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Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Transmission and Multiplexing (TM).

The present document is one of a family of documents that has been produced in order to provide inter-vendor and inter-operator compatibility of Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) equipment.

The present document is part 5, sub-part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Generic requirements of transport functionality of equipment, as identified below:

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Part 6-2: "Synchronization layer functions; Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification";

Part 7-1: "Equipment management and auxiliary layer functions";

Part 9-1: "Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) concatenated path layer functions; Requirements".

Parts 2 to 7 specify the layers and their atomic functions.

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Introduction

The atomic PDH path layer functions are defined below used in plesiochronous and synchronous operation. They describe the functionality of PDH multiplex equipments described in the ITU-T Recommendations G.751 [7] and G.742 [6] for signal hierarchies P4e, P31e and P22e. In addition they describe the functionality of synchronous PDH equipment described in EN 300 167 [2] for P12s layer signals, and ETS 300 337 [10] for P31s and P4s signals.

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1 Scope

The present document specifies a library of basic building blocks and a set of rules by which they are combined in order to describe a digital transmission equipment. The library comprises the functional building blocks needed to completely specify the generic functional structure of the European digital transmission hierarchy. Equipment which is compliant with the present document can be described as an interconnection of a subset of these functional blocks contained within the present document. The interconnections of these blocks should obey the combination rules given. The generic functionality is described in the EN 300 417-1-1 [9].

2 References

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- [7] ITU-T Recommendation G.751 (1988): "Digital multiplex equipments operating at the third order bit rate of 34 368 kbit/s and the fourth order bit rate of 139 264 kbit/s and using positive justification".
- [8] ITU-T Recommendation G.823: "The control of jitter and wander within digital networks which are based on the 2 048 kbit/s hierarchy".
- [9] ETSI EN 300 417-1-1: "Transmission and Multiplexing (TM); Generic requirements of transport functionality of equipment; Part 1-1: Generic processes and performance".
- [10] ETSI ETS 300 337: "Transmission and Multiplexing (TM); Generic frame structures for the transport of various signals (including Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) cells and Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) elements) at the ITU-T Recommendation G.702 hierarchical rates of 2 048 kbit/s, 34 368 kbit/s and 139 264 kbit/s".
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3 Definitions, abbreviations and symbols

3.1 Definitions

The functional definitions are described in the EN 300 417-1-1 [9].

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

A	Adaptation function
AcTI	Accepted Trace Identifier
AI	Adapted Information
AIS	Alarm Indication Signal
AP	Access Point
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
Avp	ATM VP layer
BIP	Bit Interleaved Parity
C	Connection function
CH	CHannel
CI	Characteristic Information
CK	ClocK
CM	Connection Matrix
Co	Connection
CP	Connection Point
D	Data
DCC	Data Communications Channel
DEC	DECrement
DEG	DEGraded
DEGTHR	DEGraded THreshold
DL	Data Link
E12	Electrical interface signal 2 048 kbit/s
E31	Electrical interface signal 34 368 kbit/s
E4	Electrical interface signal 139 264 kbit/s
EBC	Errored Block Count
EDC	Error Detection Code
EDCV	Error Detection Code Violation
EMF	Equipment Management Function
EQ	EQuipment
Ex	ITU-T Recommendation G.703 [3] type Electrical signal, bit rate order x
ExTI	Expected Trace Identifier
F_B	Far-end Block
FAS	Frame Alignment Signal
FASE	Frame Alignment Signal Error
FO	Frame Offset information
FS	Frame Start signal
HO	Higher Order

ID	IDentifier
IF	In Frame state
INC	INCrement
IS	Intermediate System
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
LC	Link Connection
LO	Lower Order
LOF	Loss Of Frame
LOM	Loss Of Multiframe
LOP	Loss Of Pointer
LT	Line Termination
MFP	MultiFrame Present
MI	Management Information
MON	MONitored
N_B	Near-end Block
NC	Network Connection
NCI	No CRC-4 Multiframe Indication
NE	Network Element
NU	National Use (bits, bytes)
OOF	Out Of Frame state
OS	Operations System
OS	Optical Section
OSC	OSCillator
P	Protection
P0s	64 kbit/s layer (transparent)
P11x	1 544 kbit/s layer (transparent)
P12s	2 048 kbit/s PDH path layer with synchronous 125 µs frame structure as specified in EN 300 167 [2]
P12x	2 048 kbit/s layer (transparent)
P22e	8 448 kbit/s PDH path layer with 4 plesiochronous 2 048 kbit/s
P22x	8 448 kbit/s layer (transparent)
P31e	34 368 kbit/s PDH path layer with 4 plesiochronous 8 448 kbit/s
P31s	34 368 kbit/s PDH path layer with synchronous 125 µs frame structure as specified in ETS 300 337 [10] http://www.etsi.org/standards/technical/standards/itieh/ai/s65006-348-4776141f
P31x	34 368 kbit/s layer (transparent)
P32x	44 736 kbit/s layer (transparent)
P4e	139 264 kbit/s PDH path layer with 4 plesiochronous 34 368 kbit/s
P4s	139 264 kbit/s PDH path layer with synchronous 125 µs frame structure as specified in ETS 300 337 [10]
P4x	139 264 kbit/s layer (transparent)
PDH	Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy
PEC	PDH Equipment Clock
PLM	PayLoad Mismatch
POH	Path OverHead
PRC	Primary Reference Clock
PS	Protection Switching
PU	PDH Unit
RDI	Remote Defect Indicator
REI	Remote Error Indicator
RI	Remote Information
RNCI	Remote No CRC-4 Multiframe Indication
RS	Regenerator Section
RS1	STM-1 Regenerator Section
RxTI	Received Trace identifier
SD	synchronization distribution layer, Signal Degrade
SES	Severely Errored Second
SF	Signal Fail
Sk	Sink
SNC	Sub-Network Connection
So	Source
SOH	Section OverHead

SSF	Server Signal Fail
SSM	Synchronization Status Message
TD	Transmit Degrade
TF	Transmit Fail
TI	Timing Information
TIM	Trace Identifier Mismatch
TM	Transmission_Medium
TP	Timing Point
TPmode	Termination Point mode
TR	Threshold Report
TS	Time Slot
TSD	Trail Signal Degrade
TSF	Trail Signal Fail
TT	Trail Termination function
TTI	Trail Trace Identifier
TU	Tributary Unit
TUG	Tributary Unit Group
TxTI	Transmitted Trace Identifier
UNEQ	Unequipped
VC	Virtual Container
VP	Virtual Path
W	Working

3.3 Symbols and Diagrammatic Conventions

The symbols and diagrammatic conventions are described in the EN 300 417-1-1 [9].

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4 P4e path layer functions

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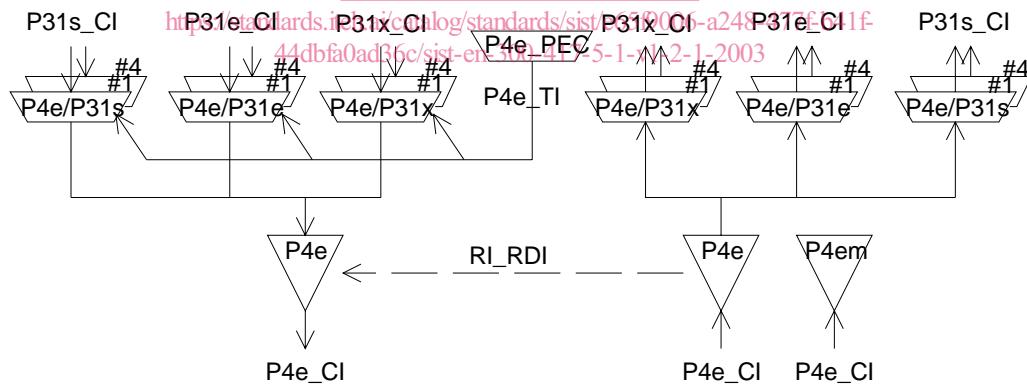


Figure 1: P4e path layer atomic functions

P4e layer CP

The Characteristic Information (CI) at this point is 139 264 kbit/s bit structured signal as specified in ITU-T Recommendation G.751 [7] with co-directional bit timing and the frame start information FS. The CI is structured to form a 2 928 bit long frame with 16 bit frame overhead containing 12 bit FAS, one bit RDI and a three bit user CI.

NOTE 1: The bits for National Use (NU) in row 4, columns 2 to 4 of figure 2 are reserved for operator specific usage. Their processing is not within the province of the present document.

P4e layer AP

The AI at this point is a multiplexed signal containing four $(728/2\ 928) \times 139\ 264$ kbit/s (see note 2) tributary signals (PU31) and $(3/2\ 928) \times 139\ 264$ kbit/s (see note 3) user CI (NU) with co-directional bit timing and frame start information.

NOTE 2: This equations equals a bitrate of 34 625,748 633 879 8 kbit/s.

NOTE 3: This equations equals a bitrate of 142,688 524 590 164 kbit/s.

The signal transported by a PU31 will be determined by the client layer application. Typical signals include:

- a 34 368 kbit/s signal P31x_CI without an assumed structure and justification overhead bits;
 - a 34 368 kbit/s signal P31e_CI with a frame structure as specified in ITU-T Recommendation G.751 [7] and justification overhead bits;
 - a 34 368 kbit/s signal P31s_CI with a frame structure as specified in ETS 300 337 [10] and justification overhead bits.

Figure 1 shows that more than one adaptation function exists in this P4e layer that can be connected to one P4e access point. For the case of the adaptation source functions, only one of these adaptation source functions is allowed to be activated. For this activated source, access to the access point by other adaptation source functions shall be denied. In contradiction with the source direction, adaptation sink functions may be activated all together. This may cause faults (e.g. cLOF) to be detected and reported. To prevent this an adaptation sink function can be deactivated.

NOTE 4: If one adaptation function only is connected to the AP, it will be activated. If one or more other functions are connected to the same AP, one out of the set of functions will be active.

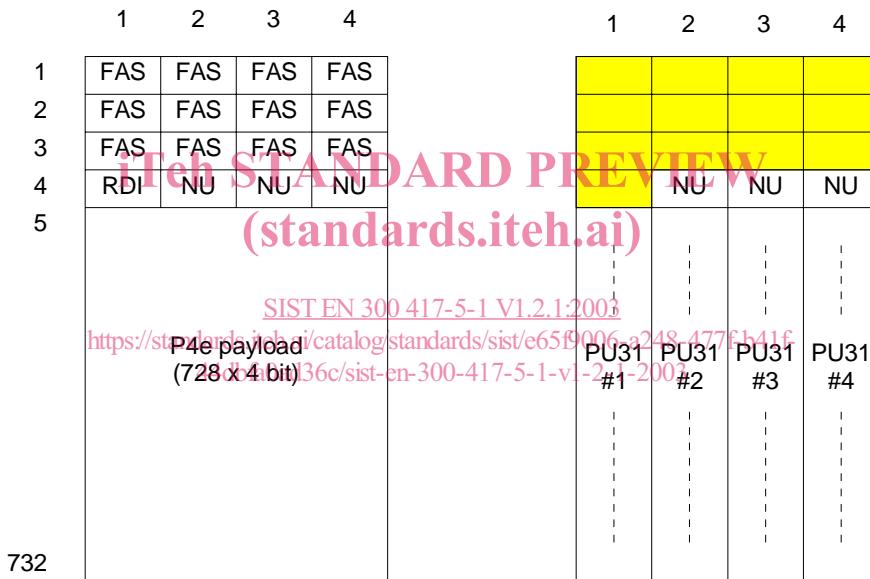


Figure 2: P4e_CI_D (left) and P4e_AI_D (right) signals