

IEEE P1722 AVBTP Encapsulations

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Revision History

Rev	Date	Comments
0.01	2007-06-24	First version using formats and notes based on what probably will start going into the draft P1722 specifications.
0.02	2007-06-27	Added draft proposal for fragmentation for discussion on how to handle large CIP packets broken up into smaller packets for the case of 1394/61883 to AVBTP /61883 interworking. Cleaned up some diagrams to correct areas “grey” or white depending on scope of fields versus the diagram (what the diagram was trying to convey as fields of interest).
0.03	2007-07-02	Changed proposed Proprietary/Experimental based on feedback from John Nels Fuller on 2007-07-02 teleconference
0.04	2007-08-08	Changed frame formats and updated diagrams to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Accommodate latest fragmentation/reassembly proposal (Alan Bartky)•Accommodate for latest “cross timestamp” control frame proposal (Chuck Harrison)•Prepare for draft 0.03 of the P1722 specification.•Updated proposal for “escape type” protocol to accommodate new proposal for standardized fragmentation/reassembly and packet length at “standard” places. Removed detailed description of fields (see draft 0.02 or upcoming 0.03 P1722 specification for those details) except for the new proposal for fragmentation/reassembly .
0.05	2007-08-09	Misc cleanup, fixes and also added Chuck Harrison’s Cross Timestamping encapsulations.

Revision History (continued)

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0.06	2007-08-09	Continuing misc. edits (using this presentation for source of master diagrams for P1722 specification)
0.07	2007-10-04	<p>Incorporated encapsulation changes as discussed at last face to face meeting and teleconferences afterwards up to the present date (2007-10-04).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Added 64 bit stream ID field to all AVBTP immediately following the Ethertype-Subtype quadlet.•Added 1 bit Control/Data Field in the 8 bit subtype field and changed the subtype to a 7 bit field. Adjusted values accordingly in the sub-type field as well.•Changed all text within the diagrams to a consistent 12 point Arial font.•Removed diagram showing Intermediate fragment as my understanding of consensus is at least for 61883 over AVBTP, we will always put in the 1394-like and CIP header into each and every fragment such that the sample data is always at the same offset for each fragment.
0.08	2007-11-04	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Per agreement from Santa Clara face to face meeting, changed all formats to be on the same 32 bit alignment as IP packets.<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Re-drew MAC headers/frame format on separate diagram and removed MAC headers from all AVBTP frame diagrams. Used 16 bit based diagrams for 802.3 and 32 bit for all AVBTP frames. Showed all indexes based on 0 being 1st quadlet of the AVBTP frame.•Added initial proposal for place for the new 8 bit field for tracking GM changes proposed by Matt Mora and meeting with general approval so far in email.•Added new Editor's proposal for adding a common length field for all control packets

Encapsulation Design Assumptions

- AVBTP shall use 802.1AS for time base
- AVBTP shall be able to react to change in 802.1AS time (user changing time of day, change in Grandmaster, etc. (see 802.1AS assumptions from AVB document)).
- 61883 format over AVBTP will support presentation time using AVBTP timestamp field instead of current 61883 SYT field
 - 1394/61883 to 1722/61883 gateways will have to take care of all SYT to AVBTP timestamp conversions, synchronization, cross timestamps, etc.
 - Editor's note: Need to work out SYT field for SPH = 1 packets as timestamps are on a per source packet basis (MPEG packet) instead of in the CIP header.
- AVBTP 61883 presentation time shall be relative to the 802.1AS clock
- Adapt 1394 AV/C Function Control Protocol (FCP) for use in 61883 over AVBTP.
- Proprietary encapsulations allowed via reserved subtype ($7F_{16}$)
- Allow for other future expansions via different subtypes.

Encapsulation Assumptions

- All AVBTP packets shall contain a 64 bit 802.1Qat Stream ID field. That field shall be used for stream identification.
 - TBD: Relationship with source and destination MAC address.
 - TBD: Need to have a standard value that indicates that stream ID contains no data (perhaps all zeros or all ones?)
 - >>Editor prefers all zeros to avoid confusion with Broadcast MAC address of FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF.
- For AVBTP stream data and control frames, MAC Destination Address may be unicast, multicast or broadcast depending on the specification of the usage of each AVBTP control frame.

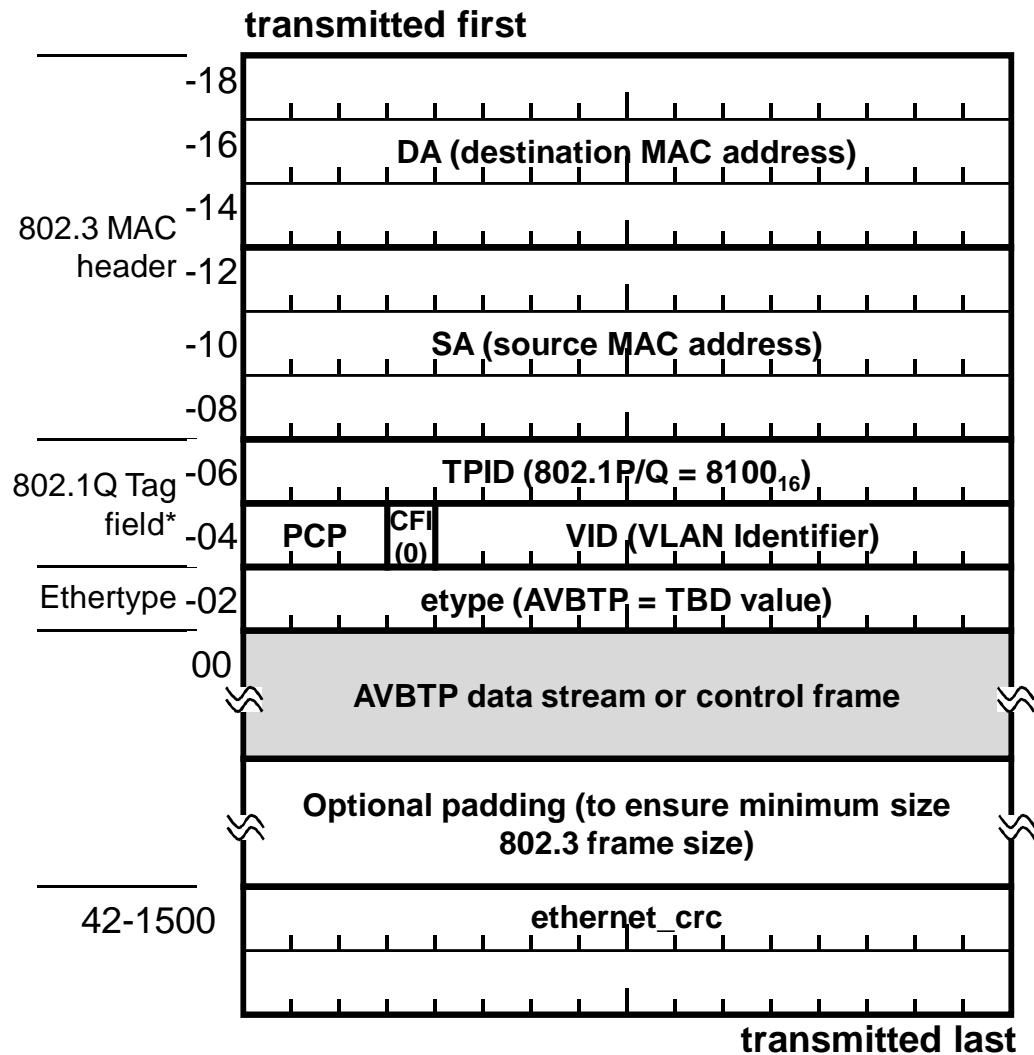
Encapsulation Assumptions

- All talkers shall always send stream data frames with 1st Ethertype field set to 0x8100 for 802.1 P/Q type.
- For AVBTP, talkers and controllers are not required to send stream control frames with an 802.1 P/Q tag.
- All AVBTP compliant devices must always be able to accept data and control frames with an 802.1 P/Q tag.

Encapsulation Assumptions

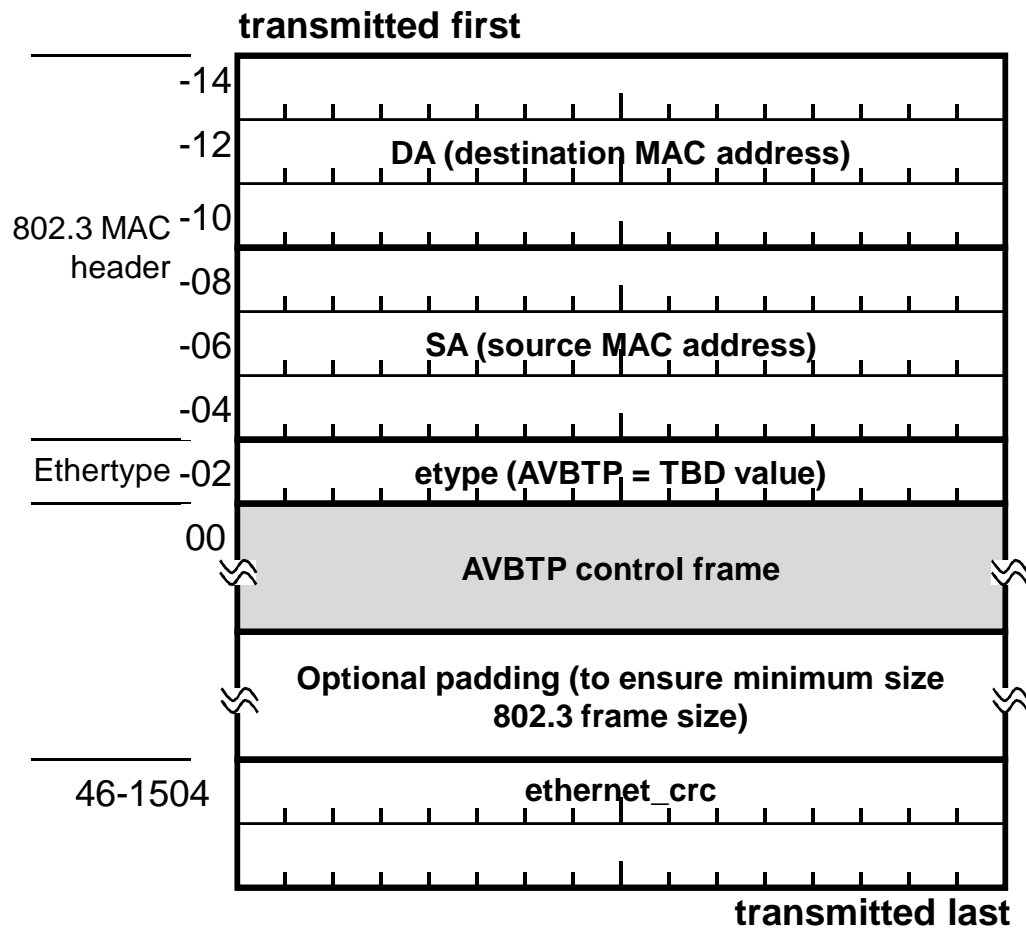
- VLAN Identifier (VID), 12 bits:
 - The VID is a VLAN and not a Stream Identifier
 - AVBTP stations must support VLAN ID of zero to send or receive for stream data traffic.
 - AVBTP stations are recommended to support other VLAN IDs, but it is not required.
 - Receiving AVBTP stations shall ignore the VLAN ID field (i.e. they will assume that if they receive frames, then they are a member of that VLAN).
- Canonical Format Indicator (CFI), 1 bit
 - AVBTP will only support CFI of zero.
- Priority Code Point (PCP), 3 bits:
 - For data streams, AVBTP talkers shall always use the appropriate value (default or as administered to a different value) for IEEE 802.1Qav class A or class B traffic.
 - >> Editor's note: Would actually prefer that we get a confirmation that 802.1Qat will tell us the value to use, and then we can just point to that standard.

AVBTP 802.3 with 802.1Q Tag field MAC frame



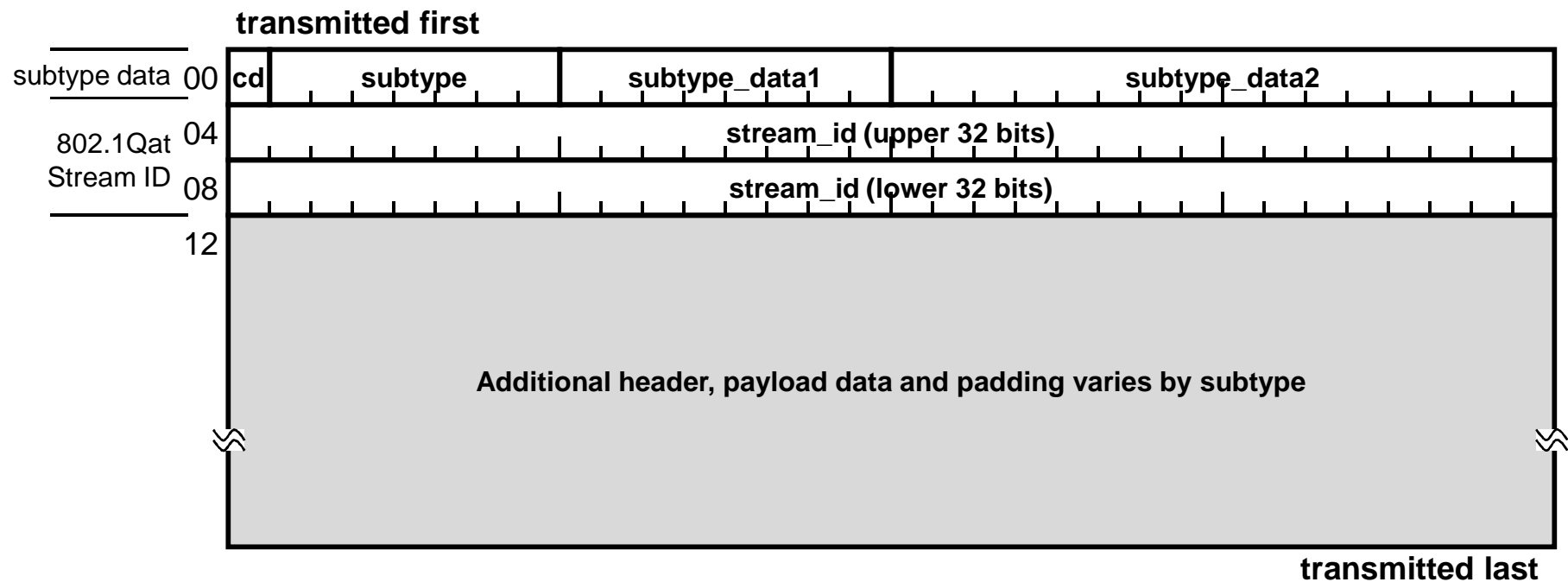
Note: AVBTP data stream frames must always use this format. AVBTP control frames may use this format on transmit. All AVBTP devices must be able to receive data or control frames in this format.

AVBTP 802.3 without 802.1Q Tag field MAC frame

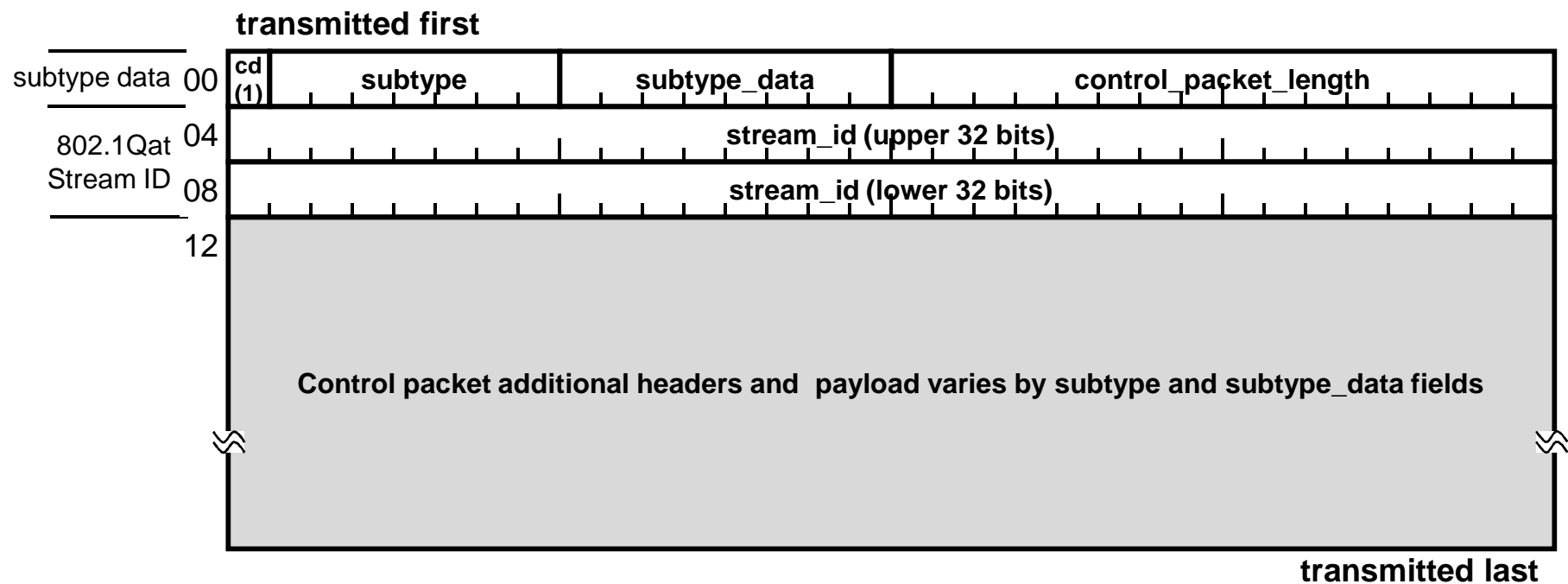


Note: Only AVBTP control frames may use this format, data frames must have 802.1Q tag field

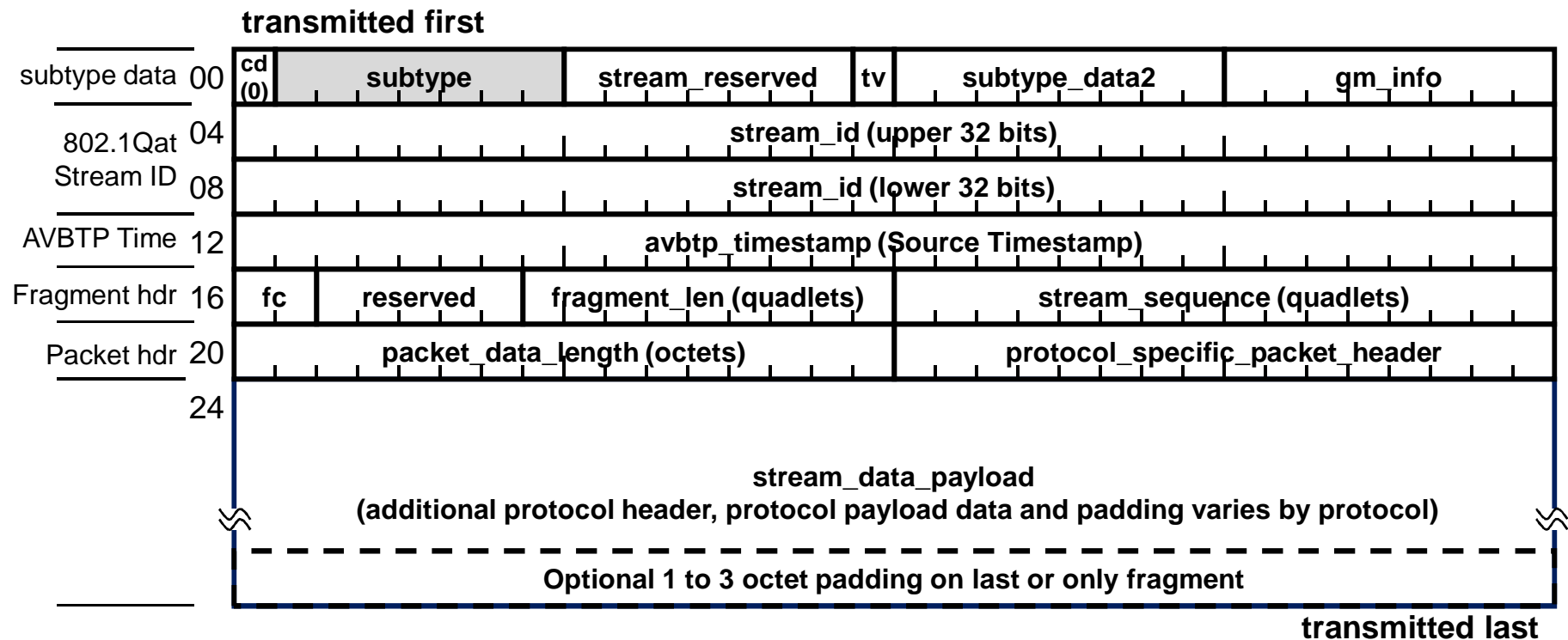
AVBTP frame common fields



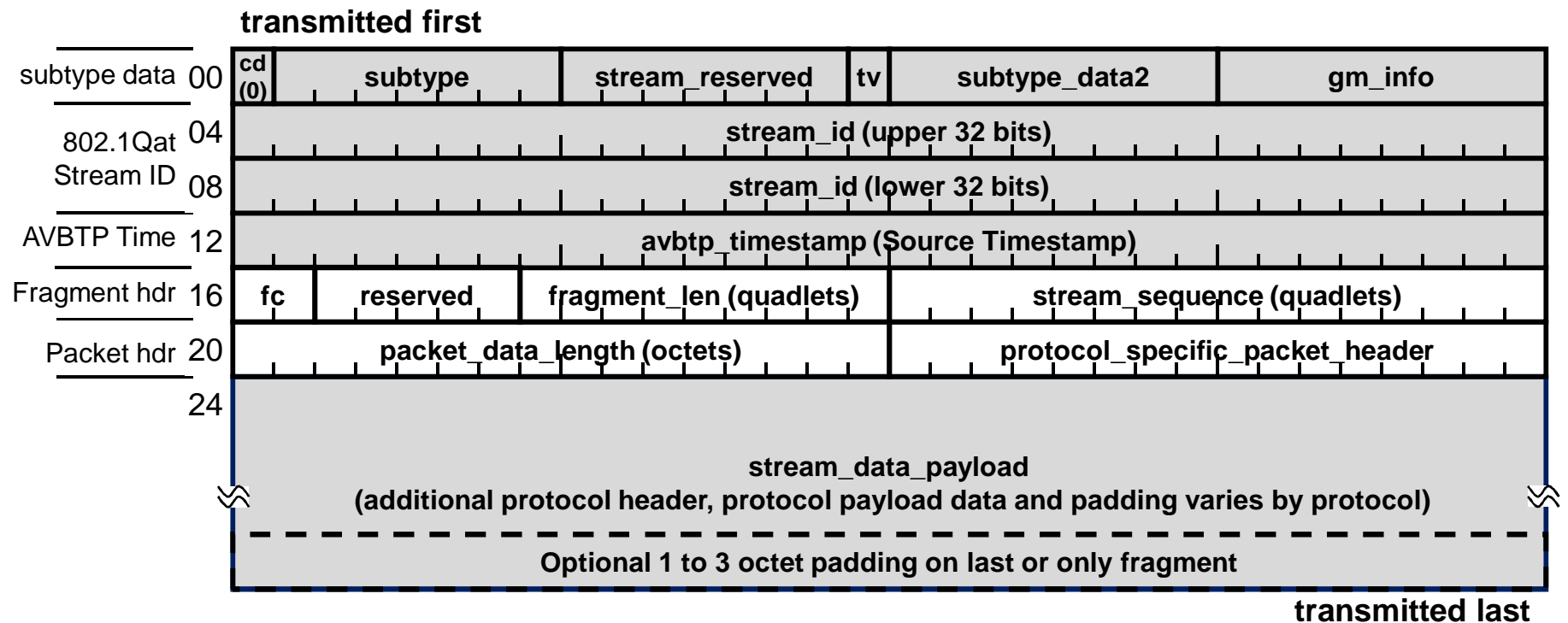
Control packet common header



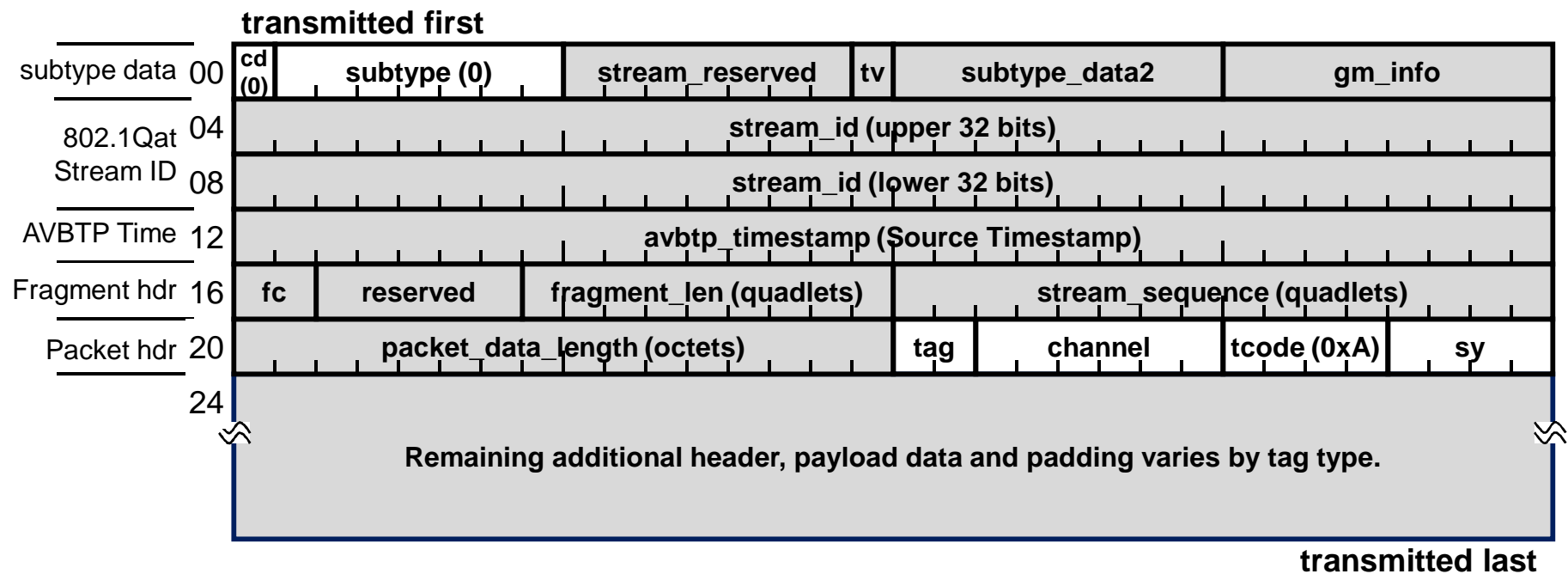
AVBTP stream type data frame, general



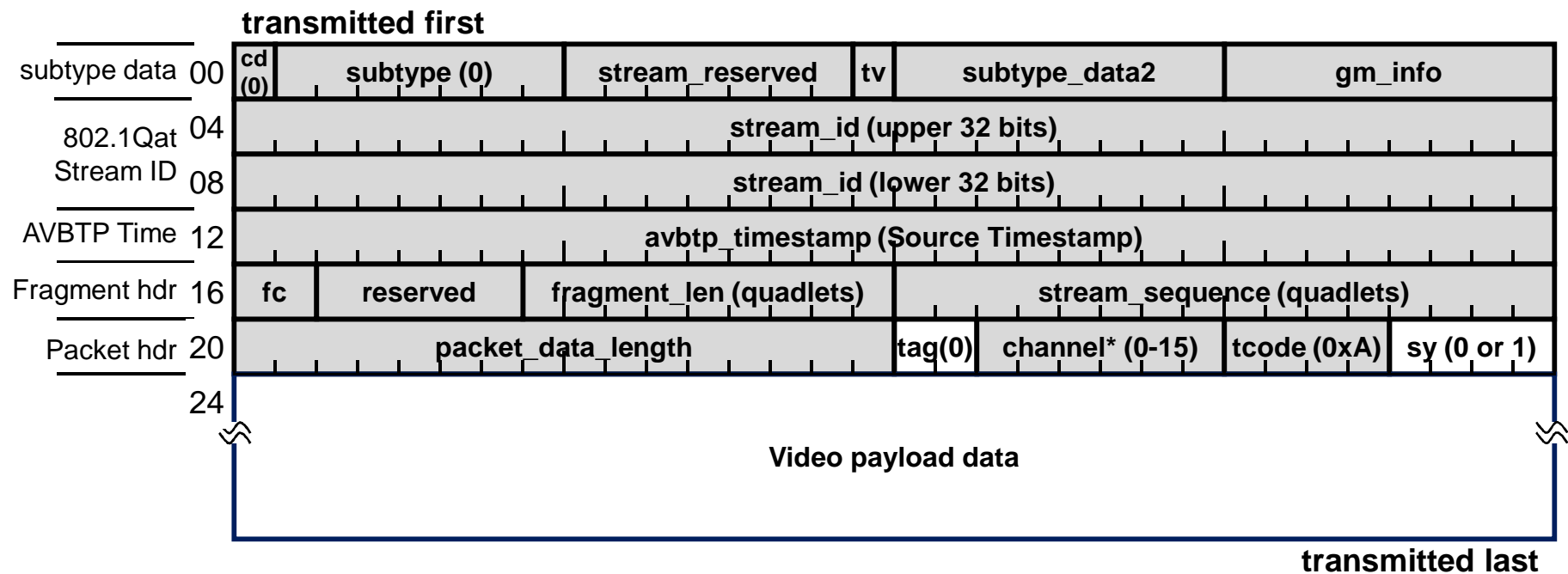
Fragmentation, sequence, length stream fields



Draft AVBTP Subtype 0, 61883/IIDC data packet

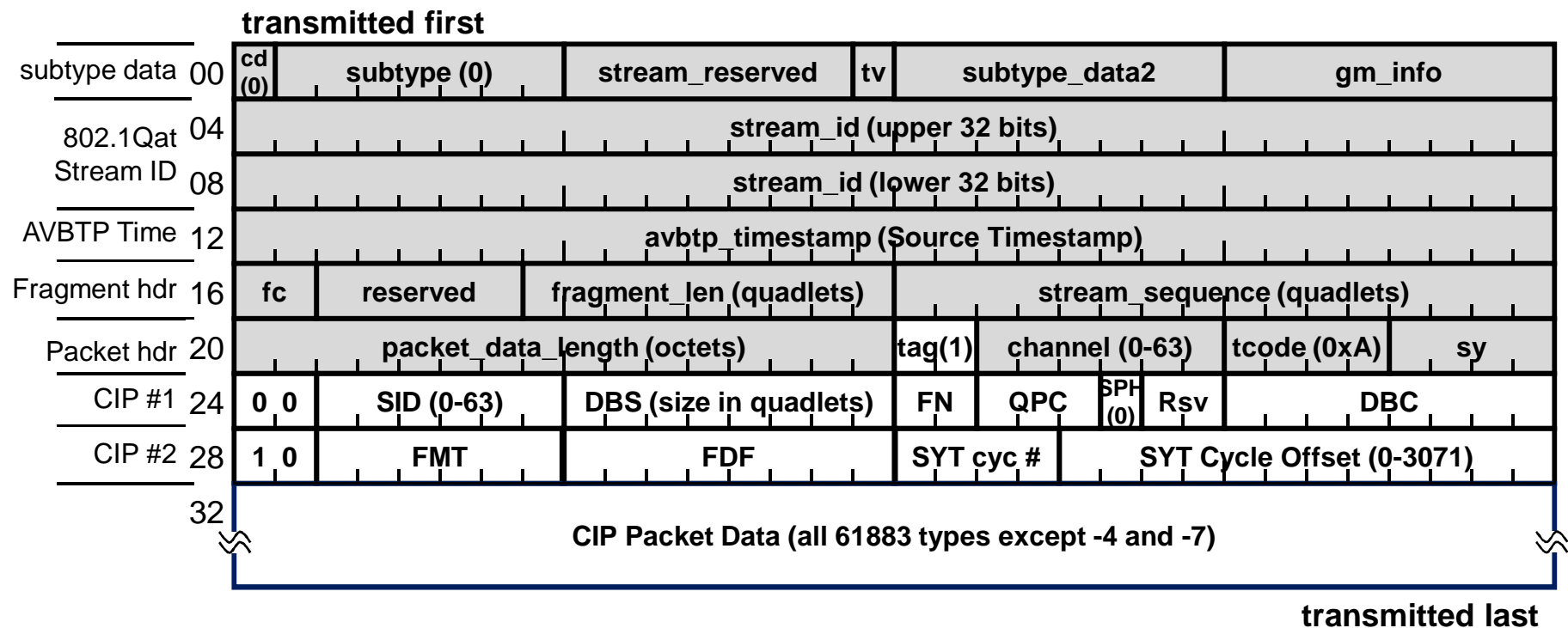


Draft AVBTP IIDC Stream Data packet

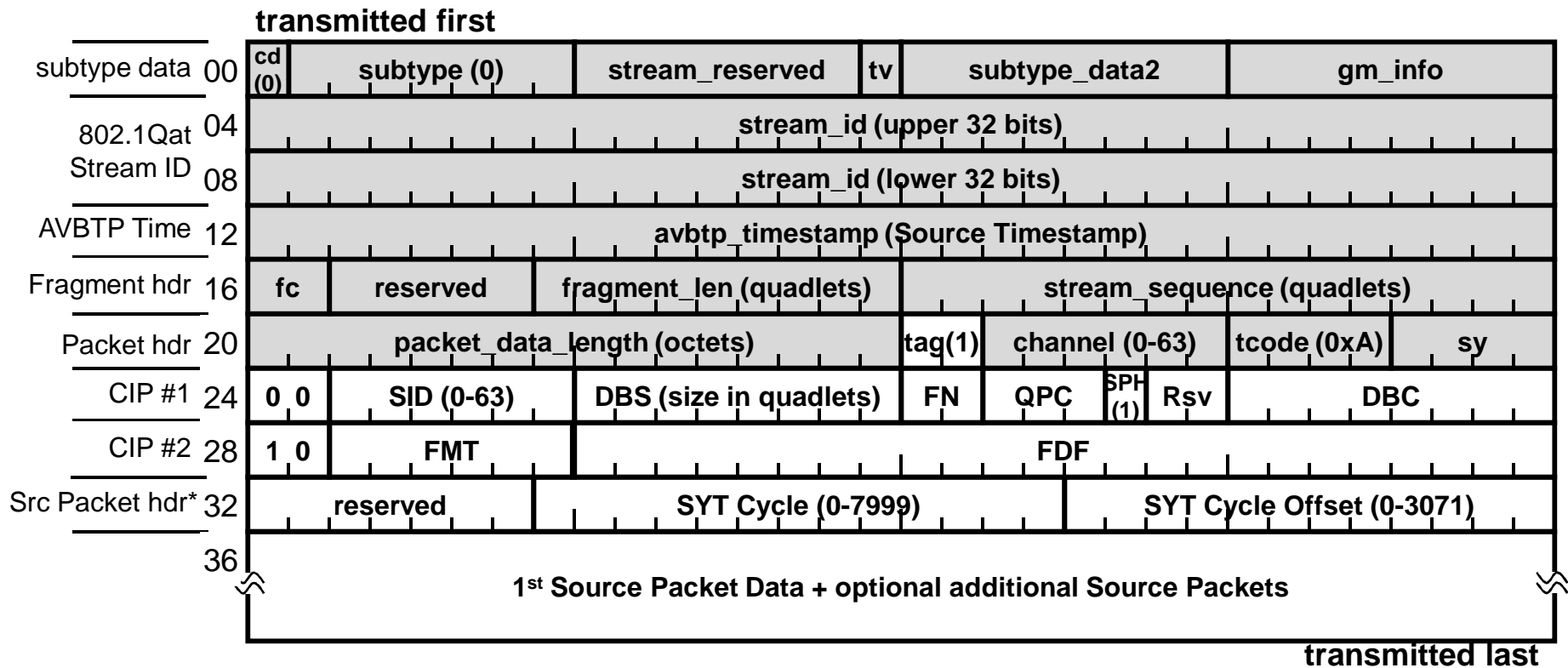


***Note: Current standard for IIDC restricts channel ID to 0-15**

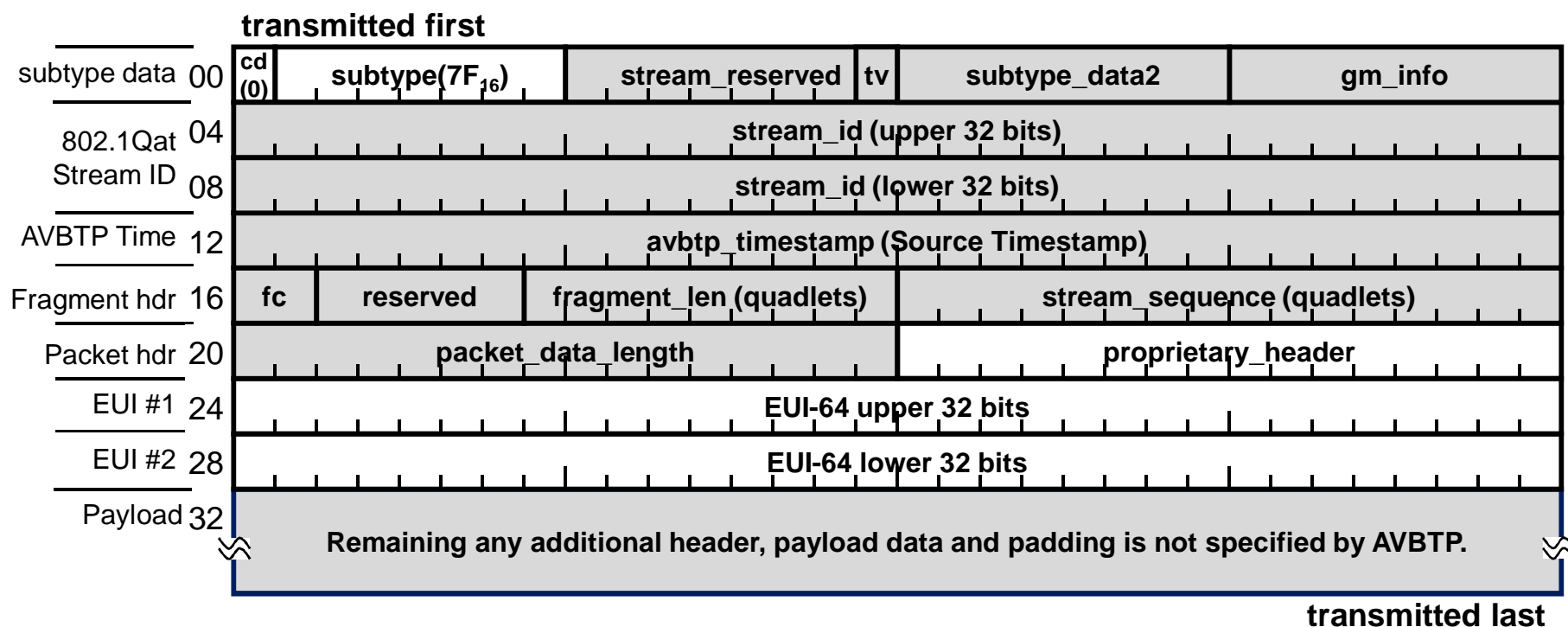
Draft AVBTP CIP Stream Data packet, SPH(0)



Draft AVBTP CIP Stream Data packet, SPH(1)

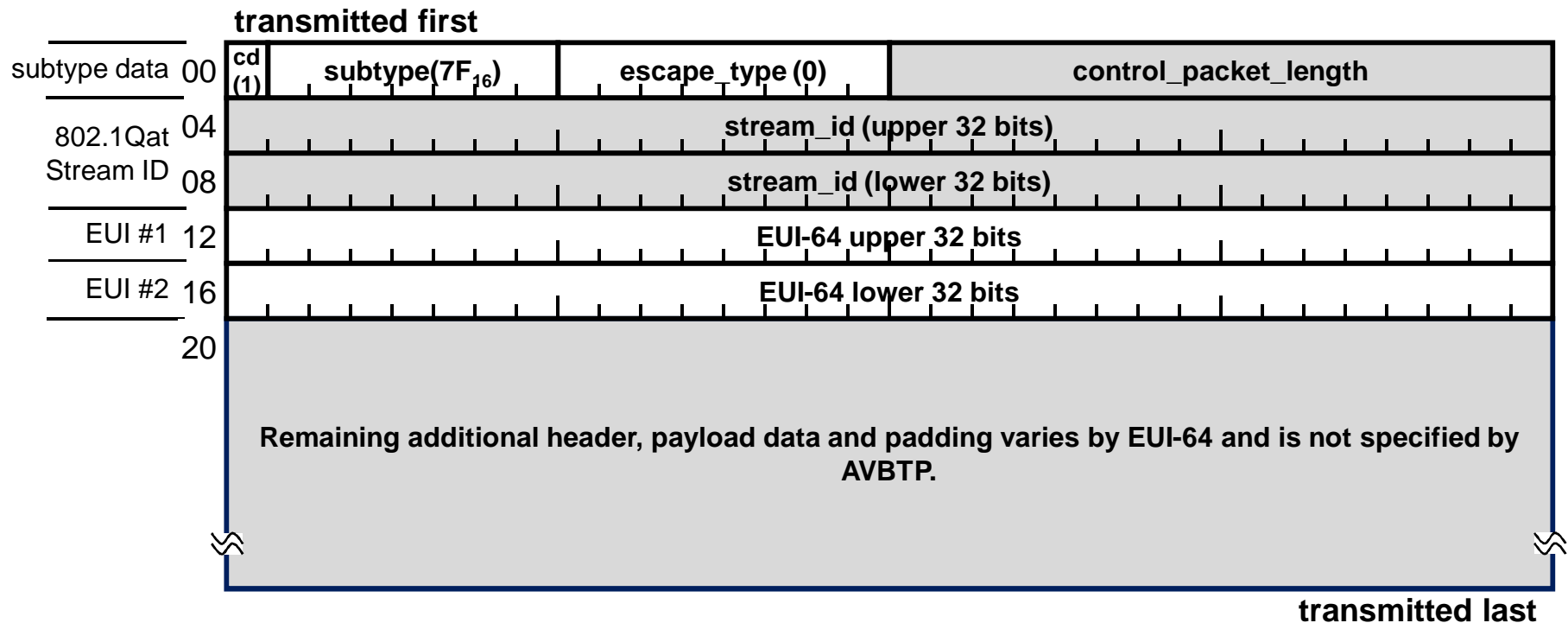


AVBTP Proprietary/Experimental Stream Data format

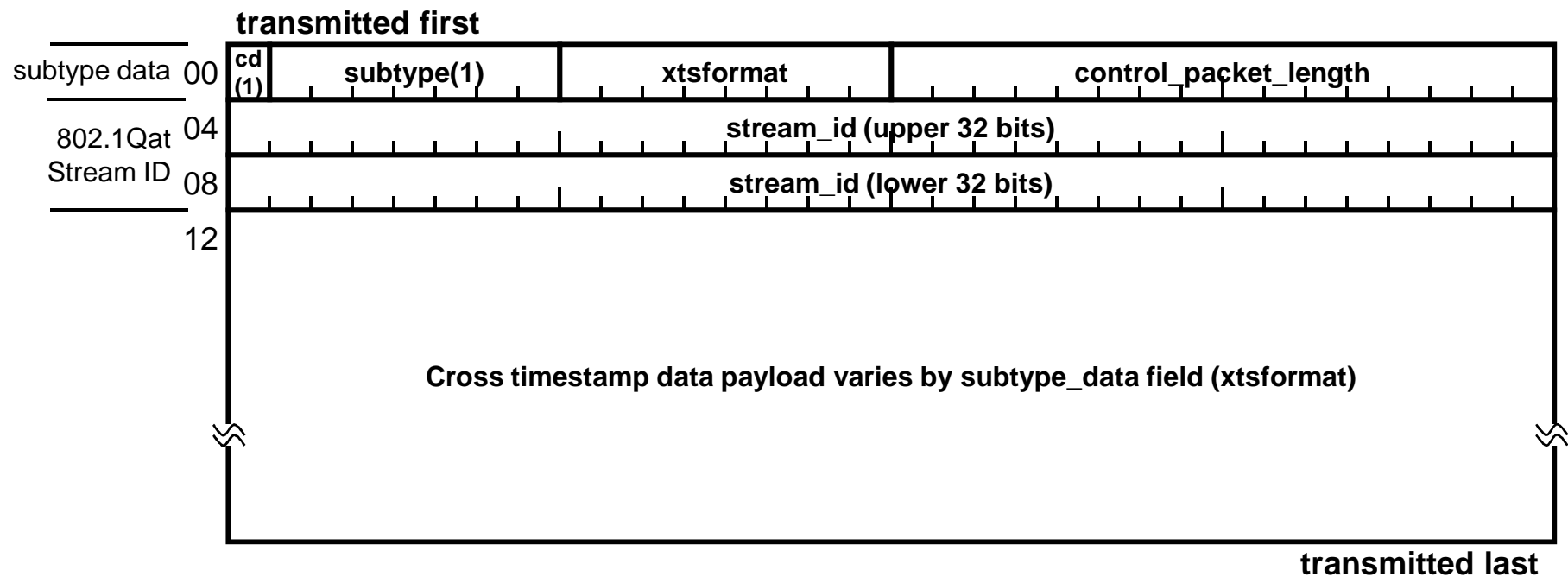


Contribution

AVBTP Proprietary/Experimental control format

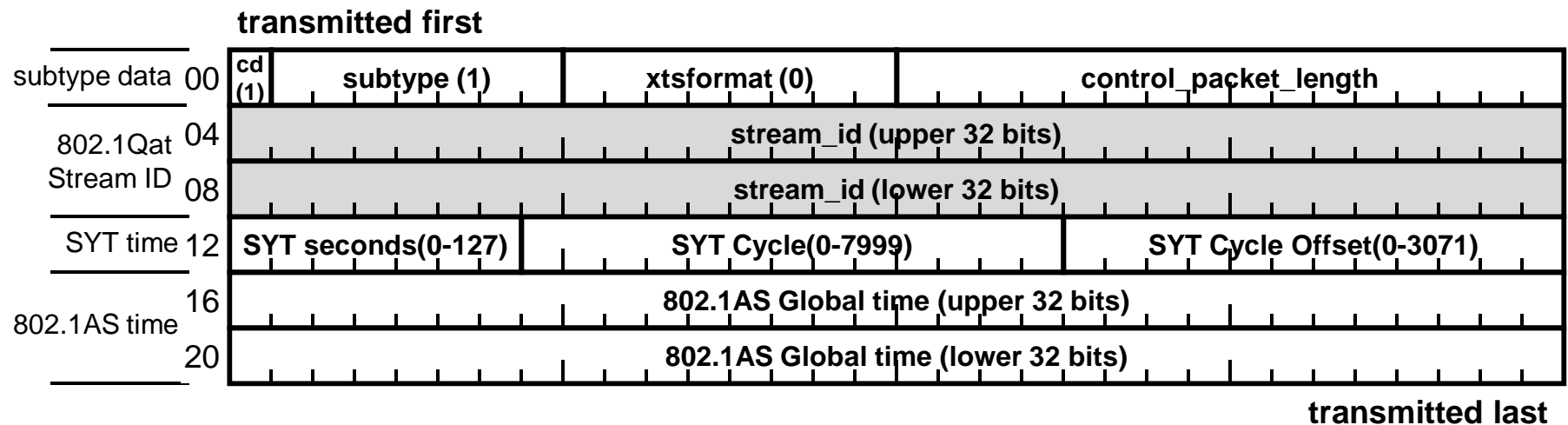


Cross Timestamp (XTS) packet



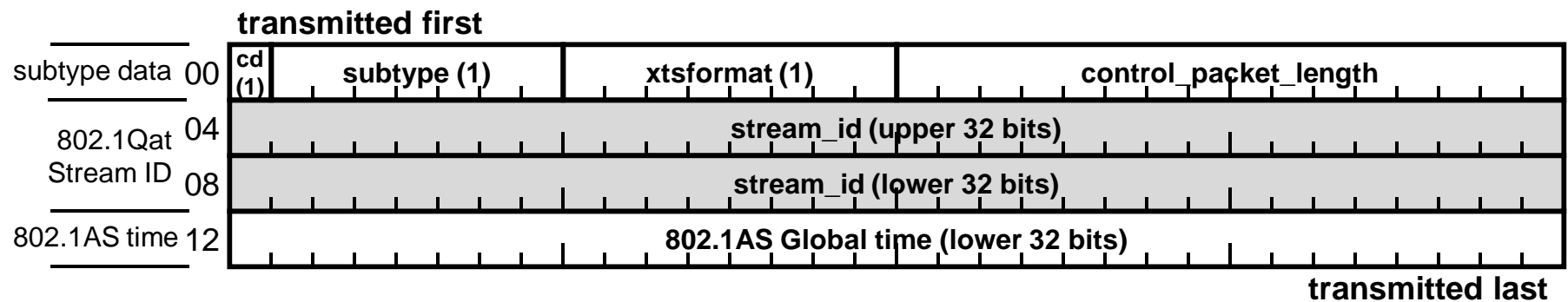
***Note: VLAN Tag field is optional for all control messages**

Full SYT format XTS packet



***Note: VLAN Tag field is optional for all control messages**

Update SYT format XTS packet



***Note: VLAN Tag field is optional for all control messages**

Generic format XTS packet

