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Recommendation ITU-T G.8121/Y.1381 specifies both the functional components and the methodology that should be used in order to specify the multi-protocol label switching transport profile (MPLS-TP) layer network functionality of network elements. It does not specify individual MPLS-TP network equipment as such.

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Characteristics of MPLS-TP equipment functional blocks[1]

1 Scope

This Recommendation describes both the functional components and the methodology that should be used in order to describe the multi-protocol label switching transport profile (MPLS-TP) layer network functionality of network elements. It does not describe individual MPLS-TP network equipment as such.

This Recommendation provides a representation of the MPLS-TP technology using the methodologies that have been used for other transport technologies (e.g., synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH), optical transport network (OTN) and Ethernet).[2]

This Recommendation forms part of a suite of Recommendations covering the full functionality of network equipment. These Recommendations are [ITU-T G.806], [ITU-T G.798], [ITU-T G.783], [ITU-T G.705] and [ITU-T G.8021]. This Recommendation also follows the principles defined in [ITU-T G.805].

These Recommendations specify a library of basic building blocks and a set of rules by which they may be combined in order to describe digital transmission equipment. The library comprises the functional building blocks needed to specify completely the generic functional structure of the MPLS-TP layer network. In order to be compliant with this Recommendation, equipment needs to be describable as an interconnection of a subset of these functional blocks contained within this Recommendation. The interconnections of these blocks should obey the combination rules given.

Not every atomic function defined in this Recommendation is required for every application. Different subsets of atomic functions may be assembled in different ways according to the combination rules given in this Recommendation to provide a variety of different capabilities.

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[1] Cisco Systems has expressed concerns that in the event of a difference between this ITU-T Recommendation and any of the normatively referenced IETF RFCs, interoperability issues may arise. To prevent interoperability issues, the behaviour defined in the IETF RFCs must be maintained, and any such differences must be resolved in coordination with the IETF in a timely manner.

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Nokia Siemens Networks (NSN) is concerned that, in the event of a difference between this ITU-T Recommendation and any of the IETF RFCs to which it makes normative reference, interoperability issues may arise. G.8121 contains no guidance on how to resolve such a situation. NSN believes that in the case of such an event differences should be resolved in coordination with the IETF and that the behaviour specified in the RFC(s) must be maintained.

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[2] This ITU-T Recommendation is intended to be aligned with the IETF MPLS RFCs normatively referenced by this Recommendation.

Network operators and equipment suppliers may choose which functions must be implemented for each application.

Figure 1 presents the set of atomic functions associated with the traffic signal transport. The functions are based on the functional architecture as described in [ITU-T G.8110.1]. It is noted that this Recommendation only defines Ethernet for the client of MPLS-TP as a multi-protocol label switching – transport profile (MT)/ETH adaptation function.

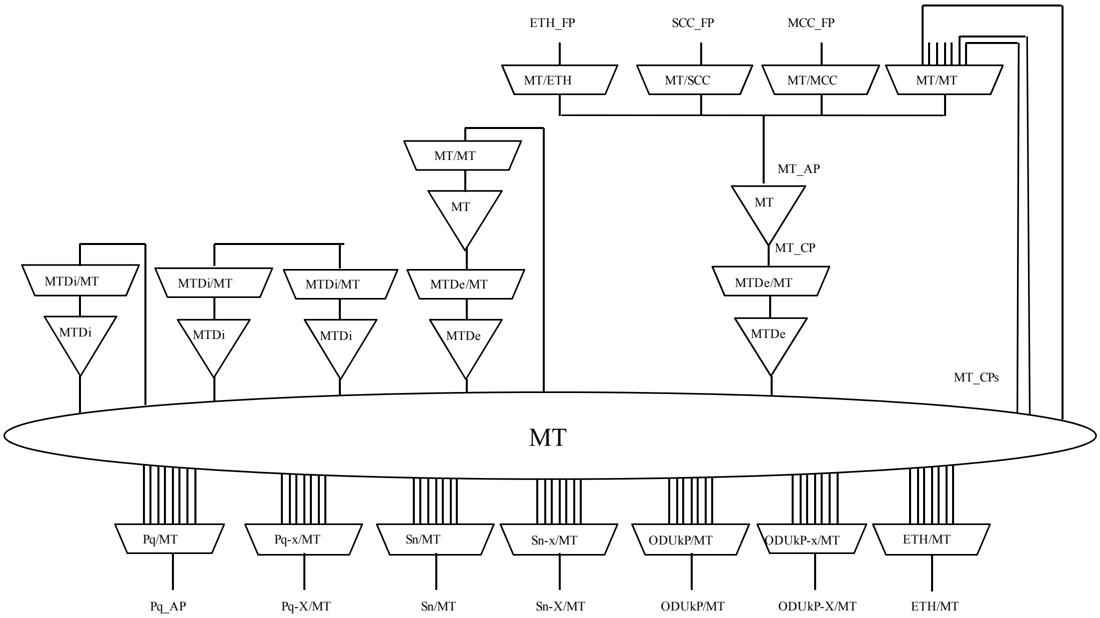

Figure 1 – MPLS-TP atomic functions

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The following ITU-T Recommendations and other references contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and other references are subject to revision; users of this Recommendation are therefore encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and other references listed below. A list of the currently valid ITU-T Recommendations is regularly published. The reference to a document within this Recommendation does not give it, as a stand-alone document, the status of a Recommendation.

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3 Definitions

3.1 Terms defined elsewhere

The following terms are defined in [ITU-T G.805]:

3.1.1 access point

3.1.2 adapted information

3.1.3 characteristic information

3.1.4 client/server relationship

3.1.5 connection

3.1.6 connection point

3.1.7 layer network

3.1.8 matrix

3.1.9 network

3.1.10 network connection

3.1.11 reference point

3.1.12 subnetwork

3.1.13 subnetwork connection

3.1.14 termination connection point

3.1.15 trail

3.1.16 trail termination

3.1.17 transport

3.1.18 transport entity

3.1.19 transport processing function

3.1.20 unidirectional connection

3.1.21 unidirectional trail

The following terms are defined in [IETF RFC 3031]:

3.1.22 label

3.1.23 label stack

3.1.24 label switched path

3.1.25 MPLS label stack

The following terms are defined in [IETF RFC 3032]:

3.1.26 bottom of stack

3.1.27 label inferred PHB scheduling class LSP

3.1.28 label value

3.1.29 per-hop behaviour

3.1.30 time to live

The following terms are defined in [IETF RFC 5462]:

3.1.31 explicitly TC-encoded-PSC LSP

3.1.32 traffic class

The following terms are defined in [IETF RFC 5586]:

3.1.33 Associated Channel Header

3.1.34 G-ACh Label

3.1.35 Generic Associated Channel

3.2 Terms defined in this Recommendation

None.

4 Abbreviations and acronyms

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations and acronyms:

ACH	Associated Channel Header
AI	Adapted Information
AIS	Alarm Indication Signal
AP	Access Point
APS	Automatic Protection Switching
BS	Bad Second
BS-THR	Bad Second Threshold
CC	Continuity Check
CC-V	Continuity Check and Connectivity Verification
CI	Characteristic Information
CII	Common Interworking Indicator
CoS	Class of Service
CP	Connection Point
CSF	Client Signal Fail
CV	Connectivity Verification
CW	Control Word
DCI	Detect Clearance Indication
dDEG	Degraded signal defect
DM	Delay Measurement
DP	Drop Precedence
DT	Diagnostic Test
EMF	Equipment Management Function
ETH	Ethernet MAC layer network
ETY	Ethernet PHY layer network

E-LSP	Explicitly TC-encoded-PSC LSP
FDI	Forward Defect Indication
FP	Flow Point
FTP	Flow Termination Point
G-ACh	Generic Associated Channel
GAL	G-ACh Label
GFP	Generic Framing Procedure
L-LSP	Label-Only-Inferred PSC LSP
LCAS	Link Capacity Adjustment Scheme
LCK	Locked
LER	Label Edge Router
LM	Loss Measurement
LKI	Lock Instruct
LOS	Loss Of Signal
LSP	Label Switched Path
LSR	Label Switch Router
MCC	Maintenance Communication Channel
MCN	Management Communication Network
MMG	Mismerge
MPLS	Multi-Protocol Label Switching
MPLS-TP	MPLS Transport Profile
MT	Multi-Protocol Label Switching – Transport Profile
o	on-demand
OAM	Operation, Administration and Maintenance
ODU	Optical Channel Data Unit
ODUk	Optical Channel Data Unit – order k
ODUk-Xv	Virtual concatenated Optical Channel Data Unit – order k
OPU	Optical Payload Unit
OPUk	Optical Payload Unit of level k
OPUk-Xv	Virtually concatenated Optical Payload Unit of level k
OTH	Optical Transport Hierarchy
OTN	Optical Transport Network
P11s	1544 kbit/s PDH path layer with synchronous 125 µs frame structure according to [ITU-T G.704]
P12s	2048 kbit/s PDH path layer with synchronous 125 µs frame structure according to [ITU-T G.705]
P31s	34 368 kbit/s PDH path layer with synchronous 125 µs frame structure according to [ITU-T G.832]

P32e	44 736 kbit/s PDH path layer with frame structure according to [ITU T G.705]
PM	Performance Monitoring
PSI	Payload Structure Indication
PT	Payload Type
p	proactive
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PHB	Per Hop Behaviour
PSC	PHB Scheduling Class
QoS	Quality of Service
RDI	Remote Defect Indication
RES	Reserved overhead
RT	Route Trace
S	Bottom of Stack
SCC	Signalling Communication Channel
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
TC	Traffic Class
TCP	Termination Connection Point
TFP	Termination Flow Point
TH	Throughput
TLV	Type Length Value
TTL	Time To Live
TTSI	Trail Termination Source Identifier
VcPLM	Virtual concatenation Payload Mismatch
vcPT	virtual concatenation Payload Type

5 Conventions

The diagrammatic convention for connection-oriented layer networks described in this Recommendation is that in [ITU-T G.805].

6 Supervision

The generic supervision functions are defined in clause 6 of [ITU-T G.806]. Specific supervision functions for the MPLS-TP network are defined in this clause.

6.1 Defects

6.1.1 Summary of entry/exit conditions for defects

The defect entry and exit conditions are based on events. Occurrence or absence of specific events may raise or reset specific defects.

In the following:

Valid means a received value is ***equal*** to the value configured via the MI input interface(s).

Invalid means a received value is ***not equal*** to the value configured via the MI input interface(s).

The events defined for this Recommendation are summarized in Table 6-1 as a quick overview. Events, other than the protection switching events, are generated by processes in the MT_TT_Sk function as defined in clause 9.2. These processes define the exact conditions for these events; Table 6-1 provides only a quick overview.

Table 6-1 – Overview of events

Event	Meaning
unexpMEG	Reception of a CC-V packet with an invalid MEG value (Note 1). NOTE – Section 5.1.1 of [IETF RFC 6371] describes the conditions when a received CC-V packet is considered to have invalid MEG and MEP values. In case (1) a continuity check (CC) packet is received by a sink MEP monitoring the MEG for CC and connectivity verification (CV) functions, or (2) a CV packet is received by a sink MEP monitoring the MEG for CC-only function; the received CC-V packet is considered as having an invalid MEG value (thus triggering the unexpMEG event)
unexpMEP	Reception of a CV packet with an invalid MEP value, but with a valid MEG value.
unexpPeriod	Reception of a CC-V packet with an invalid periodicity value, but with valid MEG and MEP values.
unexpCoS	Reception of a CC-V packet with an invalid TC value, but with valid MEG and MEP values.
expCC-V	Reception of a CC-V packet with valid MEG and MEP values.
RDI=x	Reception of a CC-V packet for the peer MEP with the RDI information indicate to x; where x=0 (remote defect clear) and x=1 (remote defect set).
LCK	Reception of an LCK packet. (Note 2)
AIS	Reception of an AIS packet.
BS	Bad second, a second in which the lost frame ratio exceeds the bad second threshold (BS_THR).
CSF-LOS	Reception of a client signal fail (CSF) packet that indicates client loss of signal (LOS).
CSF-FDI	Reception of a CSF packet that indicates client forward defect indication (FDI).
CSF-RDI	Reception of a CSF packet that indicates client remote defect indication (RDI).
NOTE 1 – According to [IETF RFC 6371], a CC-V packet is either a CC packet or a CV packet. A CV packet performs both CC and CV OAM functions. A CC packet performs only CC OAM function. NOTE 2 – IETF uses this term LCK as LKR and LKI in [IETF RFC 6371]	

The occurrence or absence of these events may detect or clear a defect. An overview of the conditions is given in Table 6-2. The notation "#event=x (K*period)" is used to indicate the occurrence of x events within the period as specified between the brackets.

Table 6-2 gives a quick overview of the types of defects for the MPLS-TP layer and the raising and clearing conditions for these defects as described in [IETF RFC 6371];.

Table 6-2 – Overview of detection and clearing conditions

Defect	Defect detection	Clearing condition
dLOC	#expCC-V==0 (K*CC_Period)	expCC-V
dUNC	unexpCoS	#unexpCoS==0 (K*CC-V_Period)
dMMG	unexpMEG	#unexpMEG==0 (K* CC-V _Period)
dUNM	unexpMEP	#unexpMEP==0 (K*CC-V_Period)
dUNP	unexpPeriod	#unexpPeriod==0 (K*CC-V_Period)
dRDI	RDI==1	RDI==0
dAIS	AIS	#AIS==0 (K*AIS_Period)
dLCK	LCK	#LCK==0 (K*LCK_Period)
dCSF-LOS	CSF-LOS	#CSF-LOS == 0 (K*CSF_Period or CSF-DCI)
dCSF-FDI	CSF-FDI	#CSF-FDI == 0 (K*CSF_Period or CSF-DCI)
dCSF-RDI	CSF-RDI	#CSF-RDI == 0 (K*CSF_Period or CSF-DCI)
dDEG	#BS==DEGM (DEGM*1second)	#BS==0 (M*1second)

6.1.2 Continuity supervision

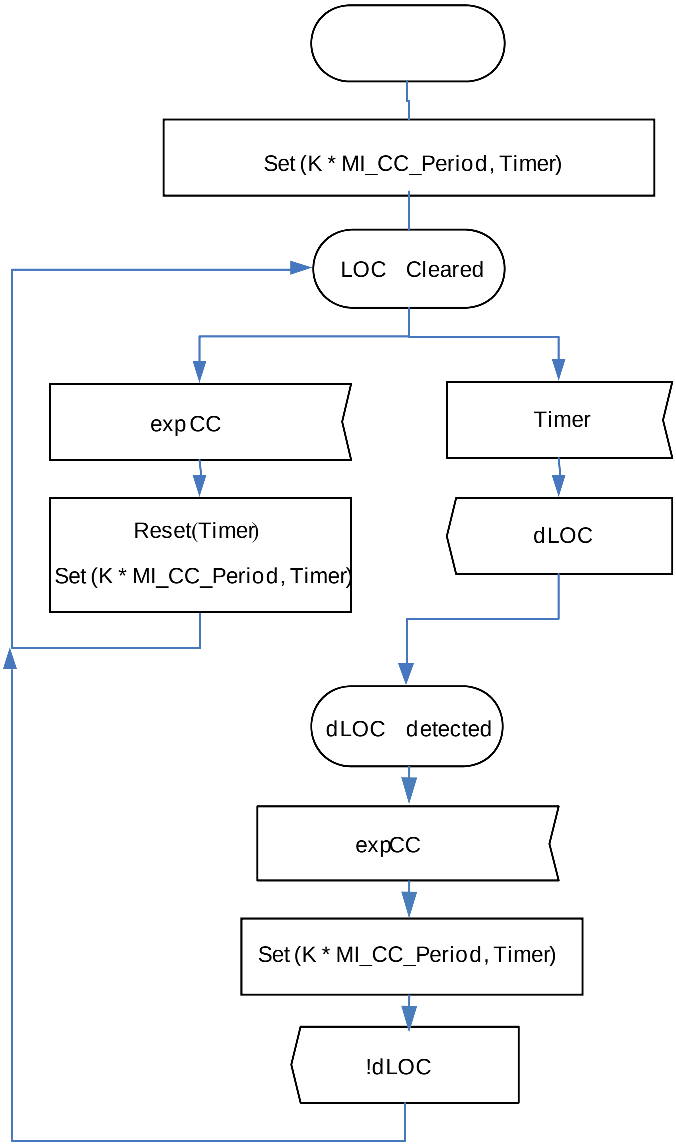

Figure 6-1 – dLOC detection and clearance process

6.1.2.1 Loss of continuity defect (dLOC)

The loss of connectivity defect verification is calculated at the MT layer. It monitors the presence of continuity in MT trails.

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-1. The 'period' in Figure 6-1 is set to K*MI_CC_Period, where MI_CC_Period corresponds to the configured continuity check (CC) period and K is such that $3.25 \leq K \leq 3.5$.

6.1.3 Connectivity supervision

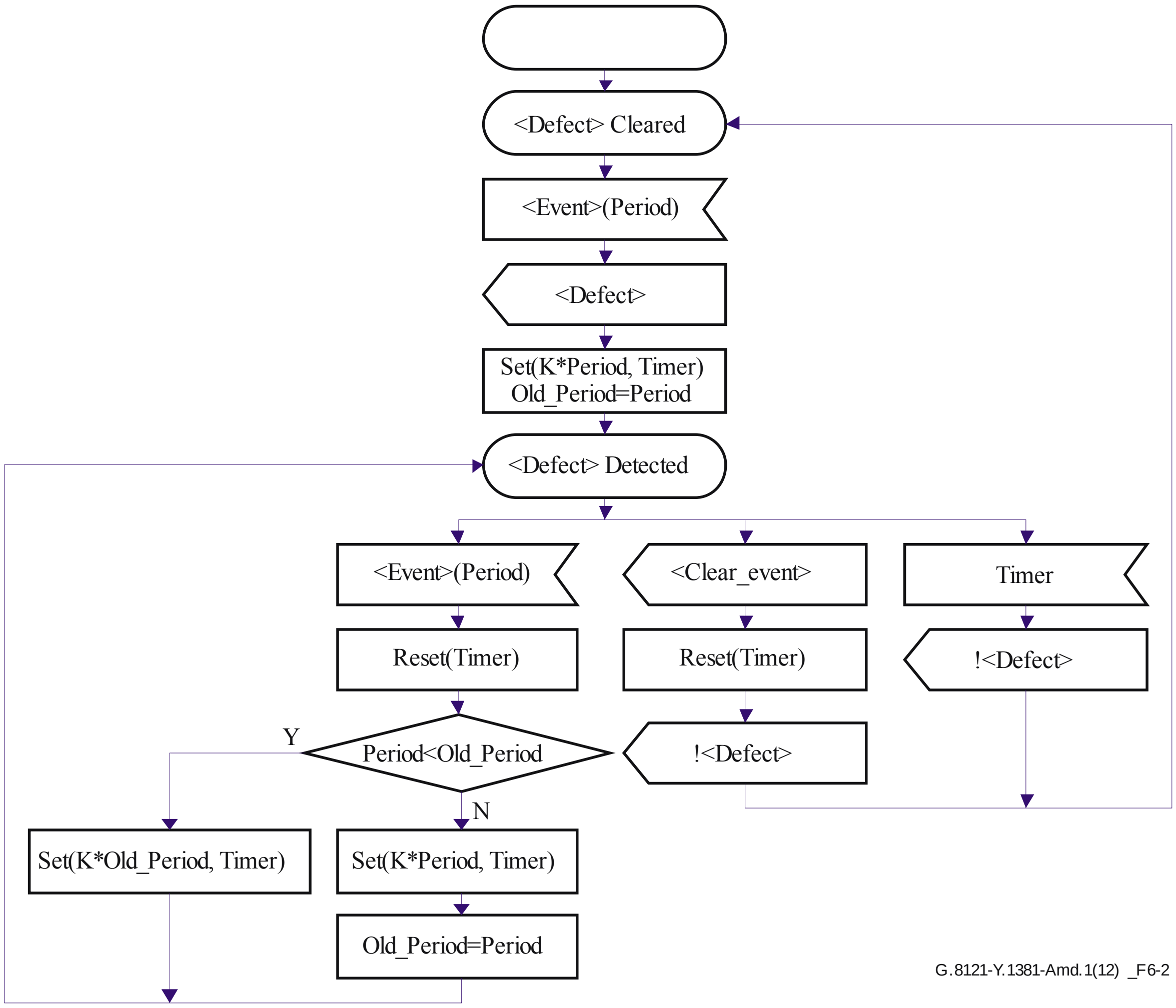

Figure 6-2 – Defect detection and clearance process for dMMG, dUNM, dUNP, dUNC, dAIS, dLCK and dCSF

Figure 6-2 shows a generic state diagram that is used to detect and clear the dMMG, dUNM, dUNP, dUNC, dAIS, dLCK and dCSF (dCSF-LOS, dCSF-FDI and dCSF-RDI) defects. In this diagram <Defect> needs to be replaced with the specific defect and <Event> with the specific event related to this defect. Furthermore, in Figure 6-2 $3.25 \leq K \leq 3.5$.

Figure 6-2 shows that the Timer is set based on the last received period value, unless an earlier OAM packet triggering <Event> (and therefore the detection of <Defect>) carried a longer period. As a consequence, clearing certain defects may take more time than necessary.

6.1.3.1 Mismerge defect (dMMG)

The mismerge defect (dMMG) is calculated at the MT layer. It monitors the connectivity in a maintenance entity group (MEG).

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-2. The <Defect> in Figure 6-2 is dMMG. The <Event> in Figure 6-2 is the unexpectedMEG event and the Period is the Period carried in the CV packet that triggered the event, unless an earlier CV packet triggering an unexpectedMEG event carried a greater period.

6.1.3.2 Unexpected MEP defect (dUNM)

The unexpected MEP defect is calculated at the MT layer. It monitors the connectivity in a maintenance entity group (MEG).

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-2. The <Defect> in Figure 6-2 is dUNM. The <Event> in Figure 6-2 is the unexpectedMEP event and the Period is the Period carried in the CV packet that triggered the event, unless an earlier CV packet triggering an unexpectedMEP event carried a greater period.

6.1.3.3 Degraded signal defect (dDEG)

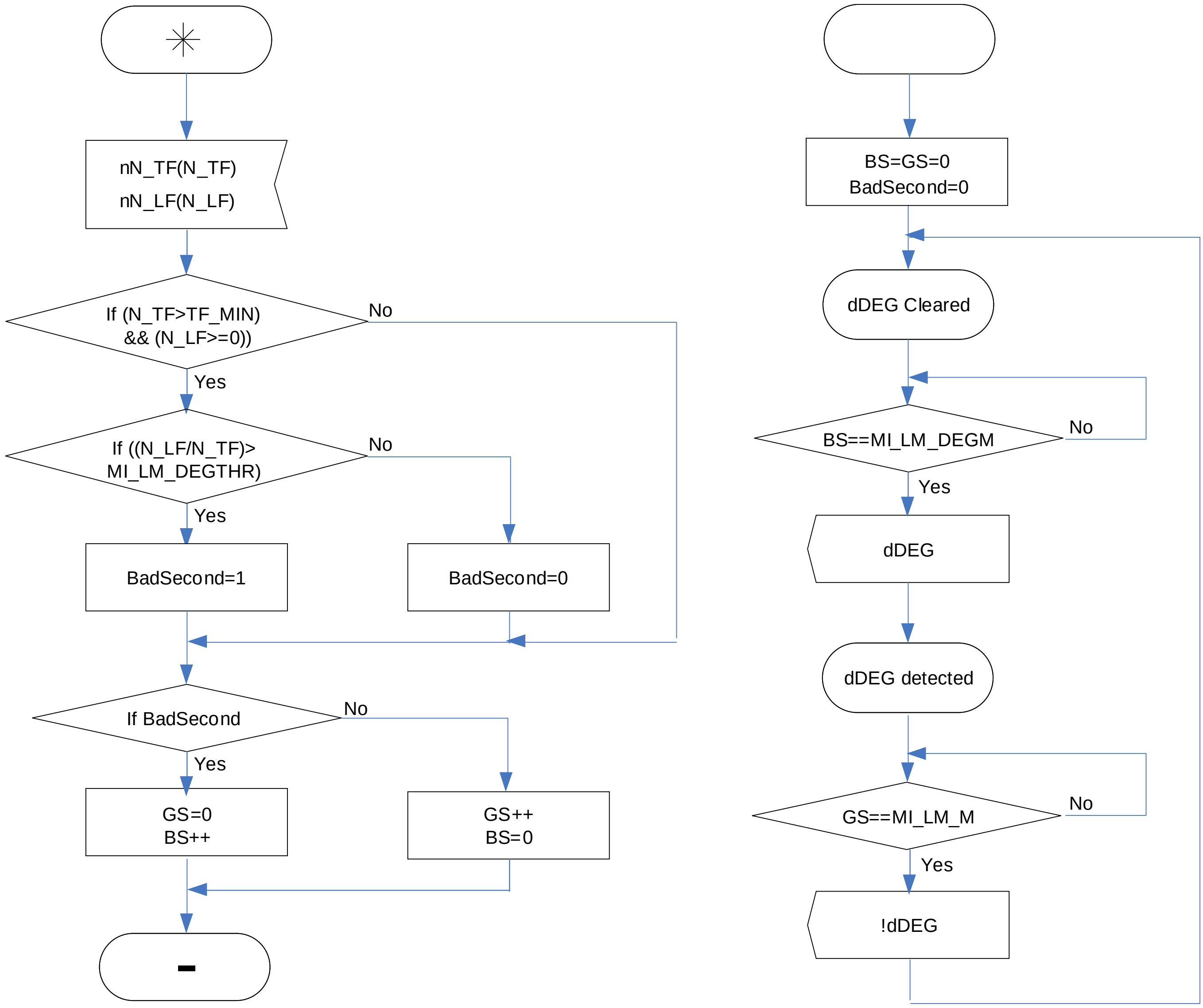

Figure 6-3 – dDEG detection and clearance process

The degraded signal defect (dDEG) is calculated at the MT layer. It monitors the connectivity of an MT trail.

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-3.

Every second the state machine receives the one-second counters for near-end received and transmitted frames and determines whether the second was a 'bad second' (BS). The defect is detected if there are MI_LM_DEGM consecutive bad seconds, and cleared if there are MI_LM_M consecutive 'good seconds'.

In order to declare a BS the number of transmitted frames must exceed a threshold (TF_MIN). If this is true, then a BS is declared if either the frame loss is negative (i.e., there are more frames received than transmitted) or the frame loss ratio (lost frames/transmitted frames) is greater than MI_LM_DEGTHR.

6.1.4 Protocol supervision

6.1.4.1 Unexpected periodicity defect (dUNP)

The unexpected periodicity defect (dUNP) is calculated at the MT layer. It detects the configuration of different periodicities at different MEPs belonging to the same MEG.

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-2. The <Defect> in Figure 6-2 is dUNP The <Event> in Figure 6-2 is the unexpectedPeriod event and the Period is the Period carried in the CC-V packet that triggered the event, unless an earlier CC-V packet triggering an unexpectedPeriod event carried a greater period.

6.1.4.2 Unexpected class of service (CoS) defect (dUNC)

The unexpected class of service (CoS) defect (dUNC) is detected at the MT layer. It detects the configuration error of different CoS at different MEPs belonging to the same MEG.

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-2.

The <Defect> in Figure 6-2 is dUNC. The <Event> in Figure 6-2 is the unexpectedCoS event and the Period is the period associated with the CC-V packet that triggered the event, unless an earlier CC-V packet triggering an unexpectedCoS event carried a greater period.

6.1.4.3 Protection protocol supervision

For further study.

6.1.5 Maintenance signal supervision

6.1.5.1 Remote defect indication defect (dRDI)

The remote defect indication defect (dRDI) is detected at the MT layer. It monitors the presence of the RDI maintenance signal.

dRDI is detected on receipt of the RDI=1 event and cleared on receipt of the RDI=0 event.

6.1.5.2 Alarm indication signal defect (dAIS)

The alarm indication signal defect is detected at the MT layer. It monitors the presence of the AIS maintenance signal.

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-2. The <Defect> in Figure 6-2 is dAIS. The <Event> in Figure 6-2 is the AIS event and the Period is the period associated with the AIS packet unless an earlier AIS packet associated with a greater period exists.

6.1.5.3 Locked defect (dLCK)

The locked defect (dLCK) is detected at the MT layer. It monitors the presence of the locked maintenance signal.

Its detection and clearance are defined in Figure 6-2. The <Defect> in Figure 6-2 is dLCK. The <Event> in Figure 6-2 is the LCK event and the Period is the Period associated with the LCK packet unless an earlier LCK packet associated with a greater period.

6.1.5.4 Client signal fail defect (dCSF)

The client signal fail (CSF) (CSF-LOS, CSF-FDI and CSF-RDI) defect is detected at the MT layer. It monitors the presence of the CSF maintenance signal.

Its detection and clearance conditions are defined in Figure 6-2. The <Defect> in Figure 6-2 is dCSF-LOS, dCSF-FDI or dCSF-RDI. The <Event> in Figure 6-2 is the CSF event (as generated by the CSF reception process in clause 8.7.6) and the Period is the Period associated with the CSF packet unless an earlier CSF packet associated with a greater period exists.

The <Clear_event> in Figure 6-2 is the CSF event which indicates a detect clearance indication (DCI).

6.2 Consequent actions

For generic consequent actions, see [ITU-T G.806]. For the specific consequent actions applicable to MPLS-TP, refer to the specific atomic functions.

6.3 Defect correlations

For the defect correlations, see the specific atomic functions.

6.4 Performance filters

For further study.

7 Information flow across reference points

Information flow for MPLS-TP functions is defined in clause 9. A generic description of information flow is defined in clause 7 of [ITU-T G.806].

8 MPLS-TP processes

This clause defines the specific processes for the MPLS-TP network. Generic processes are defined in clause 8 of [ITU-T G.806].

8.1 G-ACh process

8.1.1 Overview

In order to ensure proper operational control, MPLS-TP network elements exchange OAM packets that strictly follow the same path as user traffic packets; that is, OAM packets are subject to the exact same forwarding schemes (e.g., fate sharing) as the user traffic packets. These OAM packets can be distinguished from the user traffic packets by using the G-ACh and GAL constructs.

The G-ACh is a generic associated control channel mechanism for Sections, label switched paths (LSPs) and pseudowires (PWs), over which OAM and other control messages can be exchanged. The GAL is a label based exception mechanism to alert label edge routers/label switch routers (LERs/LSRs) of the presence of an associated channel header (ACH) after the bottom of the stack.

The format of the G-ACh label (GAL) and ACH is described in [IETF RFC 5586].

8.1.2 G-ACh insertion process

Figure 8-1 describes the G-ACh insertion process.

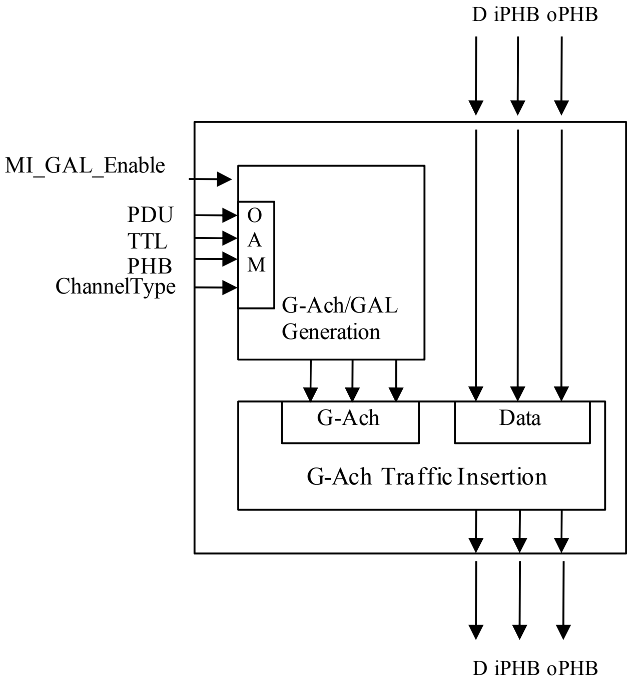

Figure 8-1 – G-ACh insertion process

The G-ACh insertion process encapsulates OAM packets and multiplexes them with the data packets. The data packets are passed through unchanged, while the OAM packets are encapsulated as follows:

A G-ACh header is prepended to the OAM PDU, with the channel type. If MI_GAL_Enable is true, the process then further prepends a G-ACh label (GAL) as described in [IETF RFC 5586]. If the time-to-live (TTL) signal is not specified, the TTL field in the GAL is set to 255; otherwise it is set to the value in the TTL signal. Note: certain OAM packets can be addressed to a MIP and thus need to be inserted with a specific TTL to ensure that the TTL expires at the target MIP. OAM packets addressed to a MEP have the TTL set to 255.

NOTE – MI_GAL_Enable must be set to true on LSPs and to false on PWs. Setting it to true for PWs is for further study.

8.1.3 G-Ach extraction process

Figure 8-2 describes the G-ACh reception process.

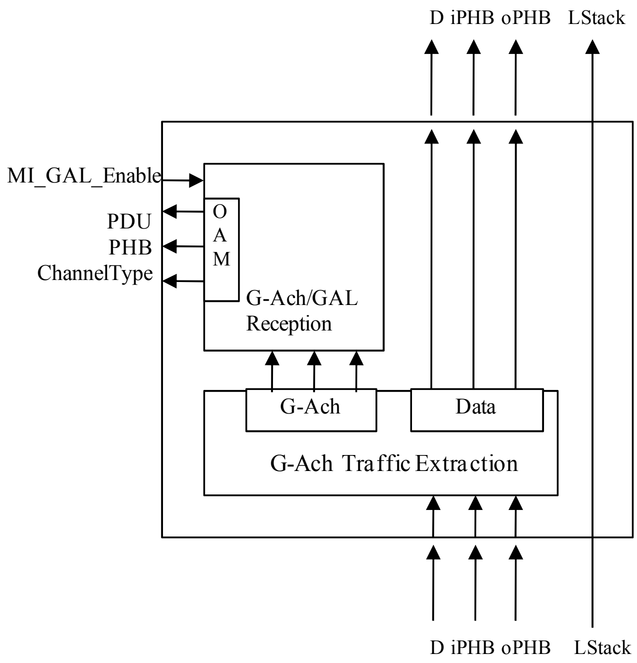

Figure 8-2 – G-ACh reception process

The G-ACh traffic unit will be extracted if it includes GAL and ACH in incoming data when MI_GAL_Enable is set.

8.2 Traffic class (TC)/Label processes

8.2.1 TC/Label source processes

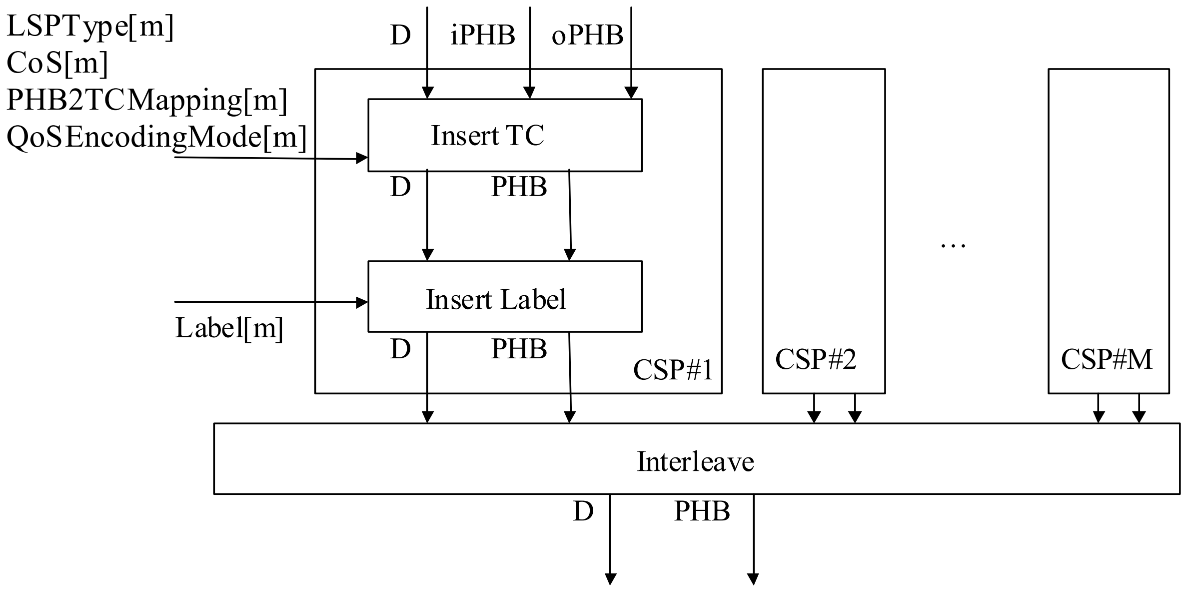

Figure 8-3 – TC/label source processes

Figure 8-3 shows the TC/Label source processes. These processes are performed on a frame-per-frame basis.

Client-specific processes: The function supports M ($M \leq 2^N - 16$, with N = 20 for MPLS label) client-specific processes (CSP#1 to CSP#M), each connected to a single MPLS-TP connection point. CSP#m ($1 \leq m \leq M$) is active when Label[m] has a value in the range 16 to $2^N - 1$.

TC insertion process: Insert the TC field encoding the per hop behaviour (PHB) information according to the following rules:

- If LSPType[m] = L-LSP, the DP information is encoded into the TC field according to [IETF RFC 3270] and CoS[m].
- If LSPType[m] = E-LSP, the PHB information is encoded into the TC field according to the 1:1 mapping configured in the PHB2TCMapping[m].

NOTE – E-LSP and L-LSP are referred to [ITU-T G.8110.1].

The PHB information to map into the TC field is selected according to the following rules:

- If QoSEncodingMode[m] = A, the iPHB information is mapped into the TC field.
- If QoSEncodingMode[m] = B, the oPHB information is mapped into the TC field.

Label insertion process: Insert the 20-bit MPLS Label field with the value provided via Label[m].

Interleave process: Interleave the MPLS-TP traffic units from the client specific processes into a single stream.

8.2.2 TC/label sink processes

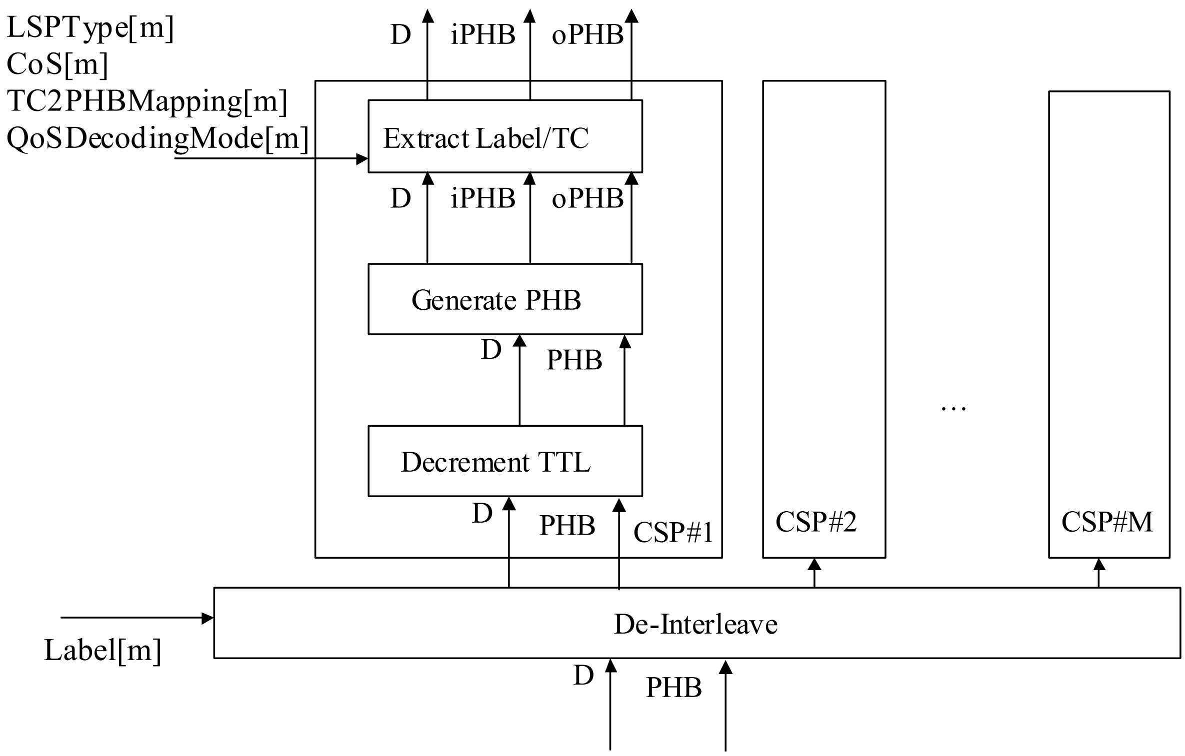

Figure 8-4 – TC/label sink processes

Figure 8-4 shows the TC/label sink processes. These processes are performed on a frame-per-frame basis.

De-interleave process: De-interleave the MPLS-TP traffic units and forwards each of its client-specific process #m based on the value in the label field of the traffic unit. The relation between the client-specific process (CSP) and the MPLS label value is provided by Label[1..M].

Traffic units received with a label value identifying a non-active CSP are dropped.

Client-specific processes: The function supports M ($M \leq 2^N - 16$, with N = 20 for MPLS label) client-specific processes (CSP#1 to CSP#M), each connected to a single MPLS-TP connection point. CSP#m ($1 \leq m \leq M$) is active when Label[m] has a value in the range 16 to $2^N - 1$.

Label and TC extraction process: Extract the MPLS label and the TC fields from the traffic unit.

TTL decrement process: Decrements the TTL. If the MPLS-TP CP is not a TCP and the decremented TTL is less than or equal to zero, the traffic unit is dropped silently.

NOTE 1 – MIPs and MEPs compound functions are connected to the Server/MT_A (or MT/MT_A) functions via an MPLS-TP TCP.

PHB generation process: Processes the TC field.

The iPHB signal is generated according to the following rules:

- If LSPType[m] = L-LSP, the CoS information is equal to the CoS[m] while the DP information is decoded from the TC field according to RFC 3270 and the CoS[m].
- If LSPType[m] = E-LSP, the PHB information is decoded from the TC field according to the 1:1 mapping configured in the TC2PHBMapping[m].

NOTE 2 – E-LSP and L-LSP are referred to [ITU-T G.8110.1].

The CI_oPHB is generated according to the following rule:

- If QoSDecodingMode = A, the oPHB is equal to the generated iPHB.
- If QoSDecodingMode = B, the oPHB is equal to the received PHB.

8.2.3 Label stack copy process

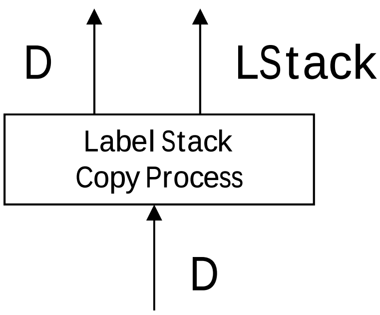

Figure 8-5 – Label stack copy process

Figure 8-5 shows the label stack copy process. It passes through the CI_D unchanged and copies from the CI_D traffic unit the complete label stack.

8.3 Queuing process

The queuing process buffers received MPLS packets for output according to the CI_oPHB. Figure 8-6 shows the queuing process. The details of the queuing process implementation are out of the scope of this Recommendation.

The queuing process is also responsible for dropping frames if their rate at the MT_CI is higher than the <Srv>_AI_D can accommodate. Performance monitor counters are for further study.

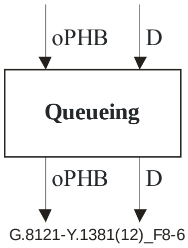

Figure 8-6 – Queuing process

8.4 MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F processes

8.4.1 MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F source processes

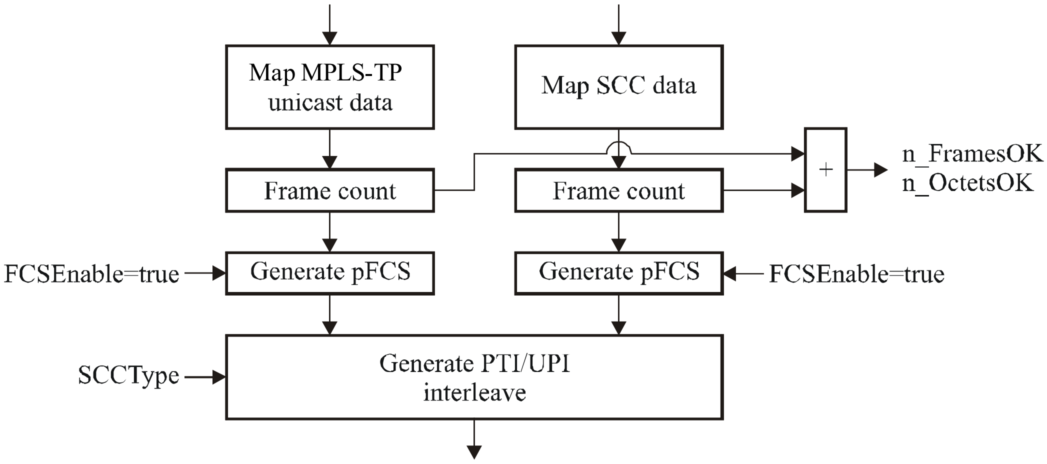

Figure 8-7 – MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F source process

Figure 8-7 shows the MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F source processes. These processes are performed on a frame-per-frame basis.

Mapping of MPLS-TP data: The MPLS-TP packet is inserted into the client payload information field of the GFP frame as defined in clause 7.6 of [ITU-T G.7041]. One MPLS-TP packet results in one GFP frame.

Mapping of SCC data: The SCC frame is inserted into the client payload information field of the GFP frame as defined in clause 7 of [ITU-T G.7041]. One SCC packet results in one GFP frame.

Frame count: It counts the number of frames (n_FramesOK) and of octets (n_OctetsOK) that passes through.

pFCS generation: See clause 8.5.4.1.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP FCS is always enabled (FCSEnable=true).

Generate PTI and UPI, interleave: The PTI field of the generic framing procedure (GFP) type header is set fixed to "000". The UPI field of the GFP type header is set to:

– the MPLS UPI (as defined in Table 6-3 of [ITU-T G.7041]), for frames coming from the Map MPLS-TP data process;

– the SCC UPI according to the SCC type for frames coming from the map SCC data process.

The frames are then interleaved to form a single stream.

NOTE – GFP client management frames are not defined for MPLS-TP over GFP-F mapping.

8.4.2 MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F sink processes

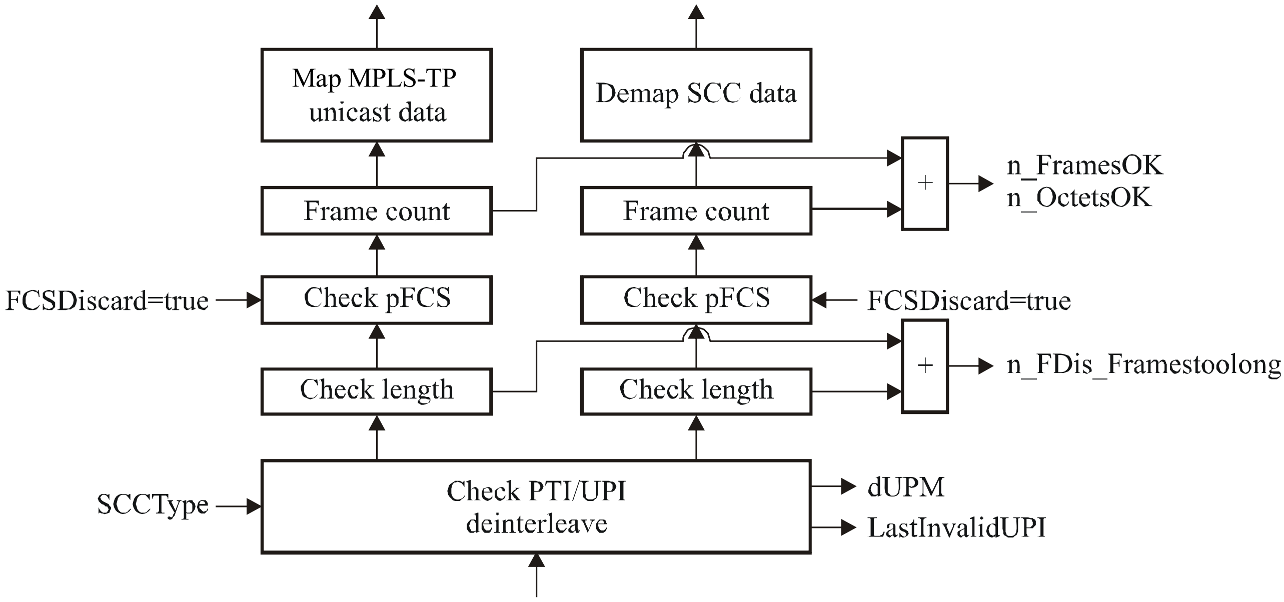

Figure 8-8 – MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F sink process

Figure 8-8 shows the MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F sink processes. These processes are performed on a frame-per-frame basis.

Check PTI and UPI, deinterleave: GFP frames with an accepted PTI (AcPTI, see clause 8.5.1.1 of [ITU-T G.806]) of "000" are client data frames. All GFP frames with an accepted PTI (AcPTI, see clause 8.5.1.1 of [ITU-T G.806]) value other than "000" shall be discarded.

The UPI of client data frames is checked to generate dUPM as follows:

– a "valid-UPI frame" is a frame with a UPI that equals either the MPLS UPI (as defined in Table 6-3 of [ITU-T G.7041]) or the SCC UPI according to the SCCType. All other frames are "invalid-UPI frames".
– dUPM is raised as soon as one "invalid-UPI frame" is received.
– dUPM is cleared if no "invalid-UPI frames" have been received for the last Tclear seconds.

Tclear is for further study. If dUPM is active, the latest received invalid UPI is available at LastInvalidUPI. If dUPM is not active, LastInvalidUPI is "n/a".

The UPI of client data frames is further used to deinterleave the frames:

– "valid-UPI frames" with UPI equalling the MPLS UPI (as defined in Table 6-3 of [ITU-T G.7041]) are sent towards the "Demap MPLS-TP data" process.
– "valid-UPI frames" with UPI equalling the SCC UPI according to SCCType (as defined in Table 6-3 of [ITU-T G.7041]) are sent towards the "Demap SCC data" process.
– "invalid-UPI frames" are discarded.

GFP-F frame length: It checks whether the length of the GFP-F frame is allowed. Frames longer than GFP_Length bytes are dropped and counted (n_FramesTooLong).

NOTE – GFP_Length is for further study.

pFCS supervision: See clause 8.5.4.1.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. The discarding of errored frames is always enabled (FCSdiscard=true). If the accepted PFI is 0, the frame is dropped and counted (n_FDis_PFI).

Frame count: It counts the number of frames (n_FramesOK) and of octets (n_OctetsOK) that passes through.

Demapping of SCC data: The SCC packet is extracted from the client payload information field of the GFP frame as defined in clause 7 of [ITU-T G.7041]. One GFP frame results in one SCC frame.

Demapping of unicast MPLS-TP data: The MPLS-TP packet is extracted from the client payload information field of the GFP frame as defined in clause 7.6 of [ITU-T G.7041]. One GFP frame results in one MPLS-TP packet.

8.5 Control word (CW) processes

This function performs the control word (CW) processing as described in [IETF RFC 4448]. The CW is known as the common interworking indicators (CII) in [ITU-T Y.1415].

8.5.1 CW insertion process

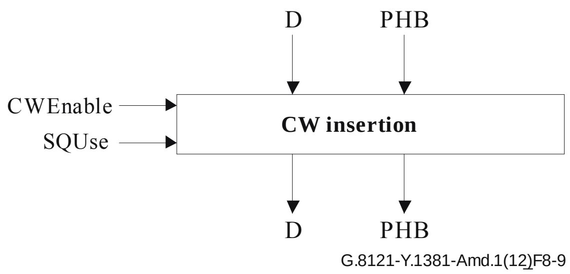

Figure 8-9 – CW insertion process

Figure 8-9 shows the CW insertion process. This function should generate and insert the CW as described in [IETF RFC 4448] if the indication CWEnable is true. Otherwise no insertion should be performed. If the indication SQUse is false, the sequence number field should be set at all zeroes.

8.5.2 CW extraction process

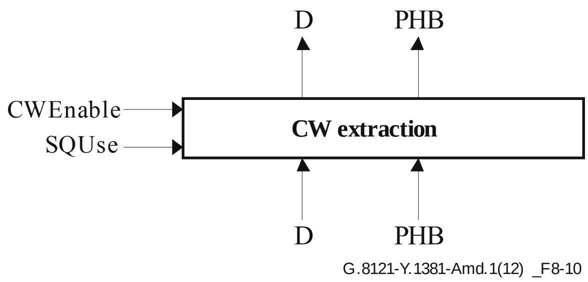

Figure 8-10 – CW extraction process

Figure 8-10 shows the CW extraction process. This function should process and remove the CW as described in [IETF RFC 4448], if the indication CWEnable is true. In this case, if the indication SQUse is true, the sequence number field should be processed and out-of-sequence packets dropped (no reordering is performed by this process).

8.6 OAM related processes used by server adaptation functions

8.6.1 Selector process

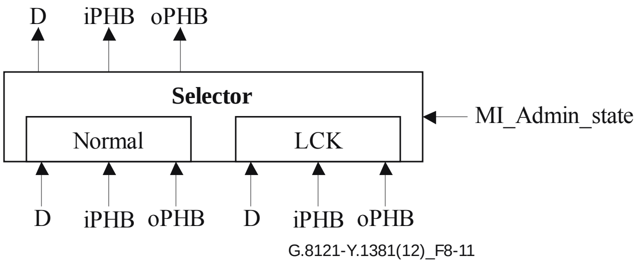

Figure 8-11 – Selector process

Figure 8-11 shows the selector process symbol. The selector process selects the valid signal from the input of the normal MT_CI signal or the MT_CI LCK signal (as generated by the LCK Generation process in clause 8.6.3). The normal signal is blocked if MI_Admin_State is LOCKED. The behaviour is defined in Figure 8-12.

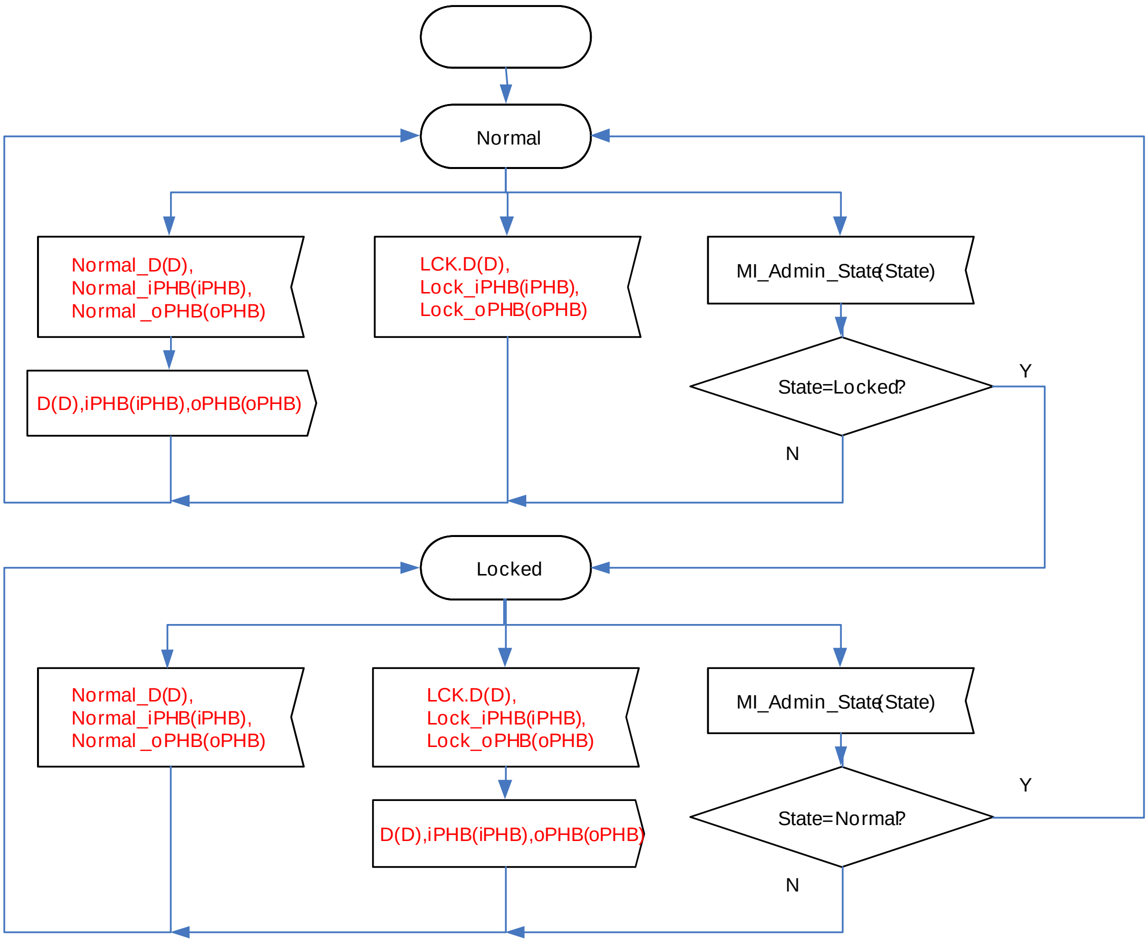

Figure 8-12 – Selector behaviour

8.6.2 AIS insert process

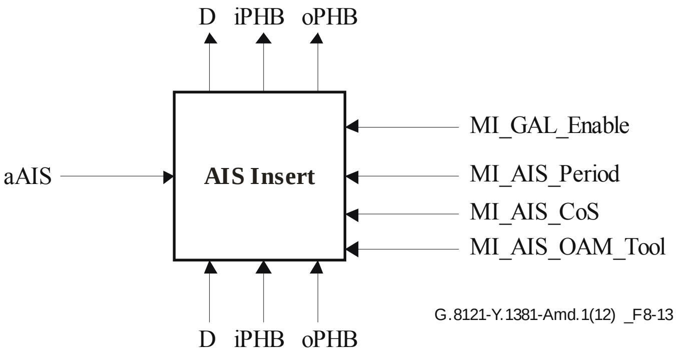

Figure 8-13 – AIS insert process

Figure 8-13 shows the AIS insert process symbol. The generated AIS traffic units are inserted in the incoming stream, i.e., the output stream contains the incoming traffic units and the generated AIS traffic units.

The period between consecutive AIS traffic units is determined by the MI_AIS_Period parameter. The format of the AIS traffic units is defined by the MI_AIS_OAM_Tool parameter. The generated AIS traffic units are G-ACh encapsulated, as described in clause 8.1, which includes GAL or not, depending on MI_GAL_Enable.

The value of the MT_CI_iPHB and MT_CI_oPHB signals associated with the generated AIS traffic units is the PHB with the lowest drop precedence within the CoS defined by the MI_AIS_CoS input parameter. As described in [IETF RFC 6371], AIS packets are transmitted with the "minimum loss probability PHB".

8.6.3 LCK generation process

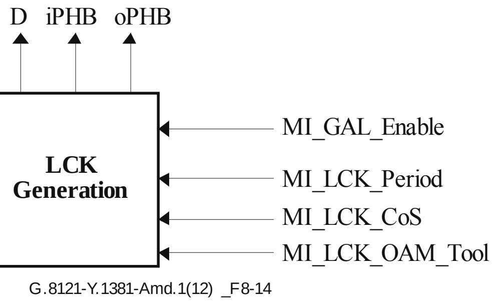

Figure 8-14 – LCK generation process

Figure 8-14 shows the LCK[3] insert process symbol. The LCK generation process generates MT_CI traffic units where the MT_CI_D signal contains the LCK signal. Figure 8-15 defines the behaviour of the LCK generation process.

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3 IETF uses the term LKR for this function

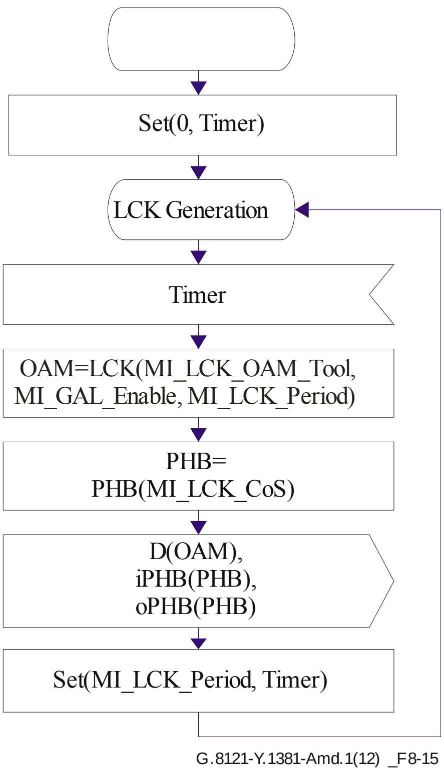

Figure 8-15 – LCK generation behaviour

The LCK generation process continuously generates LCK traffic units. The period between consecutive LCK traffic units is determined by the MI_LCK_Period parameter.

The LCK(LCK_OAM_Tool, GAL_Enable, Period) function generates an LCK traffic unit, whose format is defined by the LCK_OAM_Tool parameter, that encodes the period information defined by the value of the Period parameter. The generated traffic unit is G-ACh encapsulated, as described in clause 8.1, with or without the GAL depending on the GAL_Enable parameter.

The value of the MT_CI_iPHB and MT_CI_oPHB signal associated with the generated LCK traffic units is the PHB with the lowest drop precedence within the CoS defined by the MI_LCK_CoS input parameter. The PHB(MI_LCK_CoS) function generates such PHB information. As described in [IETF RFC 6371], LCK packets are transmitted with the "minimum loss probability PHB".

8.7 OAM related processes used by adaptation functions

8.7.1 MCC and SCC mapping and demapping

As defined in [ITU-T G.7712], an embedded communication channel (ECC) provides a logical operations channel between NEs that can be utilized by various applications. An MCC is an ECC dedicated for management plane communications. A signalling communication channel (SCC) is an ECC dedicated for control plane communications.

The MCC mapping and demapping processes are provided to support the MT to MCC adaptation function for accessing to the MCC. The SCC mapping and demapping processes are provided to support the MT to SCC adaptation function for accessing to the SCC. The mapping and demapping processes for the MCC are very similar to those of the SCC. In the following description of this subclause and subclause 8.7.2, the term ECC will be used, which applies to both MCC and SCC.

8.7.1.1 ECC mapping

The ECC mapping process is associated with the MT/MCC_A_So and MT/SCC_A_So functions, which are described in clauses 10.2.2.1 and 10.2.1.1 respectively.

This process shall map the incoming ECC packet into G-ACh encapsulated ECC traffic unit (i.e., an MT_AI_D traffic units carrying an ECC packet).

The ECC traffic units generated by this process are encapsulated into the G_ACh, as defined in [IETF RFC 5718], using or not the GAL depending on the MI_GAL_Enable configuration parameters. The value of the MT_AI_PHB associated with the generated ECC traffic units is defined by the MI_ECC_CoS input parameter.

8.7.1.2 ECC Demapping

The ECC Demapping process is associated with the MT/MCC_A_Sk and MT/MCC_A_Sk functions, which are described in clauses 10.2.2.2 and 10.2.1.2 respectively.

This process shall extract the ECC packet from the G-ACh encapsulated ECC traffic unit (i.e., MT_AI_D traffic units carrying ECC packets).

The criteria for selecting ECC traffic units are based on the values of the fields within the MT_AI_D signal:

- GAL included to the MT_AI_D if GAL usage is enabled via MI_GAL_Enable
- The channel type of G-ACh indicates an MCC packet (in MT/MCC_A_Sk) or an SCC packet (in MT/SCC_A_Sk), as defined in [IETF RFC 5718]

8.7.2 APS insert and extract processes

Figure 8-16 shows a protocol-neutral abstract model of the different processes inside MEPs and MIPs that are involved in APS[4] function.

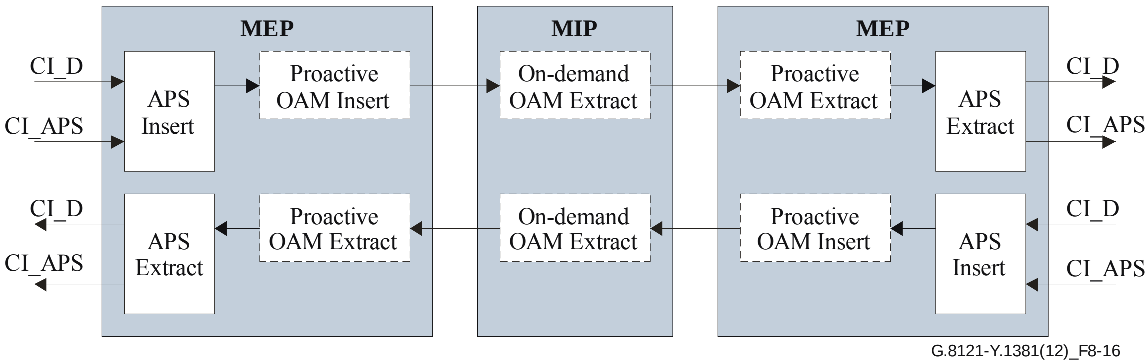

Figure 8-16 – Overview of the processes involved with the automatic protection switching (APS) function

APS insert and extract processes are located in the MT/MT_Adaptation function. CI_APS signal carries APS specific information which is for further study. APS traffic units are inserted into and extracted from the stream of MT_CI_D traffic units.

[4] IETF uses the term PCS for this function in [b-IETF RFC 6378]

8.7.2.1 APS insert process

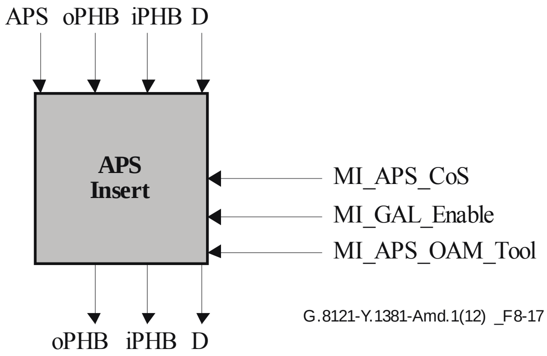

Figure 8-17 – APS insert process

Figure 8-17 shows the APS insert process and Figure 8-18 defines the behaviour. The resulting APS traffic unit is inserted into the stream of incoming traffic units, i.e., the outgoing stream consists of the incoming traffic units and the inserted APS traffic units.

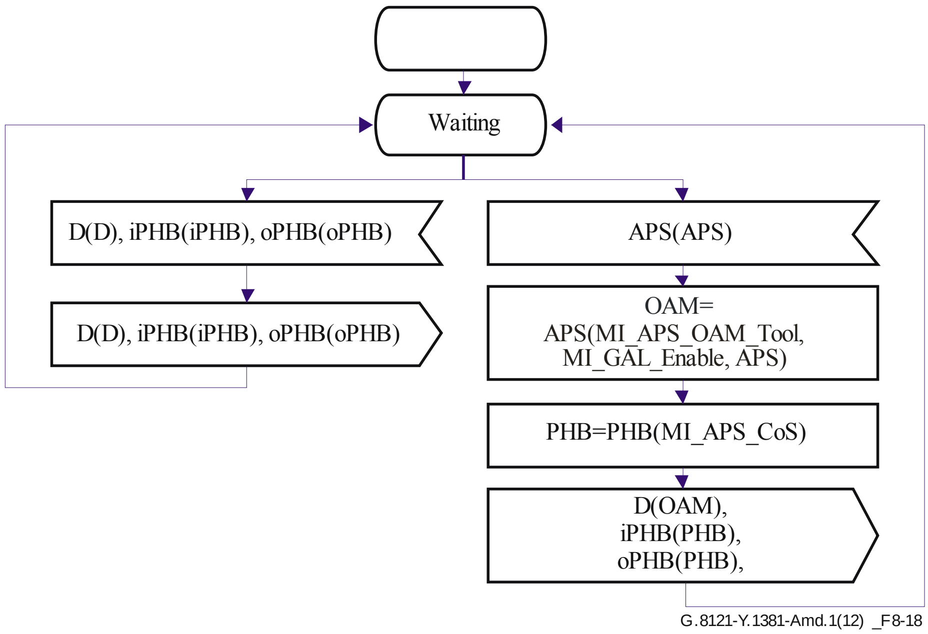

Figure 8-18 – APS insert behaviour

The APS(APS_OAM_Tool, GAL_Enable, APS) function generates an APS traffic unit, whose format is defined by the APS_OAM_Tool parameter, that encodes the APS information defined by the value of the APS parameter. The generated traffic unit is G-ACh encapsulated, as described in clause 8.1, with or without the GAL depending on the GAL_Enable parameter.

The value of the MT_CI_iPHB and MT_CI_oPHB signals associated with the generated APS traffic units are the PHB with the lowest drop precedence within the CoS defined by the MI_APS_CoS input parameter. The PHB(MI_APS_CoS) function generates such PHB information.

8.7.2.2 APS extract process

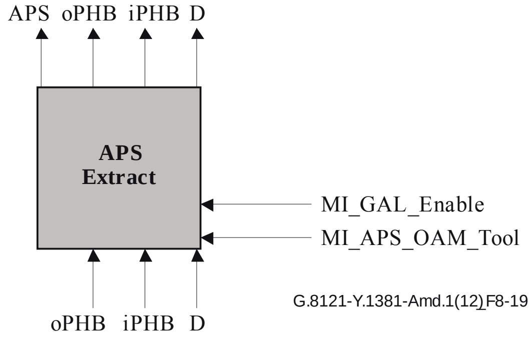

Figure 8-19 – APS extract process

The APS extract process extracts MT_CI_APS signals from the incoming stream of MT_CI traffic units.

The MT_CI_APS is the APS-specific information contained in the received traffic unit. All other traffic units will be transparently forwarded.

The criteria for filtering are based on the values of the fields within the MT_CI_D signal:

- GAL included to the MT_CI_D if GAL usage is enabled via MI_GAL_Enable
- OAM type that is defined in the channel type of G-ACh indicates APS

This is defined in Figure 8-20. The function APS(D) extracts the APS specific information from the received traffic unit.

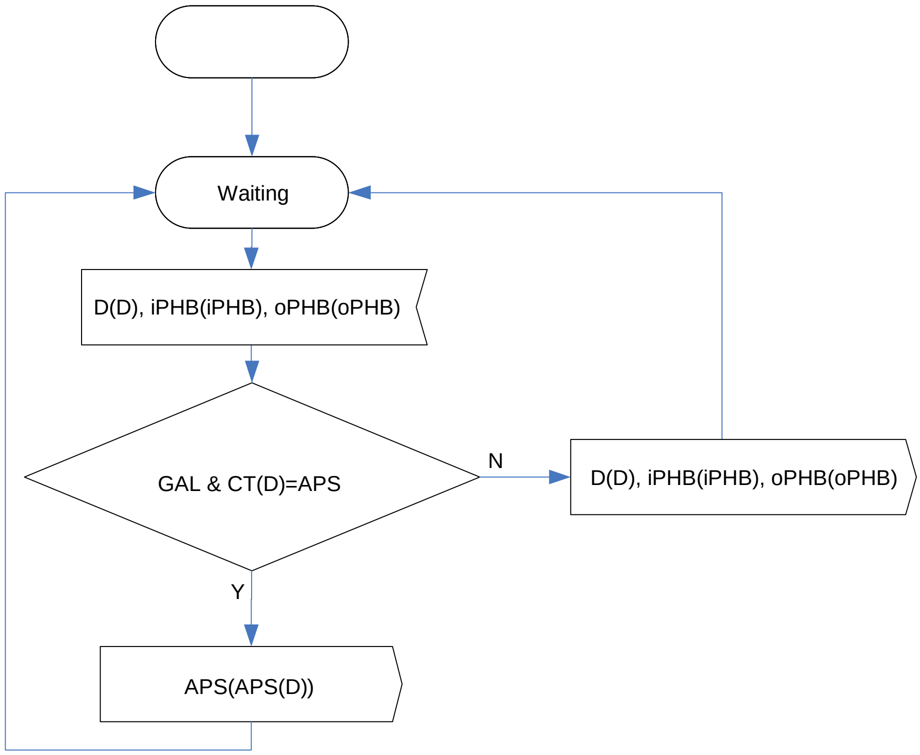

Figure 8-20 – APS extract behaviour

8.7.3 CSF insert and extract processes

Figure 8-21 shows the different processes inside MEPs and MIPs that are involved in the CSF[5] Protocol.

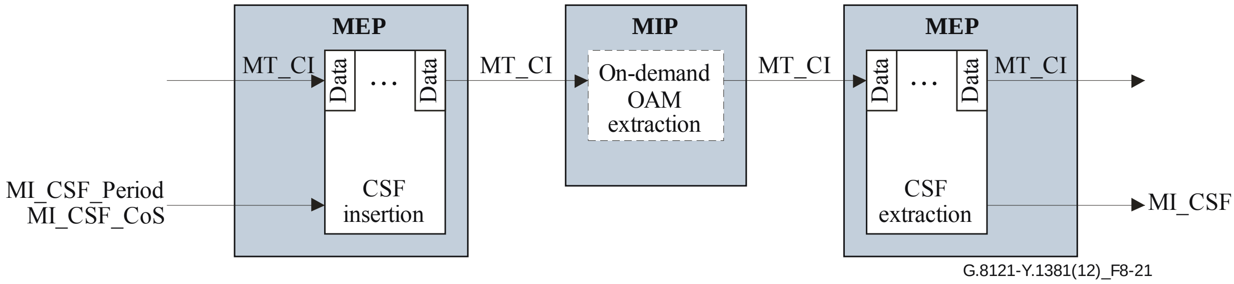

Figure 8-21 – Overview of processes involved with the CSF protocol

The MPLS-TP client signal fail function (MT-CSF) is used by a MEP to propagate to a peer MEP the detection of a failure or defect event in an MPLS-TP client signal when the client itself does not support appropriate fault or defect detection or propagation mechanisms, such as MT-CC or MT-AIS. The MT-CSF messages propagate in the direction from MPLS-TP MEP function detecting the failure or defect event to the MPLS-TP sink-adaptation function associated with the peer MEP.

MT-CSF generation is located at MT/Client_A_So to insert CSF traffic unit and proactive OAM insertion is located at MT_TT.

8.7.3.1 CSF insert process

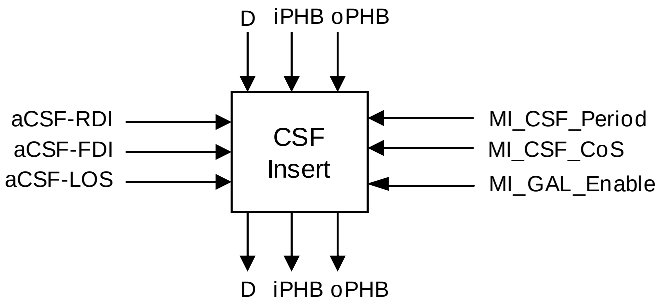

Figure 8-22 – CSF insert process

The CSF insert process is located at MT/Client_A_So as a part of CSF generation. Figure 8-22 shows the CSF insert process symbol and Figure 8-23 defines the behaviour. If the aCSF signal is true, the CSF insert process periodically generates MT_CI traffic units where the MT_CI_D signal contains the CSF signal until the aCSF signal is false. The generated CSF traffic units are inserted in the incoming stream, i.e., the output stream contains the incoming traffic units and the generated CSF traffic unit that contains G-ACh traffic unit as described in clause 8.1 which includes GAL or not depending on MI_GAL_Enable. The period between consecutive CSF traffic units is determined by the MI_CSF_Period parameter.

The specific CSF traffic unit is for further study.

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[5] IETF uses the term "Client Failure Indication" for this function in [IETF RFC 6371].

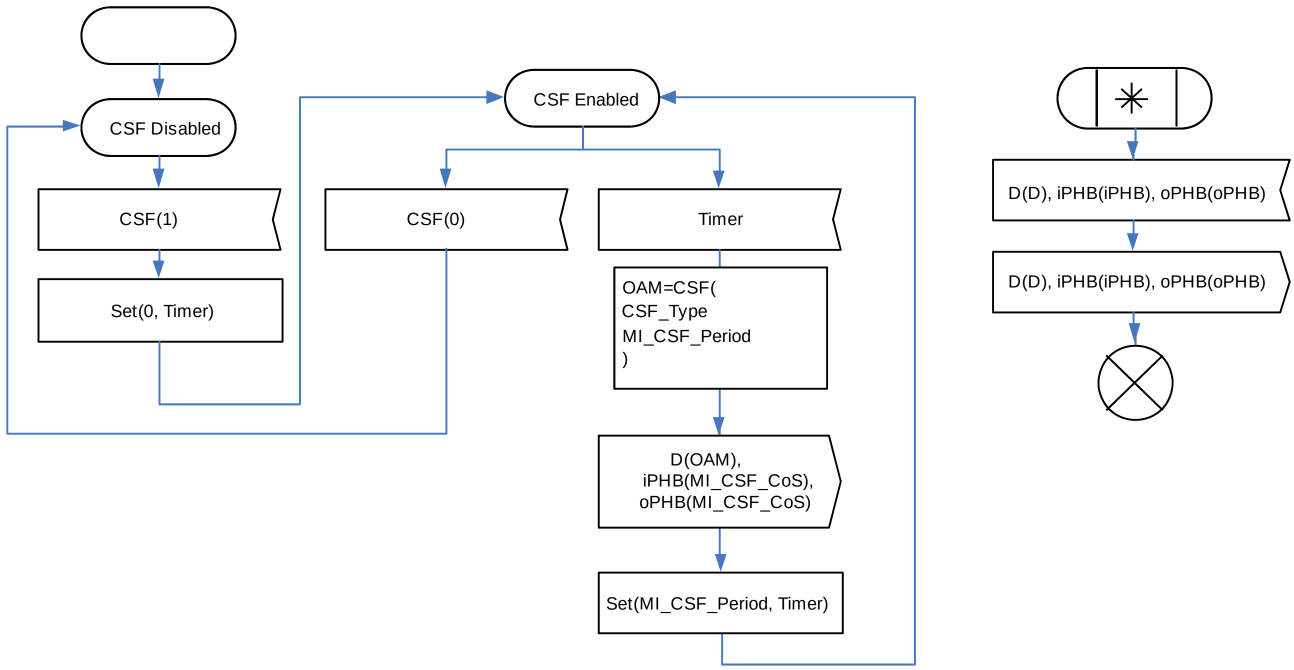

Figure 8-23 – CSF insert behaviour

NOTE – Generation of CSF(0) and CSF(1) events as well as determination of CSF type is for further study.

8.7.3.2 CSF extract process

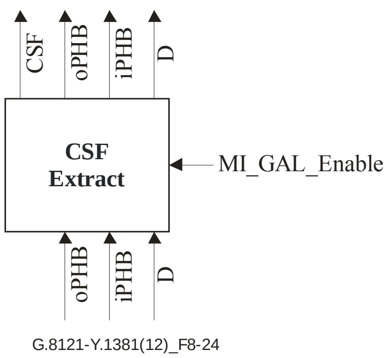

Figure 8-24 – CSF extract process

The CSF extract process is located at MT/Client_A_sk and extracts MT-CSF from MI_AI_D. Figure 8-24 shows the CSF extract process symbol.

The encoding of the MT_CI_D signal for CSF frames is for further study.

The criteria for filtering are based on the values of the fields within the MT_CI_D signal:

- GAL included to the MT_CI_D if GAL usage is enabled via MI_GAL_Enable
- OAM type that is defined in channel type of G-ACh indicates CSF

This behaviour is defined in Figure 8-25. The function CSF(D) extracts the CSF specific information from the received traffic unit.

NOTE – G-ACh process is done at G-ACh process as defined in clause 8.1. The CSF traffic unit in MT_CI_D is forwarded to the CSF extract process.

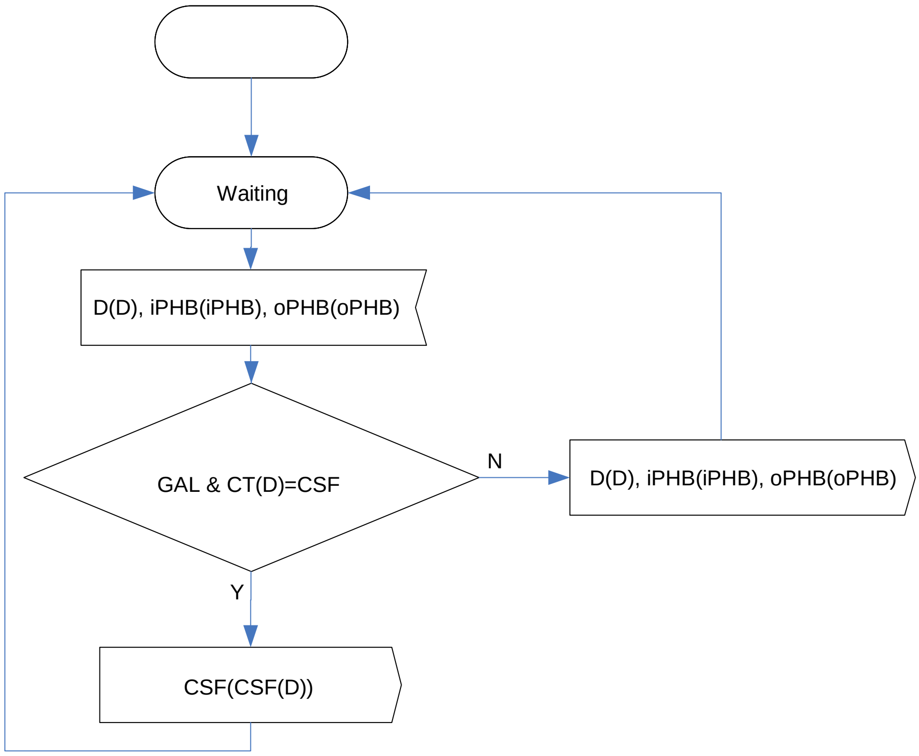

Figure 8-25 – CSF extract behaviour

8.8 Proactive and on-demand OAM related processes

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], OAM functions are categorized as proactive and on-demand and these OAM functionalities provide the different interfaces.

OAM functions can be also categorised as single-ended and dual-ended. Single-ended functions are those in which an initiating MEP sends OAM PDUs to a target MEP, which processes it and sends a response OAM PDU back to the initiating MEP. The results of the function are available only on the initiating MEP. Dual-ended functions are those in which an initiating MEP sends OAM PDUs to a target MEP, which processes it and does not send a response. The results of the function are available only on the target MEP. Dual-ended functions are typically deployed in pairs, one in each direction.

Figure 8-26 shows an OAM protocol-neutral abstract model of the different processes inside MEPs and MIPs that are involved in performing single-ended proactive or on-demand OAM functions. In the case of dual-ended functions, the model is equivalent to the top half of the diagram only, and the results are reported by the OAM sink control process on the target MEP.

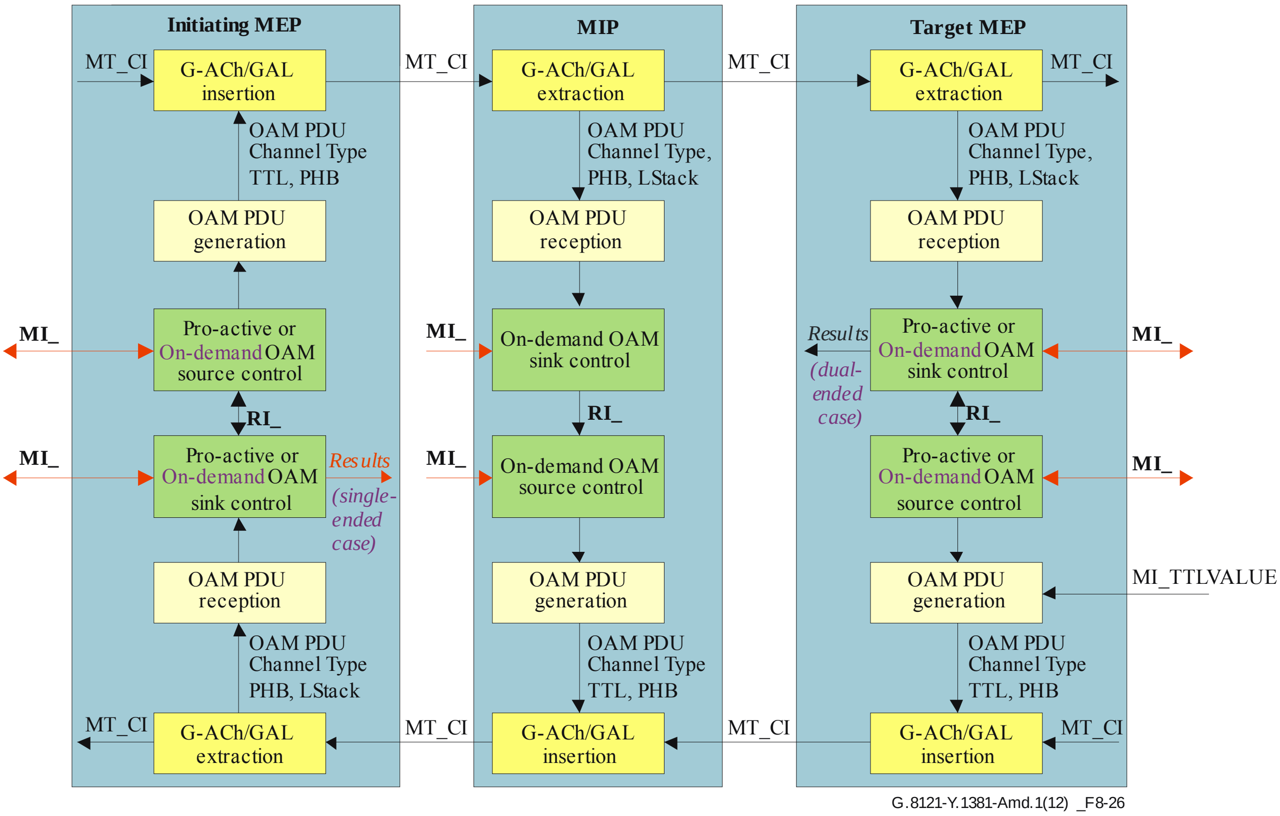

Figure 8-26 – Overview of the processes involved with proactive or on-demand OAM functions

NOTE – The MT_CI signals at the input of the G-ACh insertion process and at output of the G-ACh extraction process are not input/output signals of the initiation/target MEPs but signals which are internal to these MEPs.

The processes shown in Figure 8-26 are described further below, with the exception of the G-ACh insertion and extraction processes, which are described in clause 8.1.

The relevant Management Information (MI_) and Remote Information (RI_) used by these processes depend on the OAM function to be performed and are defined in the following sub-clauses.

The detailed specification of all the OAM processes, including further process decomposition and the interface between them, is OAM protocol-specific and therefore outside the scope of this Recommendation.

OAM control processes

The four OAM control processes (that is, the proactive OAM source control process, proactive OAM sink control process, on-demand OAM source control process and on-demand OAM sink control process) perform all the OAM control procedures (e.g., they maintain the necessary state machine) that are required for a specific OAM protocol. The proactive OAM source and sink control processes operate within the MT_TT_So and MT_TT_Sk atomic functions respectively.

Similarly, the on-demand OAM source and sink control processes operate within the MTDe_TT_So or MTDi_TT_So and the MTDe_TT_Sk or MTDi_TT_Sk atomic functions respectively.

All four processes consist of a number of OAM protocol-specific control sub-processes, each relating to a different OAM function. The details of these sub-processes are outside the scope of this Recommendation.

The OAM source control process within the initiating MEP (proactive or on-demand as appropriate) requests the OAM PDU generation process to generate OAM request PDUs toward the target MEP on the basis of the local state machine and the relevant management information (MI_). This supports both single-ended and dual-ended OAM transactions.

In the case of a dual-ended OAM transaction, the appropriate OAM sink control process within the target MEP (proactive or on-demand) or within the target MIP (on-demand only) reports the dual-ended OAM results on the basis of the OAM request PDUs received by the OAM PDU reception process.

In the case of single-ended OAM transactions, the following actions are taken:

– The OAM sink control process within the target MEP or MIP provides the local OAM source control process the relevant remote information (RI_) to generate a reply to the OAM request PDU received by the local PDU reception process.
– The OAM source control process within the target MEP or MIP requests the OAM PDU generation process to generate OAM reply PDUs toward the initiating MEP based on the information it receives from the local OAM sink control process via the relevant remote information (RI_).
– The OAM sink control process within the initiating MEP reports the unidirectional or bidirectional OAM results based on the OAM reply PDUs received by the local OAM PDU Reception process.

OAM PDU generation process

The OAM PDU Generation process builds, when instructed by its control process, the required OAM PDU and passes it to the G-ACh insertion process, defined in clause 8.1, for insertion within the MPLS-TP CI traffic flow. It also passes the following information elements that are required by the G-ACh insertion process: the PHB associated to the OAM packet (on the basis of the CoS instruction received by the control process); the ACH channel type that identifies the OAM PDU and the TTL value which it is either the TTL distance to a MIP (for OAM PDUs targeted to a MIP and properly requested by the control process) or the default value as configured via MI_TTLValue.

The OAM PDU generation process consists of a number of OAM protocol-specific PDU generation sub-processes (one for each PDU type) and a sub-process that multiplexes all the PDUs generated by these OAM protocol-specific PDU generation sub-processes into a single stream of OAM PDUs, which is sent to the G-ACh Insertion process along with the appropriate ACH channel type. The details of these sub-processes are outside the scope of this Recommendation.

OAM PDU reception process

The OAM PDU reception process receives an OAM PDU, together with the ACH channel type value identifying the PDU type, the associated PHB and the label stack (LStack) data from the G-ACh process and passes the relevant information to its control process.

The OAM PDU reception process consists of a number of OAM protocol-specific PDU reception sub-processes (one for each PDU type) and a sub-process that demultiplexes OAM PDUs received from the G-ACh Extraction process towards these OAM protocol-specific PDU reception sub-processes based on the ACH channel type. The details of these sub-processes are outside the scope of this Recommendation.

8.8.1 Proactive continuity check and connectivity verification (CC/CV)

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], both CC and CV OAM functions are based on the proactive generation of OAM packets by the source MEP that are processed by the peer sink MEP(s).

The source MEP generates CC/CV OAM packets if it is enabled via management information. As described in [IETF RFC 6371], the CC/CV OAM packets are generated at a regular rate which is configured by the operator via the MI_CC_Period. These packets are also transmitted using PHB which is configured via MI_CC_CoS (and that is typically the "minimum loss probability PHB").

In order to perform connectivity verification, the generated CC/CV packets also includes a globally unique source MEP identifier: the transmitted value is configured via protocol-specific management information on the source MEP while the expected value is configured via different protocol-specific management information on the sink MEP.

The sink MEP always processes received CC/CV OAM packets and detects the following CC/CV defects, as defined in clause 6.1:

– dLOC
– dUNC-CC
– dUNC-CV
– dMMG
– dUNM
– dUNP-CC
– dUNP-CV

CC/CV OAM packets pass transparently through MIPs as described in [IETF RFC 6371].

The EMF can retrieve from the sink MEP the latest CC/CV OAM packet which caused a defect condition via the MI_Get_SvdCC command: the CC/CV OAM packet is returned to the EMF via the MI_SvdCC.

8.8.2 Remote defect indication (RDI)

As in [IETF RFC 6371], in case of co-routed and associated bidirectional transport paths, RDI is associated with proactive CC/CV, and the RDI indicator can be piggy-backed onto the CC/CV packet.

RDI information is carried in the CC/CV packets based upon the RI_CC/CV_RDI input. It is extracted in the CC/CV Reception Process.

In case of unidirectional transport paths, the RDI related OAM process is for further study.

8.8.3 On-demand connectivity verification (CV)

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], on-demand CV OAM functions are based on the on-demand generation of OAM packets by the source MEP, that are processed and responded to by the peer sink MIP(s) or MEP(s).

The source MEP generates on-demand CV OAM packets when requested via protocol-specific MI signals. The results of the on-demand CV operation are returned by the source MEP using additional protocol-specific management information.

8.8.4 Proactive packet loss measurement (LMp)

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], proactive LM is performed by periodically sending LM OAM packets from the initiating MEP to the target MEP and by receiving LM OAM packets from the target MEP on a co-routed bidirectional connection. Each MEP performs measurements of its transmitted and received user data packets (TxFCl and RxFCl). These measurements are then correlated in real time with the target MEP in the ME to derive the impact of packet loss on a number of performance metrics for the ME in the MEG.

For single-ended measurement:

• The initiating MEP generates proactive LM OAM request packets if MI_LMp_Enable is true. These packets are generated at the rate configured via the MI_LMp_Period and, as described in [IETF RFC 6371], with the PHB configured via MI_LMp_CoS that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted user data packets (TxFCl) is inserted within the LM OAM packet by the OAM PDU generation process.

- The target MEP replies to the LM OAM packets if it is enabled. The local value of the received user data packets (RxFCl) at the time the proactive LM OAM request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the proactive OAM sink control process, then to the proactive OAM source control process (via RI_OAM_Info) and inserted by the OAM PDU generation process within the transmitted proactive LM OAM Reply: the actual behaviour on how this information is passed is OAM protocol specific and therefore outside the scope of this Recommendation. The OAM PDU generation process also inserts the local value of the transmitted user data packets (TxFCl) in the reverse direction within the transmitted proactive LM OAM reply.
- The initiating MEP processes the received proactive LM OAM reply packet, together with the local value of the received used data packets (RxFCl) in the reverse direction at the time this OAM packet is received, as passed by the OAM PDU Reception process, and generates LM results.
- Depending on the LMp OAM tool that it is used, the LM results can be either calculated by the proactive OAM sink control process or by the proactive OAM source control process. In the latter case, the proactive OAM sink control process passes the required information in the received LM OAM reply to the proactive OAM source control process via the RI_LMRp and receives the LM results back via the RI_LMp_Result. In both cases, the proactive OAM sink control process passes the LM results to the relevant performance monitoring processes within the MT_TT_Sk atomic function for reporting to the EMF that is described in [b-ITU-T G.8151].

For dual-ended measurement:

- The initiating MEP generates proactive LM OAM request packets if it is enabled to do so via management information. These packets are generated at the rate configured via the MI_LMp_Period and, as described in [IETF RFC 6371], with the PHB configured via MI_LMp_CoS that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted user data packets (TxFCl) is inserted within the LM OAM packet by the OAM PDU generation process.
- The target MEP receives LM OAM packets if it is enabled to do so via management information. The local value of the received user data packets (RxFCl) at the time the proactive LM OAM request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the proactive OAM sink control process and generates LM results.

Proactive LM OAM packets pass transparently through MIPs as described in [IETF RFC 6371].

8.8.5 On-demand packet loss measurement (LMo)

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], on-demand LM (LMo) is performed by the command that sends LM OAM packets from the initiating MEP to the target MEP and by receiving LM OAM packets from the target MEP on a co-routed bidirectional connection. The initiating MEP performs measurements of its transmitted and received user data packets (TxFCl and RxFCl). These measurements are then correlated in real time with values received from the target MEP in the ME to derive the impact of packet loss for the ME in the MEG.

For single-ended measurement:

- The initiating MEP generates on-demand LM OAM request packets when enabled via management information. These packets are generated with the PHB configured via management information that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted user data packets (TxFCl) is inserted within the LM OAM packet by the OAM PDU generation process.
- The target MEP replies to the LM OAM packets if enabled via management information. The local value of the received user data packets (RxFCl) at the time the on-demand LM OAM request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the on-demand OAM sink control process, then to the on-demand OAM source control process (via RI_OAM_Info) and inserted by the OAM PDU generation process within the transmitted on-demand LM OAM reply: the actual behaviour on how this information is passed is OAM protocol-specific and therefore outside the scope of this Recommendation. The OAM PDU generation process also inserts the local value of the transmitted user data packets (TxFCl) in the reverse direction within the transmitted on-demand LM OAM reply.
- The initiating MEP processes the received on-demand LM OAM reply packet, together with the local value of the received used data packets (RxFCl) in the reverse direction at the time this OAM packet is received, as passed by the OAM PDU reception process, and generates LM results.
- Depending on the LMo OAM tool that it is used, the LM results can be either calculated by the on-demand OAM sink control process or by the on-demand OAM source control process. In both cases, the LM results are reported to EMF by the MTDe_TT_So by the protocol-specific management information.

For dual-ended measurement:

- The initiating MEP generates on-demand LM OAM request packets when enabled via management information. These packets are generated at the rate configured via the MI_LMo_Period and, as described in [IETF RFC 6371], with the PHB configured via MI_LMo_CoS that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted user data packets (TxFCl) is inserted within the LM OAM packet by the OAM PDU generation process.
- The target MEP receives LM OAM packets when enabled via management information. The local value of the received user data packets (RxFCl) at the time the on-demand LM OAM request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the on-demand OAM sink control process and generates LM results.

On demand LM OAM packets pass transparently through MIPs as described in [IETF RFC 6371].

8.8.6 Proactive packet delay measurement (DMp)

As described in [IETF RFC6371], proactive DM is performed by periodically sending DM OAM packets from the initiating MEP to the target MEP and by receiving DM OAM packets from the target MEP on a co-routed bidirectional connection. Each MEP records its transmitted and received timestamps. The timestamps from the initiating and target MEPs are then correlated to derive a number of performance metrics relating to delay for the ME in the MEG.

For single-ended measurement:

- The initiating MEP generates proactive DM OAM request packets if MI_DMp_Enable is true. These packets are generated at the rate configured via the MI_DMp_Period and, as described in [IETF RFC 6371], with the PHB configured via MI_DMp_CoS that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted timestamp (TxTimeStampf) is inserted within the DM OAM packet by the OAM PDU generation process.

- The target MEP replies to the DM OAM packets if enabled by management information. The local value of the received timestamp (RxTimeStampl) at the time the proactive DM OAM Request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the proactive OAM sink control process, then to the proactive OAM source control process (via RI_OAM_Info) and inserted by the OAM PDU generation process within the transmitted proactive DM OAM reply: the actual behaviour on how this information is passed is OAM protocol specific and therefore outside the scope of this Recommendation. The OAM PDU generation process also inserts the local value of the transmitted timestamp (TxTimeStampf) in the reverse direction within the transmitted proactive DM OAM reply.
- The initiating MEP processes the received proactive DM OAM reply packet, together with the local value of the received timestamp (RxTimeStampl) in the reverse direction at the time this OAM packet is received, as passed by the OAM PDU reception process, and generates DM results.
- Depending on the DMp OAM tool that it is used, the DM results can be either calculated by the proactive OAM sink control process or by the proactive OAM source control process. In the latter case, the proactive OAM sink control process passes the required information in the received DM OAM Reply to the proactive OAM source control process via the RI_DMRp and receives the DM results back via the RI_DMp_Result. In both cases, the proactive OAM sink control process passes the DM results to the relevant performance monitoring processes within the MT_TT_Sk atomic function for reporting to the EMF.

For dual-ended measurement:

- The initiating MEP generates proactive DM OAM request packets if enabled by management information. These packets are generated at the rate configured via the MI_DMp_Period and, as described in [IETF RFC 6371], with the PHB configured via MI_DMp_CoS that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted timestamp (TxTimeStampl) is inserted within the DM OAM packet by the OAM PDU generation process.
- The target MEP receives DM OAM packets if enabled by management information. The local value of the received timestamp (RxTimeStampl) at the time the proactive DM OAM request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the proactive OAM sink control process which generates DM results.

Proactive DM OAM packets pass transparently through MIPs as described in [IETF RFC 6371].

8.8.7 On-demand packet delay measurement (DMo)

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], on-demand DM is performed by the command that sends DM OAM packets from the initiating MEP to the target MEP and by receiving DM OAM packets from the target MEP on a co-routed bidirectional connection. Each MEP records its transmitted and received timestamps. The timestamps from the initiating and target MEPs are then correlated to derive a number of performance metrics relating to delay for the ME in the MEG.

For single-ended measurement:

- The initiating MEP generates on-demand DM OAM request packets if MI_DMo_Enable is true. These packets are generated with the PHB configured via MI_DMo_CoS that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted timestamp (TxTimeStampf) is inserted within the DM OAM packet by the OAM PDU generation process. The target MEP replies to the PM OAM packets if the MI_PMo_Enable is true. The local value of the received timestamp (RxTimeStampl) at the time the on-demand PM OAM request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the on-demand OAM sink control process, then to the on-demand OAM source control process (via RI_OAM_Info) and inserted by the OAM PDU generation process within the transmitted on-demand DM OAM reply: the actual behaviour on how this information is passed is OAM protocol-specific and therefore outside the scope of this Recommendation.

- The initiating MEP processes the received on-demand DM OAM reply packet, together with the local value of the received timestamp (RxTimestampl) in the reverse direction at the time this OAM packet is received, as passed by the OAM PDU Reception process, and generates DM results.
- Depending on the DMo OAM tool that it is used, the DM results can be either calculated by the on-demand OAM sink control process or by the on-demand OAM source control process. In both cases, the DM results are reported to EMF by the MTDe_TT_So by the protocol-specific management information.

For dual-ended measurement:

- The initiating MEP generates on-demand DM OAM request packets if MI_DMo_Enable is true. These packets are generated at the rate configured via the MI_DMo_Period and, as described in [IETF RFC 6371], with the PHB configured via MI_DMo_CoS that yields the lowest drop precedence within the measured PHB scheduling class, in order to maximize reliability of measurement within the traffic class. The local value of transmitted Timestsmp (TxTimestampl) is inserted within the DM OAM packet by the OAM PDU Generation process.
- The target MEP receives DM OAM packets if the MI_DMo_Enable is true. The local value of the received timestsmp (RxTimestampl) at the time the on-demand DM OAM request packet has been received is passed by OAM PDU reception process to the on-demand OAM sink control process and generates DM results.

On-demand DM OAM packets pass transparently through MIPs as described in [IETF RFC 6371].

8.8.8 Throughput (TH) test

For dual-ended throughput test:

- As described in [IETF RFC 6371], out of service on demand throughput estimation can be performed by sending OAM test packets at increasing rate (up to the theoretical maximum), computing the percentage of OAM test packets received and reporting the rate at which OAM test packets begin to drop. In general, this rate is dependent on the OAM test packet size.
- The source MEP starts generating test packets when requested via protocol-specific management information and continues generating these packets at the configured period until requested to stop; at this time the number of sent packets is reported via protocol-specific management information.
- The sink MEP, when enabled via protocol-specific management information, starts processing the received OAM test packets until the test is terminated; at this time, the calculated test results are reported.

For single-ended throughput test:

- For further study.

8.8.9 Route tracing (RT)

For further study.

8.8.10 LCK/AIS reception

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], when a MEP detects a signal fail condition or is locked, it may transmit AIS or lock messages at the client layer, respectively. These are transmitted by the AIS Insert Process (see clause 8.6.2) or the LCK generation process (see clause 8.6.3), and are received by the LCK/AIS reception sub-process in the proactive OAM sink control process. The receipt of an AIS or lock message triggers the dAIS or dLCK defects respectively, as described in clause 6.1.

8.8.11 Lock instruct processes

As described in [IETF RFC 6371], when a MEP is administratively locked, it puts the local MPLS-TP trail into a locked state and, if enabled by the MI_Lock_Instruct_Enable, it also starts transmitting a lock instruct message to its peer MEP. The locking of the trail at the local MEP is performed by the selector process defined in clause 8.6.1; the transmission of lock instruct (LKI) messages is performed by the on-demand OAM process.

On receiving an LKI message, the peer MEP must also lock the path.

The lock instruct message is received by the on-demand OAM process and the request is signalled to the EMF via MI_Admin_State_Request. The EMF should then combine this remote request with any local request from the user, and set MI_Admin_State accordingly in the corresponding MT/MT_A_So and MT/MT_A_Sk processes.

Figure 8-27 illustrates how setting MI_Admin_State on the local MEP both locks the local selector processes (the local selector in the MT/MT_A_Sk is not shown), and triggers the generation of LKI messages to the remote MEP that cause the two remote selector processes to also be locked.

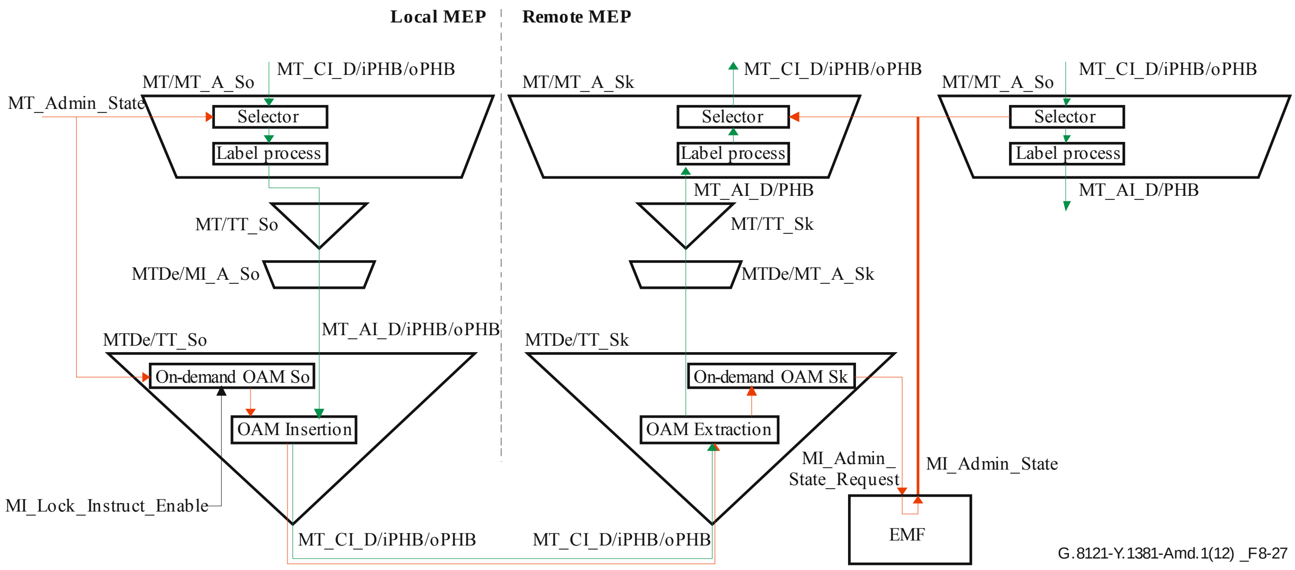

Figure 8-27 – Overview of the processes involved with Lock Instruct

NOTE 1 – It is important that the remote MEP is locked as soon as possible after receiving the first Lock Instruct message; therefore the EMF must handle the MI_Admin_State_Request with high priority to ensure it is reflected in MI_Admin_State as quickly as possible.

NOTE 2 – The EMF must combine any local lock request from the user with the received MI_Admin_State_Request, when setting MI_Admin_State in the MT/MT_A_So and MT/MT_A_Sk functions. However, when setting MI_Admin_State in the MTDe_TT_So function, the EMF must only do so based on a local request from the user. This is to prevent a deadlock situation where receipt of a lock instruct message causes transmission of a lock instruct message in the opposite direction.

8.9 Dataplane loopback processes

The dataplane loopback processes control looping back of all traffic (i.e., both Data and OAM frames) under management control. An overview is shown on Figure 8-28.

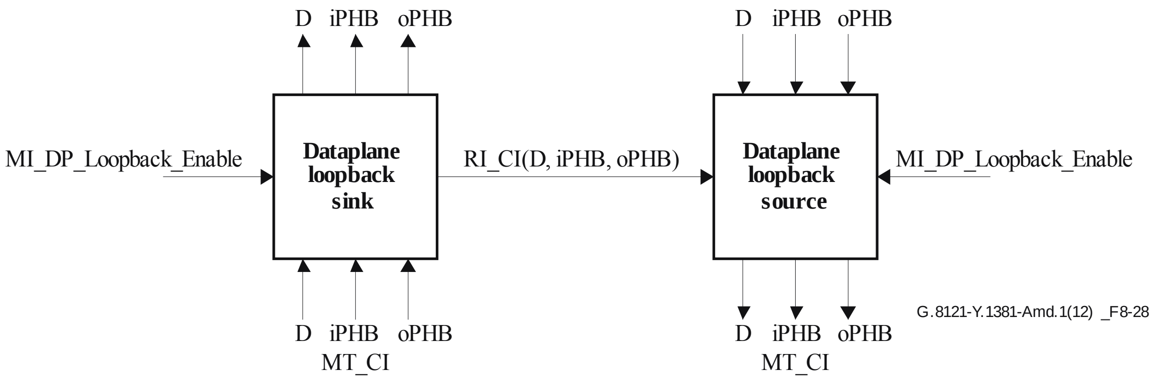

Figure 8-28 – Overview of the processes involved with dataplane loopback

8.9.1 Dataplane loopback sink processes

The dataplane loopback sink process is described by Figure 8-29.

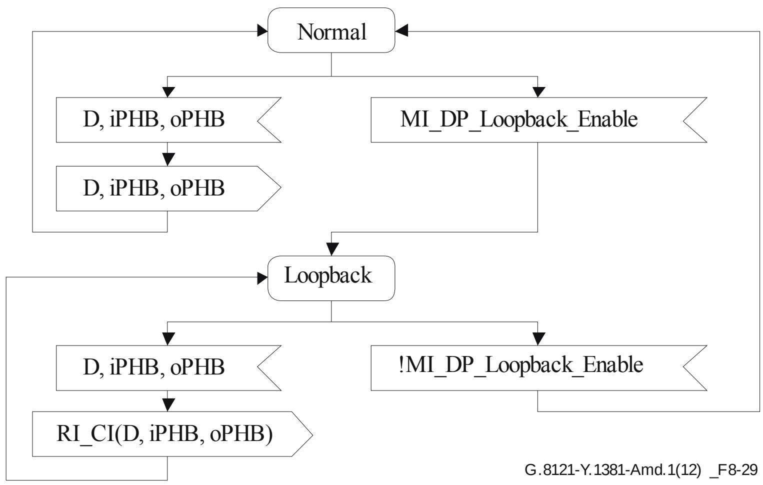

Figure 8-29 – Dataplane loopback sink process

In Normal state, data traffic passes through the process unmodified; in Loopback state, it is intercepted and sent to the dataplane loopback source process via RI_CI.

8.9.2 Dataplane loopback source processes

The dataplane loopback source process is described by Figure 8-30.

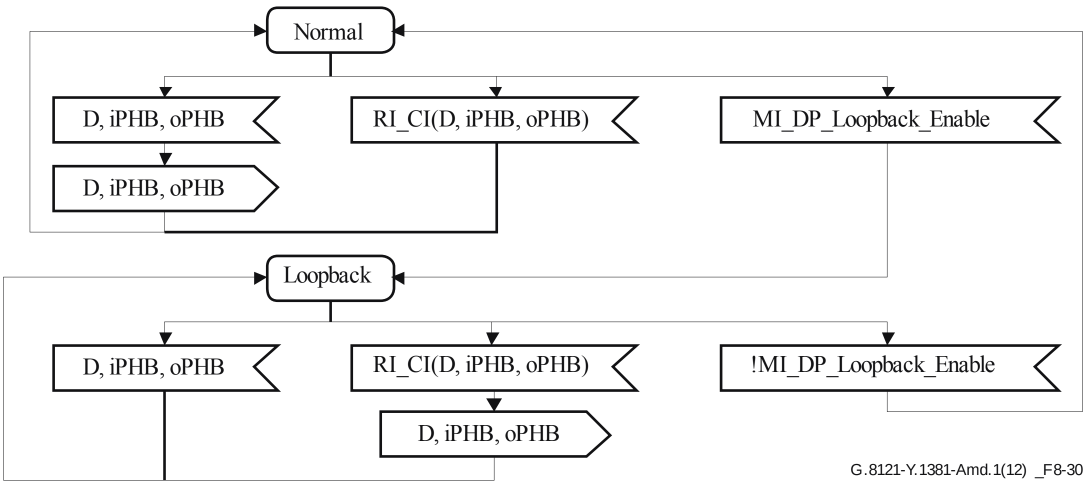

Figure 8-30 – Dataplane loopback source process

In Normal state, data traffic passes through the process unmodified; in Loopback state, data traffic is dropped, and data received via RI_CI from the dataplane loopback sink process is transmitted instead.

9 MPLS-TP layer functions

Figure 9-0 illustrates the MPLS-TP layer network and server and client layer adaptation functions. The information crossing the MPLS-TP connection point (MT_CP) is referred to as the MPLS-TP characteristic information (MT_CI). The information crossing the MPLS-TP access point (MT_AP) is referred to as the MPLS-TP adapted information (MT_AI).

The MPLS-TP layer network provides embedded hierarchy via the label stacking mechanism. This is represented in the model by MPLS-TP tunnel sublayers, which contain MT_TT and MT/MT_A functions. The figure shows a generic example for the connection of the MPLS-TP tunnel functions. It is not required to connect them via a MT_C function; they can be directly inserted without a connection function. It is noted that this recommendation only defines Ethernet for the client of MPLS-TP as MT/ETH adaptation function.

This mechanism (MPLS-TP tunnel sublayers) is also used when sublayer (tandem connection) monitoring is required.

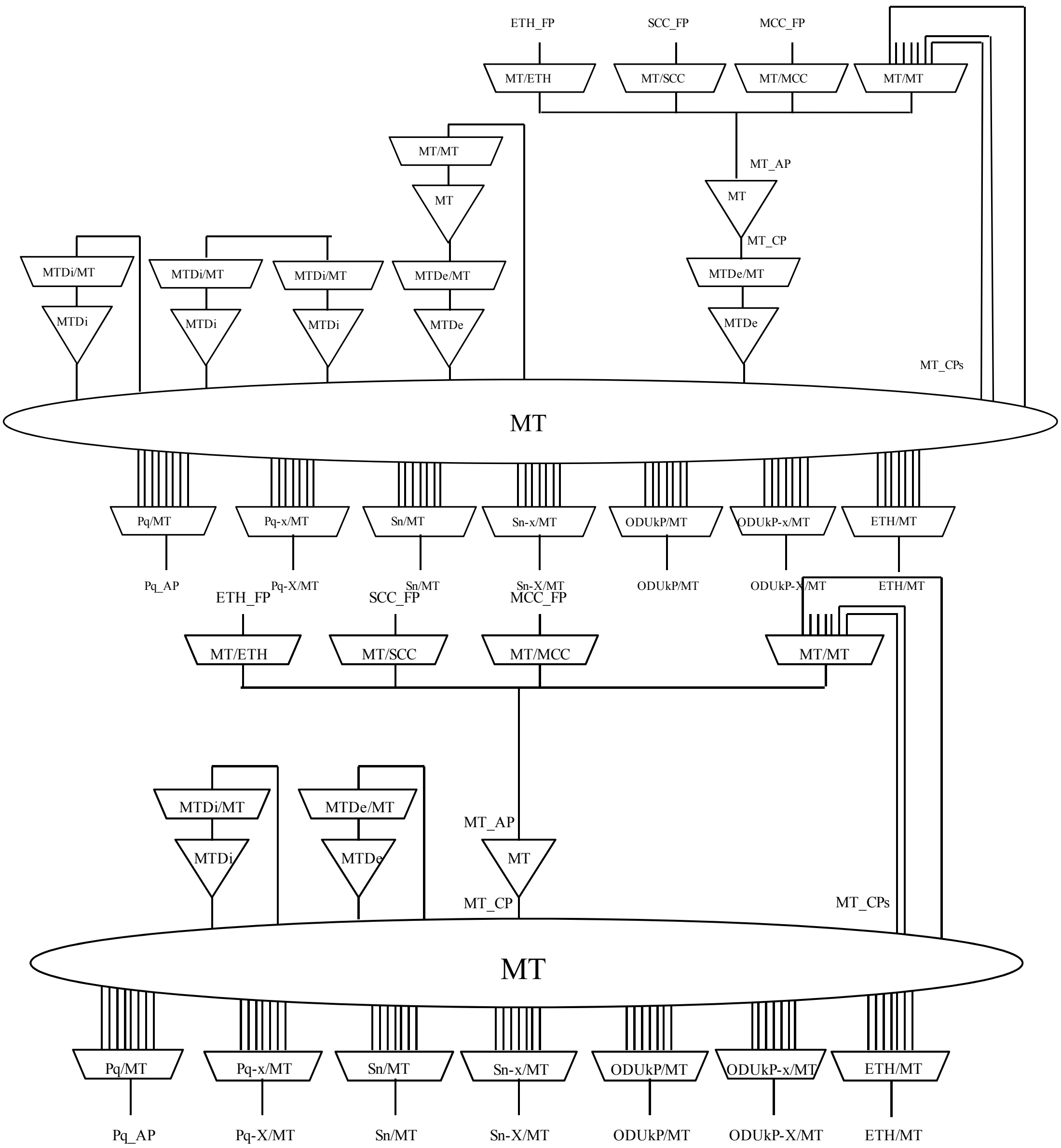

Figure 9-0 – MPLS-TP atomic functions

9.1 Connection functions (MT_C)

MT_C is the function that assigns MPLS packets at its input ports to MPLS-TP packets at its output ports.

The MT_C connection process is a unidirectional function as illustrated in Figure 9-1. The signal formats at the input and output ports of the function are similar, differing only in the logical sequence of the MPLS-TP packets. As the process does not affect the nature of the characteristic information of the signal, the reference point on either side of the MT_C function is the same, as illustrated in Figure 9-1.

Incoming MPLS-TP packets at the MT_CP are assigned to available outgoing MPLS-TP capacity at the MT_CP.

Symbol

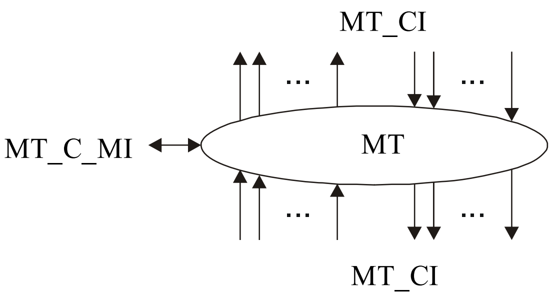

Figure 9-1 – MT_C symbol

Interfaces

Table 9-1 – MT_C input and output signals

Input(s)	Output(s)
Per MT_CP, n × for the function: MT_CI_D MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_AI_TSF per input and output connection point: *for further study* per matrix connection: MT_C_MI_ConnectionType MT_C_MI_Return_CP_ID MT_C_MI_ConnectionPortIds per SNC protection group: *for further study*	per MT_CP, m × per function: MT_CI_D MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF

Processes

In the MT_C function MPLS-TP characteristic information is routed between input (termination) connection points ((T)CPs) and output (T)CPs by means of matrix connections. (T)CPs may be allocated within a protection group.

NOTE – Neither the number of input/output signals to the connection function nor the connectivity is specified in this Recommendation. That is a property of individual network elements.

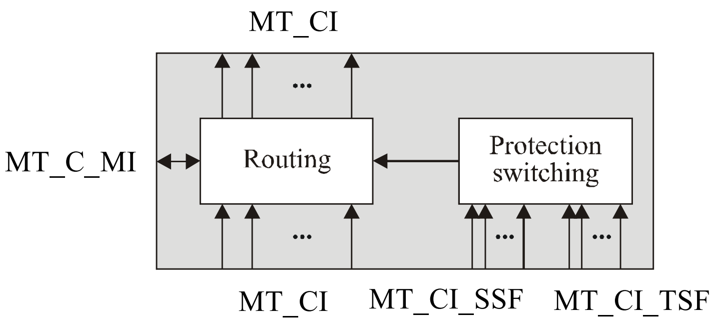

Figure 9-2 – MT_C process diagram

Routing process

This process passes all the traffic units received from a specific input to the corresponding output according to the matrix connection between the specified input and output.

Each (matrix) connection in the MT_C function shall be characterized by the:

Type of connection (MI_ConnectionType):	unprotected, protected
Traffic direction (MI_Return_CP_ID):	unidirectional if NULL, otherwise it identifies the CP of the return connection (Note)
Input and output connection points (MI_ConnectionPortIDs):	set of connection point identifiers
NOTE – Bidirectional LSPs are supported by associating two unidirectional LSPs in the data plane, as per [ITU-T G.8110.1].	

Protection switching process

For further study.

Performance monitoring

None.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

If an output of this function is not connected to one of its inputs, the connection function shall send no traffic units and SSF = false to the output.

Defect correlations

None.

9.1.1 Sub-network connection protection process

For further study.

9.2 Termination functions

9.2.1 MPLS-TP trail termination function (MT_TT)

The bidirectional MPLS-TP trail termination (MT_TT) function terminates the MPLS-TP OAM to determine the status of the MPLS-TP (sub)layer trail. The MT_TT function is performed by a co-located pair of the MPLS-TP trail termination source (MT_TT_So) and sink (MT_TT_Sk) functions as shown in Figure 9-3.

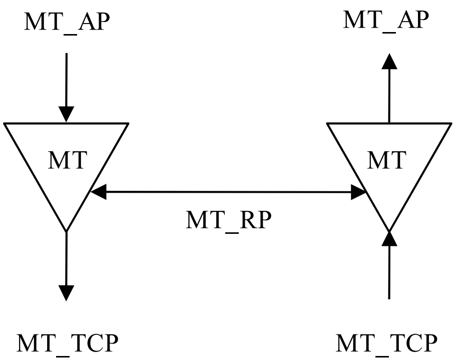

Figure 9-3 – MT_TT

9.2.1.1 MPLS-TP trail termination source function (MT_TT_So)

The MT_TT_So function determines and inserts the TTL value in the shim header TTL field and adds MPLS-TP OAM for pro-active monitoring to the MT_AI signal at its MT_AP.

The information flow and processing of the MT_TT_So function is defined with reference to Figure 9-4.

Symbol

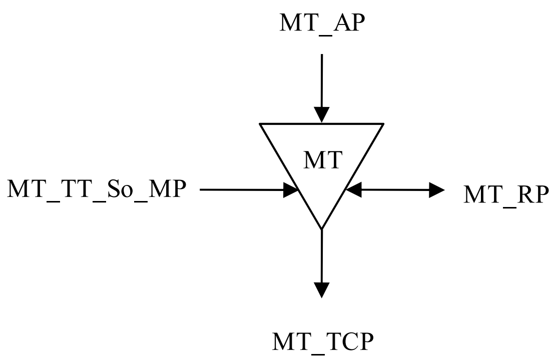

Figure 9-4 –MT_TT_So function

Interfaces

Table 9-2 – MT_TT_So inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
MT_AP: MT_AI_D MT_AI_PHB MT_AI_LStack	**MT_TCP:** MT_CI_D MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_LStack
MT_RP: MT_RI_CC_RDI MT_RI_CC_Blk MT_RI_OAM_Info(D,CoS,DP) **MT_TT_So_MP:** MT_TT_So_MI_GAL_Enable MT_TT_So_MI_TTLVALUE	**MT_RP:**

Table 9-2 – MT_TT_So inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
MT_TT_So_MI_MEG_ID MT_TT_So_MI_MEP_ID MT_TT_So_MI_CC_OAM_Tool MT_TT_So_MI_RDI_OAM_Tool MT_TT_So_MI_CC_Enable (Note) MT_TT_So_MI_CVp_Enable (Note) MT_TT_So_MI_CC_CoS MT_TT_So_MI_CC_Period MT_TT_So_MI_LMp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_So_MI_LMp_Enable[1...M_{LMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_LMp_Period[1...M_{LMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_LMp_CoS[1...M_{LMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_DMp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_So_MI_DMp_Enable[1...M_{DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_DMp_Period[1...M_{DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_DMp_Test_ID[1...M_{DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_DMp_CoS[1...M_{DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_DMp_Length[1...M_{DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_1DMp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_So_MI_1DMp_Enable[1...M_{1DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_1DMp_Period[1...M_{1DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_1DMp_Test_ID[1...M_{1DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_1DMp_Length[1...M_{1DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_1DMp_CoS[1...M_{1DMp}] MT_TT_So_MI_SLp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_So_MI_SLp_Enable[1...M_{SLp}] MT_TT_So_MI_SLp_Period[1...M_{SLp}] MT_TT_So_MI_SLp_Test_ID[1...M_{SLp}] MT_TT_So_MI_SLp_Length[1...M_{SLp}] MT_TT_So_MI_SLp_CoS[1...M_{SLp}] **MT_TP:** MT_TT_So_TI_TimeStampl	
NOTE – MI_CC_Enable and MI_CVp_Eneble are used to enable CC and CV functions respectively. The possible combinations are: – no CC function and no CV function: MI_CC_Enable = false and MI_CVp_Enable = false – CC-only function: MI_CC_Enable = true and MI_CVp_Enable = false – CC and CV functions: MI_CC_Enable = true and MI_CVp_Enable = true	

Processes

The processes associated with the MT_TT_So function are as depicted in Figure 9-5.

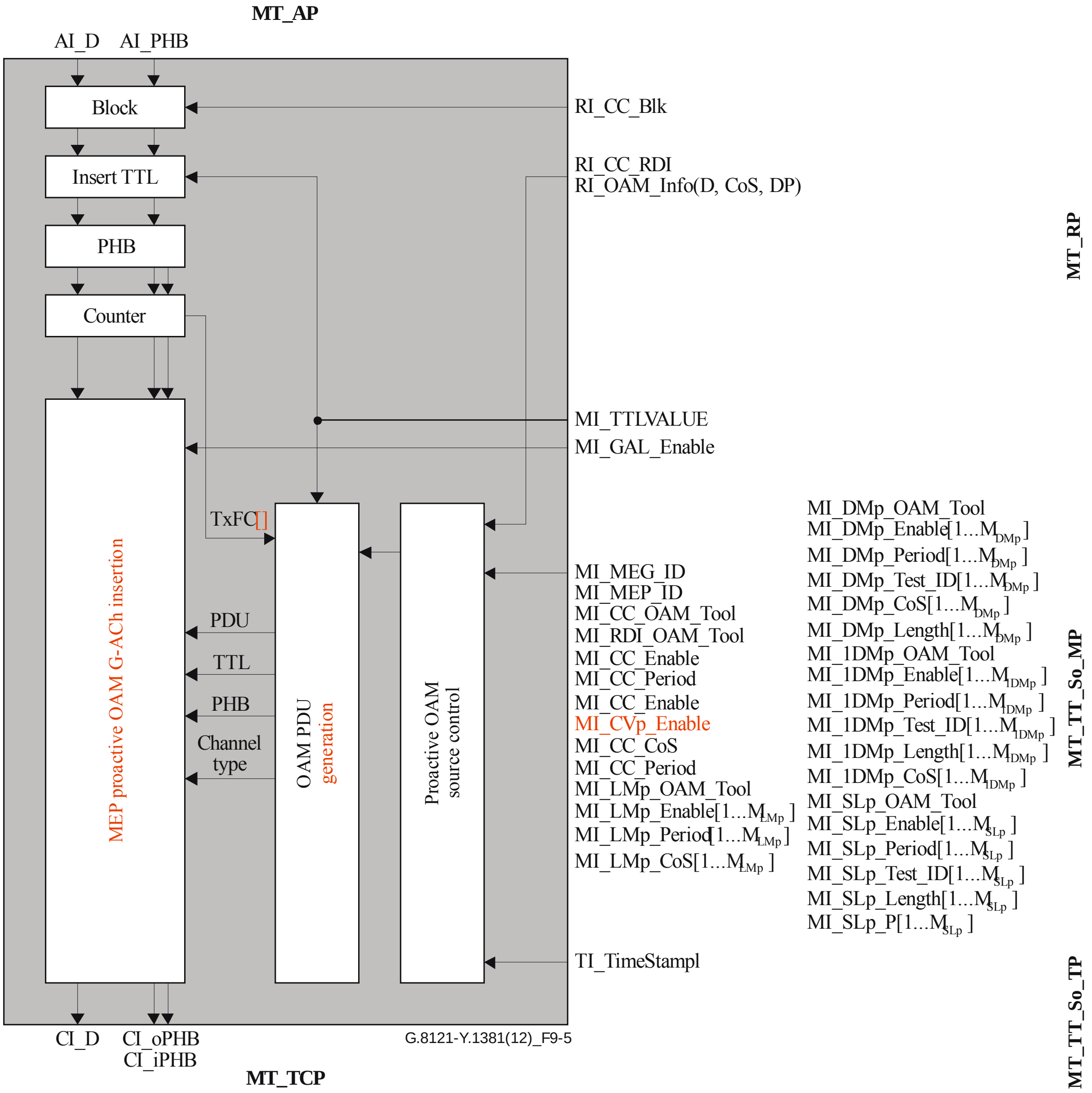

Figure 9-5 – MT_TT_So process diagram

NOTES:

The interface between proactive OAM control and OAM PDU generation is protocol specific.

Note that the parameters and values in the MT_TT_So_MI_XX_OAM_Tool are outside the scope of this Recommendation.

Block: When RI_CC_Blk is raised, the block process will discard all AI_D traffic units it receives. If RI_CC_Blk is cleared, the received AI_D traffic units will be passed to the output port.

Insert TTL: The time-tTo-live value is inserted in the outer shim header's TTL field within the MT_AI traffic unit

PHB: The AI_PHB signal is assigned to both the CI_iPHB and CI_oPHB signals at the MT_TCP reference point.

Counter: For further study.

MEP proactive OAM G-ACh insertion: See clause 8.1.

OAM PDU generation: See clause 8.8.

Proactive OAM source control: See clause 8.8.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.2.1.2 MPLS-TP trail termination sink function (MT_TT_Sk)

The MT_TT_Sk function reports the state of the MPLS-TP trail (network connection). It extracts MPLS-TP trail OAM – for pro-active monitoring – from the MPLS-TP signal at its MT_TCP, detects defects, counts during 1-second periods errors and defects to feed performance monitoring when connected and forwards the defect information as backward indications to the companion MT_TT_So function.

NOTE – The MT_TT_Sk function extracts and processes one level of MPLS-TP OAM irrespective of the presence of more levels.

The information flow and processing of the MT_TT_Sk function is defined with reference to Figure 9-6.

Symbol

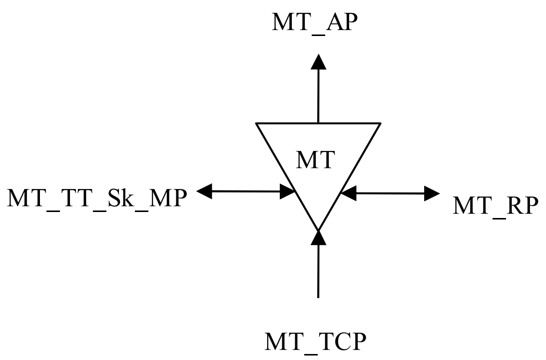

Figure 9-6 – MT_TT_Sk function

Interfaces

Table 9-3 – MT_TT_Sk inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
MT_TCP: MT_CI_D MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_CI_Lstack	**MT_AP:** MT_AI_D MT_AI_PHB MT_AI_TSF MT_AI_TSD MT_AI_AIS

Table 9-3 – MT_TT_Sk inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
MT_RP: **MT_TT_Sk_MP:** MT_TT_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable MT_TT_Sk_MI_MEG_ID MT_TT_Sk_MI_PeerMEP_ID MT_TT_Sk_MI_CC_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_RDI_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_CC_Enable (Note) MT_TT_Sk_MI_CVp_Enable (Note) MT_TT_Sk_MI_CC_Period MT_TT_Sk_MI_CC_CoS MT_TT_Sk_MI_Get_SvdCC MT_TT_Sk_MI_LMp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_LMp_Enable[1... M_{LMp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_LMp_CoS[1... M_{LMp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_LM_DEGM MT_TT_Sk_MI_LM_M MT_TT_Sk_MI_LM_DEGTHR MT_TT_Sk_MI_LM_TFMIN MT_TT_Sk_MI_DMp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_DMp_Enable[1… M_{DMp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_DMp_CoS[1… M_{DMp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_1DMp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_1DMp_Enable[1...M_{1DMp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_1DMp_Test_ID[1...M_{1DMp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_SLp_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_SLp_Enable[1… M_{SLp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_SLp_CoS[1… M_{SLp}] MT_TT_Sk_MI_AIS_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_LCK_OAM_Tool MT_TT_Sk_MI_1second **MT_TP:** MT_TT_Sk_TI_TimeStampl	MT_AI_LStack **MT_RP:** MT_RI_CC_RDI MT_RI_CC_Blk MT_RI_OAM_Info(D,CoS,DP) **MT_TT_Sk_MP:** MT_TT_Sk_MI_SvdCC MT_TT_Sk_MI_cSSF MT_TT_Sk_MI_cLCK MT_TT_Sk_MI_cLOC MT_TT_Sk_MI_cMMG MT_TT_Sk_MI_cUNM MT_TT_Sk_MI_cUNP MT_TT_Sk_MI_cUNC MT_TT_Sk_MI_cDEG MT_TT_Sk_MI_cRDI MT_TT_Sk_MI_pN_LF[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pN_TF[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pF_LF[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pF_TF[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pF_DS MT_TT_Sk_MI_pN_DS MT_TT_Sk_MI_pB_FD[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pB_FDV[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pN_FD[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pN_FDV[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pF_FD[1...P] MT_TT_Sk_MI_pF_FDV[1...P]
NOTE – See Note in Table 9-2.	

Processes

The processes associated with the MT_TT_Sk function are as depicted in Figure 9-7.

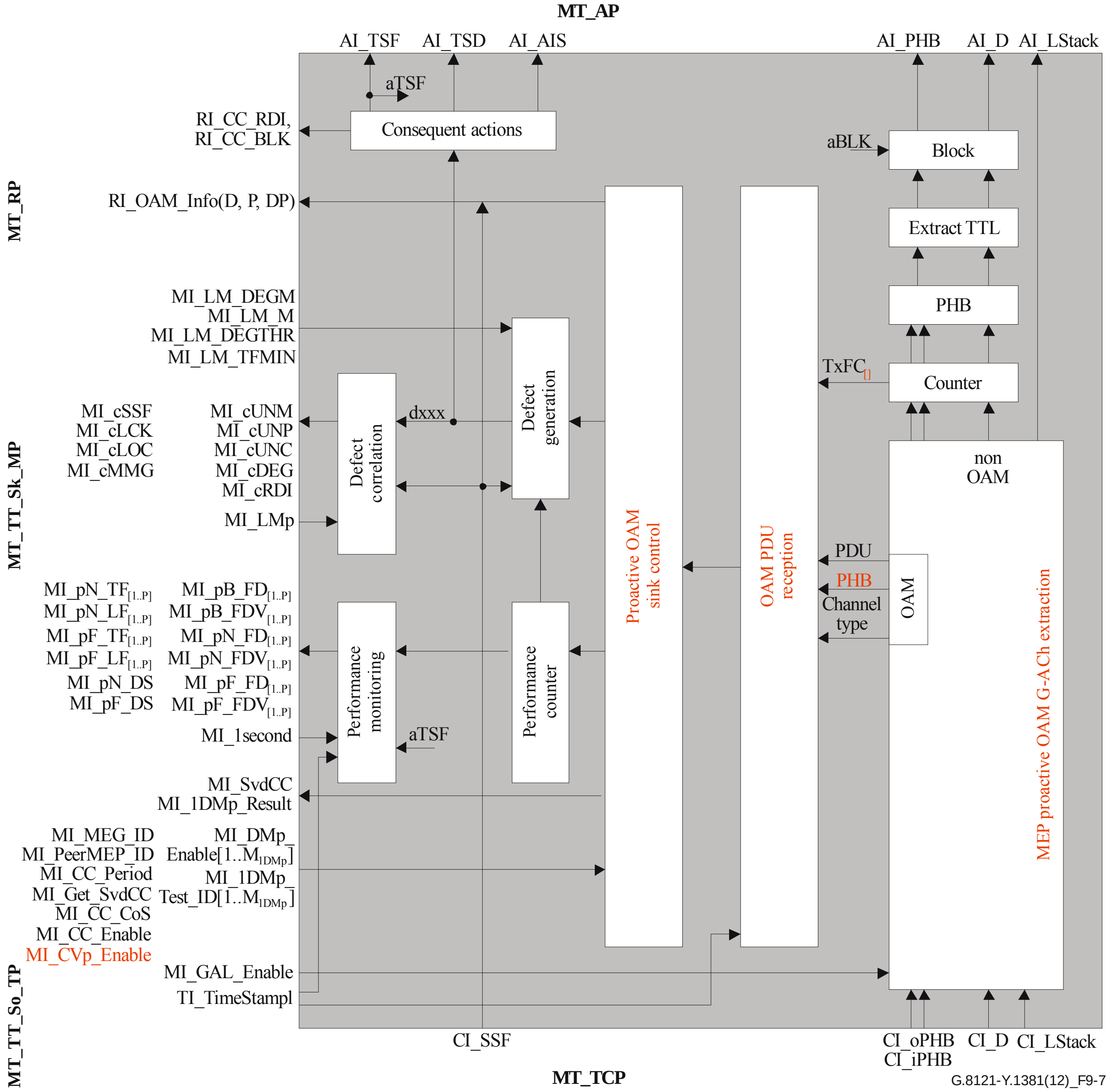

Figure 9-7 – MT_TT_Sk process diagram

NOTE – The parameters and values in the MT_TT_Sk_MI_XX_OAM_Tool are outside the scope of this Recommendation.

Extract TTL: The time-to-live value is extracted from the outer shim header's TTL field within the MT_CI traffic unit.

Block: When the aBlock consequent action is asserted, this process drops all traffic units arriving at its input.

PHB: The CI_oPHB signal is assigned to the AI_PHB signal at the reference point MT_AP.

Note that the CI_iPHB signal is not used by any of the processes in the function.

Counter: For further study.

MEP proactive OAM G-ACh extraction: See clause 8.1.3.

```
if ( ((MI_GAL_Enable && MT-label(D) == GAL) ||
      (!MI_GAL_Enable && 1stNibble(D) == 0b0001)) &&
        (Packet_Type(D) == Proactive_OAM) )
    forward to G-ACh port
} else {
    forward to data port
}
```

NOTE – MT-label(D) and 1stNibble(D) are functions which return, respectively, the Label field at the top of the stack within the MPLS payload, the first nibble of the MPLS payload as defined in Figure 6-3 of [ITU-T G.8110.1].

These fields are used to identify G-ACh packets as described in section 4.2.1 of [IETF RFC 5586]. Packet_Type(D) is a protocol-specific function that determines whether the traffic unit contains a proactive OAM packet.

OAM PDU reception: See clause 8.8.

Proactive OAM sink control: See clause 8.8.

Performance counter: For further study.

Defects generation

This function detects and clears the defects (dLOC, dMMG, dUNM, dDEG, dUNP, dUNC, dRDI, dAIS and dLCK) as defined in clause 6.1.

Consequent actions

aBLK ← (dMMG or dUNM)

aTSF ← (dLOC and MI_CC_Enable) or (dAIS and not(MI_CC_Enable)) or (dLCK and not(MI_CC_Enable)) or dMMG or dUNM or CI_SSF

aTSD ← dDEG and (not aTSF)

aAIS ← aTSF

aRDI ← aTSFDefect correlations

cLOC ← dLOC and (not dAIS) and (not dLCK) and (not CI_SSF) and (MI_CC_Enable)

cMMG ← dMMG

cUNM ← dUNM

cDEG ← dDEG and (not dAIS) and (not dLCK) and (not CI_SSF) and (not (dLOC or dMMG or dUNM)) and (MI_CC_Enable))

cUNP ← dUNP

cUNC ← dUNC

cRDI ← dRDI and (MI_CC_Enable)

cSSF ← CI_SSF or dAIS

cLCK ← dLCK and (not dAIS)Performance monitoring

For further study.

9.3 Adaptation functions

9.3.1 MPLS-TP to MPLS-TP adaptation function (MT/MT_A)

9.3.1.1 MPLS-TP to MPLS-TP adaptation source function (MT/MT_A_So)

This function maps client MT_CI traffic units into server MT_AI traffic units.

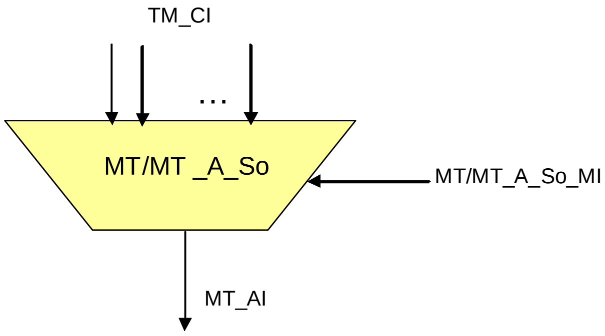

Figure 9-8 – MT/MT_A_So function

Interfaces

Table 9-4 – MT/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **MT/MT_A_So_MI:** MT/MT_A_So_MI_Admin_State MT/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] MT/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] MT/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] MT/MT_A_So_MI_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] MT/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M] MT/MT_A_So_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] MT/MT_A_So_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] MT/MT_A_So_MI_GAL_Enable[1...M]	**MT_AP:** MT_AI_Data MT_AI_PHB

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 9-9.

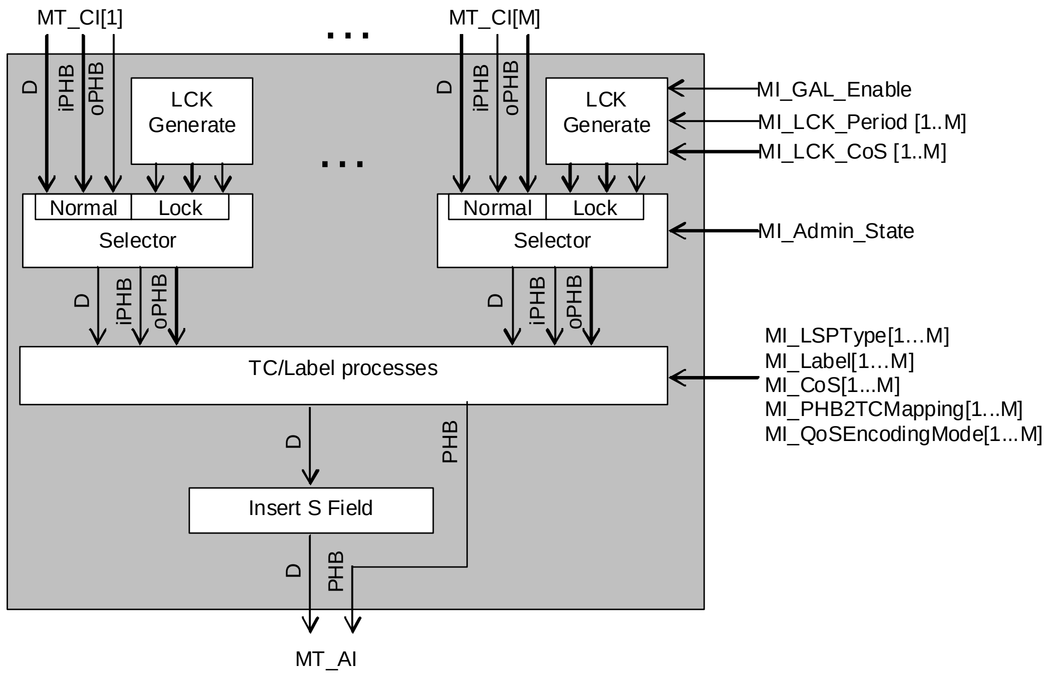

Figure 9-9 – MT/MT_A_So process diagram

LCK generation process

See clause 8.6.3. Each CP has its LCK generation process.

Selector process

See clause 8.6.1. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.1.

S Field insertion

A 1-bit S Field set to 0 (not bottom of label stack) is inserted to indicate if the client is MPLS.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.3.1.2 MPLS-TP to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (MT/MT_A_Sk)

This function retrieves client MT_CI traffic units from server MT_AI traffic units.

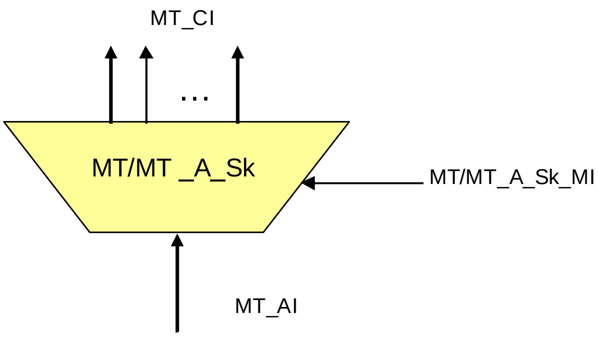

Figure 9-10 – MT/MT_A_Sk function

Interfaces

Table 9-5 – MT/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
MT_AP: MT_AI_Data MT_AI_PHB MT_AI_TSF MT_AI_AIS MT_AI_LStack **MT/MT_A_Sk_MP:** MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_AdminState MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1...M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS[1...M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1...M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1...M] MT/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable [1...M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_AI_LStack

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 9-11.

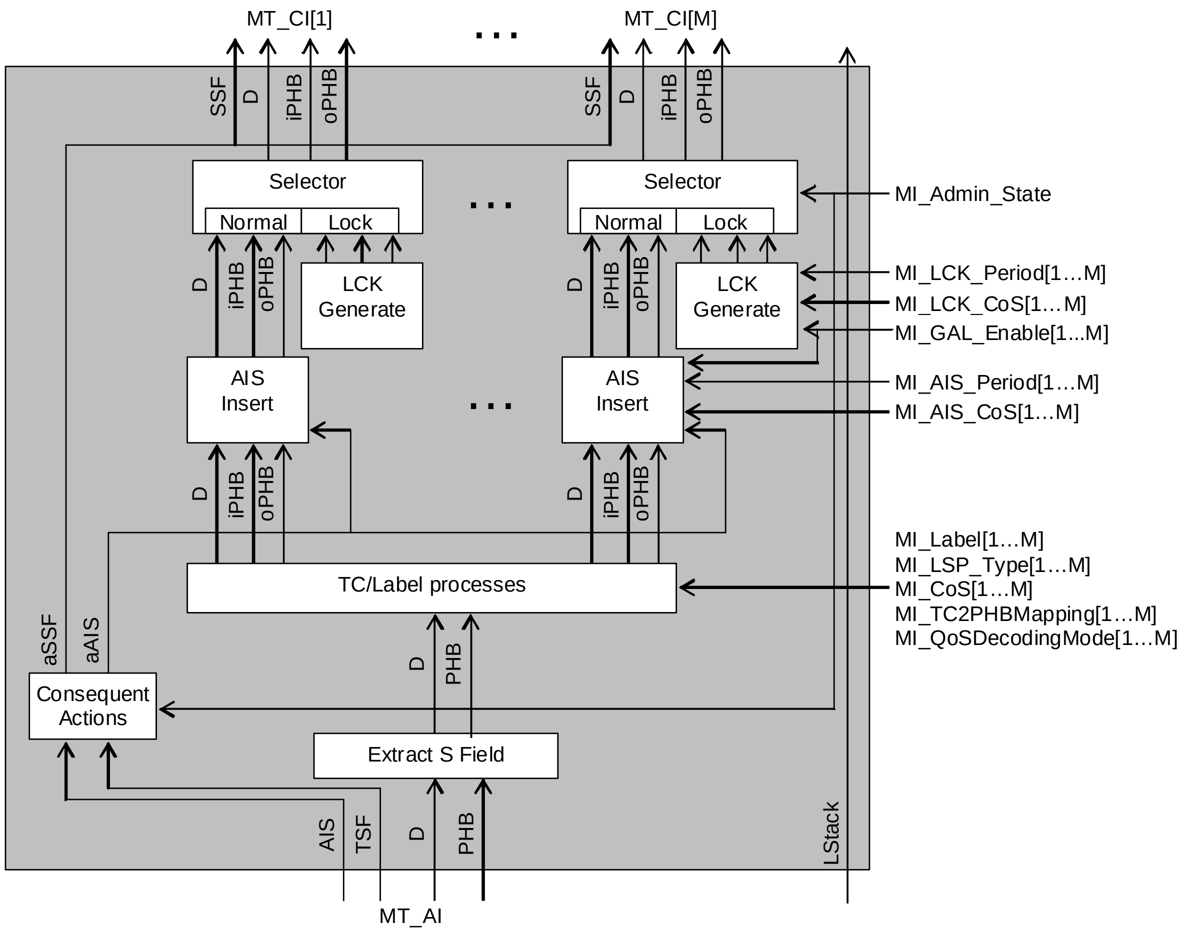

Figure 9-11 – MT/MT_A_Sk process diagram

Selector process

See clause 8.6.1. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

LCK generation process

See clause 8.6.3.

AIS process

See clause 8.6.2.

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.2.

S Field extraction

Extract and process the 1-bit S Field: the retrieved S Field should have the value 0 (not bottom of label stack) to indicate that the client is MPLS; for such a case the traffic unit is accepted and forwarded (together with the PHB information) after extraction of the S-bit Field to the next process. In the case that the S-bit has the value 1, the traffic unit is silently discarded.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF

aAIS ← AI_AIS

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.4 MT diagnostic function

9.4.1 MT diagnostic functions for MEPs (MTDe)

The bidirectional MTDe trail termination (MTDe_TT) function is performed by a co-located pair of MTDe trail termination source (MTDe_TT_So) and sink (MTDe_TT_Sk) functions as shown in Figure 9-12.

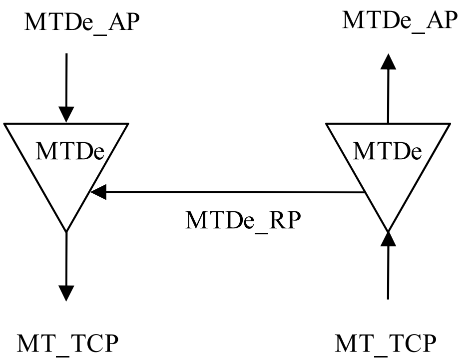

Figure 9-12 – MTDe_TT

9.4.1.1 MT diagnostic trail termination functions for MEPs (MTDe_TT)

9.4.1.1.1 MT diagnostic trail termination source function for MEPs (MTDe_TT_So)

The MTDe_TT_So process diagram is shown in Figure 9-13.

Symbol

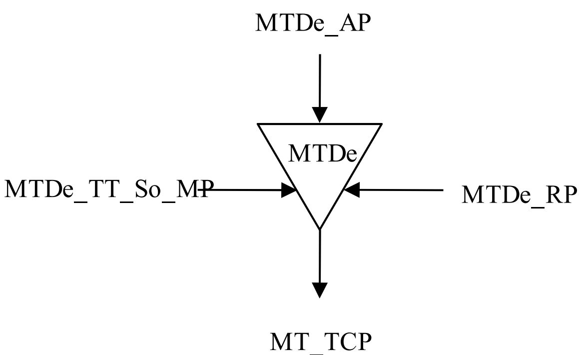

Figure 9-13 – MTDe_TT_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 9-6 – MTDe_TT_So interfaces

Input(s)	Output(s)
MTDe_AP: MTDe_AI_D MTDe_AI_oPHB MTDe_AI_iPHB MTDe_AI_LStack MT De_RP: MT De_RI_OAM_Info(D,CoS,DP) **MTDe_TT_So_MP:** MTDe_TT_So_MI_GAL_Enable MTDe_TT_So_MI_TTLVALUE MTDe_TT_So_MI_CV_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_So_MI_CV_Series () (See Note) MTDe_TT_So_MI_1TH_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_So_MI_1TH_Start (CoS,Length,Period) MTDe_TT_So_MI_1TH_Terminate MTDe_TT_So_MI_LMo_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_So_MI_LMo_Start(CoS,Period) [1...M_{LMo}] MTDe_FT_So_MI_LMo_Terminate[1...M_{LMo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_DMo_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_So_MI_DMo_Start (CoS,Test_ID,Length,Period)[1...M_{DMo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_DMo_Terminate[1...M_{DMo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_1DMo_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_So_MI_1DMo_Start (CoS,Test_ID,Length,Period)[1...M_{1DMo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_1DMo_Terminate[1...M_{1DMo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_SLo_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_So_MI_SLo_Start (CoS,Test_ID,Length,Period)[1...M_{SLo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_SLo_Terminate[1...M_{SLo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_Admin_State MTDe_TT_So_MI_Lock_Instruct_Enable **MTDe_TT_So_TP:** MTDe_TT_So_TI_TimeStampl	**MT_TCP:** MT_CI_D MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_LStack **MTDe_TT_So_MP:** MTDe_TT_So_MI_CV_Series_Result() (see Note) MTDe_TT_So_MI_1TH_Result(Sent) MTDe_TT_So_MI_LMo_Result(N_TF,N_LF,F_TF,F_LF)[1...M_{LMo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_DMo_Result(count,B_FD[],F_FD[],N_FD[])[1...M_{DMo}] MTDe_TT_So_MI_SLo_Result(N_TF,N_LF,F_TF,F_LF)[1...M_{SLo}]
NOTE – The parameters for MI_CV_Series and MI_CV_ Series_Result are out of the scope of this Recommendation.	

Processes

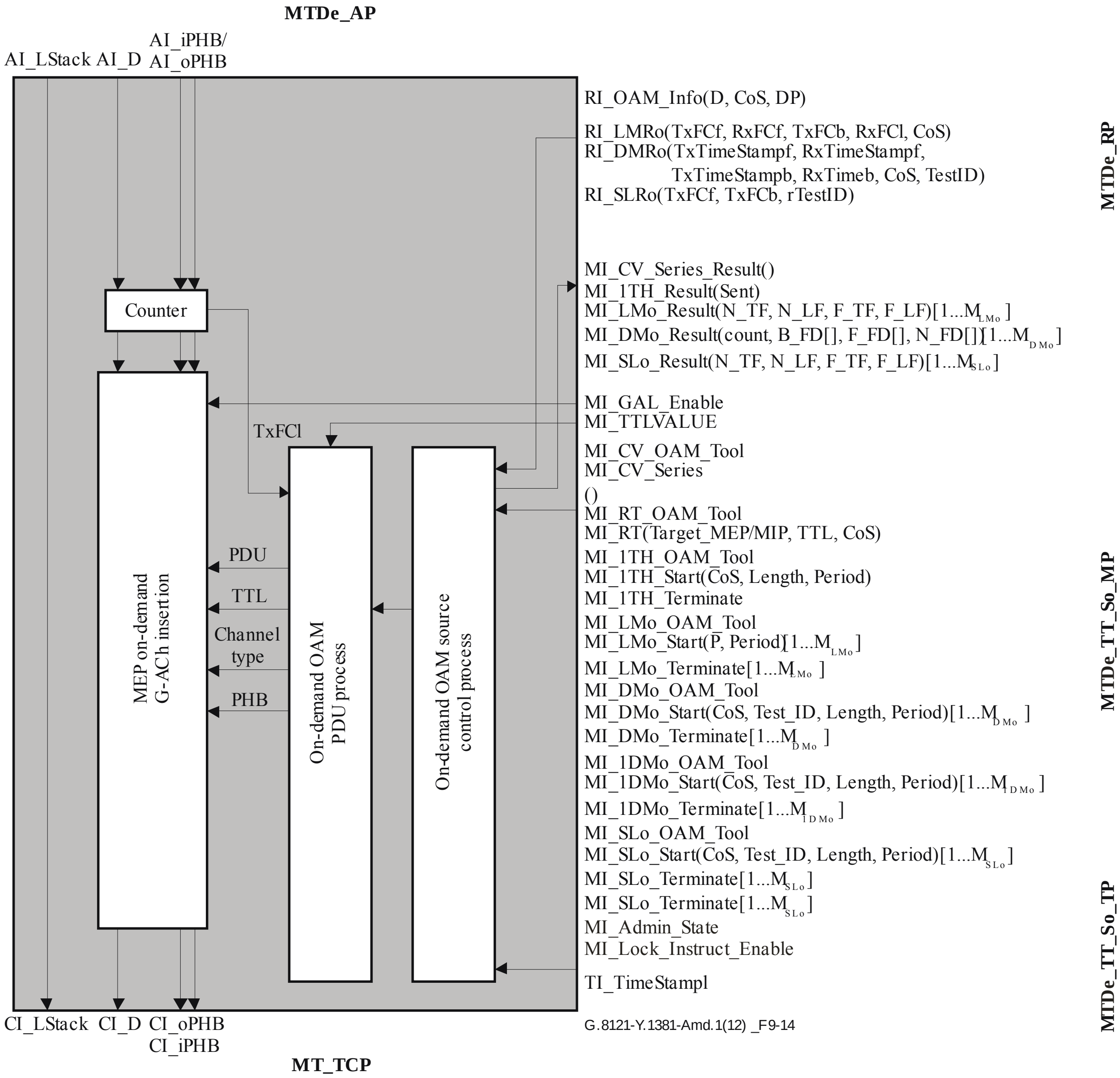

Figure 9-14 – MTDe_TT_So process

MEP on-demand G-ACh insertion: See clause 8.1.

OAM PDU generation: See clause 8.8.

On-demand OAM source control: See clause 8.8.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.4.1.1.2 MT diagnostic trail termination sink function for MEPs (MTDe_TT_Sk)

Symbol

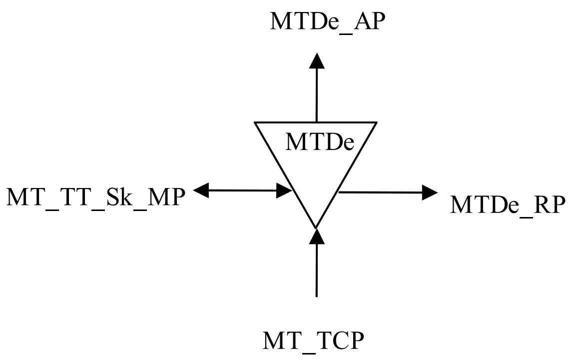

Figure 9-15 – MTDe_TT_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 9-7 – MTDe_TT_Sk interfaces

Input(s)	Output(s)
MT_TCP: MT_CI_D MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_LStack **MTDe_TT_Sk_MP:** MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_CV_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1TH_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1TH_Start MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1TH_Terminate MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_LMo_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_DMo_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1DMo_OAM_Tool MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1DMo_Start(Test_ID)[1...M_{1DMo}] MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1DMo_Terminate[1...M_{1DMo}] MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_SLo_OAM_Tool **MTDe_TP:** MTDe_TT_Sk_TI_TimeStampl	**MTDe_AP:** MTDe_AI_D MTDe_AI_oPHB MTDe_AI_iPHB MTDe_AI_LStack MTDe_RP: MTDe_RI_OAM_Info(D,CoS,DP) **MTDe_TT_Sk_MP:** MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1TH_Result(REC,CRC,BER,OO) MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_1DMo_Result(count,N_FD[])[1...M_{DMo}]] MTDe_TT_Sk_MI_Admin_State_Request

Processes

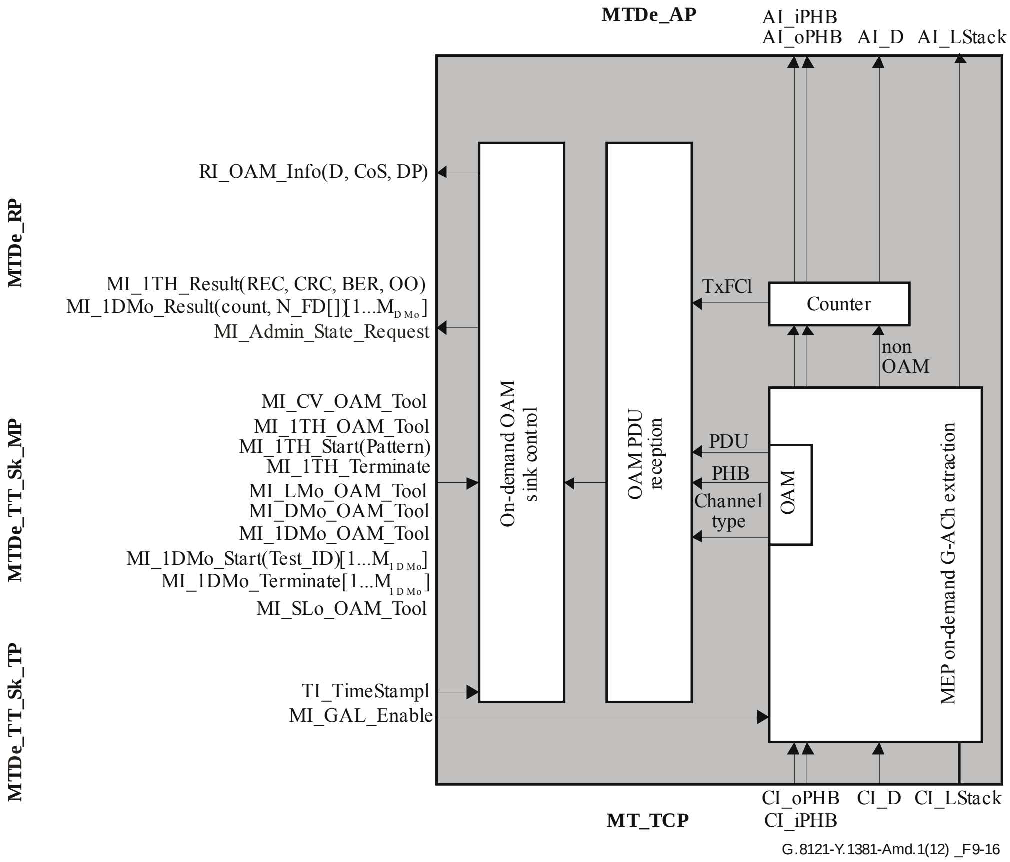

Figure 9-16 – MTDe_TT_Sk process

MEP on-demand OAM G-ACh extraction: See clause 8.1.

```
if ( ((MI_GAL_Enable && MT-label(D) == GAL) ||
      (!MI_GAL_Enable && 1stNibble(D) == 0b0001)) &&
        (Packet_Type(D) == On-demand_OAM) )
    forward to G-ACh port
} else {
    forward to data port
}
```

NOTE – MT-label(D) and 1stNibble(D) are functions which return, respectively, the Label field at the top of the stack within the MPLS payload, the first nibble of the MPLS payload as defined in Figure 6-3 of [ITU-T G.8110.1].

These fields are used to identify G-ACh packets as described in section 4.2.1 of [IETF RFC 5586].

Packet_Type(D) is a protocol-specific function that determines whether the Traffic Unit contains an on-demand OAM packet.

OAM PDU reception: See clause 8.8.

On-demand OAM sink control: See clause 8.8.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.4.1.2 MTDe to MT adaptation functions (MTDe/MT_A)

9.4.1.2.1 MTDe to MT adaptation source function (MTDe/MT_TT_So)

This function consists of input MT_CI and output MTDe_AI. The function inside is empty, i.e., the input signals are simply passed to the output.

9.4.1.2.2 MTDe to MT adaptation sink function (MTDe/MT_TT_Sk)

This function consists of input MTDe_AI and output MT_CI. The function inside is empty, i.e., the input signals are simply passed to the output.

9.4.2 MT diagnostic functions for MIPs (MTDi)

9.4.2.1 MT diagnostic trail termination functions for MIPs (MTDi_TT)

9.4.2.1.1 MT diagnostic trail termination source function for MIPs (MTDi_TT_So)

Symbol

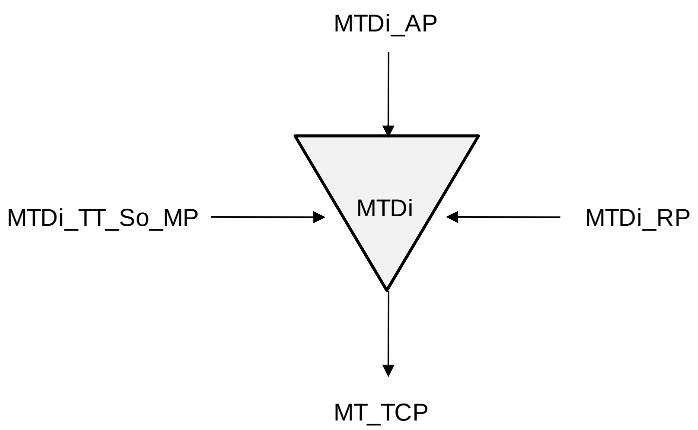

Figure 9-17 – MTDi_TT_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 9-8 – MTDi_TT_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
MTDi_AP MTDi_AI_D MTDi_AI_iPHB MTDi_AI_oPHB MTDi_AI_Lstack **MTDi_RP** MTDi_RI_OAM_Info (D, CoS, DP) **MTDi_TT_So_MP** MTDi_TT_So_MI_GAL_Enable MTDi_TT_So_MI_TTLVALUE MTDi_TT_So_MI_MIP_ID MTDi_TT_So_MI_CV_OAM_Tool	**MT_TCP** MT_CI_D, MT_CI_iPHB, MT_CI_oPHB, MT_CI_LStack

Processes

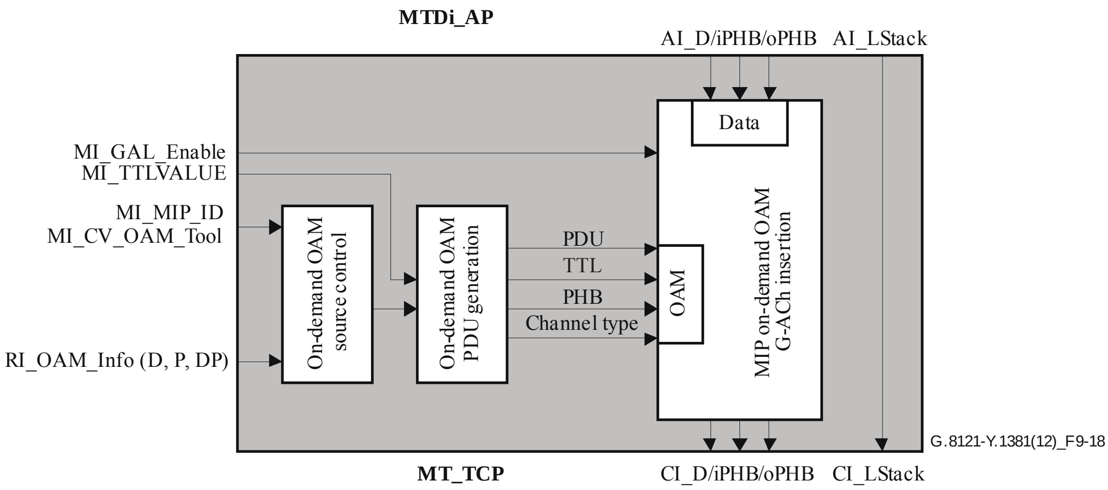

Figure 9-18 – MTDi_TT_So process

MIP on-demand OAM G-ACh insertion:

The MIP OAM insertion process inserts OAM traffic units that are generated in the MTDi_TT_So process into the stream of traffic units.

The GAL is used or not according to the MI_GAL_Enable parameter.

OAM PDU generation: See clause 8.8.

On-demand OAM source control: See clause 8.8.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.4.2.1.2 MT diagnostic trail termination sink function for MIPs (MTDi_TT_Sk)

Symbol

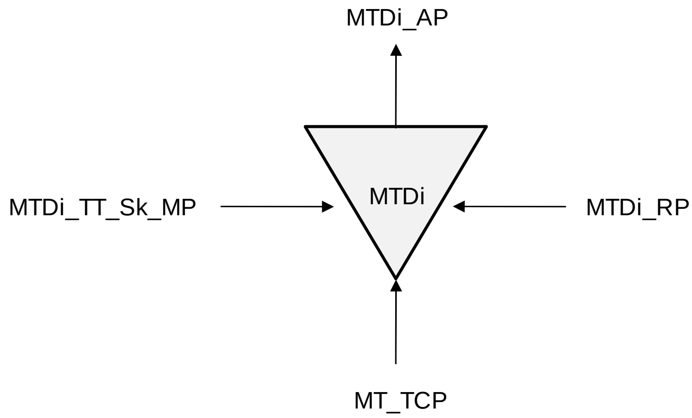

Figure 9-19 – MTDi_TT_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 9-9 – MTDi_TT_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
MT_TCP MT_CI_D MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_LStack MTDi_TT_Sk_MP MTDi_TT_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable MTDi_TT_Sk_MI_MIP_ID MTDi_TT_Sk_MI_CV_OAM_Tool	**MTDi_AP** MTDi_AI_D MTDi_AI_iPHB MTDi_AI_oPHB MTDi_AI_LStack **MTDi_RP** MTDi_RI_OAM_Info (D, CoS, DP)

Processes

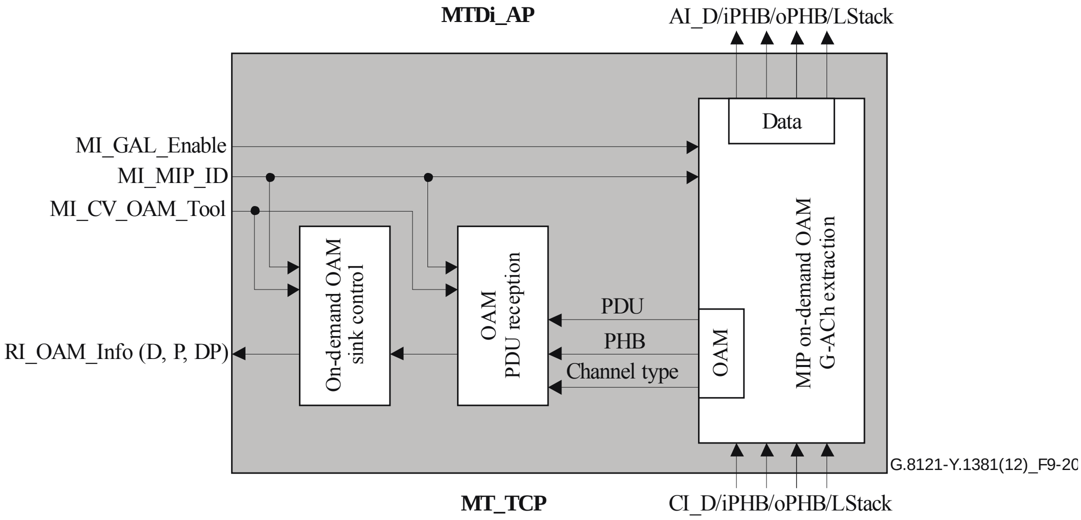

Figure 9-20 – MTDi_TT_Sk process

MIP on-demand OAM G-ACh extraction:

The MIP OAM extraction process classifies the OAM traffic units targeted to the MIP to which this MTDi_TT belongs, as configured by MI_MIP_ID, and delivers them to the on-demand OAM PDU reception process. All the other traffic units are delivered to MTDi_AP.

```
if ( (TTL(D) == 0) &&
     ((MI_GAL_Enable && MT-label(D) == GAL) ||
        (!MI_GAL_Enable && 1stNibble(D) == 0b0001)) &&
         (Packet_Type(D) == OnDemandForThisMIP) )
     {
        forward to G-Ach port
     } else {
        forward to data port
     }
```

NOTE – For LSP and Pseudowire MIPs, MT-label(D), 1stNibble(D) and TTL(D) are functions which return, respectively, the Label field at the top of the stack within the MPLS payload, the first nibble of the MPLS payload and the TTL field as defined in Figure 6-3 of [ITU-T G.8110.1].

These fields are used to identify G-ACh packets as described in section 4.2.1 of [IETF RFC 5586].

Packet_Type(D) is a protocol-specific function that determines whether the Traffic Unit contains a On-demand OAM packet be processed by this MIP.

OAM PDU reception: See clause 8.8.

On-demand OAM sink control: See clause 8.8.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.4.2.2 MTDi to MT adaptation functions (MTDi/MT_A)

The MTDi/MT adaptation function is an empty function; it is included to satisfy the modelling rules.

The bidirectional MTD/MT adaptation function is performed by a co-located pair of MTDi/MT adaptation source (MTDi/MT_A_So) and sink (MTDi/MT_A_Sk) functions.

9.4.2.2.1 MTDi to MT adaptation source functions (MTDi/MT_A_So)

The MTDi/MT_A_So function symbol is shown in Figure 9-21 and the process in Figure 9-22.

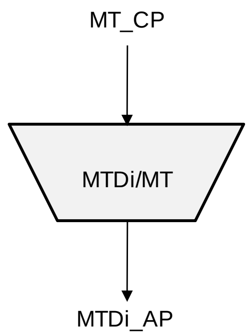

Figure 9-21 – MTDi/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 9-10 – MTDi/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
MT_CP: MT_CI_D MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_LStack	**MTDi_AP:** MTDi_AI_D MTDi_AI_iPHB MTDi_AI_oPHB MTDi_AI_LStack

Processes

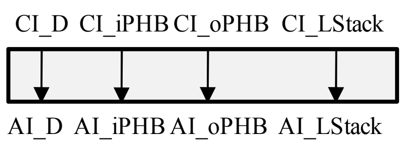

Figure 9-22 – MTDi/MT_A_So Process

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

9.4.2.2.2 MTDi to MT adaptation sink function (MTDi/MT_A_Sk)

The MTDi/MT_A_So function symbol is shown in Figure 9-23 and the process in Figure 9-24.

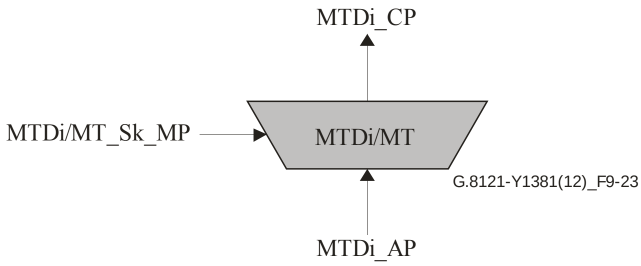

Figure 9-23 – MTDi/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 9-11 – MTDi/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
MTDi_AP: MTDi_AI_D MTDi_AI_iPHB MTDi_AI_oPHB MTDi_AI_LStack **MTDi/MT_Sk_MP:** MIDi/MT_A_MI_DS_MP_Type	**MT_CP:** MT_CI_D MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_LStack

Processes

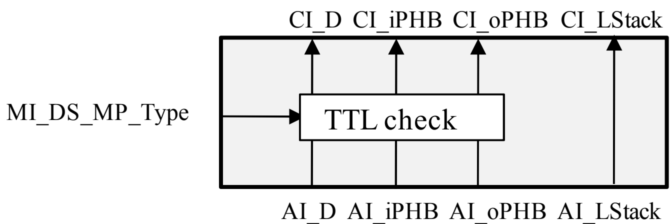

Figure 9-24 – MTDi/MT_A_Sk Process

TTL check process

TTL check process drops all MPLS-TP packets with TTL = 0 by default (MI_DS_MP_Type set to none).

When MI_DS_MP_Type is set to MIP, TTL check process drops only user data MPLS-TP packets with TTL = 0 while OAM packets with TTL = 0 are not dropped in this process and forwarded.

When the MI_DS_MP_Type is set to MEP, TTL check process does not block any MPLS-TP packet with TTL = 0: all MPLS-TP packets with TTL = 0 are forwarded.

NOTE – The MI_DS_MP_Type parameter should be properly configured by the EMF on the basis of the MPLS-TP connection configuration within the node and not exposed to the operator as a configuration parameter of the Equipment Management Interface. Examples of MI_DS_MP_Type configuration are described in Appendix I.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

10 MPLS-TP to Non-MPLS-TP client adaptation functions

10.1 MPLS-TP to ETH adaptation function (MT/ETH_A)

10.1.1 MPLS-TP to ETH adaptation source function (MT/ETH_A_So)

This function maps the ETH_CI information for transport in an MT_AI signal.

The information flow and processing of the MT/ETH_A_So function is defined with reference to Figure 10-1.

Symbol

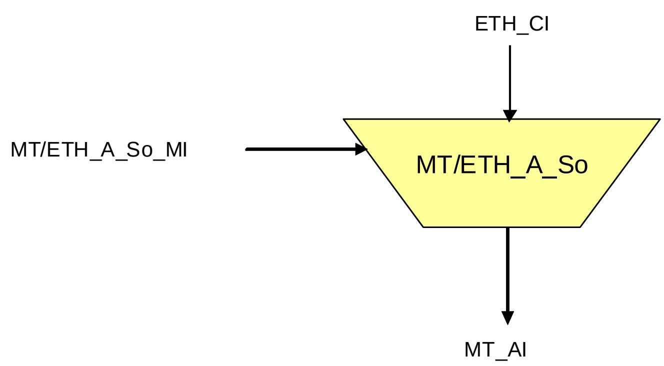

Figure 10-1 – MT/ETH_A_So function

Interfaces

Table 10-1 – MT/ETH_A_So inputs and outputs

Inputs	Outputs
ETH_FP: ETH_CI_Data ETH_CI_P ETH_CI_DE **MT/ETH_A_So_MP:** MT/ETH_A_So_MI_AdminState MT/ETH_A_So_MI_FCSEnable MT/ETH_A_So_MI_CWEnable MT/ETH_A_So_MI_SQUse MT/ETH_A_So_MI_PRI2CoSMapping MT/ETH_A_So_MI_MEP_MAC* MT/ETH_A_So_MI_Client_MEL* MT/ETH_A_So_MI_LCK_Period* MT/ETH_A_So_MI_LCK_Pri* MT/ETH_A_So_MI_MEL* * ETH OAM related	**MT_AP:** MT_AI_Data MT_AI_PHB

Processes

The processes associated with the MT/ETH_A_So function are as depicted in Figure 10-2.

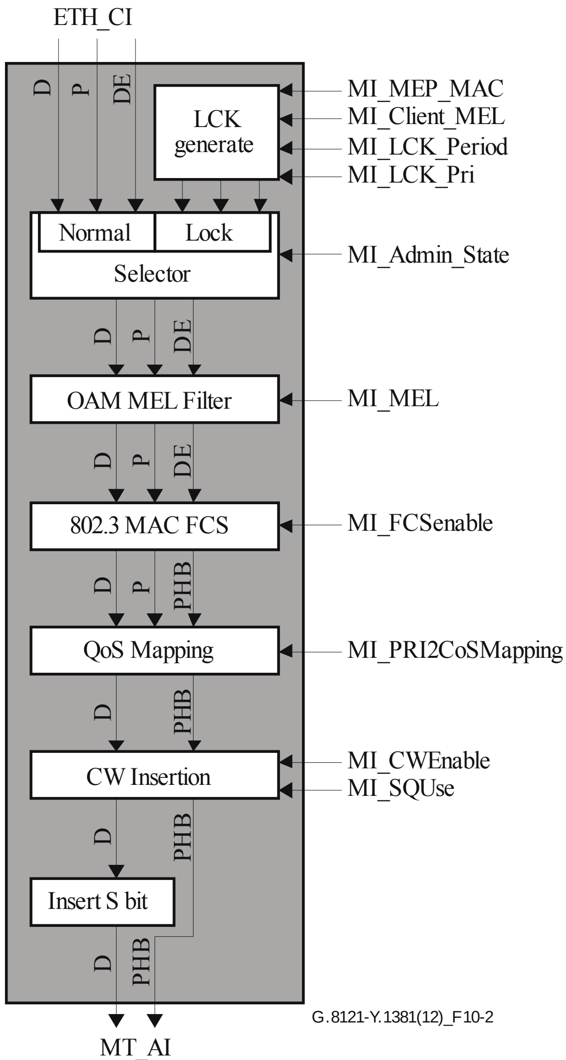

Figure 10-2 – MT/ETH_A_So process diagram

LCK generation process

See clause 8.1.2 of [ITU-T G.8021].

Selector process

See clause 8.1.3 of [ITU-T G.8021]. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

OAM MEL filter process

See clause 8.1.1 of [ITU-T G.8021].

802.3 MAC FCS generation

See clause 8.8.1 of [ITU-T G.8021]. MAC FCS generation is optional (see [IETF RFC 4720] and [ITU-T Y.1415]): MAC FCS is generated if MI_FCSEnabled is True.

QoS mapping process

This process maps the Ethernet-based quality of service (QoS) signals into MPLS-based QoS signals.

The class of service (CoS) part of the AI_PHB is generated by the received CI_P according to the 1:1 mapping configured by the MI_PRI2CoSMapping.

The DP part of the AI_PHB is generated by the received CI_DE according to the following rule:

```
If CI_DE = True
     DP(AI_PHB) = Yellow
Else
     DP(AI_PHB) = Green
```

CW insertion process:

See clause 8.5.1.

Insert S bit process:

A 1-bit S Field set to 1 (bottom of label stack) is inserted to indicate the client is not MPLS.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

10.1.2 MPLS-TP to ETH adaptation sink function (MT/ETH_A_Sk)

This function extracts the ETH_CI information from an MT_AI signal.

The information flow and processing of the MT/ETH_A_Sk function is defined with reference to Figure 10-3.

Symbol

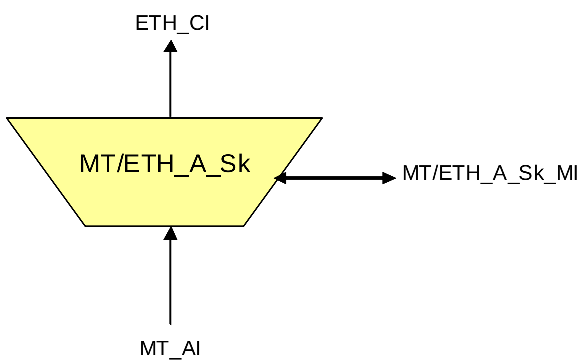

Figure 10-3 – MT/ETH_A_Sk function

Interfaces

Table 10-2 – MT/ETH_A_Sk inputs and outputs

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_AP: MT_AI_Data MT_AI_PHB MT_AI_TSF MT_AI_AIS **MT/ETH_A_Sk_MP:** MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_FCSEnable MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_CWEnable MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_SQUse MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_CoS2PRIMapping MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_MEL* MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period* MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Pri* MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_Client_MEL* MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_MEP_MAC* MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Pri* MT/ETH_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period* * ETH OAM related	**ETH_FP:** ETH_CI_Data ETH_CI_P ETH_CI_DE ETH_CI_SSF **MT/ETH_A_Sk_MP:** MT/ETH_MI_pFCSErrors

Processes

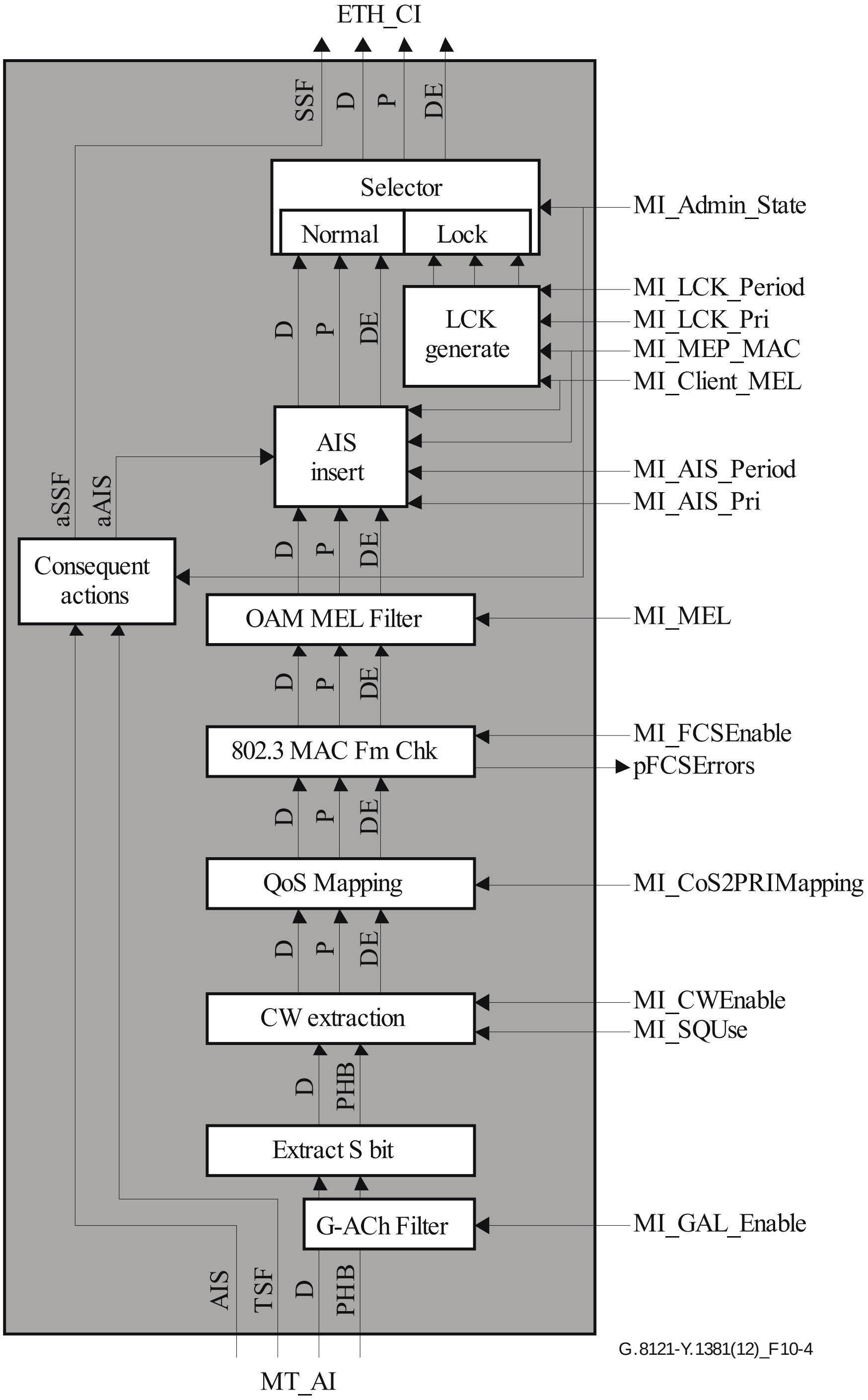

Figure 10-4 – MT/ETH_A_Sk process diagram

Selector process

See clause 8.1.3 of [ITU-T G.8021]. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

LCK generation process

See clause 8.1.2 of [ITU-T G.8021].

AIS insert process

See clause 8.1.4 of [ITU-T G.8021].

OAM MEL filter process

See clause 8.1.1 of [ITU-T G.8021].

"802.3 MAC frame check process

See clause 8.9.2 of [ITU-T G.8021]. MAC frame check is optional (see [IETF RFC 4720] and [ITU-T Y.1415]): MAC FCS is checked if MI_FCSEnabled is True.

QoS mapping process

This process maps the MPLS-based QoS signals into Ethernet-based QoS signals.

The CI_P is generated by the received PSC part of the AI_PHB according to the 1:1 mapping configured by the MI_CoS2PRIMapping.

The CI_DE is generated by the received DP part of the AI_PHB according to the following rule

```
If DP(AI_PHB) = Green
     CI_DE = False
Else
     CI_DE = True
```

CW extraction process:

See clause 8.5.2.

G-ACh filter process:

This process removes all the received traffic units which are G-ACh encapsulated, which include GAL or not, depending on the MI_GAL_Enable.

Extract S bit process:

Extract and process the 1-bit S Field: the retrieved S Field should have the value 1 (bottom of label stack) to indicate that the client is not MPLS: for such a case, the traffic unit is accepted and forwarded (together with the PHB information) after extraction of the S-bit field to the next process. In the case that the S-bit has the value 0, the traffic unit is silently discarded.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF and (not MI_Admin_State == LOCKED)

aAIS ← AI_AIS

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

10.2 MPLS-TP to SCC and MCC adaptation functions

This clause provides the descriptions of the MPLS-TP adaptation functions for the MPLS-TP MCC and SCC.

Figure 10-5 shows the MPLS-TP adaptation functions providing access to the MCC and SCC. These MT/MCC and MT/SCC adaptation functions are defined in more detail below.

In the case that the client is MPLS-TP, MT/client will be MT/MT.

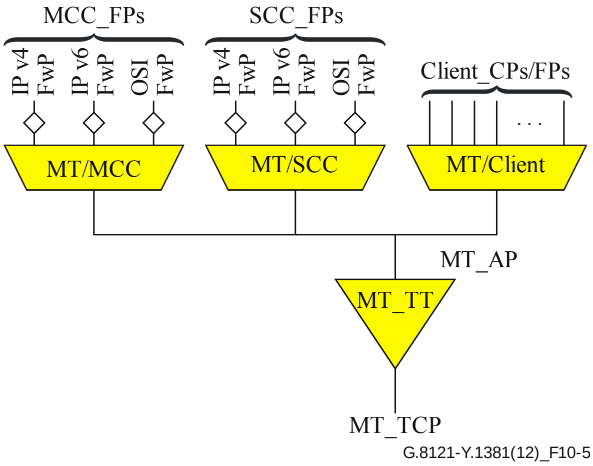

Figure 10-5 – MT/SCC_A function, MT/MCC_A function and MT/client_A function

10.2.1 MT/SCC_A adaptation function

The MT to SCC adaptation function provides access to the SCC for signalling communication. It is used for the scenarios where the SCN utilizes the SCC as defined in [IETF RFC 5718].

10.2.1.1 MT to SCC adaptation source function (MT/SCC_A_So function)

The MT/SCC_A_So function maps the SCN data into the G-ACh SCC packets as defined in [IETF RFC 5718]. The diamonds in Figure 10-6 represent traffic shaping and conditioning functions that may be needed to prevent the SCC forwarding points from exceeding their committed bandwidth in congestion situations. These traffic shaping and conditioning functions as well as the related bandwidth management and bandwidth assignment functions are outside the scope of this recommendation.

The information flow and processing of the MT/SCC_A_So functions is defined with reference to Figures 10-6 and 10-7.

Symbol

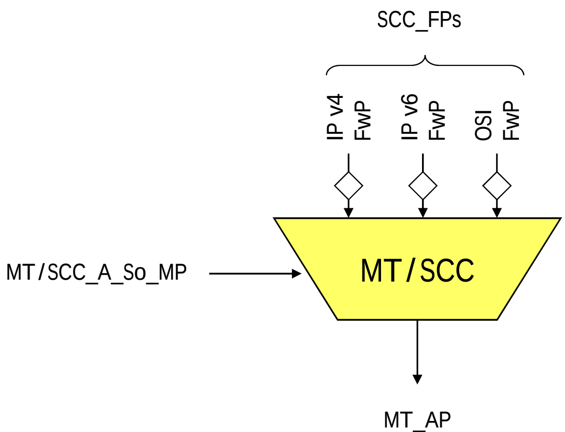

Figure 10-6 – MT/SCC_A_So function

Interfaces

Table 10-3 – MT/SCC_A_So inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
SCC_FP: SCC_CI_D **MT/SCC_A_So_MP**: MT/SCC_A_So_MI_Active MT/SCC_A_So_MI_ECC_CoS MT/SCC_A_So_MI_GAL_Enable	**MT_AP**: MT_AI_D MT_AI_PHB

Processes

Activation

– The MT/SCC_A_So function shall access the access point when it is activated (MI_Active is true). Otherwise, it shall not access the access point.

The process associated with the MT/SCC_A_So function is as depicted in Figure 10-7.

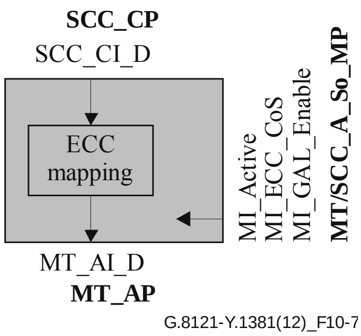

Figure 10-7 – MT/SCC_A_So processes

ECC mapping process

See clause 8.7.1.1.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

10.2.1.2 MT to SCC adaptation sink function (MT/SCC_A_Sk function)

The MT/SCC_A_Sk function extracts the SCN from the G-ACh SCC packets as defined in [IETF RFC 5718].

The information flow and processing of the MT/SCC_A_Sk functions is defined with reference to Figures 10-8 and 10-9.

Symbol

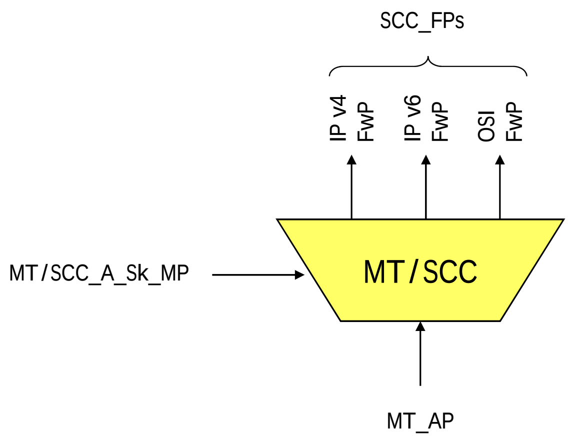

Figure 10-8 – MT/SCC_A_Sk function

Interfaces

Table 10-4 – MT/SCC_A_Sk inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
MT_AP: MT_AI_D MT_AI_PHB MT_AI_TSF **MT/SCC_A_Sk_MP**: MT/SCC_A_Sk_MI_Active MT/SCC_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable	**SCC_FP**: SCC_CI_D SCC_CI_SSF

Processes

Activation

– The MT/SCC_A_Sk function shall access the access point and perform the common and specific processes operation specified below when it is activated (MI_Active is true). Otherwise, it shall activate the SSF signals at its output (CI_SSF).

The processes associated with the MT/SCC_A_Sk function are as depicted in Figure 10-9.

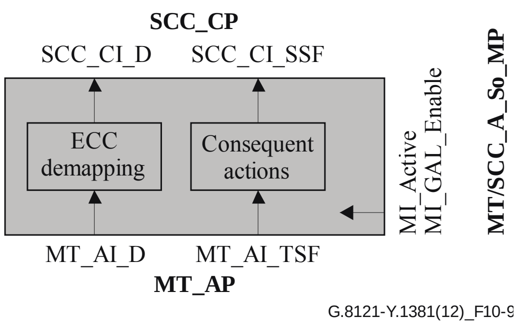

Figure 10-9 – MT/SCC_A_Sk processes

ECC demapping process

See clause 8.7.1.2.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or (not MI_Active)

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

10.2.2 MT/MCC_A adaptation function

The MT to MCC adaptation function provides access to the MCC for signalling communication. It is used for the scenarios where the MCN utilizes the MCC as defined in [IETF RFC 5718].

10.2.2.1 MT to MCC adaptation source function (MT/MCC_A_So function)

The MT/MCC_A_So function maps the MCN data into the G-ACh MCC packets as defined in [IETF RFC 5718]. The diamonds in Figure 10-A.6 represent traffic shaping and conditioning functions that may be needed to prevent the MCC forwarding points from exceeding their committed bandwidth in congestion situations. These traffic shaping and conditioning functions as well as the related bandwidth management and bandwidth assignment functions are outside the scope of this recommendation.

The information flow and processing of the MT/MCC_A_So functions is defined with reference to Figures 10-10 and 10-11.

Symbol

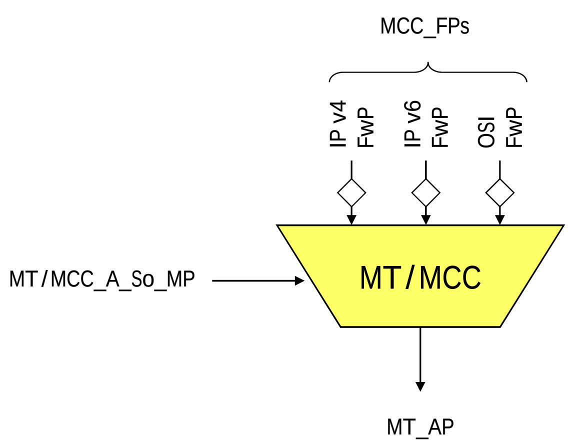

Figure 10-10 – MT/MCC_A_So function

Interfaces

Table 10-5 – MT/MCC_A_So inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
MCC_FP: MCC_CI_D **MT/MCC_A_So_MP**: MT/MCC_A_So_MI_Active MT/MCC_A_So_MI_ECC_CoS MT/MCC_A_So_MI_GAL_enable	**MT_AP**: MT_AI_D MT_AI_PHB

Processes

Activation

– The MT/MCC_A_So function shall access the access point when it is activated (MI_Active is true). Otherwise, it shall not access the access point.

The process associated with the MT/MCC_A_So function is as depicted in Figure 10-11.

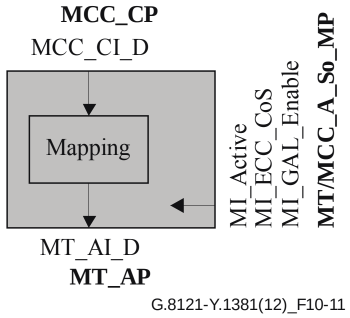

Figure 10-11 – MT/MCC_A_So processes

MCC mapping process

See clause 8.7.1.1.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

10.2.2.2 MT to MCC adaptation source function (MT/SCC_A_Sk function)

The MT/MCC_A_Sk function extracts the MCN data from the G-ACh MCC packets as defined in [IETF RFC 5718].

The information flow and processing of the MT/MCC_A_Sk functions is defined with reference to Figures 10-12 and 10-13.

Symbol

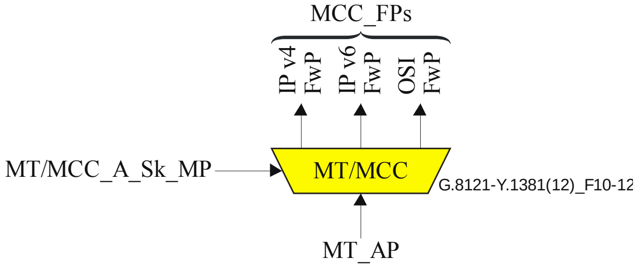

Figure 10-12 – MT/MCC_A_Sk function

Interfaces

Table 10-6 – MT/MCC_A_Sk inputs and outputs

Input(s)	Output(s)
MT_AP: MT_AI_D MT_AI_PHB MT_AI_TSF **MT/MCC_A_Sk_MP**: MT/MCC_A_Sk_MI_Active MT/SCC_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable	**MCC_FP**: MCC_CI_D MCC_CI_SSF

Processes

Activation

– The MT/MCC_A_Sk function shall access the access point and perform the common and specific processes operation specified below when it is activated (MI_Active is true). Otherwise, it shall activate the SSF signals at its output (CI_SSF).

The processes associated with the MT/MCC_A_Sk function are as depicted in Figure 10-13.

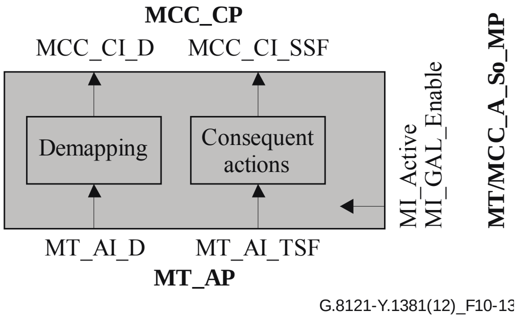

Figure 10-13 – MT/MCC_A_Sk processes

ECC demapping process

See clause 8.7.1.2.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or (not MI_Active)

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

None.

11 Non-MPLS-TP Server to MPLS-TP adaptation functions

11.1 SDH to MPLS-TP adaptation function (S/MT_A)

11.1.1 VC-n to MPLS-TP adaptation functions (S*n*/MT_A; *n*=3, 3-X, 4, 4-X)

11.1.1.1 VC-n to MPLS-TP adaptation source function (S*n*/MT_A_So)

This function maps MT_CI information onto an Sn_AI signal (n=3, 3-X, 4, 4-X).

Data at the Sn_AP is a VC-n (n = 3, 3-X, 4, 4-X), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.707], but with indeterminate POH bytes: J1, B3, G1.

Symbol

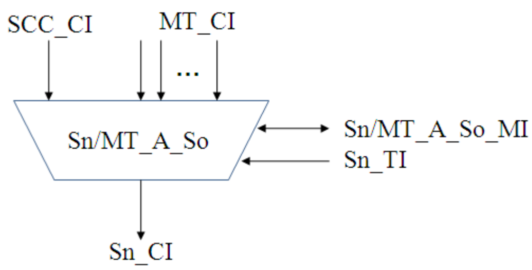

Figure 11-1 – Sn/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-1 – Sn/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **Sn_TP:** Sn_TI_Clock Sn_TI_FrameStart **Sn/MT_A_So_MP:** Sn/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType Sn/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] Sn/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sn/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] Sn/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] Sn/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**Sn_AP:** Sn_AI_Data Sn_AI_Clock Sn_AI_FrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-2.

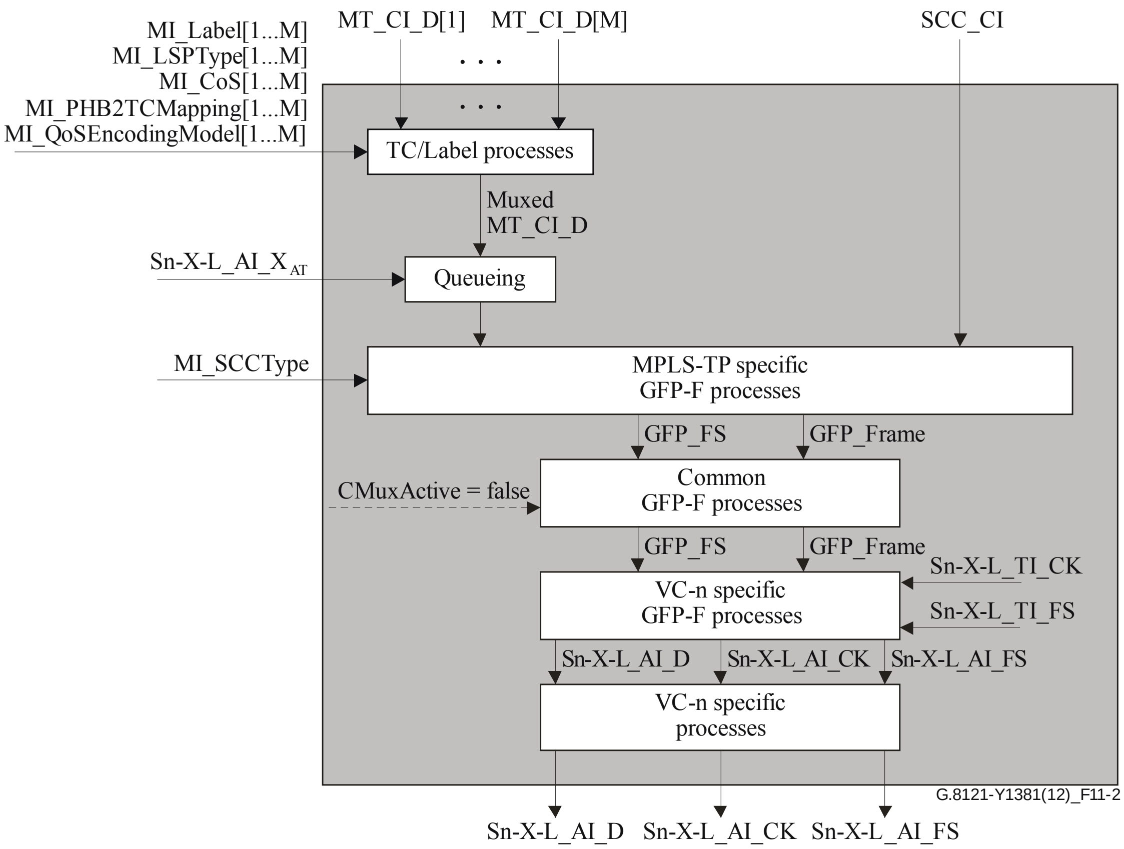

Figure 11-2 – Sn/MT_A_So process diagram

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.1.

Queuing process

See clause 8.3.

MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F source process

See clause 8.4.1.

Common GFP source process

See clause 8.5.3.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

VC-n specific GFP source process

See clause 8.5.2.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are mapped into the VC-n payload area according to clause 10.6 of [ITU-T G.707].

VC-n specific source process

C2: Signal label information is derived directly from the adaptation function type. The value for "GFP mapping" in Table 9-11 of [ITU-T G.707] is placed in the C2 byte position.

H4: For Sn/MT_A_So with n=3, 4, the H4 byte is sourced as all-zeroes.

NOTE 1 – For Sn/MT_A_So with n=3-X, 4-X, the H4 byte is undefined at the Sn-X_AP output of this function (as per clause 12 of [ITU-T G.783]).

NOTE 2 – For Sn/MT_A_So with n=3, 4, 3-X, 4-X, the K3, F2, F3 bytes are undefined at the Sn-X_AP output of this function (as per clause 12 of [ITU-T G.783]).

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.1.1.2 VC-n to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (S*n*/MT_A_Sk)

This function extracts MT_CI information from the Sn_AI signal (n=3, 3-X, 4, 4-X), delivering MT_CI.

Data at the Sn _AP is a VC-n (n=3, 3-X, 4, 4-X) but with indeterminate POH bytes J1, B3, G1, as per [ITU-T G.707].

Symbol

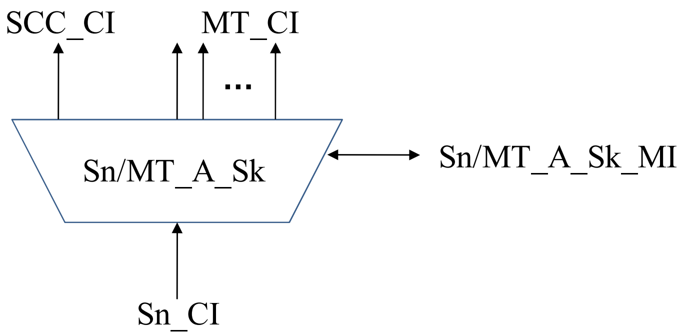

Figure 11-3 – Sn/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-2 – Sn/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Sn_AP: Sn_AI_Data Sn_AI_ClocK Sn_AI_FrameStart Sn_AI_TSF **Sn/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_enable[1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_OAM_Tool [1…M] Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_OAM_Tool[1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **Sn/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcSL Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_cPLM Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM Sn/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-4.

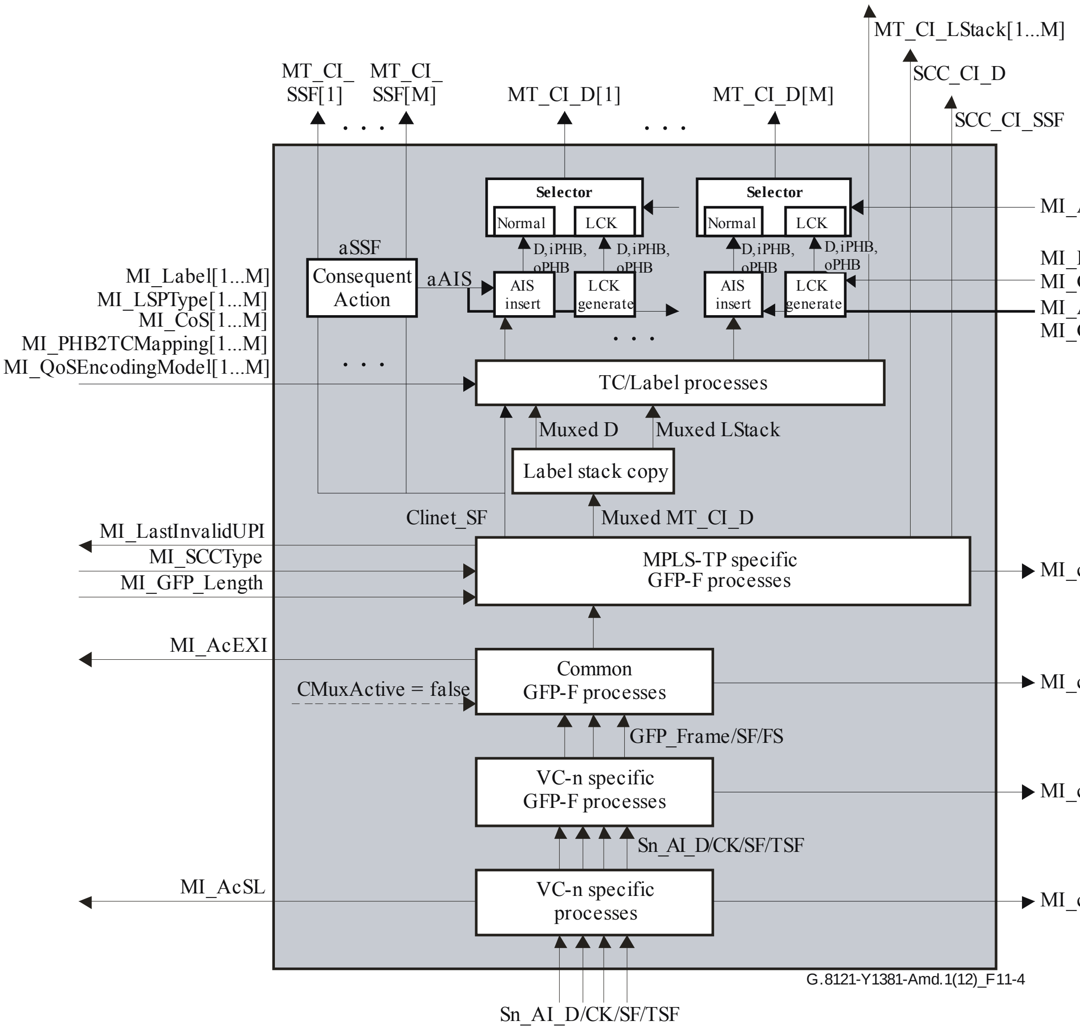

Figure 11-4 – Sn/MT_A_Sk process diagram

Selector generation process

See clause 8.6.1. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

AIS insert process

See clause 8.6.2. There is a single AIS insert process for each MT.

LCK generation process

See clause 8.6.3. There is a single LCK insert process for each MT.

TC/label processes

See clause 8.2.2.

Label Stack Copy process

See clause 8.2.3.

MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F sink process

See clause 8.4.2.

Common GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.3.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

VC-n specific GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.2.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are demapped from the VC-n payload area according to clause 10.6 of [ITU-T G.707].

VC-n-specific sink process

C2: The signal label is recovered from the C2 byte as per clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. The signal label for "GFP mapping" in Table 9-11 of [ITU-T G.707] shall be expected. The accepted value of the signal label is also available at the Sn/MT_A_Sk_MP.

Defects

dPLM – See clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the EMF.

cPLM ← dPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.1.2 LCAS-capable VC-n to MPLS-TP adaptation functions (S*n*-X-L/MT_A; *n*=3, 4)

11.1.2.1 LCAS-capable VC-n to MPLS-TP adaptation source function (S*n*-X-L/MT_A_So)

This function maps MT_CI information onto an Sn-X-L_AI signal (n=3, 4).

Data at the Sn-X-L_AP is a VC-n-X (n = 3, 4), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.707], but with indeterminate POH bytes: J1, B3, G1.

Symbol

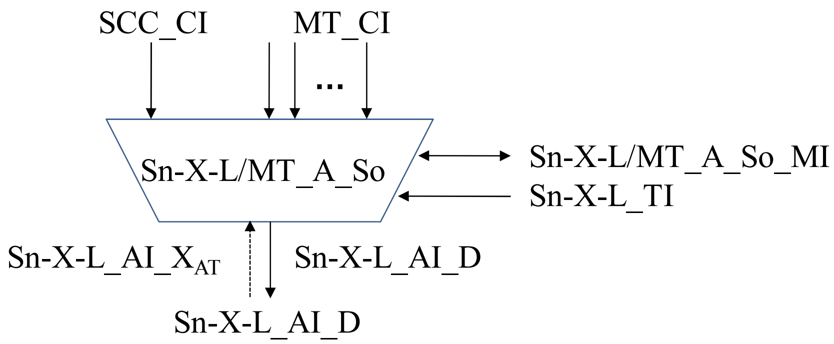

Figure 11-5 – Sn-X-L/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-3 – Sn-X-L/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **Sn-X-L_AP:** Sn-X-L_AI_X_{AT} **Sn-X-L_TP:** Sn-X-L_TI_Clock Sn-X-L_TI_FrameStart **Sn-X-L/MT_A_So_MP:** Sn-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType Sn-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**Sn-X-L_AP:** Sn-X-L_AI_Data Sn-X-L_AI_Clock Sn-X-L_AI_FrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-6.

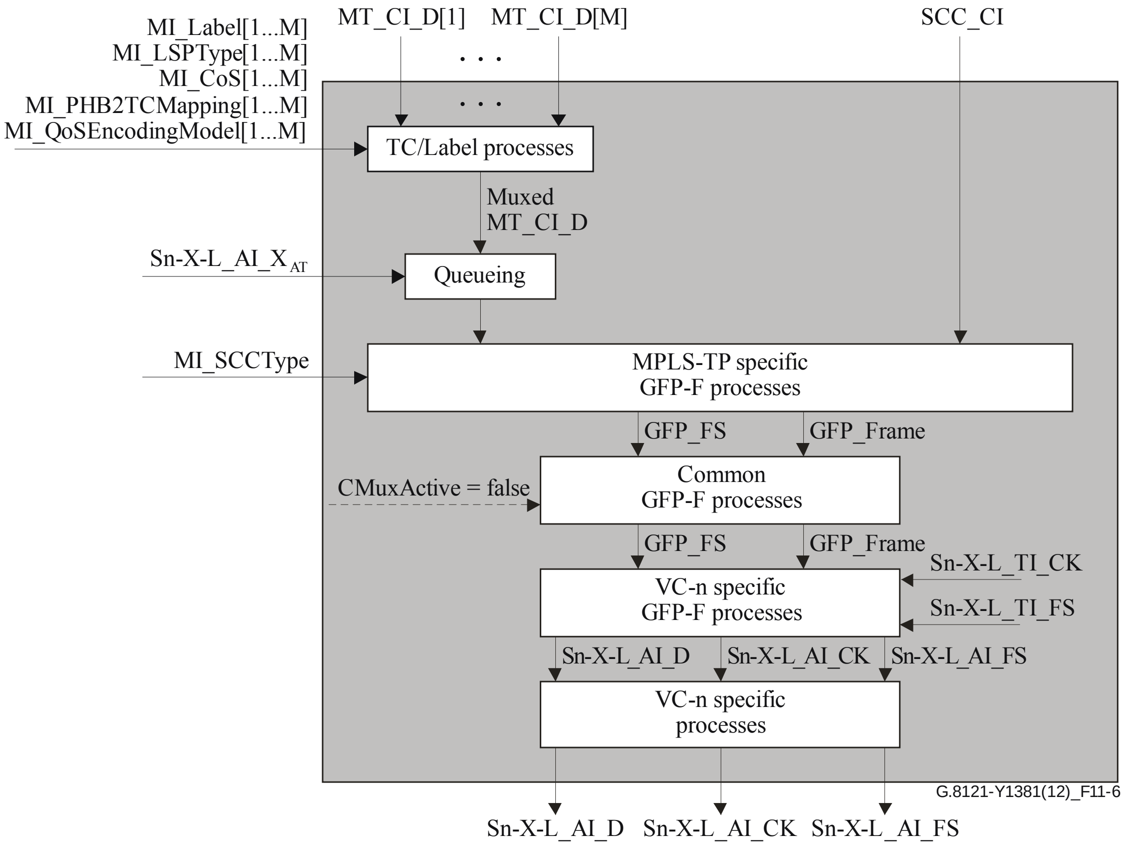

Figure 11-6 – Sn-X-L/MT_A_So process diagram

The processes have the same definition as in clause 11.1.1.1.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.1.2.2 LCAS-capable VC-n to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (S*n*-X-L/MT_A_Sk)

This function extracts MT_CI information from the Sn-X-L_AI signal (n=3, 4), delivering MT_CI.

Data at the Sn-X-L_AP is a VC-n-Xv (n=3, 4) but with indeterminate POH bytes J1, B3, G1, as per [ITU-T G.707].

Symbol

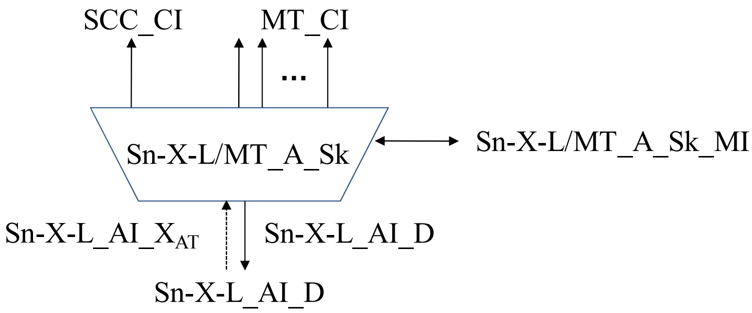

Figure 11-7 – Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-4 – Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Sn-X-L_AP: Sn-X-L_AI_Data Sn-X-L_AI_ClocK Sn-X-L_AI_FrameStart Sn-X-L_AI_TSF Sn-X-L_AI_X_{AR} **Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS [1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable [1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_OAM_Tool [1…M] Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_OAM_Tool [1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MI_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcSL Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cPLM Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-8.

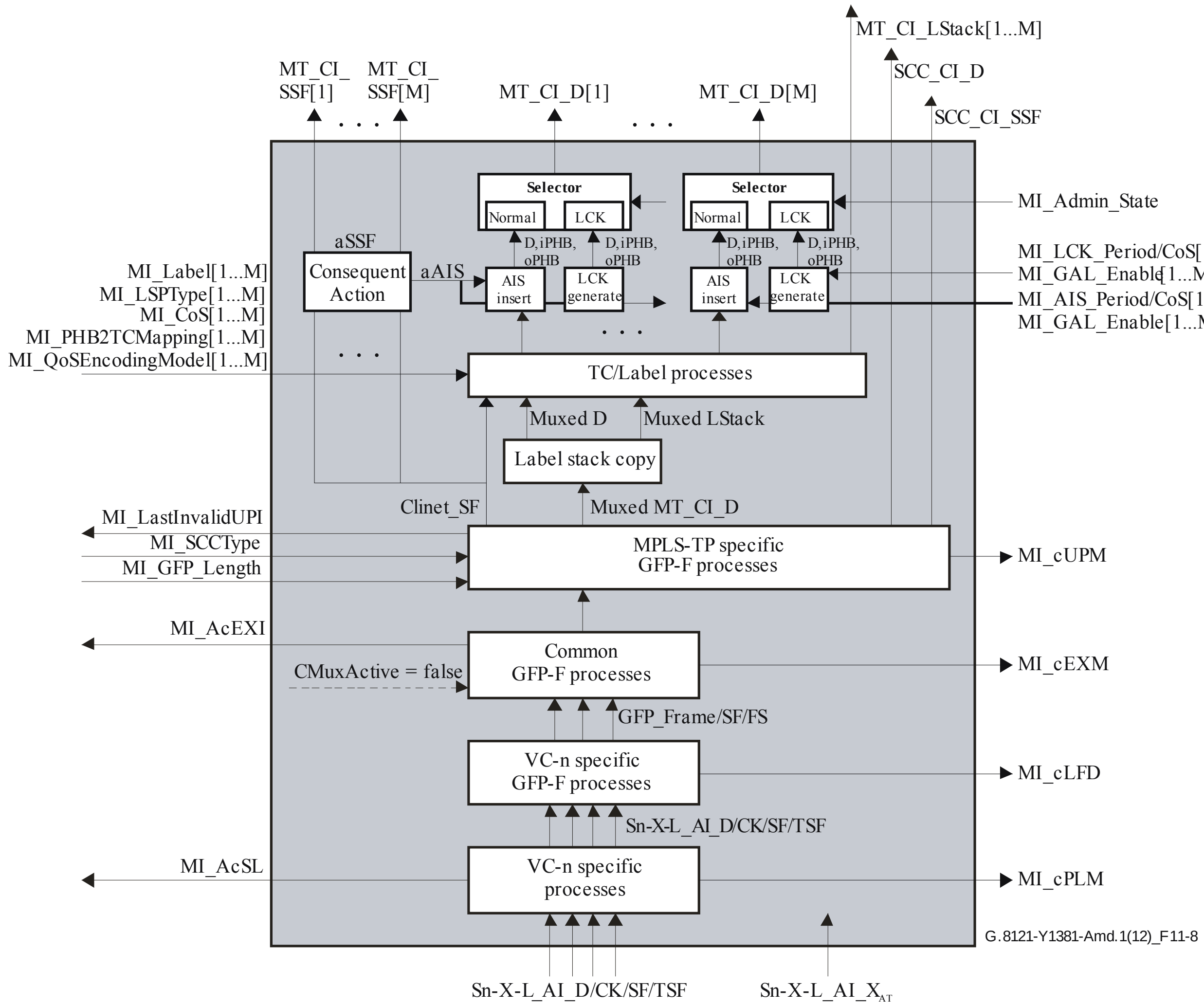

Figure 11-8 – Sn-X-L/MT_A_Sk process diagram

See process diagram and process description in clause 11.1.1.2. The additional Sn-X-L_AI_X$_{AR}$ interface is not connected to any of the internal processes.

Defects

dPLM – See clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2.

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the EMF.

cPLM ← dPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.1.3 VC-m to MPLS-TP adaptation functions (S*m*/MT_A; *m*=11, 11-X, 12, 12-X)

11.1.3.1 VC-m to MPLS-TP adaptation source function (S*m*/MT_A_So)

This function maps MT_CI information onto an Sm_AI signal (m=11, 11-X, 12, 12-X).

Data at the Sm_AP is a VC-m (m = 11, 11-X, 12, 12-X), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.707], but with indeterminate POH bytes: J2, V5[1-4], V5[8].

Symbol

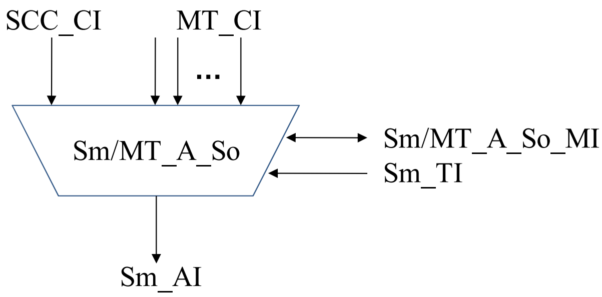

Figure 11-9 – Sm/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-5 – Sm/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **Sm_TP:** Sm_TI_Clock Sm_TI_FrameStart **Sm/MT_A_So_MP:** Sm/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType Sm/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] Sm/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sm/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] Sm/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] Sm/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**Sm_AP:** Sm_AI_Data Sm_AI_Clock Sm_AI_FrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-10.

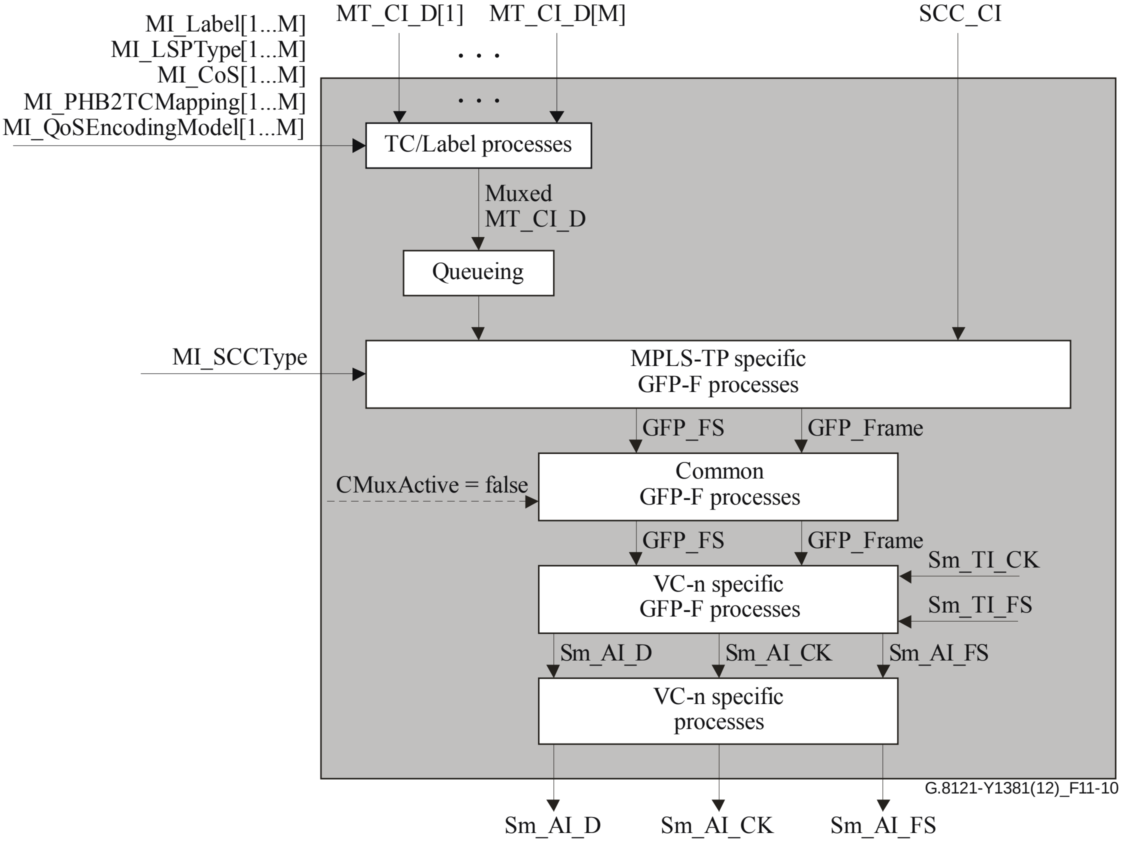

Figure 11-10 – Sm/MT_A_So process diagram

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.1.

Queuing process

See clause 8.3.

MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F source process

See clause 8.4.1.

Common GFP source process

See clause 8.5.3.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

VC-m-specific GFP source process

See clause 8.5.2.1of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are mapped into the VC-m payload area according to clause 10.6 of [ITU-T G.707].

VC-m-specific source process

V5[5-7] and K4[1]: Signal label information is derived directly from the adaptation function type. The value for "GFP mapping" in Table 9-13 of [ITU=T G.707] is placed in the K4[1] Extended Signal Label field as described in clause 8.2.3.2 of [ITU-T G.783].

K4[2]: For Sm/MT_A_So with m = 11, 12, the K4[2] bit is sourced as all-zeroes.

NOTE 1 – For Sm/MT_A_So with m = 11-X, 12-X, the K4[2] bit is undefined at the Sm-X_AP output of this function (as per clause 13 of [ITU-T G.783]).

NOTE 2 – For Sm/MT_A_So with m = 11, 11-X, 12, 12-X, 2, the K4[3-8], V5[1-4] and V5[8] bits are undefined at the Sm-X_AP output of this function (as per clause 13 of [ITU-T G.783]).

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring:

For further study.

11.1.3.2 VC-m to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (Sm/MT_A_Sk)

This function extracts MT_CI information from the Sm_AI signal (m=11, 11-X, 12, 12-X), delivering MT_CI.

Data at the Sm _AP is a VC-m (m=11, 11-X, 12, 12-X) but with indeterminate POH bytes J2, V5[1-4], V5[8], as per [ITU-T G.707].

Symbol

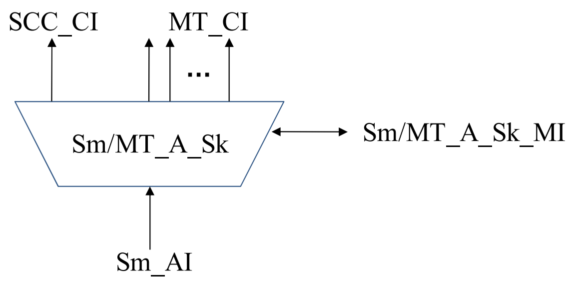

Figure 11-11 – Sm/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-6 – Sm/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Sm_AP: Sm_AI_Data Sm_AI_ClocK Sm_AI_FrameStart Sm_AI_TSF **Sm/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable[1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_OAM_Tool [1…M] Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_OAM_Tool[1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MI_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **Sm/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcSL Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_cPLM Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM Sm/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-12.

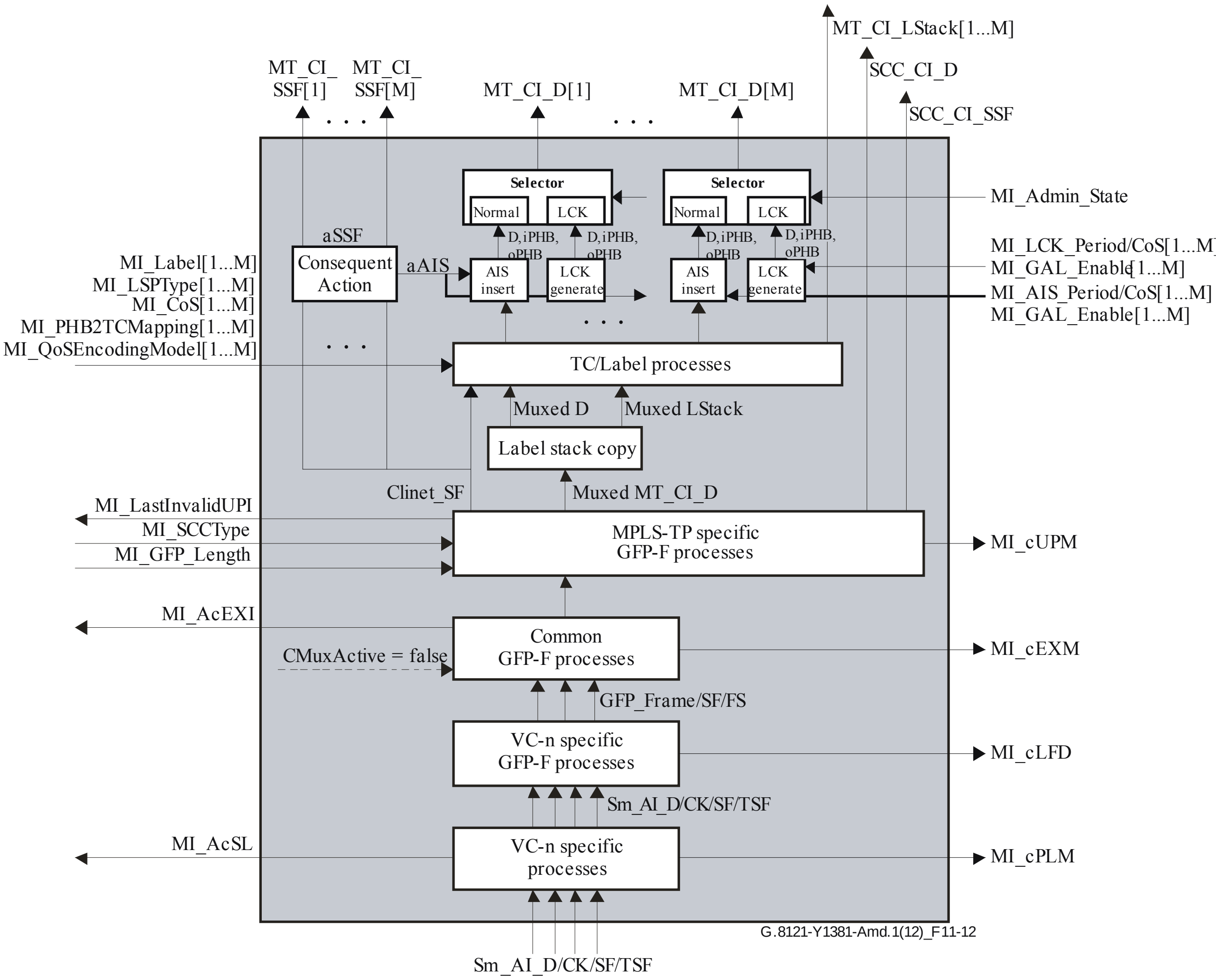

Figure 11-12 – Sm/MT_A_Sk process diagram

Selector generation process

See clause 8.6.1. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

AIS insert process

See clause 8.6.2. There is a single AIS Insert process for each MT.

LCK generation process

See clause 8.6.3. There is a single LCK Insert process for each MT.

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.2.

Label Stack Copy process

See clause 8.2.3.

MPLS-T- specific GFP-F sink process

See clause 8.4.2.

Common GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.3.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

VC-m-specific GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.2.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are demapped from the VC-m payload area according to clause 10.6 of [ITU-T G.707].

VC-m-specific sink process

V5[5-7] and K4[1]: The signal label is recovered from the extended signal label position as described in clause 8.2.3.2 of [ITU-T G.783] and clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. The signal label for "GFP mapping" in Table 9-13 of [ITU-T G.707] shall be expected. The accepted value of the signal label is also available at the Sm/MT_A_Sk_MP.

Defects

dPLM – See clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2.

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the EMF.

cPLM ← dPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.1.4 LCAS-capable VC-m to MPLS-TP adaptation functions (Sm-X-L/MT_A; *m*=11, 12)

11.1.4.1 LCAS-capable VC-m to MPLS-TP Adaptation Source function (Sm-X-L/MT_A_So)

This function maps MT_CI information onto an Sm-X-L_AI signal (m=11, 12).

Data at the Sm-X-L_AP is a VC-m-X (m = 11, 12), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.707], but with indeterminate POH bytes: J2, V5[1-4], V5[8].

Symbol

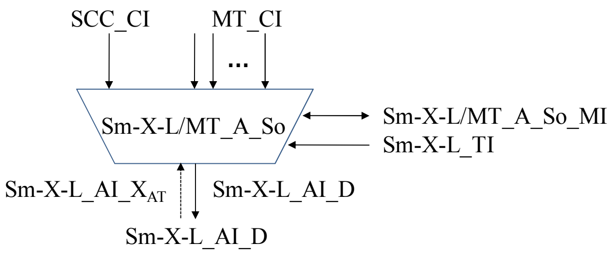

Figure 11-13 – Sm-X-L/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-7 – Sm-X-L/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **Sm-X-L_AP:** Sm-X-L_AI_X_{AT} **Sm-X-L_TP:** Sm-X-L_TI_Clock Sm-X-L_TI_FrameStart **Sm-X-L/MT_A_So_MP:** Sm-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType Sm-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**Sm-X-L_AP:** Sm-X-L_AI_Data Sm-X-L_AI_Clock Sm-X-L_AI_FrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-14.

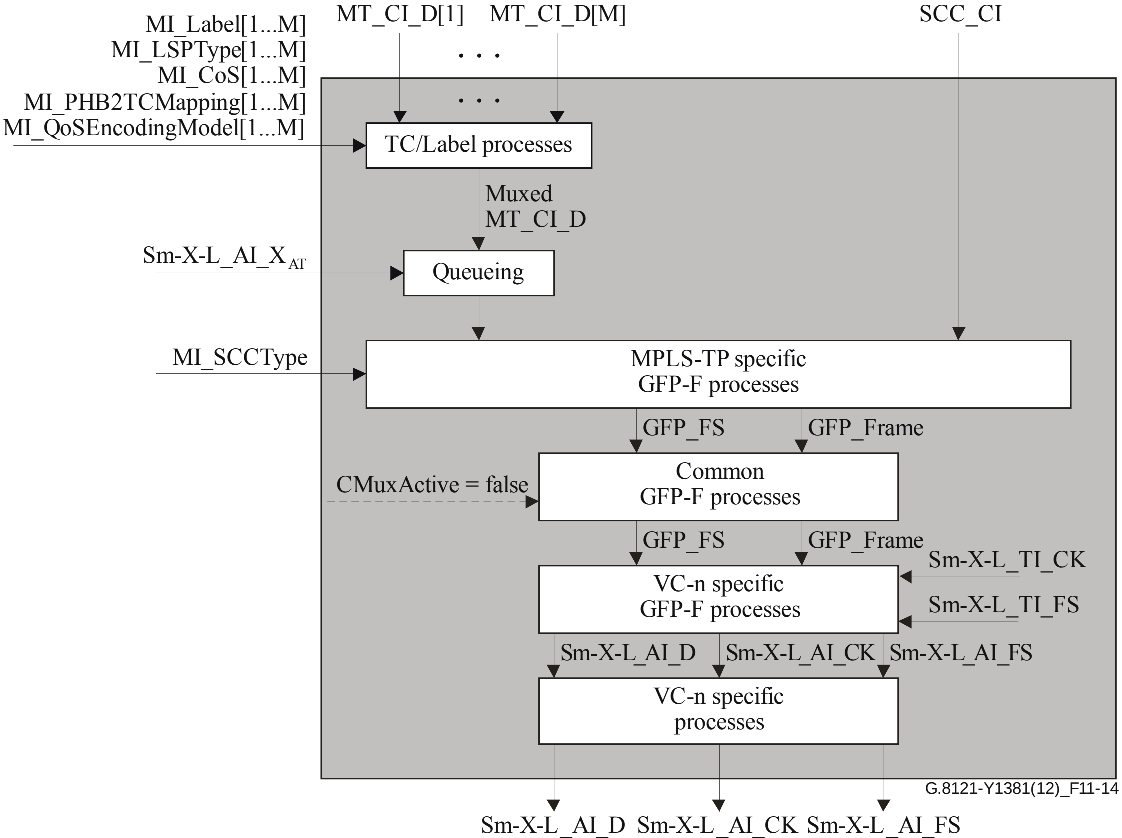

Figure 11-14 – Sm-X-L/MT_A_So process diagram

The processes have the same definition as in clause 11.1.1.1.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.1.4.2 LCAS-capable VC-m to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk)

This function extracts MT_CI information from the Sm-X-L_AI signal (m=11, 12), delivering MT_CI.

Data at the Sm-X-L_AP is a VC-m-Xv (m=11, 12) but with indeterminate POH bytes J2, V5[1-4], V5[8], as per [ITU-T G.707].

Symbol

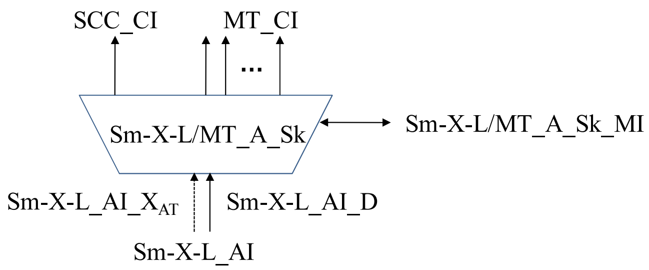

Figure 11-15 – Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-8 – Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Sm-X-L_AP: Sm-X-L_AI_Data Sm-X-L_AI_ClocK Sm-X-L_AI_FrameStart Sm-X-L_AI_TSF Sm-X-L_AI_X_{AR} **Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable[1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_OAM_Tool [1…M] Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_OAM_Tool [1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MI_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcSL Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cPLM Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

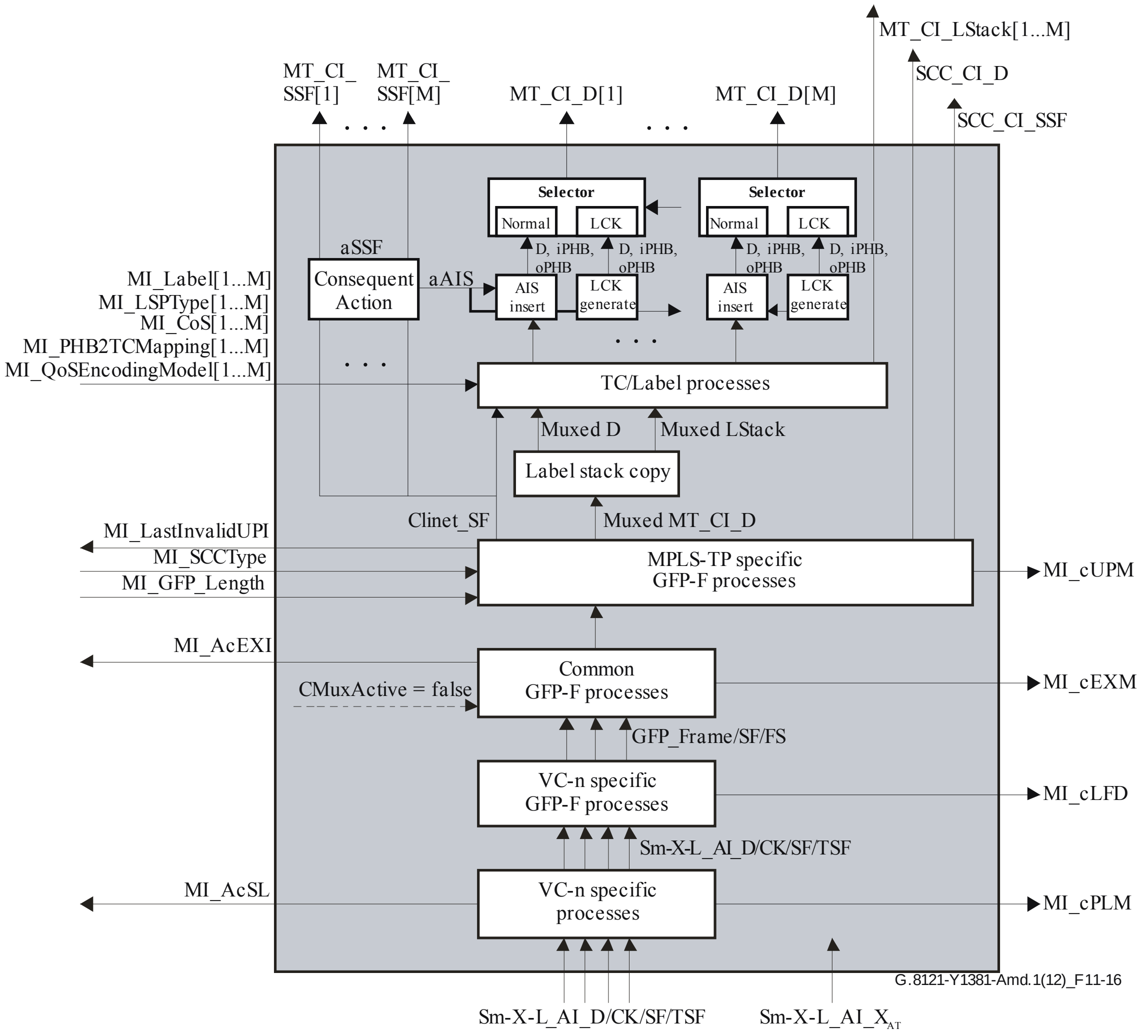

Figure 11-16 – Sm-X-L/MT_A_Sk process diagram

See process diagram and process description in clause 11.1.1.2. The additional Sm-X-L_AI_X_{AR} interface is not connected to any of the internal processes.

Defects

dPLM – See clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2.

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the equipment management function (EMF).

cPLM ← dPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.2 OTH to MPLS-TP adaptation function (O/MT_A))

11.2.1 ODU*k* to MPLS-TP adaptation functions

11.2.1.1 ODUk to MPLS-TP adaptation source function (ODUkP/MT_A_So)

The ODUkP/MT_A_So function creates the ODUk signal from a free running clock. It maps the MT_CI information into the payload of the OPUk, adds OPUk Overhead (RES, PT) and default ODUk Overhead.

Symbol

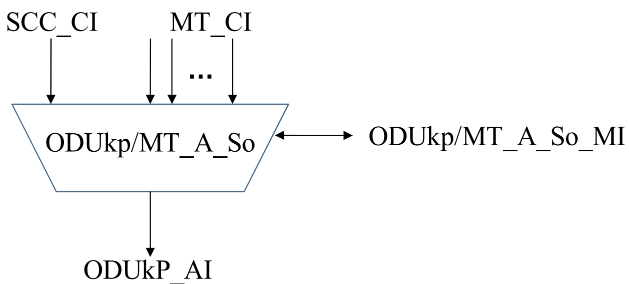

Figure 11-17 – ODUkP/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-9 – ODUkP/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **ODUkP/MT_A_So_MP:** ODUkP/MT_A_So_MI_Active ODUkP/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType ODUkP/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**ODUkP_AP:** ODUkP_AI_Data ODUkP_AI_Clock ODUkP_AI_FrameStart ODUkP_AI_MultiFrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-18.

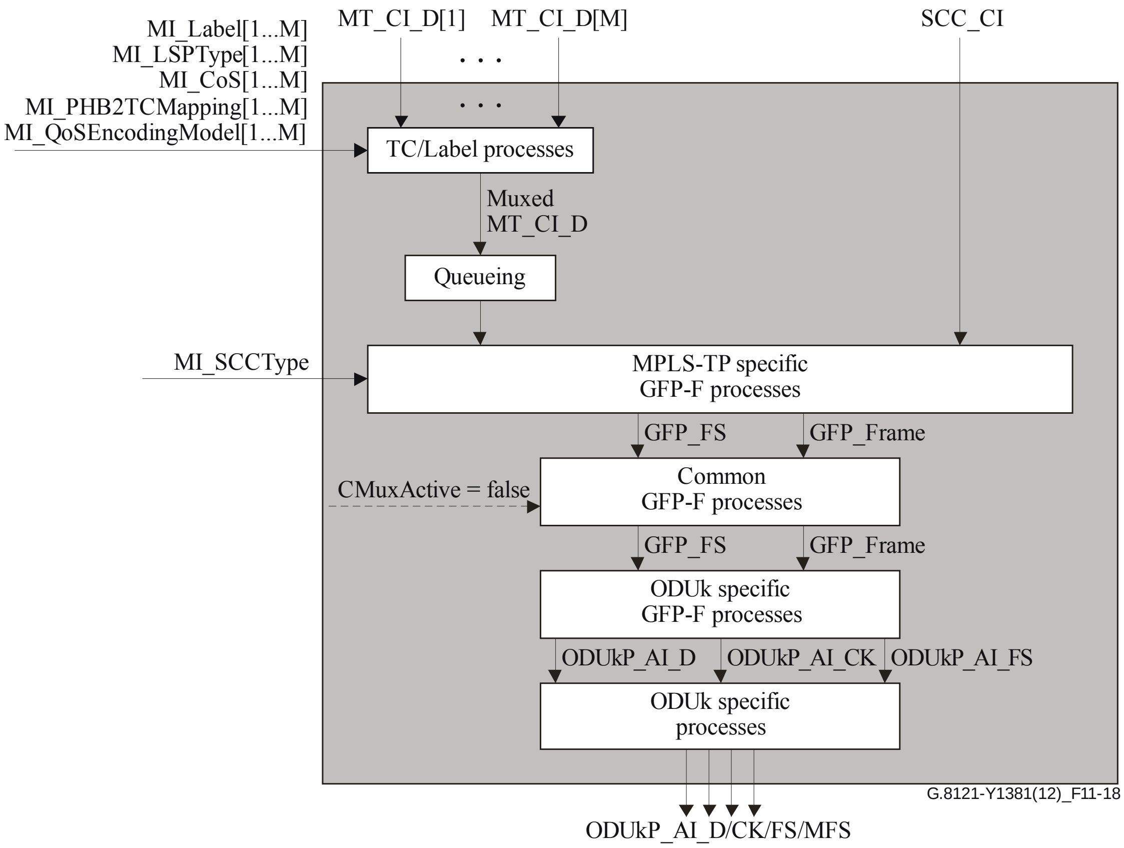

Figure 11-18 – ODUkP/MT_A_So process diagram

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.1.

Queuing process

See clause 8.3.

MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F source process

See clause 8.4.1.

Common GFP source process

See clause 8.5.3.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

ODUk specific GFP source process

See clause 8.5.2.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are mapped into the ODUk payload area according to clause 17.3 of [ITU-T G.709].

ODUk specific source process

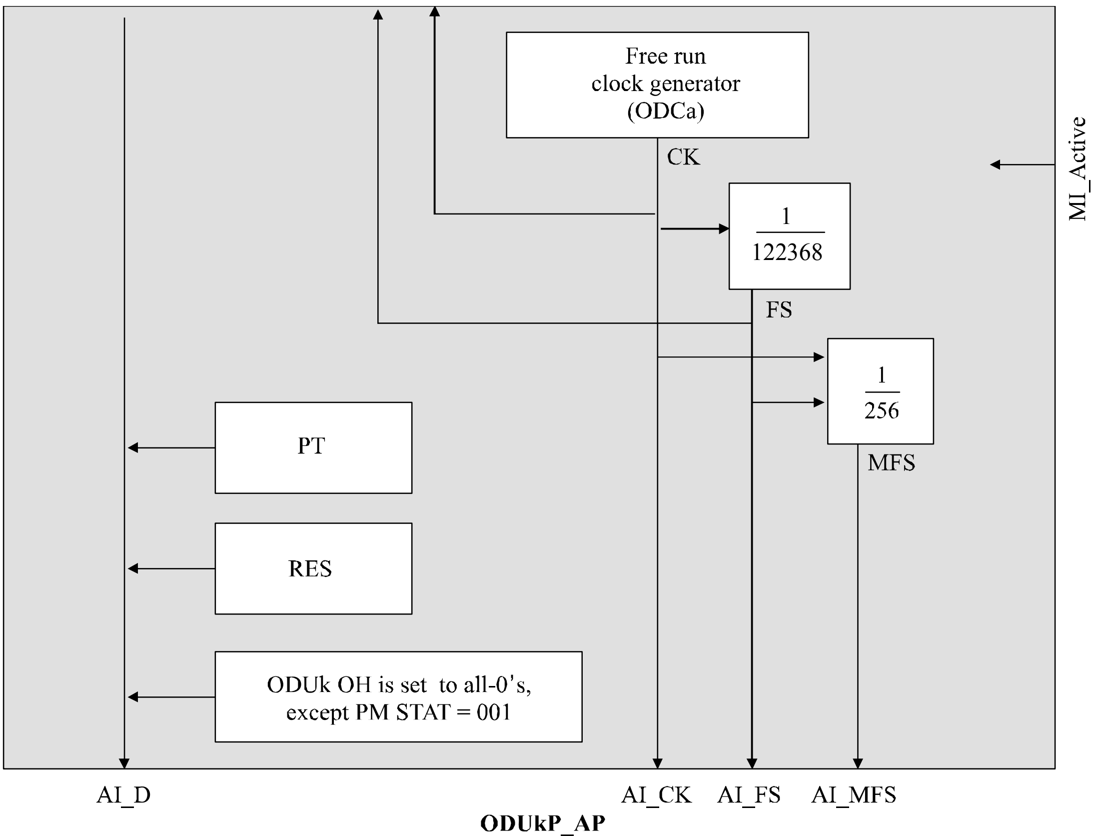

Figure 11-19 – ODUkP specific source processes

Clock and (Multi)Frame Start signal generation: The function shall generate a local ODUk clock (ODUkP_AI_CK) of "$239/(239 - k) \times 4^{(k-1)} \times 2\ 488\ 320$ kHz ± 20 ppm" from a free-running oscillator. The jitter and wander requirements as defined in Annex A of [ITU-T G.8251] (ODCa clock) apply.

The function shall generate the (multi)frame start reference signals AI_FS and AI_MFS for the ODUk signal. The AI_FS signal shall be active once per 122368 clock cycles. AI_MFS shall be active once every 256 frames.

PT: The payload type information is derived directly from the Adaptation function type. The value for "GFP mapping" shall be inserted into the PT byte position of the PSI overhead as defined in clause 15.9.2.1.1 of [ITU-T G.709].

RES: The function shall insert all-0's into the RES bytes.

All other bits of the ODUk overhead should be sourced as "0"s, except the ODUk-PM STAT field which should be set to the value "normal path signal" (001).

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.2.1.2 ODUk to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (ODUkP/MT_A_Sk)

The ODUkP/MT_A_Sk extracts MT_CI information from the ODUkP payload area. It extracts the OPUk Overhead (PT and RES) and monitors the reception of the correct payload type.

Symbol

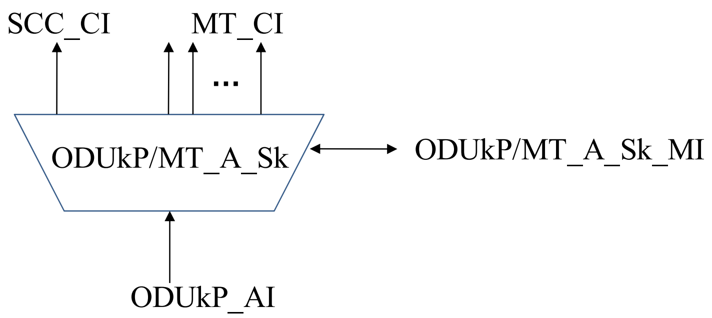

Figure 11-20 – ODUkP/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-10 – ODUkP/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
ODUkP_AP: ODUkP_AI_Data ODUkP_AI_ClocK ODUkP_AI_FrameStart ODUkP_AI_MultiFrameStart ODUkP_AI_TSF **ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MP:** ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_Active ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Tool[1…M] ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Tool[1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MP:** ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcPT ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_cPLM ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM ODUkP/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-21.

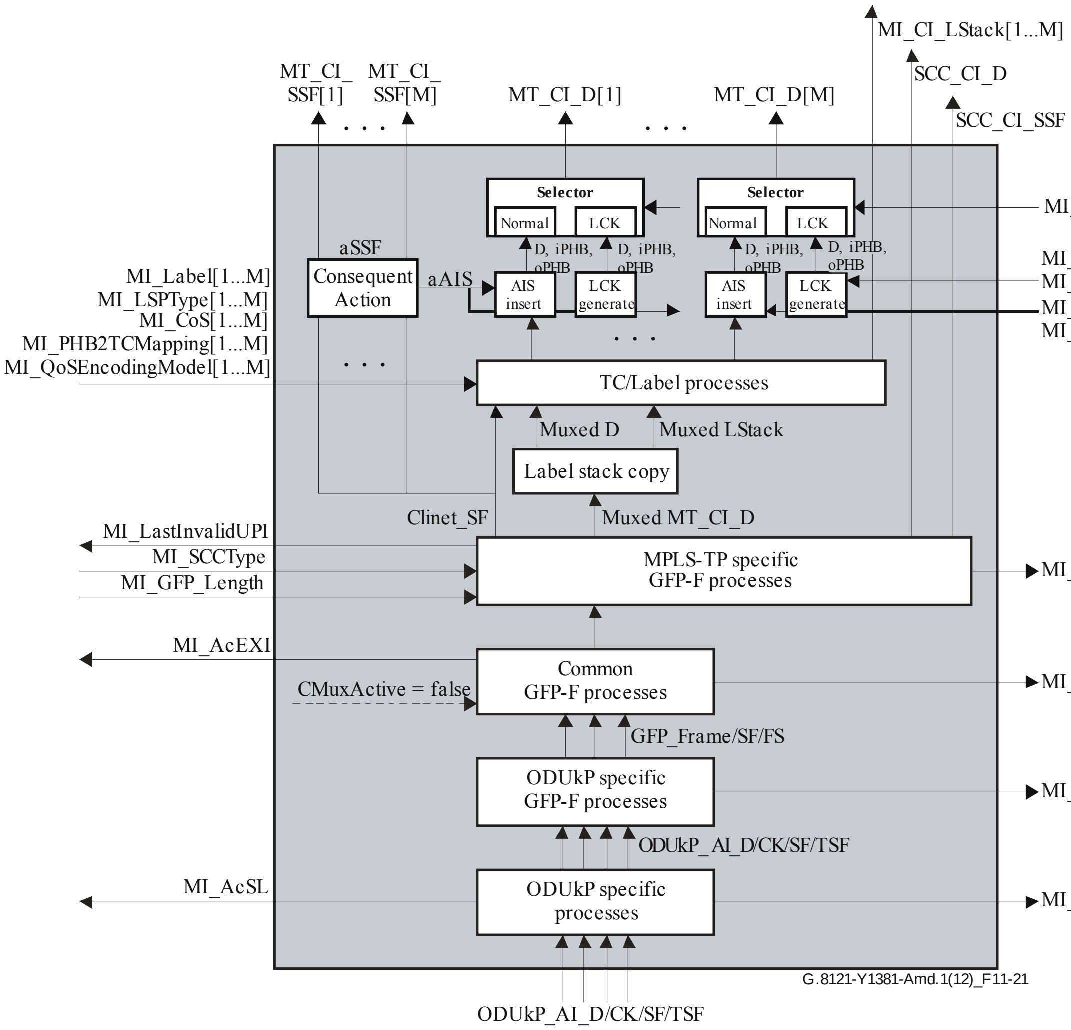

Figure 11-21 – ODUkP/MT_A_Sk process diagram

Selector generation process

See clause 8.6.1. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

AIS insert process

See clause 8.6.2. There is a single AIS insert process for each MT.

LCK generation process

See clause 8.6.3. There is a single LCK insert process for each MT.

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.2.

Label Stack Copy process

See clause 8.2.3.

MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F sink process

See clause 8.4.2.

Common GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.3.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

ODUk specific GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.2.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are demapped from the ODUk payload area according to clause 17.3 of [ITU-T G.709].

ODUk-specific sink process

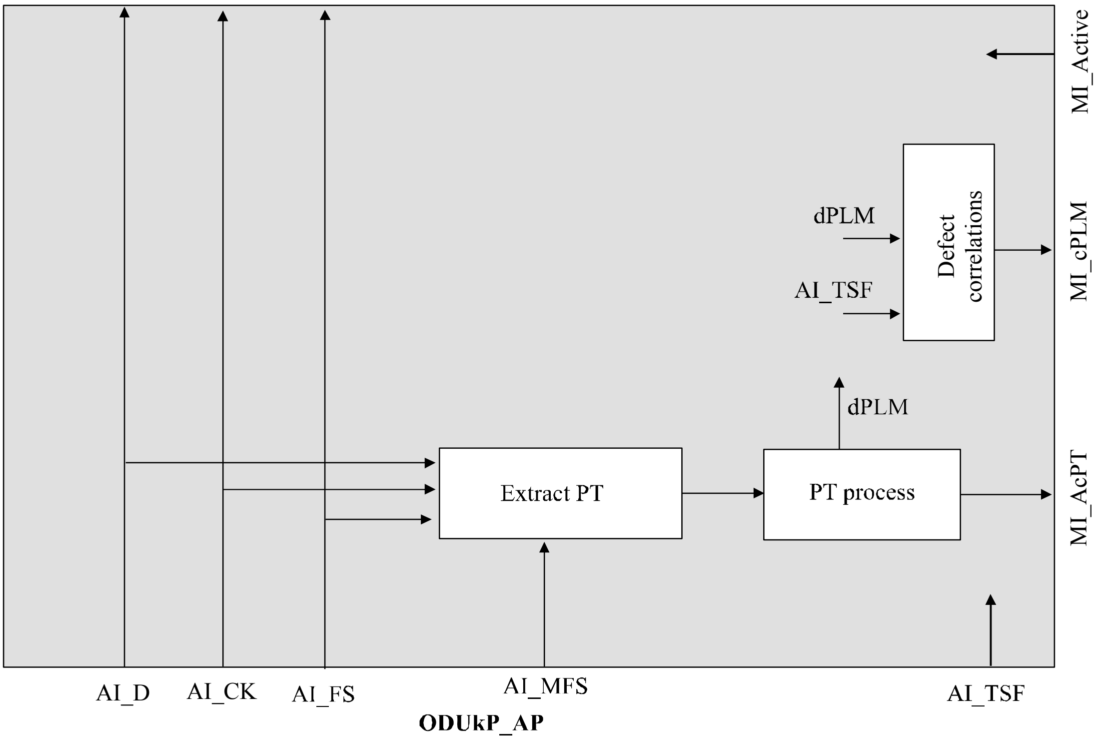

Figure 11-22 – ODUkP specific sink processes

PT: The function shall extract the PT byte from the PSI overhead as defined in clause 8.7.1 of [ITU-T G.798]. The payload type value for "GFP mapping" in clause 15.9.2.1.1 of [ITU-T G.709] shall be expected. The accepted PT value is available at the MP (MI_AcPT) and is used for PLM defect detection.

RES: The value in the RES bytes shall be ignored.

Defects

dPLM – See clause 6.2.4.1 of [ITU-T G.798].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the EMF.

cPLM ← dPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.2.2 LCAS-capable ODU*k* to MPLS-TP Adaptation functions (ODU*k*P-X-L/MT_A; k=1,2,3)

11.2.2.1 LCAS-capable ODUk to MPLS-TP adaptation source function (ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So)

The ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So function creates the ODUk-X-L signal from a free running clock. It maps the MT_CI information into the payload of the OPUk-Xv (k = 1, 2, 3), adds OPUk-Xv Overhead (RES, vcPT).

Symbol

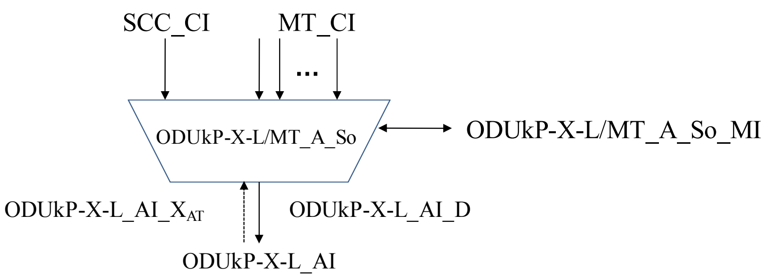

Figure 11-23 – ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-11 – ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **ODUkP-X-L_AP:** ODUkP-X-L_AI_X_{AT} **ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_MP:** ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_Active ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**ODUkP-X-L_AP:** ODUkP-X-L_AI_Data ODUkP-X-L_AI_Clock ODUkP-X-L_AI_FrameStart ODUkP-X-L_AI_MultiFrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 48.

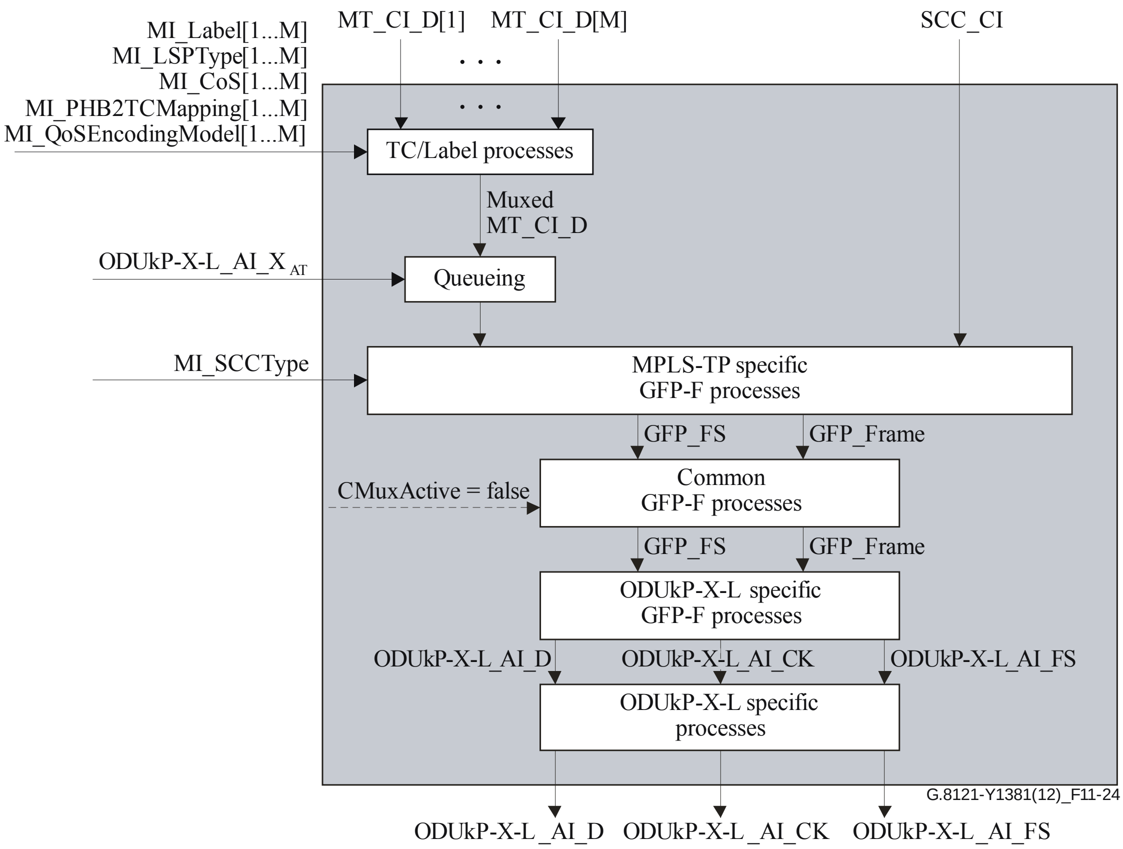

Figure 11-24 – ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_So process diagram

The processes have the same definition as in clause 11.2.1.1.

ODUkP-X-L specific source process

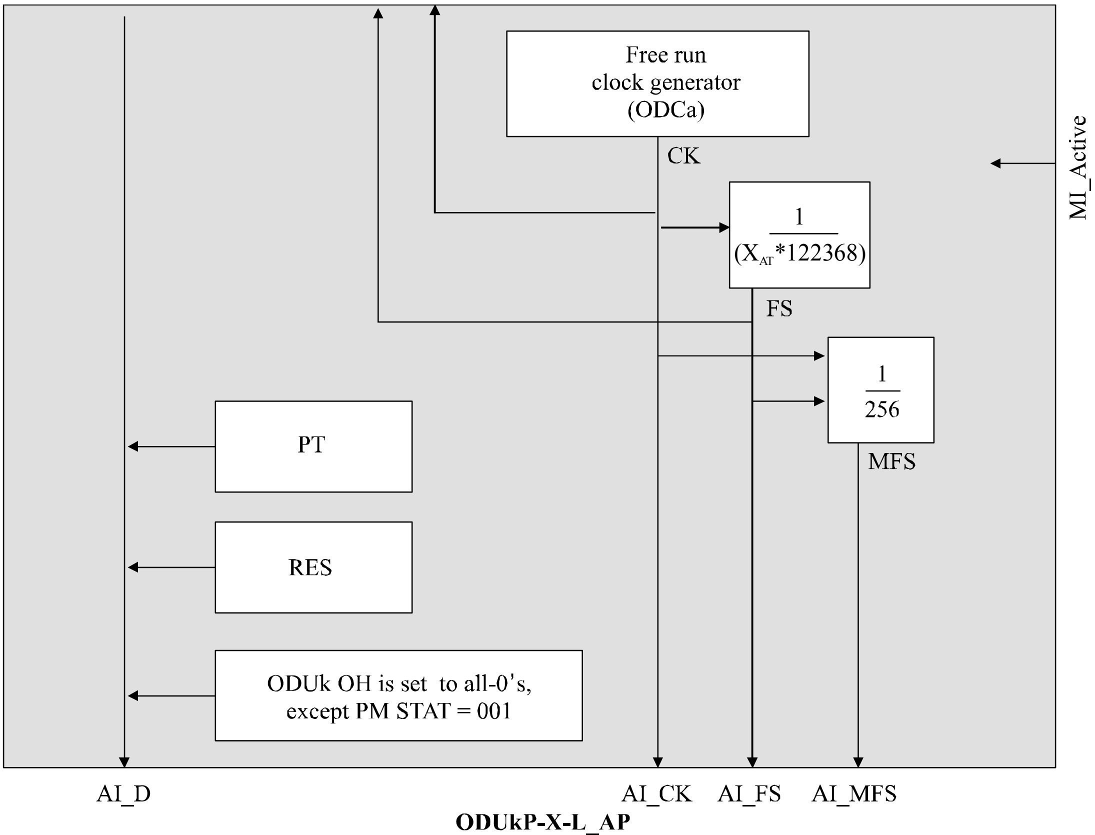

Figure 11-25 – ODUkP-X-L specific source processes

Clock and (Multi)Frame Start signal generation: The function shall generate a local ODUk clock (ODUkP_AI_CK) of " $X_{AT} \times 239/(239 - k) \times 4^{(k-1)} \times 2\ 488\ 320$ kHz ± 20 ppm" from a free-running oscillator. The jitter and wander requirements as defined in Annex A of [ITU-T G.8251] (ODCa clock) apply.

The function shall generate the (multi)frame start reference signals AI_FS and AI_MFS for the ODUk signal. The AI_FS signal shall be active once per 122368 clock cycles. AI_MFS shall be active once every 256 frames.

vcPT: The payload type information is derived directly from the Adaptation function type. The value for "GFP mapping" shall be inserted into the vcPT byte position of the PSI overhead as defined in clause 18.1.2.2 of [ITU-T G.709].

RES: The function shall insert all-0's into the RES bytes.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.2.2.2 LCAS-capable ODUk to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk)

The ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk extracts MT_CI information from the ODUkP-Xv payload area. It extracts the OPUk-Xv Overhead (vcPT and RES) and monitors the reception of the correct payload type.

Symbol

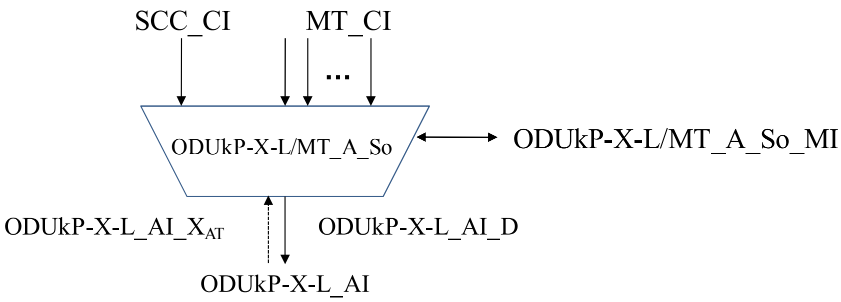

Figure 11-26 – ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-12 – ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
ODUkP-X-L_AP: ODUkP-X-L_AI_Data ODUkP-X-L_AI_ClocK ODUkP-X-L_AI_FrameStart ODUkP-X-L_AI_MultiFrameStart ODUkP-X-L_AI_TSF ODUkP-X-L_AI_X_{AR} **ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Active ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Tool[1…M] ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Tool[1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcVcPT ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cVcPLM ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

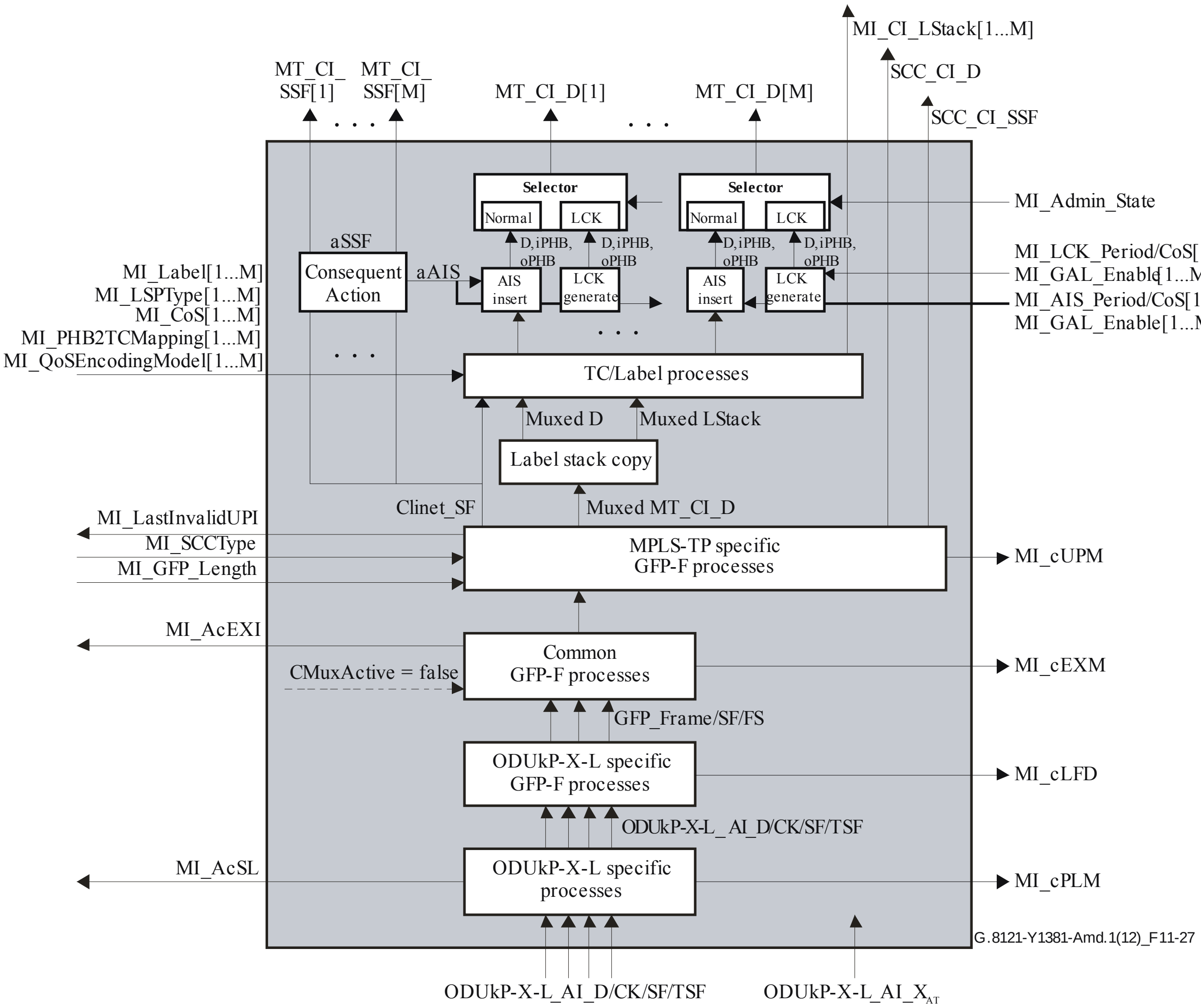

Figure 11-27 – ODUkP-X-L/MT_A_Sk process diagram

See process diagram and process description in clause 11.2.1.2. The additional ODUkP-X-L_AI_X_{AR} interface is not connected to any of the internal processes.

ODUkP-X-L specific sink process

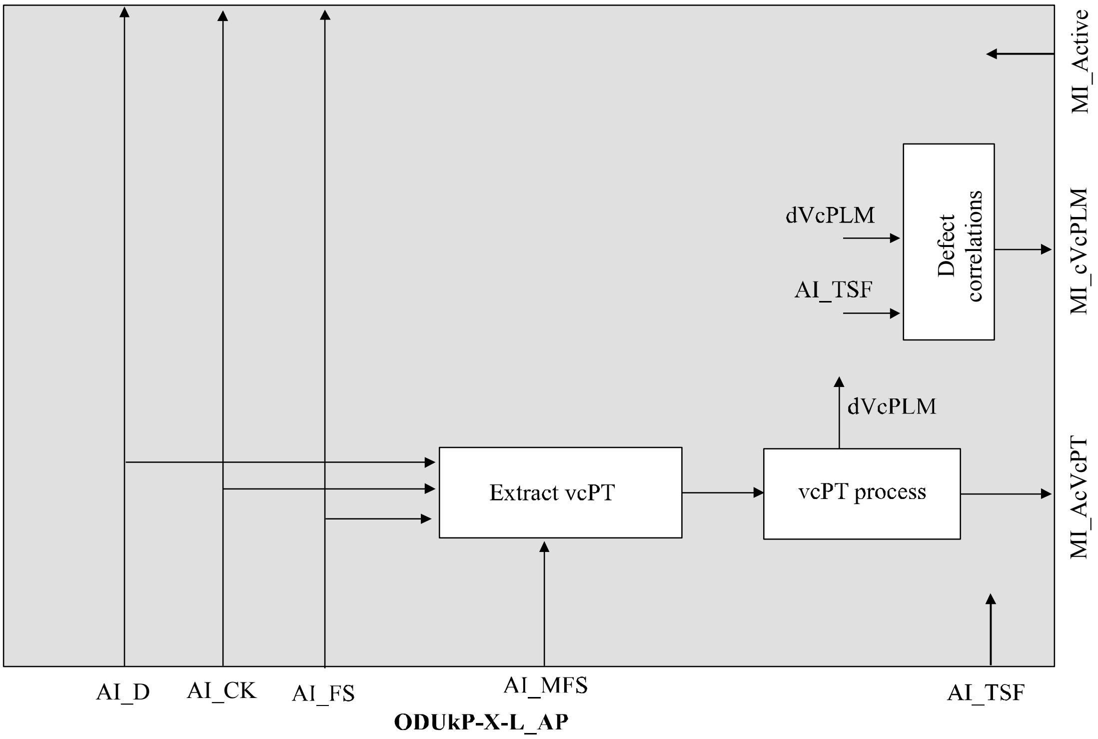

Figure 11-28 – ODUkP-X-L specific sink processes

PT: The function shall extract the vcPT byte from the PSI overhead as defined in clause 8.7.3 of [ITU-T G.798]. The payload type value for "GFP mapping" in clause 18.1.2.2 of [ITU-T G.709] shall be expected. The accepted PT value is available at the MP (MI_AcPT) and is used for PLM defect detection.

RES: The value in the RES bytes shall be ignored.

Defects

dVcPLM – See clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.798].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2.

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dVcPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_TSF or dVcPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the EMF.

cVcPLM ← dVcPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dVcPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dVcPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF) cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dVcPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.3 PDH to MPLS-TP adaptation function (P/MT_A)

11.3.1 P*q* to MPLS-TP Adaptation functions (P*q*/MT_A; q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e)

11.3.1.1 P*q* to MPLS-TP Adaptation Source function (P*q*/MT_A_So)

This function maps MT_CI information onto a Pq_AI signal (q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e).

Data at the Pq_AP is a Pq (q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.7043] with a value of N=1. The VLI byte is reserved and not used for payload data.

Symbol

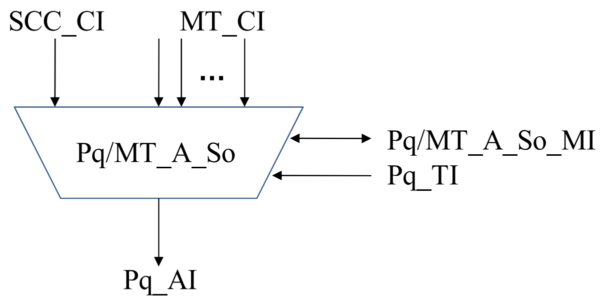

Figure 11-29 – Pq/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-13 – Pq/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **Pq_TP:** Pq_TI_Clock Pq_TI_FrameStart **Pq/MT_A_So_MP:** Pq/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType Pq/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] Pq/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] Pq/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] Pq/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] Pq/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**Pq_AP:** Pq_AI_Data Pq_AI_Clock Pq_AI_FrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-30.

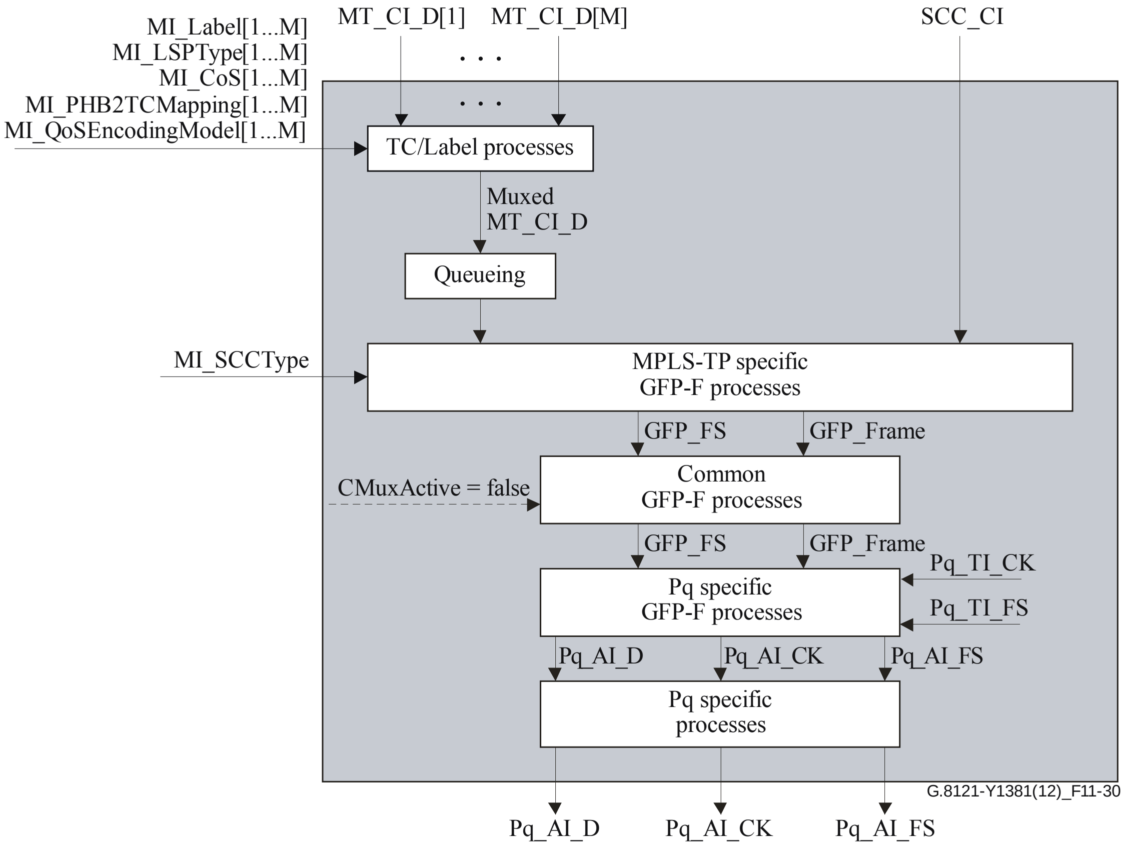

Figure 11-30 – Pq/MT_A_So process diagram

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.1.

Queuing process

See clause 8.3.

MPLS-TP-specific GFP-F source process

See clause 8.4.1.

Common GFP source process

See clause 8.5.3.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

Pq specific GFP source process

See clause 8.5.2.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are mapped into the Pq payload area according to [ITU-T G.8040].

Pq specific source process

NOTE – The VLI byte is fixed stuff equal to 0x00 at the Pq_AP output of this function.

P31s specific

MA: Signal label information is derived directly from the adaptation function type. The value for "GFP mapping" in clause 2.1 of [ITU-T G.832] is placed in the Payload Type field of the MA byte.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.3.1.2 P*q* to MPLS-TP Adaptation Sink function (P*q*/MT_A_Sk)

This function extracts MT_CI information from the Pq_AI signal (q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e), delivering MT_CI.

Data at the Pq _AP is a Pq (q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.7043] with a value of N=1. The VLI byte is reserved and not used for payload data.

Symbol

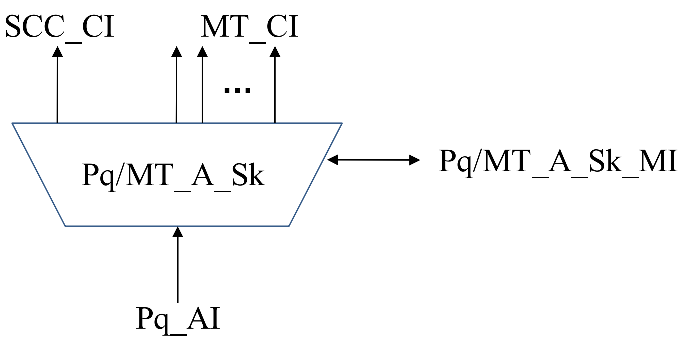

Figure 11-31 – Pq/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-14 – Pq/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Pq_AP: Pq_AI_Data Pq_AI_ClocK Pq_AI_FrameStart Pq_AI_TSF **Pq/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_CoS[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_CoS[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable [1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Tool[1…M] Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Tool[1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **Pq/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcSL Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_cPLM Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM Pq/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-32.

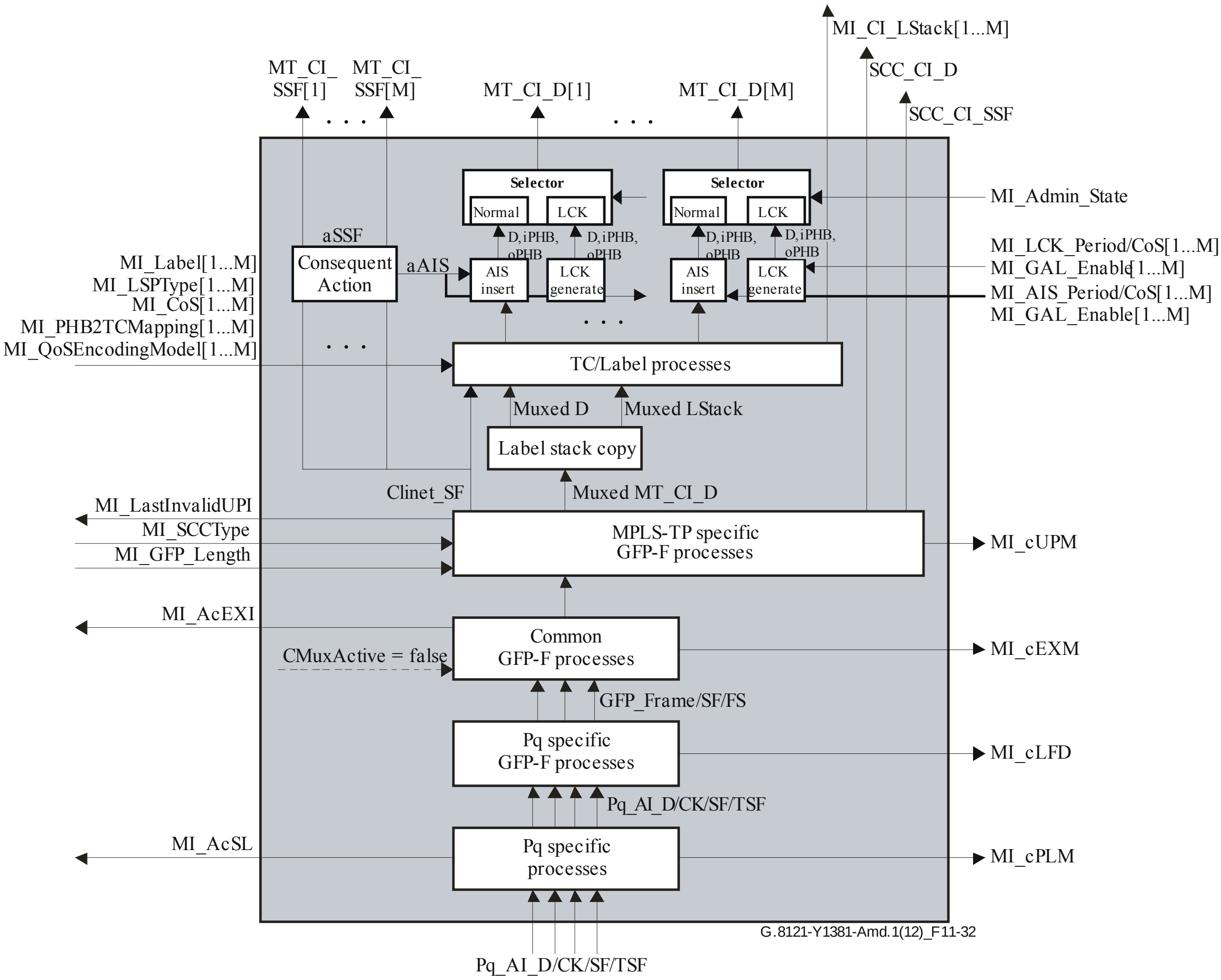

Figure 11-32 – Pq/MT_A_Sk process diagram

Selector generation process

See clause 8.6.1. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

AIS insert process

See clause 8.6.2. There is a single AIS insert process for each MT.

LCK generation process

See clause 8.6.3. There is a single LCK insert process for each MT.

TC/Label processes

See clause 8.2.2.

Label Stack Copy process

See clause 8.2.3.

MPLS-TP specific GFP-F sink process

See clause 8.4.2.

Common GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.3.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. GFP channel multiplexing is not supported (CMuxActive=false).

Pq specific GFP sink process

See clause 8.5.2.1 of [ITU-T G.806]. The GFP frames are demapped from the Pq payload area according to [ITU-T G.8040].

Pq specific sink process

NOTE – The VLI byte at the Pq_AP input of this function is ignored.

P31s specific

MA: The signal label is recovered from the Payload Type field in the MA byte as per clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806]. The signal label for "GFP mapping" in clause 2.1 of [ITU-T G.832] shall be expected. The accepted value of the signal label is also available at the P31s/ETH_A_Sk_MP.

Defects

dPLM – See clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806]

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

NOTE – dPLM is only defined for q = 31s. dPLM is assumed to be false for q = 11s, 12s, 32e.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the EMF.

cPLM ← dPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.3.2 LCAS-capable P*q* to MPLS-TP Adaptation functions (P*q*-X-L/MT_A; *q*=11s, 12s, 31s, 32e)

11.3.2.1 LCAS-capable P*q* to MPLS-TP Adaptation Source function (P*q*-X-L/MT_A_So)

This function maps MT_CI information onto an Pq-X-L_AI signal (q=11s, 12s, 31s, 32e).

Data at the Pq-X-L_AP is a Pq-X (q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.7043].

Symbol

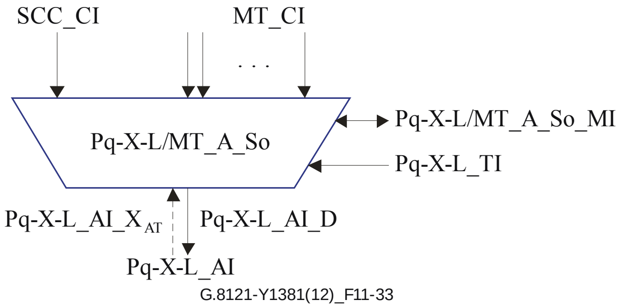

Figure 11-33 – Pq-X-L/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-15 – Pq-X-L/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data **Pq-X-L_AP:** Pq-X-L_AI_X_{AT} **Pq-X-L_TP:** Pq-X-L_TI_Clock Pq-X-L_TI_FrameStart **Pq-X-L/MT_A_So_MP:** Pq-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_SCCType Pq-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M]	**Pq-X-L_AP:** Pq-X-L_AI_Data Pq-X-L_AI_Clock Pq-X-L_AI_FrameStart

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-34.

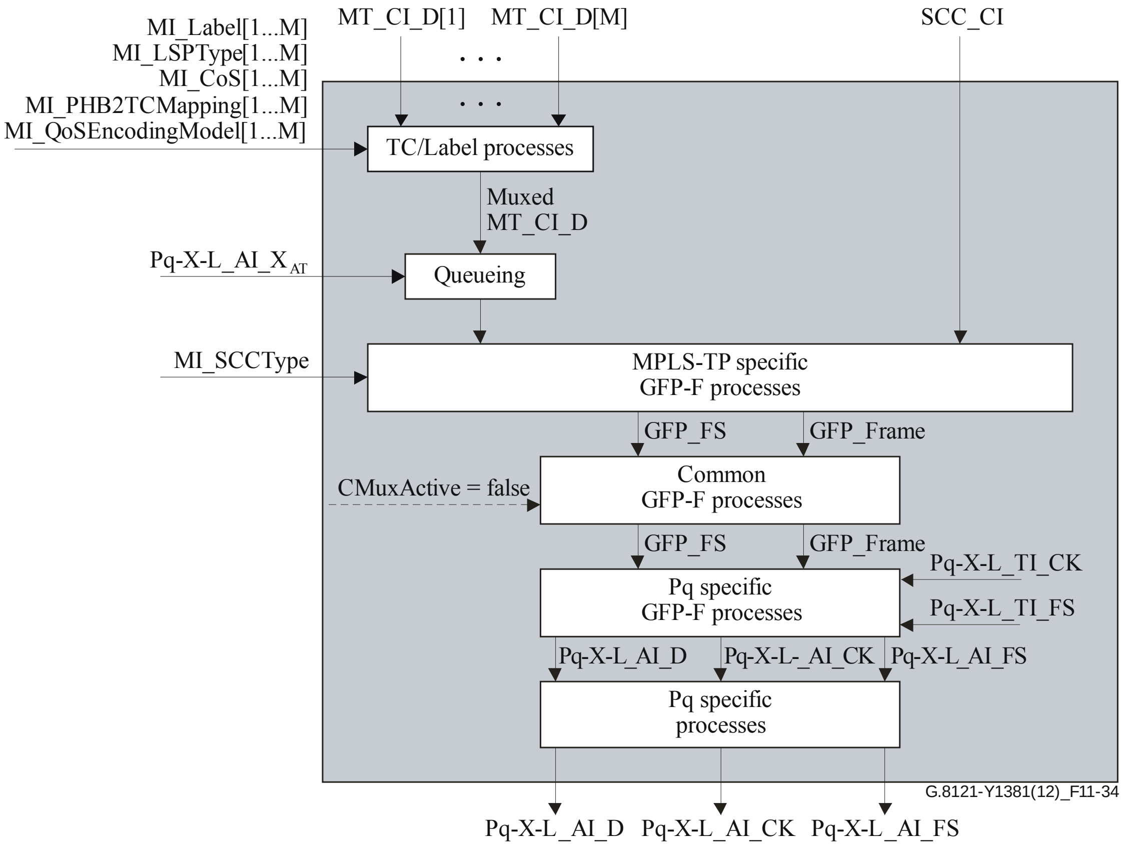

Figure 11-34 – Pq-X-L/MT_A_So process diagram

The processes have the same definition as in clause 11.1.1.1.

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

None.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.3.2.2 LCAS-capable Pq to MPLS-TP adaptation sink function (Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk)

This function extracts MT_CI information from the Pq-X-L_AI signal (q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e), delivering MT_CI.

Data at the Pq-X-L_AP is a Pq-Xv (q = 11s, 12s, 31s, 32e), having a payload as described in [ITU-T G.7043].

Symbol

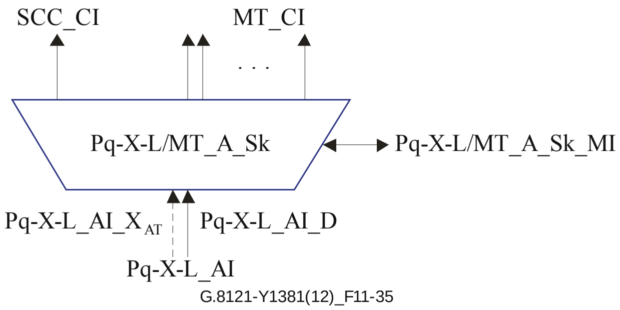

Figure 11-35 – Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table11-16 – Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Pq-X-L_AP: Pq-X-L_AI_Data Pq-X-L_AI_ClocK Pq-X-L_AI_FrameStart Pq-X-L_AI_TSF Pq-X-L_AI_X_{AR} **Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_SCCType Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_Label[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LSPType[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_CoS[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_TC2PHBMapping[1…M] Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_QoSDecodingMode[1…M] Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Period[1…M] Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_P[1…M] Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_Admin_State Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Period[1…M] Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_P[1…M] Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_GAL_Enable[1…M] Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_LCK_Tool[1…M] Pq-X-L//MT_A_Sk_MI_AIS_Tool[1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data MT_CI_iPHB MT_CI_oPHB MT_CI_SSF MT_CI_LStack **SCC_CP:** SCC_CI_Data SCC_CI_SSF **Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MP:** Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcSL Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_AcEXI Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_LastValidUPI Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cPLM Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cLFD Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cEXM Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk_MI_cUPM

Processes

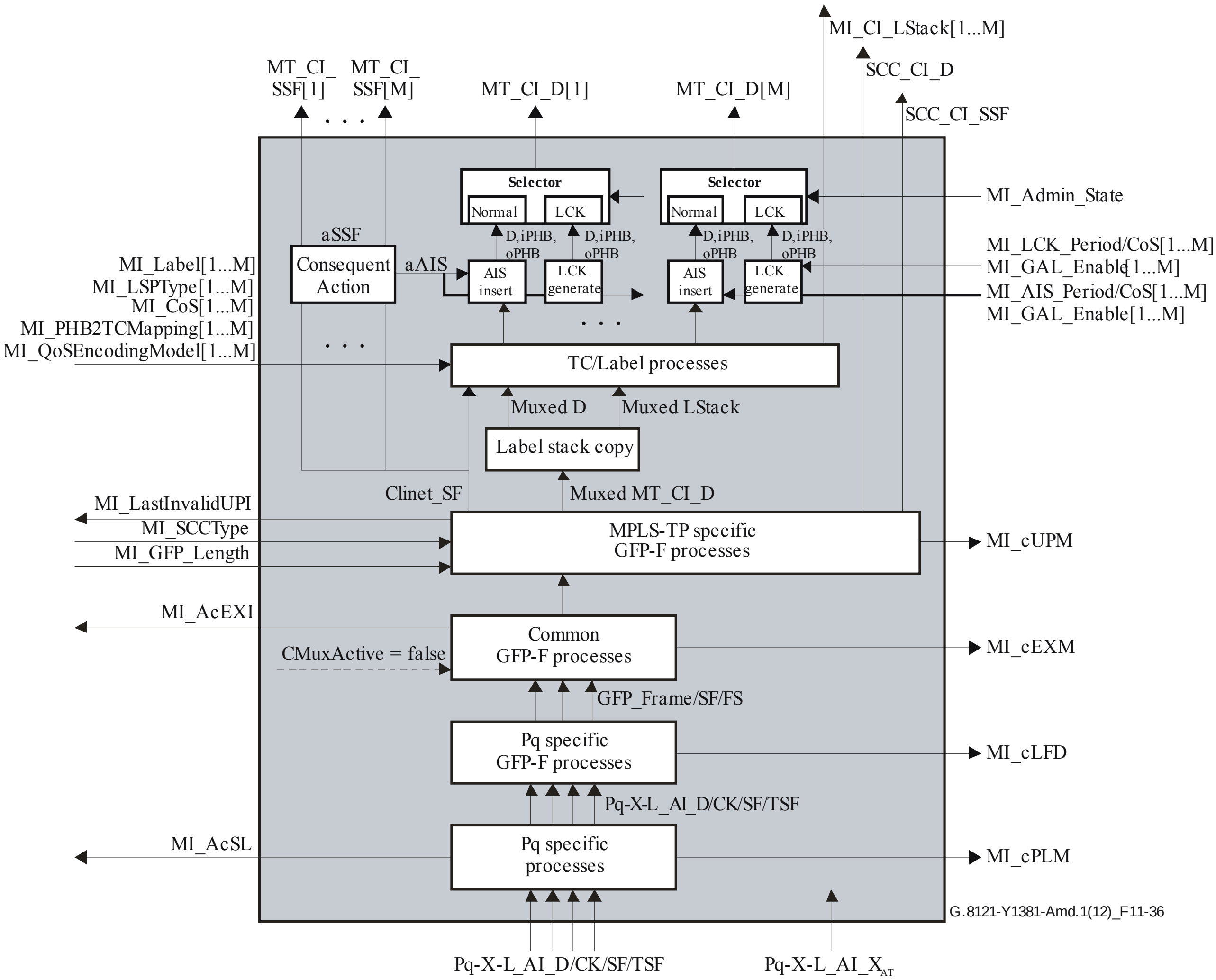

Figure 11-36 – Pq-X-L/MT_A_Sk process diagram

See process diagram and process description in clause 11.1.1.2. The additional Pq-X-L_AI_X_{AR} interface is not connected to any of the internal processes.

Defects

dPLM – See clause 6.2.4.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dLFD – See clause 6.2.5.2 of [ITU-T G.806].

dUPM – See clause 8.4.2

dEXM – See clause 6.2.4.4 of [ITU-T G.806].

NOTE – dPLM is only defined for q = 31s. dPLM is assumed to be false for q = 11s, 12s, 32e.

Consequent actions

The function shall perform the following consequent actions:

aSSF ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

aAIS ← AI_TSF or dPLM or dLFD or dUPM or dEXM

Defect correlations

The function shall perform the following defect correlations to determine the most probable fault cause (see clause 6.4 of [ITU-T G.806]). This fault cause shall be reported to the EMF.

cPLM ← dPLM and (not AI_TSF)

cLFD ← dLFD and (not dPLM) and (not AI_TSF)

cEXM ← dEXM and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

cUPM ← dUPM and (not dEXM) and (not dPLM) and (not dLFD) and (not AI_TSF)

Performance monitoring

For further study.

11.4 Ethernet to MPLS-TP adaptation function

11.4.1 ETH to MPLS-TP adaptation function (ETH/MT_A)

11.4.1.1 ETH to MPLS-TP adaptation function (ETH/MT_A)

Symbol

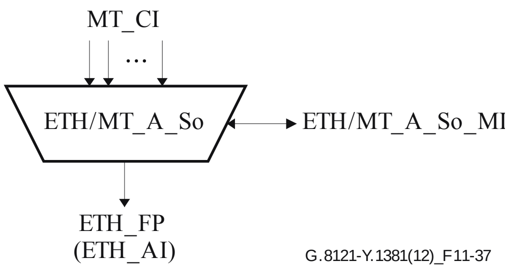

Figure 11-37 – ETH/MT_A_So symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-17 – ETH/MT_A_So interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
Each MT_CP: MT_CI_Data[1…M] MT_CI_iPHB[1…M] MT_CI_oPHB[1…M] **ETH/MT_A_So_MP:** ETH/MT_A_So_MI_Label[1…M] ETH/MT_A_So_MI_LSPType[1…M] ETH/MT_A_So_MI_CoS[1…M] ETH/MT_A_So_PHB2TCMapping[1…M] ETH/MT_A_So_MI_QoSEncodingMode[1…M] ETH/MT_A_So_MI_Etype	**ETYn_AP:** ETH_AI_Data ETH_AI_P ETH_AI_DE

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-38.

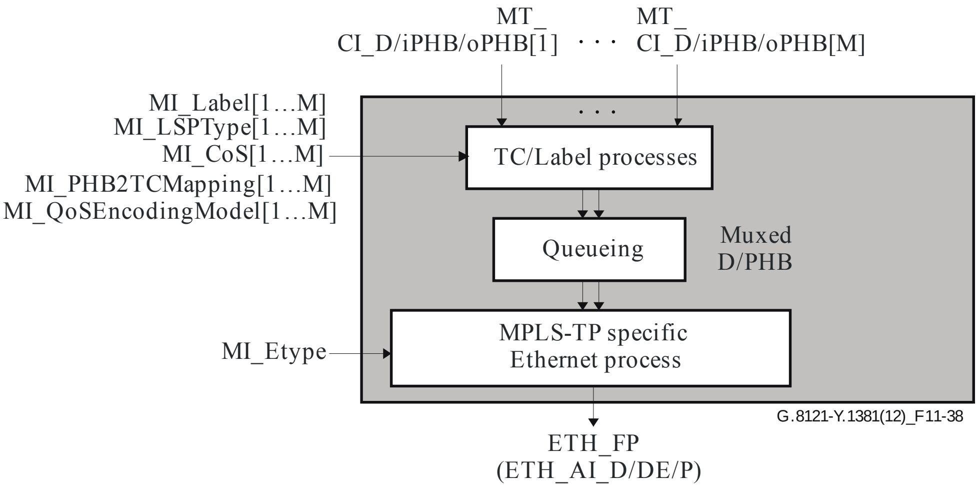

Figure 11-38 – ETH/MT_A_So process

TC/Label processing

See clause 8.2.1.

Queuing process:

See clause 8.3.

MPLS-TP process specific Ethernet process:

This process inserts the Ethertype for MPLS-TP packets according to [IETF RFC 5332]

Defects None.

Consequent actions None.

Defect correlations None.

Performance monitoring For further Study.

11.4.1.2 ETH to MPLS-TP adaptation function (ETY/MT_A)

Symbol

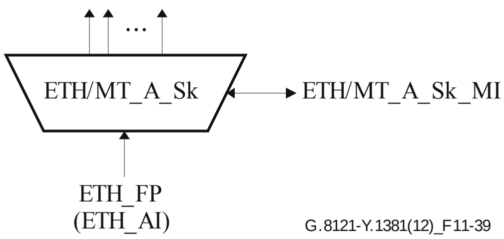

Figure 11-39 – ETH/ETH_A_Sk symbol

Interfaces

Table 11-18 – ETH/MT_A_Sk interfaces

Inputs	Outputs
ETH_AP: ETH_AI_Data ETH_AI_P ETH_AI_DE ETH_AI_TSF ETH_AI_AIS **ETH/MT_A_Sk_MP:** ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI_Etype ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI_Frame_Type_Config ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI _LCK_Enable[1…M] ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI _LCK_Period[1…M] ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI _LCK_CoS[1…M] ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI _Admin_State ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI _AIS_Enable[1…M] ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI _AIS_Period[1…M] ETH/MT_A_Sk_MI _AIS_CoS[1…M]	**Each MT_CP:** MT_CI_Data[1...M] MT_CI_iPHB[1...M] MT_CI_oPHB[1...M] MI_CI_Lstack[1...M]

Processes

A process diagram of this function is shown in Figure 11-40.

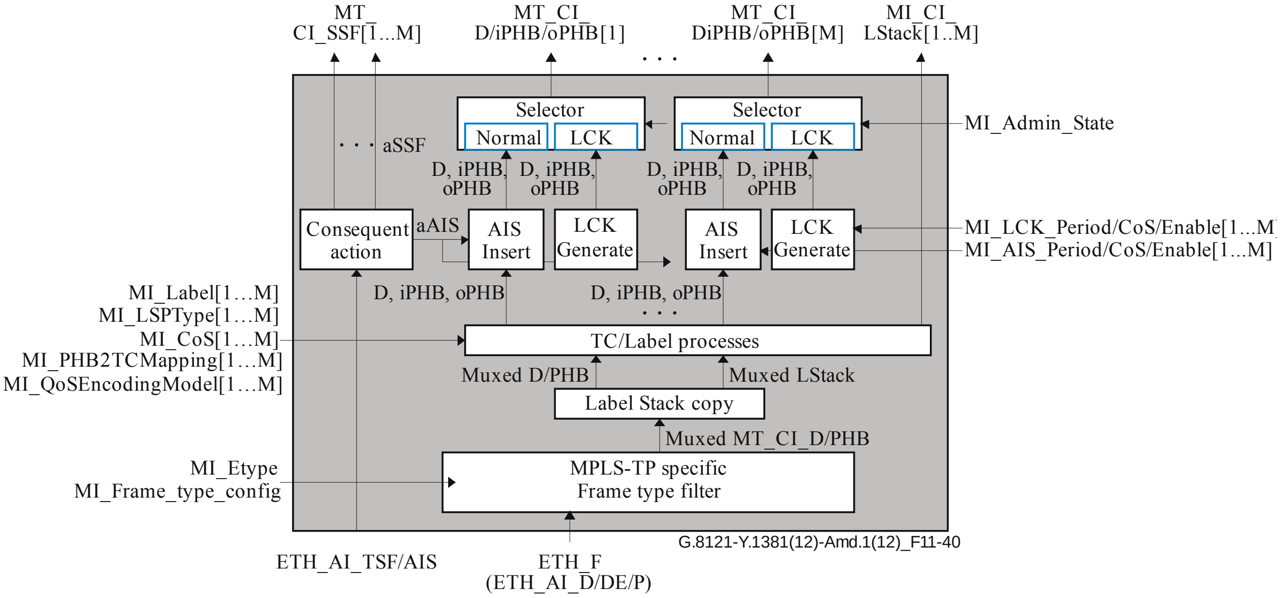

Figure 11-40 – ETYn/ETH_A_Sk process

Selector generation process:

See clause 8.6.1. The normal CI is blocked if Admin_State = LOCKED.

AIS insert process:

See clause 8.6.2. There is a single AIS Insert process for each MT.

LCK generation process:

See clause 8.6.3. There is a single LCK Insert process for each MT.

TC/Label processes:

See clause 8.2.2.

Label Stack Copy process:

See clause 8.2.3.

MPLS-TP specific Filter process:

This process is for the reception process of the Ethertype for MPLS-TP packets according to [IETF RFC 5332].

Defects

None.

Consequent actions

For further study.

Defect correlations

None.

Performance monitoring

For further Study**.**

Appendix I

Examples of processing of packets with an expired time to live (TTL)

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation.)

MPLS-TP packets received with an expired time to live (TTL) shall not be forwarded. However MPLS-TP OAM packets received with an expired TTL can be processed and their processing can happen at different locations (i.e., from different atomic functions) within an MPLS-TP equipment.

The proper behaviour depends on the MPLS-TP connection configuration within the node. The following examples are considered and described:

– Intermediate node with no MIPs
– Intermediate node – interface MIPs
– Intermediate node – node MIP
– Terminating Node – Down MEP or node MEP
– Terminating Node – Up MEP (with interface MIP)

NOTE – As indicated in clause 9.4.2.2.2, the MI_DS_MP_Type parameter should be properly configured by the EMF and not exposed to the operator as a configuration parameter of the NE management. The examples described in this appendix provide guidelines on how the EMF can properly configure the MI_DS_MP_Type.

Figure I.1 describes the behaviour of an intermediate node with no MIPs using the atomic functions defined in this Recommendation:

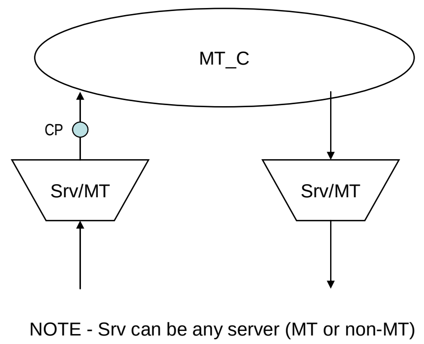

Figure I.1 – Intermediate node with no MIPs

The Server/MT_A_Sk is connected to the MT_C via an MT_CP. Therefore the TTL decrement process, as defined in clause 8.2.2, will discard all the MPLS-TP packets (user data or OAM) that are received with an expired TTL.

Figure I.2 describes the behaviour of an intermediate node supporting per-interface MIPs using the atomic functions defined in this Recommendation:

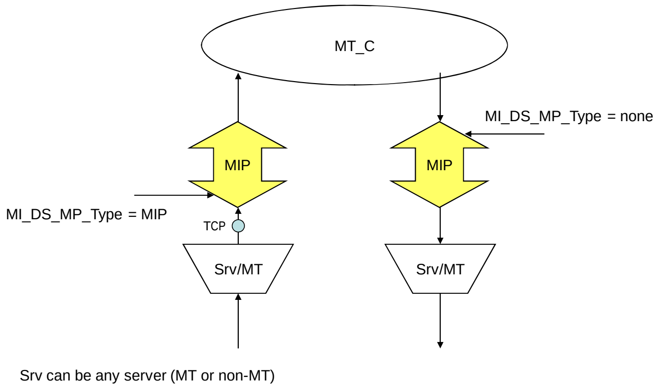

Figure I.2 – Intermediate node with per-interface MIPs

The Server/MT_A_Sk is connected to ingress MIP via an MT_TCP. Therefore the TTL decrement process, as defined in clause 8.2.2, will forward all the MPLS-TP packets (user data or OAM) that are received with an expired TTL to the ingress MIP.

The MTDi_TT_Sk atomic function within the ingress MIP will process all the MPLS-TP OAM packets received with an expired TTL and targeted to the ingress MIP.

The TTL check process in the MTDi/MT_A_Sk within the ingress MIP, as defined in clause 9.4.2.2.2, is properly configured by the EMF (MI_DS_MP_Type=MIP) to drop all the MPLS-TP user data packets received with an expired TTL and to forward all the MPLS-TP OAM packets received with an expired TTL together (i.e., with fate share) with all the MPLS-TP packets received with a non-expired TTL.

These packets are forwarded up to the egress MIP where the MTDi_TT_Sk atomic function will process all the MPLS-TP OAM packets received with an expired TTL and targeted to the egress MIP.

The TTL check process in the MTDi/MT_A_Sk within the egress MIP, as defined in clause 9.4.2.2.2, is properly configured by the EMF (MI_DS_MP_Type=none) to drop all the MPLS-TP packets received with an expired TTL. Although MPLS-TP user data packets with an expired TTL will never arrive at this point, this check will ensure also that any MPLS-TP OAM packet with an expired TTL is not forwarded.

Figure I.3 describes the behaviour of an intermediate node with a per-node MIP using the atomic functions defined in this Recommendation. The per-node MIP is modelled as being composed by two half-MIPs on each side of the MT_C:

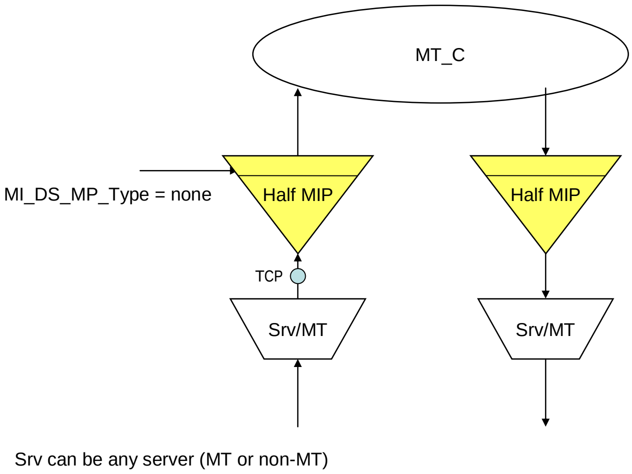

Figure I.3 – Intermediate node with a per-node MIP

The Server/MT_A_Sk is connected to ingress MIP via an MT_TCP. Therefore the TTL decrement process, as defined in clause 8.2.2, will forward all the MPLS-TP packets (user data or OAM) that are received with an expired TTL to the ingress half-MIP.

The MTDi_TT_Sk atomic function within the ingress half-MIP will process all the MPLS-TP OAM packets received with an expired TTL and targeted to the node MIP.

The TTL check process in the MTDi/MT_A_Sk, as defined in clause 9.4.2.2.2, is properly configured by the EMF (MI_DS_MP_Type=none) to drop all the MPLS-TP packets (user data or OAM) that are received with an expired TTL.

Figure I.4 describes the behaviour of a terminating node with a Down MEP or a per-node MEP using the atomic functions defined in this Recommendation. These two cases are modelled in the same way:

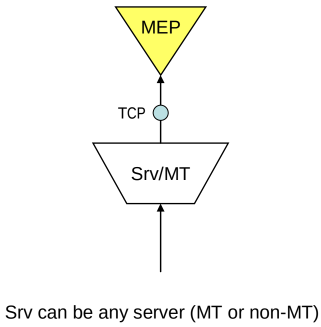

Figure I.4 – Terminating node with a down MEP or node MEP

The Server/MT_A_Sk is connected to MEP via an MT_TCP. Therefore the TTL decrement process, as defined in clause 8.2.2, will forward all the MPLS-TP packets (user data or OAM) that are received with an expired TTL to the MEP.

The MEP terminates the MPLS-TP trail and processes all the MPLS-TP packets it receives regardless of whether the TTL has expired or not.

Figure I.5 describes the behaviour of a terminating node with an Up MEP, and therefore a per-interface ingress MIP, using the atomic functions defined in this Recommendation:

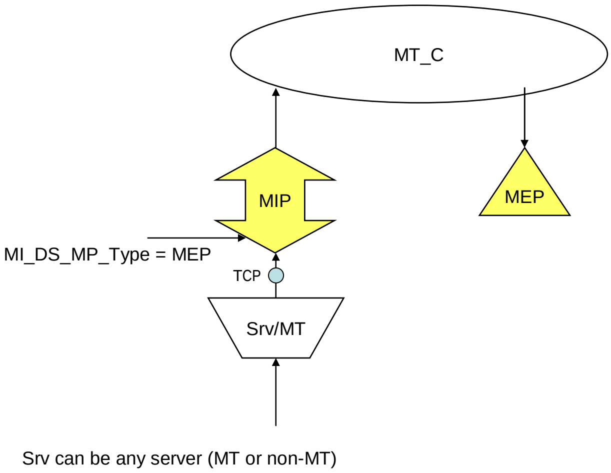

Figure I.5 – Terminating node with an Up MEP (and a per-interface MIP)

The Server/MT_A_Sk is connected to ingress MIP via an MT_TCP. Therefore the TTL decrement process, as defined in clause 8.2.2, will forward all the MPLS-TP packets (user data or OAM) that are received with an expired TTL to the ingress MIP.

The MTDi_TT_Sk atomic function within the ingress MIP will process all the MPLS-TP OAM packets received with an expired TTL and targeted to the ingress MIP.

The TTL check process in the MTDi/MT_A_Sk within the ingress MIP, as defined in clause 9.4.2.2.2, is properly configured by the EMF (MI_DS_MP_Type=MEP) to forward all the MPLS-TP packets (user data or OAM) that are received with an expired TTL together (i.e., with fate share) with all the MPLS-TP packets received with an non-expired TTL.

These packets are forwarded up to the Up MEP that terminates the MPLS-TP trail and processes all the MPLS-TP packets it receives regardless of whether the TTL has expired or not.

Appendix II

Flow of PHB information through MEP and MIP

(This appendix does not form an integral part of this Recommendation.)

This Recommendation describes the various atomic functions that comprise MIPs and MEPs:

- MEP: MT/MT_A, MT_TT, MTDe/MT_A, MTDe_TT
- MIP: Two MHFs each comprising MTDi_TT, MTDi/MT_A

The handling of PHB values is described in clauses 8.2, 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4. The PHB information is passed between the atomic functions in Characteristic Information (CI) and Adapted Information (AI).

As described in clause 10 of [ITU-T G.8110.1], the MPLS-TP Diffserv architecture supports two models: the "Short Pipe" model, and the "Uniform" model. To support this, it is necessary in certain cases to pass two PHB values in the CI and AI, referred to as the incoming PHB (iPHB) and outgoing PHB (oPHB). In other cases, only a single PHB values needs to be passed between the atomic functions.

Figures 10-1 and 10-2 of [ITU-T G.8110.1] are the reference diagrams showing how PHB values are used in the two models. However, these do not show all of the atomic functions defined in this recommendation that comprise MEPs and MIPs. So, in particular, it is unclear at a first glance why in some cases the AI carries a single PHB value, while in other cases it carries separate iPHB and oPHB values.

The figures below show a MEP and a MIP and illustrate the flow of PHB information through them. The iPHB values are shown in green, oPHB values in red, and where only a single PHB value is used, this is shown in black.

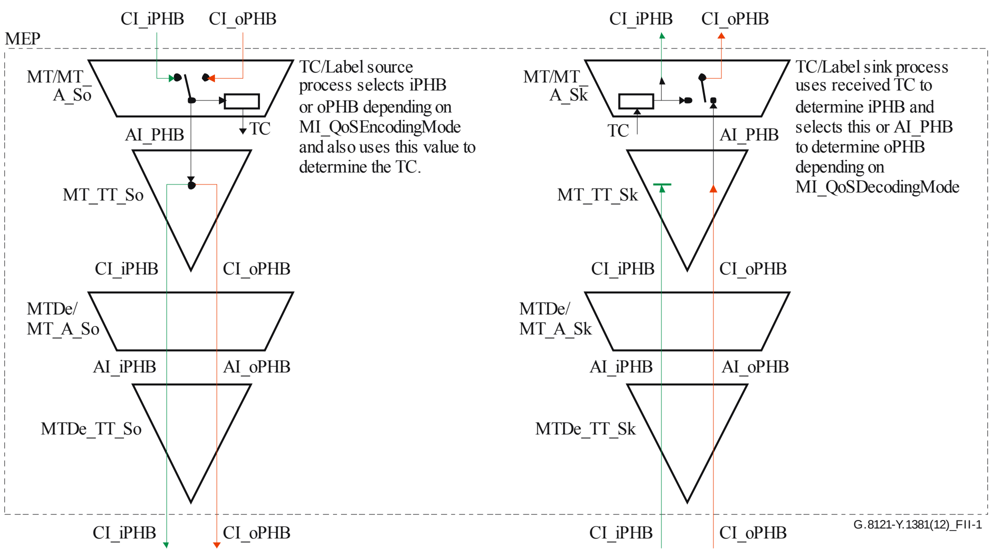

Figure II.1 – Flow of PHB information through an MEP

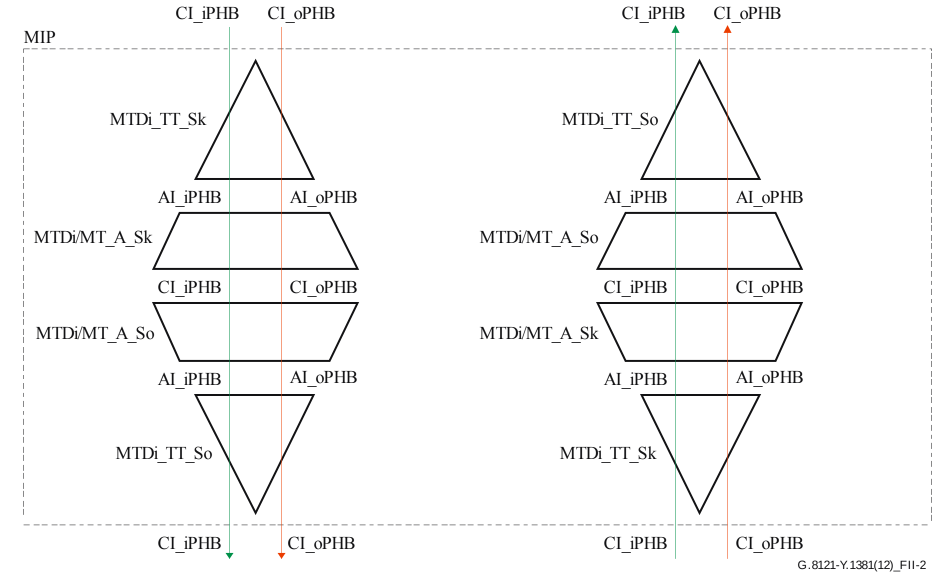

Figure II.2 – Flow of PHB information through an MIP

By considering a case where the sink side of one MEP is connected to the source side of another MEP, via a MIP, it becomes clear why both the iPHB and oPHB values must be passed through the MIP without modification. This is illustrated in the following figure. The same logic would apply if the MTDe_TT and MTDe/MT_A atomic functions were used without their associated MT_TT and MT/MT_A functions.

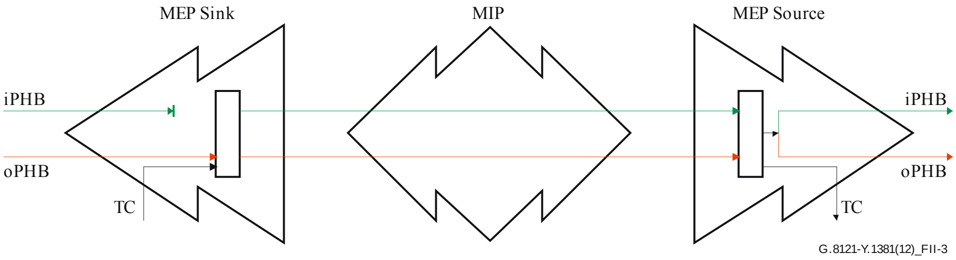

Figure II.3 – Example showing two MEPs and a MIP

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