

Service OAM – Fault Management

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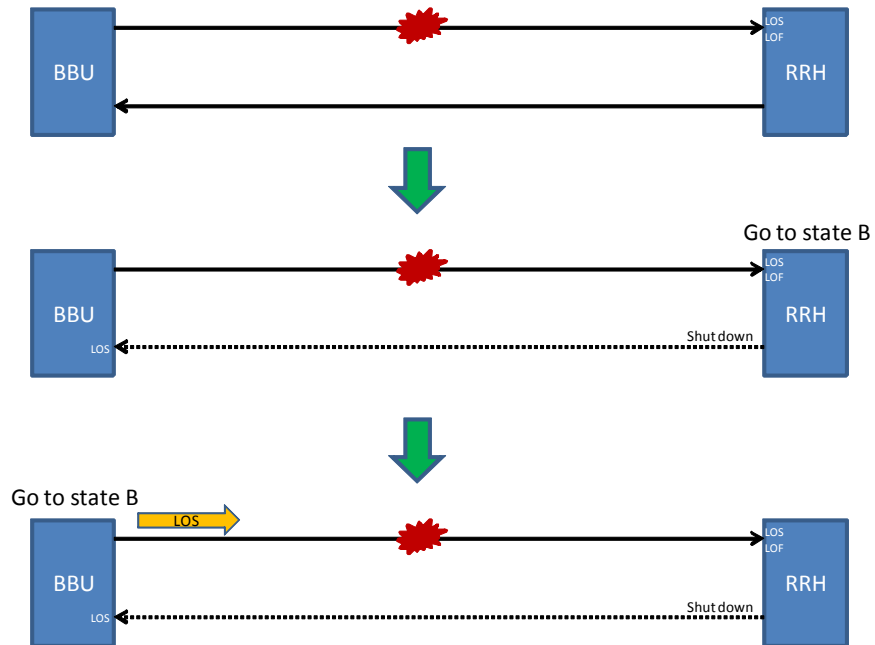
Introduction

- IEEE 802.1Q and ITU-T G.8013/Y.1713 specify mechanisms required to operate and maintain the network and service aspects of the Ethernet layer.
- Service OAM is based on well defined PDUs exchanged between Maintenance Entity Group End Points (MEPs) and Maintenance Entity Group Intermediate Points (MIPs).
- Ethernet OAM requirements are not specified in any current mobile standard (AFAIK).
- Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) issued an Implementation Agreement (IA) for Mobile Backhaul (January 2016) that includes requirements for Service OAM

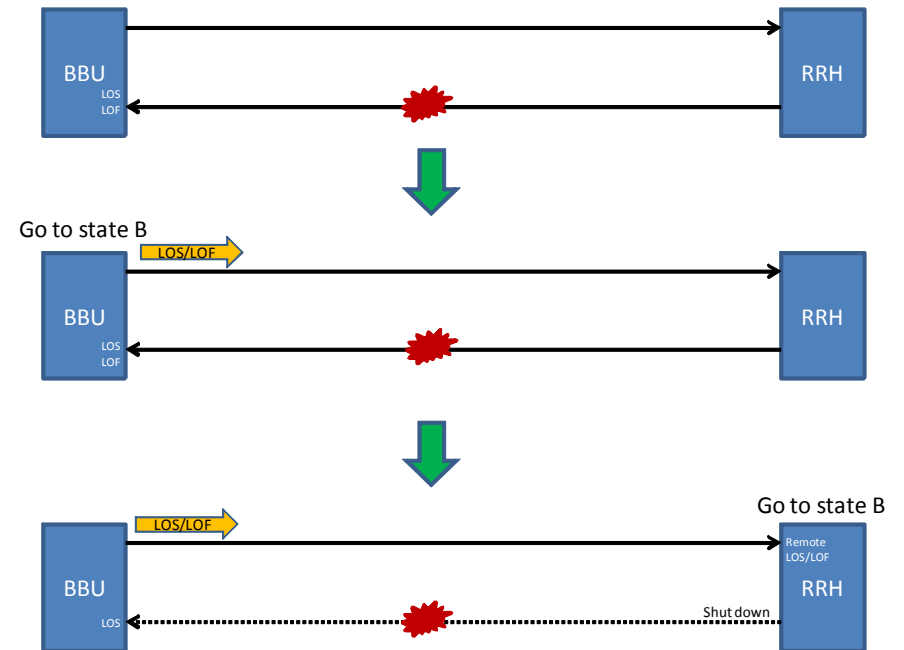
Fault Management

CPRI interface behavior under faults:

BBU to RRH fault

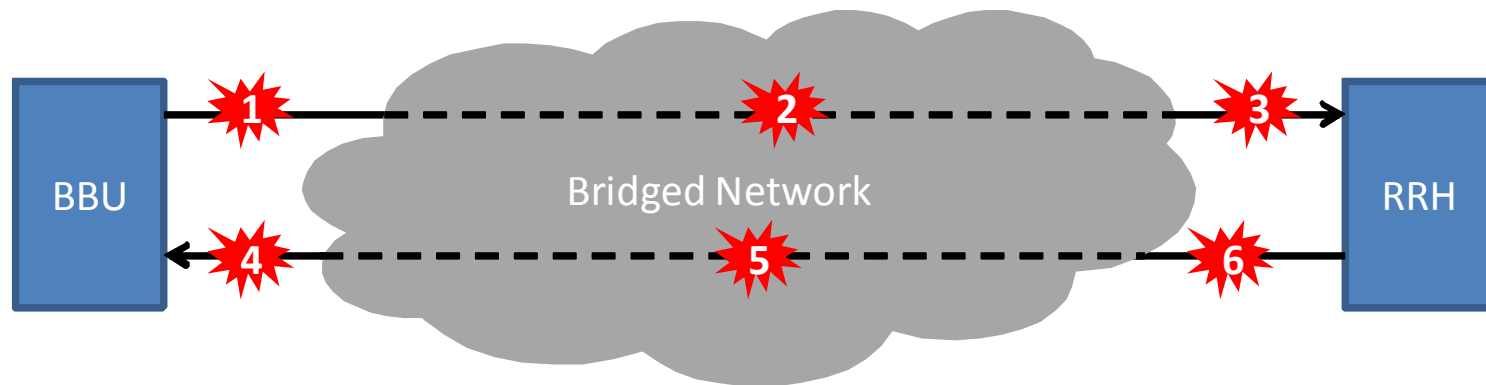


RRH to BBU fault



Fault Management for MFH

A fault may occur in any of the marked locations (1-6):



Expected requirements:

- How is the fault detected (e.g. ETH-CCM for 2 and 3, ETH-CSF for all the other cases)
- Detection/Clear time
- Consequent actions (e.g. ETH-RDI, ETH-AIS, Shut down, Error propagation)

Maintenance tools

- Loopback Message (LBM) and Loopback Response (LBR).
 - ITU-T G.8013/Y.1731 defines individual address and Multicast LBM, while IEEE 802.1Q defines individual address LBM only
- Link Trace Message (LTM) and Link Trace Response (LTR)
- Each message payload may include a number of TLVs
- Expected requirements:
 - Required and optional Maintenance tools
 - Shall we limit the rate of these PDUs ? IEEE 802.1Q and ITU-T G.8013/Y.1731 left the rate open with very loose limitations
 - TLV values (if specific required)

Fault Management for NGFI

- As agreed in the last meeting we will define several Classes of Service for the different NGFI signals
- Each of these CoS will be transported by a special connection
- For each one of these connections the standard will have to specify the above mentioned requirements
- IEEE 802.1Q/ITU-T G.8013 and Link layer OAM ?

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- Agree to add a Fault Management section to the IEEE 1914.1 standard using as a baseline tf1_bruckman_oam_fm_1.
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