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## **Amendment 7 to Recommendation ITU-T G.997.1 (2012)**

### **Physical layer management for digital subscriber line transceivers: Amendment 7**

#### **Summary**

Amendment 7 to Recommendation ITU-T G.997.1 (2012) includes:

- Management parameters for the support of G.993.5 Annex B (Vectored Long Reach VDSL) and G.993.2 Annex D (Unvectored Long Reach VDSL)
- Management parameters for the support of G.993.5 Annex A (Mitigating strong FEXT)
- Add missing parameter INM\_INPEQ\_FORMAT for the support of INM in G.993.2.

# Amendment 7 to Recommendation ITU-T G.997.1 (2012)

## Physical layer management for digital subscriber line transceivers: Amendment 7

### 1) Management parameters for the support of G.993.5 Annex B (Vectored Long Reach VDSL) and G.993.2 Annex D (Unvectored Long Reach VDSL)

Add definition in section 3 :

**3.16 VDSL2-LR mode** : VDSL2-LR mode refers to operation according to G.993.2 Annex D or G.993.5 Annex B.

Add section 7.3.1.16

#### 7.3.1.16 VDSL2-LR configuration parameter

##### 7.3.1.16.1 VDSL2-LR ~~mode enable~~ (VDSL2-LR ~~MODEENABLE~~)

This parameter specifies ~~if the which~~ VDSL2-LR mode is ~~disabled, enabled, or forced to switch to the long loop operation~~ ~~operation types are allowed~~. The parameter ~~can take three values: 0 (disabled), 1 (enabled) and 2 (forced to long loop operation)~~ is encoded as a bitmap representation (~~0 is not allowed, 1 is allowed~~):

Bit 0: short loop operation type.

Bit 1: medium loop operation type.

Bit 2: long loop operation type.

If no operation type is allowed, the VDSL2-LR mode is disabled. If at least one operation type is allowed, the VDSL2-LR mode is enabled.

For detailed specification of this parameter see G.993.5/B.10.1.1.

Add section 7.5.1.44

#### 7.5.1.44 Line status parameter for VDSL2-LR

##### 7.5.1.44.1 VDSL2-LR ~~actual mode actual operation type~~ (VDSL2-LR ~~ACTMODEACTOPTYPE~~)

This parameter reports the actual ~~mode operation type~~ of VDSL2-LR.

If VDSL2-LR ~~ACTMODE ACTOPTYPE~~ equals 0, the line ~~is not initialized in the VDSL2 LR operation over long loop~~ does not operate in VDSL2-LR mode.

If VDSL2-LR ~~ACTMODE ACTOPTYPE~~ equals 1, the line ~~is initialized in the VDSL2 LR operation over medium loop~~ operates according to the short loop operation type of VDSL2-LR.

If VDSL2-LR ~~ACTMODE ACTOPTYPE~~ equals 2, the line ~~is initialized in the VDSL2 LR operation over long loop~~ operates according to the medium loop operation type of VDSL2-LR.

If VDSL2-LR ~~ACTMODE ACTOPTYPE~~ equals 3, the line ~~is initialized in the VDSL2 LR operation over long loop~~ operates according to the long loop operation type of VDSL2-LR.

For detailed specification of this parameter see G.993.5/B.10.2.1.

Add section 7.4.14:

#### 7.4.14 Inventory information for VDSL2-LR

##### 7.4.14.1 VTU-O VDSL2-LR support (VDSL2-LR\_SUPPORT\_O)

This parameter indicates the support of VDSL2-LR mode by the VTU-O. The parameter is set to 0 if VDSL2-LR mode is not supported and set to 1 if VDSL2-LR mode is supported.

##### 7.4.14.2 VTU-R VDSL2-LR support (VDSL2-LR\_SUPPORT\_R)

This parameter indicates the support of VDSL2-LR mode by the VTU-R. The parameter is set to 0 if VDSL2-LR mode is not supported and set to 1 if VDSL2-LR mode is supported.

Modify table 7-14 as follows:

**Table 7-14 – Line configuration profile**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-/S-Interface
...					
ATTNDR_MDOSPLIT	7.3.1.15.2	R/W(O)			
<u>VDSL2-LR configuration parameter</u>					
<u>VDSL2-LR MODEENABLE</u>	<u>7.3.1.16.1</u>	<u>R/W(M)</u>			

Modify Table 7-15 as follows:

**Table 7-15 – Support of line configuration parameters per Recommendation**

Category/ Element	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.2	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.4	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.2	ITU-T G.998.4	ITU-T G.993.5
MAXNOMPSD ds			Y	Y	Y	<u>Y</u> (Note 5)		<u>Y</u> (Note 4)
MAXNOMPSD us			Y	Y	Y	<u>Y</u> (Note 5)		<u>Y</u> (Note 4)
...								
ATTNDR_ MDOSPLIT						Y		Y (Note 2)
<u>VDSL2-LR configuration parameter</u>								
<u>VDSL2- LR MODEENABL E</u>						<u>Y</u> (Note 5)		<u>Y</u> (Note 4)
NOTE 1 – In SNRM_MODE = 3 or 4 (Receiver referred virtual noise), this parameter is only defined for [ITU-T G.993.2].								
NOTE 2 – Those parameters apply only to ITU-T G.998.4 when used in conjunction with ITU-T G.993.2.								
NOTE 3 – This parameter applies only when Annex X or Annex Y is supported.								
<u>NOTE 4 – This parameter applies only when Annex B is supported.</u>								
<u>NOTE 5 – This parameter applies only when Annex D is supported</u>								

Modify Table 7-28 as follows:

**Table 7-28 – Line test, diagnostic and status parameters**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-S-Interface	G-Interface
...						
ACTVECTORMODE	7.5.1.43.1	R(O)			R(O)	
<u>VDSL2-LR status parameter</u>						
<u>VDSL2-LR ACTMODEOPTTYPE</u>	<u>7.5.1.44.1</u>	<u>R(M)</u>			<u>R(M)</u>	
NOTE – These parameters are R (M) on the Q-interface for [ITU-T G.993.2] and R (O) for all other ITU-T Recommendations which support them.						

Modify Table 7-29 as follows:

**Table 7-29 – Support of line test, diagnostic and status parameters per Recommendation**

Category/Element	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.2	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.4	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.2	ITU-T G.998.4	ITU-T G.993.5
...								
ACTVECTORMODE						Y (Note 3)		Y
<u>VDSL2-LR status parameter</u>								
<u>VDSL2-LR ACTMODEOPTTYPE</u>						<u>Y (Note 5)</u>		<u>Y (Note 4)</u>
NOTE 1 – Those parameters apply only to ITU-T G.998.4 when used in conjunction with ITU-T G.993.2. NOTE 2 – Those parameters apply only to ITU-T G.998.4 when ITU-T G.993.5 is selected. NOTE 3 – This parameter applies only when Annex X or Annex Y is supported. <u>NOTE 4 – This parameter applies only when Annex B is supported.</u> <u>NOTE 5 – This parameter applies only when Annex D is supported</u>								

Modify table 7-20 as follows:

**Table 7-20 – Line inventory**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-S-Interface
...					
VCE port index (VCE_port_index)	7.4.13.2	R (M)			
<u>VDSL2-LR specific</u>					
<u>VTU-O VDSL2-LR SUPPORT</u>	<u>7.4.14.1</u>	<u>R(M)</u>			
<u>VTU-R VDSL2-LR SUPPORT</u>	<u>7.4.14.2</u>	<u>R(M)</u>			

Modify Table 7-21 as follows:

**Table 7-21 – Support of line inventory information per Recommendation**

Category/Element	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.2	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.4	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.2	ITU-T G.993.5
...							
VCE_port_index							Y
<u>VDSL2-LR specific</u>							
<u>VTU-O VDSL2-LR SUPPORT</u>						<u>Y</u> (Note 2)	<u>Y</u> (Note 1)
<u>VTU-R VDSL2-LR SUPPORT</u>						<u>Y</u> (Note 2)	<u>Y</u> (Note 1)
<u>NOTE 1 – This parameter applies only when Annex B is supported.</u>							
<u>NOTE 2 – This parameter applies only when Annex D is supported</u>							

## 2) Management parameters for the support of G.993.5 Annex A (Mitigating strong FEXT)

Add section 7.3.1.17:

### 7.3.1.17 STRONGFEXT MODE configuration parameter

#### 7.3.1.17.1 STRONGFEXT mode (STRONGFEXT\_MODE)

This parameter specifies if the STRONGFEXT mode operation according to G.993.5 Annex A is disabled, preferred, forced, or forced in 35b above 17MHz only. The parameter can take four values: 0 (disabled), 1 (preferred), 2 (forced) and 3 (forced in 35b only above 17MHz).

For detailed specification of this parameter see G.993.5/A.8.1.1.

Add section 7.5.1.45:

#### 7.5.1.45 Line status parameter for STRONGFEXT MODE

##### 7.5.1.45.1 Actual STRONGFEXT mode (STRONGFEXT\_ACTMODE)

This parameter reports the use of STRONGFEXT mode.

If STRONGFEXT\_ACTMODE equals 0, the line is not initialized in the STRONGFEXT mode with operation according to G.993.5 Annex A.

If STRONGFEXT\_ACTMODE equals 1, the line is initialized in the STRONGFEXT mode with operation according to G.993.5 Annex A.

Add section 7.4.15:

### 7.4.15 Inventory information for STRONGFEXT MODE

#### 7.4.15.1 VTU-O STRONGFEXT mode support (STRONGFEXT\_MODE\_SUPPORT\_O)

This parameter indicates the support of STRONGFEXT mode operation according to G.993.5 Annex A by the VTU-O. The parameter is set to 0 if STRONGFEXT mode is not supported and set to 1 if STRONGFEXT mode is supported.

#### 7.4.15.2 VTU-R STRONGFEXT mode support (STRONGFEXT\_MODE\_SUPPORT\_R)

This parameter indicates the support of STRONGFEXT mode operation according to G.993.5 Annex A by the VTU-R. The parameter is set to 0 if STRONGFEXT mode is not supported and set to 1 if STRONGFEXT mode is supported.

Modify table 7-14 as follows:

**Table 7-14 – Line configuration profile**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-/S-Interface
...					
ATTNDR_MDOOSPLIT	7.3.1.15.2	R/W(O)			
VDSL2-LR configuration parameter					
VDSL2-LR_MODE	7.3.1.16.1	R/W(M)			
<u>STRONGFEXT MODE configuration parameter</u>					
<u>STRONGFEXT_MODE</u>	<u>7.3.1.17.1</u>	<u>R/W(M)</u>			

Modify Table 7-15 as follows:

**Table 7-15 – Support of line configuration parameters per Recommendation**

Category/ Element	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.2	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.4	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.2	ITU-T G.998.4	ITU-T G.993.5
MAXNOMPSD ds			Y	Y	Y	Y (Note 5)		Y (Note 4)
MAXNOMPSD us			Y	Y	Y	Y (Note 5)		Y (Note 4)
...								
ATTNDR_MDOOSPLIT						Y		Y (Note 2)
VDSL2-LR configuration parameter								
VDSL2-LR_MODE						Y (Note 5)		Y (Note 4)
<u>STRONGFEXT MODE configuration parameter</u>								
<u>STRONGFEXT_MODE</u>								<u>Y (Note 6)</u>
NOTE 1 – In SNRM_MODE = 3 or 4 (Receiver referred virtual noise), this parameter is only defined for [ITU-T G.993.2].								
NOTE 2 – Those parameters apply only to ITU-T G.998.4 when used in conjunction with ITU-T G.993.2.								
NOTE 3 – This parameter applies only when Annex X or Annex Y is supported.								
NOTE 4 – This parameter applies only when Annex B is supported.								
NOTE 5 – This parameter applies only when Annex D is supported								
<u>NOTE 6 – This parameter applies only when Annex A is supported</u>								

Modify Table 7-28 as follows:

**Table 7-28 – Line test, diagnostic and status parameters**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-/S-Interface	G-Interface
...						
ACTVECTORMODE	7.5.1.43.1	R(O)			R(O)	

**Table 7-28 – Line test, diagnostic and status parameters**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-S-Interface	G-Interface
VDSL2-LR status parameter						
VDSL2-LR_ACTMODE	7.5.1.44.1	R(M)			R(M)	
<u>STRONGFEXT MODE status parameter</u>						
<u>STRONGFEXT_ACTMODE</u>	<u>7.5.1.45.1</u>	<u>R(M)</u>			<u>R(M)</u>	
NOTE – These parameters are R (M) on the Q-interface for [ITU-T G.993.2] and R (O) for all other ITU-T Recommendations which support them.						

Modify Table 7-29 as follows:

**Table 7-29 – Support of line test, diagnostic and status parameters per Recommendation**

Category/Element	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.2	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.4	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.2	ITU-T G.998.4	ITU-T G.993.5
...								
ACTVECTORMODE						Y (Note 3)		Y
VDSL2-LR status parameter								
VDSL2-LR_ACTMODE						Y (Note 5)		Y (Note 4)
<u>STRONGFEXT MODE status parameter</u>								
<u>STRONGFEXT_ACTMODE</u>								<u>Y (Note 6)</u>
NOTE 1 – Those parameters apply only to ITU-T G.998.4 when used in conjunction with ITU-T G.993.2. NOTE 2 – Those parameters apply only to ITU-T G.998.4 when ITU-T G.993.5 is selected. NOTE 3 – This parameter applies only when Annex X or Annex Y is supported. NOTE 4 – This parameter applies only when Annex B is supported. NOTE 5 – This parameter applies only when Annex D is supported <u>NOTE 6 – This parameter applies only when Annex A is supported.</u>								

Modify table 7-20 as follows:

**Table 7-20 – Line inventory**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-S-Interface
...					
VCE port index (VCE_port_index)	7.4.13.2	R (M)			
VDSL2-LR specific					
VTU-O VDSL2-LR_SUPPORT	7.4.14.1	R(M)			

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-/S-Interface
VTU-R VDSL2-LR_SUPPORT	7.4.14.2	R(M)			
<u>STRONGFEXT MODE specific</u>					
<u>VTU-O STRONGFEXT MODE support</u>	<u>7.4.15.1</u>	<u>R(M)</u>			
<u>VTU-R STRONGFEXT MODE support</u>	<u>7.4.15.2</u>	<u>R(M)</u>			

Modify Table 7-21 as follows:

**Table 7-21 – Support of line inventory information per Recommendation**

Category/Element	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.2	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.4	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.2	ITU-T G.993.5
...							
VCE_port_index							Y
VDSL2-LR specific							
VTU-O VDSL2-LR_SUPPORT						Y (Note 2)	Y (Note 1)
VTU-R VDSL2-LR_SUPPORT						Y (Note 2)	Y (Note 1)
<u>STRONGFEXT MODE specific</u>							
<u>VTU-O STRONGFEXT MODE SUPPORT</u>							<u>Y (Note 3)</u>
<u>VTU-R STRONGFEXT MODE SUPPORT</u>							<u>Y (Note 3)</u>
NOTE 1 – This parameter applies only when Annex B is supported. NOTE 2 – This parameter applies only when Annex D is supported <u>NOTE 3 – This parameter applies only when Annex A is supported.</u>							

### 3) Add missing parameter INM\_INPEQ\_FORMAT for the support of INM in G.993.2.

Add section 7.3.1.9.5 :

#### 7.3.1.9.5 INM equivalent INP format (INM\_INPEQ\_FORMAT)

This is the INM equivalent INP format that the xTU receiver shall use in to scale the INPEQ histogram, as defined in the relevant ITU-T Recommendation. The valid values for INM\_INPEQ\_FORMAT are 0 (linear), 1 (logarithmic).

#### 7.3.1.9.6 INM enable (INM\_ENABLE)

This is the enable/disable of the INM facility in both directions, as defined in the relevant ITU-T Recommendation. The valid values for INM\_ENABLE are 0 (disabled), 1 (enabled). If INM is disabled, all other configuration parameters for INM are not applicable.

NOTE - If INM is disabled in the MIB, the transceiver may use for the control parameters of INM vendor-discretionary values taken from the range of valid values or disable the INM functionality.

Modify Table 7.14 as follows:

**Table 7-14 – Line configuration profile**

Category/Element	Defined in clause:	Q-Interface	U-C Interface	U-R Interface	T-/S-Interface
...					
INM_INPEQ_MODEus	7.3.1.9.4	R/W (O)			
<u>INM_INPEQ_FORMATds</u>	<u>7.3.1.9.5</u>	<u>R/W (O)</u>			
<u>INM_INPEQ_FORMATus</u>	<u>7.3.1.9.5</u>	<u>R/W (O)</u>			
<u>INM_ENABLE</u>	<u>7.3.1.9.6</u>	<u>R/W (O)</u>			
<i>SOS configuration parameters</i>					
...					

Modify Table 7-15 as follows:

**Table 7-15 – Support of line configuration parameters per Recommendation**

Category/ Element	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.2	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.4	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.2	ITU-T G.998.4	ITU-T G.993.5
...								
INM_INPEQ_MODEus						Y		
<u>INM_INPEQ_FORMATds</u>						<u>Y</u>		
<u>INM_INPEQ_FORMATus</u>						<u>Y</u>		
<u>INM_ENABLE</u>						<u>Y</u>		
<i>SOS configuration parameters</i>								
...								