is specified as a repeating "0101 0101" pattern in the entire ODUk signal, excluding the frame alignment overhead (FA OH) and OTUk overhead (OTUk OH) (see Figure 16-6).



**Figure 16-6 – ODUk-LCK**

NOTE – The repeating "0101 0101" pattern is the default pattern; other patterns are also allowed as long as the STAT bits in the PM and TCMi overhead fields are set to "101".

In addition, the ODUk-LCK signal may be extended with one or more additional levels of ODUk tandem connection, GCC1, GCC2, EXP and/or APS/PCC overhead before it is presented at the OTM interface. This is dependent on the functionality between the ODUk-LCK insertion point and the OTM interface.

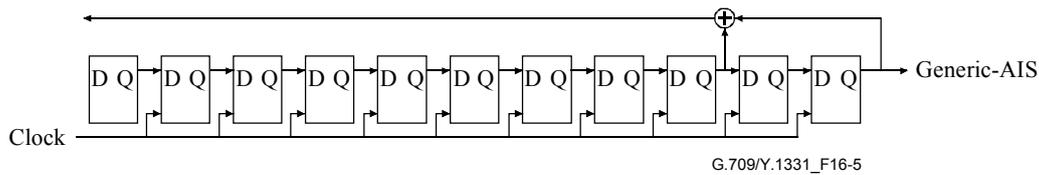
The presence of ODUk-LCK is detected by monitoring the ODUk STAT bits in the PM and TCMi overhead fields.

## 16.6 Client maintenance signal

### 16.6.1 Generic AIS for constant bit rate signals

The generic-AIS signal is a signal with a 2047-bit polynomial number 11 (PN-11) repeating sequence.

The PN-11 sequence is defined by the generating polynomial  $1 + x^9 + x^{11}$  as specified in clause 5.2 of [ITU-T O.150]. (See Figure 16-7.)



**Figure 16-7 – Generic-AIS generating circuit**

## 17 Mapping of client signals

This clause specifies the mapping of

- STM-16, STM-64, STM-256 constant bit rate client signals into OPUk using client/server specific asynchronous or bit-synchronous mapping procedures (AMP, BMP);
- 10GBASE-R constant bit rate client signal into OPU2e using client/server specific bit-synchronous mapping procedure (BMP);
- FC-1200 constant bit rate client signal after timing transparent transcoding (TTT) providing a 50/51 rate compression into OPU2e using client/server specific byte-synchronous mapping procedure;
- constant bit rate client signals with bit rates up to 1.238 Gbit/s into OPU0 and up to 2.488 Gbit/s into OPU1 using a client agnostic generic mapping procedure (GMP) possibly preceded by a timing transparent transcoding (TTT) of the client signal to reduce the bit rate of the signal to fit the OPUk Payload bandwidth;
- constant bit rate client signals with bit rates close to 2.5, 10.0, 40.1 or 104.3 Gbit/s into OPU1, OPU2, OPU3 or OPU4 respectively using a client agnostic generic mapping procedure (GMP) possibly preceded by a timing transparent transcoding (TTT) of the client signal to reduce the bit rate of the signal to fit the OPUk Payload bandwidth;
- other constant bit rate client signals into OPUflex using a client agnostic bit-synchronous mapping procedure (BMP);
- asynchronous transfer mode (ATM);
- packet streams (e.g., Ethernet, MPLS, IP) which are encapsulated with the generic framing procedure (GFP-F);
- test signals;
- continuous Mode GPON constant bit rate client signal into OPU1 using asynchronous mapping procedure (AMP)

into OPUk.

### 17.1 OPUk client signal fail (CSF)

For support of local management systems, a single-bit OPUk client signal fail (CSF) indicator is defined to convey the signal fail status of the CBR and Ethernet private line client signal mapped into a LO OPUk at the ingress of the OTN to the egress of the OTN.

OPUk CSF is located in bit 1 of the PSI[2] byte of the payload structure identifier. Bits 2 to 8 of the PSI[2] byte are reserved for future international standardization. These bits are set to all ZEROs.

OPUk CSF is set to "1" to indicate a client signal fail indication, otherwise it is set to "0".

NOTE – Equipment designed prior to this revision of the Recommendation will generate a "0" in the OPUk CSF and will ignore any value in OPUk CSF.

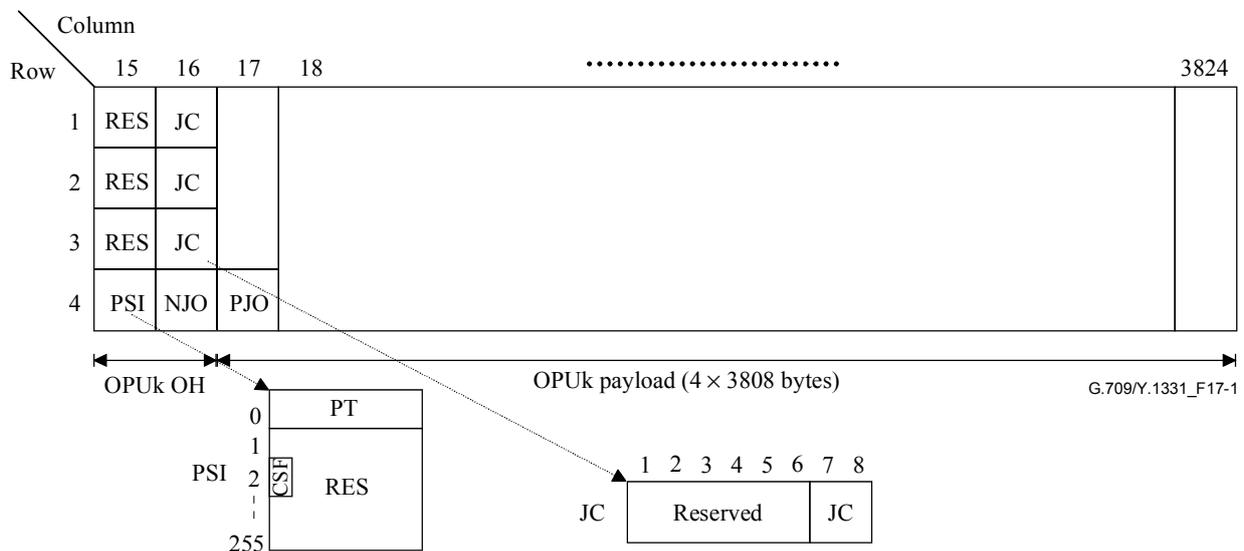
## 17.2 Mapping of CBR2G5, CBR10G, CBR10G3 and CBR40G signals into OPUk

Mapping of a CBR2G5, CBR10G or CBR40G signal (with up to  $\pm 20$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into an OPU<sub>k</sub> ( $k = 1,2,3$ ) may be performed according to the bit synchronous mapping procedure based on one generic OPU<sub>k</sub> frame structure (see Figure 17-1). Mapping of a CBR2G5, CBR10G or CBR40G signal (with up to  $\pm 45$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into an OPU<sub>k</sub> ( $k = 1,2,3$ ) may be performed according to the asynchronous mapping procedure. Mapping of a CBR10G3 signal (with up to  $\pm 100$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into an OPU<sub>k</sub> ( $k = 2e$ ) is performed using the bit synchronous mapping procedure.

NOTE 1 – Examples of CBR2G5, CBR10G and CBR40G signals are STM-16 and CMGPON\_D/U2 (refer to [ITU-T G.984.6]), STM-64 and STM-256. An example of a CBR10G3 signal is 10GBASE-R.

NOTE 2 – The maximum bit-rate tolerance between OPU<sub>k</sub> and the client signal clock, which can be accommodated by the asynchronous mapping scheme, is  $\pm 65$  ppm. With a bit-rate tolerance of  $\pm 20$  ppm for the OPU<sub>k</sub> clock, the client signal's bit-rate tolerance can be  $\pm 45$  ppm.

NOTE 3 – For OPU<sub>k</sub> ( $k=1,2,3$ ) the clock tolerance is  $\pm 20$  ppm. For OPU<sub>2e</sub> the clock tolerance is  $\pm 100$  ppm and asynchronous mapping cannot be supported with this justification overhead.



**Figure 17-1 – OPU<sub>k</sub> frame structure for the mapping of a CBR2G5, CBR10G or CBR40G signal**

The OPU<sub>k</sub> overhead for these mappings consists of a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT), a client signal fail (CSF) indicator and 254 bytes plus 7 bits reserved for future international standardization (RES), three justification control (JC) bytes, one negative justification opportunity (NJO) byte, and three bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES). The JC bytes consist of two bits for justification control and six bits reserved for future international standardization.

The OPU<sub>k</sub> payload for these mappings consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes, including one positive justification opportunity (PJO) byte.

The justification control (JC) signal, which is located in rows 1, 2 and 3 of column 16, bits 7 and 8, is used to control the two justification opportunity bytes NJO and PJO that follow in row 4.

The asynchronous and bit synchronous mapping processes generate the JC, NJO and PJO according to Tables 17-1 and 17-2, respectively. The demapping process interprets JC, NJO and PJO according to Table 17-3. Majority vote (two out of three) shall be used to make the justification decision in the demapping process to protect against an error in one of the three JC signals.

**Table 17-1 – JC, NJO and PJO generation by asynchronous mapping process**

<b>JC bits</b>	<b>7 8</b>	<b>NJO</b>	<b>PJO</b>
0 0		justification byte	data byte
0 1		data byte	data byte
1 0		not generated	
1 1		justification byte	justification byte

**Table 17-2 – JC, NJO and PJO generation by bit synchronous mapping process**

<b>JC bits</b>	<b>7 8</b>	<b>NJO</b>	<b>PJO</b>
0 0		justification byte	data byte
0 1		not generated	
1 0			
1 1			

**Table 17-3 – JC, NJO and PJO interpretation**

<b>JC bits</b>	<b>7 8</b>	<b>NJO</b>	<b>PJO</b>
0 0		justification byte	data byte
0 1		data byte	data byte
1 0 (Note)		justification byte	data byte
1 1		justification byte	justification byte
NOTE – A mapper circuit does not generate this code. Due to bit errors a demapper circuit might receive this code.			

The value contained in NJO and PJO when they are used as justification bytes is all-0s. The receiver is required to ignore the value contained in these bytes whenever they are used as justification bytes.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming CBR2G5, CBR10G or CBR40G client signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), this failed incoming signal is replaced by the generic-AIS signal as specified in clause 16.6.1, and is then mapped into the OPUk.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming 10GBASE-R type CBR10G3 client signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), this failed incoming 10GBASE-R signal is replaced by a stream of 66B blocks, with each block carrying two local fault sequence ordered sets (as specified in [IEEE 802.3]). This replacement signal is then mapped into the OPU2e.

During signal fail condition of the incoming ODUk/OPUk signal (e.g., in the case of an ODUk-AIS, ODUk-LCK, ODUk-OCI condition) the generic-AIS pattern as specified in clause 16.6.1 is generated as a replacement signal for the lost CBR2G5, CBR10G or CBR40G signal.

During signal fail condition of the incoming ODU2e/OPU2e signal (e.g., in the case of an ODU2e-AIS, ODU2e-LCK, ODU2e-OCI condition) a stream of 66B blocks, with each block carrying two local fault sequence ordered sets (as specified in [IEEE 802.3]) is generated as a replacement signal for the lost 10GBASE-R signal.

NOTE 4 – Local fault sequence ordered set is /K28.4/D0.0/D0.0/D1.0/. The 66B block contains the following value SH=10 0x55 00 00 01 00 00 00 01.

NOTE 5 – Equipment developed prior to the 2008 version of this Recommendation may generate a different 10GBASE-R replacement signal (e.g., Generic-AIS) than the local fault sequence ordered set.

### Asynchronous mapping

The OPU<sub>k</sub> signal for the asynchronous mapping is created from a locally generated clock (within the limits specified in Table 7-3), which is independent of the CBR2G5, CBR10G or CBR40G (i.e.,  $4^{(k-1)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s ( $k = 1,2,3$ )) client signal.

The CBR2G5, CBR10G, CBR40G (i.e.,  $4^{(k-1)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s ( $k = 1,2,3$ )) signal is mapped into the OPU<sub>k</sub> using a positive/negative/zero (pnz) justification scheme.

### Bit synchronous mapping

The OPU<sub>k</sub> clock for the bit synchronous mapping is derived from the CBR2G5, CBR10G, CBR40G or CBR10G3 client signal. During signal fail conditions of the incoming CBR2G5, CBR10G, CBR40G or CBR10G3 signal (e.g., in the case of loss of input signal), the OPU<sub>k</sub> payload signal bit rate shall be within the limits specified in Table 7-3 and neither a frequency nor frame phase discontinuity shall be introduced. The resynchronization on the incoming CBR2G5, CBR10G, CBR40G or CBR10G3 signal shall be done without introducing a frequency or frame phase discontinuity.

The CBR2G5, CBR10G, CBR40G or CBR10G3 signal is mapped into the OPU<sub>k</sub> without using the justification capability within the OPU<sub>k</sub> frame: NJO contains a justification byte, PJO contains a data byte, and the JC signal is fixed to 00.

#### 17.2.1 Mapping a CBR2G5 signal (e.g., STM-16, CMGPON\_D/CMGPON\_U2) into OPU1

Groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the CBR2G5 signal are mapped into a data (D) byte of the OPU1 (see Figure 17-2). Once per OPU1 frame, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action.

Row #	Column #				3824		
	15	16	17	18			
1	RES	RES	JC	D	D	3805D	D
2	RES	RES	JC	D	D	3805D	D
3	RES	JC	D	D		3805D	D
4	PSI	NJO	PJO	D		3805D	D

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Figure 17-2 – Mapping of a CBR2G5 signal into OPU1

#### 17.2.2 Mapping a CBR10G signal (e.g., STM-64) into OPU2

Groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the CBR10G signal are mapped into a Data (D) byte of the OPU2 (see Figure 17-3). 64 fixed stuff (FS) bytes are added in columns 1905 to 1920. Once per OPU2 frame, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action.

Row #	Column #			1904	1905	.....	1920	1921	.....	3824
	15	16	17							
1	RES	RES	JC	118 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		
2	RES	RES	JC	118 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		
3	RES	JC		118 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		
4	PSI	NJO	PJO	15D + 117 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		

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Figure 17-3 – Mapping of a CBR10G signal into OPU2

### 17.2.3 Mapping a CBR40G signal (e.g., STM-256) into OPU3

Groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the CBR40G signal are mapped into a data (D) byte of the OPU3 (see Figure 17-4). 128 fixed stuff (FS) bytes are added in columns 1265 to 1280 and 2545 to 2560. Once per OPU3 frame, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action.

Row #	Column #			1264	1265	.....	1280	1281	.....	2544	2545	.....	2560	2561	.....	3824
	15	16	17													
1	RES	RES	JC	78 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D				
2	RES	RES	JC	78 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D				
3	RES	JC		78 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D				
4	PSI	NJO	PJO	15D + 77 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D			16FS	79 × 16D				

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Figure 17-4 – Mapping of a CBR40G signal into OPU3

### 17.2.4 Mapping a CBR10G3 signal (e.g., 10GBASE-R) into OPU2e

Groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the CBR10G3 signal are bit-synchronously mapped into a data (D) byte of the OPU2e (see Figure 17-5). 64 fixed stuff (FS) bytes are added in columns 1905 to 1920.

NOTE – The NJO byte will always carry a stuff byte, the PJO byte will always carry a data (D) byte and the JC bytes will always carry the all-0's pattern.

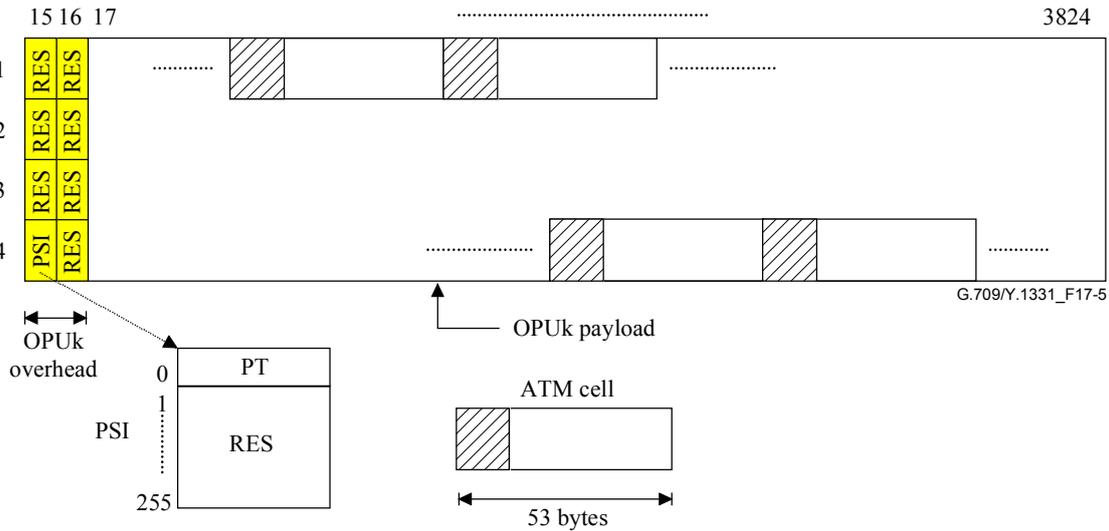
Row #	Column #			1904	1905	.....	1920	1921	.....	3824
	15	16	17							
1	RES	RES	JC	118 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		
2	RES	RES	JC	118 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		
3	RES	JC		118 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		
4	PSI	NJO	PJO	15D + 117 × 16D			16FS	119 × 16D		

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Figure 17-5 – Mapping of a CBR10G3 signal into OPU2e

### 17.3 Mapping of ATM cell stream into OPUk (k=0,1,2,3)

A constant bit rate ATM cell stream with a capacity that is identical to the OPUk (k=0,1,2,3) payload area is created by multiplexing the ATM cells of a set of ATM VP signals. Rate adaptation is performed as part of this cell stream creation process by either inserting idle cells or by discarding cells. Refer to [ITU-T I.432.1]. The ATM cell stream is mapped into the OPUk payload area with the ATM cell byte structure aligned to the ODUk payload byte structure (see Figure 17-6). The ATM cell boundaries are thus aligned with the OPUk payload byte boundaries. Since the OPUk payload capacity (15232 bytes) is not an integer multiple of the cell length (53 bytes), a cell may cross an OPUk frame boundary.



**Figure 17-6 – OPUk frame structure and mapping of ATM cells into OPUk**

The ATM cell information field (48 bytes) shall be scrambled before mapping into the OPUk. In the reverse operation, following termination of the OPUk signal, the ATM cell information field will be descrambled before being passed to the ATM layer. A self-synchronizing scrambler with generator polynomial  $x^{43} + 1$  shall be used (as specified in [ITU-T I.432.1]). The scrambler operates for the duration of the cell information field. During the 5-byte header the scrambler operation is suspended and the scrambler state retained. The first cell transmitted on start-up will be corrupted because the descrambler at the receiving end will not be synchronized to the transmitter scrambler. Cell information field scrambling is required to provide security against false cell delineation and cell information field replicating the OTUk and ODUk frame alignment signal.

When extracting the ATM cell stream from the OPUk payload area after the ODUk termination, the ATM cells must be recovered. The ATM cell header contains a header error control (HEC) field, which may be used in a similar way to a frame alignment word to achieve cell delineation. This HEC method uses the correlation between the header bits to be protected by the HEC (32 bits) and the control bit of the HEC (8 bits) introduced in the header after computation with a shortened cyclic code with generating polynomial  $g(x) = x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$ .

The remainder from this polynomial is then added to the fixed pattern "01010101" in order to improve the cell delineation performance. This method is similar to conventional frame alignment recovery where the alignment signal is not fixed but varies from cell to cell.

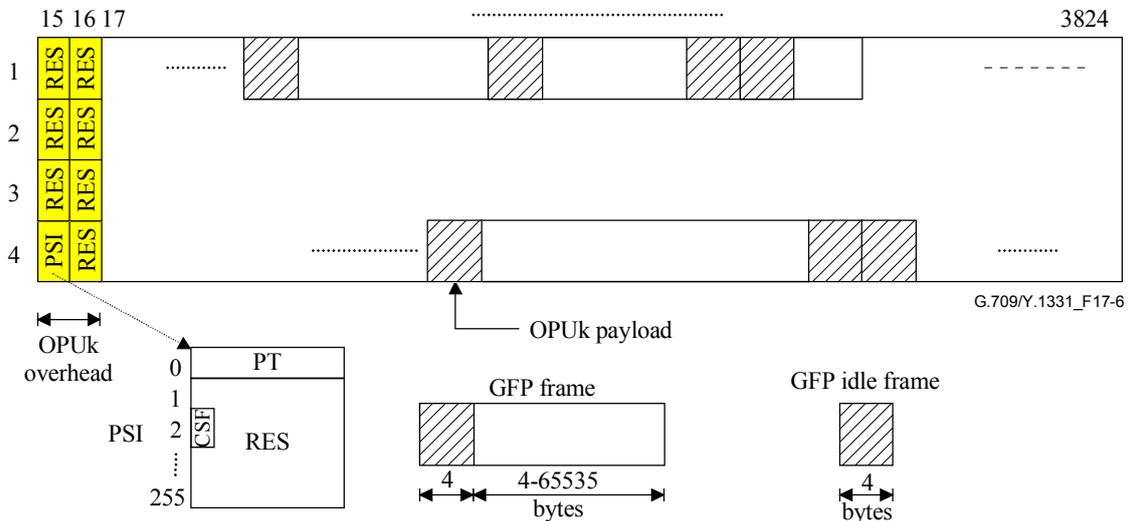
More information on HEC cell delineation is given in [ITU-T I.432.1].

The OPUk overhead for the ATM mapping consists of a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT) and 255 bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES), and seven bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUk payload for the ATM mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes.

## 17.4 Mapping of GFP frames into OPUk

The mapping of generic framing procedure (GFP) frames is performed by aligning the byte structure of every GFP frame with the byte structure of the OPUk payload (see Figure 17-7). Since the GFP frames are of variable length (the mapping does not impose any restrictions on the maximum frame length), a frame may cross the OPUk frame boundary.



**Figure 17-7 – OPUk frame structure and mapping of GFP frames into OPUk**

GFP frames arrive as a continuous bit stream with a capacity that is identical to the OPUk payload area, due to the insertion of Idle frames at the GFP encapsulation stage. The GFP frame stream is scrambled during encapsulation.

NOTE 1 – There is no rate adaptation or scrambling required at the mapping stage; this is performed by the GFP encapsulation process.

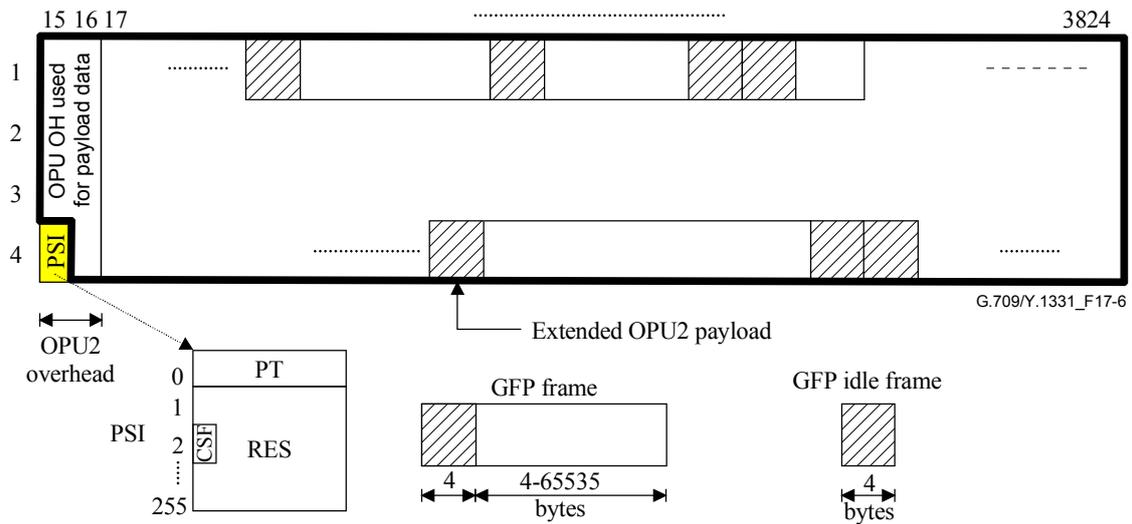
The OPUk overhead for the GFP mapping consists of a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT), a client signal fail (CSF) indicator and 254 bytes plus 7 bits reserved for future international standardization (RES), and seven bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES). The CSF indicator should be used only for Ethernet private line type 1 services; for other packet clients the CSF bit is fixed to 0.

The OPUk payload for the GFP mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes.

NOTE 2 – The OPUflex(GFP) bit rate may be any configured bit rate as specified in Tables 7-3 and 7-8.

### 17.4.1 Mapping of GFP frames into Extended OPU2 payload area

The mapping of generic framing procedure (GFP) frames in an Extended OPU2 payload area is performed by aligning the byte structure of every GFP frame with the byte structure of the Extended OPU2 payload (see Figure 17-8). Since the GFP frames are of variable length (the mapping does not impose any restrictions on the maximum frame length), a frame may cross the OPU2 frame boundary.



**Figure 17-8 – OPU2 frame structure and mapping of GFP frames into Extended OPU2 payload area**

GFP frames arrive as a continuous bit stream with a capacity that is identical to the OPU2 payload area, due to the insertion of GFP-Idle frames at the GFP encapsulation stage. The GFP frame stream is scrambled during encapsulation.

NOTE – There is no rate adaptation or scrambling required at the mapping stage; this is performed by the GFP encapsulation process.

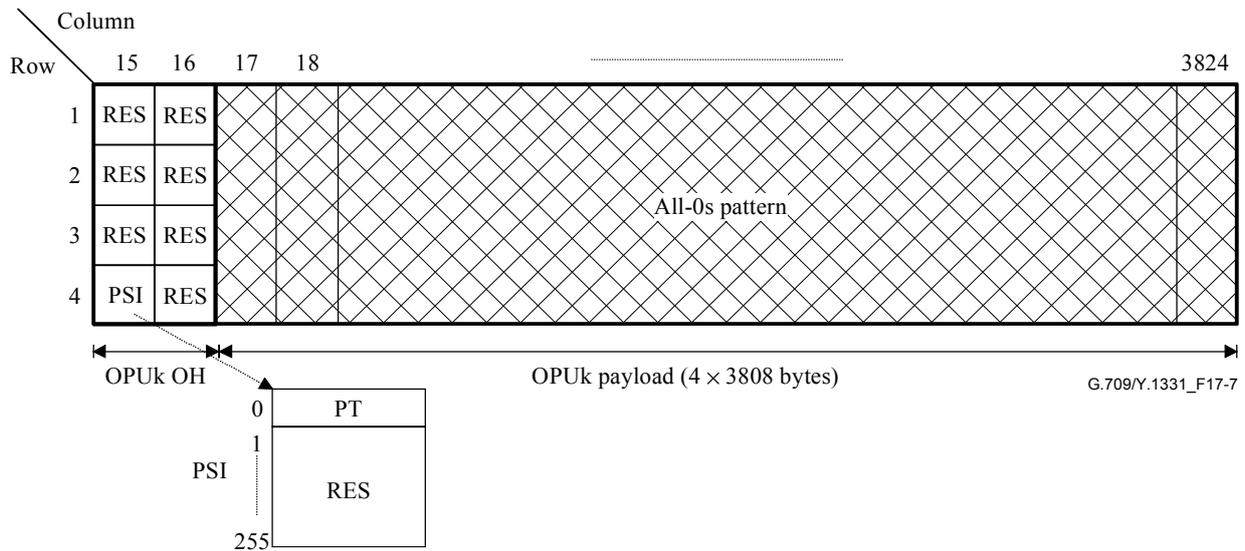
The OPU2 overhead for the GFP mapping consists of a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT), a client signal fail (CSF) indicator and 254 bytes plus 7 bits of reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The Extended OPU2 payload for the GFP mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes from the OPU2 payload plus 7 bytes from the OPU2 overhead.

## 17.5 Mapping of test signal into OPUk

### 17.5.1 Mapping of a NULL client into OPUk

An OPUk payload signal with an all-0s pattern (see Figure 17-9) is defined for test purposes. This is referred to as the NULL client.



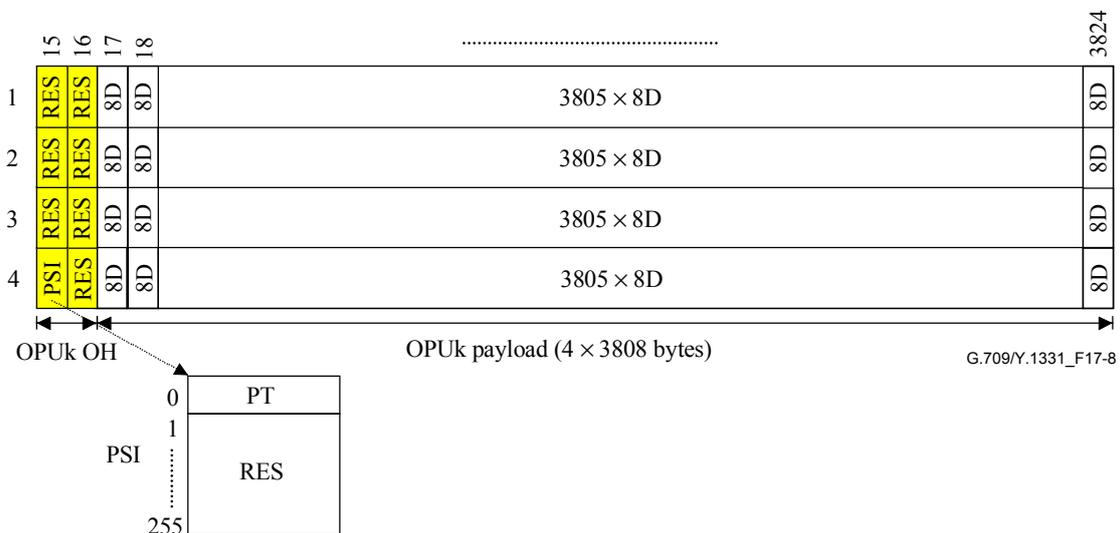
**Figure 17-9 – OPUk frame structure and mapping of NULL client into OPUk**

The OPUk overhead for the NULL mapping consists of a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT) and 255 bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES), and seven bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUk payload for the NULL mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes.

### 17.5.2 Mapping of PRBS test signal into OPUk

For test purposes, a 2 147 483 647-bit pseudo-random test sequence ( $2^{31} - 1$ ) as specified in clause 5.8 of [ITU-T O.150] can be mapped into the OPUk payload. Groups of 8 successive bits of the 2 147 483 647-bit pseudo-random test sequence signal are mapped into 8 data bits (8D) (i.e., one byte) of the OPUk payload (see Figure 17-10).



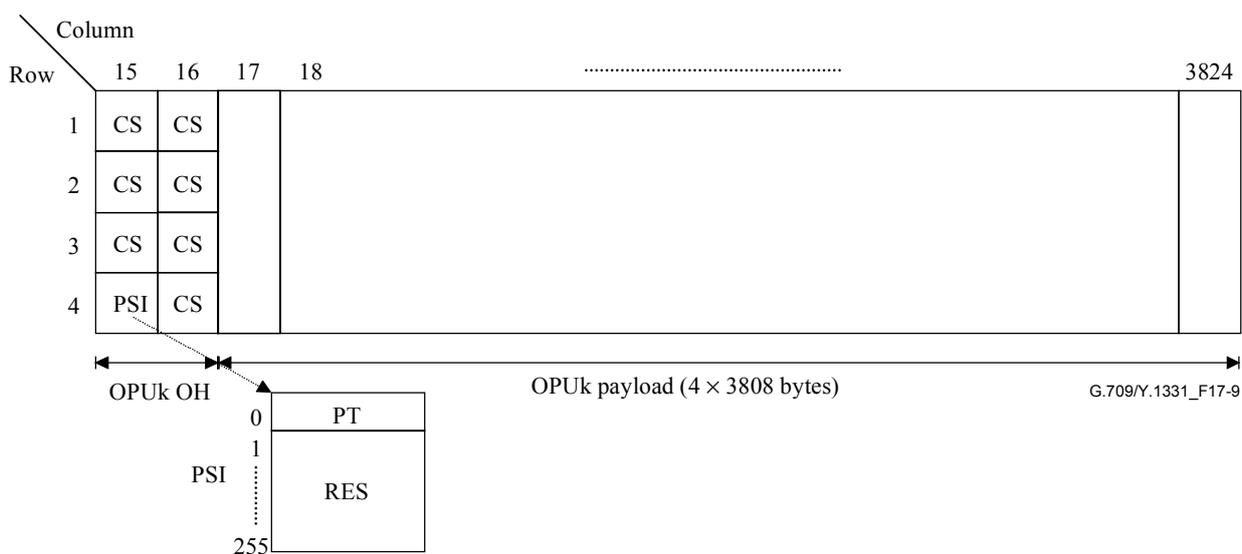
**Figure 17-10 – OPUk frame structure and mapping of 2 147 483 647-bit pseudo-random test sequence into OPUk**

The OPUk overhead for the PRBS mapping consists of a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT) and 255 bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES), and seven bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUk payload for the PRBS mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes.

### 17.6 Mapping of a non-specific client bit stream into OPUk

In addition to the mappings of specific client signals as specified in the other subclauses of this clause, a non-specific client mapping into OPUk is specified. Any (set of) client signal(s), which after encapsulation into a continuous bit stream with a bit rate of the OPUk payload, can be mapped into the OPUk payload (see Figure 17-11). The bit stream must be synchronous with the OPUk signal. Any justification must be included in the continuous bit stream creation process. The continuous bit stream must be scrambled before mapping into the OPUk payload.



**Figure 17-11 – OPUk frame structure for the mapping of a synchronous constant bit stream**

The OPUk overhead for the mapping consists of a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT) and 255 bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES), and seven bytes for client-specific (CS) purposes. The definition of these CS overhead bytes is performed within the encapsulation process specification.

The OPUk payload for this non-specific mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes.

#### 17.6.1 Mapping bit stream with octet timing into OPUk

If octet timing is available, each octet of the incoming data stream will be mapped into a data byte (octet) of the OPUk payload.

#### 17.6.2 Mapping bit stream without octet timing into OPUk

If octet timing is not available, groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily an octet) of the incoming data stream will be mapped into a data byte (octet) of the OPUk payload.

### 17.7 Mapping of other constant bit-rate signals with justification into OPUk

Mapping of other CBR client signals (with up to  $\pm 100$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into an OPUk ( $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) is performed by the generic mapping procedure as specified in Annex D.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming CBR client signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), this failed incoming signal is replaced by the appropriate replacement signal as defined in the clauses hereafter.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming ODUk/OPUk signal (e.g., in the case of an ODUk-AIS, ODUk-LCK, ODUk-OCI condition), the failed client signal is replaced by the appropriate replacement signal as defined in the clauses hereafter.

The OPUk overhead for this mapping consists of a

- payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT) as specified in Table 15-8, the client signal fail (CSF) and 254 bytes plus 7 bits reserved for future international standardization (RES),
- three justification control (JC1, JC2, JC3) bytes carrying the value of GMP overhead  $C_m$ ,
- three justification control (JC4, JC5, JC6) bytes carrying the value of GMP overhead  $\Sigma C_{nD}$  and
- one byte reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The JC1, JC2 and JC3 bytes consist of a 14-bit  $C_m$  field (bits C1, C2, ..., C14), a 1-bit Increment Indicator (II) field, a 1-bit Decrement Indicator (DI) field and an 8-bit CRC-8 field which contains an error check code over the JC1, JC2 and JC3 fields.

The JC4, JC5 and JC6 bytes consist of a 10-bit  $\Sigma C_{nD}$  field (bits D1, D2, ..., D10), a 5-bit CRC-5 field which contains an error check code over the bits 4 to 8 in the JC4, JC5 and JC6 fields and nine bits reserved for future international standardization (RES). The default value of n in  $\Sigma C_{nD}$  is 8. The support for n=1 is client dependent and specified in the clauses hereafter when required.

### 17.7.1 Mapping a sub-1.238 Gbit/s CBR client signal into OPU0

Table 17-4A specifies the clients defined by this Recommendation and their GMP  $c_m$  and  $C_m$  with  $m=8$  ( $c_8$ ,  $C_8$ ) minimum, nominal and maximum parameter values. Table 17-4B specifies the GMP  $c_n$  and  $C_n$  with  $n=8$  ( $c_8$ ,  $C_8$ ) or  $n=1$  ( $c_1$ ,  $C_1$ ) for those clients. Table 17-5 specifies the replacement signals for those clients.

The support for 1-bit timing information ( $C_1$ ) is client dependent. Clients for which the 8-bit timing information in  $C_m$  with  $m=8$  is sufficient will not deploy the ability to transport  $\Sigma C_{1D}$  and the JC4/5/6 value will be fixed to all-0's.

The OPU0 payload for this mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes. The bytes in the OPU0 payload area are numbered from 1 to 15232. The OPU0 payload byte numbering for GMP 1-byte (8-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 17-12. In row 1 of the OPU0 frame the first byte will be labelled 1, the next byte will be labelled 2, etc.

Groups of eight successive bits (not necessary being a byte) of the client signal are mapped into a byte of the OPU0 payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each byte in the OPU0 payload area may either carry 8 client bits, or carry 8 stuff bits. The stuff bits are set to zero.

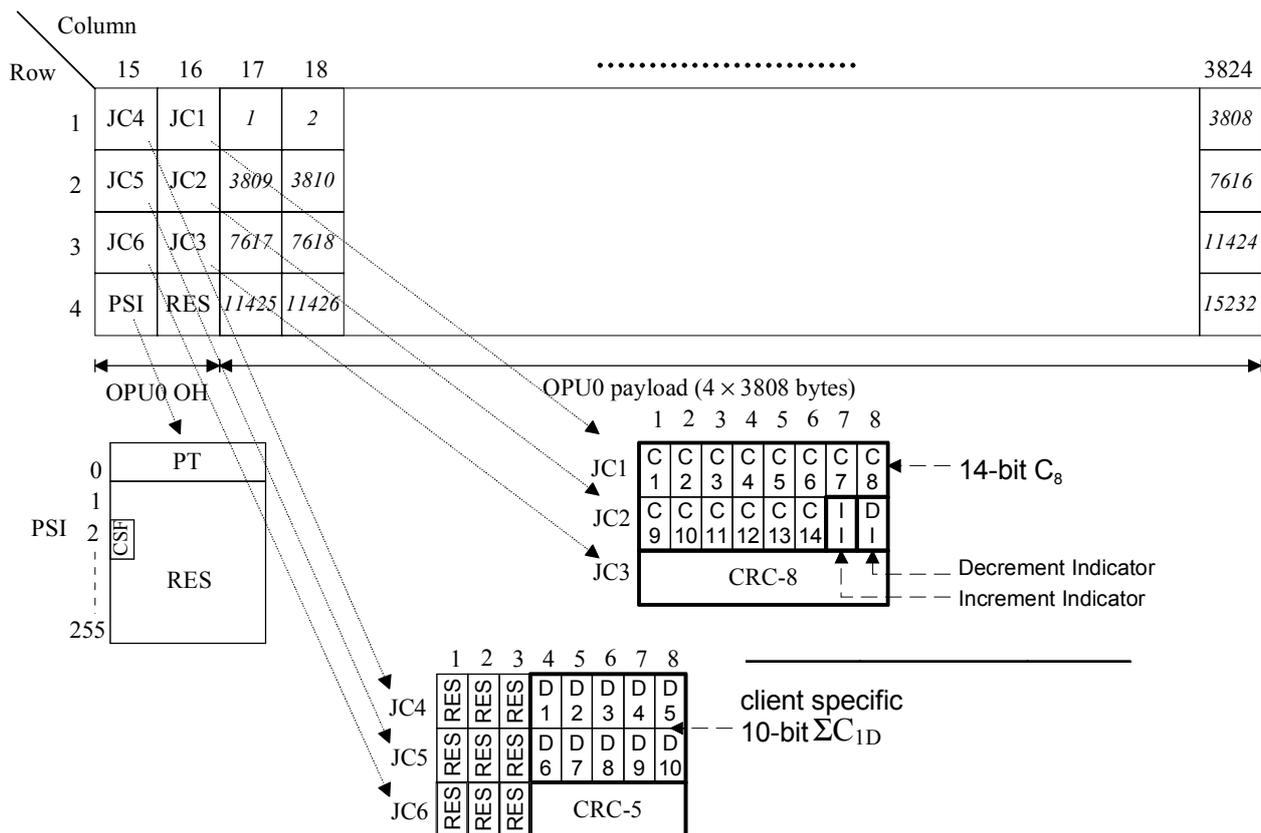


Figure 17-12 – OPU0 frame structure for the mapping of a sub-1.238 Gbit/s client signal

Table 17-4A –  $C_m$  ( $m=8$ ) for sub-1.238G clients into OPU0

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
<b>Transcoded 1000BASE-X</b> (see clause 17.7.1.1)	$15/16 \times 1\,250\,000$	$\pm 100$	14405	14405.582	14407.311	14409.040	14410
<b>STM-1</b>	155 520	$\pm 20$	1911	1911.924	1912.000	1912.076	1913
<b>STM-4</b>	622 080	$\pm 20$	7647	7647.694	7648.000	7648.306	7649
<b>FC-100</b>	1 062 500	$\pm 100$	13061	13061.061	13062.629	13064.196	13065

**Table 17-4B –  $C_n$  (n=8 or 1) for sub-1.238G clients into OPU0**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
<b>Transcoded 1000BASE-X</b> (see clause 17.7.1.1)	$15/16 \times 1\,250\,000$	$\pm 100$	14405	14405.582	14407.311	14409.040	14410
<b>FC-100</b>	1 062 500	$\pm 100$	13061	13061.061	13062.629	13064.196	13065
			Floor $C_{1,min}$	Minimum $c_1$	Nominal $c_1$	Maximum $c_1$	Ceiling $C_{1,max}$
<b>STM-1</b>	155 520	$\pm 20$	15295	15295.338	15296.000	15296.612	15297
<b>STM-4</b>	622 080	$\pm 20$	61181	61181.553	61184.000	61186.447	61187

**Table 17-5 – Replacement signal for sub-1.238G clients**

Client signal	Replacement Signal	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
<b>STM-1</b>	Generic-AIS	$\pm 20$
<b>STM-4</b>	Generic-AIS	$\pm 20$
<b>1000BASE-X</b>	Link Fault	$\pm 100$
<b>FC-100</b>	For further study	$\pm 100$

#### 17.7.1.1 1000BASE-X transcoding

The 1000BASE-X signal (8B/10B coded, nominal bit rate of 1 250 000 kbit/s and a bit rate tolerance up to  $\pm 100$  ppm) is synchronously mapped into a 75-octet GFP-T frame stream with a bit rate of  $15/16 \times 1\,250\,000$  kbit/s  $\pm 100$  ppm (approximately 1 171 875 kbit/s  $\pm 100$  ppm). This process is referred to as "timing transparent transcoding (TTT)". The  $15/16 \times 1\,250\,000$  kbit/s  $\pm 100$  ppm signal is then mapped into an OPU0 by means of the generic mapping procedure as specified in clause 17.7.1 and Annex D.

For 1000BASE-X client mapping, 1-bit timing information ( $C_1$ ) is not needed, so OPU0 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH value will be fixed to all-0's.

The mapping of the 1000BASE-X signal into GFP-T is performed as specified in [ITU-T G.7041] with the following parameters:

- Each GFP-T frame contains one superblock,
- The 65B\_PAD character is not used,
- GFP Idle frames are not used.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming 1000BASE-X client signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), either

- this failed incoming 1000BASE-X signal is replaced by a stream of 10B blocks, with a bit rate of 1 250 000 kbit/s  $\pm 100$  ppm, each carrying a link fault indication as specified in [IEEE 802.3], which stream is then applied at the GFP-T mapper, or

- the GFP-T signal is replaced by a stream of GFP client signal fail (CSF) and GFP-Idle frames as specified in [ITU-T G.7041] with a bit rate of  $15/16 \times 1\,250\,000$  kbit/s  $\pm 100$  ppm.

During either

- a signal fail condition of the incoming ODU0/OPU0 signal (e.g., in the case of an ODU0-AIS, ODU0-LCK, ODU0-OCI condition), or
- incoming CSF frames as specified in [ITU-T G.7041]

the GFP-T demapper process generates a stream of 10B blocks, with each block carrying a link fault indication as specified in [IEEE 802.3] as a replacement signal for the lost 1000BASE-X signal.

NOTE – The Ethernet link fault indication is a stream of repeating /C1/C2/C1/C2/ ... Ordered Sets, where  $C1 = /K28.5/D21.5/D0.0/D0.0/$  and  $C2 = /K28.5/D2.2/D0.0/D0.0/$ . This character stream is then processed by the GFP-T mapper process in the same manner as if it were the received 8B/10B data stream, mapping it into GFP-T superblocks for transmission.

### 17.7.2 Mapping a supra-1.238 to sub-2.488 Gbit/s CBR client signal into OPU1

Table 17-6A specifies the clients defined by this Recommendation and their GMP  $c_m$  and  $C_m$  with  $m=16$  ( $c_{16}$ ,  $C_{16}$ ) minimum, nominal and maximum parameter values. Table 17-6B specifies the GMP  $c_n$  and  $C_n$  with  $n=8$  ( $c_8$ ,  $C_8$ ) or  $n=1$  ( $c_1$ ,  $C_1$ ) for those clients. Table 17-7 specifies the replacement signals for those clients.

The support for 8-bit timing information ( $\Sigma C_{8D}$ ) in the OPU1 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is required.

The support for 1-bit timing information ( $\Sigma C_{1D}$ ) in the OPU1 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is client dependent.

The OPU1 payload for this mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes. The groups of 2 bytes in the OPU1 payload area are numbered from 1 to 7616. The OPU1 payload byte numbering for GMP 2-byte (16-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 17-13. In row 1 of the OPU1 frame the first 2-bytes will be labelled 1, the next 2-bytes will be labelled 2, etc.

Groups of sixteen successive bits of the client signal are mapped into a group of 2 successive bytes of the OPU1 payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each group of 2 bytes in the OPU1 payload area may either carry 16 client bits, or carry 16 stuff bits. The stuff bits are set to zero.

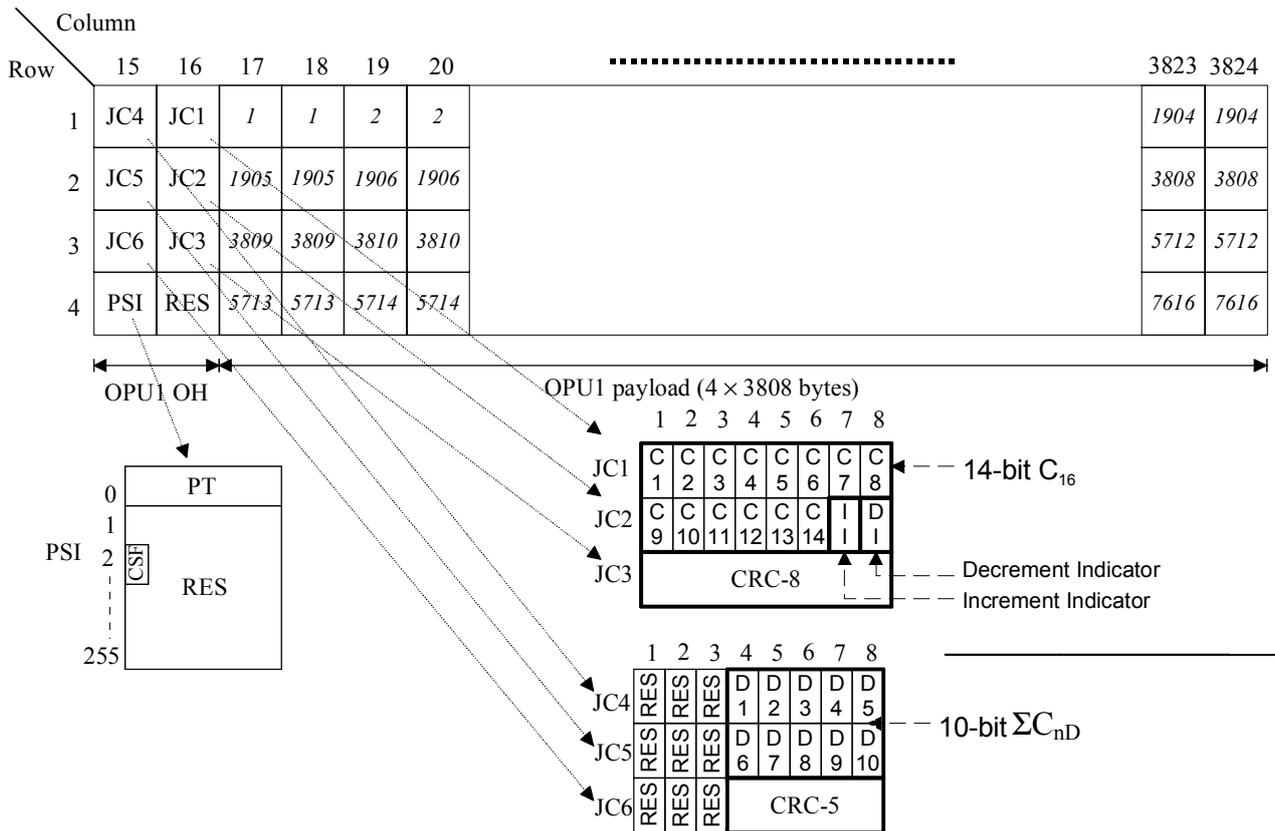


Figure 17-13 – OPU1 frame structure for the mapping of a supra-1.238 to sub-2.488 Gbit/s client signal

Table 17-6A –  $C_m$  ( $m=16$ ) for supra-1.238 to sub-2.488G clients into OPU1

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{16,min}$	Minimum $c_{16}$	Nominal $c_{16}$	Maximum $c_{16}$	Ceiling $C_{16,max}$
FC-200	2 125 000	$\pm 100$	6503	6503.206	6503.987	6504.767	6505

Table 17-6B –  $C_n$  ( $n=8$  or  $1$ ) for supra-1.238 to sub-2.488G clients into OPU1

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
FC-200	2 125 000	$\pm 100$	13006	13006.412	13007.973	13009.534	13010
			Floor $C_{1,min}$	Minimum $c_1$	Nominal $c_1$	Maximum $c_1$	Ceiling $C_{1,max}$
For further study							

**Table 17-7 – Replacement signal for supra-1.238 to sub-2.488 Gbit/s clients**

Client signal	Replacement Signal	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
FC-200	For further study	±100

### 17.7.3 Mapping CBR client signals with bit rates close to 9.995G into OPU2

Table 17-8A specifies the clients defined by this Recommendation and their GMP  $c_m$  and  $C_m$  with  $m=64$  ( $c_{64}$ ,  $C_{64}$ ) minimum, nominal and maximum parameter values. Table 17-8B specifies the GMP  $c_n$  and  $C_n$  with  $n=8$  ( $c_8$ ,  $C_8$ ) or  $n=1$  ( $c_1$ ,  $C_1$ ) for those clients. Table 17-9 specifies the replacement signals for those clients.

NOTE – The bit rate range for those CBR client signals is given by following equation:

$$\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \times \text{OPU2 payload bitrate(nom)} \times \left(\frac{238}{239}\right) \times \left(\frac{1-20[\text{ppm}]}{1+|\Delta f|[\text{ppm}]}\right) < \text{CBR client bitrate} \leq T \times \text{OPU2 payload bitrate(nom)} \times \left(\frac{1-20[\text{ppm}]}{1+|\Delta f|[\text{ppm}]}\right)$$

where  $\Delta f$  is bit-rate tolerance of CBR client and  $T$  is transcoding factor.  $T=16/15$  for 8B/10B encoded CBR clients,  $T=1027/1024$  for 64B/66B encoded CBR clients and  $T=1$  for other clients. If  $\Delta f = \pm 100$  ppm, the bit rate range for CBR client signal is 8 708 228.746 to  $T \times 9\,994\,077.649$  kbit/s; for  $T=16/15$ : 10 660 349.492 kbit/s, for  $T=1027/1024$ : 10 023 357.173 kbit/s.

The support for 8-bit timing information ( $\Sigma C_{8D}$ ) in the OPU2 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is required.

The support for 1-bit timing information ( $\Sigma C_{1D}$ ) in the OPU2 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is client dependent.

The OPU2 payload for this mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes. The groups of 8 bytes in the OPU2 payload area are numbered from 1 to 1904. The OPU2 payload byte numbering for GMP 8-byte (64-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 17-14. In row 1 of the OPU2 frame the first 8-bytes will be labelled 1, the next 8-bytes will be labelled 2, etc.

Groups of sixty-four successive bits of the client signal are mapped into a group of 8 successive bytes of the OPU2 payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each group of 8 bytes in the OPU2 payload area may either carry 64 client bits, or carry 64 stuff bits. The stuff bits are set to zero.

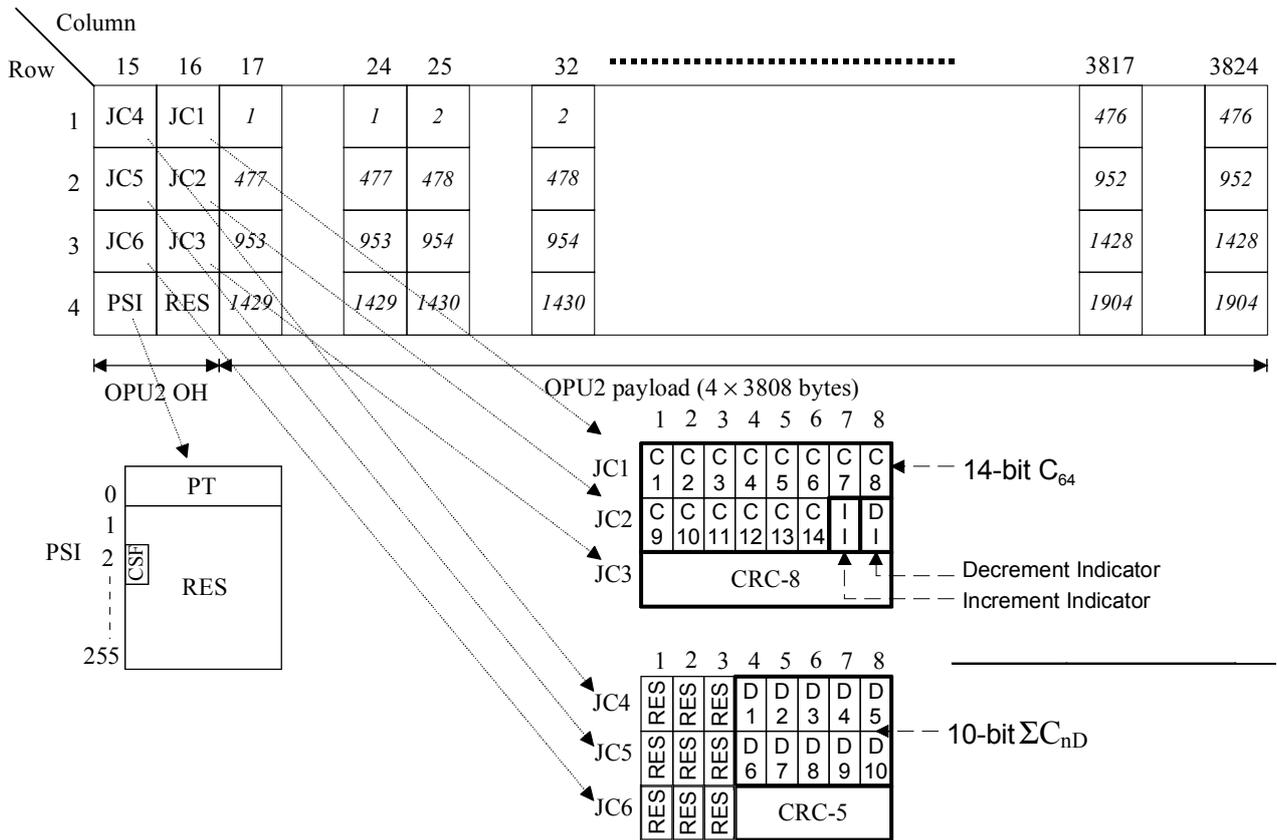


Figure 17-14 – OPU2 frame structure for the mapping of a CBR client signal

Table 17-8A –  $C_m$  ( $m=64$ ) for CBR clients close to 9.995G into OPU2

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{64,min}$	Minimum $c_{64}$	Nominal $c_{64}$	Maximum $c_{64}$	Ceiling $C_{64,max}$
For further study							

**Table 17-8B – C<sub>n</sub> (n=8 or 1) for CBR clients close to 9.995G into OPU2**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor C <sub>8,min</sub>	Minimum c <sub>8</sub>	Nominal c <sub>8</sub>	Maximum c <sub>8</sub>	Ceiling C <sub>8,max</sub>
For further study							
			Floor C <sub>1,min</sub>	Minimum c <sub>1</sub>	Nominal c <sub>1</sub>	Maximum c <sub>1</sub>	Ceiling C <sub>1,max</sub>
For further study							

**Table 17-9 – Replacement signal for CBR clients**

Client signal	Replacement Signal	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
For further study		

**17.7.4 Mapping CBR client signals with bit rates close to 40.149G into OPU3**

Table 17-10A specifies the clients defined by this Recommendation and their GMP c<sub>m</sub> and C<sub>m</sub> with m=256 (c<sub>256</sub>, C<sub>256</sub>) minimum, nominal and maximum parameter values. Table 17-10B specifies the GMP c<sub>n</sub> and C<sub>n</sub> with n=8 (c<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>) or n=1 (c<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>) for those clients. Table 17-11 specifies the replacement signals for those clients.

NOTE – The bit rate range for those CBR client signals is given by following equation:

$$\left(\frac{31}{32}\right) \times \text{OPU3 payload bitrate(nom)} \times \left(\frac{238}{239}\right) \times \left(\frac{1-20[\text{ppm}]}{1+|\Delta f|[\text{ppm}]}\right) < \text{CBR client bitrate} \leq T \times \text{OPU3 payload bitrate(nom)} \times \left(\frac{1-20[\text{ppm}]}{1+|\Delta f|[\text{ppm}]}\right)$$

where Δf is the bit-rate tolerance of CBR client and T is the transcoding factor. T=16/15 for 8B/10B encoded CBR clients, T=1027/1024 for 64B/66B encoded CBR clients and T=1 for other clients. If Δf= ±100 ppm, the bit rate range for CBR client signal is 38 728 424.091 to T×40 145 701.741 kbit/s; for T=16/15: 42 822 081.857 kbit/s, for T=1027/1024: 40 263 316.101 kbit/s.

The support for 8-bit timing information (ΣC<sub>8D</sub>) in the OPU3 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is required.

The support for 1-bit timing information (ΣC<sub>1D</sub>) in the OPU3 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is client dependent.

The OPU3 payload for this mapping consists of 4 × 3808 bytes. The groups of 32 bytes in the OPU3 payload area are numbered from 1 to 476. The OPU3 payload byte numbering for GMP 32-byte (256-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 17-15. In row 1 of the OPU3 frame the first 32-bytes will be labelled 1, the next 32-bytes will be labelled 2, etc.

Groups of two hundred fifty-six successive bits of the client signal are mapped into a group of 32 successive bytes of the OPU3 payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each group of 32 bytes in the OPU3 payload area may either carry 256 client bits, or carry 256 stuff bits. The stuff bits are set to zero.

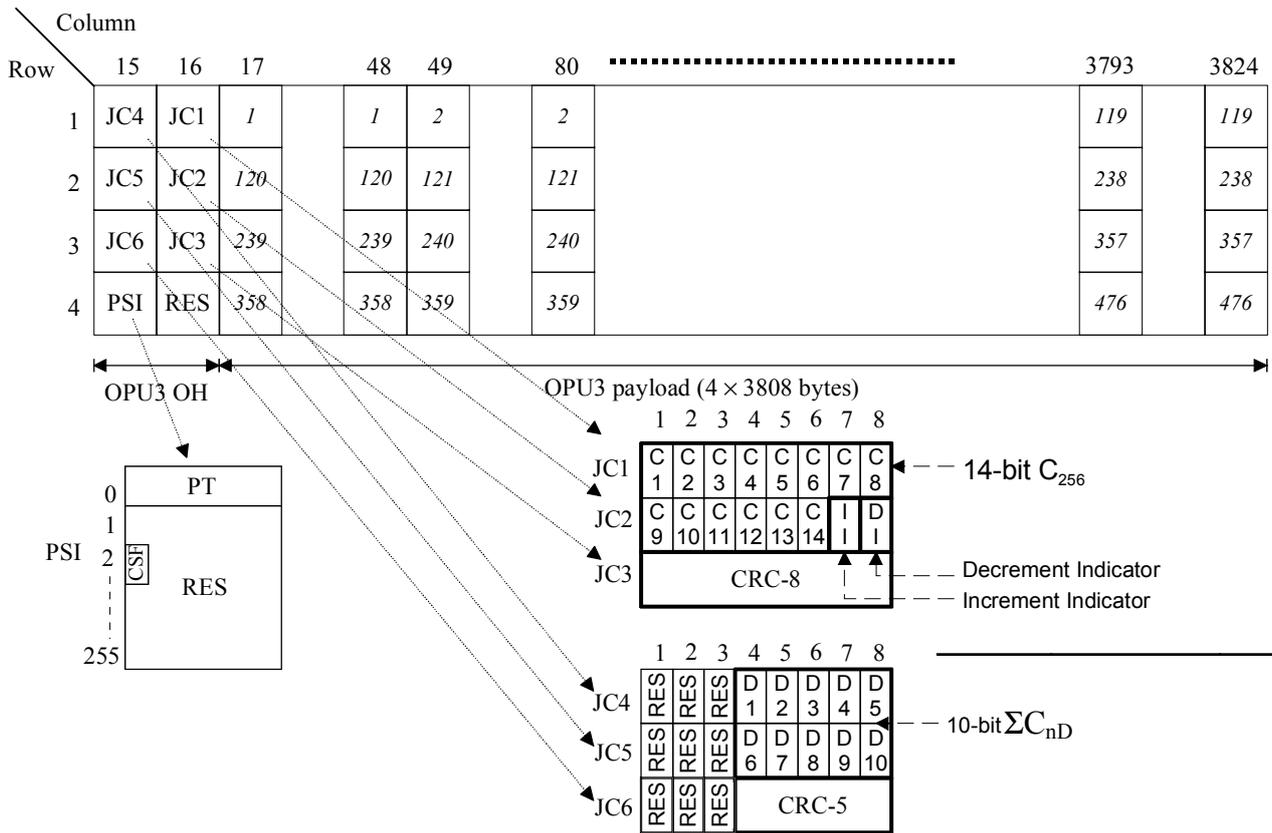


Figure 17-15 – OPU3 frame structure for the mapping of a CBR client signal

Table 17-10A –  $C_m$  ( $m=256$ ) for CBR clients close to 40.149G into OPU3

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{256,min}$	Minimum $C_{256}$	Nominal $C_{256}$	Maximum $C_{256}$	Ceiling $C_{256,max}$
For further study							

Table 17-10B –  $C_n$  ( $n=8$  or 1) for CBR clients close to 40.149G into OPU3

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $C_8$	Nominal $C_8$	Maximum $C_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
For further study							
			Floor $C_{1,min}$	Minimum $C_1$	Nominal $C_1$	Maximum $C_1$	Ceiling $C_{1,max}$
For further study							

**Table 17-11 – Replacement signal for CBR clients**

Client signal	Replacement Signal	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
For further study		

**17.7.4.1 40GBASE-R transcoding**

For further study.

NOTE – Refer to Annex B, Appendix VII and Appendix VIII for further information.

**17.7.5 Mapping CBR client signals with bit rates close to 104.134G into OPU4**

Table 17-12A specifies the clients defined by this Recommendation and their GMP  $c_m$  and  $C_m$  with  $m=640$  ( $c_{640}$ ,  $C_{640}$ ) minimum, nominal and maximum parameter values. Table 17-12B specifies the GMP  $c_n$  and  $C_n$  with  $n=8$  ( $c_8$ ,  $C_8$ ) or  $n=1$  ( $c_1$ ,  $C_1$ ) for those clients. Table 17-13 specifies the replacement signals for those clients.

NOTE – The bit rate range for those CBR client signals is given by following equation:

$$\left(\frac{79}{80}\right) \times \text{OPU4 payload bitrate(nom)} \times \left(\frac{475}{476}\right) \times \left(\frac{238}{239}\right) \times \left(\frac{1-20[\text{ppm}]}{1+|\Delta f|[\text{ppm}]}\right) < \text{CBR client bitrate} \leq T \times \text{OPU4 payload bitrate(typ)} \times \left(\frac{475}{476}\right) \times \left(\frac{1-20[\text{ppm}]}{1+|\Delta f|[\text{ppm}]}\right)$$

where  $\Delta f$  is the bit-rate tolerance of CBR client and  $T$  is transcoding factor.  $T=16/15$  for 8B/10B encoded CBR clients,  $T=1027/1024$  for 64B/66B encoded CBR clients and  $T=1$  for other clients. If  $\Delta f = \pm 100$  ppm, the bit rate range for CBR client signal is 102 392 471.399 to  $T \times 104 343 453.866$  kbit/s; for  $T=16/15$ : 111 299 684.124 kbit/s, for  $T=1027/1024$ : 104 649 147.578 kbit/s.

The support for 8-bit timing information ( $\Sigma C_{8D}$ ) in the OPU4 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is required.

The support for 1-bit timing information ( $\Sigma C_{1D}$ ) in the OPU4 JC4/JC5/JC6 OH is client dependent.

The OPU4 payload for this mapping consists of  $4 \times 3800$  bytes for client data and  $4 \times 8$  bytes with fixed stuff. The groups of 80 bytes in the OPU4 payload area are numbered from 1 to 190. The OPU4 payload byte numbering for GMP 80-byte (640-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 17-16. In row 1 of the OPU4 frame the first 80-bytes will be labelled 1, the next 80-bytes will be labelled 2, etc.

Groups of six hundred and forty successive bits of the client signal are mapped into a group of 80 successive bytes of the OPU4 payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each group of 80 bytes in the OPU4 payload area may either carry 640 client bits, or carry 640 stuff bits. The stuff bits are set to zero.

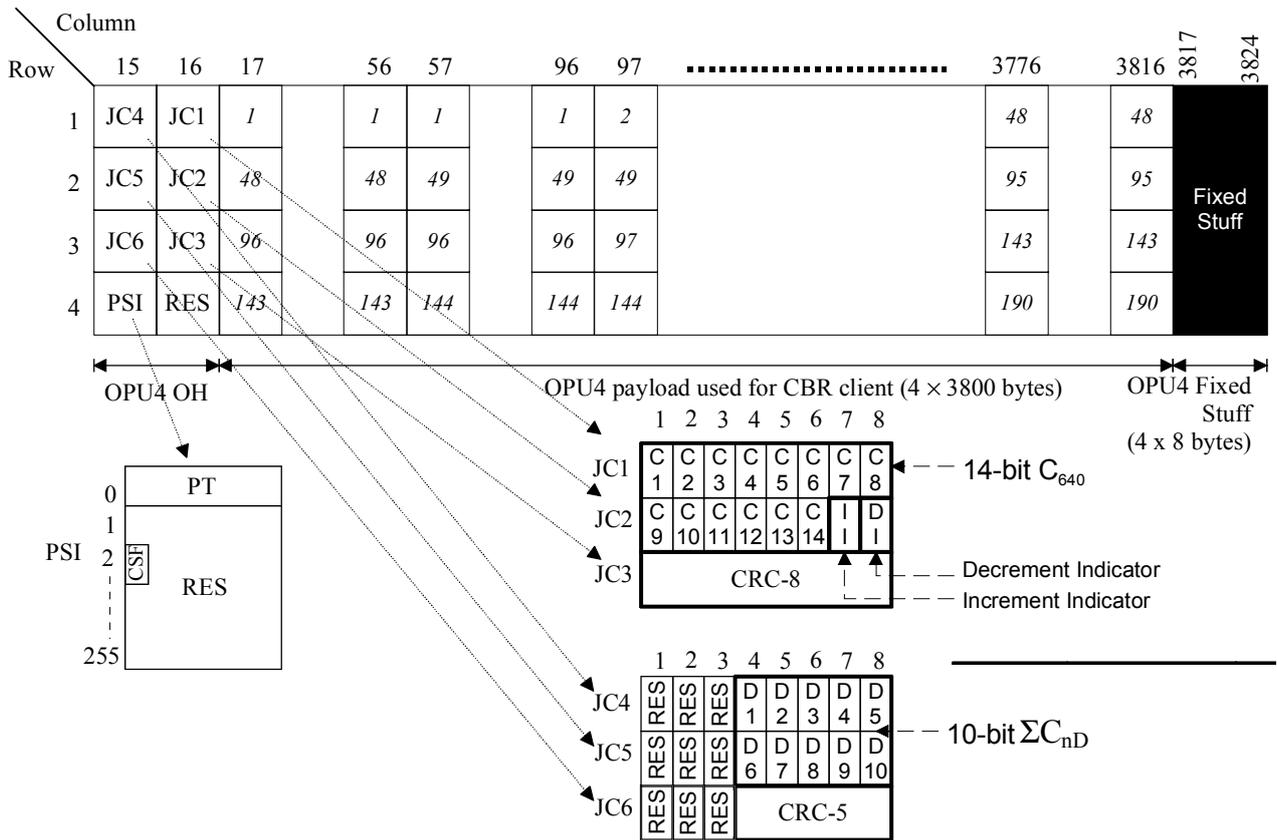


Figure 17-16 – OPU4 frame structure for the mapping of a CBR client signal

Table 17-12A –  $C_m$  ( $m=640$ ) for CBR clients close to 104.134G into OPU4

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{640,min}$	Minimum $C_{640}$	Nominal $C_{640}$	Maximum $C_{640}$	Ceiling $C_{640,max}$
For further study							

**Table 17-12B –  $C_n$  (n=8 or 1) for CBR clients close to 104.134G into OPU4**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
For further study							
			Floor $C_{1,min}$	Minimum $c_1$	Nominal $c_1$	Maximum $c_1$	Ceiling $C_{1,max}$
For further study							

**Table 17-13 – Replacement signal for CBR clients**

Client signal	Replacement Signal	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
For further study		

## 17.8 Mapping a 1000BASE-X and FC-1200 signal via timing transparent transcoding into OPUk

### 17.8.1 Mapping a 1000BASE-X signal into OPU0

Refer to clause 17.7.1 for the mapping of the transcoded 1000BASE-X signal and to clause 17.7.1.1 for the transcoding of the 1000BASE-X signal.

### 17.8.2 Mapping a FC-1200 signal into OPU2e

The nominal line rate for FC-1200 is 10 518 750 kbit/s  $\pm$  100 ppm, and must therefore be compressed to a suitable rate to fit into an OPU2e.

The adaptation of the 64B/66B encoded FC-1200 client is done by transcoding a group of eight 66B blocks into one 513B block (as described in Annex B), assembling eight 513B blocks into one 516-octet superblock and encapsulating seventeen 516-octet superblocks into a 8800 octet GFP frame as illustrated in Figure 17-18. The GFP frame consists of 2200 rows with 32 bits per row. The first row contains the GFP Core Header, the second row the GFP payload header. The next four rows contain 16 bytes reserved for future international standardization. The next seventeen times 129 rows contain the seventeen superblocks #1 to #17. The last row contains the GFP payload FCS. The Flag (F) bit of 513B Block #i (i = 0..7) is carried in Flag #i bit located in the Superblock Flags field. The remaining 512 bits of each of the eight 513B Blocks of a superblock are carried in 16 rows of the Superblock Data field; bits of 513B Block #0 in the first 16 rows of the superblock, bits of 513B Block #1 in the next 16 rows, etc. Each 513B Block contains 'j' (j = 0..8) control blocks (CB1 to CBj) and '8-j' all-data Blocks (DB1..DB8-j) as specified in Annex B. Figure 17-18 presents a 513B Block with three control blocks and five all-data blocks. A 513B Block may contain zero to eight control blocks and a superblock may contain thus zero to sixty-four control blocks.

NOTE 1 – The GFP encapsulation stage does not generate GFP-Idle frames and therefore the generated GFP stream is synchronous to the FC-1200 client stream. The adaptation process performs a 50/51 rate compression, so the resulting GFP stream has a signal bit rate of  $50/51 \times 10.51875$  Gbit/s  $\pm$  100 ppm (i.e., 10 312 500 kbit/s  $\pm$  100 ppm).

The stream of 8800 octet GFP frames is byte-synchronous mapped into the OPU2e payload by aligning the byte structure of every GFP frame with the byte structure of the OPU2e payload (see Figure 17-17). Sixty-four fixed stuff (FS) bytes are added in columns 1905 to 1920 of the OPU2e payload. All the GFP frames have the same length (8800 octets). The GFP frames are not aligned with the OPU2e payload structure and may cross the boundary between two OPU2e frames.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming FC-1200 signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), this failed incoming FC-1200 signal is replaced by a stream of 66B blocks, with each block carrying two local fault sequence ordered sets as specified in [b-ANSI INCITS 364]. This replacement signal is then applied at the transcoding process.

NOTE 2 – Local Fault sequence ordered set is /K28.4/D0.0/D0.0/D1.0/. The 66B block contains the following value SH=10 0x55 00 00 01 00 00 00 01.

During signal fail condition of the incoming ODU2e/OPU2e signal (e.g., in the case of an ODU2e-AIS, ODU2e-LCK, ODU2e-OCI condition) a stream of 66B blocks, with each block carrying two local fault sequence ordered sets as specified in [b-ANSI INCITS 364] is generated as a replacement signal for the lost FC-1200 signal.

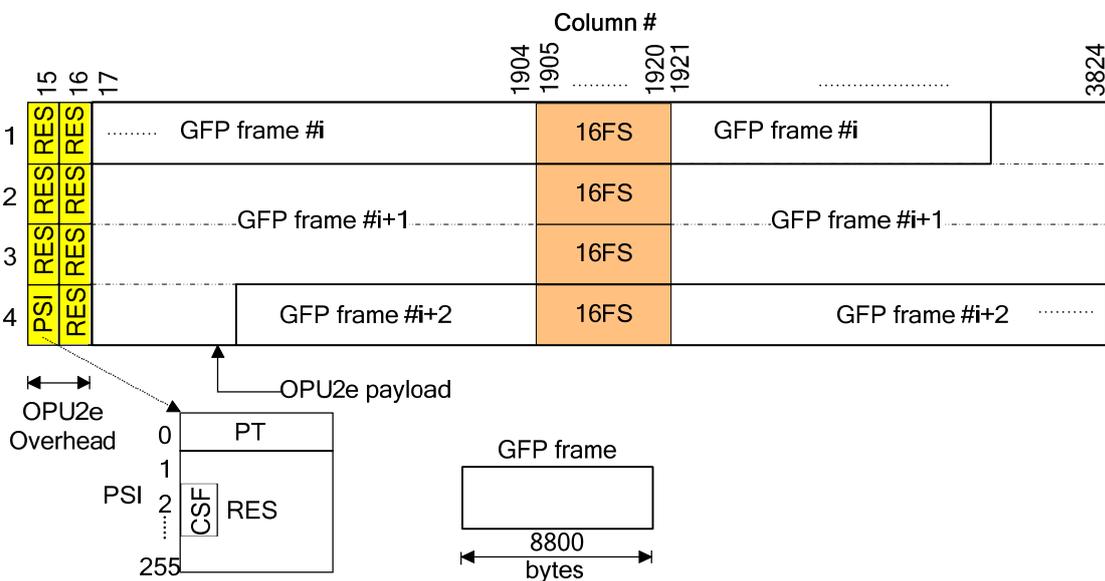
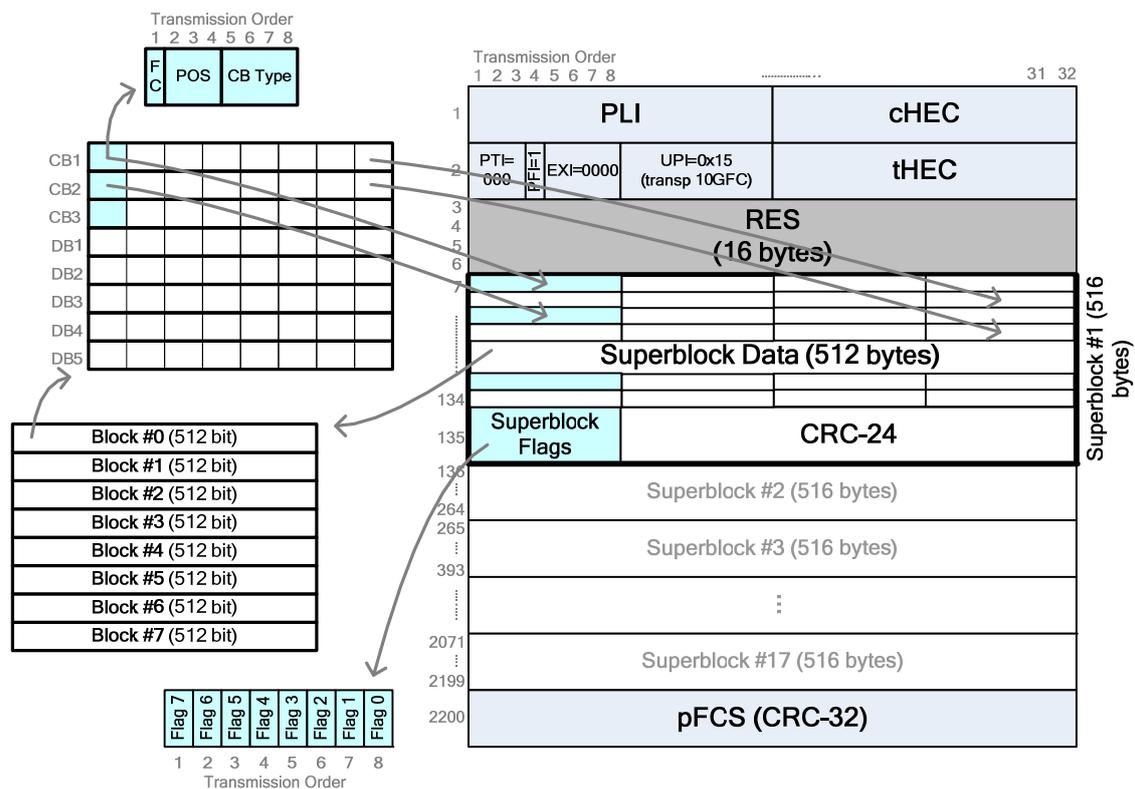


Figure 17-17 – Mapping of transcoded FC-1200 into OPU2e



**Figure 17-18 – GFP frame format for FC-1200**

GFP framing is used to facilitate delineation of the superblock structure by the receiver. The leading flag bits from each of the eight 513B blocks are relocated into a single octet at the end of the 513-octet Superblock Data field (labelled "Superblock Flags").

To minimize the risk of incorrect decoding due to errors in the 1 to 65 octets of "control" information (Flags, FC, POS, CB\_Type), a CRC-24 is calculated over the 65 octets within each superblock that may contain such "control" information and appended to form a 516 octet superblock. The 65 octets in the 516-octet superblock over which the CRC-24 is calculated are the octets  $(1+8n)$  with  $n=0..64$  (i.e., octets 1, 9, 17, ..., 513). The generator polynomial for the CRC-24 is  $G(x) = x^{24} + x^{21} + x^{20} + x^{17} + x^{15} + x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 + x^6 + x^5 + x + 1$  with an all-ones initialization value, where  $x^{24}$  corresponds to the MSB and  $x^0$  to the LSB. This superblock CRC is generated by the source adaptation process using the following steps:

- 1) The 65 octets of "control" information (Flags, POS, CB\_Type) are taken in network octet order (see Figure 17-18), most significant bit first, to form a 520-bit pattern representing the coefficients of a polynomial  $M(x)$  of degree 519.
- 2)  $M(x)$  is multiplied by  $x^{24}$  and divided (modulo 2) by  $G(x)$ , producing a remainder  $R(x)$  of degree 23 or less.
- 3) The coefficients of  $R(x)$  are considered to be a 24-bit sequence, where  $x^{23}$  is the most significant bit.
- 4) After inversion, this 24-bit sequence is the CRC-24.

Exactly 17 of these 516-octet superblocks are prefixed with the standard GFP core and type headers and 16 octets of "reserved" (padding). Because the number of 516-octet superblocks per GFP frame is known a priori, it is possible for this mapping scheme to operate in a cut-through (as opposed to store and forward) fashion, thus minimizing the mapping latency.

The payload FCS (a CRC-32) is appended to the end of each GFP frame and is calculated across the Payload Information Field of the GFP frame per [ITU-T G.7041]. The purpose of the payload FCS is to provide visibility of bit errors occurring anywhere in the GFP Payload Information Field and thus augments the coverage provided by the per-Superblock CRC-24 (which only provides coverage for the "control" overhead in each superblock). The payload FCS is for purposes of statistics gathering only.

All octets in the GFP Payload Area are scrambled using the  $X^{43} + 1$  self-synchronous scrambler, again per [ITU-T G.7041].

### **17.9 Mapping a supra-2.488 CBR Gbit/s signal into OPUflex**

Mapping of a supra-2.488 CBR Gbit/s client signal (with up to  $\pm 100$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into an OPUflex is performed by a bit-synchronous mapping procedure (BMP). Table 17-14 specifies the clients defined by this Recommendation.

The bit synchronous mapping processes deployed to map constant bit rate client signals into an OPUflex does not generate any justification control signals.

The OPUflex clock for the bit synchronous mapping is derived from the client signal. During a signal fail condition of the incoming client signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), this failed incoming signal is replaced by the appropriate replacement signal as defined in Table 17-15. The OPUflex payload signal bit rate shall be within the limits specified in Table 7-3 and neither a frequency nor frame phase discontinuity shall be introduced. The resynchronization on the incoming client signal shall be done without introducing a frequency or frame phase discontinuity.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming ODUflex/OPUflex signal (e.g., in the case of an ODUflex-AIS, ODUflex-LCK, ODUflex-OCI condition), the failed client signal is replaced by the appropriate replacement signal as defined in Table 17-15.

The OPUflex overhead for this mapping consists of a

- payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT) as specified in Table 15-8, the client signal fail (CSF) and 254 bytes plus 7 bits reserved for future international standardization (RES),
- seven bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUflex payload for this mapping consists of  $4 \times 3808$  bytes (Figure 17-19). Groups of eight successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the client signal are mapped into a data (D) byte of the OPUflex payload area under control of the BMP control mechanism. Each data byte in the OPUflex payload area carries 8 client bits.

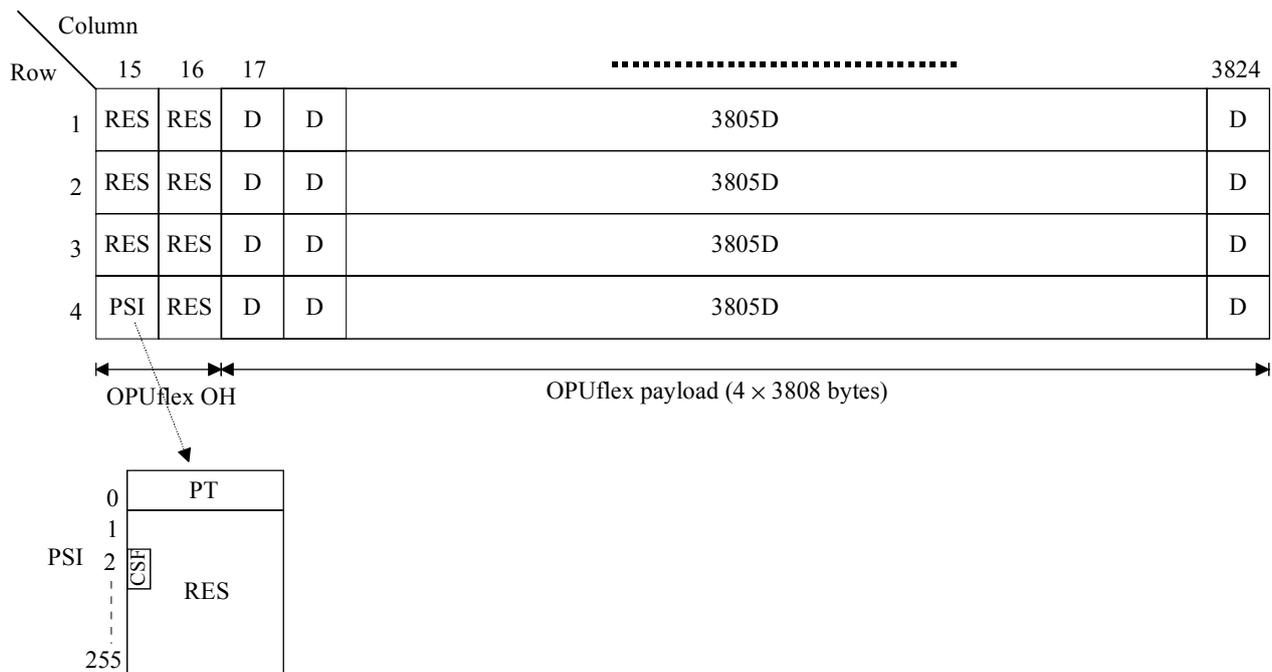


Figure 17-19 – OPUflex frame structure for the mapping of a supra-2.488 Gbit/s client signal

Table 17-14 – supra-2.488G CBR clients

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
FC-400	4 250 000	±100
FC-800	8 500 000	±100

Table 17-15 – Replacement signal for supra-2.488 Gbit/s clients

Client signal	Replacement Signal	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
FC-400	For further study	±100
FC-800	For further study	±100

## 18 Concatenation

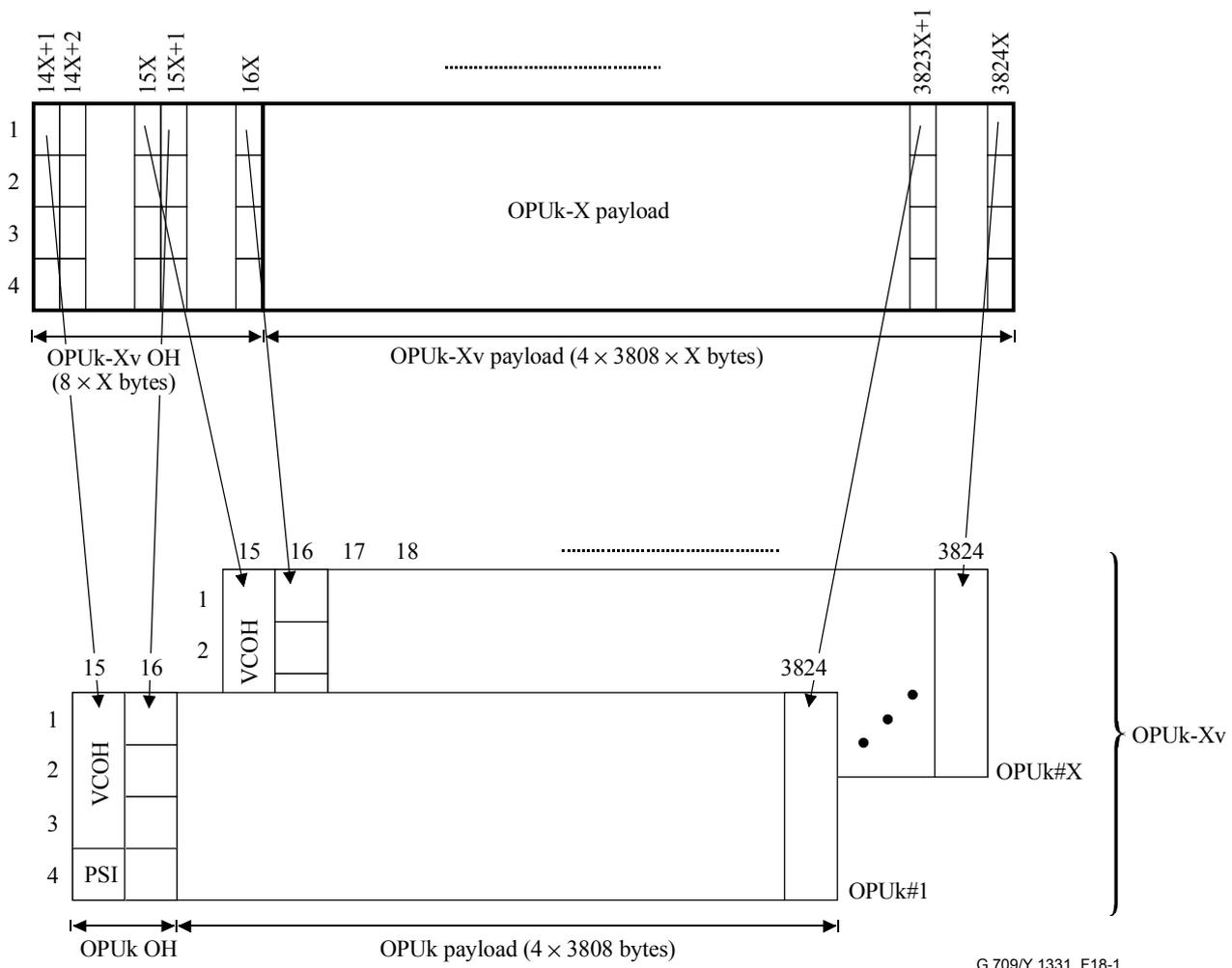
Concatenation in the OTN is realized by means of virtual concatenation of OPUk signals.

### 18.1 Virtual concatenation of OPUk

#### 18.1.1 Virtual concatenated OPUk (OPUk-Xv, k = 1 .. 3, X = 1 .. 256)

The OPUk-Xv (k = 1,2,3) frame structure is shown in Figure 18-1. It is organized in an octet-based block frame structure with 4 rows and X × 3810 columns.

NOTE 1 – Virtual concatenation for OPUk with k=0,2e,4,flex is not supported.



**Figure 18-1 – OPUk-Xv structure**

The two main areas of the OPUk-Xv frame are:

- OPUk-Xv overhead area;
- OPUk-Xv payload area.

Columns 14X+1 to 16X of the OPUk-Xv are dedicated to OPUk-Xv overhead area.

Columns 16X+1 to 3824X of the OPUk-Xv are dedicated to OPUk-Xv payload area.

NOTE 2 – OPUk-Xv column numbers are derived from the OPUk columns in the ODUk frame.

A OPUk-Xv provides a contiguous payload area of X OPUk payload areas (OPUk-X-PLD) with a payload capacity of  $X \times 238/(239-k) \times 4^{(k-1)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s  $\pm 20$  ppm as shown in Figure 18-1. The OPUk-X-PLD is mapped in X individual OPUks which form the OPUk-Xv.

Each OPUk in the OPUk-Xv is transported in an ODUk and the X ODUks form the ODUk-Xv.

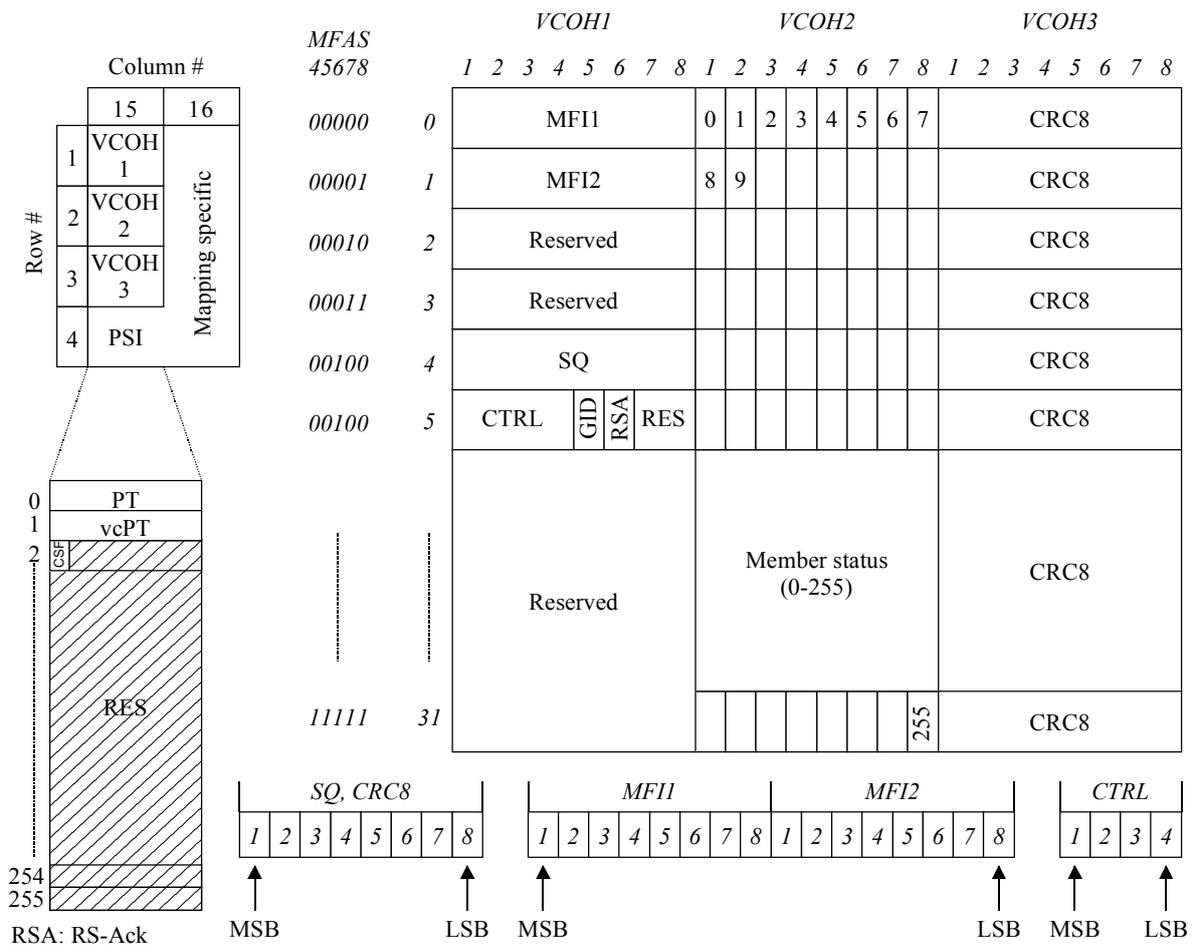
Each ODUk of the ODUk-Xv is transported individually through the network. Due to different propagation delay of the ODUks, a differential delay will occur between the individual ODUks and thus OPUks. This differential delay has to be compensated and the individual OPUks have to be realigned for access to the contiguous payload area.

## 18.1.2 OPUk-Xv OH description

### 18.1.2.1 OPUk-Xv OH location

The OPUk-Xv overhead consists of: X times a payload structure identifier (PSI) including the payload type (PT) and client signal fail (CSF), X times virtual concatenation (VCOH) overhead used for a virtual concatenation specific sequence and multiframe indication, and overhead (e.g., justification control and opportunity bits) associated with the mapping of client signals into the OPUk payload as shown in Figure 18-1. The PSI and VCOH overhead is specific for each individual OPUk of the OPUk-Xv, while the mapping specific overhead is related to the concatenated signal

The OPUk-Xv VCOH consists of a 3-byte VCOH per OPUk. The VCOH bytes in each OPUk are used as defined in Figure 18-2.



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Figure 18-2 – OPUk-Xv virtual concatenation overhead

### 18.1.2.2 OPUk-Xv OH definition

#### 18.1.2.2.1 OPUk-Xv payload structure identifier (PSI)

In each OPUk of the OPUk-Xv one byte is allocated in row 4, column 15 (Figure 18-2) to transport a 256-byte payload structure identifier (PSI) signal as defined in clause 15.9.2.

PSI[1] is used for a virtual concatenation specific payload type identifier (vcPT).

The PSI content is identical for each OPUk of the OPUk-Xv.

### 18.1.2.2.1.1 OPUk-Xv payload type (vcPT)

A one-byte OPUk-Xv payload type signal is defined in the PSI[1] byte of the payload structure identifier to indicate the composition of the OPUk-Xv signal. The code points are defined in Table 18-1.

**Table 18-1 – Payload type (vcPT) code points for virtual concatenated OPUk (OPUk-Xv) signals**

<b>MSB 1 2 3 4</b>	<b>LSB 5 6 7 8</b>	<b>Hex code (Note 1)</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>
0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1	01	Experimental mapping (Note 3)
0 0 0 0	0 0 1 0	02	Asynchronous CBR mapping, see clauses 18.2.1 and 18.2.2
0 0 0 0	0 0 1 1	03	Bit synchronous CBR mapping, see clauses 18.2.1 and 18.2.2
0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	04	ATM mapping, see clause 18.2.3
0 0 0 0	0 1 0 1	05	GFP mapping, see clause 18.2.4
0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0	10	Bit stream with octet timing mapping, see clause 18.2.6
0 0 0 1	0 0 0 1	11	Bit stream without octet timing mapping, see clause 18.2.6
0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	55	Not available (Note 2)
0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	66	Not available (Note 2)
1 0 0 0	x x x x	80-8F	Reserved codes for proprietary use (Note 4)
1 1 1 1	1 1 0 1	FD	NULL test signal mapping, see clause 18.2.5.1
1 1 1 1	1 1 1 0	FE	PRBS test signal mapping, see clause 18.2.5.2
1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	FF	Not available (Note 2)

NOTE 1 – There are 228 spare codes left for future international standardization. Refer to Annex A of [ITU-T G.806] for the procedure to obtain one of these codes for a new payload type.

NOTE 2 – These values are excluded from the set of available code points. These bit patterns are present in ODUk maintenance signals.

NOTE 3 – Value "01" is only to be used for experimental activities in cases where a mapping code is not defined in the above table. Refer to Annex A of [ITU-T G.806] for more information on the use of this code.

NOTE 4 – These 16 code values will not be subject to further standardization. Refer to Annex A of [ITU-T G.806] for more information on the use of these codes.

### 18.1.2.2.1.2 OPUk-Xv payload structure identifier reserved overhead (RES)

253 bytes plus 7 bits are reserved in the OPUk PSI for future international standardization. These bytes and bits are located in PSI[2] to PSI[255] of the OPUk overhead. These bytes are set to all ZEROS.

### 18.1.2.2.1.3 OPUk-Xv client signal fail (CSF)

For support of local management systems, a single-bit OPUk-Xv client signal fail (CSF) indicator is defined to convey the signal fail status of the client signal mapped into an OPUk-Xv at the ingress of the OTN to the egress of the OTN.

OPUk-Xv CSF is located in bit 1 of the PSI[2] byte of the payload structure identifier. Bits 2 to 8 of the PSI[2] byte are reserved for future international standardization. These bits are set to all ZEROS.

OPUk-Xv CSF is set to "1" to indicate a client signal fail indication, otherwise it is set to "0".

NOTE – Equipment designed prior to this revision of the Recommendation will generate a "0" in the OPUk-Xv CSF and will ignore any value in OPUk CSF.

#### **18.1.2.2.2 OPUk-Xv virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH1/2/3)**

Three bytes per individual OPUk of the OPUk-Xv are used to transport a  $8 \times 3 \text{ byte} \times 32$  frame structure for virtual concatenation specific overhead. These bytes are located in rows 1, 2 and 3 of column 15 as shown in Figure 18-2.

The structure is aligned with the ODUk multiframe and locked to bits 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the MFAS. The structure is repeated 8 times in the 256-frame multiframe.

The structure is used to transport multiframe sequences and LCAS control overhead.

##### **18.1.2.2.2.1 OPUk-Xv virtual concatenation multiframe indicator (MFI1, MFI2)**

A two-stage multiframe is introduced to cover differential delay measurement (between the member signals within the virtual concatenated group) and compensation (of those differential delays) by the realignment process within the receiver.

The first stage uses MFAS in the frame alignment overhead area for the 8-bit multiframe indicator. MFAS is incremented every ODUk frame and counts from 0 to 255.

The second stage uses the MFI1 and MFI2 overhead bytes in the VCOH. They form a 16-bit multiframe counter with the MSBs in MFI1 and the LSBs in MFI2.

MFI1 is located in VCOH1[0] and MFI2 in VCOH1[1].

The multiframe counter of the second stage counts from 0 to 65535 and is incremented at the start of each multiframe of the first stage (MFAS = 0).

The resulting overall multiframe (a combination of 1st multiframe and 2nd multiframe counter) is 16 777 216 ODUk frames long.

At the start of the OPUk-Xv the multiframe sequence of all individual OPUks of the OPUk-Xv is identical.

The realignment process has to be able to compensate a differential delay of at least 125  $\mu\text{s}$ .

##### **18.1.2.2.2.2 OPUk-Xv sequence indicator (SQ)**

The sequence indicator SQ identifies the sequence/order in which the individual OPUks of the OPUk-Xv are combined to form the contiguous OPUk-X-PLD as shown in Figure 18-1.

The 8-bit sequence number SQ (which supports values of X up to 256) is transported in VCOH1[4]. Bit 1 of VCOH1[4] is the MSB, bit 8 is the LSB.

Each OPUk of an OPUk-Xv has a fixed unique sequence number in the range of 0 to (X-1). The OPUk transporting the first time slot of the OPUk-Xv has the sequence number 0, the OPUk transporting the second time slot has the sequence number 1 and so on up to the OPUk transporting time slot X of the OPUk-Xv with the sequence number (X-1).

For applications requiring fixed bandwidth the sequence number is fixed assigned and not configurable. This allows the constitution of the OPUk-Xv either to be checked without using the trace, or to be transported via a number of ODUk signals which have their trail termination functions being part of an ODUk trail termination function resource group.

Refer to [ITU-T G.7042] for the use and operation.

##### **18.1.2.2.2.3 OPUk-Xv LCAS control words (CTRL)**

The LCAS control word (CTRL) is located in bits 1 to 4 of VCOH1[5]. Bit 1 of VCOH1[5] is the MSB, bit 4 is the LSB.

Refer to [ITU-T G.7042] for the LCAS control commands, their coding and operation.

#### **18.1.2.2.2.4 OPUk-Xv LCAS member status field (MST)**

The LCAS member status field (MST) reports the status of the individual OPUks of the OPUk-Xv.

One bit is used per OPUk to report the status from sink to source. VCOH2[0] to VCOH2[31] are used as shown in Figure 18-2. Refer to [ITU-T G.7042] for coding and operation.

The status of all members (256) is transferred in 1567  $\mu$ s ( $k = 1$ ), 390  $\mu$ s ( $k = 2$ ) and 97  $\mu$ s ( $k = 3$ ).

#### **18.1.2.2.2.5 OPUk-Xv LCAS group identification (GID)**

The LCAS group identification (GID) provides the receiver with a means of verifying that all the arriving channels originated from one transmitter. Refer to [ITU-T G.7042] for coding and operation.

Bit 5 of VCOH1[5] is used for the GID.

#### **18.1.2.2.2.6 OPUk-Xv LCAS re-sequence acknowledge (RS-Ack)**

Re-sequence acknowledge, an indication from sink to source that a re-sequence, a sequence increase or a sequence decrease has been detected. Refer to [ITU-T G.7042] for coding and operation.

Bit 6 of VCOH1[5] is used for the RS-Ack.

#### **18.1.2.2.2.7 OPUk-Xv LCAS cyclic redundancy check (CRC)**

An 8-bit CRC check for fast acceptance of VirtConc LCAS OH is provided. The CRC-8 is calculated over VCOH1 and VCOH2 on a frame per frame basis and inserted into VCOH3. The CRC\_8 Polynomial is  $x^8 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$ . Refer to [ITU-T G.7042] for operation.

#### **18.1.2.2.2.8 OPUk-Xv VCOH reserved overhead**

The reserved VCOH is set to all-0s.

### **18.1.2.2.3 OPUk mapping specific overhead**

X times four bytes are reserved in the OPUk overhead for mapping specific overhead. These bytes are located in columns 15X+1 to 16X.

The use of these bytes depends on the specific client signal mapping (defined in clause 18.2).

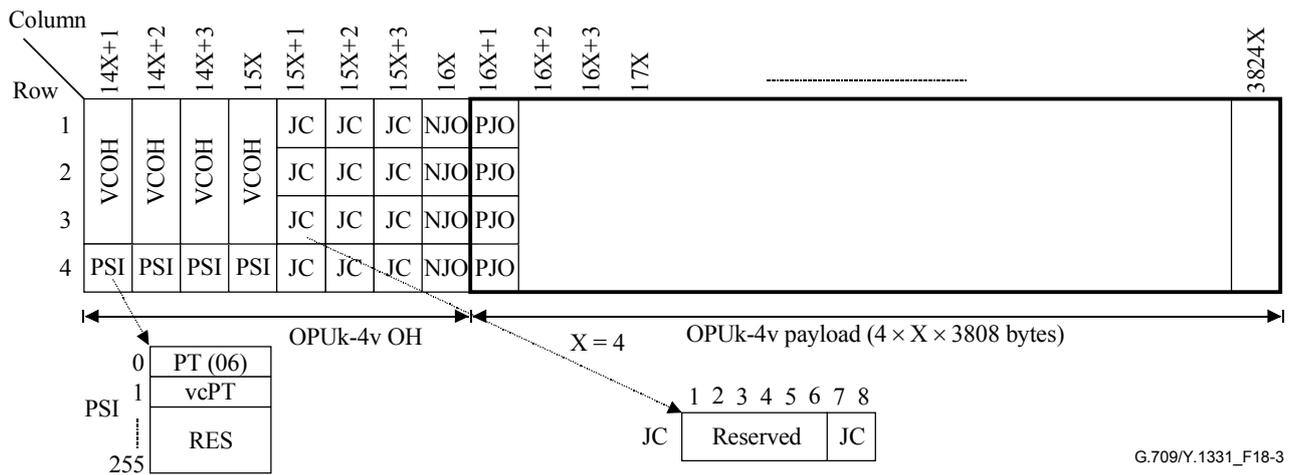
## **18.2 Mapping of client signals**

### **18.2.1 Mapping of CBR signals (e.g., STM-64/256) into OPUk-4v**

Mapping of a CBR signal (with up to  $\pm 20$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into an OPUk-4v may be performed according to two different modes (asynchronous and bit synchronous) based on one generic OPUk-4v frame structure (see Figure 18-3).

NOTE 1 – Examples of such signals are STM-64 and STM-256.

NOTE 2 – The maximum bit-rate tolerance between OPUk-4v and the client signal clock, which can be accommodated by this mapping scheme, is  $\pm 65$  ppm. With a bit-rate tolerance of  $\pm 20$  ppm for the OPUk-4v clock, the client signal's bit-rate tolerance can be  $\pm 45$  ppm.



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**Figure 18-3 – OPUk-4v frame structure for the mapping of a CBR10G or CBR40G signal**

The OPUk-4v overhead for these mappings consists of a X (X = 4) times a payload structure identifier (PSI), which includes the payload type (PT) and virtual concatenation payload type (vcPT), X times virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH), three justification control (JC) bytes and one negative justification opportunity (NJO) byte per row. The JC bytes consist of two bits for justification control and six bits reserved for future international standardization.

The OPUk-4v payload for these mappings consists of X (X = 4) times 4 x 3808 bytes, including one positive justification opportunity (PJO) byte per row.

The justification control (JC) signals, which are located in columns 15X+1 (61), 15X+2 (62) and 15X+3 (63) of each row, bits 7 and 8, are used to control the two justification opportunity fields NJO and PJO that follow in column 16X (64) and 16X+1 (65) of each row.

The asynchronous and bit synchronous mapping processes generate the JC, NJO and PJO according to Tables 17-1 and 17-2, respectively. The demapping process interprets JC, NJO and PJO according to Table 17-3. Majority vote (two out of three) shall be used to make the justification decision in the demapping process to protect against an error in one of the three JC signals.

The value contained in NJO and PJO when they are used as justification bytes is all-0s. The receiver is required to ignore the value contained in these bytes whenever they are used as justification bytes.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming CBR client signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), this failed incoming signal is replaced by the generic-AIS signal as specified in clause 16.6.1, and is then mapped into the OPUk-4v.

During signal fail condition of the incoming ODUk/OPUk-4v signal (e.g., in the case of an ODUk-AIS, ODUk-LCK, ODUk-OCI condition) the generic-AIS pattern as specified in clause 16.6.1 is generated as a replacement signal for the lost CBR signal.

**Asynchronous mapping**

The OPUk-4v signal for the asynchronous mapping is created from a locally generated clock (within the limits specified in Table 7-3), which is independent of the CBR (i.e.,  $4^{(k)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s) client signal.

The CBR (i.e.,  $4^{(k)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s) signal is mapped into the OPUk-4v using a positive/negative/zero (pnz) justification scheme.

## Bit synchronous mapping

The OPUk-4v clock for the bit synchronous mapping is derived from the CBR (i.e.,  $4^{(k)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s) client signal. During signal fail conditions of the incoming CBR signal (e.g., in the case of loss of input signal), the OPUk-4v payload signal bit rate shall be within the limits specified in Table 7-3 and neither a frequency nor frame phase discontinuity shall be introduced. The resynchronization on the incoming CBR signal shall be done without introducing a frequency or frame phase discontinuity.

The CBR (i.e.,  $4^{(k)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s) signal is mapped into the OPUk-4v without using the justification capability within the OPUk-Xv frame: NJO contains four justification bytes, PJO contains four data bytes, and the JC signal is fixed to 00.

### 18.2.1.1 Mapping a CBR10G signal (e.g., STM-64) into OPU1-4v

Groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the CBR10G signal are mapped into a Data (D) byte of the OPU1-4v (see Figure 18-4). Once per OPU1-4v row (and thus four times per OPU1-4v frame), it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action.

	14X+1	14X+2	14X+3	15X	15X+1	15X+2	15X+3	16X	16X+1	16X+2	16X+3	17X		X = 4	3824X
1	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 3808D - 1$	
2	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 3808D - 1$	
3	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 3808D - 1$	
4	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 3808D - 1$	

Figure 18-4 – Mapping of a CBR10G signal into OPU1-4v

### 18.2.1.2 Mapping a CBR40G signal (e.g., STM-256) into OPU2-4v

Groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the CBR40G signal are mapped into a Data (D) byte of the OPU2-4v (see Figure 18-5). X times 64 Fixed Stuff (FS) bytes are added in columns 1904X+1 to 1920X. Once per OPU2-Xv row (and thus four times per OPU2-4v frame), it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action.

	14X+1	14X+2	14X+3	15X	15X+1	15X+2	15X+3	16X	16X+1	16X+2	16X+3	17X	.....	1904X	1904X+1	.....	1920X	1920X+1	.....	3824X
1	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 118 \times 16D - 1$	$4 \times 16FS$		$4 \times 119 \times 16D$			
2	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 118 \times 16D - 1$	$4 \times 16FS$		$4 \times 119 \times 16D$			
3	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 118 \times 16D - 1$	$4 \times 16FS$		$4 \times 119 \times 16D$			
4	PSI	PSI	PSI	PSI	JC	JC	JC	JC	NJO	NJO	NJO	NJO		$4 \times 118 \times 16D - 1$	$4 \times 16FS$		$4 \times 119 \times 16D$			

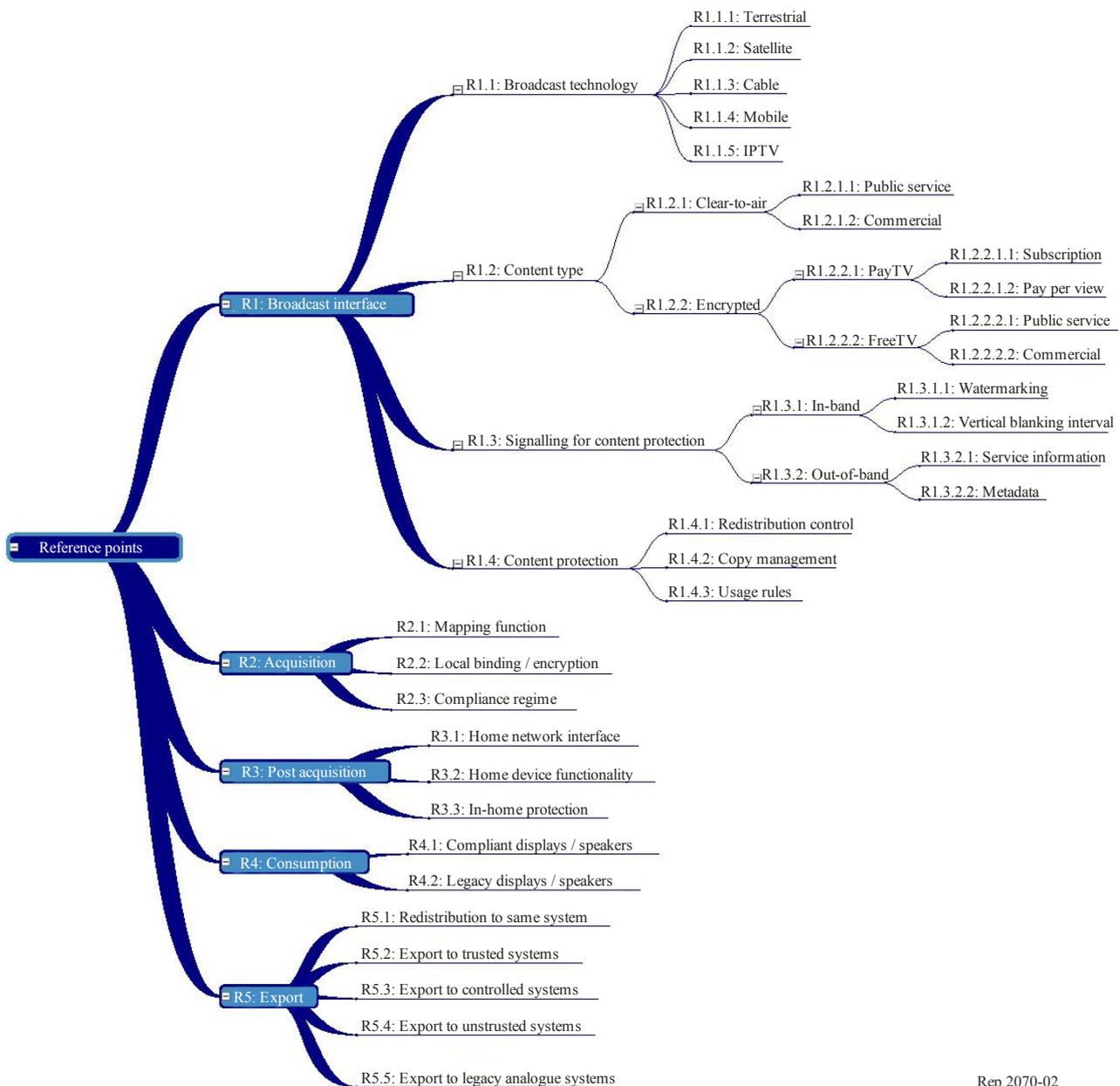
Figure 18-5 – Mapping of a CBR40G signal into OPU2-4v

## 18.2.2 Mapping of CBR signals (e.g., STM-256) into OPUk-16v

Mapping of a CBR signal (with up to  $\pm 20$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into an OPUk-16v may be performed according to two different modes (asynchronous and bit synchronous) based on one generic modified OPUk-16v frame structure (see Figure 18-6). This modified OPUk-16v frame structure has part of its OPUk-16v OH distributed over the frame; consequently, columns 15X+5 to 16X are now within the OPUk-16v payload area.

NOTE 1 – Examples of such signals are STM-256.

NOTE 2 – The maximum bit-rate tolerance between OPUk-16v and the client signal clock, which can be accommodated by this mapping scheme, is  $\pm 65$  ppm. With a bit-rate tolerance of  $\pm 20$  ppm for the OPUk-16v clock, the client signal's bit-rate tolerance can be  $\pm 45$  ppm.



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**Figure 18-6 – OPUk-16v frame structure for the mapping of a CBR signal**

The OPUk-16v overhead for these mappings consists of a X (X = 16) times a payload structure identifier (PSI), which includes the payload type (PT) and virtual concatenation payload type (vcPT), X times virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH),  $4 \times 3$  justification control (JC) bytes and  $4 \times 1$  negative justification opportunity (NJO) bytes per row. The JC bytes consist of two bits for justification control and six bits reserved for future international standardization.

The OPUk-16v payload for these mappings consists of 4 blocks of  $4 \times 15232$  bytes, including  $4 \times 1$  positive justification opportunity (PJO) bytes per row.

The justification control (JC) signals, which are located in the locations indicated in Figure 18-3, bits 7 and 8, are used to control the two justification opportunity fields NJO and PJO that follow in the next two columns of each row.

The asynchronous and bit synchronous mapping processes generate the JC, NJO and PJO according to Tables 17-1 and 17-2, respectively. The demapping process interprets JC, NJO and PJO according to Table 17-3. Majority vote (two out of three) shall be used to make the justification decision in the demapping process to protect against an error in one of the three JC signals.

The value contained in NJO and PJO when they are used as justification bytes is all-0s. The receiver is required to ignore the value contained in these bytes whenever they are used as justification bytes.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming CBR client signal (e.g., in the case of a loss of input signal), this failed incoming signal is replaced by the generic-AIS signal as specified in clause 16.6.1, and is then mapped into the OPUk-16v.

During signal fail condition of the incoming ODUk/OPUk-16v signal (e.g., in the case of an ODUk-AIS, ODUk-LCK, ODUk-OCI condition) the generic-AIS pattern as specified in clause 16.6.1 is generated as a replacement signal for the lost CBR signal.

### Asynchronous mapping

The OPUk-16v signal for the asynchronous mapping is created from a locally generated clock (within the limits specified in Table 7-3), which is independent of the CBR (i.e.,  $4^{(k+1)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s) client signal.

The CBR (i.e.,  $4^{(k+1)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s) signal is mapped into the OPUk-16v using a positive/negative/zero (pnz) justification scheme.

### Bit synchronous mapping

The OPUk-16v clock for the bit synchronous mapping is derived from the CBR client signal. During signal fail conditions of the incoming CBR signal (e.g., in the case of loss of input signal), the OPUk-16v payload signal bit rate shall be within the limits specified in Table 7-3 and neither a frequency nor frame phase discontinuity shall be introduced. The resynchronization on the incoming CBR signal shall be done without introducing a frequency or frame phase discontinuity.

The CBR (i.e.,  $4^{(k+1)} \times 2\,488\,320$  kbit/s) signal is mapped into the OPUk-16v without using the justification capability within the OPUk-16v frame: NJO contains four justification bytes, PJO contains four data bytes, and the JC signal is fixed to 00.

#### 18.2.2.1 Mapping a CBR40G signal (e.g., STM-256) into OPU1-16v

Groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily being a byte) of the CBR40G signal are mapped into a Data (D) byte of the OPU1-16v (see Figure 18-7). Four times per OPU1-16v row (and thus sixteen times per OPU1-16v frame), it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action.

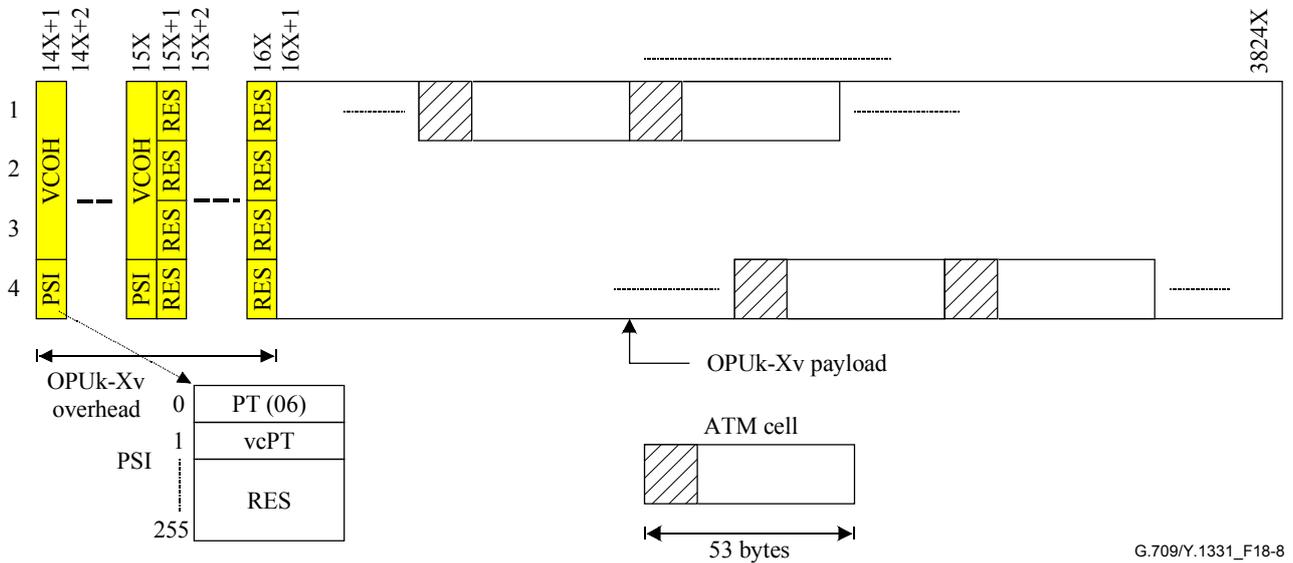
		Column #																										
		X = 16																										
		14X+1	15X	15X+1	15X+5	967X+5	967X+9	1919X+9	1919X+13	2871X+13	2872X+1	3824X																
Row #	1	VCOH	...	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D
	2	VCOH	...	VCOH	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D

3			JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D
4	PSI	PSI	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D	JC	JC	JC	NJO	PJO	15231D

**Figure 18-7 – Mapping of a CBR40G signal into OPU1-16v**

### 18.2.3 Mapping of ATM cell stream into OPUk-Xv

A constant bit rate ATM cell stream with a capacity that is identical to the OPUk-Xv payload area is created by multiplexing the ATM cells of a set of ATM VP signals. Rate adaptation is performed as part of this cell stream creation process by either inserting idle cells or by discarding cells. Refer to [ITU-T I.432.1]. The ATM cell stream is mapped into the OPUk-Xv payload area with the ATM cell byte structure aligned to the OPUk-Xv payload byte structure (see Figure 18-8). The ATM cell boundaries are thus aligned with the OPUk-Xv payload byte boundaries. Since the OPUk-Xv payload capacity ( $X \times 15232$  bytes) is not an integer multiple of the cell length (53 bytes), a cell may cross an OPUk-Xv frame boundary.



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**Figure 18-8 – OPUk-Xv frame structure and mapping of ATM cells into OPUk-Xv**

The ATM cell information field (48 bytes) shall be scrambled before mapping into the OPUk-Xv. In the reverse operation, following termination of the OPUk-Xv signal, the ATM cell information field will be descrambled before being passed to the ATM layer. A self-synchronizing scrambler with generator polynomial  $x^{43} + 1$  shall be used (as specified in [ITU-T I.432.1]). The scrambler operates for the duration of the cell information field. During the 5-byte header the scrambler operation is suspended and the scrambler state retained. The first cell transmitted on start-up will be corrupted because the descrambler at the receiving end will not be synchronized to the transmitter scrambler. Cell information field scrambling is required to provide security against false cell delineation and cell information field replicating the OTUk and ODUk frame alignment signal.

When extracting the ATM cell stream from the OPUk-Xv payload area after the ODUk terminations, the ATM cells must be recovered. The ATM cell header contains a Header Error Control (HEC) field, which may be used in a similar way to a frame alignment word to achieve cell delineation. This HEC method uses the correlation between the header bits to be protected by the HEC (32 bits) and the control bit of the HEC (8 bits) introduced in the header after computation with a shortened cyclic code with generating polynomial  $g(x) = x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$ .

The remainder from this polynomial is then added to the fixed pattern "01010101" in order to improve the cell delineation performance. This method is similar to conventional frame alignment recovery where the alignment signal is not fixed but varies from cell to cell.

More information on HEC cell delineation is given in [ITU-T I.432.1].

The OPUk-Xv overhead for the ATM mapping consists of X times a payload structure identifier (PSI), which includes the payload type (PT) and virtual concatenation payload type (vcPT), X times three virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH) bytes and X times four bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUk-Xv payload for the ATM mapping consists of  $4X \times 3808$  bytes.

#### 18.2.4 Mapping of GFP frames into OPUk-Xv

The mapping of generic framing procedure (GFP) frames is performed by aligning the byte structure of every GFP frame with the byte structure of the OPUk-Xv payload (see Figure 18-9). Since the GFP frames are of variable length (the mapping does not impose any restrictions on the maximum frame length), a GFP frame may cross the OPUk frame boundary. A GFP frame consists of a GFP header and a GFP payload area.

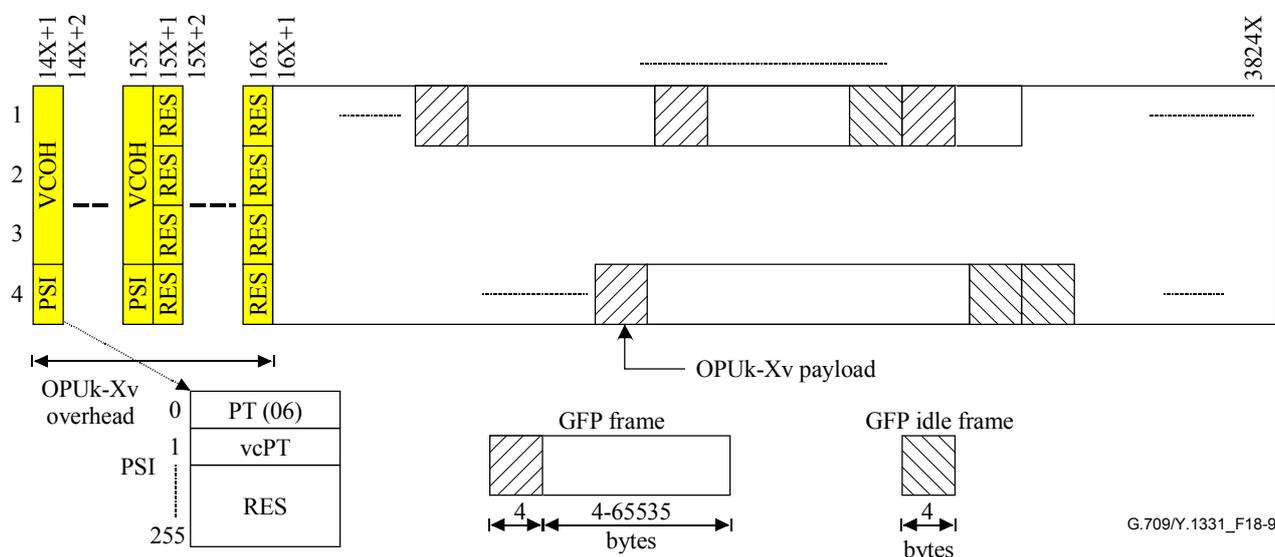


Figure 18-9 – OPUk-Xv frame structure and mapping of GFP frames into OPUk-Xv

GFP frames arrive as a continuous bit stream with a capacity that is identical to the OPUk-Xv payload area, due to the insertion of GFP idles at the GFP encapsulation stage. The GFP frame stream is scrambled during encapsulation.

NOTE – There is no rate adaptation or scrambling required at the mapping stage; this is performed by the GFP encapsulation process.

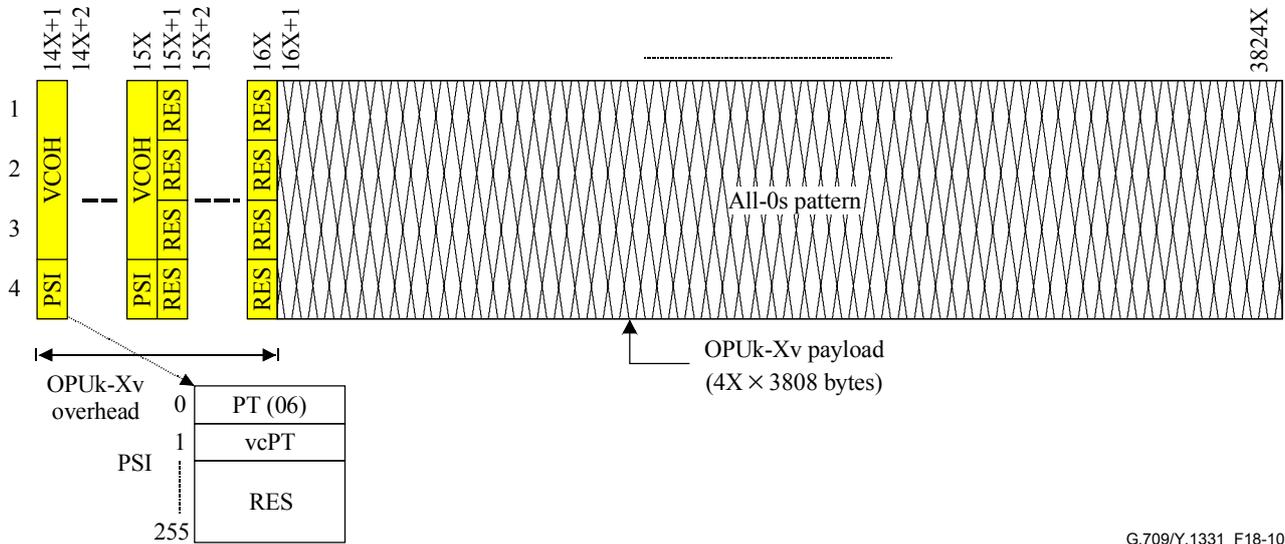
The OPUk-Xv overhead for the GFP mapping consists of X times a payload structure identifier (PSI), which includes the payload type (PT) and virtual concatenation payload type (vcPT), X times three virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH) bytes and X times four bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUk-Xv payload for the GFP mapping consists of  $4X \times 3808$  bytes.

## 18.2.5 Mapping of test signal into OPUk-Xv

### 18.2.5.1 Mapping of a NULL client into OPUk-Xv

An OPUk-Xv payload signal with an all-0s pattern (see Figure 18-10) is defined for test purposes. This is referred to as the NULL client.



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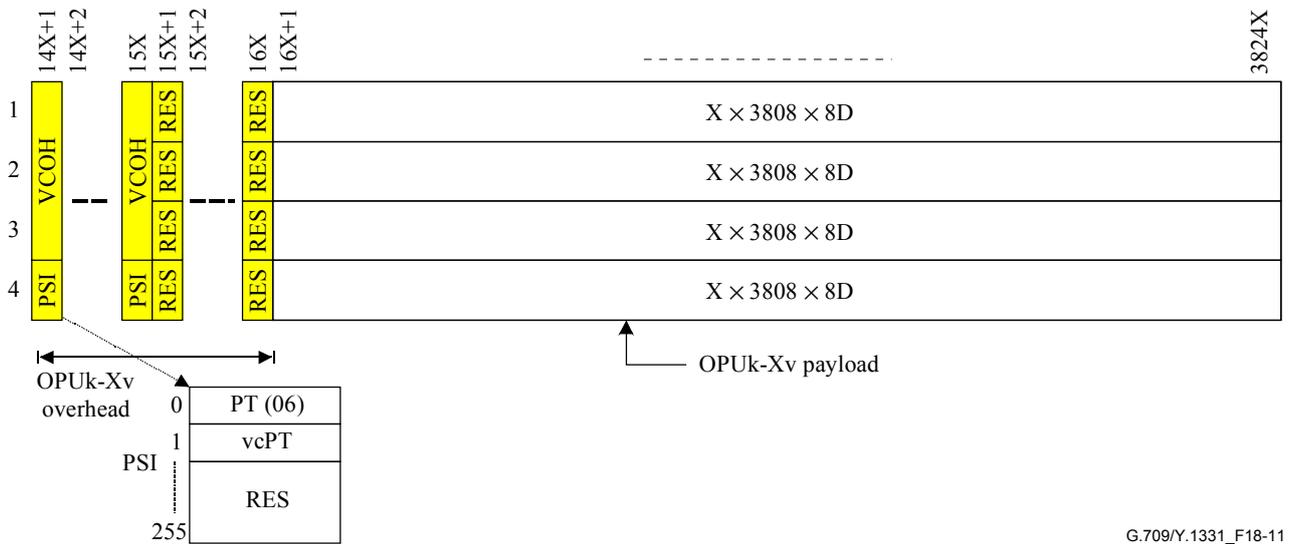
**Figure 18-10 – OPUk-Xv frame structure and mapping of NULL client into OPUk-Xv**

The OPUk-Xv overhead for the NULL mapping consists of X times a payload structure identifier (PSI), which includes the payload type (PT) and virtual concatenation payload type (vcPT), X times three virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH) bytes and X times four bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUk-Xv payload for the NULL mapping consists of  $4X \times 3808$  bytes.

### 18.2.5.2 Mapping of PRBS test signal into OPUk-Xv

For test purposes, a 2 147 483 647-bit pseudo-random test sequence ( $2^{31} - 1$ ) as specified in clause 5.8 of [ITU-T O.150] can be mapped into the OPUk-Xv payload. Groups of 8 successive bits of the 2 147 483 647-bit pseudo-random test sequence signal are mapped into 8 data bits (8D) (i.e., one byte) of the ODU3 payload (see Figure 18-11).



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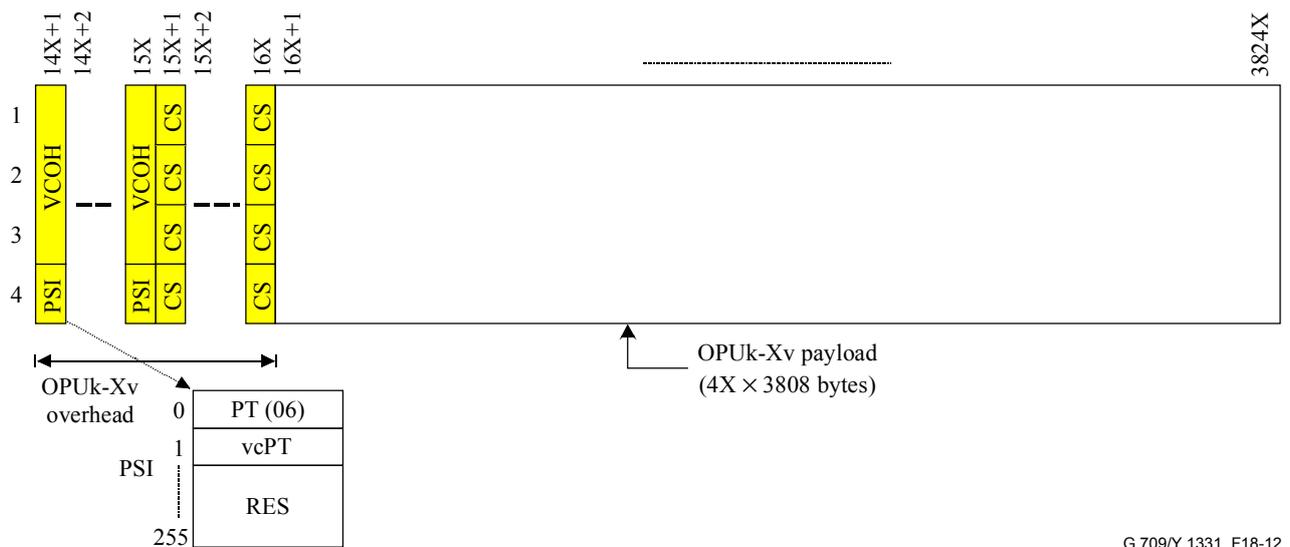
**Figure 18-11 – OPUk-Xv frame structure and mapping of 2 147 483 647-bit pseudo-random test sequence into OPUk-Xv**

The OPUk-Xv overhead for the PRBS mapping consists of X times a payload structure identifier (PSI), which includes the payload type (PT) and virtual concatenation payload type (vcPT), X times three virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH) bytes and X times four bytes reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The OPUk-Xv payload for the PRBS mapping consists of  $4X \times 3808$  bytes.

### 18.2.6 Mapping of a non-specific client bit stream into OPUk-Xv

In addition to the mappings of specific client signals as specified in the other subclauses of this clause, a non-specific client mapping into OPUk-Xv is specified. Any (set of) client signal(s), which after encapsulation into a continuous bit stream with a bit rate of the OPUk-Xv payload, can be mapped into the OPUk-Xv payload (see Figure 18-12). The bit stream must be synchronous with the OPUk-Xv signal. Any justification must be included in the continuous bit stream creation process. The continuous bit stream must be scrambled before mapping into the OPUk-Xv payload.



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**Figure 18-12 – OPUk-Xv frame structure for the mapping of a synchronous constant bit stream**

The OPUk-Xv overhead for the mapping consists of X times a payload structure identifier (PSI), which includes the payload type (PT) and virtual concatenation payload type (vcPT), X times three virtual concatenation overhead (VCOH) bytes and X times four bytes for client specific purposes (CS). The definition of these CS overhead bytes is performed within the encapsulation process specification.

The OPUk-Xv payload for this non-specific mapping consists of  $4X \times 3808$  bytes.

#### **18.2.6.1 Mapping bit stream with octet timing into OPUk-Xv**

If octet timing is available, each octet of the incoming data stream will be mapped into a data byte (octet) of the OPUk-Xv payload.

#### **18.2.6.2 Mapping bit stream without octet timing into OPUk-Xv**

If octet timing is not available, groups of 8 successive bits (not necessarily an octet) of the incoming data stream will be mapped into a data byte (octet) of the OPUk-Xv payload.

### **18.3 LCAS for virtual concatenation**

Refer to [ITU-T G.7042].

## **19 Mapping ODUj signals into the ODTU signal and the ODTU into the HO OPUk tributary slots**

This clause specifies the multiplexing of

- ODU0 into HO OPU1, ODU1 into HO OPU2, ODU1 and ODU2 into HO OPU3 using client/server specific asynchronous mapping procedures (AMP);
- other ODUj into HO OPUk using a client agnostic generic mapping procedure (GMP).

This ODUj into HO OPUk multiplexing is performed in two steps:

- 1) asynchronous mapping of ODUj into optical channel data tributary unit (ODTU) using either AMP or GMP;
- 2) byte-synchronous mapping of ODTU into one or more HO OPUk tributary slots.

### **19.1 OPUk tributary slot definition**

The OPUk is divided into a number of tributary slots (TS) and these tributary slots are interleaved within the OPUk. A tributary slot includes a part of the OPUk OH area and a part of the OPUk payload area. The bytes of the ODUj frame are mapped into the ODTU payload area and the ODTU bytes are mapped into the OPUk Tributary Slot or Slots. The bytes of the ODTU justification overhead are mapped into the OPUk OH area.

There are two types of tributary slots:

- 1) Tributary slot with a bandwidth of approximately 2.5 Gbit/s; an OPUk is divided into n tributary slots, numbered 1 to n.
- 2) Tributary slot with a bandwidth of approximately 1.25 Gbit/s; an OPUk is divided into 2n tributary slots, numbered 1 to 2n.

HO OPU2 and HO OPU3 interface ports supporting 1.25 Gbit/s tributary slots must also support the 2.5 Gbit/s tributary slot mode for interworking with interface ports supporting only the 2.5G tributary slot mode (i.e., interface ports compliant with issues of this Recommendation: prior to the definition of 1.25G tributary slots). When operated in 2.5G tributary slot mode, 1.25G tributary slots "i" and "i+n" (i = 1 to n, n = 4 (OPU2) and n = 16 (OPU3)) function as one 2.5G tributary slot.

### 19.1.1 OPU2 tributary slot allocation

Figure 19-1 presents the OPU2 2.5G tributary slot allocation and the OPU2 1.25G tributary slot allocation. An OPU2 is divided into four 2.5G tributary slots numbered 1 to 4, or in eight 1.25G tributary slots numbered 1 to 8.

- An OPU2 2.5G tributary slot occupies 25% of the OPU2 payload area. It is a structure with 952 columns by 16 (4 × 4) rows (see Figures 19-1 and 19-7) plus tributary slot overhead (TSOH). The four OPU2 TSs are byte interleaved in the OPU2 payload area and the four OPU2 TSOHs are frame interleaved in the OPU2 overhead area.
- An OPU2 1.25G tributary slot occupies 12.5% of the OPU2 payload area. It is a structure with 476 columns by 32 (8 × 4) rows (see Figures 19-1 and 19-7) plus tributary slot overhead (TSOH). The eight OPU2 TSs are byte interleaved in the OPU2 payload area and the eight OPU2 TSOHs are frame interleaved in the OPU2 overhead area.

An OPU2 2.5G tributary slot "i" (i = 1,2,3,4) is provided by two OPU2 1.25G tributary slots "i" and "i+4" as illustrated in Figure 19-1.

The tributary slot overhead (TSOH) of OPU2 tributary slots is located in column 16 plus column 15, rows 1, 2 and 3 of the OPU2 frame.

TSOH for a 2.5G tributary slot is available once every 4 frames. A 4-frame multiframe structure is used for this assignment. This multiframe structure is locked to bits 7 and 8 of the MFAS byte as shown in Table 19-1 and Figure 19-1.

TSOH for a 1.25G tributary slot is available once every 8 frames. An 8-frame multiframe structure is used for this assignment. This multiframe structure is locked to bits 6, 7 and 8 of the MFAS byte as shown in Table 19-1 and Figure 19-1.

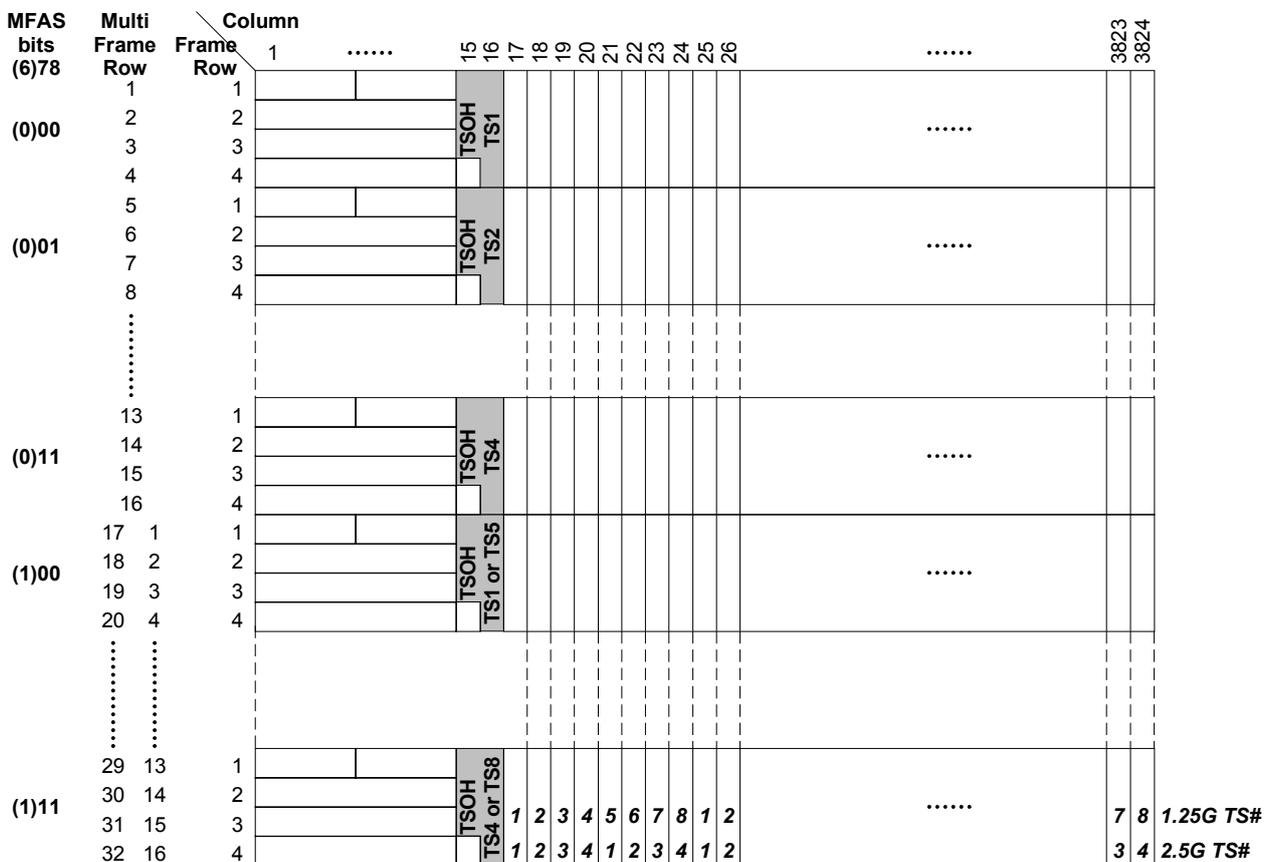


Figure 19-1 – OPU2 tributary slot allocation

**Table 19-1 – OPU2 tributary slot OH allocation**

MFAS bits 7 8	TSOH 2.5G TS	MFAS bits 6 7 8	TSOH 1.25G TS
0 0	1	0 0 0	1
0 1	2	0 0 1	2
1 0	3	0 1 0	3
1 1	4	0 1 1	4
		1 0 0	5
		1 0 1	6
		1 1 0	7
		1 1 1	8

### 19.1.2 OPU3 tributary slot allocation

Figure 19-2 presents the OPU3 2.5G tributary slot allocation and the OPU3 1.25G tributary slot allocation. An OPU3 is divided into sixteen 2.5G tributary slots numbered 1 to 16, or in thirty-two 1.25G tributary slots numbered 1 to 32.

- An OPU3 2.5G tributary slot occupies 6.25% of the OPU3 payload area. It is a structure with 238 columns by 64 (16 × 4) rows (see Figures 19-2 and 19-8) plus tributary slot overhead (TSOH). The sixteen OPU3 2.5G TSs are byte interleaved in the OPU3 payload area and the sixteen OPU3 TSOHs are frame interleaved in the OPU3 overhead area.
- An OPU3 1.25G tributary slot occupies 3.125% of the OPU3 payload area. It is a structure with 119 columns by 128 (32 × 4) rows (see Figures 19-2 and 19-8) plus tributary slot overhead (TSOH). The thirty-two OPU3 1.25G TSs are byte interleaved in the OPU3 payload area and the thirty-two OPU3 TSOHs are frame interleaved in the OPU3 overhead area.

An OPU3 2.5G tributary slot "i" (i = 1,2,..16) is provided by two OPU3 1.25G tributary slots "i" and "i+16" as illustrated in Figure 19-2.

The tributary slot overhead (TSOH) of OPU3 tributary slots is located in column 16 plus column 15, rows 1, 2 and 3 of the OPU3 frame.

TSOH for a 2.5G tributary slot is available once every 16 frames. A 16-frame multiframe structure is used for this assignment. This multiframe structure is locked to bits 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the MFAS byte as shown in Table 19-2 and Figure 19-2.

TSOH for a 1.25G tributary slot is available once every 32 frames. A 32-frame multiframe structure is used for this assignment. This multiframe structure is locked to bits 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the MFAS byte as shown in Table 19-2 and Figure 19-2.

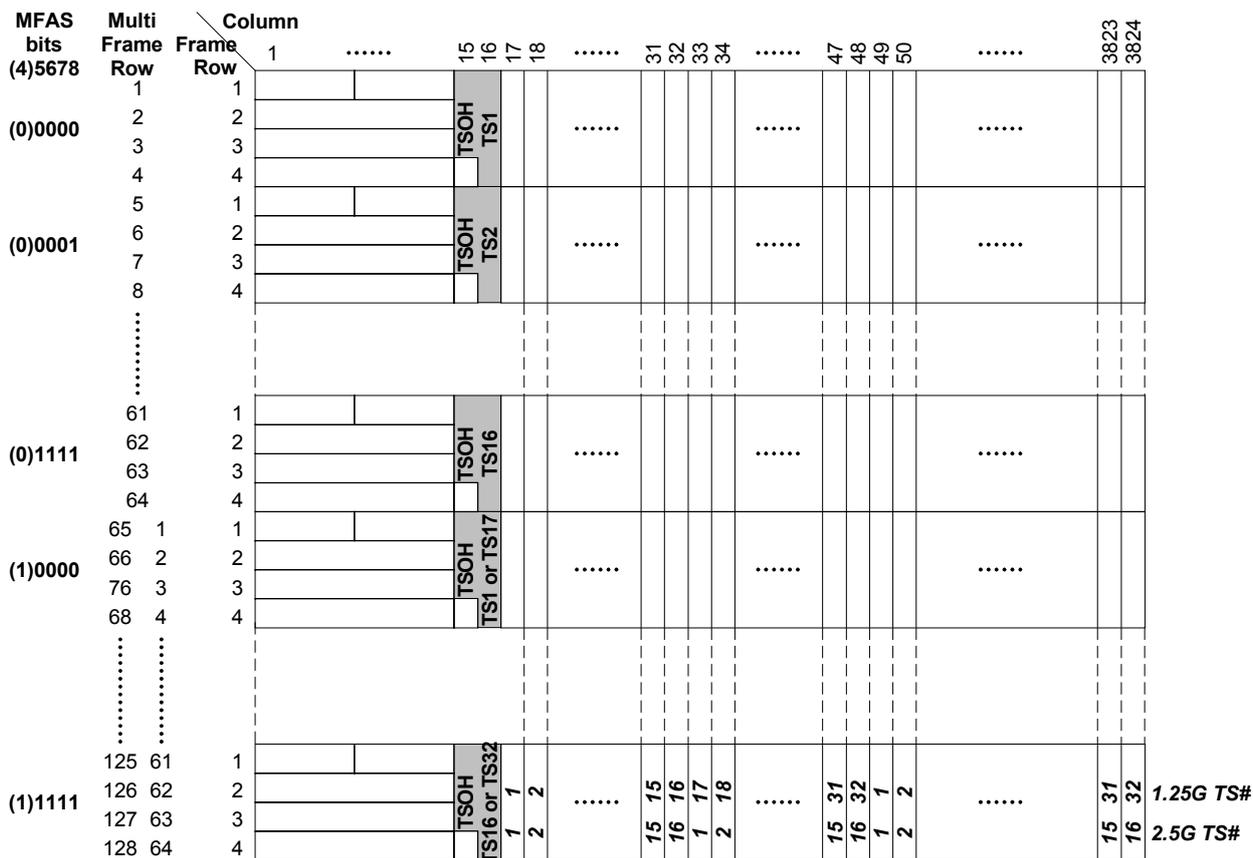


Figure 19-2 – OPU3 tributary slot allocation

Table 19-2 – OPU3 tributary slot OH allocation

MFAS bits 5 6 7 8	TSOH 2.5G TS	MFAS bits 4 5 6 7 8	TSOH 1.25G TS	MFAS bits 4 5 6 7 8	TSOH 1.25G TS
0 0 0 0	1	0 0 0 0 0	1	1 0 0 0 0	17
0 0 0 1	2	0 0 0 0 1	2	1 0 0 0 1	18
0 0 1 0	3	0 0 0 1 0	3	1 0 0 1 0	19
0 0 1 1	4	0 0 0 1 1	4	1 0 0 1 1	20
0 1 0 0	5	0 0 1 0 0	5	1 0 1 0 0	21
0 1 0 1	6	0 0 1 0 1	6	1 0 1 0 1	22
0 1 1 0	7	0 0 1 1 0	7	1 0 1 1 0	23
0 1 1 1	8	0 0 1 1 1	8	1 0 1 1 1	24
1 0 0 0	9	0 1 0 0 0	9	1 1 0 0 0	25
1 0 0 1	10	0 1 0 0 1	10	1 1 0 0 1	26
1 0 1 0	11	0 1 0 1 0	11	1 1 0 1 0	27
1 0 1 1	12	0 1 0 1 1	12	1 1 0 1 1	28
1 1 0 0	13	0 1 1 0 0	13	1 1 1 0 0	29
1 1 0 1	14	0 1 1 0 1	14	1 1 1 0 1	30
1 1 1 0	15	0 1 1 1 0	15	1 1 1 1 0	31
1 1 1 1	16	0 1 1 1 1	16	1 1 1 1 1	32

### 19.1.3 OPU1 tributary slot allocation

Figure 19-3 presents the OPU1 1.25G tributary slot allocation. An OPU1 is divided into two 1.25G tributary slots numbered 1 to 2.

- An OPU1 1.25G tributary slot occupies 50% of the OPU1 payload area. It is a structure with 1904 columns by 8 ( $2 \times 4$ ) rows (see Figure 19-3) plus tributary slot overhead (TSOH). The two OPU1 1.25G TSs are byte interleaved in the OPU1 payload area and the two OPU1 TSOHs are frame interleaved in the OPU1 overhead area.

The tributary slot overhead (TSOH) of OPU1 tributary slots is located in column 16 plus column 15, rows 1, 2 and 3 of the OPU1 frame.

TSOH for a 1.25G tributary slot is available once every 2 frames. A 2-frame multiframe structure is used for this assignment. This multiframe structure is locked to bit 8 of the MFAS byte as shown in Table 19-3 and Figure 19-3.

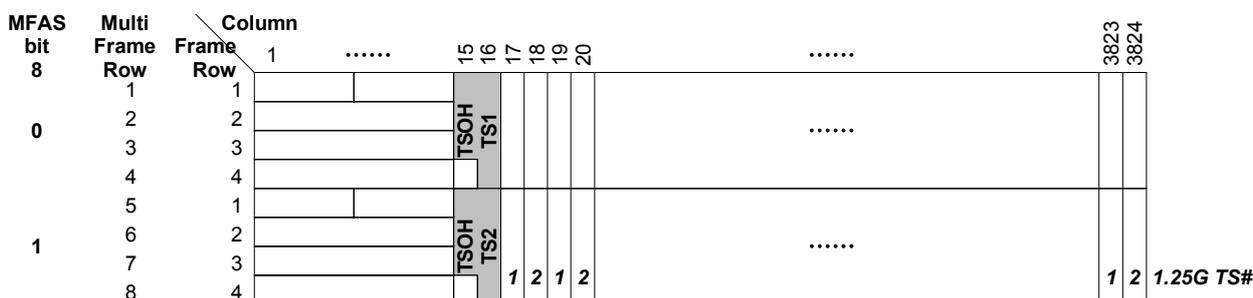


Figure 19-3 – OPU1 tributary slot allocation

Table 19-3 – OPU1 tributary slot OH allocation

MFAS bit 8	TSOH 1.25G TS
0	1
1	2

### 19.1.4 OPU4 tributary slot allocation

Figures 19-4A and 19-4B present the OPU4 1.25G tributary slot allocation. An OPU4 is divided into eighty 1.25G tributary slots (numbered 1 to 80), which are located in columns 17 to 3816, and 8 columns of fixed stuff located in columns 3817 to 3824. The OPU4 frame may be represented in a 320 row by 3810 column format (Figure 19-4A) and in a 160 row by 7620 column format (Figure 19-4B).

- An OPU4 1.25G tributary slot occupies 1.247% of the OPU4 payload area. It is a structure with 95 columns by 160 ( $80 \times 4/2$ ) rows (see Figure 19-4B) plus tributary slot overhead (TSOH). The eighty OPU4 1.25G TSs are byte interleaved in the OPU4 payload area and the eighty OPU4 TSOHs are frame interleaved in the OPU4 overhead area.

The tributary slot overhead (TSOH) of OPU4 tributary slots is located in rows 1 to 3, columns 15 and 16 of the OPU4 frame.

TSOH for a 1.25G tributary slot is available once every 80 frames. An 80-frame multiframe structure is used for this assignment. This multiframe structure is locked to bits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the OMFI byte as shown in Table 19-4.



OMFI bits 2345678	Multi Frame D.Row	Column	
		Frame Row	Frame
0000000	1	1	.....
	2	1+2	.....
	3	3+4	.....
	4	1+2	.....
0000001	1	1	.....
	2	1+2	.....
	3	3+4	.....
	4	1+2	.....
1001110	157	1	.....
	158	1+2	.....
	159	3+4	.....
	160	1+2	.....
1001111	1	1	.....
	2	1+2	.....
	3	3+4	.....
	4	1+2	.....

OMFI bits	Multi Frame D.Row	Frame Row	Frame	Column
0000000	1	1	15	.....
	2	1+2	16	.....
	3	3+4	17	.....
	4	1+2	18	.....
0000001	1	1	15	.....
	2	1+2	16	.....
	3	3+4	17	.....
	4	1+2	18	.....
1001110	157	1	15	.....
	158	1+2	16	.....
	159	3+4	17	.....
	160	1+2	18	.....
1001111	1	1	15	.....
	2	1+2	16	.....
	3	3+4	17	.....
	4	1+2	18	.....

OMFI bits	Multi Frame D.Row	Frame Row	Frame	Column
0000000	1	1	15	.....
	2	1+2	16	.....
	3	3+4	17	.....
	4	1+2	18	.....
0000001	1	1	15	.....
	2	1+2	16	.....
	3	3+4	17	.....
	4	1+2	18	.....
1001110	157	1	15	.....
	158	1+2	16	.....
	159	3+4	17	.....
	160	1+2	18	.....
1001111	1	1	15	.....
	2	1+2	16	.....
	3	3+4	17	.....
	4	1+2	18	.....

Figure 19-4B – OPU4 tributary slots in 160 row x 7620 column format

**Table 19-4 – OPU4 tributary slot OH allocation**

OMFI bits 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	TSOH 1.25G TS	OMFI bits 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	TSOH 1.25G TS	OMFI bits 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	TSOH 1.25G TS	OMFI bits 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	TSOH 1.25G TS
0000000	1	0010100	21	0101000	41	0111100	61
0000001	2	0010101	22	0101001	42	0111101	62
0000010	3	0010110	23	0101010	43	0111110	63
0000011	4	0010111	24	0101011	44	0111111	64
0000100	5	0011000	25	0101100	45	1000000	65
0000101	6	0011001	26	0101101	46	1000001	66
0000110	7	0011010	27	0101110	47	1000010	67
0000111	8	0011011	28	0101111	48	1000011	68
0001000	9	0011100	29	0110000	49	1000100	69
0001001	10	0011101	30	0110001	50	1010101	70
0001010	11	0011110	31	0110010	51	1000110	71
0001011	12	0011111	32	0110011	52	1000111	72
0001100	13	0110000	33	0110100	53	1001000	73
0001101	14	0100001	34	0110101	54	1001001	74
0001110	15	0100010	35	0110110	55	1001010	75
0001111	16	0100011	36	0110111	56	1001011	76
0010000	17	0100100	37	0111000	57	1001100	77
0010001	18	0100101	38	0111001	58	1001101	78
0010010	19	0100110	39	0111010	59	1001110	79
0010011	20	0100111	40	0111011	60	1001111	80

## 19.2 ODTU definition

The optical channel data tributary unit (ODTU) carries a justified ODU signal. There are two types of ODTUs:

- 1) ODTU<sub>jk</sub> ((j,k) = {(0,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,3)}; ODTU01, ODTU12, ODTU13 and ODTU23) in which an ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is mapped via the asynchronous mapping procedure (AMP) as defined in clause 19.5;
- 2) ODTU<sub>k.ts</sub> ((k,ts) = (2,1..8), (3,1..32), (4,1..80)) in which a lower order ODU (ODU0, ODU1, ODU2, ODU2e, ODU3, ODUflex) signal is mapped via the generic mapping procedure (GMP) defined in clause 19.6.

### Optical channel data tributary unit *jk*

The optical channel data tributary unit *jk* (ODTU<sub>jk</sub>) is a structure which consists of an ODTU<sub>jk</sub> payload area and an ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead area (Figure 19-5). The ODTU<sub>jk</sub> payload area has *c* columns and *r* rows (see Table 19-5) and the ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead area has "ts" times 4 bytes, of which "ts" times 1 byte can carry payload. The ODTU<sub>jk</sub> is carried in "ts" 1.25G or 2.5G tributary slots of a HO OPU<sub>k</sub>.

The location of the ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead depends on the OPU<sub>k</sub> tributary slot(s) used when multiplexing the ODTU<sub>jk</sub> in the OPU<sub>k</sub> (see clauses 19.1.1, 19.1.2, 19.1.3). The ts instances of ODTU<sub>jk</sub> Overhead might not be equally distributed.

The ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead carries the AMP justification overhead as specified in clause 19.4.

NOTE – The 1.25G and 2.5G tributary slot versions of an ODTU<sub>12</sub> are identical when the two 1.25G tributary slots carrying the ODTU<sub>12</sub> are TS<sub>a</sub> and TS<sub>a+4</sub>. The 1.25G and 2.5G tributary slot versions of an ODTU<sub>13</sub> are identical when the two 1.25G tributary slots carrying the ODTU<sub>12</sub> are TS<sub>a</sub> and TS<sub>a+16</sub>. The 1.25G and 2.5G tributary slot versions of an ODTU<sub>23</sub> are identical when the eight 1.25G tributary slots carrying the ODTU<sub>23</sub> are TS<sub>a</sub>, TS<sub>b</sub>, TS<sub>c</sub>, TS<sub>d</sub>, TS<sub>a+16</sub>, TS<sub>b+16</sub>, TS<sub>c+16</sub> and TS<sub>d+16</sub>.

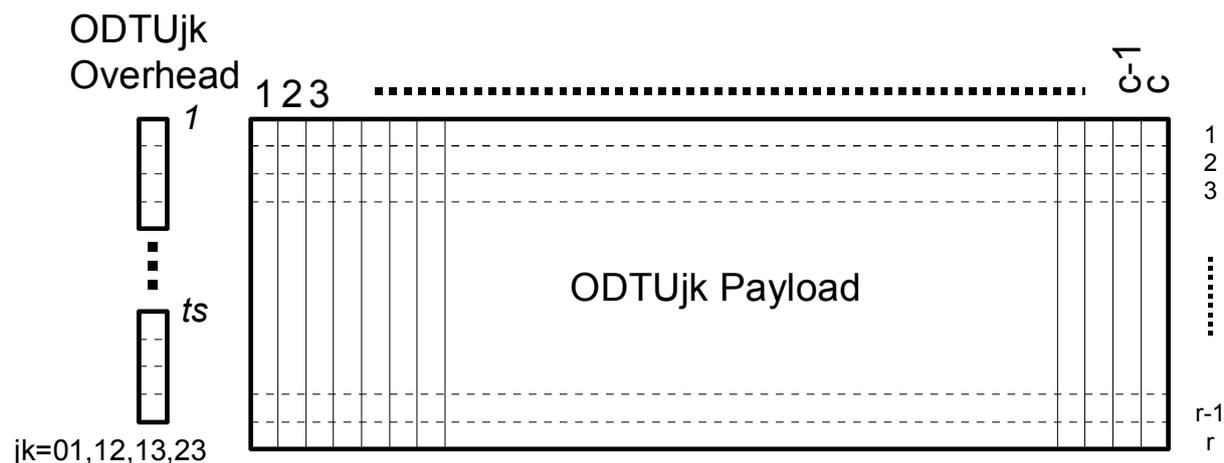


Figure 19-5 – ODTU<sub>jk</sub> frame formats

Table 19-5 – ODTU<sub>jk</sub> characteristics for 2.5G and 1.25G tributary slots

2.5G TS	c	r	ts	ODTU <sub>jk</sub> payload bytes	ODTU <sub>jk</sub> overhead bytes
ODTU <sub>12</sub>	952	16	1	15232	1 x 4
ODTU <sub>13</sub>	238	64	1	15232	1 x 4
ODTU <sub>23</sub>	952	64	4	60928	4 x 4

1.25G TS	c	r	ts	ODTU <sub>jk</sub> payload bytes	ODTU <sub>jk</sub> overhead bytes
ODTU <sub>01</sub>	1904	8	1	15232	1 x 4
ODTU <sub>12</sub>	952	32	2	30464	2 x 4
ODTU <sub>13</sub>	238	128	2	30464	2 x 4
ODTU <sub>23</sub>	952	128	8	121856	8 x 4

### Optical channel data tributary unit k.ts

The optical channel data tributary unit k.ts (ODTUK.ts) is a structure which consists of an ODTUK.ts payload area and an ODTUK.ts overhead area (Figure 19-6). The ODTUK.ts payload area has j x ts columns and r rows (see Table 19-6) and the ODTUK.ts overhead area has one times 6 bytes. The ODTUK.ts is carried in "ts" 1.25G tributary slots of a HO OPU<sub>k</sub>.

The location of the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts overhead depends on the OPU<sub>k</sub> tributary slot used when multiplexing the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts in the OPU<sub>k</sub> (see clauses 19.1.1, 19.1.2, 19.1.4). The single instance of ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts overhead is located in the OPU<sub>k</sub> TSOH of the last OPU<sub>k</sub> tributary slot allocated to the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts.

The ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts overhead carries the GMP justification overhead as specified in clause 19.4.

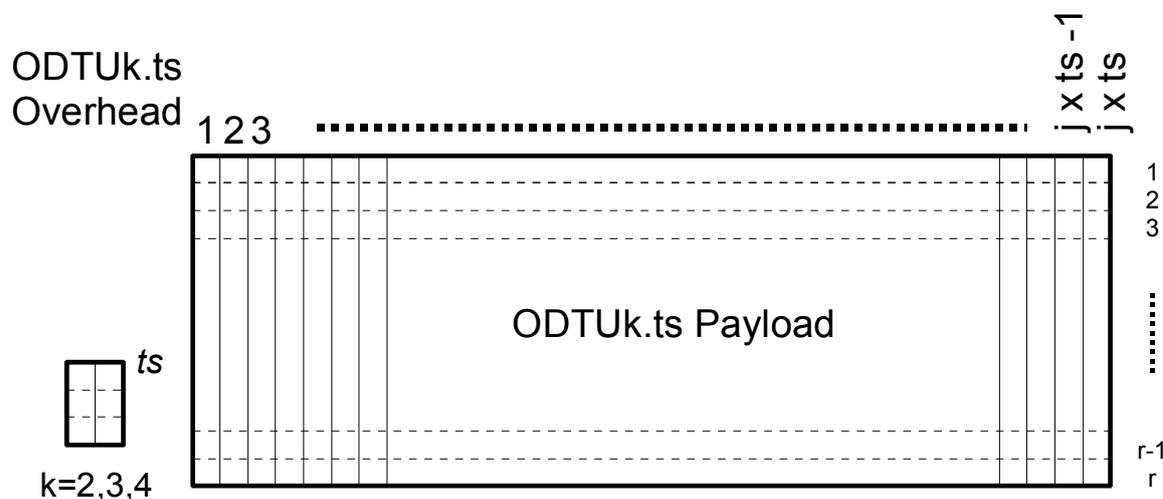


Figure 19-6 – ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts frame formats

Table 19-6 – ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts characteristics

	$j$	$r$	$ts$	ODTU <sub>k</sub> .ts payload bytes	ODTU <sub>k</sub> .ts overhead bytes
ODTU2.ts	476	32	1 to 8	$15232 \times ts$	$1 \times 6$
ODTU3.ts	119	128	1 to 32	$15232 \times ts$	$1 \times 6$
ODTU4.ts	95	160	1 to 80	$15200 \times ts$	$1 \times 6$

### 19.3 Multiplexing ODTU signals into the OPU<sub>k</sub>

Multiplexing an ODTU01 signal into an OPU1 is realized by mapping the ODTU01 signal in one of the two OPU1 1.25G tributary slots.

Multiplexing an ODTU12 signal into an OPU2 is realized by mapping the ODTU12 signal in one of the four OPU2 2.5G tributary slots or in two (of the eight) arbitrary OPU2 1.25G tributary slots: OPU2 TS<sub>a</sub> and TS<sub>b</sub> with  $1 \leq a < b \leq 8$ .

Multiplexing an ODTU13 signal into an OPU3 is realized by mapping the ODTU13 signal in one of the sixteen OPU3 2.5G tributary slots or in two (of the thirty-two) arbitrary OPU3 1.25G tributary slots: OPU3 TS<sub>a</sub> and TS<sub>b</sub> with  $1 \leq a < b \leq 32$ .

Multiplexing an ODTU23 signal into an OPU3 is realized by mapping the ODTU23 signal in four (of the sixteen) arbitrary OPU3 2.5G tributary slots: OPU3 TS<sub>a</sub>, TS<sub>b</sub>, TS<sub>c</sub> and TS<sub>d</sub> with  $1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq 16$  or in eight (of the thirty-two) arbitrary OPU3 1.25G tributary slots: OPU3 TS<sub>a</sub>, TS<sub>b</sub>, TS<sub>c</sub>, TS<sub>d</sub>, TS<sub>e</sub>, TS<sub>f</sub>, TS<sub>g</sub> and TS<sub>h</sub> with  $1 \leq a < b < c < d < e < f < g < h \leq 32$ .

NOTE – a, b, c, d, e, f, g and h do not have to be sequential ( $a = i, b = i+1, c = i+2, d = i+3, e = i+4, f = i+5, g = i+6, h = i+7$ ); the values can be arbitrarily selected to prevent bandwidth fragmentation.

Multiplexing an ODTU2.ts signal into an OPU2 is realized by mapping the ODTU2.ts signal in ts (of the eight) arbitrary OPU2 1.25G tributary slots: OPU2 TSa, TSb, .. , TSp with  $1 \leq a < b < .. < p \leq 8$ .

Multiplexing an ODTU3.ts signal into an OPU3 is realized by mapping the ODTU3.ts signal in ts (of the thirty-two) arbitrary OPU3 1.25G tributary slots: OPU3 TSa, TSb, .. , TSq with  $1 \leq a < b < .. < q \leq 32$ .

Multiplexing an ODTU4.ts signal into an OPU4 is realized by mapping the ODTU4.ts signal in ts (of the eighty) arbitrary OPU4 1.25G tributary slots: OPU4 TSa, TSb, .. , TSr with  $1 \leq a < b < .. < r \leq 80$ .

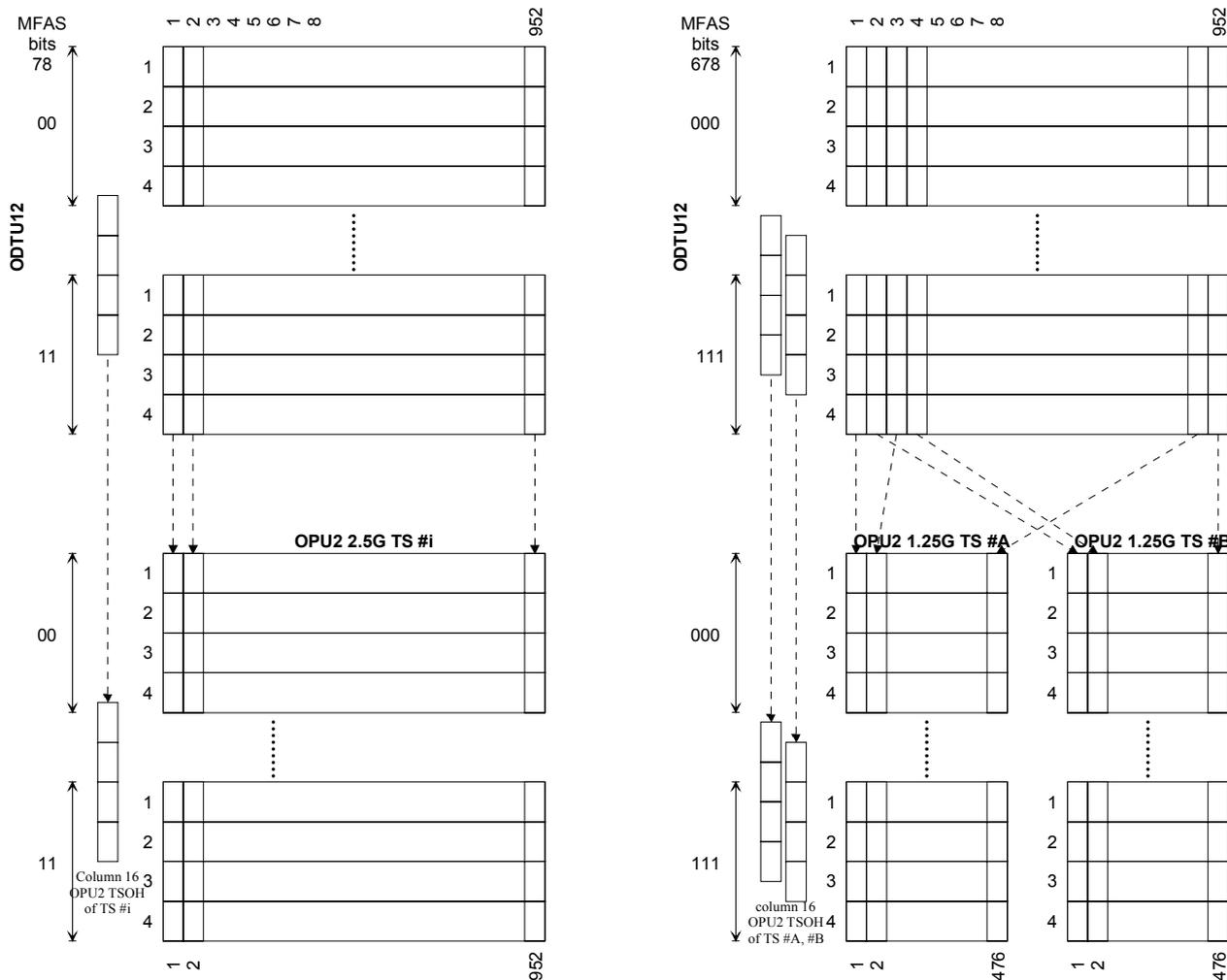
The OPUk overhead for these multiplexed signals consists of a payload type (PT), the multiplex structure identifier (MSI), the OPU4 multiframe identifier (k=4), the OPUk tributary slot overhead carrying the ODTU overhead and depending on the ODTU type one or more bytes reserved for future international standardization.

### **19.3.1 ODTU12 mapping into one OPU2 tributary slot**

A byte of the ODTU12 payload signal is mapped into a byte of an OPU2 2.5G TS #i (i = 1,2,3,4) payload area, as indicated in Figure 19-7 (left). A byte of the ODTU12 overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within column 16 of the OPU2 2.5G TS #i.

A byte of the ODTU12 signal is mapped into a byte of one of two OPU2 1.25G TS #A, B (A,B = 1,2,..,8) payload areas, as indicated in Figure 19-7 (right). A byte of the ODTU12 overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within column 16 of the OPU2 1.25G TS #a,b.

The remaining OPU2 TSOH bytes in column 15 are reserved for future international standardization.



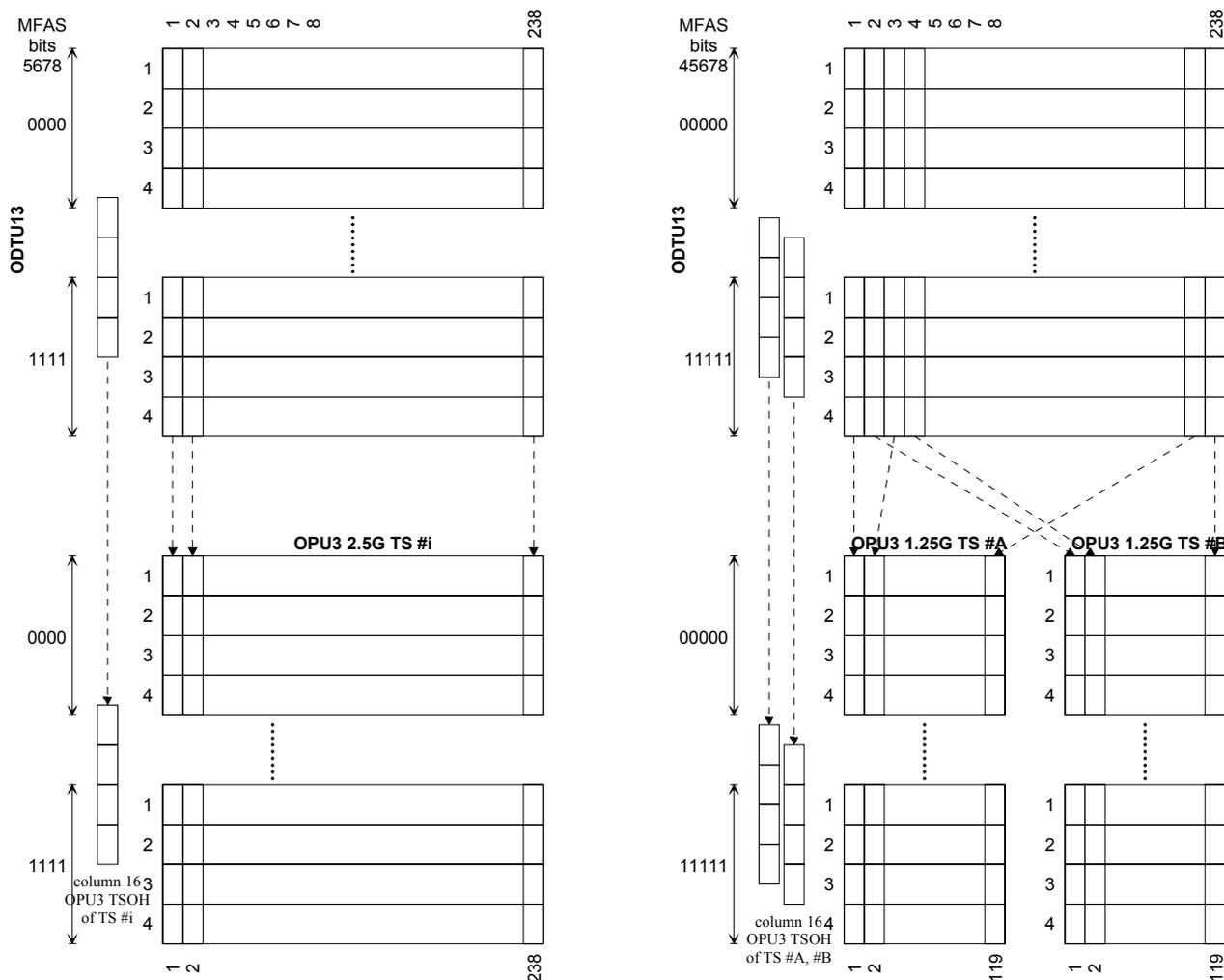
**Figure 19-7 – Mapping of ODTU12 into one OPU2 2.5G tributary slot (left) and two OPU2 1.25G tributary slots (right)**

### 19.3.2 ODTU13 mapping into one OPU3 tributary slot

A byte of the ODTU13 signal is mapped into a byte of an OPU3 2.5G TS #i ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, 16$ ) payload area, as indicated in Figure 19-8 (left). A byte of the ODTU13 overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within column 16 of the OPU3 2.5G TS #i.

A byte of the ODTU13 signal is mapped into a byte of one of two OPU3 1.25G TS #A, B ( $A, B = 1, 2, \dots, 32$ ) payload area, as indicated in Figure 19-8 (right). A byte of the ODTU13 overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within column 16 of the OPU3 1.25G TS #a,b.

The remaining OPU3 TSOH bytes in column 15 are reserved for future international standardization.



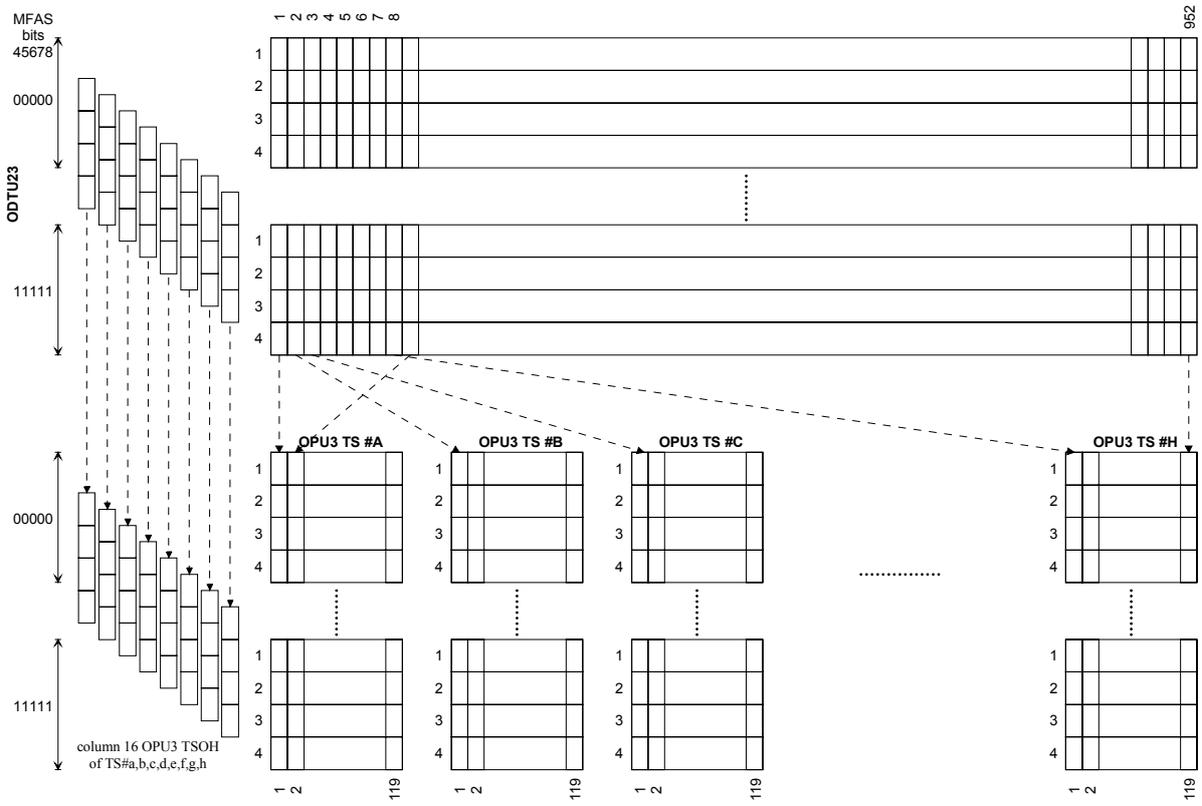
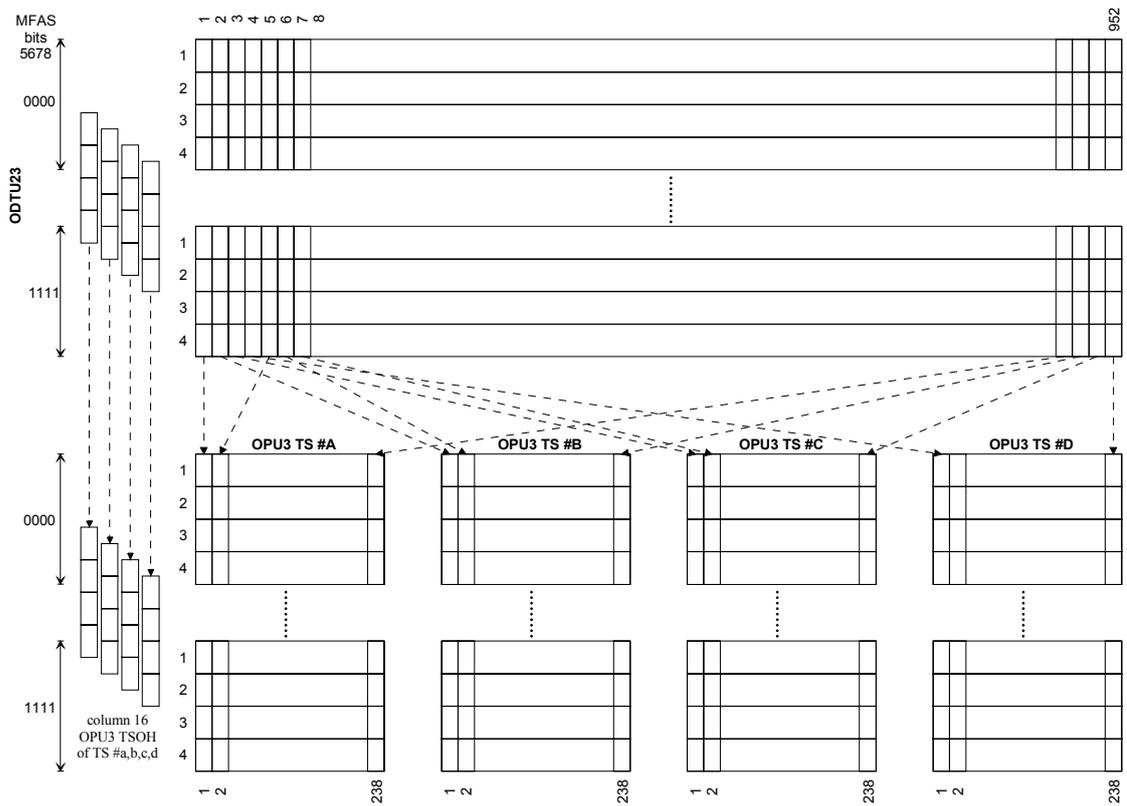
**Figure 19-8 – Mapping of ODTU13 into one OPU3 2.5G tributary slot (left) and two OPU3 1.25G tributary slots (right)**

### 19.3.3 ODTU23 mapping into four OPU3 tributary slots

A byte of the ODTU23 signal is mapped into a byte of one of four OPU3 2.5G TS #A,B,C,D (A,B,C,D = 1,2,...,16) payload area, as indicated in Figure 19-9 (top). A byte of the ODTU23 overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within column 16 of the OPU3 TS #a,b,c,d.

A byte of the ODTU23 signal is mapped into a byte of one of eight OPU3 1.25G TS #A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H = 1,2,...,32), as indicated in Figure 19-9 (bottom). A byte of the ODTU23 overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within column 16 of the OPU3 1.25G TS #a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h.

The remaining OPU3 TSOH bytes in column 15 are reserved for future international standardization.



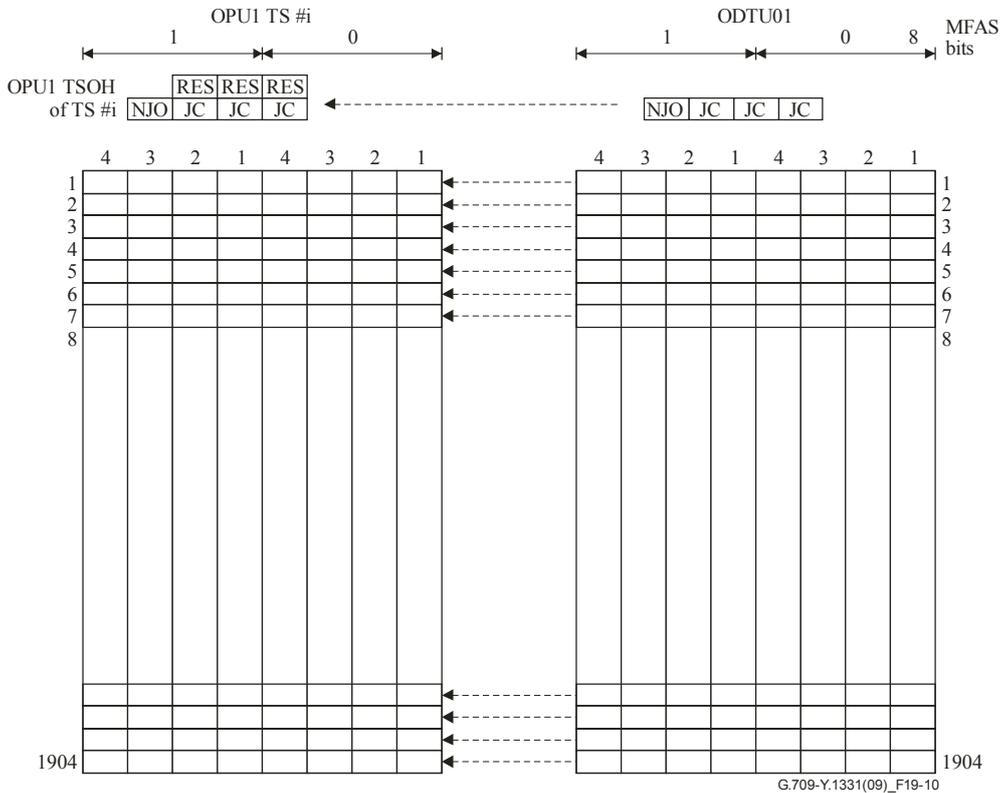
**Figure 19-9 – Mapping of ODTU23 into 4 OPU3 2.5G tributary slots (#A, #B, #C, #D with A<B<C<D) (top) and 8 OPU3 1.25G tributary slots (#A, #B, #C, #D, #E, #F, #G, #H with A<B<C<D<E<F<G<H) (bottom)**

### 19.3.4 ODTU01 mapping into one OPU1 1.25G tributary slot

A byte of the ODTU01 signal is mapped into a byte of an OPU1 1.25G TS #i (i = 1,2), as indicated in Figure 19-10 for a group of 4 rows out of the ODTU01.

A byte of the ODTU01 TSOH is mapped into a TSOH byte within column 16 of the OPU1 1.25G TS #i.

The remaining OPU1 TSOH bytes in column 15 are reserved for future international standardization.



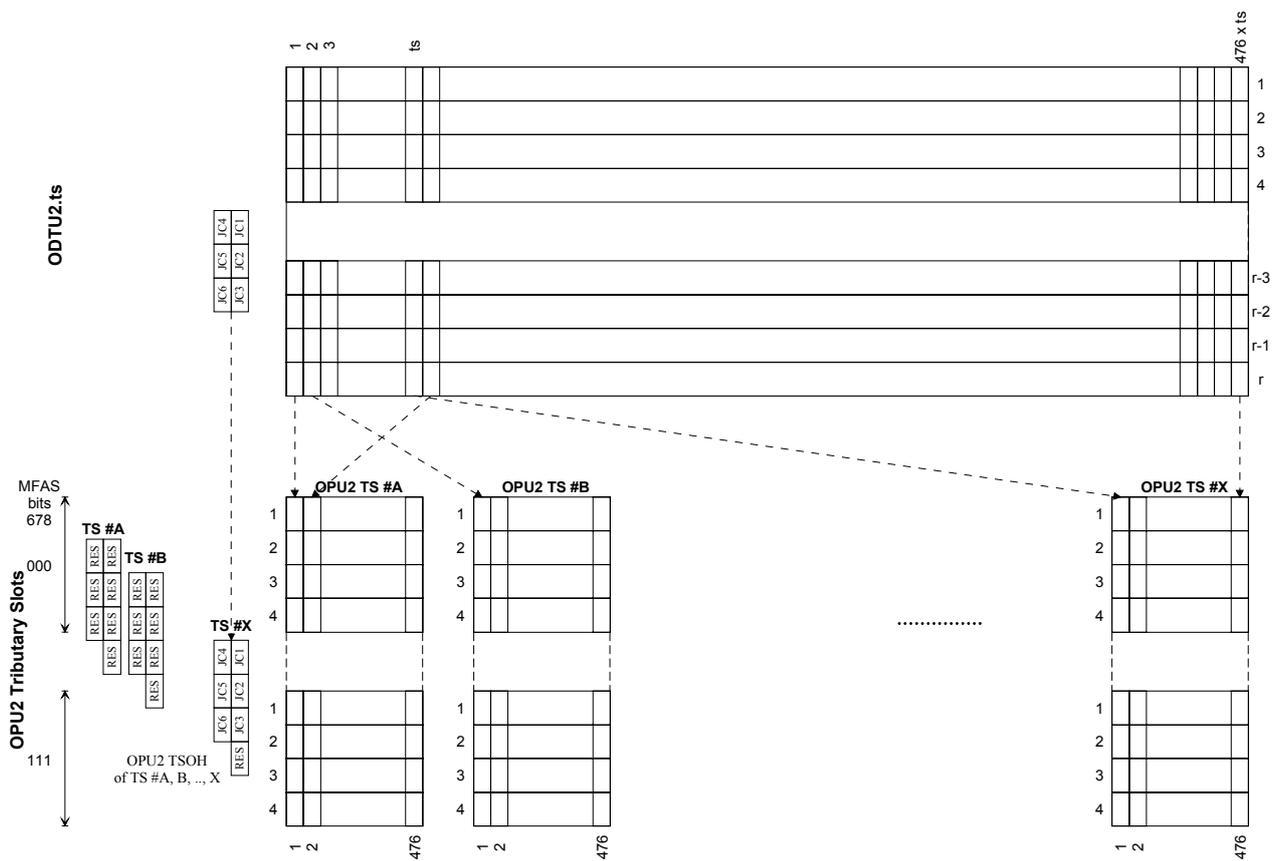
**Figure 19-10 – Mapping of ODTU01 (excluding JOH) into OPU1 1.25G tributary slot**

### 19.3.5 ODTU2.ts mapping into ts OPU2 1.25G tributary slots

A byte of the ODTU2.ts payload signal is mapped into a byte of an OPU2 1.25G TS #i (i = 1,...,ts) payload area, as indicated in Figure 19-11.

A byte of the ODTU2.ts overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within columns 15,16 rows 1 to 3 of the last OPU2 1.25G tributary slot allocated to the ODTU2.ts.

The remaining OPU2 TSOH bytes are reserved for future international standardization.



**Figure 19-11 – Mapping of ODTU2.ts into 'ts' OPU2 1.25G tributary slots**

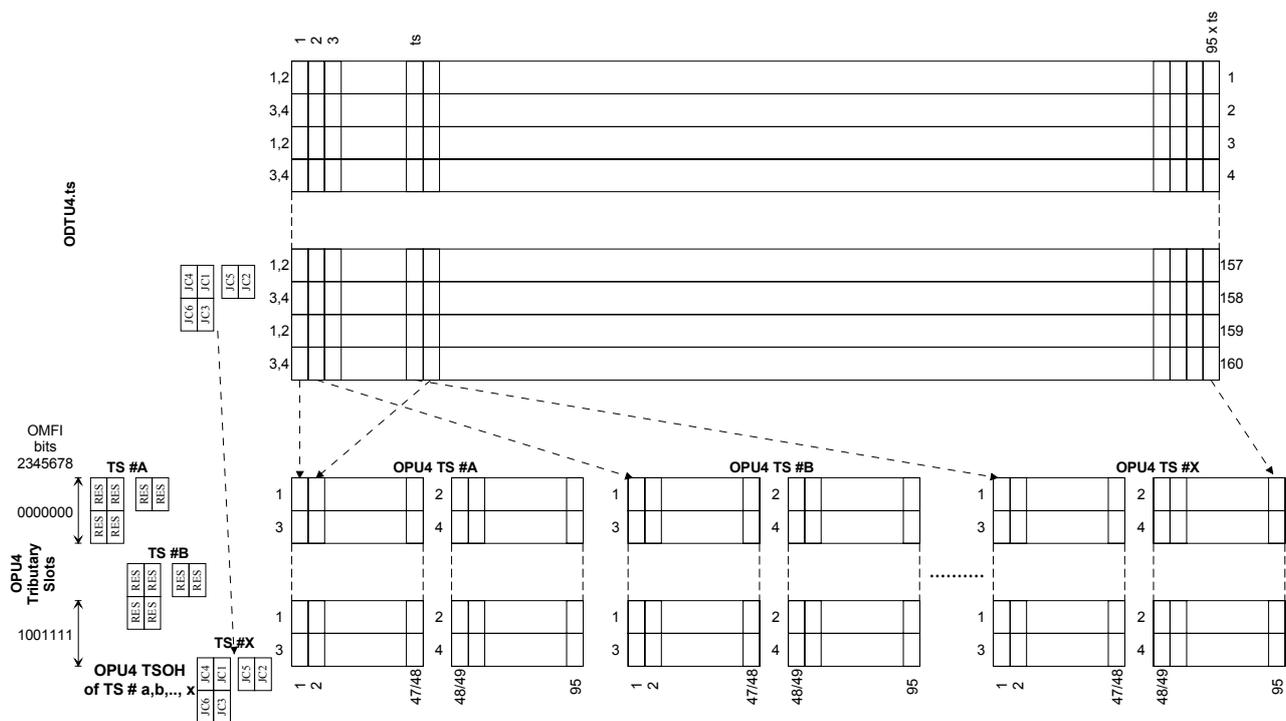
### 19.3.6 ODTU3.ts mapping into ts OPU3 1.25G tributary slots

A byte of the ODTU3.ts payload signal is mapped into a byte of an OPU3 1.25G TS #i (i = 1,...,ts) payload area, as indicated in Figure 19-12.

A byte of the ODTU3.ts overhead is mapped into a TSOH byte within columns 15,16 rows 1 to 3 of the last OPU3 1.25G tributary slot allocated to the ODTU3.ts.

The remaining OPU3 TSOH bytes are reserved for future international standardization.





**Figure 19-13 – Mapping of ODTU4.ts into 'ts' OPU4 1.25G tributary slots**

#### 19.4 OPU<sub>k</sub> multiplex overhead and ODTU justification overhead

The OPU<sub>k</sub> (k=1,2,3,4) multiplex overhead consists of multiplex structure identifier (MSI) and ODTU overhead. The OPU<sub>k</sub> (k=4) multiplex overhead contains an OPU multiframe identifier (OMFI).

The OPU<sub>k</sub> MSI overhead locations are shown in Figures 19-14A, 19-14B and 19-14C and the OMFI overhead location is shown in Figure 19-14C.

#### ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead

The ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead carries the AMP justification overhead consisting of justification control (JC) and negative justification opportunity (NJO) signals in column 16 of rows 1 to 4. ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead bytes in column 15 rows 1, 2 and 3 are reserved for future international standardization.

The ODTU<sub>jk</sub> overhead consists of 3 bytes of justification control (JC) and 1 byte of negative justification opportunity (NJO) overhead. The JC and NJO overhead locations are shown in Figures 19-14A and 19-14B. In addition, two or n times two positive justification overhead bytes (PJO1, PJO2) are located in the ODTU<sub>jk</sub> payload area. Note that the PJO1 and PJO2 locations are multiframe, ODU<sub>j</sub> and OPU<sub>k</sub> tributary slot dependent.

The PJO1 for an ODU<sub>1</sub> in OPU<sub>2</sub> or OPU<sub>3</sub> 2.5G tributary slot #i (i: 1..4 or 1..16 respectively) is located in the first column of OPU<sub>k</sub> 2.5G tributary slot #i (OPU<sub>k</sub> column 16+i) and the PJO2 is located in the second column of OPU<sub>k</sub> 2.5G tributary slot #i (OPU<sub>2</sub> column 20+i, OPU<sub>3</sub> column 32+i) in frame #i of the four or sixteen frame multiframe.

EXAMPLE – ODU<sub>1</sub> in OPU<sub>2</sub> or OPU<sub>3</sub> TS(1): PJO1 in column 16+1=17, PJO2 in column 20+1=21 (OPU<sub>2</sub>) and 32+1=33 (OPU<sub>3</sub>). ODU<sub>1</sub> in OPU<sub>2</sub> TS(4): PJO1 in column 16+4=20, PJO2 in column 20+4=24. ODU<sub>1</sub> in OPU<sub>3</sub> TS(16): PJO1 in column 16+16=32, PJO2 in column 32+16=48.

The four PJO1s for an ODU<sub>2</sub> in OPU<sub>3</sub> 2.5G tributary slots #a, #b, #c and #d are located in the first column of OPU<sub>3</sub> 2.5G tributary slot #a (OPU<sub>3</sub> column 16+a) in frames #a, #b, #c and #d of the sixteen frame multiframe. The four PJO2s for an ODU<sub>2</sub> in OPU<sub>3</sub> 2.5G tributary slots #a, #b, #c and #d are located in the first column of OPU<sub>3</sub> 2.5G tributary slot #b (OPU<sub>3</sub> column 16+b) in frames #a, #b, #c and #d of the sixteen frame multiframe. Figure 19-14A presents an example with four

ODU2s in the OPU3 mapped into 2.5G tributary slots (1,5,9,10), (2,3,11,12), (4,14,15,16) and (6,7,8,13).

EXAMPLE – ODU2 in OPU3 TS(1,2,3,4): PJO1 in column  $16+1=17$ , PJO2 in column  $16+2=18$ . ODU2 in OPU3 TS(13,14,15,16): PJO1 in column  $16+13=29$ , PJO2 in column  $16+14=30$ .

The PJO1 for an ODU0 in OPU1 1.25G tributary slot #i (i: 1,2) is located in the first column of OPU1 1.25G tributary slot #i (OPU1 column  $16+i$ ) and the PJO2 is located in the second column of OPU1 1.25G tributary slot #i (OPU1 column  $18+i$ ) in frame #i of the two frame multiframe.

The PJO1 for an ODU1 in OPU2 or OPU3 1.25G tributary slots #a and #b (a: 1..7 or 1..31 respectively; b: 2..8 or 2..32 respectively) is located in the first column of OPUk 1.25G tributary slot #a (OPUk column  $16+a$ ) and the PJO2 is located in the first column of OPUk 1.25G tributary slot #b (OPUk column  $16+b$ ) in frames #a and #b of the eight or thirty-two frame multiframe.

EXAMPLE – ODU1 in OPU2 or OPU3 TS(1,2): PJO1 in column  $16+1=17$ , PJO2 in column  $16+2=18$ . ODU1 in OPU2 TS(7,8): PJO1 in column  $16+7=23$ , PJO2 in column  $16+8=24$ . ODU1 in OPU3 TS(31,32): PJO1 in column  $16+31=47$ , PJO2 in column  $16+32=48$ .

The eight PJO1s for an ODU2 in OPU3 1.25G tributary slots #a, #b, #c, #d, #e, #f, #g and #h are located in the first column of OPU3 1.25G tributary slot #a (OPU3 column  $16+a$ ) in frames #a, #b, #c, #d, #e, #f, #g and #h of the thirty-two frame multiframe. The eight PJO2s for an ODU2 in OPU3 1.25G tributary slots #a, #b, #c, #d, #e, #f, #g and #h are located in the first column of OPU3 1.25G tributary slot #b (OPU3 column  $16+b$ ) in frames #a, #b, #c, #d, #e, #f, #g and #h of the thirty-two frame multiframe. Figure 19-14B presents an example with two ODU2s and two ODU1s in the OPU3 mapped into 1.25G tributary slots (1,5,9,10,17,19,20,21), (25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32), (2,3) and (4,24).

EXAMPLE – ODU2 in OPU3 TS(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8): PJO1 in column  $16+1=17$ , PJO2 in column  $16+2=18$ . ODU2 in OPU3 TS(25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32): PJO1 in column  $16+25=41$ , PJO2 in column  $16+26=42$ .



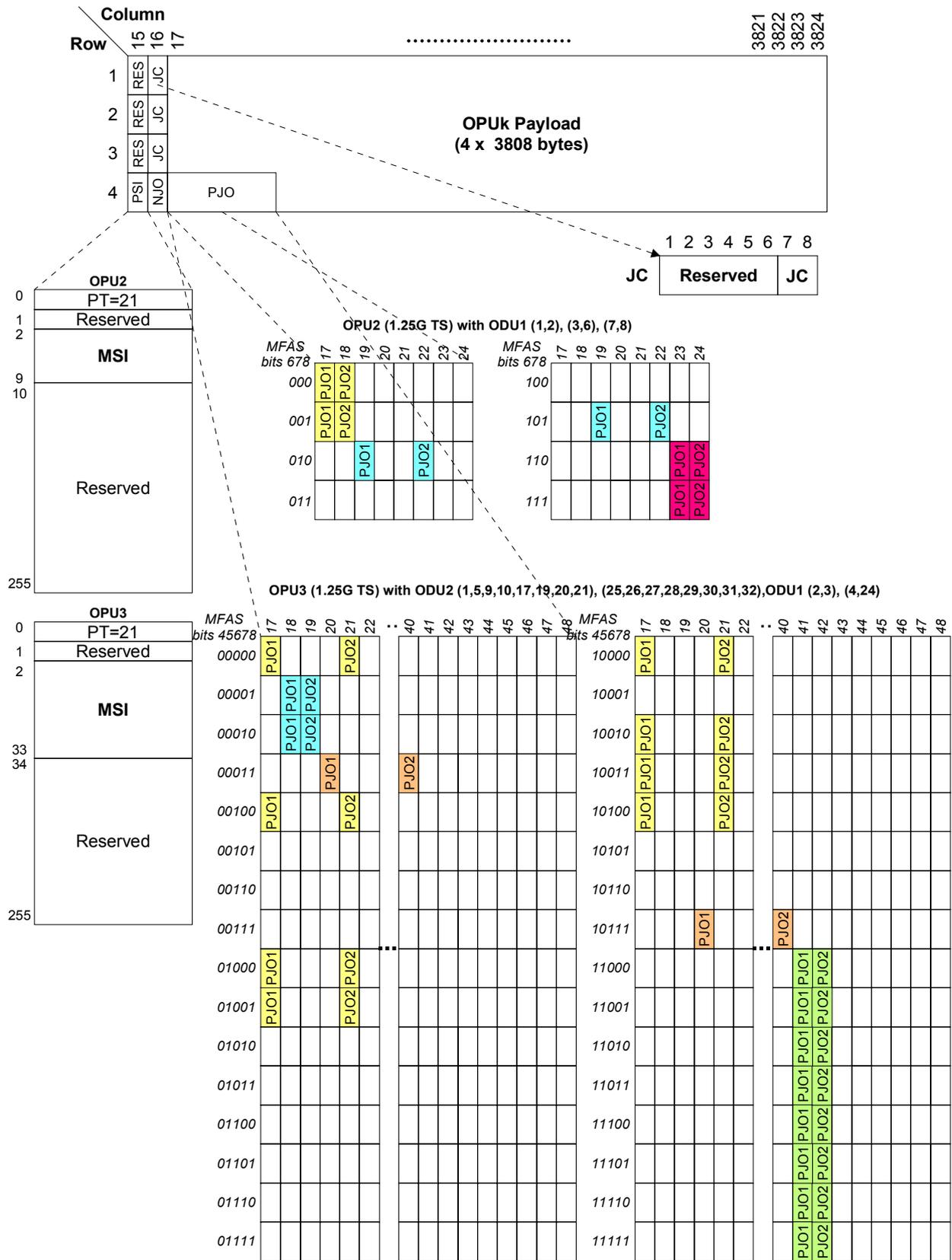


Figure 19-14B – OPUk (k=2,3) multiplex overhead associated with an ODTUjk only (payload type = 21)

## ODTUK.ts overhead

The ODTUK.ts overhead carries the GMP Justification overhead consisting of 3 bytes of justification control (JC1, JC2, JC3) which carry the 14-bit GMP  $C_m$  information and client/LO ODU specific 3 bytes of Justification Control (JC4, JC5, JC6) which carry the 10-bit GMP  $\Sigma C_{8D}$  information.

The JC1, JC2, JC3, JC4, JC5 and JC6 overhead locations are shown in Figure 19-14C.

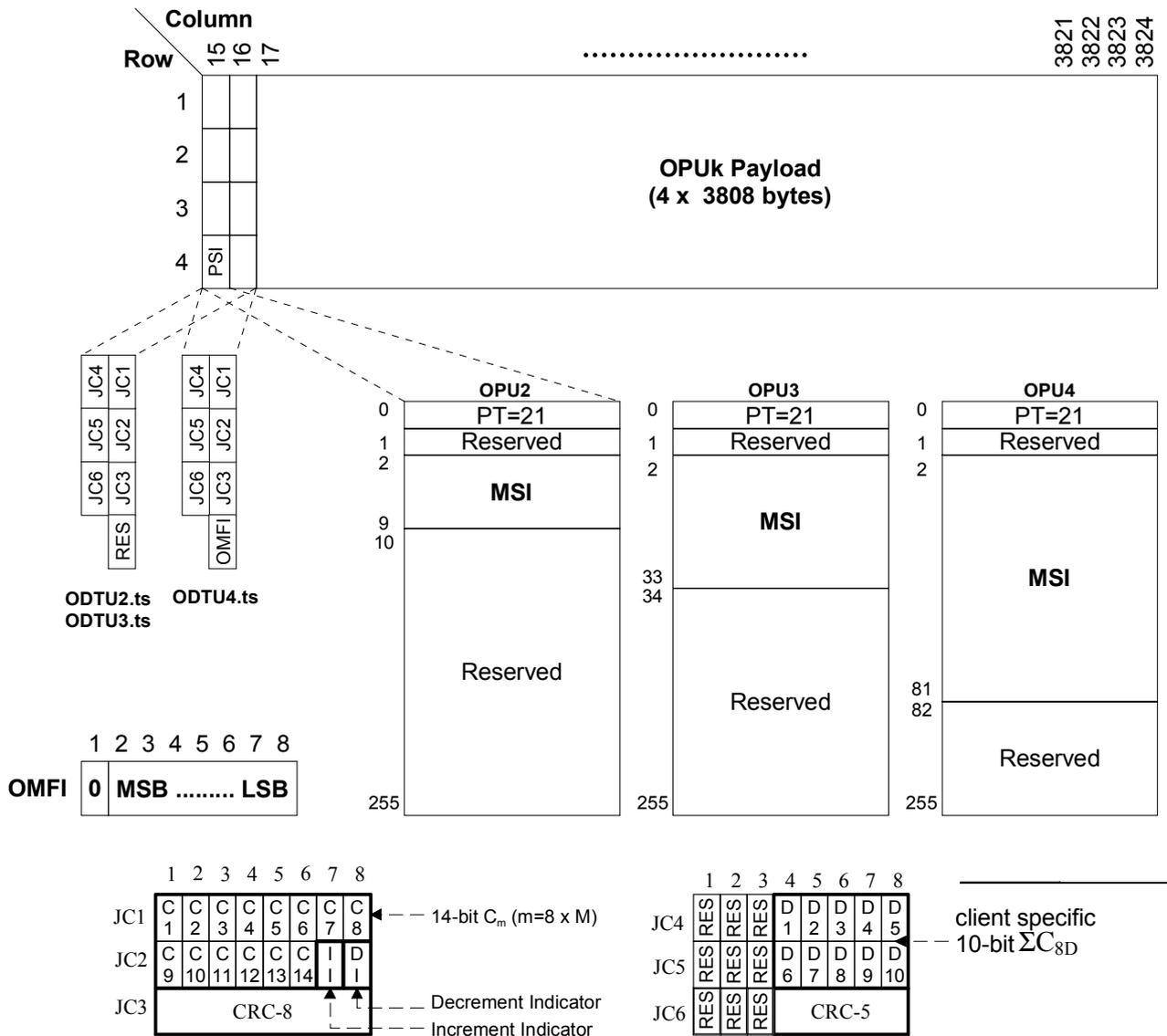


Figure 19-14C – OPUk (k=2,3,4) multiplex overhead associated with an ODTUK.ts (payload type = 21)

### 19.4.1 OPUk multiplex structure identifier (MSI)

The OPUk (k=1,2,3,4) multiplex structure identifier (MSI) overhead, which encodes the ODU multiplex structure in the OPU, is located in the mapping specific area of the PSI signal (refer to Figure 19-14A for the MSI location in OPUk with PT=20, refer to Figures 19-14B and 19-14C for the MSI location in OPUk with PT=21). The MSI has an OPU and tributary slot (2.5G, 1.25G) specific length (OPU1: 2 bytes, OPU2: 4 or 8 bytes, OPU3: 16 or 32 bytes, OPU4: 80 bytes) and indicates the ODTU content of each tributary slot (TS) of an OPU. One byte is used for each TS.

### 19.4.1.1 OPU2 multiplex structure identifier (MSI) – Payload type 20

For the 4 OPU2 2.5G tributary slots 4 bytes of the PSI are used (PSI[2] .. PSI[5]) as MSI bytes as shown in Figures 19-14A and 19-15. The MSI indicates the ODTU content of each tributary slot of the OPU2. One byte is used for each tributary slot.

- The ODTU type in bits 1 and 2 is fixed to 00 to indicate the presence of an ODTU12.
- The tributary port # indicates the port number of the ODU1 that is being transported in this 2.5G TS; the assignment of ports to tributary slots is fixed, the port number equals the tributary slot number.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	00				00	0000			<i>TS1</i>
<i>PSI[3]</i>	00				00	0001			<i>TS2</i>
<i>PSI[4]</i>	00				00	0010			<i>TS3</i>
<i>PSI[5]</i>	00				00	0011			<i>TS4</i>

**Figure 19-15 – OPU2-MSI coding – Payload type 20**

### 19.4.1.2 OPU3 multiplex structure identifier (MSI) – Payload type 20

For the 16 OPU3 2.5G tributary slots 16 bytes of the PSI are used (PSI[2] .. PSI[17]) as MSI bytes as shown in Figures 19-14A, 19-16A and 19-16B. The MSI indicates the ODTU content of each tributary slot of the OPU3. One byte is used for each tributary slot.

- The ODTU type in bits 1 and 2 indicates if the OPU3 TS is carrying ODTU13 or ODTU23. The default ODTU type is ODTU13; it is present when either a tributary slot carries an ODTU13, or is not allocated to carry an ODTU. Refer to Appendix VI for some examples.
- The tributary port # in bits 3 to 8 indicates the port number of the ODTU13/23 that is being transported in this 2.5G TS; for the case of ODTU23 a flexible assignment of tributary ports to tributary slots is possible, for the case of ODTU13 this assignment is fixed, the tributary port number equals the tributary slot number. ODTU23 tributary ports are numbered 1 to 4.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS1</i>
<i>PSI[3]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS2</i>
<i>PSI[4]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS3</i>
<i>PSI[5]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS4</i>
<i>PSI[6]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS5</i>
<i>PSI[7]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS6</i>
<i>PSI[8]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS7</i>
<i>PSI[9]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS8</i>
<i>PSI[10]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS9</i>
<i>PSI[11]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS10</i>
<i>PSI[12]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS11</i>
<i>PSI[13]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS12</i>
<i>PSI[14]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS13</i>
<i>PSI[15]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS14</i>
<i>PSI[16]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS15</i>
<i>PSI[17]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS16</i>

**Figure 19-16A – OPU3-MSI coding – Payload type 20**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[1+i]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS #</i>
	00: ODTU13		00 0000: Tributary Port 1						
	01: ODTU23		00 0001: Tributary Port 2						
	10: Reserved		00 0010: Tributary Port 3						
	11: Reserved		00 0011: Tributary Port 4						
			⋮						
			00 1111: Tributary Port 16						

**Figure 19-16B – OPU3 MSI coding – Payload type 20**

### 19.4.1.3 OPU1 multiplex structure identifier (MSI) – Payload type 20

For the 2 OPU1 1.25G tributary slots 2 bytes of the PSI are used (*PSI[2]*, *PSI[3]*) as MSI bytes as shown in Figures 19-14A and 19-17. The MSI indicates the ODTU content of each tributary slot of the OPU1. One byte is used for each tributary slot.

- The ODTU type in bits 1 and 2 is fixed to 11 to indicate the presence of an ODTU01.
- The tributary port # in bits 3 to 8 indicates the port number of the ODTU01 that is being transported in this 1.25G TS; the assignment of ports to tributary slots is fixed, the port number equals the tributary slot number.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1.25G TS
<i>PSI[2]</i>	11		00 0000						<i>TS1</i>
<i>PSI[3]</i>	11		00 0001						<i>TS2</i>

**Figure 19-17 – OPU1 MSI coding – Payload type 20**

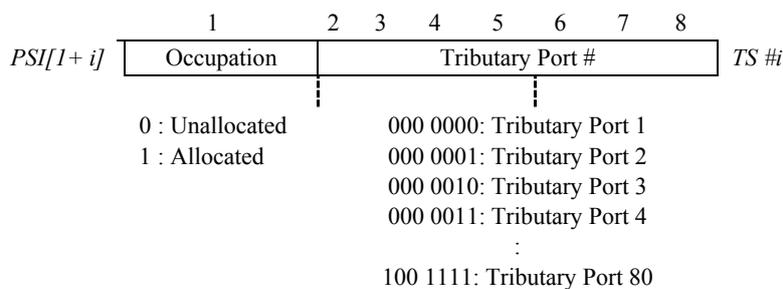
### 19.4.1.4 OPU4 multiplex structure identifier (MSI) – Payload type 21

For the eighty OPU4 1.25G tributary slots 80 bytes of the PSI are used (PSI[2] to PSI[81]) as MSI bytes as shown in Figures 19-14C, 19-18A and 19-18B. The MSI indicates the ODTU content of each tributary slot of an OPU. One byte is used for each tributary slot.

- The TS occupation bit 1 indicates if the tributary slot is allocated or unallocated.
- The tributary port # in bits 2 to 8 indicates the port number of the ODTU4.ts that is being transported in this TS; for the case of an ODTU4.ts carried in two or more tributary slots, a flexible assignment of tributary port to tributary slots is possible. ODTU4.ts tributary ports are numbered 1 to 80. The value is set to all-0's when the occupation bit has the value 0 (tributary slot is unallocated).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1.25G TS
<i>PSI[2]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS1</i>
<i>PSI[3]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS2</i>
<i>PSI[4]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS3</i>
<i>PSI[5]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS4</i>
<i>PSI[6]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS5</i>
<i>PSI[7]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS6</i>
<i>PSI[8]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS7</i>
<i>PSI[9]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS8</i>
:	:	:							:
:	:	:							:
<i>PSI[81]</i>	TS occupied	Tributary Port #							<i>TS80</i>

**Figure 19-18A – OPU4 1.25G TS MSI coding – Payload type 21**



**Figure 19-18B – OPU4 MSI coding – Payload type 21**

### 19.4.1.5 OPU2 multiplex structure identifier (MSI) – Payload type 21

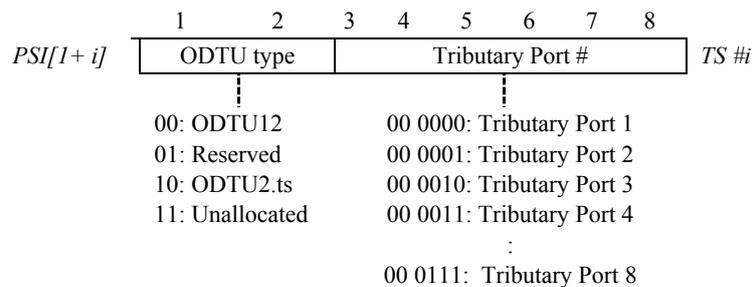
For the eight OPU2 1.25G tributary slots 8 bytes of the PSI (PSI[2] to PSI[9]) are used as MSI bytes as show in Figures 19-14B, 19-19A and 19-19B. The MSI indicates the ODTU content of each tributary slot of an OPU. One byte is used for each tributary slot.

- The ODTU type in bits 1 and 2 indicates if the OPU2 1.25G TS is carrying an ODTU12 or ODTU2.ts. The default ODTU type is 11 (unallocated); it is present when a tributary slot is not allocated to carry an ODTU.

- The tributary port # in bits 3 to 8 indicates the port number of the ODTU that is being transported in this TS; a flexible assignment of tributary ports to tributary slots is possible, ODTU12 tributary ports are numbered 1 to 4, and ODTU2.ts tributary ports are numbered 1 to 8. The value is set to all-0's when the ODTU type has the value 11 (tributary slot is unallocated).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS1</i>
<i>PSI[3]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS2</i>
<i>PSI[4]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS3</i>
<i>PSI[5]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS4</i>
<i>PSI[6]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS5</i>
<i>PSI[7]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS6</i>
<i>PSI[8]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS7</i>
<i>PSI[9]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS8</i>

**Figure 19-19A – OPU2 MSI coding – Payload type 21**



**Figure 19-19B – OPU2 MSI coding – Payload type 21**

#### 19.4.1.6 OPU3 with 1.25G tributary slots (payload type 21) multiplex structure identifier (MSI)

For the thirty-two OPU3 1.25G tributary slots 32 bytes of the PSI (*PSI[2]* to *PSI[33]*) are used as MSI bytes as shown in Figures 19-14B, 19-20A and 19-20B. The MSI indicates the ODTU content of each tributary slot of an OPU. One byte is used for each tributary slot.

- The ODTU type in bits 1 and 2 indicates if the OPU3 1.25G TS is carrying an ODTU13, ODTU23 or ODTU3.ts. The default ODTU type is 11 (unallocated); it is present when a tributary slot is not allocated to carry an ODTU.
- The tributary port # in bits 3 to 8 indicates the port number of the ODTU that is being transported in this TS; a flexible assignment of tributary ports to tributary slots is possible, ODTU13 tributary ports are numbered 1 to 16, ODTU23 tributary ports are numbered 1 to 4 and ODTU3.ts tributary ports are numbered 1 to 32. The value is set to all-0's when the ODTU type has the value 11 (tributary slot is unallocated).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS1</i>
<i>PSI[3]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS2</i>
<i>PSI[4]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS3</i>
<i>PSI[5]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS4</i>
<i>PSI[6]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS5</i>
:	:					:			:
:	:					:			:
<i>PSI[33]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS32</i>

**Figure 19-20A – OPU3 MSI coding – Payload type 21**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[1+i]</i>	ODTU type		Tributary Port #						<i>TS #i</i>
	00: ODTU13		00 0000: Tributary Port 1						
	01: ODTU23		00 0001: Tributary Port 2						
	10: ODTU3.ts		00 0010: Tributary Port 3						
	11: Unallocated		00 0011: Tributary Port 4						
			:						
			01 1111: Tributary Port 32						

**Figure 19-20B – OPU3 MSI coding – Payload type 21**

#### 19.4.2 OPU<sub>k</sub> payload structure identifier reserved overhead (RES)

253 (OPU<sub>1</sub>), 251 or 247 (OPU<sub>2</sub>), 239 or 223 (OPU<sub>3</sub>) and 175 (OPU<sub>4</sub>) bytes are reserved in the OPU<sub>k</sub> PSI for future international standardization. These bytes are located in PSI[1] and PSI[4] (OPU<sub>1</sub>), PSI[6] or PSI[10] (OPU<sub>2</sub>), PSI[18] or PSI[34] (OPU<sub>3</sub>), PSI[82] (OPU<sub>4</sub>) to PSI[255] of the OPU<sub>k</sub> overhead. These bytes are set to all ZEROS.

#### 19.4.3 OPU<sub>k</sub> multiplex justification overhead (JOH)

Two mapping procedures are used for the mapping of ODU<sub>j</sub>, either asynchronous mapping procedure (AMP) or generic mapping procedure (GMP) into ODTU<sub>jk</sub> or ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts, respectively. AMP uses ODU<sub>j</sub> and OPU<sub>k</sub> specific fixed stuff and justification opportunity definitions (ODTU<sub>jk</sub>). GMP uses ODU<sub>j</sub> and OPU<sub>k</sub> independent stuff and justification opportunity definitions (ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts). Stuff locations within an ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts are determined by means of a formula which is specified in 19.4.3.2.

##### 19.4.3.1 Asynchronous mapping procedures (AMP)

The justification overhead (JOH) located in column 16 of the OPU<sub>k</sub> (k=1,2,3) as indicated in Figures 19-14A and 19-14B consists of three justification control (JC) bytes and one negative justification opportunity (NJO) byte. The three JC bytes are located in rows 1, 2 and 3. The NJO byte is located in row 4.

Bits 7 and 8 of each JC byte are used for justification control. The other six bits are reserved for future international standardization.

##### 19.4.3.2 Generic mapping procedure (GMP)

The justification overhead (JOH) for generic mapping procedure consists of two groups of 3 bytes of justification control; the general (JC1, JC2, JC3) and the client to LO ODU mapping specific (JC4, JC5, JC6). Refer to Figure 19-14C.

The JC1, JC2 and JC3 bytes consist of a 14-bit  $C_m$  field (bits C1, C2, ..., C14), a 1-bit increment indicator (II) field, a 1-bit decrement indicator (DI) field and an 8-bit CRC-8 field which contains an error check code over the JC1, JC2 and JC3 fields.

The JC4, JC5 and JC6 bytes consist of a 10-bit  $\Sigma C_{nD}$  field (bits D1, D2, ..., D10), a 5-bit CRC-5 field which contains an error check code over the bits 4 to 8 in the JC4, JC5 and JC6 fields and nine bits reserved for future international standardization (RES).

The value of 'm' in  $C_m$  is  $8 \times 'ts'$  (number of tributary slots occupied by the ODTUk.ts).

The value of 'n' represents the timing granularity of the GMP  $C_n$  parameter, which is also present in  $\Sigma C_{nD}$ . The value of n is 8.

The value of  $C_m$  controls the distribution of groups of 'ts' LO ODUj data bytes into groups of 'ts' ODTUk.ts payload bytes. Refer to clause 19.6 and Annex D for further specification of this process.

The value of  $\Sigma C_{nD}$  provides additional 'n'-bit timing information, which is necessary to control the jitter and wander performance experienced by the LO ODUj signal.

The value of  $C_n$  is computed as follows:  $C_n(t) = m \times C_m(t) + (\Sigma C_{nD}(t) - \Sigma C_{nD}(t-1))$ . Note that the value  $C_nD$  is effectively an indication of the amount of data in the mapper's virtual queue that it could not send during that multiframe due to it being less than an M-byte word. For the case where the value of  $\Sigma C_{nD}$  in a multiframe 't' is corrupted, it is possible to recover from such error in the next multiframe 't+1'.

#### 19.4.4 OPU multiframe identifier overhead (OMFI)

An OPU4 multiframe identifier (OMFI) byte is defined in row 4, column 16 of the OPU4 overhead (Figure 19-21). The value of bits 2 to 8 of the OMFI byte will be incremented each OPU4 frame to provide an 80 frame multiframe for the multiplexing of LO ODUs into the OPU4.

NOTE – It is an option to align the OMFI = 0 position with MFAS = 0 position every 1280 (the least common multiple of 80 and 256) frame periods.

OMFI OH Byte								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Fixed to 0				:				
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
				:				
	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
			:					

OMFI sequence

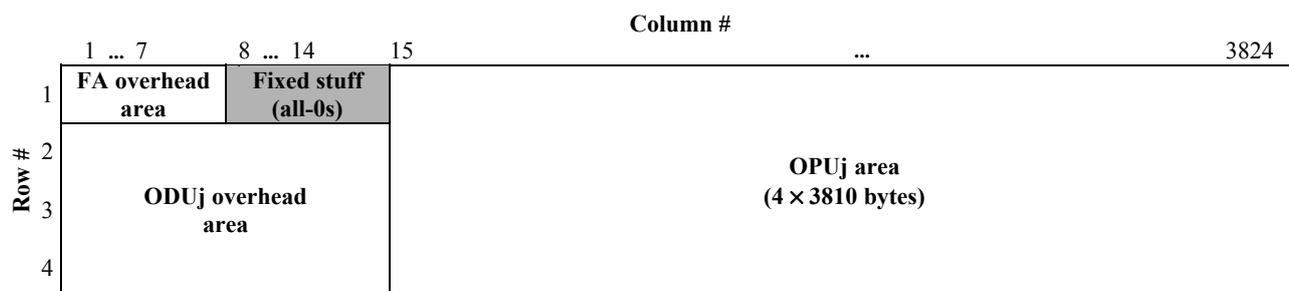
Figure 19-21 – OPU4 multiframe identifier (OMFI) overhead

## 19.5 Mapping ODU<sub>j</sub> into ODTU<sub>jk</sub>

The mapping of ODU<sub>j</sub> signals (with up to  $\pm 20$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into the ODTU<sub>jk</sub> signal ( $j = 0,1,2$ ;  $k = 1,2,3$ ) is performed as an asynchronous mapping.

NOTE 1 – The maximum bit-rate tolerance between OPU<sub>k</sub> and the ODU<sub>j</sub> signal clock, which can be accommodated by this mapping scheme, is  $-130$  to  $+65$  ppm (ODU<sub>0</sub> into OPU<sub>1</sub>),  $-113$  to  $+83$  ppm (ODU<sub>1</sub> into OPU<sub>2</sub>),  $-96$  to  $+101$  ppm (ODU<sub>1</sub> into OPU<sub>3</sub>) and  $-95$  to  $+101$  ppm (ODU<sub>2</sub> into OPU<sub>3</sub>).

The ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is extended with frame alignment overhead as specified in clauses 15.6.2.1 and 15.6.2.2 and an all-0s pattern in the OTU<sub>j</sub> overhead field (see Figure 19-22).



**Figure 19-22 – Extended ODU<sub>j</sub> frame structure (FA OH included, OTU<sub>j</sub> OH area contains fixed Stuff)**

The OPU<sub>k</sub> signal for the multiplexed ODU<sub>j</sub> structure is created from a locally generated clock (within the limits specified in Table 7-3), which is independent of the ODU<sub>j</sub> ( $j = 0,1,2$ ) client signals.

The extended ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is adapted to the locally generated ODU<sub>k</sub> clock by means of an asynchronous mapping with  $-1/0/+1/+2$  positive/negative/zero (pnz) justification scheme.

An extended ODU<sub>j</sub> byte is mapped into an ODTU<sub>jk</sub> byte.

The asynchronous mapping process generates the JC, NJO, PJO1 and PJO2 according to Table 19-7. The demapping process interprets JC, NJO, PJO1 and PJO2 according to Table 19-7. Majority vote (two out of three) shall be used to make the justification decision in the demapping process to protect against an error in one of the three JC signals.

**Table 19-7 – JC, NJO, PJO1 and PJO2 generation and interpretation**

JC 7 8	NJO	PJO1	PJO2	Interpretation
0 0	justification byte	data byte	data byte	no justification (0)
0 1	data byte	data byte	data byte	negative justification (−1)
1 0 (Note)	justification byte	justification byte	justification byte	double positive justification (+2)
1 1	justification byte	justification byte	data byte	positive justification (+1)

NOTE – Note that this code is not used for the case of ODU<sub>0</sub> into OPU<sub>1</sub>.

The value contained in NJO, PJO1 and PJO2 when they are used as justification bytes is all-0s. The receiver is required to ignore the value contained in these bytes whenever they are used as justification bytes.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming ODU<sub>j</sub> client signal (e.g., OTU<sub>j</sub>-LOF), this failed incoming signal will contain the ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS signal as specified in clause 16.5.1. This ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS is then mapped into the ODTU<sub>jk</sub>.

For the case the ODU<sub>j</sub> is received from the output of a fabric (ODU connection function), the incoming signal may contain (case of open matrix connection) the ODU<sub>j</sub>-OCI signal as specified in clause 16.5.2. This ODU<sub>j</sub>-OCI signal is then mapped into the ODTU<sub>jk</sub>.

NOTE 2 – Not all equipment will have a real connection function (i.e., switch fabric) implemented; instead, the presence/absence of tributary interface port units represents the presence/absence of a matrix connection. If such unit is intentionally absent (i.e., not installed), the associated ODTU<sub>jk</sub> signals should carry an ODU<sub>j</sub>-OCI signal. If such unit is installed but temporarily removed as part of a repair action, the associated ODTU<sub>jk</sub> signal should carry an ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS signal.

The demapping of ODU<sub>j</sub> signals from the ODTU<sub>jk</sub> signal ( $j = 0,1,2$ ;  $k = 1,2,3$ ) is performed by extracting the extended ODU<sub>j</sub> signal from the OPU<sub>k</sub> under control of its justification overhead (JC, NJO, PJO1, PJO2).

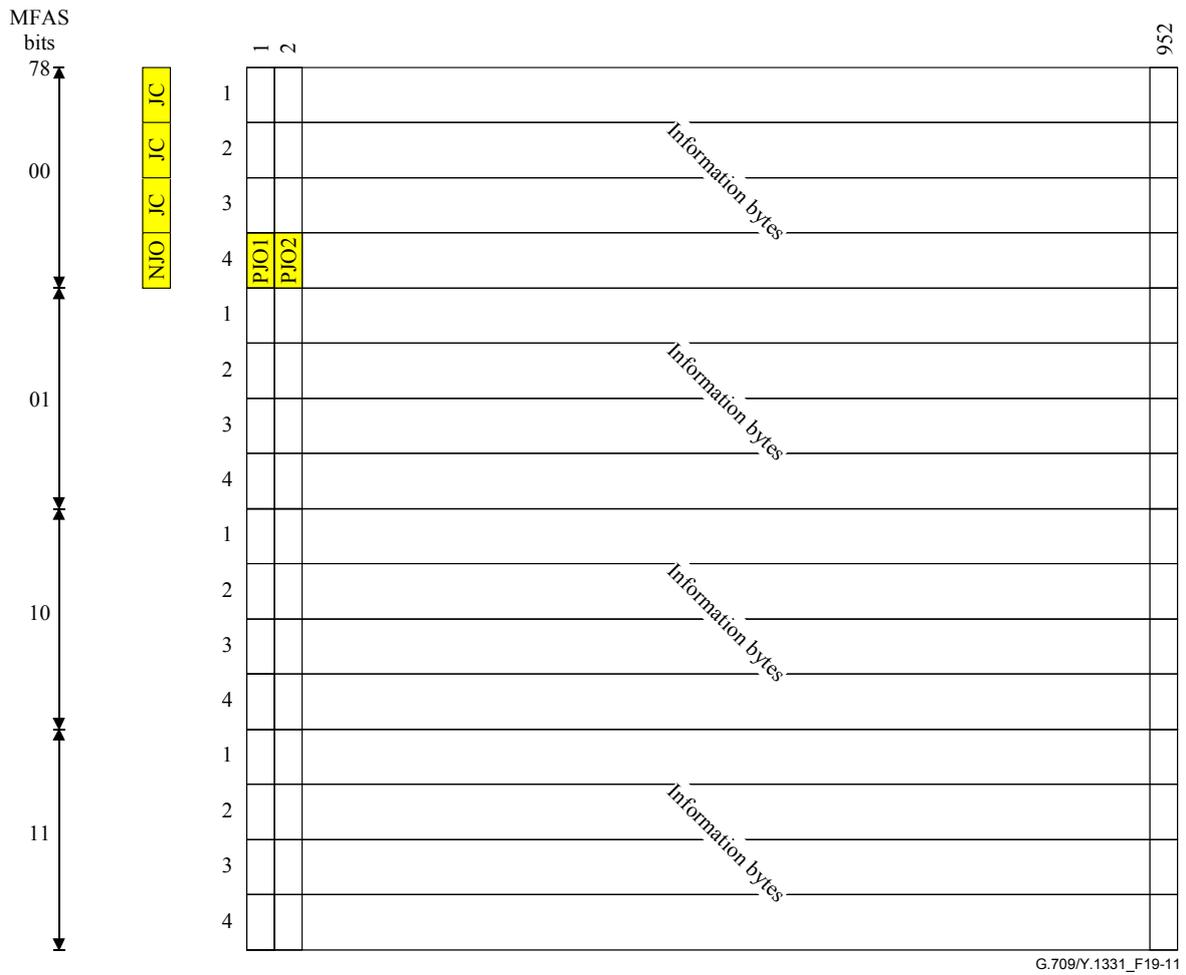
NOTE 3 – For the case the ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is output as an OTU<sub>j</sub> signal, frame alignment of the extracted extended ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is to be recovered to allow frame synchronous mapping of the ODU<sub>j</sub> into the OTU<sub>j</sub> signal.

During signal fail condition of the incoming ODU<sub>k</sub>/OPU<sub>k</sub> signal (e.g., in the case of an ODU<sub>k</sub>-AIS, ODU<sub>k</sub>-LCK, ODU<sub>k</sub>-OCI condition) the ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS pattern as specified in clause 16.5.1 is generated as a replacement signal for the lost ODU<sub>j</sub> signal.

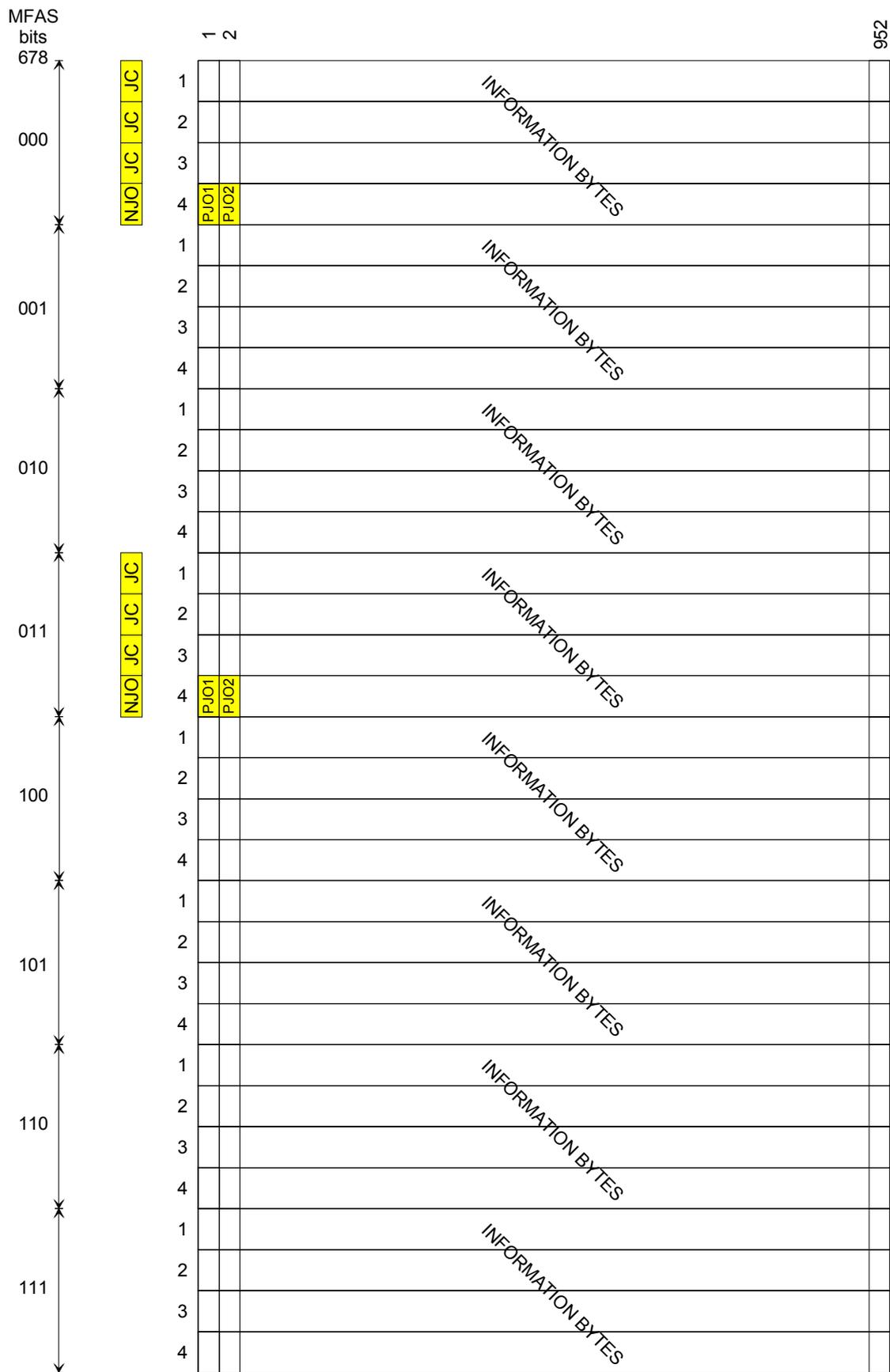
### **19.5.1 Mapping ODU1 into ODTU12**

A byte of the ODU1 signal is mapped into an information byte of the ODTU12 (see Figure 19-23A). Once per 4 OPU2 frames, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action. The frame in which justification can be performed is related to the TSOH of the OPU2 2.5G TS in which the ODTU12 is mapped (Figure 19-1). Figure 19-23A shows the case with mapping in OPU2 2.5G TS1.

A byte of the ODU1 signal is mapped into an information byte of the ODTU12 (see Figure 19-23B). Twice per 8 OPU2 frames, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action. The frames in which justification can be performed are related to the TSOH of the OPU2 1.25G TSs in which the ODTU12 is mapped (Figure 19-1). Figure 19-23B shows the case with mapping in OPU2 1.25G TS2 and TS4.



**Figure 19-23A – ODTU12 frame format and mapping of ODU1 (case of mapping in 2.5G TS1)**



**Figure 19-23B – ODTU12 frame format and mapping of ODU1  
(case of mapping in 1.25G TS1 and TS4)**

### 19.5.2 Mapping ODU1 into ODTU13

A byte of the ODU1 signal is mapped into an information byte of the ODTU13 (Figure 19-24A). Column 119 of the ODTU13 is fixed stuff. An all-0s pattern is inserted in the fixed stuff bytes. Once per 16 OPU3 frames, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action. The frame in which justification can be performed is related to the TSOH of the OPU3 2.5G TS in which the ODTU13 is mapped (Figure 19-2). Figure 19-24A shows the case with mapping in OPU3 2.5G TS3.

A byte of the ODU1 signal is mapped into an information byte of the ODTU13 (see Figure 19-24B). Column 119 of the ODTU13 is fixed stuff. An all-0s pattern is inserted in the fixed stuff bytes. Twice per 32 OPU3 frames, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action. The frames in which justification can be performed are related to the TSOH of the OPU3 1.25G TSs in which the ODTU13 is mapped (Figure 19-2). Figure 19-24B shows the case with mapping in OPU3 1.25G TS2 and TS25.

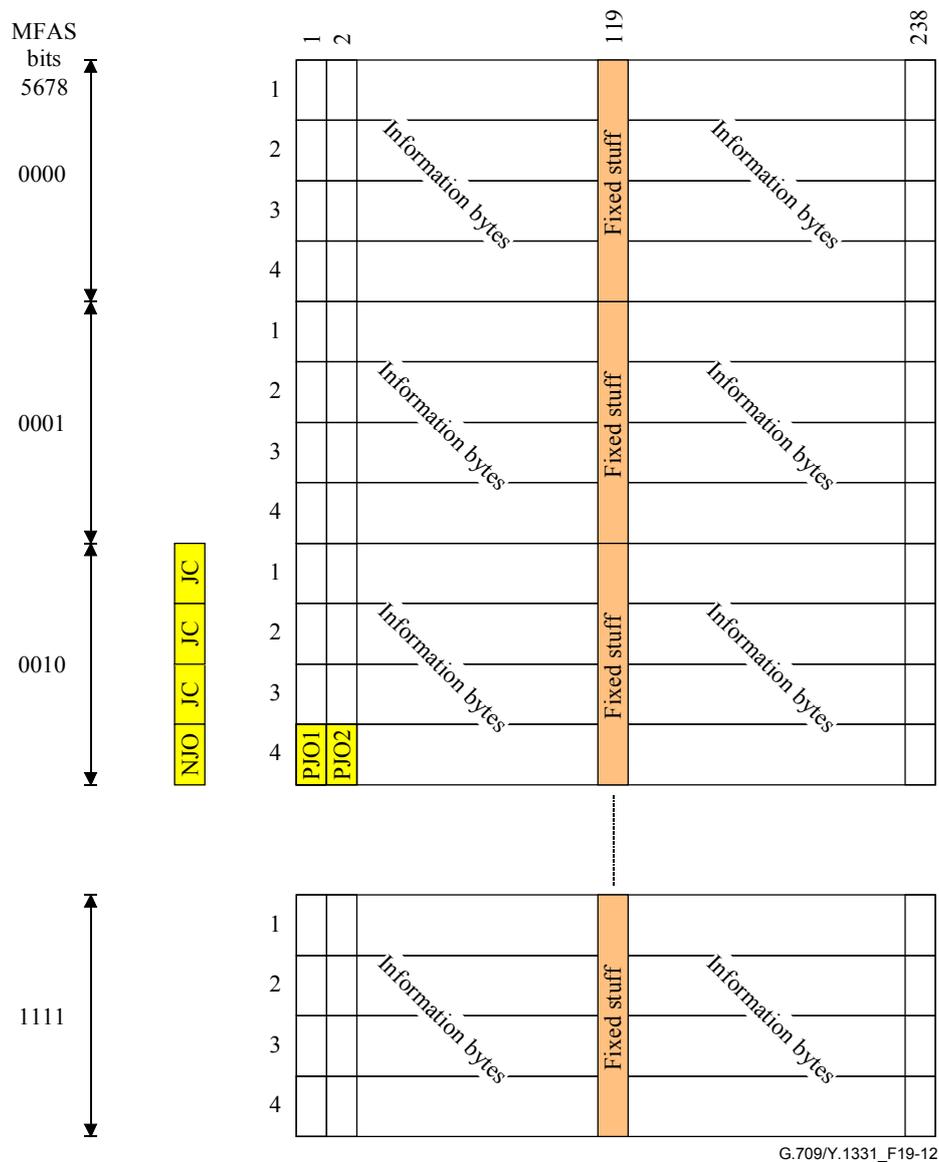
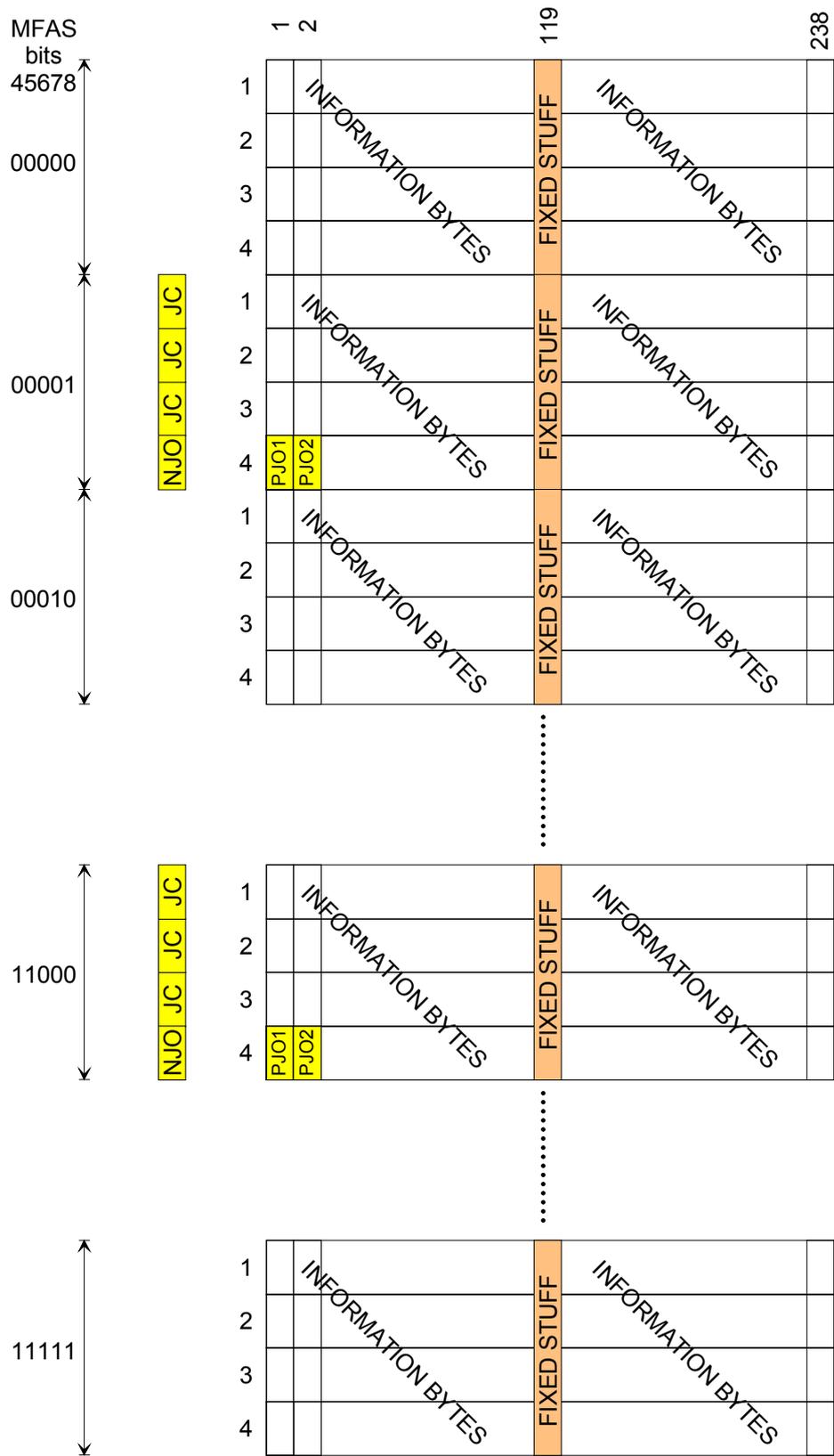


Figure 19-24A – ODTU13 frame format and mapping of ODU1 (case of mapping in 2.5G TS3)

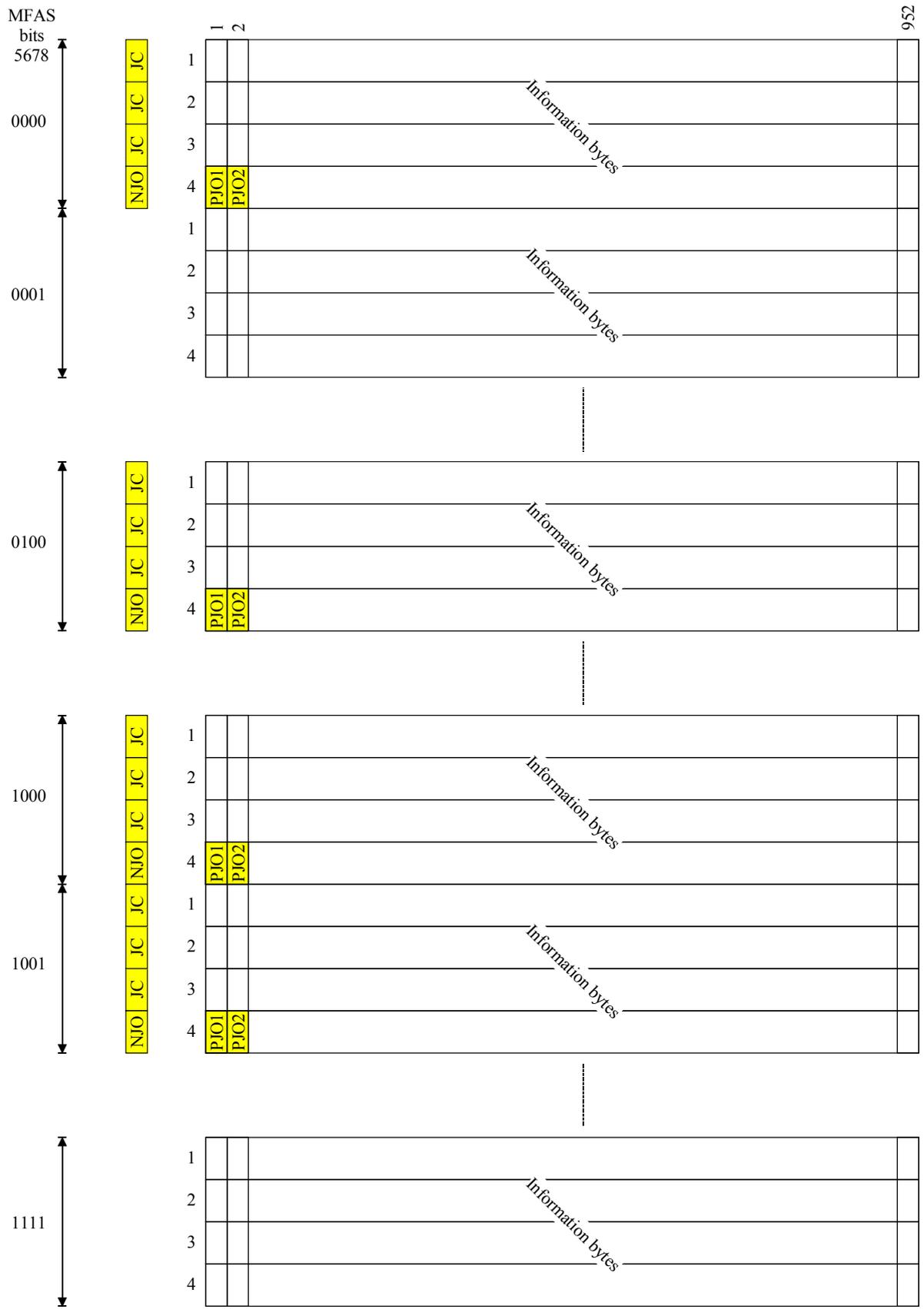


**Figure 19-24B – ODTU13 frame format and mapping of ODU1 (case of mapping in 1.25G TS2 and TS25)**

### **19.5.3 Mapping ODU2 into ODTU23**

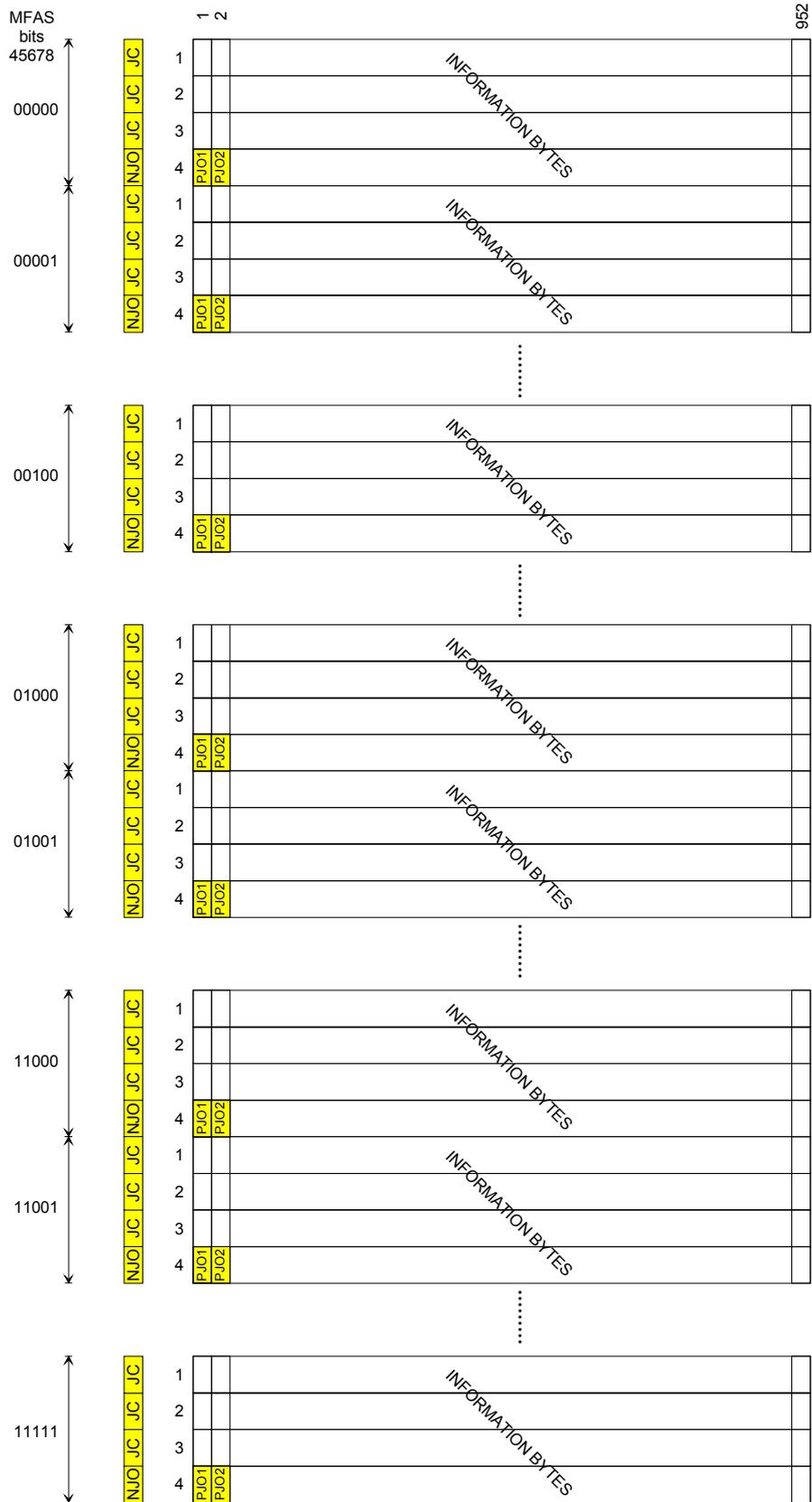
A byte of the ODU2 signal is mapped into an information byte of the ODTU23 (Figure 19-25A). Four times per sixteen OPU3 frames, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action. The four frames in which justification can be performed are related to the TSOH of the OPU3 2.5G TSs in which the ODTU23 is mapped (Figure 19-2). Figure 19-25A shows the case with mapping in OPU3 2.5G TS1, TS5, TS9 and TS10.

A byte of the ODU2 signal is mapped into an information byte of the ODTU23 (see Figure 19-25B). Eight times per 32 OPU3 frames, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action. The frames in which justification can be performed are related to the TSOH of the OPU3 1.25G TSs in which the ODTU23 is mapped (Figure 19-2). Figure 19-25B shows the case with mapping in OPU3 1.25G TS 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 25, 26 and 32.



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**Figure 19-25A – ODTU23 frame format and mapping of ODU2  
(case of mapping in 2.5G TS 1,5,9,10)**



**Figure 19-25B – ODTU23 frame format and mapping of ODU2 (case of mapping in 1.25G TS 1,2,5,9,10,25,26,32)**

### 19.5.4 Mapping ODU0 into ODTU01

A byte of the ODU0 signal is mapped into an information byte of the ODTU01 (see Figure 19-26). Once per 2 OPU1 frames, it is possible to perform either a positive or a negative justification action.

The frame in which justification can be performed is related to the TSOH of the OPU1 TS in which the ODTU01 is mapped (Figure 19-3). Figure 19-26 shows the case with mapping in OPU1 TS1.

NOTE – The PJO2 field will always carry an information byte.

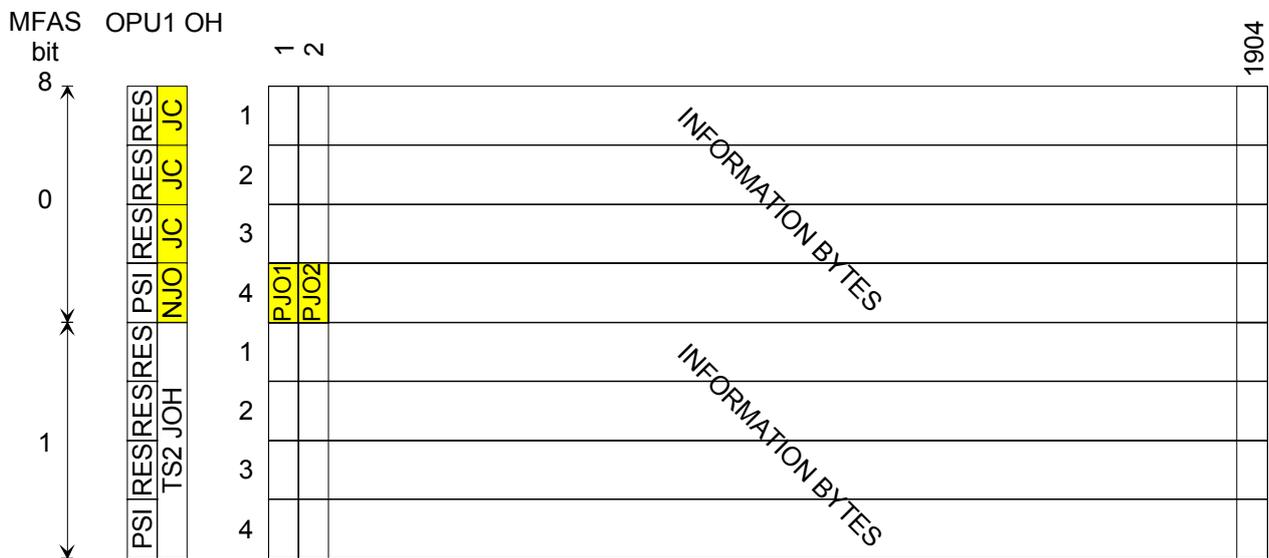


Figure 19-26 – Mapping of ODU0 in OPU1 TS1

### 19.6 Mapping of ODU<sub>j</sub> into ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts

The mapping of ODU<sub>j</sub> ( $j = 0, 1, 2, 2e, 3, \text{flex}$ ) signals (with up to  $\pm 100$  ppm bit-rate tolerance) into the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts ( $k = 2, 3, 4$ ;  $ts = M$ ) signal is performed by means of a generic mapping procedure as specified in Annex D.

The OPU<sub>k</sub> and therefore the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts ( $k = 2, 3, 4$ ) signals are created from a locally generated clock (within the limits specified in Table 7-3), which is independent of the ODU<sub>j</sub> client signal.

The ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is extended with frame alignment overhead as specified in clauses 15.6.2.1 and 15.6.2.2 and an all-0s pattern in the OTU<sub>j</sub> overhead field (see Figure 19-22).

The extended ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is adapted to the locally generated OPU<sub>k</sub>/ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts clock by means of a generic mapping procedure (GMP) as specified in Annex D. The value of  $n$  in  $c_n$  and  $C_n(t)$  and  $C_{nD}(t)$  is specified in Annex D. The value of  $M$  is the number of tributary slots occupied by the ODU<sub>j</sub>;  $ODTU_k.ts = ODTU_k.M$ .

A group of 'M' successive extended ODU<sub>j</sub> bytes is mapped into a group of 'M' successive ODTU<sub>k</sub>.M bytes.

The generic mapping process generates for the case of ODU<sub>j</sub> ( $j = 0, 1, 2, 2e, 3, \text{flex}$ ) signals once per ODTU<sub>k</sub>.M multiframe the  $C_m(t)$  and  $C_{nD}(t)$  information according to Annex D and encodes this information in the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.ts justification control overhead JC1/JC2/JC3 and JC4/JC5/JC6. The demapping process decodes  $C_m(t)$  and  $C_{nD}(t)$  from JC1/JC2/JC3 and JC4/JC5/JC6 and interprets  $C_m(t)$  and  $C_{nD}(t)$  according to Annex D. CRC-8 shall be used to protect against an error in JC1, JC2, JC3 signals. CRC-5 shall be used to protect against an error in JC4, JC5, JC6 signals.

During a signal fail condition of the incoming ODU<sub>j</sub> signal, this failed incoming signal will contain the ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS signal as specified in clause 16.5.1. This ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS is then mapped into the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.M.

For the case the ODU<sub>j</sub> is received from the output of a fabric (ODU connection function), the incoming signal may contain (case of open matrix connection) the ODU<sub>j</sub>-OCI signal as specified in clause 16.5.2. This ODU<sub>j</sub>-OCI signal is then mapped into the ODTU<sub>k</sub>.M.

NOTE 1 – Not all equipment will have a real connection function (i.e., switch fabric) implemented; instead, the presence/absence of tributary interface port units represents the presence/absence of a matrix connection. If such unit is intentionally absent (i.e., not installed), the associated ODTU<sub>k</sub>.M signals should carry an ODU<sub>j</sub>-OCI signal. If such unit is installed but temporarily removed as part of a repair action, the associated ODTU<sub>k</sub>.M signal should carry an ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS signal.

A group of 'M' successive extended ODU<sub>j</sub> bytes is demapped from a group of 'M' successive ODTU<sub>k</sub>.M bytes.

NOTE 2 – For the case the ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is output as an OTU<sub>j</sub> signal, frame alignment of the extracted extended ODU<sub>j</sub> signal is to be recovered to allow frame synchronous mapping of the ODU<sub>j</sub> into the OTU<sub>j</sub> signal.

During signal fail condition of the incoming ODU<sub>k</sub>/OPU<sub>k</sub> signal (e.g., in the case of an ODU<sub>k</sub>-AIS, ODU<sub>k</sub>-LCK, ODU<sub>k</sub>-OCI condition) the ODU<sub>j</sub>-AIS pattern as specified in clause 16.5.1 is generated as a replacement signal for the lost ODU<sub>j</sub> signal.

### 19.6.1 Mapping ODU<sub>j</sub> into ODTU<sub>2</sub>.M

Groups of M successive bytes of the extended ODU<sub>j</sub> (j = 0, flex) signal are mapped into a group of M successive bytes of the ODTU<sub>2</sub>.M payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each group of M bytes in the ODTU<sub>2</sub>.M payload area may either carry M ODU bytes, or carry M stuff bytes. The value of the stuff bytes is set to all-0's.

The groups of M bytes in the ODTU<sub>2</sub>.M payload area are numbered from 1 to 15232.

The ODTU<sub>2</sub>.M payload byte numbering for GMP M-byte (m-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 19-27. In row 1 of the ODTU<sub>2</sub>.M multiframe the first M-bytes will be labelled 1, the next M-bytes will be labelled 2, etc.

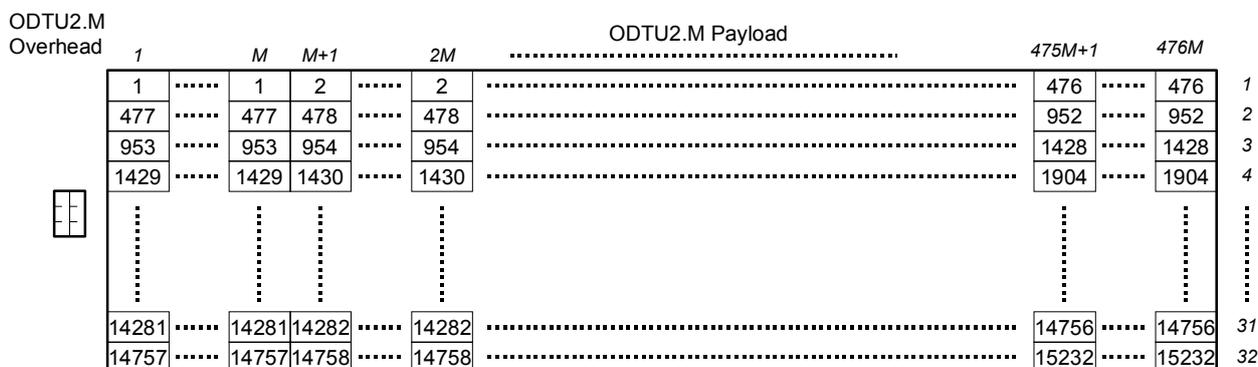


Figure 19-27 – ODTU<sub>2</sub>.M GMP byte numbering

**Table 19-8 –  $C_m$  and  $C_n$  ( $n=8$ ) for ODU $_j$  into ODTU2.M**

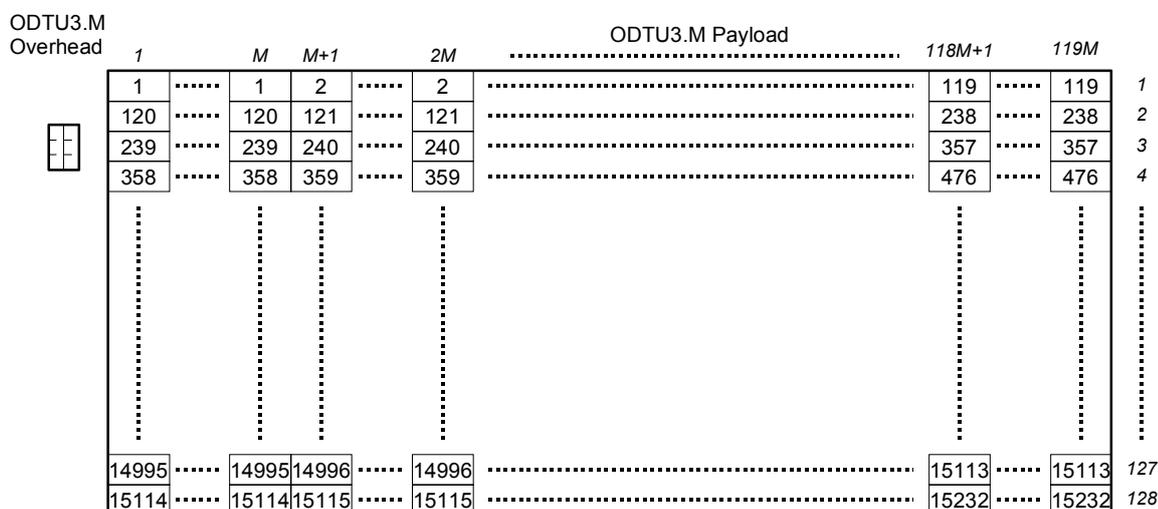
ODU $_j$ signal	M	$m=8 \times M$	Floor $C_{m,min}$	Minimum $c_m$	Nominal $c_m$	Maximum $c_m$	Ceiling $C_{m,max}$
<b>ODU0</b>	1	8	15167	15167.393	15168.000	15168.607	15169
<b>ODUflex(GFP), <math>n=1..8</math></b>	n	$8 \times n$	ODUflex(GFP) rate dependent				
<b>ODUflex(CBR)</b>	ODUflex(CBR) dependent						
			Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
<b>ODU0</b>	1	8	15167	15167.393	15168.000	15168.607	15169
<b>ODUflex(GFP), <math>n=1..8</math></b>	n	$8 \times n$	ODUflex(GFP) rate dependent				
<b>ODUflex(CBR)</b>	ODUflex(CBR) dependent						

### 19.6.2 Mapping ODU $_j$ into ODTU3.M

Groups of M successive bytes of the extended ODU $_j$  ( $j = 0, 2e, flex$ ) signal are mapped into a group of M successive bytes of the ODTU3.M payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each group of M bytes in the ODTU3.M payload area may either carry M ODU bytes, or carry M stuff bytes. The value of the stuff bytes is set to all-0's.

The groups of M bytes in the ODTU3.M payload area are numbered from 1 to 15232.

The ODTU3.M payload byte numbering for GMP M-byte (m-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 19-28. In row 1 of the ODTU3.M multiframe the first M-bytes will be labelled 1, the next M-bytes will be labelled 2, etc.



**Figure 19-28 – ODTU3.M GMP byte numbering**

**Table 19-9 –  $C_m$  and  $C_n$  ( $n=8$ ) for ODU $_j$  into ODTU3.M**

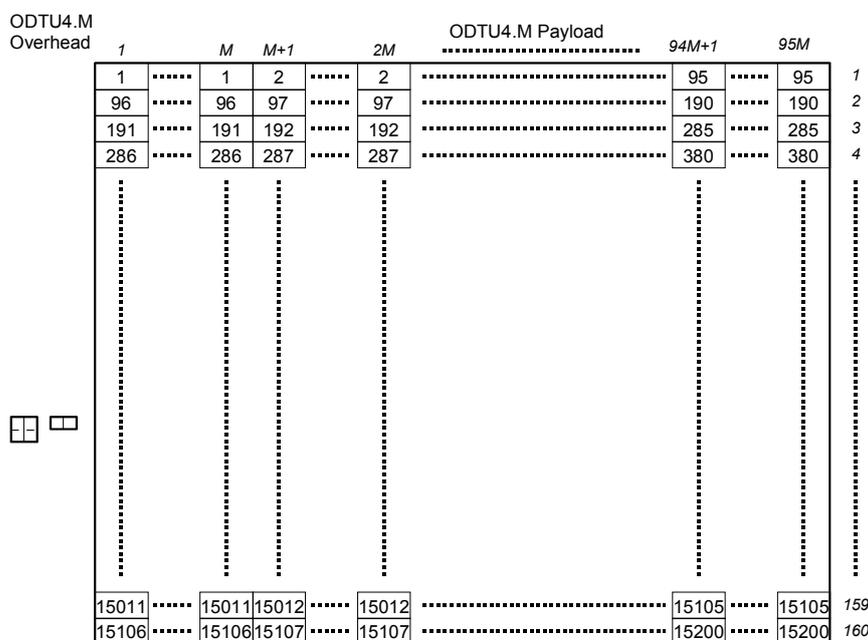
ODU $_j$ signal	M	$m=8 \times M$	Floor $C_{m,min}$	Minimum $c_m$	Nominal $c_m$	Maximum $c_m$	Ceiling $C_{m,max}$
ODU0	1	8	15103	15103.396	15104.000	15104.604	15105
ODU2e	9	72	14026	14026.026	14027.709	14029.392	14030
ODUflex(GFP), $n=1..32$	$n$	$8 \times n$	ODUflex(GFP) rate dependent				
ODUflex(CBR)	ODUflex(CBR) dependent						
			Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
ODU0	1	8	15103	15103.396	15104.000	15104.604	15105
ODU2e	9	72	126234	126234.232	126249.381	126264.532	126265
ODUflex(GFP), $n=1..32$	$n$	$8 \times n$	ODUflex(GFP) rate dependent				
ODUflex(CBR)	ODUflex(CBR) dependent						

### 19.6.3 Mapping ODU $_j$ into ODTU4.M

Groups of M successive bytes of the extended ODU $_j$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2, 2e, 3, flex$ ) signal are mapped into a group of M successive bytes of the ODTU4.M payload area under control of the GMP data/stuff control mechanism. Each group of M bytes in the ODTU4.M payload area may either carry M ODU bytes, or carry M stuff bytes. The value of the stuff bytes is set to all-0's.

The groups of M bytes in the ODTU4.M payload area are numbered from 1 to 15200.

The ODTU4.M payload byte numbering for GMP M-byte (m-bit) blocks is illustrated in Figure 19-29. In row 1 of the ODTU4.M multiframe the first M-bytes will be labelled 1, the next M-bytes will be labelled 2, etc.



**Figure 19-29 – ODTU4.M GMP byte numbering**

**Table 19-10 –  $C_m$  and  $C_n$  ( $n=8$ ) for ODUj into ODTU4.M**

ODUj signal	M	$m=8 \times M$	Floor $C_{m,min}$	Minimum $c_m$	Nominal $c_m$	Maximum $c_m$	Ceiling $C_{m,max}$
<b>ODU0</b>	1	8	14527	14527.419	14528.000	14528.581	14529
<b>ODU1</b>	2	16	14588	14588.458	14589.042	14589.626	14590
<b>ODU2</b>	8	64	14650	14650.013	14650.599	14651.185	14652
<b>ODU2e</b>	8	64	15177	15177.527	15179.348	15181.170	15182
<b>ODU3</b>	31	248	15186	15186.673	15187.280	15187.888	15188
<b>ODUflex(GFP), n=1..80</b>	n	$8 \times n$	ODUflex(GFP) rate dependent				
<b>ODUflex(CBR)</b>	ODUflex(CBR) dependent						
			Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
<b>ODU0</b>	1	8	14527	14527.419	14528.000	14528.581	14529
<b>ODU1</b>	2	16	29176	29176.917	29178.084	29179.251	29180
<b>ODU2</b>	8	64	117200	117200.105	117204.793	117209.482	117210
<b>ODU2e</b>	8	64	121420	121420.214	121434.786	121449.359	121450
<b>ODU3</b>	31	248	470786	470786.863	470805.695	470824.528	470825
<b>ODUflex(GFP), n=1..80</b>	n	$8 \times n$	ODUflex(GFP) rate dependent				
<b>ODUflex(CBR)</b>	ODUflex(CBR) dependent						

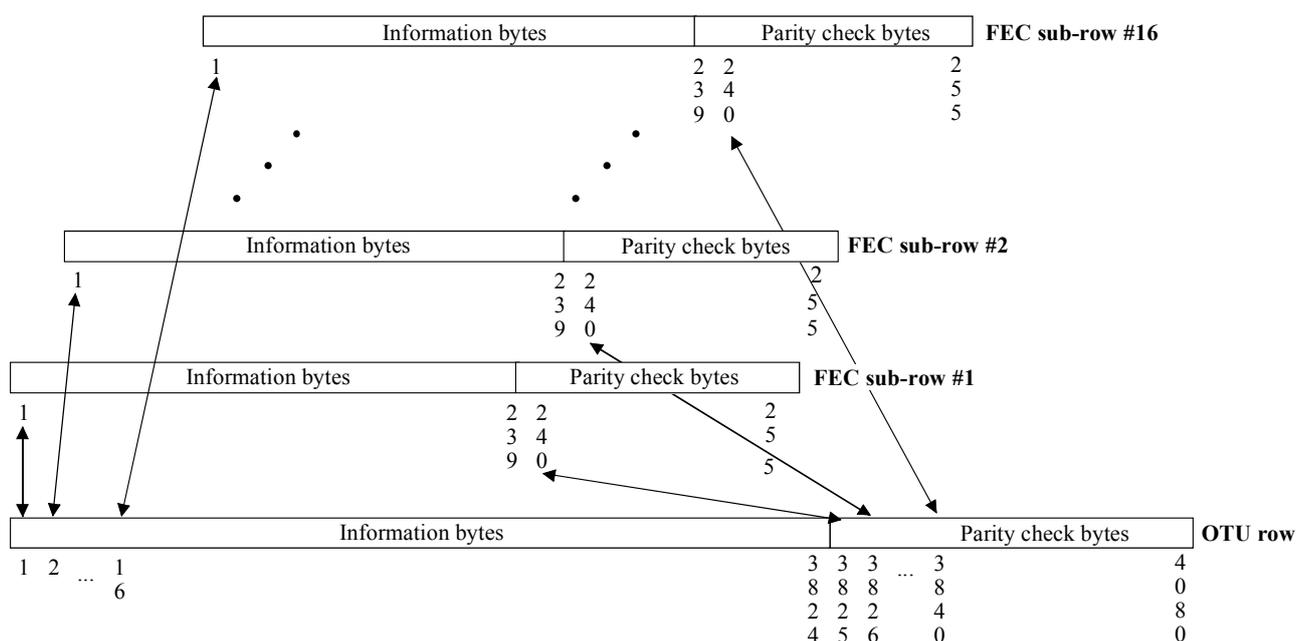
## Annex A

### Forward error correction using 16-byte interleaved RS(255,239) codecs

(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation)

The forward error correction for the OTU-k uses 16-byte interleaved codecs using a Reed-Solomon RS(255,239) code. The RS(255,239) code is a non-binary code (the FEC algorithm operates on byte symbols) and belongs to the family of systematic linear cyclic block codes.

For the FEC processing a OTU row is separated into 16 sub-rows using byte-interleaving as shown in Figure A.1. Each FEC encoder/decoder processes one of these sub-rows. The FEC parity check bytes are calculated over the information bytes 1 to 239 of each sub-row and transmitted in bytes 240 to 255 of the same sub-row.



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**Figure A.1 – FEC sub-rows**

The bytes in an OTU row belonging to FEC sub-row X are defined by:  $X + 16 \times (i - 1)$  (for  $i = 1 \dots 255$ ).

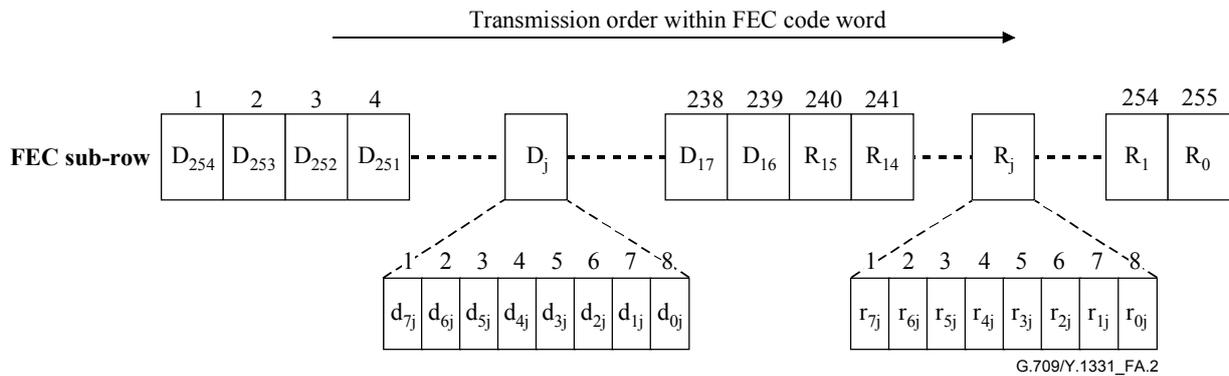
The generator polynomial of the code is given by:

$$G(z) = \prod_{i=0}^{15} (z - \alpha^i)$$

where  $\alpha$  is a root of the binary primitive polynomial  $x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$ .

The FEC code word (see Figure A.2) consists of information bytes and parity bytes (FEC redundancy) and is represented by the polynomial:

$$C(z) = I(z) + R(z)$$



**Figure A.2 – FEC code word**

Information bytes are represented by:

$$I(z) = D_{254} \cdot z^{254} + D_{253} \cdot z^{253} + \dots + D_{16} \cdot z^{16}$$

Where  $D_j$  ( $j = 16$  to  $254$ ) is the information byte represented by an element out of GF(256) and:

$$D_j = d_{7j} \cdot \alpha^7 + d_{6j} \cdot \alpha^6 + \dots + d_{1j} \cdot \alpha^1 + d_{0j}$$

Bit  $d_{7j}$  is the MSB and  $d_{0j}$  the LSB of the information byte.

$D_{254}$  corresponds to the byte 1 in the FEC sub-row and  $D_{16}$  to byte 239.

Parity bytes are represented by:

$$R(z) = R_{15} \cdot z^{15} + R_{14} \cdot z^{14} + \dots + R_1 \cdot z^1 + R_0$$

Where  $R_j$  ( $j = 0$  to  $15$ ) is the parity byte represented by an element out of GF(256) and:

$$R_j = r_{7j} \cdot \alpha^7 + r_{6j} \cdot \alpha^6 + \dots + r_{1j} \cdot \alpha^1 + r_{0j}$$

Bit  $r_{7j}$  is the MSB and  $r_{0j}$  the LSB of the parity byte.

$R_{15}$  corresponds to the byte 240 in the FEC sub-row and  $R_0$  to byte 255.

$R(z)$  is calculated by:

$$R(z) = I(z) \bmod G(z)$$

where "mod" is the modulo calculation over the code generator polynomial  $G(z)$  with elements out of the GF(256). Each element in GF(256) is defined by the binary primitive polynomial  $x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$ .

The Hamming distance of the RS(255,239) code is  $d_{\min} = 17$ . The code can correct up to 8 symbol errors in the FEC code word when it is used for error correction. The FEC can detect up to 16 symbol errors in the FEC code word when it is used for error detection capability only.

## Annex B

### Adapting 64B/66B encoded clients via transcoding into 513B code blocks

(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation)

Clients using 64B/66B coding can be adapted in a codeword and timing transparent mapping via transcoding into 513B code blocks to reduce the bit rate that is required to transport the signal. The resulting 513B blocks can be mapped in one of several ways depending on the requirements of the client and the available bandwidth of the container into which the client is mapped. This mapping can be applied to serial or parallel client interfaces.

#### B.1 Transmission order

The order of transmission of information in all the diagrams in this annex is first from left to right and then from top to bottom.

#### B.2 Client frame recovery

Client framing recovery consists of the recovering 64B/66B block lock per the state diagram in Figure 49-12 of [IEEE 802.3] and the descrambling per the process shown in Figure 49-10 of [IEEE 802.3].

Each 66B codeword (after block lock) is one of the following:

- a set of eight data bytes with a sync header of "01";
- a control block (possibly including seven or fewer data octets) beginning with a sync header of "10";

The 64 bits following the sync header are scrambled as a continuous bit-stream (skipping sync headers and PCS lane markers) according to the polynomial  $G(x) = 1 + x^{39} + x^{58}$ . The 64B/66B PCS receive process will descramble the bits other than (1) the sync header of 66B data and control blocks, and (2) the PCS lane markers.

Figure B.1 illustrates the ordering of 64B/66B code blocks after the completion of the recovering process for an interface.

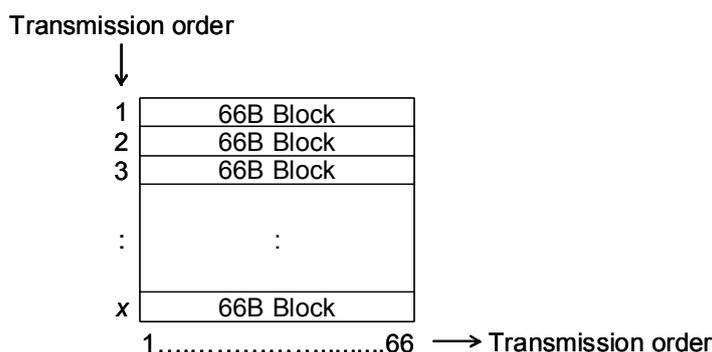


Figure B.1 – Stream of 64B/66B code blocks for transcoding

#### B.3 Transcoding from 66B blocks to 513B blocks

The transcoding process at the encoder operates on an input sequence of 66B code blocks.

66B control blocks (after descrambling) follow the format shown in Figure B.2.

A group of eight 66B blocks is encoded into a single 513B block. The format is illustrated in Figure B.3.

Input Data		SYN C	Block Payload																																																																
Data Block Format	Bit Position		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
		D <sub>0</sub> D <sub>1</sub> D <sub>2</sub> D <sub>3</sub> D <sub>4</sub> D <sub>5</sub> D <sub>6</sub> D <sub>7</sub>	0	1	D <sub>0</sub>							D <sub>1</sub>							D <sub>2</sub>							D <sub>3</sub>							D <sub>4</sub>							D <sub>5</sub>							D <sub>6</sub>							D <sub>7</sub>													
Control block formats				Block type field																																																															4-bit code
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Figure B.2 – 66B Block coding

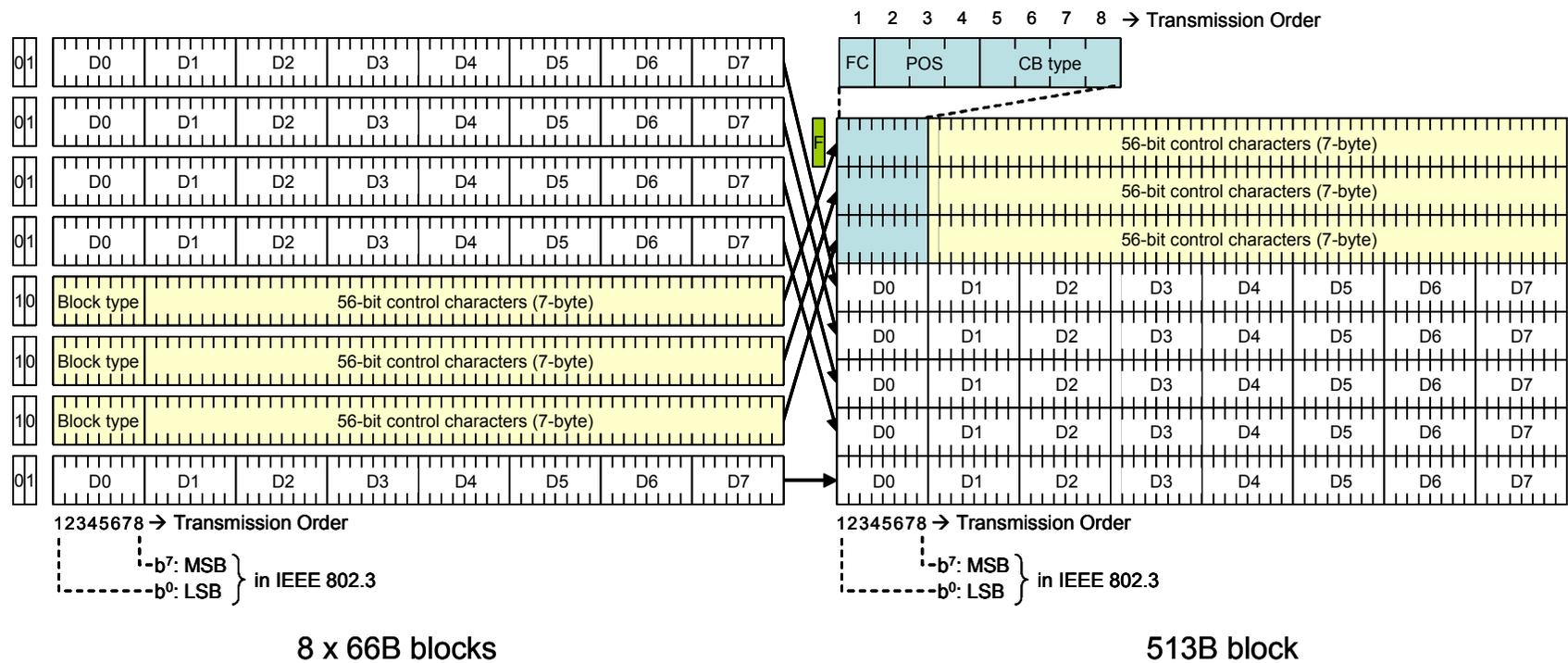
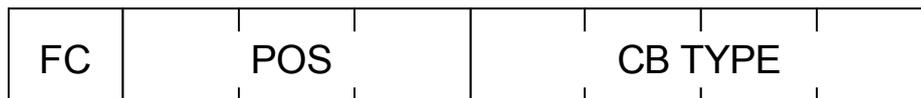


Figure B.3 – 513B block code format

Each of the 66B blocks is encoded into a row of the 8-byte by 8-row structure. Any 66B control blocks (CBi) are placed into the uppermost rows of the structure in the order received, while any all-data 66B blocks (DBi) are placed into the lowermost rows of the structure in the order received.

The flag bit "F" is 1 if the 513B structure contains at least one 66B control block, and 0 if the 513B structure contains eight all-data 66B blocks. Because the 66B control blocks are placed into the uppermost rows of the 513B block, if the flag bit "F" is 1, then the first row will contain a mapping of a 66B control block.

A 66B control block is encoded into a row of the structure shown in Figure B.3 as follows: The sync header of "10" is removed. The byte representing the block type field (see Figure B.2) is replaced by the structure shown in Figure B.4:



**Figure B.4 – 513B block's control block header**

The byte indicating the control block type (one of 15 legal values) is translated into a 4-bit code according to the rightmost column of Figure B.2. The 3-bit POS field is used to encode the position in which this control block was received in the sequence of eight 66B blocks. The flag continuation bit "FC" will be set to a 0 if this is the final 66B control block or PCS lane alignment marker encoded in this 513B block, or to a 1 if one or more 66B control blocks or PCS lane alignment markers follow this one. At the decoder, the Flag bit for the 513B block as a whole, plus the flag continuation bits in each row containing the mapping of a 66B control block or PCS lane alignment marker will allow identification of those rows, which can then be restored to their original position amongst any all-data 66B blocks at the egress according to the POS field. The remaining 7 bytes of the row are filled with the last 7 bytes of the 66B control block.

An all-data 66B block is encoded into a row of the 513B block by dropping the sync header and copying the remaining eight bytes into the row. If all eight rows of the 513B block are placements of 66B all-data blocks, the flag bit "F" will be 0. If fewer than eight rows of the 513B block are placements of 66B all-data blocks, they will appear at the end, and the row containing the placement of the final 66B control block will have a flag continuation bit "FC" value of 0.

The decoder operates in the reverse of the encoder to reconstruct the original sequence of 66B blocks. If the Flag bit "F" is 1, then 66B control blocks starting from the first row of the block are reconstructed and placed in the position indicated by the POS field. This process continues through all of the control blocks working downward from the top row. The final 66B control block placed within the 513B block will be identified when the flag continuation bit "FC" is zero.

The structure of the 512B/513B code block is shown in Figure B.5. For example, if there is a single 64B/66B control block CB1 in a 512B/513B code block and it was originally located between 64B/66B data blocks DB2 and DB3, the first octet of the 64B character will contain 0.010.1101.CB1; the leading bit in the control octet of 0 indicates the flag continuation "FC" that this 64B control block is the last one in the 512B/513B code block, the value of 010 indicates CB1's Position "POS" between DB2 and DB3, and the value of 1101 is a four-bit representation of the control code's block type "CB TYPE" (of which the eight-bit original block type is 0x55).

Input client characters	Flag bit	512-bit (64-Octet) field							
All data block	0	DB1	DB2	DB3	DB4	DB5	DB6	DB7	DB8
7 data block, 1 control block	1	0 AAA aaaa CB1	DB1	DB2	DB3	DB4	DB5	DB6	DB7
6 data block, 2 control block	1	1 AAA aaaa CB1	0 BBB bbbb CB2	DB1	DB2	DB3	DB4	DB5	DB6
5 data block, 3 control block	1	1 AAA aaaa CB1	1 BBB bbbb CB2	0 CCC cccc CB3	DB1	DB2	DB3	DB4	DB5
4 data block, 4 control block	1	1 AAA aaaa CB1	1 BBB bbbb CB2	1 CCC cccc CB3	0 DDD dddd CB4	DB1	DB2	DB3	DB4
3 data block, 5 control block	1	1 AAA aaaa CB1	1 BBB bbbb CB2	1 CCC cccc CB3	1 DDD dddd CB4	0 EEE eeee CB5	DB1	DB2	DB3
2 data block, 6 control block	1	1 AAA aaaa CB1	1 BBB bbbb CB2	1 CCC cccc CB3	1 DDD dddd CB4	1 EEE eeee CB5	0 FFF ffff CB6	DB1	DB2
1 data block, 7 control block	1	1 AAA aaaa CB1	1 BBB bbbb CB2	1 CCC cccc CB3	1 DDD dddd CB4	1 EEE eeee CB5	1 FFF ffff CB6	0 GGG gggg CB7	DB1
8 control block	1	1 AAA aaaa CB1	1 BBB bbbb CB2	1 CCC cccc CB3	1 DDD dddd CB4	1 EEE eeee CB5	1 FFF ffff CB6	1 GGG gggg CB7	0 HHH hhhh CB8

-Leading bit in a 66B control block FC = 1 if there are more 66B control block and = 0 if this payload contains the last control block in that 513B block  
-AAA = 3-bit representation of the 1st control code's original position (1st control code locator: POS)  
-BBB = 3-bit representation of the 2nd control code's original position (2nd control code locator: POS)  
.....  
-HHH = 3-bit representation of the 8th control code's original position (8th control code locator: POS)  
-aaaa = 4-bit representation of the 1st control code's type (1st control block type: CB TYPE)  
-bbbb = 4-bit representation of the 2nd control code's type (2nd control block type: CB TYPE)  
.....  
-hhhh = 4-bit representation of the 8th control code's type (8th control block type: CB TYPE)  
-CBi = 56-bit representation of the i-th control code characters  
-DBi = 64-bit representation of the i-th data value in order of transmission

**Figure B.5 – 513B code block components**

### B.3.1 Errors detected before 512B/513B encoder

A set of errors might be detected at the 64B/66B PCS receive process which, in addition to appropriate alarming, needs to send the appropriate signal downstream.

Errors encountered before the encoder, such as loss of client signal, will result in the insertion of an Ethernet LF sequence ordered set prior to this process, which will be transcoded as any other control block. The same action should be taken as a result of failure to achieve 66B block lock on an input signal

An invalid 66B block will be converted to an error control block before transcoding. An invalid 66B block is one which does not have a sync header of "01" or "10", or one which has a sync header of "10" and a control block type field which does not appear in Figure B.2. An error control block has sync bits of "10", a block type code of 0x1E, and 8 seven-bit/E/error control characters. This will prevent the Ethernet receiver from interpreting a sequence of bits containing this error as a valid packet.

### B.3.2 Errors detected by 512B/513B decoder

Several mechanisms will be employed to reduce the probability that the decoder constructs erroneous 64B/66B encoded data at the egress if bit errors have corrupted. Since detectable corruption normally means that the proper order of 66B blocks to construct at the decoder cannot be reliably determined, if any of these checks fail, the decoder will transmit eight 66B error control blocks (sync="10", control block type=0x1e, and eight 7-bit/E/control characters).

Mechanisms for improving the robustness and for 513B block lock are discussed in Appendix VII.

## B.4 Link fault signalling

In-band link fault signalling in the client 64B/66B code (e.g., if a local fault or remote fault sequence ordered set is being transmitted between Ethernet equipments) is carried transparently according to this transcoding.

## Annex C

### Adaptation of OTU3 and OTU4 over multichannel parallel interfaces

(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation)

NOTE 1 – This mechanism is designed to allow the use of the optical modules being developed for IEEE 40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R signals for short-reach client-side OTU3 and OTU4 interfaces, respectively. The corresponding physical layer specifications are being added to [ITU-T G.695] and [ITU-T G.959.1].

OTU3 signals may be carried over parallel interfaces consisting of four lanes.

OTU4 signals may be carried over parallel interfaces consisting of four or ten lanes, which are formed by bit multiplexing of 20 logical lanes.

NOTE 2 – Ten lane IEEE 100GBASE-R interfaces have no corresponding ITU-T physical layer interface specification.

The OTU3 and OTU4 frames are inversely multiplexed over physical/logical lanes on a 16-byte boundary aligned with the OTUk frame as illustrated in Figure C.1. The OTUk frame is divided into 1020 groups of 16-bytes.

<i>1</i>	<i>1:16 (FAS)</i>	17:32	33:48	49:64	...	<i>4065:4080</i>
2	4081:4096	4097:5012	5013:5028	5029:5044	...	9145:9160
3	9161:9176	9177:9192	9193:9208	9209:9224	...	12225:12240
4	12241:12256	12257:12272	12273:12288	12289:13304	...	16305:16320

**Figure C.1 – OTU3 and OTU4 frames divided on 16-byte boundary**

#### OTU3 16-byte increment distribution

Each 16-byte increment of an OTU3 frame is distributed, round robin, to each of the four physical lanes. On each OTU3 frame boundary, the lane assignments are rotated.

For OTU3, the lane rotation and assignment is determined by the two LSBs of the MFAS as described in Table C.1 and Figure C.2, which indicates the starting group of bytes of the OTU3 frame that are sent on each lane.

NOTE 3 – MFAS is scrambled as defined in clause 11.2.

The pattern repeats every 64 bytes until the end of the OTU3 frame. The following OTU3 frame will use different lane assignments according to the MFAS.

**Table C.1 – Lane rotation assignments for OTU3**

MFAS 7-8	Lane 0	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3
*00	1:16	17:32	33:48	49:64
*01	49:64	1:16	17:32	33:48
*10	33:48	49:64	1:16	17:32
*11	17:32	33:48	49:64	1:16

The distribution of 16-byte blocks from the sequence of OTU3 frames is illustrated in Figure C.2:

The parallel lanes can be reassembled at the sink by first recovering framing on each of the parallel lanes, then recovering the lane identifiers and then performing lane deskewing. Frame alignment, lane identifier recovery and multi-lane alignment should operate under  $10^{-3}$  bit error rate conditions before error correction. Refer to [ITU-T G.798] for the specific processing details.

The lane rotation mechanism will place the first 16 bytes of the OTU3 frame on each lane once per  $4080 \times 4$  (i.e., 16320) bytes (the same as an OTU3 itself). The two LSBs of the MFAS will be the same in each FAS on a particular lane, which allows the lane to be identified. Since the MFAS cycles through 256 distinct values, the lanes can be deskewed and reassembled by the receiver as long as the total skew does not exceed 127 OTU3 frame periods (approximately 385  $\mu$ s). The receiver must use the MFAS to identify each received lane, as lane positions may not be preserved by the optical modules to be used for this application.

#### OTU4 16-byte increment distribution

Each 16-byte increment of an OTU4 frame is distributed, round robin, to each of the 20 logical lanes. On each OTU4 frame boundary, the lane assignments are rotated.

For distribution of OTU4 to twenty logical lanes, since the MFAS is not a multiple of 20, a different marking mechanism must be used. Since the frame alignment signal is 6 bytes (48 bits) and per [ITU-T G.798] only 32 bits must be checked for frame alignment, the 3rd OA2 byte position will be borrowed as a logical lane marker (LLM). For maximum skew detection range, the lane marker value will increment on successive frames from 0-239 (240 values being the largest multiple of 20 that can be represented in 8-bits). LLM = 0 position shall be aligned with MFAS = 0 position every 3840 (the least common multiple of 240 and 256) frame periods. The logical lane number can be recovered from this value by a modulo 20 operation. Table C.2 and Figure C.3 illustrate how bytes of the OTU4 are distributed in 16-byte increments across the 20 logical lanes.

The pattern repeats every 320 bytes until the end of the OTU4 frame.

The following OTU4 frame will use different lane assignment according to the LLM MOD 20.

**Table C.2 – Lane rotation assignments for OTU4**

LLM MOD 20	Lane 0	Lane 1	.....	Lane 18	Lane 19
0	1:16	17:32		289:304	305:320
1	305:320	1:16		273:288	289:304
:					
18	33:48	49:64		1:16	17:32
19	17:32	33:48		305:320	1:16

The distribution of 16-byte blocks from the sequence of OTU4 frames is illustrated in Figure C.3:

The parallel lanes can be reassembled at the sink by first recovering framing on each of the parallel lanes, then recovering the lane identifiers and then performing deskewing of the lanes. Frame alignment, lane identifier recovery and multi-lane alignment should operate under  $10^{-3}$  bit error rate conditions before error correction. Refer to [ITU-T G.798] for the specific processing details.

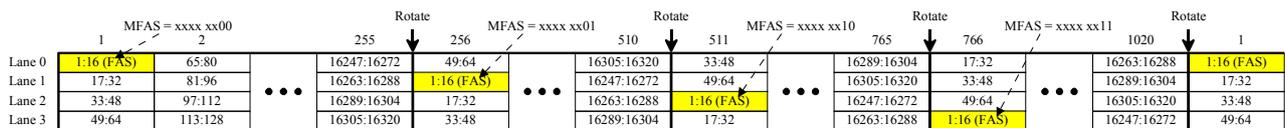
The lane rotation mechanism will place the first 16 bytes of the OTU4 frame on each lane once per  $4080 \times 4$  (i.e., 16320) bytes (the same as an OTU4 itself). The "LLM MOD 20" will be the same in each FAS on a particular lane, which allows the lane to be identified. Since the LLM cycles through 240 distinct values, the lanes can be deskewed and reassembled by the receiver as long as the total skew does not exceed 119 OTU4 frame periods (approximately 139  $\mu$ s). The receiver must use the "LLM MOD 20" to identify each received lane, as lane positions may not be preserved by the optical modules to be used for this application.

The lanes are identified, deskewed, and reassembled into the original OTU4 frame according to the lane marker. The MFAS can be combined with the lane marker to provide additional skew detection range, the maximum being up to the least common multiple "LCM(240, 256)/2 – 1" or 1919 OTU4 frame periods (approximately 2.241 ms). In mapping from lanes back to the OTU4 frame, the 6th byte of each OTU4 frame which was borrowed for lane marking is restored to the value OA2.

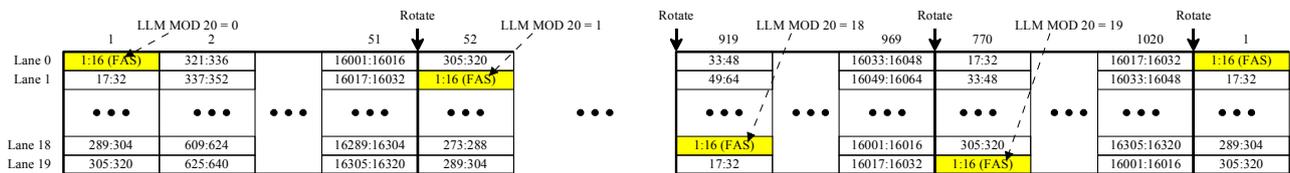
Each physical lane of an OTM-0.4v4 interface is formed by simple bit multiplexing of five logical lanes. At the sink, the bits are disinterleaved into five logical lanes from each physical lane. The sink will identify each logical lane according to the lane marker in the LLM byte. The sink must be able to accept the logical lanes in any position as the ordering of bit multiplexing on each physical lane is arbitrary; the optical module hardware to be used for this application is permitted full flexibility concerning which physical lane will be used for output of each logical lane, and the order of bit multiplexing of logical lanes on each physical output lane.

NOTE 4 – Ten-lane IEEE 100GBASE-R interfaces are specified, although not with ITU-T physical layer specifications. These interfaces may be compatible with a 10-lane interface for OTU4, each lane consisting of two bit-multiplexed logical lanes. Refer to Appendix X.

This mechanism handles any normally framed OTU3 or OTU4 sequence.



**Figure C.2 – Distribution of bytes from OTU3 to parallel lanes**



**Figure C.3 – Distribution of bytes from OTU4 to parallel lanes**

### OTUk AIS handling

The additional sequence to be handled is OTU3-AIS or OTU4-AIS, which is an unframed PN-11 sequence at the OTU3 or OTU4 rate, respectively. The source function for this adaptation will detect OTUk-AIS by recognizing the PN-11 sequence after which it inserts a framing and multi-framing pattern into the OTUk AIS bit stream as specified in clause 16.4.2. This (multi)framed OTUk AIS signal can now be distributed as any non-AIS OTUk signal.

When the sink function sees the MFAS (OTU3) or LLM (OTU4) fixed at 0xFF on any lane, it will generate a PN-11 sequence at the OTUk rate in the egress direction.

## Annex D

### Generic mapping procedure principles

(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation)

#### D.1 Basic principle

For any given CBR client signal, the number of n-bit (e.g., n = 1/8, 1, 8) data entities that arrive during one server frame or server multiframe period is defined by:

$$c_n = \left( \frac{f_{client}}{n} \times T_{server} \right) \quad (D-1)$$

$f_{client}$ : client bit rate

$T_{server}$ : frame period of the server frame or server multiframe

$c_n$ : number of client n-bit data entities per server frame or server multiframe

As only an integer number of n-bit data entities can be transported per server frame or multiframe, the integer value  $C_n(t)$  of  $c_n$  has to be used. Since it is required that no client information be lost, the rounding process to the integer value has to take care of the truncated part, e.g., a  $c_n$  with a value of 10.25 has to be represented by the integer sequence 10,10,10,11.

$$C_n(t) = \text{int} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{n} \times T_{server} \right) \quad (D-2)$$

$C_n(t)$ : number of client n-bit data entities per server frame t or server multiframe t (integer)

For the case  $c_n$  is not an integer,  $C_n(t)$  will vary between:

$$C_n(t) = \text{floor} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{n} \times T_{server} \right) \quad (D-3)$$

and

$$C_n(t) = \text{ceiling} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{n} \times T_{server} \right) = 1 + \text{floor} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{n} \times T_{server} \right) \quad (D-4)$$

The server frame or multiframe rate is defined by the server bit rate and the number of bits per server frame or multiframe:

$$T_{server} = \frac{B_{server}}{f_{server}} \quad (D-5)$$

$f_{server}$ : server bit rate

$B_{server}$ : bits per server frame or multiframe

Combining (D-5) with (D-1) and (D-2) results in:

$$c_n = \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}}{n} \right) \quad (D-6)$$

and

$$C_n(t) = \text{int} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}}{n} \right) \quad (D-7)$$

As the client data has to fit into the payload area of the server signal, the maximum value of  $C_n$  and as such the maximum client bit rate is limited by the size of the server payload area.

$$C_n(t) \leq P_{server} \quad (D-8)$$

$$f_{client} \leq f_{server} \times \frac{P_{server}}{B_{server}} \times n \quad (D-9)$$

$P_{server}$ : maximum number of (n bits) data entities in the server payload area

The client and server bit rate are independent. This allows specifying the server bit rate independently from the client bit rates. Furthermore, client clock impairments are not seen at the server clock.

If the client or server bit rate changes due to client or server frequency tolerances,  $c_n$  and  $C_n(t)$  change accordingly. A special procedure has to take care that  $C_n(t)$  is changed fast enough to the correct value during start-up or during a step in the client bit rate (e.g., when the client signal is replaced by its AIS signal or the AIS signal is replaced by the client signal). This procedure may be designed to prevent buffer over-/underflow, or an additional buffer over-/underflow prevention method has to be deployed.

A transparent mapping has to determine  $C_n(t)$  on a server (multi)frame per (multi)frame base.

In order to extract the correct number of client information entities at the demapper,  $C_n(t)$  has to be transported in the overhead area of the server frame or multiframe from the mapper to the demapper.

Figure D.1 shows the generic functionality of the mapper and demapper circuit.

At the mapper,  $C_n(t)$  is determined based on the client and server clocks. The client data is constantly written into the buffer memory. The read out is controlled by the value of  $C_n(t)$ .

At the demapper,  $C_n(t)$  is extracted from the overhead.  $C_n(t)$  controls the write enable signal for the buffer. The client clock is generated based on the server clock and the value of  $C_n(t)$ .

$C_n(t)$  has to be determined first, then it has to be inserted into the overhead and afterwards  $C_n(t)$  client data entities have to be inserted into the payload area of the server as shown in Figure D.2.

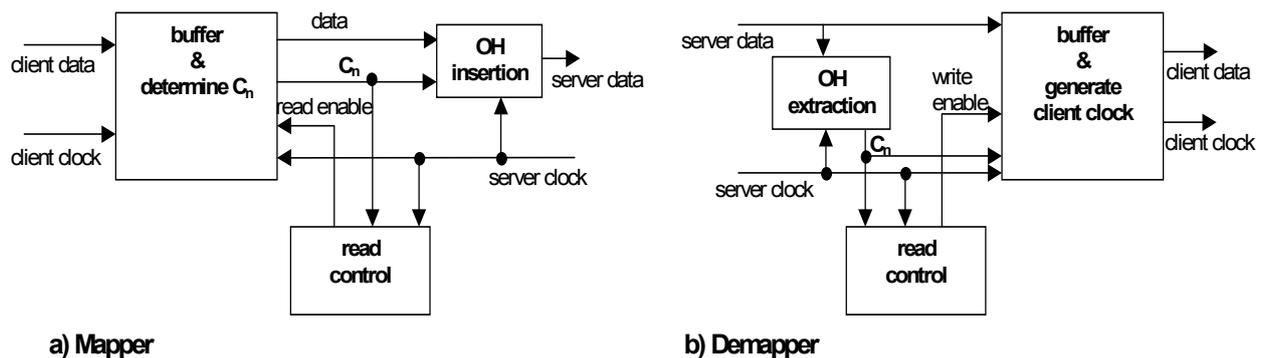
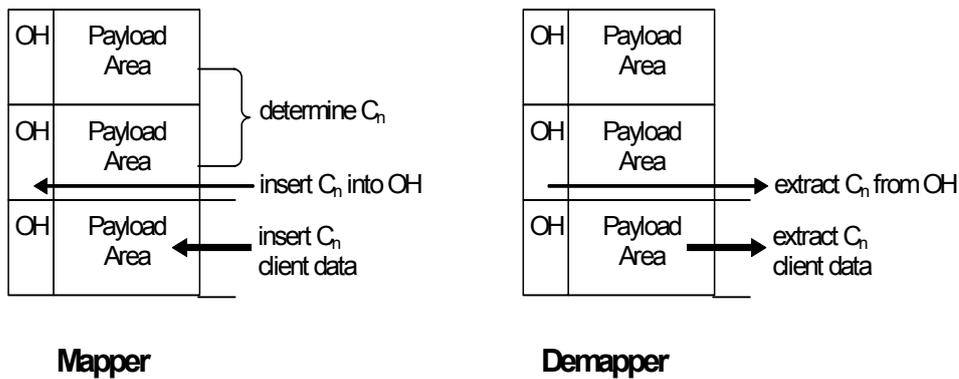


Figure D.1 – Generic functionality of a mapper/demapper circuit

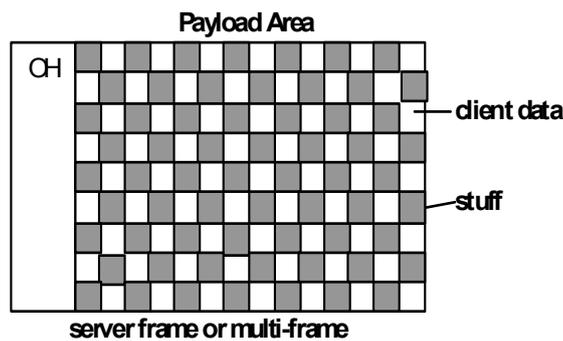


**Figure D.2 – Processing flow**

$C_n(t)$  client data entities are mapped into the payload area of the server frame or multiframe using a sigma/delta data/stuff mapping distribution. It provides a distributed mapping as shown in Figure D.3. Payload field  $j$  ( $j = 1 \dots P_{\text{server}}$ ) carries:

– client data (D) if  $(j \times C_n(t)) \bmod P_{\text{server}} < C_n(t)$  (D-10)

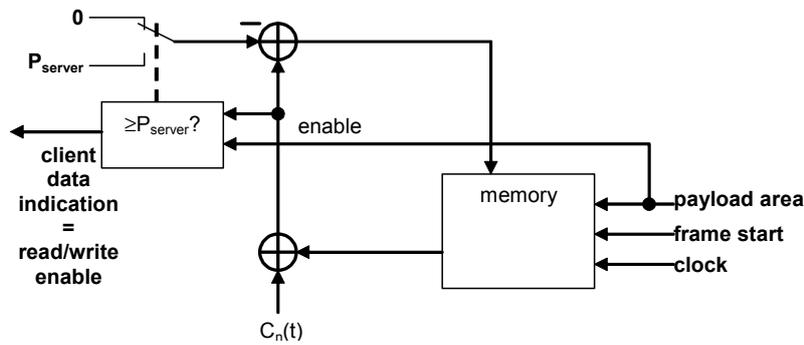
– stuff (S) if  $(j \times C_n(t)) \bmod P_{\text{server}} \geq C_n(t)$ . (D-11)



**Figure D.3 – Sigma/delta based mapping**

$C_n(t)$  client data entities have to be distributed over  $P_{\text{server}}$  locations. A client data entity has therefore to be inserted with a spacing of  $\frac{P_{\text{server}}}{C_n(t)}$ . This is normally not an integer value, however it can be emulated by an integer calculation using the sigma-delta method based on an overflow accumulator as shown in Figure D.4.

The accumulator memory is reset to 0 at every frame start of the server frame. At every location of the payload area,  $C_n(t)$  is added to the memory and the result is compared with  $P_{\text{server}}$ . If the result is lower than  $P_{\text{server}}$ , it is stored back into the memory and no client data is indicated for this payload position. If it is equal or greater than  $P_{\text{server}}$ ,  $P_{\text{server}}$  is subtracted from the result and the new result is stored back in the memory. In addition, client data is indicated for the client position.



**Figure D.4 – Sigma-Delta accumulator**

As the same start value and  $C_n(t)$  are used at the mapper and demapper the same results are obtained and interworking is achieved.

## D.2 Applying GMP in OTN

Clauses 17.7 and 19.6 specify GMP as the asynchronous generic mapping method for the mapping of CBR client signals into LO OPUk and the mapping of LO ODUj signals into a HO OPUk (via the ODTUk.ts).

NOTE – GMP complements the traditional asynchronous client/server specific mapping method specified in clauses 17.6 and 19.5. GMP is intended to provide the justification of new CBR type client signals into OPUk.

Asynchronous mappings in the OTN have a default 8-bit timing granularity. Such 8-bit timing granularity is supported in GMP by means of a  $c_n$  with  $n=8$  ( $c_8$ ). The jitter/wander requirements for some of the OTN client signals are such that for those signals an 8-bit timing granularity may not be sufficient. For such a case, a 1-bit timing granularity is supported in GMP by means of  $c_n$  with  $n=1$  ( $c_1$ ).

Clauses 17.7 and 19.6 specify that the mapping of a CBR client bits into the payload of a LO OPUk and the mapping of a LO ODUj bits into the payload of an ODTUk.ts is performed with  $8 \times M$ -bit ( $M$ -byte) granularity.

The insertion of CBR client data into the payload area of the OPUk frame and the insertion of LO ODUj data into the payload area of the ODTUk.ts multiframe at the mapper is performed in  $M$ -byte (or  $m$ -bit,  $m = 8 \times M$ ) data entities, denoted as  $C_m(t)$ . The remaining  $C_{nD}(t)$  data entities are signalled in the justification overhead as additional timing/phase information.

$$c_m = \left( \frac{n \times c_n}{m} \right) = \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}}{m} \right) = \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}}{8 \times M} \right) = \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}/8}{M} \right) \quad (D-12)$$

As only an integer number of  $m$ -bit data entities can be transported per server frame or multiframe, the integer value  $C_m(t)$  of  $c_m$  has to be used. Since it is required that no information be lost, the rounding process to the integer value has to take care of the truncated part, e.g., a  $c_m$  with a value of 10.25 has to be represented by the integer sequence 10,10,10,11.

$$C_m(t) = \text{int}(c_m) = \text{int} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}/8}{M} \right) \quad (D-13)$$

For the case  $c_m$  is not an integer,  $C_m(t)$  will vary between:

$$C_m(t) = \text{floor} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}/8}{M} \right) \text{ and } C_m(t) = \text{ceiling} \left( \frac{f_{client}}{f_{server}} \times \frac{B_{server}/8}{M} \right) \quad (D-14)$$

The remainder of  $c_n$  and  $C_m(t)$  is

$$c_{nD} = c_n - \left( \frac{8 \times M}{n} \times C_m(t) \right) \quad (D-15)$$

As only an integer number of  $c_{nD}$  n-bit data entities can be signalled per server frame or multiframe, the integer value  $C_{nD}(t)$  of  $c_{nD}$  has to be used.

$$C_{nD}(t) = \text{int}(c_n) - \left( \frac{8 \times M}{n} \times C_m(t) \right) = C_n(t) - \left( \frac{8 \times M}{n} \times C_m(t) \right) \quad (D-16)$$

$C_{nD}(t)$  is a number between  $1 - \frac{8 \times M}{n}$  and  $\frac{8 \times M}{n} - 1$ .

As the client data has to fit into the payload area of the server signal, the maximum value of  $C_m$  and as such the maximum client bit rate is limited by the size of the server payload area.

$$C_m(t) \leq P_{m,server} \quad (D-17)$$

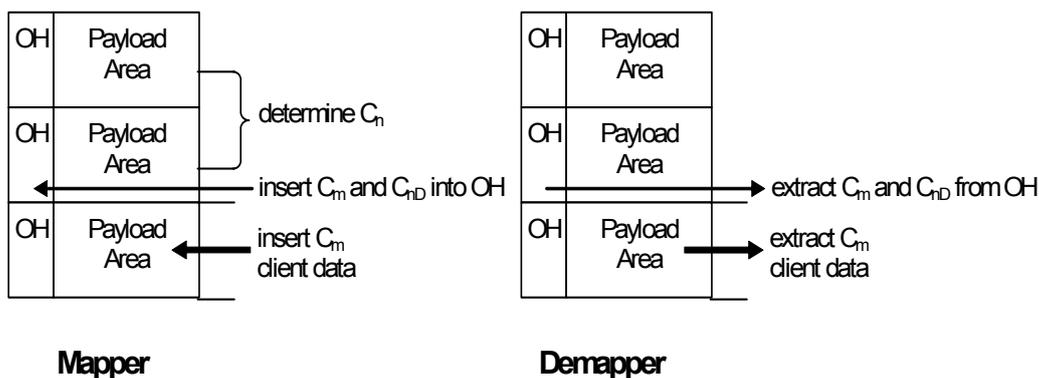
$P_{m,server}$ : maximum number of (m bits) data entities in the server payload area

In order to extract the correct number of client information entities at the demapper,  $C_m(t)$  has to be transported in the overhead area of the server frame or multiframe from the mapper to the demapper.

At the mapper,  $C_n(t)$  is determined based on the client and server clocks. The client data is constantly written into the buffer memory. The read out is controlled by the value of  $C_m(t)$ .

At the demapper,  $C_m(t)$  and  $C_{nD}(t)$  are extracted from the overhead and used to compute  $C_n(t)$ .  $C_m(t)$  controls the write enable signal for the buffer. The client clock is generated based on the server clock and the value of  $C_n(t)$ .

$C_n(t)$  has to be determined first, then it has to be inserted into the overhead as  $C_m(t)$  and  $C_{nD}(t)$  and afterwards  $C_m(t)$  client data entities have to be inserted into the payload area of the server as shown in Figure D.5.



**Figure D.5 – Processing flow for GMP in OTN**

During start-up or during a step in the client bit rate, the value of  $C_n(t)$  will not match the actual number of n-bit client data entities arriving at the mapper buffer and the  $C_n(t)$  determination process has to adjust its value to the actual number of n-bit client data entities arriving. This adjustment method is implementation specific. During the mismatch period, the mapper buffer fill level may increase if more n-bit client data entities arrive per multiframe than there are transmitted, or decrease if less n-bit client data entities arrive per multiframe than there are transmitted.

To prevent overflow or underflow of the mapper buffer and thus data loss, the fill level of the mapper buffer has to be monitored. For the case too many m-bit client data entities are in the buffer, it is necessary to insert temporarily more m-bit client data entities in the server (multi)frame(s) than required by  $C_n(t)$ . For the case too few m-bit client data entities are in the buffer, it is necessary to insert temporarily fewer m-bit client data entities in the server (multi)frame(s) than required by  $C_n(t)$ . This behaviour is similar to the behaviour of AMP under these conditions.

The OTN supports a number of client signal types for which transfer delay (latency) and transfer delay variation are critical parameters. Those client signal types require that the transfer delay introduced by the mapper plus demapper buffers is minimized and that the delay variation introduced by the mapper plus demapper buffers is minimized.

$C_n(t)$  is a value in the range  $C_{n,\min}$  to  $C_{n,\max}$ .

$C_m(t)$  client data entities are mapped into the payload area of the server frame or multiframe using a sigma/delta data/stuff mapping distribution. It provides a distributed mapping as shown in Figure D.3. Payload field  $j$  ( $j = 1 \dots P_{m,\text{server}}$ ) carries

$$- \quad \text{client data (D)} \quad \text{if } (j \times C_m(t)) \bmod P_{m,\text{server}} < C_m(t); \quad (\text{D-20})$$

$$- \quad \text{stuff (S)} \quad \text{if } (j \times C_m(t)) \bmod P_{m,\text{server}} \geq C_m(t). \quad (\text{D-21})$$

#### Values of $n$ , $m$ , $M$ , $f_{\text{client}}$ , $f_{\text{server}}$ , $T_{\text{server}}$ , $B_{\text{server}}$ , and $P_{m,\text{server}}$ for LO OPU and ODTUk.ts

The values for  $n$ ,  $m$ ,  $M$ ,  $f_{\text{client}}$ ,  $f_{\text{server}}$ ,  $T_{\text{server}}$ ,  $B_{\text{server}}$ , and  $P_{m,\text{server}}$  are specified in Table D.1.

**Table D.1 – LO OPUk and ODTUk.ts GMP parameter values**

GMP parameter	CBR client into LO OPUk	LO ODUj into HO OPUk (ODTUk.ts)
$n$	8 (default) 1 (client specific)	8
$m=8 \times M$	OPU0: $8 \times 1 = 8$ OPU1: $8 \times 2 = 16$ OPU2: $8 \times 8 = 64$ OPU3: $8 \times 32 = 256$ OPU4: $8 \times 80 = 640$	ODTU2.ts: $8 \times \text{ts}$ ODTU3.ts: $8 \times \text{ts}$ ODTU4.ts: $8 \times \text{ts}$
$f_{\text{client}}$	CBR client bit rate and tolerance	LO ODUj bit rate and tolerance (Table 7-2)
$f_{\text{server}}$	OPUk Payload bit rate and tolerance (Table 7-3)	ODTUk.ts Payload bit rate and tolerance (Table 7-7)
$T_{\text{server}}$	ODUk/OPUk frame period (Table 7-4)	OPUk multiframe period (Table 7-6)
$B_{\text{server}}$	OPU0: $8 \times 15232$ OPU1: $8 \times 15232$ OPU2: $8 \times 15232$ OPU3: $8 \times 15232$ OPU4: $8 \times 15200$	ODTU2.ts: $8 \times \text{ts} \times 15232$ ODTU3.ts: $8 \times \text{ts} \times 15232$ ODTU4.ts: $8 \times \text{ts} \times 15200$
$P_{m,\text{server}}$	OPU0: 15232 OPU1: 7616 OPU2: 1904 OPU3: 476 OPU4: 190	ODTU2.ts: 15232 ODTU3.ts: 15232 ODTU4.ts: 15200

**Table D.1 – LO OPUk and ODTUk.ts GMP parameter values**

GMP parameter	CBR client into LO OPUk	LO ODUj into HO OPUk (ODTUk.ts)
$\Sigma C_{8D}$ range	OPU0: N/A OPU1: 0 to +1 OPU2: 0 to +7 OPU3: 0 to +31 OPU4: 0 to +79	ODTUk.1: N/A ODTUk.2: 0 to +1 ODTUk.3: 0 to +2 ODTUk.4: 0 to +3 : ODTUk.8: 0 to +7 : ODTUk.32: 0 to +31 : ODTUk.79: 0 to +78 ODTUk.80: 0 to +79
$\Sigma C_{1D}$ range (for selected clients)	OPU0: 0 to +7 OPU1: 0 to +15 OPU2: 0 to +63 OPU3: 0 to +255 OPU4: 0 to +639	Not Applicable

### D.3 $C_m(t)$ encoding and decoding

$C_m(t)$  is encoded in the ODTUk.ts justification control bytes JC1, JC2 and JC3 specified in clause 19.4.

$C_m(t)$  is a binary count of the number of groups of  $m$  LO OPU payload bits that carry  $m$  client bits; it has values between  $\text{Floor}(C_{m,\text{min}})$  and  $\text{Ceiling}(C_{m,\text{max}})$ , which values are client specific. The  $C_i$  ( $i=1..14$ ) bits that comprise  $C_m(t)$  are used to indicate whether the  $C_m(t)$  value is incremented or decremented from the value in the previous frame. Table D.2 shows the inversion patterns for the  $C_i$  bits that are inverted to indicate an increment or decrement of the  $C_m(t)$  value. A "I" entry in the table indicates an inversion of that bit.

The bit inversion patterns apply to the current  $C_m(t)$  value, prior to the increment or decrement operation that is signalled by the inversion pattern. The incremented or decremented  $C_m(t)$  value becomes the base value for the next GMP overhead transmission.

- When the value of the  $C_m(t)$  is incremented with +1 or +2, a subset of the  $C_i$  bits as specified in Table D.2 is inverted and the increment indicator (II) bit is set to 1.
- When the value of the  $C_m(t)$  is decremented with –1 or –2, a subset of  $C_i$  bits as specified in Table D.2 is inverted and the decrement indicator (DI) bit is set to 1.
- When the value of  $C_m(t)$  is changed with a value larger than +2 or –2, both the II and DI bits are set to 1 and the  $C_i$  bits contain the new  $C_m(t)$  value. The CRC-8 verifies whether the  $C_m(t)$  value has been received correctly, and provides optional single error correction.
- When the value of  $C_m(t)$  is unchanged, both the II and DI bits are set to 0.

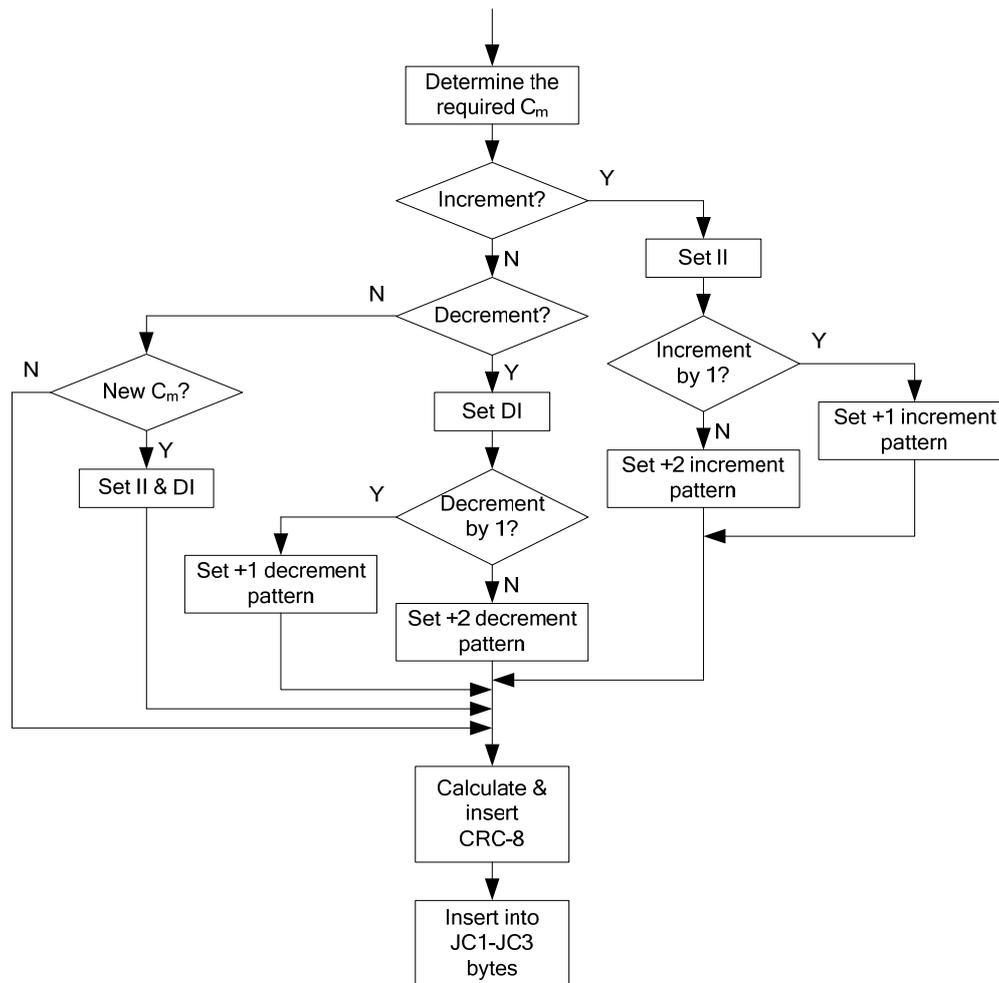
**Table D.2 – C<sub>m</sub>(t) increment and decrement indicator patterns**

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14	II	DI	Change
U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	0	0	0
I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	1	0	+1
U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	0	1	-1
U	I	I	U	U	I	I	U	U	I	I	U	U	I	1	0	+2
I	U	U	I	I	U	U	I	I	U	U	I	I	U	0	1	-2
binary value														1	1	More than +2/-2
Note – I indicates inverted C <sub>i</sub> bit – U indicates unchanged C <sub>i</sub> bit																

The CRC-8 located in JC3 is calculated over the JC1 and JC2 bits. The CRC-8 uses the  $g(x) = x^8 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$  generator polynomial, and is calculated as follows:

- 1) The JC1 and JC2 octets are taken in network octet order, most significant bit first, to form a 16-bit pattern representing the coefficients of a polynomial  $M(x)$  of degree 15.
- 2)  $M(x)$  is multiplied by  $x^8$  and divided (modulo 2) by  $G(x)$ , producing a remainder  $R(x)$  of degree 7 or less.
- 3) The coefficients of  $R(x)$  are considered to be an 8-bit sequence, where  $x^7$  is the most significant bit.
- 4) This 8-bit sequence is the CRC-8 where the first bit of the CRC-8 to be transmitted is the coefficient of  $x^7$  and the last bit transmitted is the coefficient of  $x^0$ .

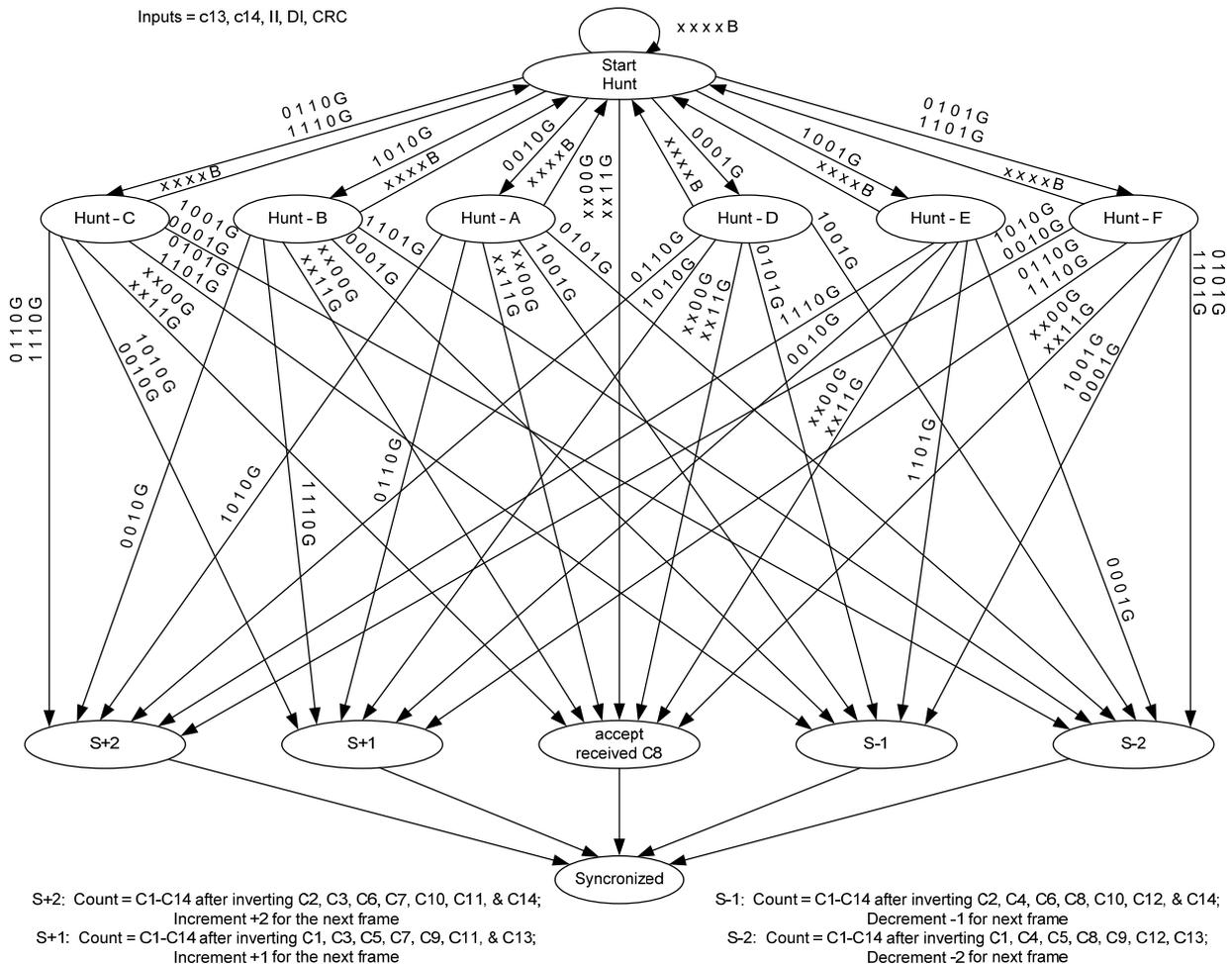
The demapper process performs steps 1-3 in the same manner as the mapper process. In the absence of bit errors, the remainder shall be 0000 0000.



**Figure D.6 – JC1, JC2 and JC3 generation**

A parallel logic implementation of the source CRC-8 is illustrated in Appendix IX.

The GMP sink synchronizes its  $C_m(t)$  value to the GMP source through the following process, which is illustrated in Figure D.7. When the received JC octets contain  $II = DI$  and a valid CRC-8, the GMP sink accepts the received C1-C14 as its  $C_m(t)$  value for the next frame. At this point the GMP sink is synchronized to the GMP source. When  $II \neq DI$  with a valid CRC-8 in the current received frame (frame  $i$ ), the GMP sink must examine the received JC octets in the next frame (frame  $i+1$ ) in order to obtain  $C_m(t)$  synchronization.  $II \neq DI$  in frame  $i$  indicates that the source is performing a count increment or decrement operation that will modify the  $C_m(t)$  value it sends in frame  $i+1$ . Since this modification to the  $C_m(t)$  will affect C13, C14, or both, the GMP sink uses C13, C14, II, and DI in frame  $i$  to determine its synchronization hunt state (Hunt – A-F in Figure D.7) when it receives frame  $i+1$ . If  $II = DI$  with a valid CRC-8 in frame  $i+1$ ,  $C_m(t)$  synchronization is achieved by directly accepting the received C1-C14 as the new  $C_m(t)$ . If  $II \neq DI$  with a valid CRC-8 in frame  $i+1$ , the sink uses the new C13, C14, II, and DI values to determine whether the source is communicating an increment or decrement operation and the magnitude of the increment/decrement step. This corresponds to the transition to the lower row of states in Figure D.7. At this point, the GMP sink has identified the type of increment or decrement operation that is being signalled in frame  $i+1$ . The sink then applies the appropriate bit inversion pattern from Table D.2 to the received C1-C14 field to determine transmitted  $C_m(t)$  value. Synchronization has now been achieved since the GMP sink has determined the current  $C_m(t)$  and knows the expected  $C_m(t)$  change in frame  $i+2$ .



**Figure D.7 – GMP sink count synchronization process diagram**

Note that the state machine of Figure D.7 can also be used for off-line synchronization checking.

When the GMP sink has synchronized its  $C_m(t)$  value to the GMP source, it interprets the received JC octets according to the following principles.

- When the CRC-8 is good and  $II = DI$ , the GMP sink accepts the received  $C_m(t)$  value.
- When the CRC-8 is good and  $II \neq DI$ , the GMP sink compares the received  $C_m(t)$  value to its expected  $C_m(t)$  value to determine the difference between these values. This difference is compared to the bit inversion patterns of Table D.2 to determine the increment or decrement operation sent by the source and updates its  $C_m(t)$  accordingly. Since the CRC-8 is good, the sink can use either JC1 or JC2 for this comparison.
- When the CRC-8 is bad, the GMP sink compares the received  $C_m(t)$  value to its expected  $C_m(t)$  value. The sink then compares the difference between these values, per Table D.2, to the valid bit inversion patterns in JC1, and the bit inversion, II and DI pattern in JC2.
  - If JC1 contains a valid pattern and JC2 does not, the sink accepts the corresponding increment or decrement indication from JC1 and updates its  $C_m(t)$  accordingly.
  - If JC2 contains a valid pattern and JC1 does not, the sink accepts the corresponding increment or decrement indication from JC2 and updates its  $C_m(t)$  accordingly.
  - If both JC1 and JC2 contain valid patterns indicating the same increment or decrement operation, this indication is accepted and the sink updates its  $C_m(t)$  accordingly.
  - If neither JC1 nor JC2 contain valid patterns, the sink shall keep its current count value and begin the search for synchronization.

NOTE – If JC1 and JC2 each contain valid patterns that are different from each other, the receiver can either keep the current  $C_m(t)$  value and begin a synchronization search, or it can use the CRC-8 to determine whether JC1 or JC2 contains the correct pattern.

The GMP sink uses the updated  $C_m(t)$  value to extract the client data from the next LO OPU frame or ODTUk.ts multiframe.

#### D.4 $\Sigma C_{nD}(t)$ encoding and decoding

The cumulative value of  $C_{nD}(t)$  ( $\Sigma C_{nD}(t)$ ) is encoded in bits 4-8 of the LO OPUk and ODTUk.ts justification control bytes JC4, JC5 and JC6. Bits D1 to D10 in JC4 and JC5 carry the value of  $\Sigma C_{nD}(t)$ . Bit D1 carries the most significant bit and bit D10 carries the least significant bit.

The CRC-5 located in JC6 is calculated over the D1-D10 bits in JC4 and JC5. The CRC-5 uses the  $g(x) = x^5 + x + 1$  generator polynomial, and is calculated as follows:

- 1) The JC4 bits 4-8 and JC5 bits 4-8 octets are taken in network transmission order, most significant bit first, to form a 10-bit pattern representing the coefficients of a polynomial  $M(x)$  of degree 9.
- 2)  $M(x)$  is multiplied by  $x^5$  and divided (modulo 2) by  $G(x)$ , producing a remainder  $R(x)$  of degree 4 or less.
- 3) The coefficients of  $R(x)$  are considered to be an 8-bit sequence, where  $x^4$  is the most significant bit.
- 4) This 5-bit sequence is the CRC-5 where the first bit of the CRC-5 to be transmitted is the coefficient of  $x^4$  and the last bit transmitted is the coefficient of  $x^0$ .

The demapper process performs steps 1-3 in the same manner as the mapper process. In the absence of bit errors, the remainder shall be 00000.

A parallel logic implementation of the source CRC-5 is illustrated in Appendix IX.

## Appendix I

### **Range of stuff ratios for asynchronous mappings of CBR2G5, CBR10G, and CBR40G clients with $\pm 20$ ppm bit-rate tolerance into OPU $k$ , and for asynchronous multiplexing of ODU $j$ into ODU $k$ ( $k > j$ )**

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

Clause 17.2 describes asynchronous and bit synchronous mappings of CBR2G5, CBR10G, and CBR40G clients with  $\pm 20$  ppm bit-rate tolerance into ODU1, 2, and 3, respectively. Clause 19 describes asynchronous mapping (multiplexing) of ODU $j$  into ODU $k$  ( $k > j$ ). For asynchronous CBR client mappings, any frequency difference between the client and local OPU $k$  server clocks is accommodated by the +1/0/-1 justification scheme. For asynchronous multiplexing of ODU $j$  into ODU $k$  ( $k > j$ ), any frequency difference between the client ODU $j$  and local OPU $k$  server clocks is accommodated by the +2/+1/0/-1 justification scheme. The OPU $k$  payload, ODU $k$ , and OTU $k$  bit rates and tolerances are given in clause 7.3. The ODU1, ODU2, and ODU3 rates are 239/238, 239/237, and 239/236 times 2 488 320 kbit/s, 9 953 280 kbit/s, and 39 813 120 kbit/s, respectively. The ODU $k$  bit-rate tolerances are  $\pm 20$  ppm. This appendix shows that each justification scheme can accommodate these bit rates and tolerances for the respective mappings, and also derives the range of justification (stuff) ratio for each mapping.

The +1/0/-1 mapping in clause 17.2 provides for one positive justification opportunity (PJO) and one negative justification opportunity (NJO) in each ODU $k$  frame. The +2/+1/0/-1 mapping in clause 19 provides for 2 PJOs and one NJO in each ODU $k$  frame. For the case of ODU multiplexing (i.e., the latter case), the ODU $j$  being mapped will get only a fraction of the full payload capacity of the ODU $k$ . There can be, in general, a number of fixed stuff bytes per ODU $j$  or CBR client. Note that in both mapping cases, there is one stuff opportunity in every ODU $k$  frame. For mapping of a CBR client into ODU $k$ , the CBR client is allowed to use all the stuff opportunities (because only one CBR client signal is mapped into an ODU $k$ ). However, for mapping ODU $j$  into ODU $k$  ( $k > j$ ), the ODU $j$  can only use 1/2 (ODU0 into ODU1), 1/4 (ODU1 into ODU2 or ODU2 into ODU3) or 1/16 (ODU1 into ODU3) of the stuff opportunities. The other stuff opportunities are needed for the other clients being multiplexed into the ODU $k$ .

Traditionally, the justification ratio (stuff ratio) for purely positive justification schemes is defined as the long-run average fraction of justification opportunities for which a justification is done (i.e., for a very large number of frames, the ratio of the number of justifications to the total number of justification opportunities). In the +1/0/-1 scheme, positive and negative justifications must be distinguished. This is done by using different algebraic signs for positive and negative justifications. With this convention, the justification ratio can vary at most (for sufficiently large frequency offsets) from -1 to +1 (in contrast to a purely positive justification scheme, where justification ratio can vary at most from 0 to 1). In the case of ODU $k$  multiplexing, the justification ratio is defined relative to the stuff opportunities available for the client in question. Then, the justification ratio can vary (for sufficiently large frequency offsets) from -1 to +2. (If the justification ratio were defined relative to all the stuff opportunities for all the clients, the range would be -1/2 to +1 for multiplexing ODU0 into ODU1, -1/4 to +1/2 for multiplexing ODU1 into ODU2 and ODU2 into ODU3, and -1/16 to +1/8 for multiplexing ODU1 into ODU3.)

Let  $\alpha$  represent justification ratio ( $-1 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  for CBR client into ODU $k$  mapping;  $-2 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  for ODU $j$  into ODU $k$  mapping ( $k > j$ )), and use the further convention that positive  $\alpha$  will correspond to negative justification and negative  $\alpha$  to positive justification (the reason for this convention is explained below).

Define the following notation (the index  $j$  refers to the possible ODU $_j$  client being mapped, and the index  $k$  refers to the ODU $_k$  server layer into which the ODU $_j$  or CBR client is mapped):

$N$  = number of fixed stuff bytes in the OPU $_k$  payload area associated with the client in question (note that this is not the total number of fixed stuff bytes if multiple clients are being multiplexed)

$S$  = nominal STM-N or ODU $_j$  client rate (bytes/s)

$T$  = nominal ODU $_k$  frame period(s)

$y_c$  = client frequency offset (fraction)

$y_s$  = server frequency offset (fraction)

$p$  = fraction of OPU $_k$  payload area available to this client

$N_f$  = average number of client bytes mapped into an ODU $_k$  frame, for the particular frequency offsets (averaged over a large number of frames)

Then  $N_f$  is given by:

$$N_f = ST \frac{1 + y_c}{1 + y_s} \quad (\text{I-1})$$

For frequency offsets small compared to 1, this may be approximated:

$$N_f = ST(1 + y_c - y_s) \equiv ST\beta \quad (\text{I-2})$$

The quantity  $\beta - 1$  is the net frequency offset due to client and server frequency offset.

Now, the average number of client bytes mapped into an ODU $_k$  frame is also equal to the total number of bytes in the payload area available to this client (which is  $(4)(3808)p = 15232p$ ), minus the number of fixed stuff bytes for this client ( $N$ ), plus the average number of bytes stuffed for this client over a very large number of frames. The latter is equal to the justification ratio  $\alpha$  multiplied by the fraction of frames  $p$  corresponding to justification opportunities for this client. Combining this with equation I-1 produces:

$$ST\beta = \alpha p + 15232p - N \quad (\text{I-3})$$

In equation I-3, a positive  $\alpha$  corresponds to more client bytes mapped into the ODU $_k$ , on average. As indicated above, this corresponds to negative justification. This sign convention is used so that  $\alpha$  enters in equation I-3 with a positive sign (for convenience).

Equation I-3 is the main result. For mapping STM-N (CBR clients) into ODU $_k$ , the quantity  $p$  is 1.

The range of stuff ratio may now be determined for mapping STM-N or ODU $_j$  clients into ODU $_k$ , using equation I-3. In what follows, let  $R_{16}$  be the STM-16 rate, i.e., 2.48832 Gbit/s =  $3.1104 \times 10^8$  bytes/s.

### Asynchronous mapping of CBR2G5 (2 488 320 kbit/s) signal into ODU1

The nominal client rate is  $S = R_{16}$ . The nominal ODU1 rate is  $(239/238)S$  (see clause 7.3). But the nominal ODU1 rate is also equal to  $(4)(3824)/T$ . Then:

$$ST = (4)(3824) \frac{238}{239} = 15232 \quad (\text{I-4})$$

Inserting this into equation I-3, and using the fact that  $N = 0$  (no fixed stuff bytes) for this mapping produces

$$\alpha = 15232(\beta - 1) \quad (\text{I-5})$$

Since the ODU<sub>k</sub> and client frequency tolerances are each  $\pm 20$  ppm,  $\beta$  ranges from 0.99996 to 1.00004. Using this in equation I-5 gives as the range of  $\alpha$ :

$$-0.60928 \leq \alpha \leq +0.60928 \quad (\text{I-6})$$

### Asynchronous mapping of CBR10G (9 953 280 kbit/s) signal into ODU2

The nominal client rate is  $S = 4R_{16}$ . The nominal ODU2 rate is  $(239/237)S$  (see clause 7.3). But the nominal ODU2 rate is also equal to  $(4)(3824)/T$ . Then:

$$ST = (4)(3824) \frac{237}{239} = 15168 \quad (\text{I-7})$$

Inserting this into equation I-3, and using the fact that  $N = 64$  (number of fixed stuff bytes) for this mapping produces:

$$\alpha = 15168\beta + 64 - 15232 = 15168(\beta - 1) \quad (\text{I-8})$$

As before, the ODU<sub>k</sub> and client frequency tolerances are  $\pm 20$  ppm, and  $\beta$  ranges from 0.99996 to 1.00004. Using this in equation I-8 gives as the range of  $\alpha$ :

$$-0.60672 \leq \alpha \leq +0.60672 \quad (\text{I-9})$$

### Asynchronous mapping of CBR40G (39 813 120 kbit/s) signal into ODU3

The nominal client rate is  $S = 16R_{16}$ . The nominal ODU3 rate is  $(239/236)S$  (see clause 7.3). But the nominal ODU3 rate is also equal to  $(4)(3824)/T$ . Then:

$$ST = (4)(3824) \frac{236}{239} = 15104 \quad (\text{I-10})$$

Inserting this into equation I-3, and using the fact that  $N = 128$  (number of fixed stuff bytes) for this mapping produces:

$$\alpha = 15104\beta + 128 - 15232 = 15104(\beta - 1) \quad (\text{I-11})$$

As before, the ODU<sub>k</sub> and client frequency tolerances are  $\pm 20$  ppm, and  $\beta$  ranges from 0.99996 to 1.00004. Using this in equation I-11 gives as the range of  $\alpha$ :

$$-0.60416 \leq \alpha \leq +0.60416 \quad (\text{I-12})$$

### ODU1 into ODU2 multiplexing

The ODU1 nominal client rate is (see clause 7.3):

$$S = \frac{239}{238} R_{16} \quad (\text{I-13})$$

The ODU2 nominal frame time is:

$$T = \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{237}(4R_{16})} \quad (\text{I-14})$$

The fraction  $p$  is 0.25. Inserting into equation I-3 produces:

$$\frac{239}{238} R_{16} \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{237}(4R_{16})} \beta = \frac{\alpha}{4} + 3808 - N \quad (\text{I-15})$$

Simplifying and solving for  $\alpha$  produces:

$$\alpha = \frac{237}{238}(15296)\beta + 4N - 15232 \quad (\text{I-16})$$

Now let  $\beta = 1 + y$ , where  $y$  is the net frequency offset (and is very nearly equal to  $y_c - y_s$  for client and server frequency offset small compared to 1). Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{237}{238}(15296) - 15232 + 4N + \frac{237}{238}(15296)y \\ &= 4N - 0.2689076 + 15231.731092y \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I-17})$$

The number of fixed stuff bytes  $N$  is zero, as given in clause 19.5.1. The client and mapper frequency offsets are in the range  $\pm 20$  ppm, as given in clause 7.3. Then, the net frequency offset  $y$  is in the range  $\pm 40$  ppm. Inserting these values into equation I-17 gives for the range for  $\alpha$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 0.340362 && \text{for } y = +40 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= -0.268908 && \text{for } y = 0 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= -0.878177 && \text{for } y = -40 \text{ ppm} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I-18})$$

In addition, stuff ratios of  $-2$  and  $+1$  are obtained for frequency offsets of  $-113.65$  ppm and  $83.30$  ppm, respectively. The range of frequency offset that can be accommodated is approximately  $197$  ppm. This is  $50\%$  larger than the range that can be accommodated by a  $+1/0/-1$  justification scheme (see above), and is due to the additional positive stuff byte.

### ODU2 into ODU3 multiplexing

The ODU2 nominal client rate is (see clause 7.3):

$$S = \frac{239}{237}(4R_{16}) \quad (\text{I-19})$$

The ODU3 nominal frame time is:

$$T = \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{236}(16R_{16})} \quad (\text{I-20})$$

The fraction  $p$  is  $0.25$ . Inserting into equation I-3 produces:

$$\frac{239}{237}4R_{16} \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{236}(16R_{16})} \beta = \frac{\alpha}{4} + 3808 - N \quad (\text{I-21})$$

Simplifying and solving for  $\alpha$  produces:

$$\alpha = \frac{236}{237}(15296)\beta + 4N - 15232 \quad (\text{I-22})$$

As before, let  $\beta = 1 + y$ , where  $y$  is the net frequency offset (and is very nearly equal to  $y_c - y_s$  for client and server frequency offset small compared to 1). Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{236}{237}(15296) - 15232 + 4N + \frac{236}{237}(15296)y \\ &= 4N - 0.5400844 + 15231.459916y \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I-23})$$

The number of fixed stuff bytes  $N$  is zero, as given in clause 19.5.3. The client and mapper frequency offsets are in the range  $\pm 20$  ppm, as given in clause 7.3. Then, the net frequency offset  $y$  is in the range  $\pm 40$  ppm. Inserting these values into equation I-23 gives for the range for  $\alpha$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= 0.0691740 && \text{for } y = +40 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= -0.5400844 && \text{for } y = 0 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= -1.149343 && \text{for } y = -40 \text{ ppm}\end{aligned}\tag{I-24}$$

In addition, stuff ratios of  $-2$  and  $+1$  are obtained for frequency offsets of  $-95.85$  ppm and  $101.11$  ppm, respectively. As above, the range of frequency offset that can be accommodated is approximately 197 ppm, which is 50% larger than the range that can be accommodated by a  $+1/0/-1$  justification scheme (see above) due to the additional positive stuff byte.

### ODU1 into ODU3 multiplexing

The ODU1 nominal client rate is (see clause 7.3):

$$S = \frac{239}{238}(R_{16})\tag{I-25}$$

The ODU3 nominal frame time is:

$$T = \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{236}(16R_{16})}\tag{I-26}$$

The fraction  $p$  is 0.0625. Inserting into equation I-3 produces:

$$\frac{239}{238}R_{16} \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{236}(16R_{16})} \beta = \frac{\alpha}{16} + 952 - N\tag{I-27}$$

Simplifying and solving for  $\alpha$  produces:

$$\alpha = \frac{236}{238}(15296)\beta + 16N - 15232\tag{I-28}$$

As before, let  $\beta = 1 + y$ , where  $y$  is the net frequency offset (and is very nearly equal to  $y_c - y_s$  for client and server frequency offset small compared to 1). Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{236}{238}(15296) - 15232 + 16N + \frac{236}{238}(15296)y \\ &= 16N - 64.5378151 + 15167.462185y\end{aligned}\tag{I-29}$$

The total number of fixed stuff bytes in the ODU3 payload is 64, as given in clause 19.5.2; the number for one ODU1 client,  $N$ , is therefore 4. The client and mapper frequency offsets are in the range  $\pm 20$  ppm, as given in clause 7.3. Then, the net frequency offset  $y$  is in the range  $\pm 40$  ppm. Inserting these values into equation I-29 gives for the range for  $\alpha$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= 0.0688834 && \text{for } y = +40 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= -0.5378151 && \text{for } y = 0 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= -1.144514 && \text{for } y = -40 \text{ ppm}\end{aligned}\tag{I-30}$$

In addition, stuff ratios of  $-2$  and  $+1$  are obtained for frequency offsets of  $-96.40$  ppm and  $101.39$  ppm, respectively. As above, the range of frequency offset that can be accommodated is approximately 197 ppm, which is 50% larger than the range that can be accommodated by a  $+1/0/-1$  justification scheme (see above) due to the additional positive stuff byte.

### ODU0 into ODU1 multiplexing

The ODU0 nominal client rate is (see clause 7.3):

$$S = \frac{1}{2}(R_{16}) \quad (\text{I-31})$$

The ODU1 nominal frame time is:

$$T = \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{238}(R_{16})} \quad (\text{I-32})$$

The fraction  $p$  is 0.5. Inserting into equation I-3 produces:

$$\frac{1}{2}R_{16} \frac{(3824)(4)}{\frac{239}{238}(R_{16})} \beta = \frac{\alpha}{2} + 7616 - N \quad (\text{I-33})$$

Simplifying and solving for  $\alpha$  produces:

$$\alpha = \frac{238}{239}(15296)\beta + 2N - 15232 \quad (\text{I-34})$$

As before, let  $\beta = 1 + y$ , where  $y$  is the net frequency offset (and is very nearly equal to  $y_c - y_s$  for client and server frequency offset small compared to 1). Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{238}{239}(15296) - 15232 + 2N + \frac{238}{239}(15296)y \\ &= 2N + 15232y \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I-35})$$

The total number of fixed stuff bytes  $N$  is zero, as given in clause 19.5.4. The client and mapper frequency offsets are in the range  $\pm 20$  ppm, as given in clause 7.3. Then, the net frequency offset  $y$  is in the range  $\pm 40$  ppm. Inserting these values into equation I-35 gives for the range for  $\alpha$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 0.6092800 && \text{for } y = +40 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= 0.0000000 && \text{for } y = 0 \text{ ppm} \\ \alpha &= -0.6092800 && \text{for } y = -40 \text{ ppm} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{I-36})$$

In addition, stuff ratios of  $-2$  and  $+1$  are obtained for frequency offsets of  $-130$  ppm and  $65$  ppm, respectively. As above, the range of frequency offset that can be accommodated is approximately  $195$  ppm.

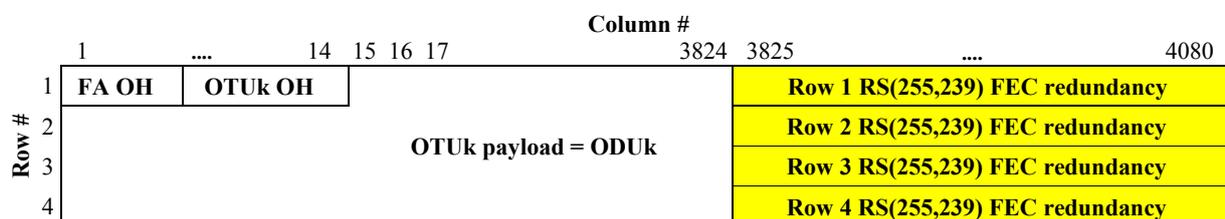
## Appendix II

### Examples of functionally standardized OTU frame structures

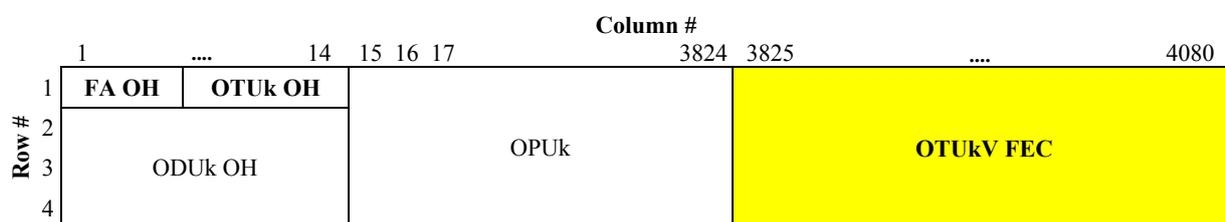
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This appendix provides examples of functionally standardized OTU frame structures. These examples are for illustrative purposes and by no means imply a definition of such structures. The completely standardized OTUk frame structure as defined in this Recommendation is shown in Figure II.1. Functionally standardized OTUkV frame structures will be needed to support, e.g., alternative FEC. Examples of OTUkV frame structures are:

- OTUkV with the same overhead byte allocation as the OTUk, but use of an alternative FEC as shown in Figure II.2;
- OTUkV with the same overhead byte allocation as the OTUk, but use of a smaller, alternative FEC code and the remainder of the OTUkV FEC overhead area filled with fixed stuff as shown in Figure II.3;
- OTUkV with a larger FEC overhead byte allocation as the OTUk, and use of an alternative FEC as shown in Figure II.4;
- OTUkV with no overhead byte allocation for FEC as shown in Figure II.5;
- OTUkV with a different frame structure than the OTUk frame structure, supporting a different OTU overhead (OTUkV overhead and OTUkV FEC) as shown in Figure II.6;
- OTUkV with a different frame structure than the OTUk frame structure, supporting a different OTU overhead (OTUkV overhead) and with no overhead byte allocation for FEC as shown in Figure II.7.



**Figure II.1 – OTUk (with RS(255,239) FEC)**



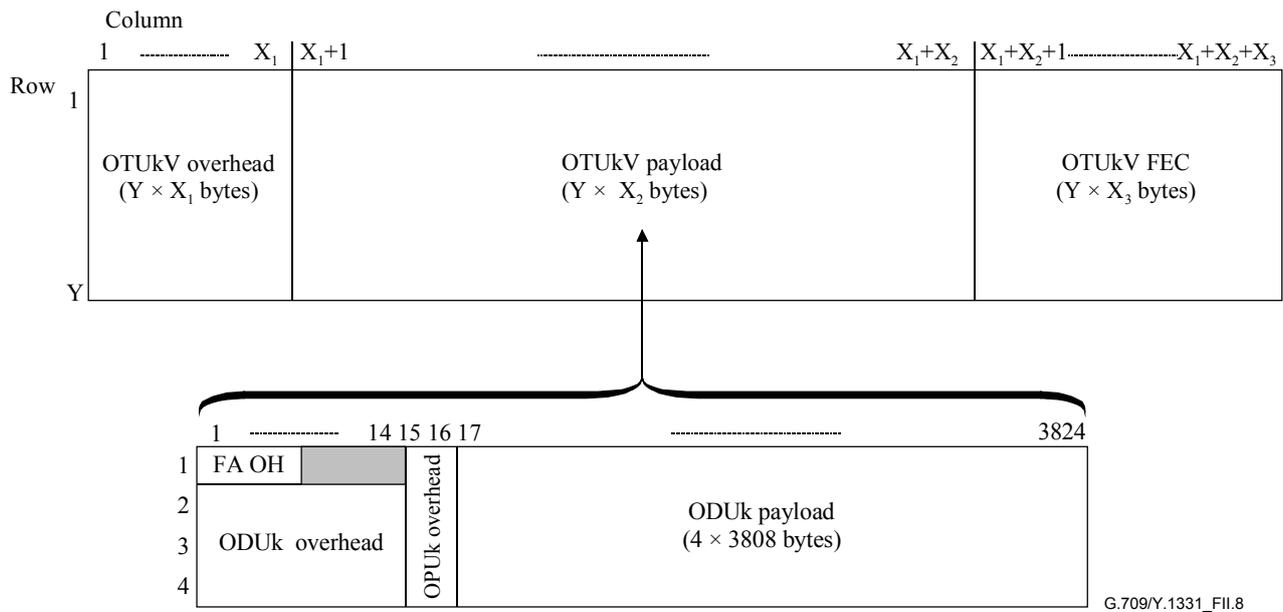
**Figure II.2 – OTUk with alternative OTUkV FEC (OTUk-v)**



For the case of an asynchronous mapping, the ODUk and OTUkV bit rates can be asynchronous. The ODUk signal is mapped as a bit stream into the OTUkV payload area using a stuffing technique.

For the case of a bit synchronous mapping, the ODUk and OTUkV bit rates are synchronous. The ODUk signal is mapped into the OTUkV payload area without stuffing. The ODUk frame is not related to the OTUkV frame.

For the case of a frame synchronous mapping, the ODUk and OTUkV bit rates are synchronous and the frame structures are aligned. The ODUk signal is mapped into the OTUkV payload area without stuffing and with a fixed position of the ODUk frame within the OTUkV frame. (See Figure II.8.)



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**Figure II.8 – Asynchronous (or bit synchronous) mapping of ODUk into OTUkV**

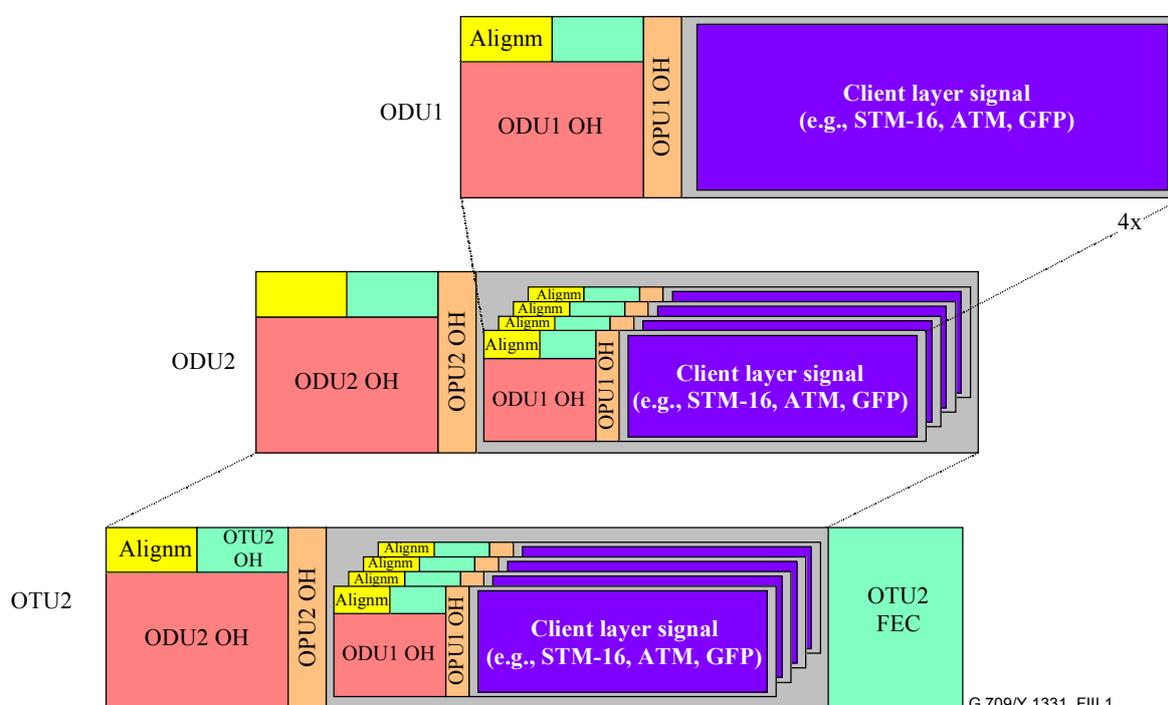
## Appendix III

### Example of ODUk multiplexing

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Figure III.1 illustrates the multiplexing of four ODU1 signals into an ODU2. The ODU1 signals including the frame alignment overhead and an all-0s pattern in the OTUk overhead locations are adapted to the ODU2 clock via justification (asynchronous mapping). These adapted ODU1 signals are byte interleaved into the OPU2 payload area, and their justification control and opportunity signals (JC, NJO) are frame interleaved into the OPU2 overhead area.

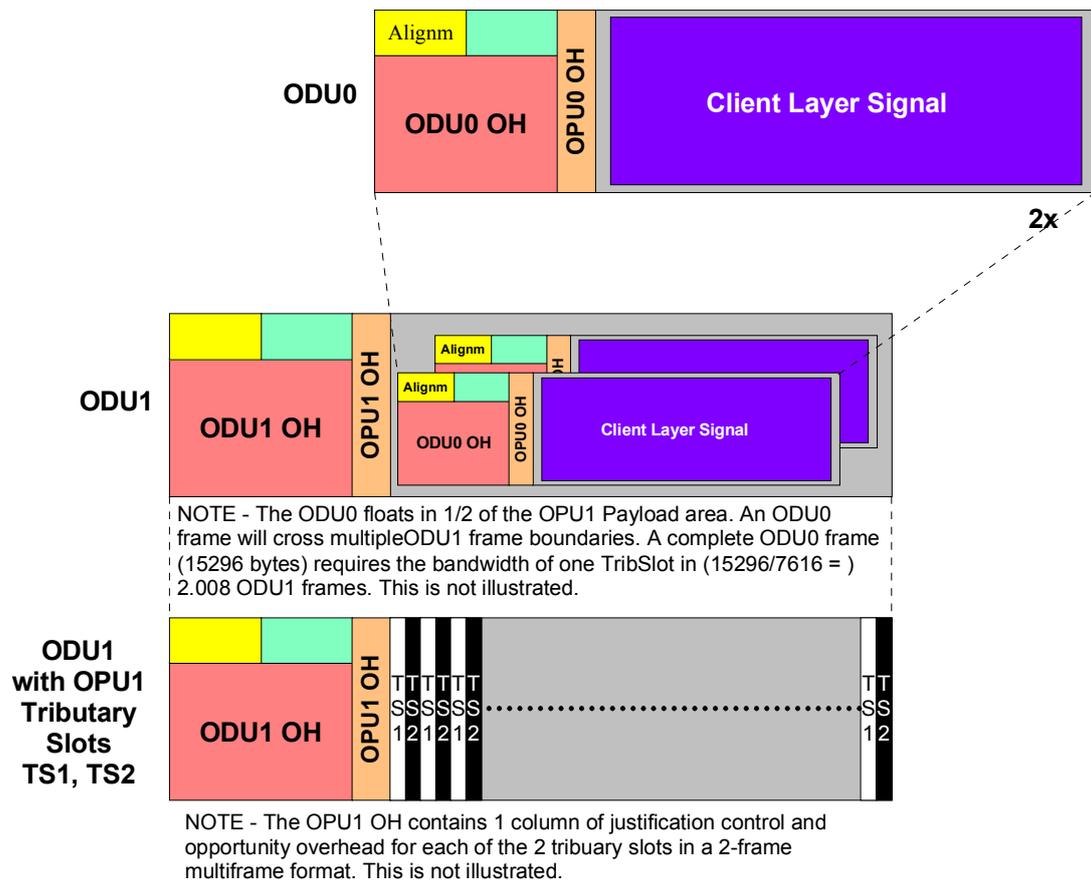
ODU2 overhead is added after which the ODU2 is mapped into the OTU2 [or OTU2V]. OTU2 [or OTU2V] overhead and frame alignment overhead are added to complete the signal for transport via an OTM signal.



NOTE – The ODU1 floats in  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the OPU2 payload area. An ODU1 frame will cross multiple ODU2 frame boundaries. A complete ODU1 frame (15296 bytes) requires the bandwidth of  $(15296/3808 = )$  4.017 ODU2 frames. This is not illustrated.

**Figure III.1 – Example of multiplexing 4 ODU1 signals into an ODU2 (artist impression)**

Figure III.2 illustrates the multiplexing of two ODU0 signals into an ODU1. The ODU0 signals including the frame alignment overhead and an all-0s pattern in the OTUk overhead locations are adapted to the ODU1 clock via justification (asynchronous mapping). These adapted ODU0 signals are byte interleaved into the OPU1 payload area, and their justification control and opportunity signals (JC, NJO) are frame interleaved into the OPU1 overhead area and ODU1 overhead is added.



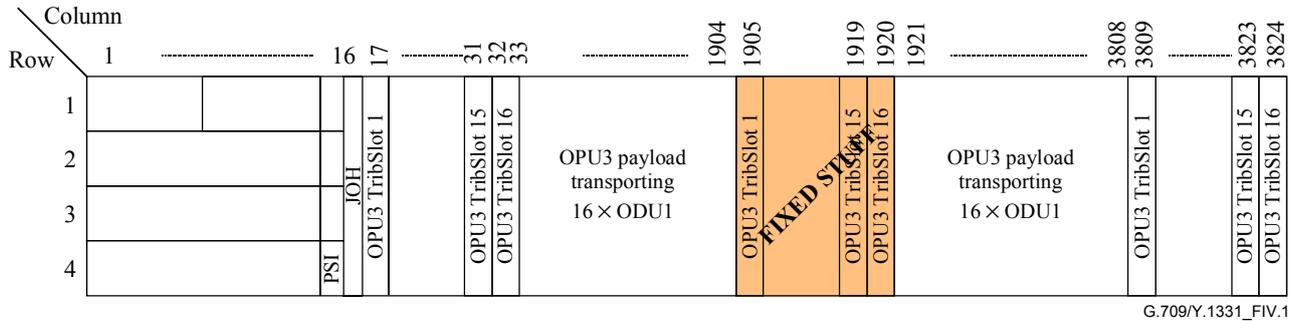
**Figure III.2 – Example of multiplexing 2 ODU0 signals into an ODU1 (artist impression)**

## Appendix IV

### Example of fixed stuff in OPUk with multiplex of lower-order ODUk signals

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When an OPU3 transports 16 ODU1 signals, columns 1905 to 1920 of the OPU3 contain fixed stuff; one fixed stuff column for each of the 16 ODU1 signals.



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**Figure IV.1 – Fixed stuff locations when mapping 16 × ODU1 into OPU3**

## **Appendix V**

The content of this appendix is intentionally left empty. The content of former Appendix V "Range of stuff ratios for asynchronous multiplexing of ODU<sub>j</sub> into ODU<sub>k</sub> ( $k > j$ )" that appeared in previous edition ITU-T G.709 (2003) has been merged into Appendix I.

## Appendix VI

### ODUk multiplex structure identifier (MSI) examples

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The following figures present four examples of ODU1 and ODU2 carriage within an OPU3 and the associated MSI encoding.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	00				000000				TS1
<i>PSI[3]</i>	00				000001				TS2
<i>PSI[4]</i>	00				000010				TS3
<i>PSI[5]</i>	00				000011				TS4
<i>PSI[6]</i>	00				000100				TS5
<i>PSI[7]</i>	00				000101				TS6
<i>PSI[8]</i>	00				000110				TS7
<i>PSI[9]</i>	00				000111				TS8
<i>PSI[10]</i>	00				001000				TS9
<i>PSI[11]</i>	00				001001				TS10
<i>PSI[12]</i>	00				001010				TS11
<i>PSI[13]</i>	00				001011				TS12
<i>PSI[14]</i>	00				001100				TS13
<i>PSI[15]</i>	00				001101				TS14
<i>PSI[16]</i>	00				001110				TS15
<i>PSI[17]</i>	00				001111				TS16

**Figure VI.1 – OPU3-MSI coding for case of 16 ODU1s into OPU3**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	01				000000				TS1
<i>PSI[3]</i>	01				000001				TS2
<i>PSI[4]</i>	01				000010				TS3
<i>PSI[5]</i>	01				000011				TS4
<i>PSI[6]</i>	01				000000				TS5
<i>PSI[7]</i>	01				000001				TS6
<i>PSI[8]</i>	01				000010				TS7
<i>PSI[9]</i>	01				000011				TS8
<i>PSI[10]</i>	01				000000				TS9
<i>PSI[11]</i>	01				000001				TS10
<i>PSI[12]</i>	01				000010				TS11
<i>PSI[13]</i>	01				000011				TS12
<i>PSI[14]</i>	01				000000				TS13
<i>PSI[15]</i>	01				000001				TS14
<i>PSI[16]</i>	01				000010				TS15
<i>PSI[17]</i>	01				000011				TS16

**Figure VI.2 – OPU3-MSI coding for case of 4 ODU2s into OPU3 TS# (1, 5, 9, 13), (2, 6, 10, 14), (3, 7, 11, 15) and (4, 8, 12, 16)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	01		000000						TS1
<i>PSI[3]</i>	01		000001						TS2
<i>PSI[4]</i>	01		000001						TS3
<i>PSI[5]</i>	01		000010						TS4
<i>PSI[6]</i>	01		000000						TS5
<i>PSI[7]</i>	01		000011						TS6
<i>PSI[8]</i>	01		000011						TS7
<i>PSI[9]</i>	01		000011						TS8
<i>PSI[10]</i>	01		000000						TS9
<i>PSI[11]</i>	01		000000						TS10
<i>PSI[12]</i>	01		000001						TS11
<i>PSI[13]</i>	01		000001						TS12
<i>PSI[14]</i>	01		000011						TS13
<i>PSI[15]</i>	01		000010						TS14
<i>PSI[16]</i>	01		000010						TS15
<i>PSI[17]</i>	01		000010						TS16

**Figure VI.3 – OPU3-MSI coding for case of 4 ODU2s into OPU3 TS# (1, 5, 9, 10), (2, 3, 11, 12), (4, 14, 15, 16) and (6, 7, 8, 13)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<i>PSI[2]</i>	01		000000						TS1
<i>PSI[3]</i>	00		000001						TS2
<i>PSI[4]</i>	00		000010						TS3
<i>PSI[5]</i>	01		000001						TS4
<i>PSI[6]</i>	01		000000						TS5
<i>PSI[7]</i>	00		000101						TS6
<i>PSI[8]</i>	00		000110						TS7
<i>PSI[9]</i>	01		000001						TS8
<i>PSI[10]</i>	01		000000						TS9
<i>PSI[11]</i>	01		000001						TS10
<i>PSI[12]</i>	00		001010						TS11
<i>PSI[13]</i>	00		001011						TS12
<i>PSI[14]</i>	01		000000						TS13
<i>PSI[15]</i>	00		001101						TS14
<i>PSI[16]</i>	00		001110						TS15
<i>PSI[17]</i>	01		000001						TS16

**Figure VI.4 – OPU3-MSI coding for case of 5 ODU1s and 2 ODU2s into OPU3 TS# (2), (6), (11), (12), (14), (1, 5, 9, 13) and (4, 8, 10, 16) and OPU3 TS# 3, 7, 15 unallocated (default to ODU1)**

## Appendix VII

### Adaptation of parallel 64B/66B encoded clients

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

#### VII.1 Introduction

IEEE 40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R interfaces currently being specified by the IEEE P802.3ba task force will be parallel interfaces intended for short-reach (up to 40 km) interconnection of Ethernet equipment. This appendix describes the process of converting the parallel format of these interfaces into a serial bit stream to be carried over OTN.

The order of transmission of information in all the diagrams in this appendix is first from left to right and then from top to bottom.

#### VII.2 Clients signal format

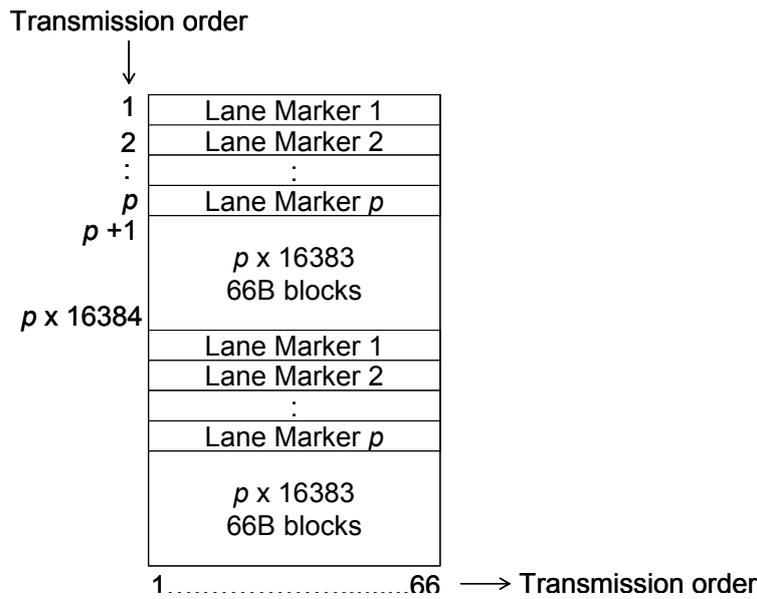
40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R clients are initially parallel interfaces, but in the future they may be serial interfaces. Independent of whether these interfaces are parallel or serial, or what the parallel interface lane count is, 40GBASE-R signals are comprised of four PCS lanes, and 100GBASE-R signals are comprised of twenty PCS lanes. If the number of physical lanes on the interface is fewer than the number of PCS lanes, the appropriate number of PCS lanes are bit-multiplexed onto each physical lane of the interface. Each PCS lane consists of 64B/66B encoded data with a PCS lane alignment marker inserted on each lane once per 16384 66-bit blocks. The PCS lane alignment marker itself is a special format 66B codeword.

The use of this adaptation for 40GBASE-R into OPU3 also applies the transcoding method that appears in Annex B and the framing method of Appendix VIII. The adaptation described in this appendix alone can be used for adaptation of 100GBASE-R into OPU4.

#### VII.3 Client frame recovery

Client framing recovery consists of the following:

- disinterleave the PCS lanes, if necessary. This is necessary whenever the number of PCS lanes and the number of physical lanes is not equal, and is not necessary when they are equal (e.g., a 4-lane 40GBASE-R interface);
- recover 64B/66B block lock per the state diagram in Figure 49-12 [IEEE 802.3] (or Figure 82-10 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2);
- recover lane alignment marker framing on each PCS lane per the state diagram in Figure 11 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2;
- reorder and deskew the PCS lanes into a serialized stream of 66B blocks (including lane alignment markers). Figure VII.1 illustrates the ordering of 66B blocks after the completion of this process for an interface with  $p$  PCS lanes.



**Figure VII.1 – Deskewed/serialized stream of 66B blocks**

Each 66B codeword is one of the following:

- a set of eight data bytes with a sync header of "01";
- a control block (possibly including seven or fewer data octets) beginning with a sync header of "10";
- a PCS lane alignment marker, also encoded with a sync header of "10". Of the 8 octets following the sync header, 6 octets have fixed values allowing the lane alignment markers to be recognized (see Tables VII.1 and VII.2). The fourth octet following the sync header is a BIP-8 calculated over the data from one alignment marker to the next. The eighth octet is the complement of this BIP-8 value to maintain DC balance. Note that these BIP-8 values are not manipulated by the mapping or demapping procedure, but simply skipped in the process of recognizing lane alignment markers and copied intact as they are used for monitoring the error ratio of the Ethernet link between Ethernet PCS sublayers.

For all-data blocks and control blocks, the 64 bits following the sync header are scrambled as a continuous bit-stream (skipping sync headers and PCS lane alignment markers) according to the polynomial  $G(x) = 1 + x^{39} + x^{58}$ .

After 64B/66B block lock recovery per the state diagram in Figure 49-12 of [IEEE 802.3] (or Figure 82-10 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2), these 66B blocks are re-distributed to PCS lanes at the egress interface. The 66B blocks (including PCS lane alignment markers) resulting from the decoding process are distributed round-robin to PCS lanes. If the number of PCS lanes is greater than the number of physical lanes of the egress interface, the appropriate numbers of PCS lanes are bit-multiplexed onto the physical lanes of the egress interface.

### VII.3.1 40GBASE-R client frame recovery

PCS lane alignment markers have the values shown in Table VII.1 for 40GBASE-R signals which use PCS lane numbers 0-3. Note that these values will need to be aligned with the published IEEE 802.3ba amendment once it is approved.

**Table VII.1 – PCS lane alignment marker format for 40GBASE-R**

Lane Number	SH	Encoding { <u>M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>, BIP<sub>3</sub>, M<sub>4</sub>, M<sub>5</sub>, M<sub>6</sub>, BIP<sub>7</sub></u> }
0	10	0x90, 0x76, 0x47, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x6f, 0x89, 0xb8, BIP <sub>7</sub>
1	10	0xf0, 0xc4, 0xe6, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x0f, 0x3b, 0x19, BIP <sub>7</sub>
2	10	0xc5, 0x65, 0x9b, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x3a, 0x9a, 0x64, BIP <sub>7</sub>
3	10	0xa2, 0x79, 0x3d, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x5d, 0x86, 0xc2, BIP <sub>7</sub>

Since 40GBASE-R client signal must be transcoded into 1024B/1027B for rate reduction, the 64B/66B PCS receive process at the ingress interface further descrambles the bit-stream skipping sync headers and PCS lane alignment markers, and the 64B/66B PCS transmit process at the egress interface scrambles the bit-stream again skipping sync headers and PCS lane alignment markers, as shown in Figure VII.1.

### VII.3.2 100GBASE-R client frame recovery and BIP-8 handling

PCS lane alignment markers have the values shown in Table VII.2 for 100GBASE-R signals which use PCS lane numbers 0-19. Note that these values will need to be aligned with the published IEEE 802.3ba amendment once it is approved.

In case of end-to-end path monitoring the lane alignment markers transported over the OPU4 are distributed unchanged to the PCS lanes. In the case of section monitoring the lane alignment markers are located as defined in state diagram in Figure 82-11 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2 and the BIP-8 is newly calculated for each PCS lane as defined in clause 82.2.8 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2. This value overwrites BIP<sub>3</sub> and the complement overwrites BIP<sub>7</sub>.

**Table VII.2 – PCS lane alignment marker format for 100GBASE-R**

Lane Number	SH	Encoding { <u>M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>, BIP<sub>3</sub>, M<sub>4</sub>, M<sub>5</sub>, M<sub>6</sub>, BIP<sub>7</sub></u> }	Lane Number	SH	Encoding { <u>M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>, BIP<sub>3</sub>, M<sub>4</sub>, M<sub>5</sub>, M<sub>6</sub>, BIP<sub>7</sub></u> }
0	10	0xc1, 0x68, 0x21, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x3e, 0x97, 0xde, BIP <sub>7</sub>	10	10	0xfd, 0x6c, 0x99, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x02, 0x93, 0x66, BIP <sub>7</sub>
1	10	0x9d, 0x71, 0x8e, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x62, 0x8e, 0x71, BIP <sub>7</sub>	11	10	0xb9, 0x91, 0x55, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x46, 0x6e, 0xaa, BIP <sub>7</sub>
2	10	0x59, 0x4b, 0xe8, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0xa6, 0xb4, 0x17, BIP <sub>7</sub>	12	10	0x5c, 0xb9, 0xb2, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0xa3, 0x46, 0x4d, BIP <sub>7</sub>
3	10	0x4d, 0x95, 0x7b, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0xb2, 0x6a, 0x84, BIP <sub>7</sub>	13	10	0x1a, 0xf8, 0xbd, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0xe5, 0x07, 0x42, BIP <sub>7</sub>
4	10	0xf5, 0x07, 0x09, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x0a, 0xf8, 0xf6, BIP <sub>7</sub>	14	10	0x83, 0xc7, 0xca, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x7c, 0x38, 0x35, BIP <sub>7</sub>
5	10	0xdd, 0x14, 0xc2, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x22, 0xeb, 0x3d, BIP <sub>7</sub>	15	10	0x35, 0x36, 0xcd, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0xca, 0xc9, 0x32, BIP <sub>7</sub>
6	10	0x9a, 0x4a, 0x26, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x65, 0xb5, 0xd9, BIP <sub>7</sub>	16	10	0xc4, 0x31, 0x4c, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x3b, 0xce, 0xb3, BIP <sub>7</sub>
7	10	0x7b, 0x45, 0x66, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x84, 0xba, 0x99, BIP <sub>7</sub>	17	10	0xad, 0xd6, 0xb7, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x52, 0x29, 0x48, BIP <sub>7</sub>
8	10	0xa0, 0x24, 0x76, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x5f, 0xdb, 0x89, BIP <sub>7</sub>	18	10	0x5f, 0x66, 0x2a, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0xa0, 0x99, 0xd5, BIP <sub>7</sub>
9	10	0x68, 0xc9, 0xfb, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x97, 0x36, 0x04, BIP <sub>7</sub>	19	10	0xc0, 0xf0, 0xe5, BIP <sub>3</sub> , 0x3f, 0x0f, 0x1a, BIP <sub>7</sub>

#### VII.4 Additions to Annex B transcoding for parallel 64B/66B clients

When OPU<sub>k</sub> is large enough for the serialized 66B block stream (e.g., for 100GBASE-R client signals into OPU<sub>4</sub>), the recovered client frames are adapted directly per this appendix.

When used in combination with the transcoding into 513B code blocks described in Annex B (e.g., for 40GBASE-R client signals into OPU<sub>3</sub>), this clause describes the additions to the Annex B transcoding process for transport of PCS lane alignment markers.

Ethernet path monitoring is the kind of behaviour that is desirable in the case that the Ethernet equipment and the OTN equipment are in different domains (e.g., customer and service provider) and from the standpoint of the Ethernet equipment. It is also the default behaviour which would result from the current mapping of 100GBASE-R where the 66B blocks would be mapped into the OPU<sub>4</sub> container after management of skew. It may also be perceived as a transparency requirement that BIP-8 work end-to-end. Additional functionality as described below has to be built in to allow BIP-8 transparency for 40GBASE-R client signals.

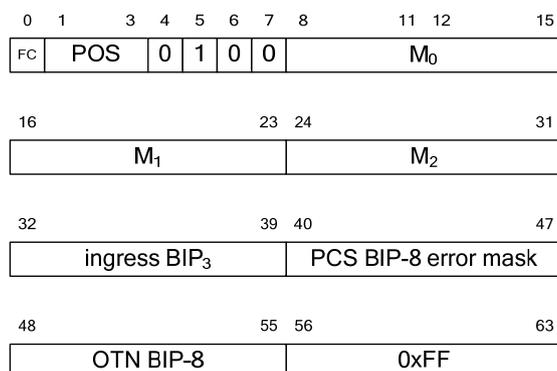
PCS lane alignment markers are encoded together with 66B control blocks into the uppermost rows of the 513B code block shown in Figure B.3 together with 66B control blocks. The flag bit "F" of the 513B structure is 1 if the 513B structure contains at least one 66B control block or PCS lane alignment marker, and 0 if the 513B structure contains eight all-data 66B blocks.

The transcoding into 512B/513B must encode PCS lane alignment marker into a row of the structure shown in Figure B.3 as follows: The sync header of "10" is removed. The received M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> bytes of the PCS alignment marker encodings as shown in Table VII.1 are used to forward the lane number information. The first byte of the row will contain the structure shown in Figure B.4, with a CB-TYPE field of "0100". The POS field will indicate the position where the PCS lane alignment marker was received among the group of eight 66B codewords being encoded into this 513B block. The flag continuation bit "FC" will indicate whether any other 66B control blocks or PCS lane alignment markers are encoded into rows below this one in the 513B block. Beyond this first byte, the next four bytes of the row are populated with the received M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub> and ingress BIP<sub>3</sub> bytes of the PCS alignment marker encodings at the encoder. At the decoder, a PCS lane alignment marker will be generated in the position indicated by the POS field among any 66B all-data blocks contained in this 513B block, the sync header of "10" is generated followed by the received M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> bytes, the egress BIP<sub>3</sub> byte, the bytes M<sub>4</sub>, M<sub>5</sub> and M<sub>6</sub> which are the bit-wise inverted M<sub>0</sub>, M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> bytes received at the decoder, and the egress BIP<sub>7</sub> byte which is the bit-wise inverted egress BIP<sub>3</sub> byte.

It will then be up to the Ethernet receiver to handle bit errors within the OTN section that might have altered the PCS alignment marker encodings (for details refer to clause 82.2.19.3 and Figure 82-11 in [b-IEEE 802.3ba]).

The egress BIP<sub>3</sub> and the egress BIP<sub>7</sub> bytes are calculated as described in clause VII.4.1.

Figure VII.2 below shows the transcoded lane marker format.



**Figure VII.2 – Transcoded lane marker format**

### VII.4.1 BIP-8 transparency

The transcoding method used for 40GBASE-R is timing and PCS codeword transparent. In normal operation, the only aspects of the PCS encoded bitstream that are not preserved given the mapping described in Annex B, Appendix VII, and Appendix VIII are for one the scrambling, since the scrambler does not begin with a known state and multiple different encoded bitstreams can represent the same PCS encoded content, and secondly the BIP-8 value in the Ethernet path or more precisely the bit errors that occur between the Ethernet transmitter and the ingress point of the OTN domain and within the OTN domain. The BIP-8 values can be preserved with the scheme described below. As the scrambling itself does not contain any information that has to be preserved, no effort has been made to synchronize the scrambler states between OTN ingress and OTN egress.

Unfortunately, since the BIP-8 is calculated on the scrambled bitstream, a simple transport of the BIP-8 across the OTN domain in the transcoded lane marker will not result in a BIP-8 value that is meaningful for detecting errors in the received, descrambled, transcoded, trans-decoded, and then rescrambled bit stream.

To preserve the bit errors between the Ethernet transmitter and the egress side of the OTN domain, the bit-error handling is divided into two processes, one that takes place at the OTN ingress side, or encoder, and one on the OTN egress side, or decoder.

At the OTN ingress an 8-bit error mask is calculated by generating the expected BIP-8 for each PCS lane and XORing this value with the received BIP-8. This error mask will have a "1" for each bit of the BIP-8 which is wrong, and a "0" for each bit which is correct. This value is shown as PCS BIP-8 error mask in Figure VII.2.

In the event no errors are introduced across the OTN (as an FEC protected network can be an essentially zero error environment), the PCS BIP-8 error mask can be used to adjust the newly calculated PCS BIP-8 at the egress providing a reliable indication of the number of errors that are introduced across the full Ethernet path. If errors are introduced across the OTN, this particular BIP-8 calculation algorithm will not see these errors.

To overcome this situation, a new BIP-8 per lane for the OTN section is introduced. In the following this new BIP-8 will be identified as OTN BIP-8 in order to distinguish it from the PCS BIP-8.

It should be noted that the term OTN BIP-8 does not refer to and should not be confused with the BIP-8 defined in the OTUk overhead (byte SM[2]).

The OTN BIP-8 is calculated similar to the PCS BIP-8 as described in clause 82.2.8 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2 with the exception that the calculation will be done over unscrambled PCS lane data, the original received lane alignment marker and before transcoding. Figure VII.2 shows the byte location of the OTN BIP-8 in the transcoded lane marker.

The transcoded lane marker is transmitted together with the transcoded data blocks over the OTN section as defined in Annex B. At the OTN egress after transdecoding and before scrambling, the ingress alignment marker is recreated using  $M_0$ ,  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  and ingress  $BIP_3$  of the transcoded alignment marker followed by the bit-wise inversion of these bytes. This recreated alignment marker together with the transdecoded and unscrambled data blocks is used to calculate the expected OTN BIP-8 for each PCS lane (refer to clause 82.2.8 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2). The expected value will be XORed with the received OTN BIP-8. This error mask will have a "1" for each bit of the OTN BIP-8 which is wrong, and a "0" for each bit which is correct.

The egress  $BIP_3$  for each PCS lane is calculated over the transdecoded and scrambled data blocks including the transdecoded alignment marker (refer to clause VII.4) following the process depicted in clause 82.2.8 of [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2. This is the value that is transmitted in case of section monitoring.

When provisioned for end-to-end path monitoring, the egress  $BIP_3$  is then adjusted for the errors that occurred up to the OTN egress by first XORing with the PCS BIP-8 error mask and then XORing with the OTN BIP-8 error mask.

The  $BIP_7$  is created by bit-wise inversion of the adjusted  $BIP_3$ .

#### **VII.4.2 Errors detected by mapper**

Errors encountered before the mapper, such as loss of client signal on any physical lane of the interface, will result in the insertion of an Ethernet LF sequence ordered set prior to this process. The same action should be taken as a result of failure to achieve 66B block lock on any PCS lane, failure to achieve lane alignment marker framing on each PCS lane, or failure to deskew because the skew exceeds the buffer available for deskew.

An invalid 66B block will be converted to an error control block before transcoding or direct adaptation. An invalid 66B block is one which does not have a sync header of "01" or "10", or one which has a sync header of "10" and a control block type field which does not appear in Figure B.2 (and for 40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R, is not a valid PCS lane alignment marker). An error control block has sync bits of "10", a block type code of 0x1e, and 8 seven-bit/E/error control characters. This will prevent the Ethernet receiver from interpreting a sequence of bits containing this error as a valid packet.

## Appendix VIII

### Improved robustness for mapping of 40GBASE-R into OPU3 using 1027B code blocks

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

#### VIII.1 Introduction

When a parallel 40GBASE-R signal is transcoded per Annex B and directly mapped into OPU3 without GFP framing, another method is needed to locate the start of 513B blocks and to provide protection to prevent that bit errors create an unacceptable increase in mean time to false packet acceptance (MTTFPA).

#### VIII.2 513B code block framing and flag bit protection

The mapping of 513B code blocks into OPU3 requires a mechanism for locating the start of the code blocks. A mechanism is also needed to protect the flag bit, whose corruption could cause data to be erroneously interpreted as control and viceversa.

Both of these requirements can be addressed by providing parity across the flag bits of two 513B blocks produced from the transcoding of Annex B.

Figure VIII.1 illustrates the flag bit parity across two 513B blocks. This creates a minimum two-bit Hamming distance between valid combinations of flag bits.

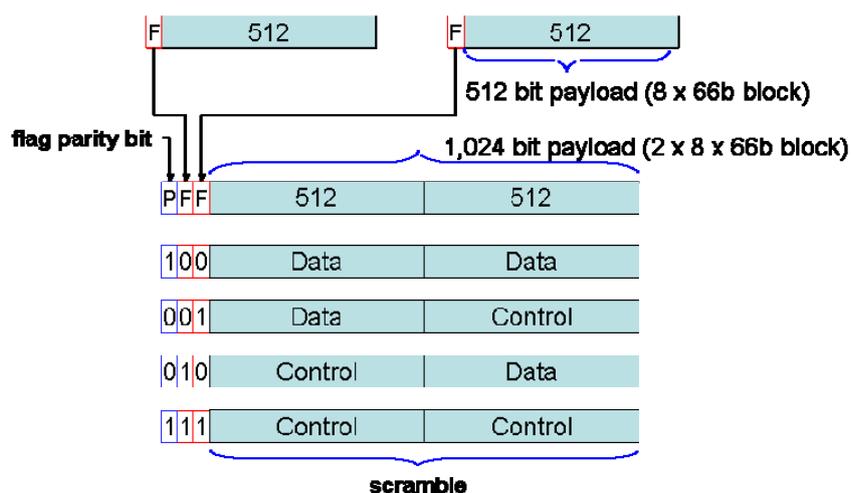


Figure VIII.1 – Flag parity bit on two 513B blocks (1027B code)

The flag bit parity creates a sequence that can be used for framing to locate the 513B blocks in a stream of bits. The state diagram of Figure 49-12 of [IEEE 802.3] is applied to locate a 3-bit pattern appearing once per 1027 bits (rather than a 2-bit pattern appearing once per 66 bits) where four out of eight 3-bit sequences (rather than two out of four two-bit values as used in IEEE 802.3) match the pattern. The additional step required is to scramble the non-flag or flag parity bits so that the legal sequences of these bits are not systematically mimicked in the data itself. The scrambler to be used for this purpose is the Ethernet self-synchronous scrambler using the polynomial  $G(x) = 1 + x^{39} + x^{58}$ .

At the demapper, invalid flag bit parity will cause both of the 513B blocks across which the flag bit parity applies to be decoded as  $8 \times 2$  66B error control blocks ("10" sync header, control block type 0x1e, followed by eight 7-bit/E/control characters).

### VIII.3 66B block sequence check

Bit error corruption of the position or flag continuation bits could cause 66B blocks to be demapped from 513B code blocks in the incorrect order. Additional checks are performed to prevent that this results in incorrect packet delineation. Since detectable corruption normally means that the proper order of 66B blocks to construct at the decoder cannot be reliably determined, if any of these checks fail, the decoder will transmit eight 66B error control blocks (sync="10", control block type=0x1e, and eight 7-bit/E/control characters).

Other checks are performed to reduce the probability that invalid data is delivered at the egress in the event that bit errors have corrupted any of the POS fields or flag continuation bits "FC".

If the Flag bit "F" is 1 (i.e., the 513B block includes at least one 64B/66B control block), for the rows of the table up until the first one with a flag continuation bit of zero (the last one in the block), it is verified that no two 66B control blocks or lane alignment markers within that 513B block have the same value in the POS field, and further, that the POS field values for multiple control or lane alignment rows are in ascending order, which will always be the case for a properly constructed 513B block. If this check fails, the 513B block is decoded into eight 66B error control blocks.

The next check is to ensure that the block sequence corresponds to well-formed packets, which can be done according to the state diagram in Figures VIII.2 and VIII.3. This check will determine if 66B blocks are in an order that does not correspond to well-formed packets, e.g., if during an IPG an all-data 66B block is detected without first seeing a control block representing packet start, or if during a packet a control/idle block is detected without first seeing a control block representing packet termination, control blocks have likely been misordered by corruption of either the POS bits or a flag continuation bit. Failure of this check will cause the 513B block to be decoded as eight 66B error control blocks. Note that PCS lane alignment markers are accepted in either state and do not change state as shown in Figure VIII.3.

The sequence of PCS lane alignment markers is also checked at the decoder. For an interface with  $p$  PCS lanes, the PCS lane alignment markers for lanes 0 through  $p-1$  will appear in a sequence, followed by  $16383 \times p$  non-lane-marker 66B blocks, followed by another group of PCS lane alignment markers. A counter is maintained at the decoder to keep track of when the next group of lane alignment markers is expected. If, in the process of decoding lane alignment markers from a 513B block, a lane alignment marker is found in a position where it is not expected, or a lane alignment marker is missing in a position where it would have been expected, the entire 513B block is decoded as eight 66B error control blocks as shown in Figures VIII.2, VIII.3, and VIII.4.

#### VIII.3.1 State diagram conventions

The body of this clause is comprised of state diagrams, including the associated definitions of variables, constants, and functions. Should there be a discrepancy between a state diagram and descriptive text, the state diagram prevails.

The notation used in the state diagrams follows the conventions of clause 21.5 of [IEEE 802.3]. State diagram timers follow the conventions of clause 14.2.3.2 of [IEEE 802.3]. The notation ++ after a counter or integer variable indicates that its value is to be incremented.

#### VIII.3.2 State variables

##### VIII.3.2.1 Constants

EBLOCK\_T<65:0>

66-bit vector to be sent to the PCS containing /E/ in all the eight character locations

Mi<65:0>

66-bit vector containing the transcoded alignment marker of  $i$ -th PCS lane ( $0 < i \leq p$ ). ( $p=4$  for 40GBASE-R, and  $p=20$  for 100GBASE-R).

### VIII.3.2.2 Variables

#### 1027B\_block\_lock

Indicates the state of the block\_lock variable when the state diagram of Figure 49-12 of [IEEE 802.3] is applied to locate a 3-bit pattern appearing once per 1027 bits (rather than a 2-bit pattern appearing once per 66 bits) as described in clause VIII.2. Set true when sixty-four contiguous 1027-bit blocks are received with valid 3-bit patterns, set false when sixteen 1027-bit blocks with invalid 3-bit patterns are received before sixty-four valid blocks.

#### 1027B\_high\_ber

Indicates Boolean variable when the state diagram of Figure 49-13 of [IEEE 802.3] is applied to count invalid 3-bit sync headers of 1027-bit blocks (rather than 2-bit sync headers of 66-bit blocks) within the current 250  $\mu$ s (rather than 125  $\mu$ s). Set true when the ber\_cnt exceeds 8 (rather than 16) indicating a bit error ratio  $>10^{-4}$ .

#### Mseq\_violation

Indicates Boolean variable that is set and latched in each rx513\_raw<527:0> PCS lane alignment marker cycle based on the PCS lane marker position and order. It is true if the unexpected marker sequence is detected and false if not.

#### POS\_violation

Boolean variable that is set in each rx513\_raw<527:0> based on the POS field values for rx\_tcd<65:0>. It is true if the two or more have the same POS values or if they are not in ascending order, and false if their POS values are in ascending order.

#### reset

Boolean variable that controls the resetting of the PCS. It is true whenever a reset is necessary including when reset is initiated from the MDIO, during power on, and when the MDIO has put the PCS into low-power mode.

#### Rx513\_coded<512:0>

Vector containing the input to the 512B/513B decoder.

#### rx513\_raw<527:0>

Vector containing eight successive 66-bit vectors (tx\_coded)

#### rx\_tcd<65:0>

66-bit vector transcode-decoded from a 513-bit block following the rules shown in Figure B.5.

#### seq\_violation

Boolean variable that is set in each rx513\_raw<527:0> based on the sequence check on a rx\_tcd<65:0> stream. It is true if the unexpected sequence is detected and false if not.

### VIII.3.2.3 Functions

#### DECODE(rx513\_coded<512:0>)

Decodes the 513-bit vector returning rx513\_raw<527:0> which is sent to client interface. The DECODE function shall decode the block as specified in Figure VIII.2.

R\_BLOCK\_TYPE = {C, S, T, D, E, M}

This function classifies each 66-bit rx\_tcd vector as belonging to one of the six types depending on its contents.

Values: C, S, T, and D are defined in clause 49.2.13.2.3 of [IEEE 802.3].

M; The vector contains a sync header of 10 and is recognized as a valid PCS lane alignment marker by using the state machine shown in Figure VIII.3.

E; The vector does not meet the criteria for any other value.

R\_TYPE(rx\_tcd<65:0>)

Returns the R\_BLOCK\_TYPE of the rx\_tcd<65:0> bit vector.

R\_TYPE\_NEXT

Prescient end of packet check function. It returns the R\_BLOCK\_TYPE of the rx\_tcd vector immediately following the current rx\_tcd vector.

### VIII.3.2.4 Counters

cnt

Count up to a maximum of  $p$  of the number of PCS lanes.

### VIII.3.3 State diagrams

The Receive state machine for a series of 513-bit blocks shown in Figure VIII.2 determines whether the 513-bit block contains valid eight 66-bit blocks or not.

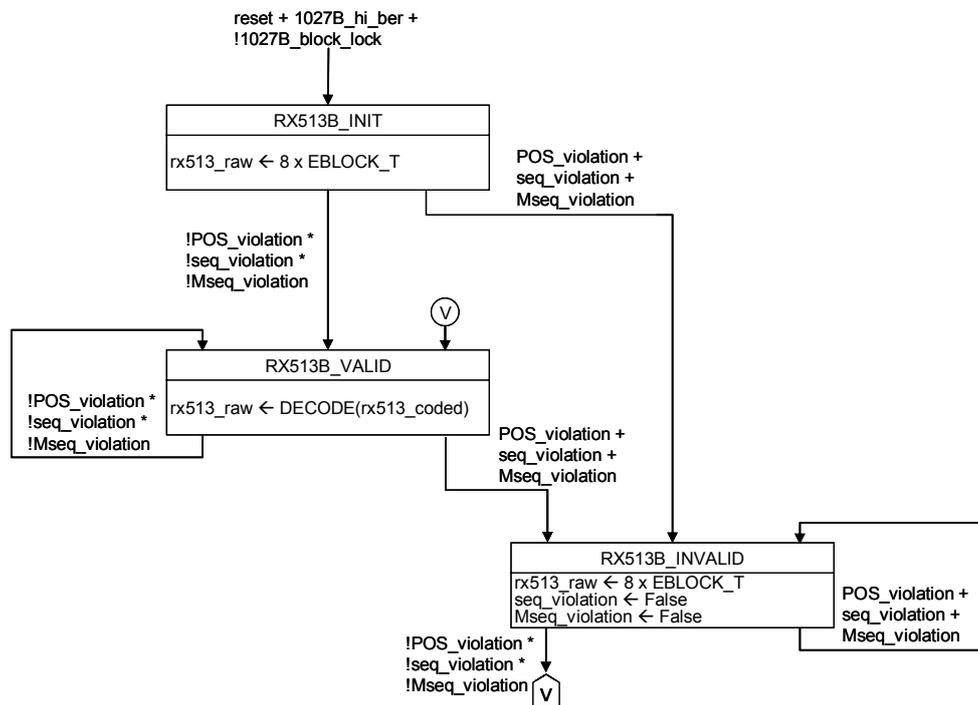
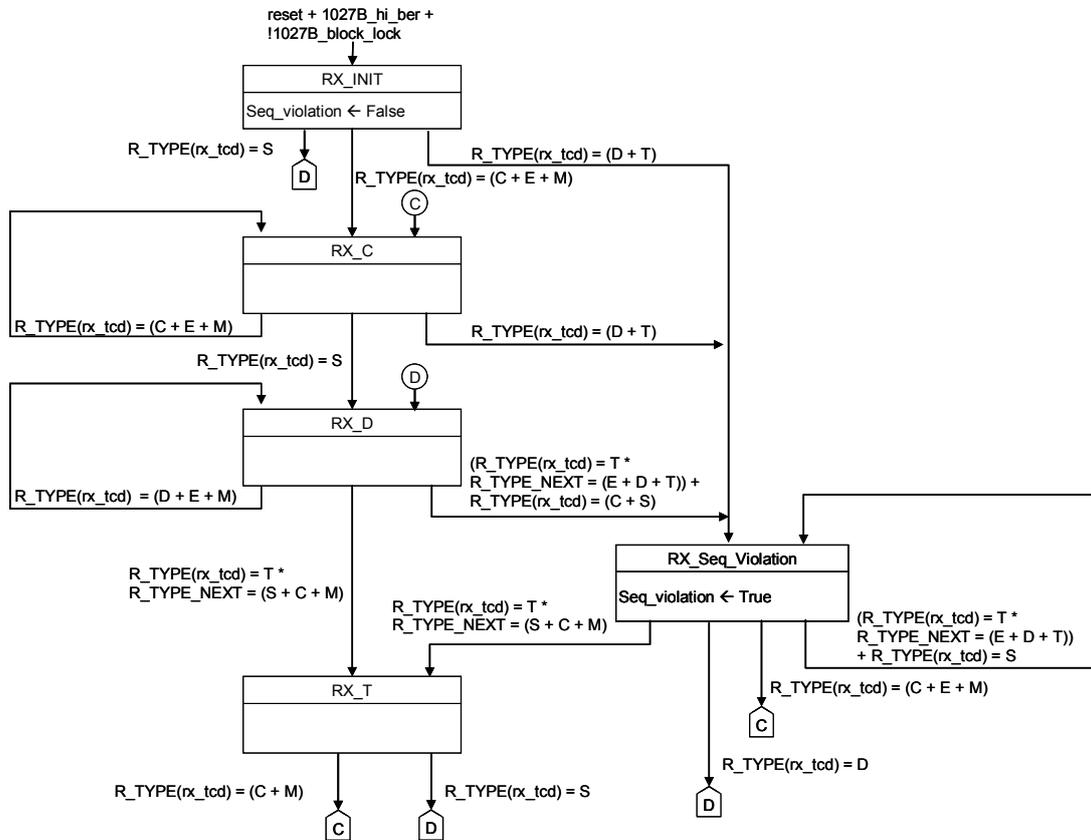


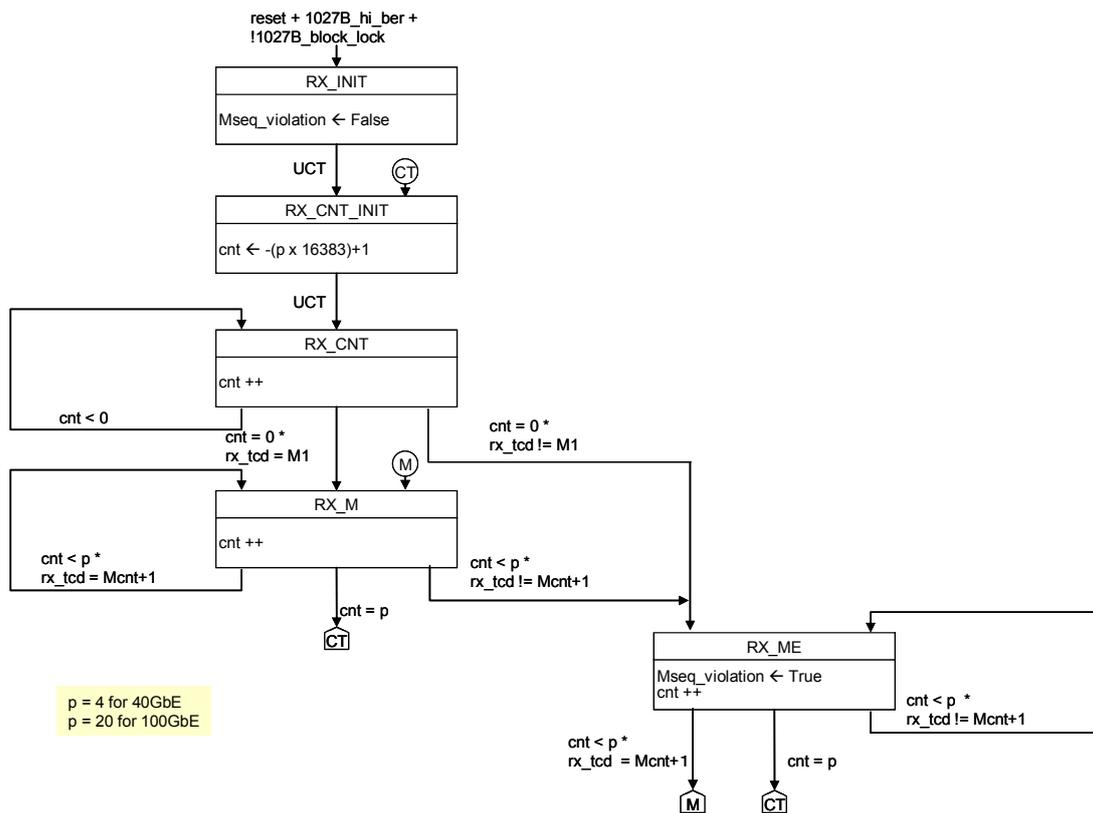
Figure VIII.2 – Receive state machine for the 512B/513B code blocks including lane alignment markers

The trans-decode state machine for a series of 66-bit blocks shown in Figure VIII.3 checks the block type sequence of recovered 66-bit blocks.

The PCS lane alignment marker state machine for a series of 66-bit blocks shown in Figure VIII.4 detects the alignment markers every  $p \times 16384$  blocks and checks whether the marker is in ascendant order or not.



**Figure VIII.3 – Trans-decode state machine for the 64B/66B code blocks including the lane alignment markers**



**Figure VIII.4 – Receive state machine for the lane alignment markers**

## Appendix IX

### Parallel logic implementation of the CRC-8 and CRC-5

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

#### CRC-8

Table IX.1 illustrates example logic equations for a parallel implementation of the CRC-8 using the  $g(x) = x^8 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$  polynomial over the JC1-JC2. An "X" in a row of the table indicates that the message bit of that column is an input to the Exclusive-OR equation for calculating the CRC bit of that row. JC1.C1 corresponds to the first bit (MSB) of the first mapping overhead octet (JC1); JC1.C2 corresponds to bit 2 of the first mapping overhead octet, etc. After computation, CRC bits crc1 to crc8 are inserted into the JC3 octet with crc1 occupying MSB and crc8 the LSB of the octet.

**Table IX.1 – Parallel logic equations for the CRC-8 implementation**

Mapping overhead bits	CRC checksum bits							
	crc1	crc2	crc3	crc4	crc5	crc6	crc7	crc8
JC1.C1		X				X		X
JC1.C2	X		X			X		
JC1.C3		X		X			X	
JC1.C4			X		X			X
JC1.C5	X			X			X	
JC1.C6		X			X			X
JC1.C7	X		X				X	
JC1.C8		X		X				X
JC2.C9	X		X		X	X	X	
JC2.C10		X		X		X	X	X
JC2.C11	X		X		X	X		X
JC2.C12	X	X		X				
JC2.C13		X	X		X			
JC2.C14			X	X		X		
JC2.II				X	X		X	
JC2.DI					X	X		X

#### CRC-5

Table IX.2 illustrates example logic equations for a parallel implementation of the CRC-5 using the  $g(x) = x^5 + x + 1$  polynomial over the JC4-JC5  $C_nD$  fields. An "X" in a row of the table indicates that the message bit of that column is an input to the Exclusive-OR equation for calculating the CRC bit of that row. JC4.D1 corresponds to the first bit (MSB) of the first mapping overhead octet (JC1); JC4.D2 corresponds to bit 2 of the first mapping overhead octet, etc. After computation, CRC bits crc1 to crc5 are inserted into the JC6 octet with crc1 occupying JC6 bit 4 and crc5 the JC6 bit 8.

**Table IX.2 – Parallel logic equations for the CRC-5 implementation**

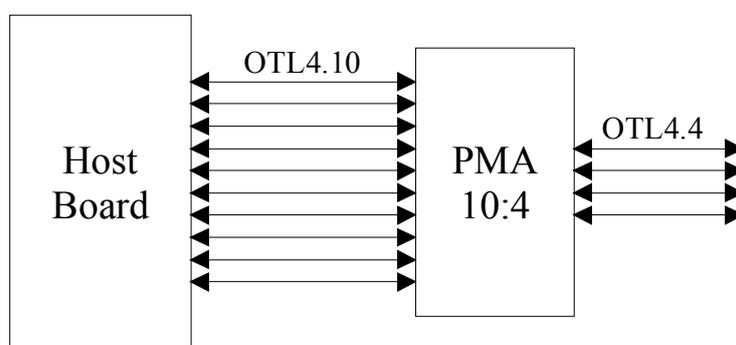
Mapping overhead bits	CRC checksum bits				
	crc1	crc2	crc3	crc4	crc5
JC4.D1	X		X	X	
JC4.D2		X		X	X
JC4.D3	X		X		
JC4.D4		X		X	
JC4.D5			X		X
JC5.D6	X			X	X
JC5.D7	X	X			
JC5.D8		X	X		
JC5.D9			X	X	
JC5.D10				X	X

## Appendix X

### OTL4.10 structure

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

The purpose of the OTM-0.4v4 interface, as defined in clause 8.1.3, is to enable the re-use of modules developed for Ethernet 100GBASE-LR4 or 100GBASE-ER4 interfaces. These modules have corresponding optical specifications for OTU4 interfaces with the optical parameters as specified for the application codes 4I1-9D1F and 4L1-9C1F, respectively, in [ITU-T G.959.1]. These modules have a four-lane WDM interface to and from a transmit/receive pair of G.652 optical fibres, and connect to the host board via a 10-lane electrical interface. The conversion between 10 and 4 lanes is performed using an IEEE 802.3ba PMA sublayer as specified in [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2 clause 83. The specification of the 10-lane electrical chip-to-module interface (CAUI) is found in [b-IEEE 802.3ba] D2.2 Annex 83B. The application of the OTL4.10 interface is illustrated in Figure X.1:



**Figure X.1 – Illustration of application of OTL4.10 interface**

Each OTL4.10 lane carries two bit-multiplexed logical lanes of an OTU4 as described in Annex C. The logical lane format has been chosen so that the [b-IEEE 802.3ba] 10:4 PMA (gearbox) will convert the OTU4 signal between a format of 10 lanes of OTL4.10 and four lanes of OTL4.4. Each OTL4.4 lane carries five bit-multiplexed logical lanes of an OTU4 as described in Annex C.

The bit rate of an OTL4.10 lane is indicated in Table X.1.

**Table X.1 – OTL types and capacity**

OTL type	OTL nominal bit rate	OTL bit rate tolerance
OTL4.10	$255/227 \times 9\,953\,280$ kbit/s	$\pm 20$ ppm

NOTE – The nominal OTL4.10 rate is approximately: 11 180 997.357 kbit/s.

## Appendix XI

### CPRI into LO ODU mapping

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

CPRI constant bit rate signals (CPRI Options 1 to 6) may be transported over an ODUk connection. These CBR signals are mapped into an LO OPUk via the generic mapping procedure as specified in clause 17.7 for CPRI Options 1 to 3 and via the bit-synchronous mapping procedure as specified in clause 17.9 for CPRI Options 4 to 6.

Two CPRI signals (Options 1 and 2) are transported via OPU0, one CPRI signal (Option 3) is transported via OPU1 and three CPRI signals (Options 4, 5 and 6) are transported via OPUflex. The GMP  $C_m$  and  $C_n$  ( $n=1$ ) values associated with the CPRI Options 1 to 3 signals are presented in Tables XI.1 and XI.2.

The use of the "Experimental mapping" payload type (code 0x01) is suggested.

NOTE – Performance evaluation of the CPRI over OTN transport is ongoing and there is no guarantee yet that all CPRI performance specifications can be met.

The CPRI replacement signal is the link fault signal as defined in clause 17.7.1.1.

**Table XI.1A –  $C_m$  ( $m=8$ ) for sub-1.238G clients into OPU0**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
CPRI Option 1	614 400	$\pm 0.002$	7553	7553.429	7553.580	7553.731	7554
CPRI Option 2	1 228 800	$\pm 0.002$	15106	15106.858	15107.160	15107.463	15108

**Table XI.1B –  $C_n$  ( $n=8$  or  $1$ ) for sub-1.238G clients into OPU0**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Floor $C_{1,min}$	Minimum $c_1$	Nominal $c_1$	Maximum $c_1$	Ceiling $C_{1,max}$
CPRI Option 1	614 400	$\pm 0.002$	60427	60427.433	60428.642	60429.851	60430
CPRI Option 2	1 228 800	$\pm 0.002$	120854	120854.867	120857.284	120859.701	120860

**Table XI.2A –  $C_m$  ( $m=16$ ) for supra-1.238 to sub-2.488G clients into OPU1**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{16,min}$	Minimum $c_{16}$	Nominal $c_{16}$	Maximum $c_{16}$	Ceiling $C_{16,max}$
CPRI Option 3	2 457 600	$\pm 0.002$	7521	7521.825	7521.975	7522.126	7523

**Table XI.2B –  $C_n$  (n=8 or 1) for supra-1.238 to sub-2.488G clients into OPU1**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)	Floor $C_{8,min}$	Minimum $c_8$	Nominal $c_8$	Maximum $c_8$	Ceiling $C_{8,max}$
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
			Floor $C_{1,min}$	Minimum $c_1$	Nominal $c_1$	Maximum $c_1$	Ceiling $C_{1,max}$
<b>CPRI Option 3</b>	2 457 600	±0.002	241709	241709.733	241714.568	241719.403	241720

**Table XI.3 – supra-2.488G CBR clients**

Client signal	Nominal bit rate (kbit/s)	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
<b>CPRI Option 4</b>	3 072 000	±0.002
<b>CPRI Option 5</b>	4 915 200	±0.002
<b>CPRI Option 6</b>	6 144 000	±0.002

**Table XI.4 – Replacement signal for CPRI clients**

Client signal	Replacement Signal	Bit rate tolerance (ppm)
<b>CPRI Option 1</b>	Link Fault	±100
<b>CPRI Option 2</b>	Link Fault	±100
<b>CPRI Option 3</b>	Link Fault	±100
<b>CPRI Option 4</b>	Link Fault	±100
<b>CPRI Option 5</b>	Link Fault	±100
<b>CPRI Option 6</b>	Link Fault	±100

## Appendix XII

### Overview of CBR clients into LO OPU mapping types

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation)

As there are many different constant bit rate client signals and multiple mapping procedures, Table XII.1 provides an overview of the mapping procedure that is specified for each client.

**Table XII.1 – Overview of CBR client into LO OPU mapping types**

	OPU0	OPU1	OPU2	OPU2e	OPU3	OPU4	OPUflex
STM-1	GMP with C <sub>1D</sub>	–	–	–	–	–	–
STM-4	GMP with C <sub>1D</sub>	–	–	–	–	–	–
STM-16	–	AMP, BMP	–	–	–	–	–
STM-64	–	–	AMP, BMP	–	–	–	–
STM-256	–	–	–	–	AMP, BMP	–	–
1000BASE-X	TTT+GMP no C <sub>nD</sub>	–	–	–	–	–	–
10GBASE-R	–	–	–	16FS+BMP	–	–	–
FC-100	GMP no C <sub>nD</sub>	–	–	–	–	–	–
FC-200	–	GMP with C <sub>8D</sub>	–	–	–	–	–
FC-400	–	–	–	–	–	–	BMP
FC-800	–	–	–	–	–	–	BMP
FC-1200	–	–	–	TTT+16FS+BM P (Note)	–	–	–
CPRI Option 1	GMP TBD C <sub>nD</sub>	–	–	–	–	–	–
CPRI Option 2	GMP TDB C <sub>nD</sub>	–	–	–	–	–	–
CPRI Option 3	–	GMP TBD C <sub>nD</sub>	–	–	–	–	–
CPRI Option 4	–	–	–	–	–	–	BMP
CPRI Option 5	–	–	–	–	–	–	BMP
CPRI Option 6	–	–	–	–	–	–	BMP
CM_GPON	–	AMP	–	–	–	–	–

NOTE – For this specific case the mapping used is byte synchronous.

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