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# Network node interface for the synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH)

AMENDMENT 1

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This document contains the Amendment 1 to ITU-T Rec. G.707/Y.1322 (10/2000).

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# ITU-T Recommendation G.707/Y.1322

# Network node interface for the synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH)

### AMENDMENT 1

This amendment contains editorial and technical additions to the 2000 version of ITU-T Rec. G.707.

#### 1) Clause 2, References

Insert the following references:

- ITU-T Recommendation G.7041/Y.1303 (2001), Generic framing procedure (GFP).
- ITU-T Recommendation G.7042/Y.1305 (2001), *Link Capacity Adjustment Scheme (LCAS) for virtual concatenated signals.*

### 2) Clause 4, Acronyms and abbreviations – for LCAS

Insert the following abbreviations:

| CRC    | Cyclic Redundancy Check               |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| CTRL   | Control word sent from source to sink |
| DNU    | Do Not Use                            |
| EOS    | End of Sequence                       |
| GID    | Group Identification                  |
| LCAS   | Link Capacity Adjustment Scheme       |
| MFI    | Multiframe Indicator                  |
| MST    | Member Status                         |
| NORM   | Normal Operating Mode                 |
| RS-Ack | Re-sequence Acknowledge               |
| SQ     | Sequence Indicator                    |
| VCG    | Virtual Concatenation Group           |
|        |                                       |

#### 3) Clause 9.3.1.3, Signal label: C2 – additional codes

Insert the following two rows to Table 9-11:

| 0001        | 1100        | 1C     | Mapping of 10 Gbit/s Fibre Channel frames (Note 8) |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--|
|             |             |        |  |
| 1 1 0 1     | 0 0 0 0     | D0     | Reserved for proprietary use                       |
| <br>1 1 0 1 | <br>1 1 1 1 | <br>DF |  |

### 4) New clause 10.6, Mapping of GFP frames

Add the following clause:

### **10.6 Mapping of GFP frames**

The GFP frame stream is mapped into a Container-n (n = 11, 12, 2, 3, 4, 4-Xc, 11/12/2/3/4-Xv) with its byte boundaries aligned with the byte boundaries of the Container-n (see Figure 10-26). The Container-n is then mapped into the VC-n respectively, together with the associated POH as specified in 9.3. The GFP frame boundaries are thus aligned with the VC-n byte boundaries. Since the Container-n capacity is not an integer multiple of the variable length GFP frame, a GFP frame may cross a Container-n frame boundary.

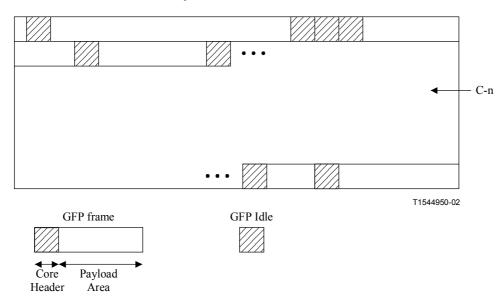


Figure 10-26/G.707/Y.1322 – Mapping of GFP frames into C-n

A GFP frame consists of a GFP core header and a GFP payload area. GFP frames arrive as a continuous byte stream with a capacity that is identical to the VC payload, due to the insertion of GFP Idles at the GFP adaptation stage. See also ITU-T Rec. G.7041/Y.1303.

NOTE – There is no rate adaptation or scrambling required at the mapping stage. The GFP adaptation process performs these functions.

### 5) New clause 11.2.1, Higher order LCAS for VC-n-Xv (n = 3, 4)

#### 11.2.1 Higher order LCAS for VC-n-Xv (n = 3, 4)

Table 11-1a depicts the modified VC-3, VC-4 H4 HO virtual concatenation 1st multiframe, as defined in 11.2, indicating the control codes used for the support of HO LCAS. See also ITU-T Rec. G.7042/Y.1305.

| _ | Frame indicator:    | A combination of the 1st multiframe and the 2nd multiframe counter [0-4095]. |
|---|---------------------|--|
| _ | Sequence indicator: | Number to identify each member in the VCG [0-255].                           |
| _ | CTRL:               | LCAS Control word, see Table 1/G.7042/Y.1305.                                |
| _ | GID:                | Group Identification bit.  |
|   |                     |  |

- Member status: The status report of the individual members uses a multiframe as shown in Table 11-1b. The status of all members (256) is transferred in 64 ms.
  RS-Ack: Re-Sequence Acknowledge bit.
  CRC: Eight-bit CRC check for fast acceptance of Virtual Concatenation OH.
  - With this CRC-8 the probability of an undetected error is better than  $1.52 \times 10^{-16}$ . The CRC generator polynomial is  $x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$ .

|                       | H4 byte     |            |              |             |            |           |              |                 |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bit 1                 | Bit 2       | Bit 3      | Bit 4        | Bit 5       | Bit 6      | Bit 7     | Bit 8        | multi-<br>frame | multi-<br>frame |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |             |            |              | 1st multifi | rame indio | cator MFI | l (bits 1-4) | number          | number          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sequenc               | e indicator | r MSBs (b  | its 1-4)     | 1           | 1          | 1         | 0            | 14              | n-1             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sequenc               | e indicator | r LSBs (bi | ts 5-8)      | 1           | 1          | 1         | 1            | 15              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd mult<br>(bits 1-4 |             | dicator MF | I2 MSBs      | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0            | 0               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd mult<br>(bits 5-8 |             | dicator MF | I2 LSBs      | 0           | 0          | 0         | 1            | 1               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CTRL                  |             |            |              | 0           | 0          | 1         | 0            | 2               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GID ("0               | 00x")       |            |              | 0           | 0          | 1         | 1            | 3               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved              | d ("0000")  |            |              | 0           | 1          | 0         | 0            | 4               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved              | d ("0000")  |            |              | 0           | 1          | 0         | 1            | 5               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRC-8                 |             |            |              | 0           | 1          | 1         | 0            | 6               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRC-8                 |             |            |              | 0           | 1          | 1         | 1            | 7               | n               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member                | status MS   | T          |              | 1           | 0          | 0         | 0            | 8               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member                | status MS   | ST         |              | 1           | 0          | 0         | 1            | 9               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| RS-Ack                | ("000x")    |            |              | 1           | 0          | 1         | 0            | 10              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved              | d ("0000")  |            |              | 1           | 0          | 1         | 1            | 11              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved              | d ("0000")  |            |              | 1           | 1          | 0         | 0            | 12              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved              | d ("0000")  |            |              | 1           | 1          | 0         | 1            | 13              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sequenc               | e indicator | r SQ MSB   | s (bits 1-4) | 1           | 1          | 1         | 0            | 14              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sequenc               | e indicator | r SQ LSBs  | (bits 5-8)   | 1           | 1          | 1         | 1            | 15              |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd mult<br>(bits 1-4 |             | dicator MF | I2 MSBs      | 0           | 0          | 0         | 0            | 0               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd mult<br>(bits 5-8 |             | dicator MF | 12 LSBs      | 0           | 0          | 0         | 1            | 1               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CTRL                  |             |            |              | 0           | 0          | 1         | 0            | 2               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GID ("0               | 00x")       |            |              | 0           | 0          | 1         | 1            | 3               | N+1             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved              | d ("0000")  |            |              | 0           | 1          | 0         | 0            | 4               | 11'I            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved              | d ("0000")  |            |              | 0           | 1          | 0         | 1            | 5               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRC-8                 |             |            |              | 0           | 1          | 1         | 0            | 6               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRC-8                 |             |            |              | 0           | 1          | 1         | 1            | 7               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member                | status MS   | T          |              | 1           | 0          | 0         | 0            | 8               |                 |  |  |  |  |  |

### Table 11-1a/G.707/Y.1322 – VC-n-Xv sequence and multiframe indicator H4 coding

| 2nd multiframe frame number         | Μ   | lember | numb | er  |                          |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|------|-----|--------------------------|
| 0, 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, 224   | 0   | 1      | 2    | 3   |                          |
| 0, 52, 04, 90, 128, 100, 192, 224   | 4   | 5      | 6    | 7   |                          |
| 1, 33, 65, 97, 129, 161, 193, 225   | 8   | 9      | 10   | 11  |                          |
| 1, 55, 65, 97, 129, 101, 195, 225   | 12  | 13     | 14   | 15  |                          |
|                                     |     | •      | •    | •   |                          |
|                                     |     | •      | •    | •   | Member status multiframe |
|                                     |     | •      | •    | •   |                          |
| 30, 62, 94, 126, 158, 190, 222, 254 | 240 | 241    | 242  | 243 |                          |
| 50, 02, 94, 120, 158, 190, 222, 254 | 244 | 245    | 246  | 247 |                          |
| 21 62 05 127 150 101 222 255        | 248 | 249    | 250  | 251 |                          |
| 31, 63, 95, 127, 159, 191, 223, 255 | 252 | 253    | 254  | 255 |                          |

### Table 11-1b/G.707/Y.1322 – H4 VC-n-Xv member status

NOTE 1 – There are 8 member statuses reported per VC-n-Xv frame. The 256 members require 32 frames at a frame rate of 2 ms each. This therefore results in the member status being refreshed every 64 ms if there is only one return channel.

NOTE 2 – The interpretation of the member status bits according to this table is based on the 2nd multiframe value at the moment the member status word is received. In the case of VC-3/4 this means that first the 2nd multiframe value is read from H4[1-4][0] and H4[1-4][1] – a value between 0 and 255 – and consequently this value is used (modulo 32) as an index for this table to identify the members of which the status is received in the H4[1-4][8] and H4[1-4][9] nibbles immediately after. This is still within the same 1st multiframe, but just in the next control packet.

## 11.2.1.1 High order control packet

The high order control packet consists of:

- MST (Member status) field (two nibbles 1st multiframe #8 and #9);
- RS-Ack (Re-Sequence Acknowledge) bit (bit 4 of nibble 1st multiframe #10);
- SQ (Sequence Indicator) field (two nibbles 1st multiframe #14 and #15);
- MFI2 (2nd Multiframe Indicator) (two nibbles 1st multiframe #0 and #1);
- CTRL (Control word) field (one nibble 1st multiframe #2);
- GID (Group Identification) bit (bit 4 of nibble 1st multiframe #3);
- CRC-8 field (two nibbles 1st multiframe #6 and #7);
- All other 1st multiframe nibbles (#11, #12, #13, #4 and #5) are reserved and should be set to "0000".

The high order control packet starts at 1st multiframe #8 and end at 1st multiframe #7 in the next multiframe as shown between the heavy lines in Table 11-1a.

# 6) New clause 11.4.1, Lower order LCAS, VC-m-Xv (m = 11, 12, 2)

Add the following:

# 11.4.1 Lower order LCAS, VC-m-Xv (m = 11, 12, 2)

Figure 11-10 depicts the modified K4[2] LO virtual concatenation multiframe, as defined in 11.4, indicating the control codes used for the support of LO LCAS. See also ITU-T Rec. G.7042/Y.1305.

| _ | Frame count:        | The multiframe counter [0-31].  |
|---|---------------------|---|
| _ | Sequence indicator: | Number to identify each member in the VCG [0-63].   |
| _ | CTRL:               | LCAS Control word, see Table 1/G.7042/Y.1305.   |
| _ | GID:                | Group Identification bit.   |
| _ | Member status:      | The status report of the individual members uses a multiframe as shown in Table 11-12. The status of all members (64) is transferred in 128 ms.   |
| _ | RS-Ack:             | Re-Sequence Acknowledge bit.  |
| _ | CRC:                | Three-bit CRC check for fast acceptance of Virtual Concatenation overhead. With this CRC-3 the probability of an undetected error in a signal with an average BER of $5.32 \times 10^{-9}$ , is $4 \times 10^{-30}$ . The CRC generator polynomial is $x^3 + x + 1$ . |

| 1 | 2 | 3 4         | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7      | 8          | 9           | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  | 17 | 18  | 19  | 20 | 21     | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25   | 26    | 27   | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31   | 32 |
|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|--------|------------|-------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|----|----|----|------|-------|------|----|----|----|------|----|
|   |   | ame<br>ount |   |   |   | S<br>1 | Seq<br>Ind | uen<br>icat | tor |    |    | СТ | RL |    | GID |    | Spa | are |    | RS-Ack |    |    | Me | embe | r Sta | itus |    |    | С  | CRC- | .3 |

## Figure 11-10/G.707/Y.1322 – K4[2] VC-m-Xv supporting LCAS coding

| Table 11-12/G.707/Y.1322 – LO LCAS VC-m-Xv Frame-to-Member number relation |
|--|
|--|

| Frame number  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|
| 0, 8, 16, 24  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |               |
| 1, 9, 17, 25  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |               |
| 2, 10, 18, 26 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |               |
| 3, 11, 19, 27 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Member status |
| 4, 12, 20, 28 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | multiframe    |
| 5, 13, 21, 29 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |               |
| 6, 14, 22, 30 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 |               |
| 7, 15, 23, 31 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | NA |               |

NOTE – There are eight member statuses reported per VC-m-Xv frame. The 63 members require eight frames at a frame rate of 16 ms each. This thus results in the member status being refreshed every 128 ms if there is only one return channel.

## 11.4.1.1 Low order control packet

The low order control packet consists of:

- Frame Indicator (MFI) (five bits: 1 to 5);
- Sequence Indicator (SQ) field (six bits: 6 to 11);
- CTRL (control) field (four bits: 12 to 15);
- GID (Group Identification) bit (one bit: 16);
- RS-Ack (Re-Sequence Acknowledge) bit (one bit: 21);
- Member status (MST) field (eight bits: 22 to 29);
- CRC-3 field (three bits: 30 to 32);
- All other bits (#17, #18, #19 and #20) are reserved and should be set to '0'.

The control packet for low order LCAS starts and stops at the same frames as the original multiframe (see Figure 11-10).

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