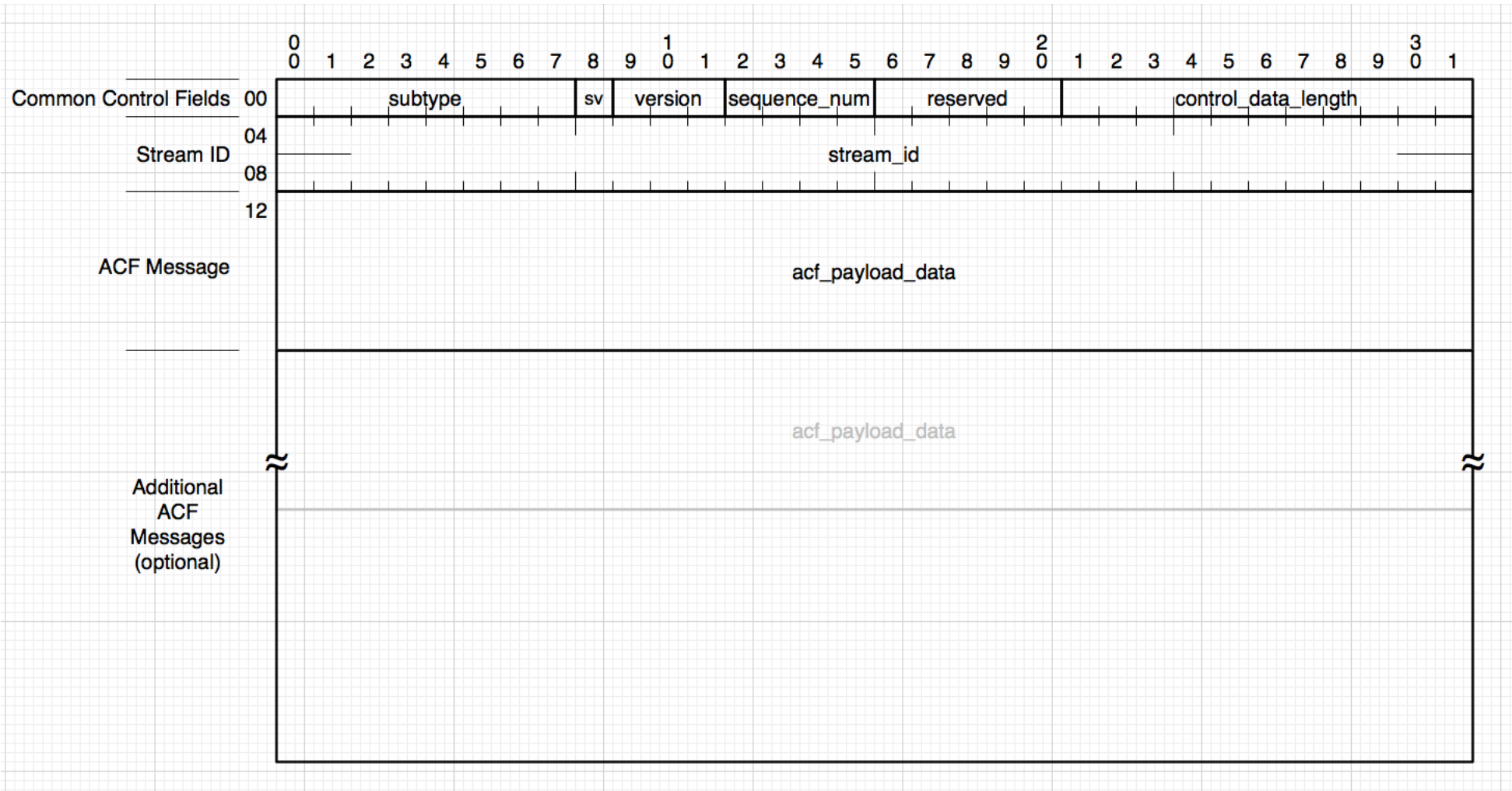
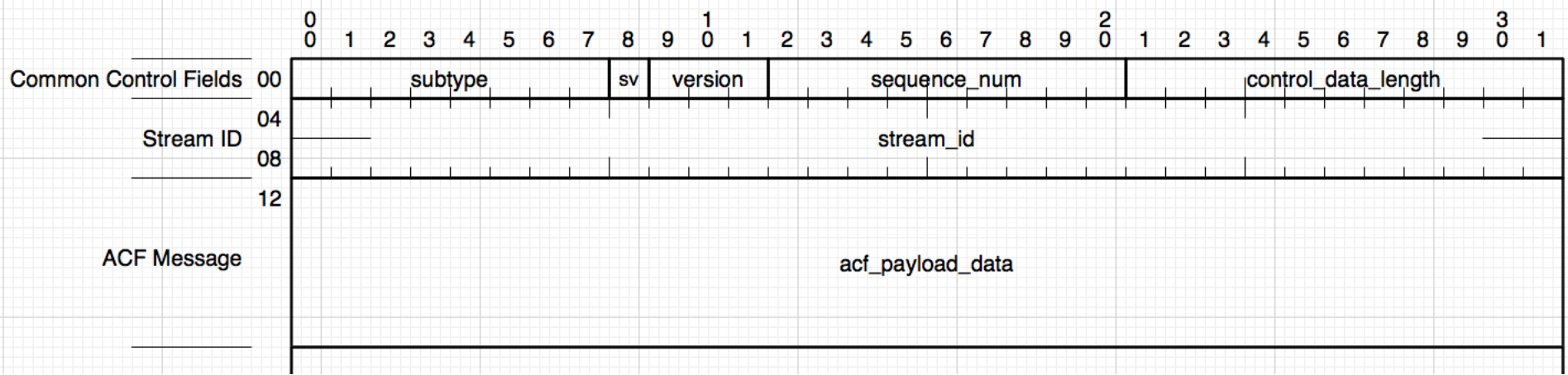


# ACF: Which form of sequence number?

- Current format



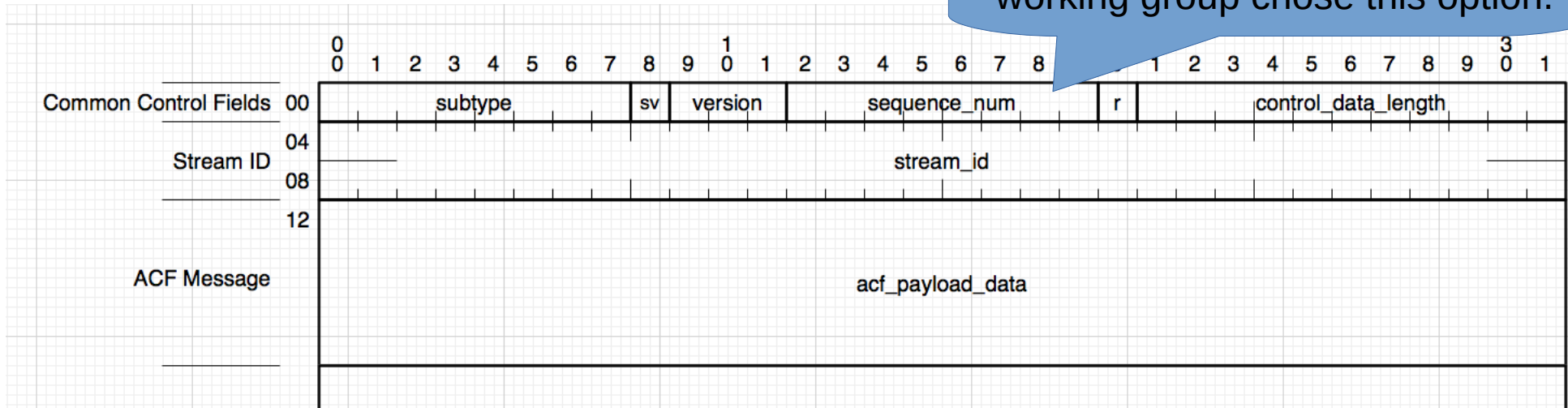
# Use all 9 bits?



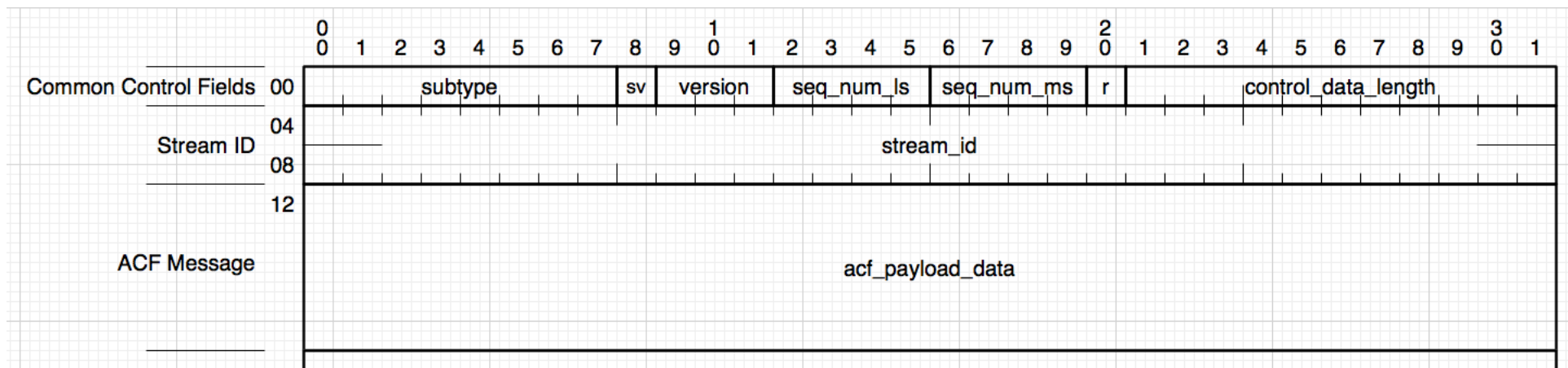
# Or use 8 bits? Two possible formats

On 2014-09-22, the 1722a working group chose this option.

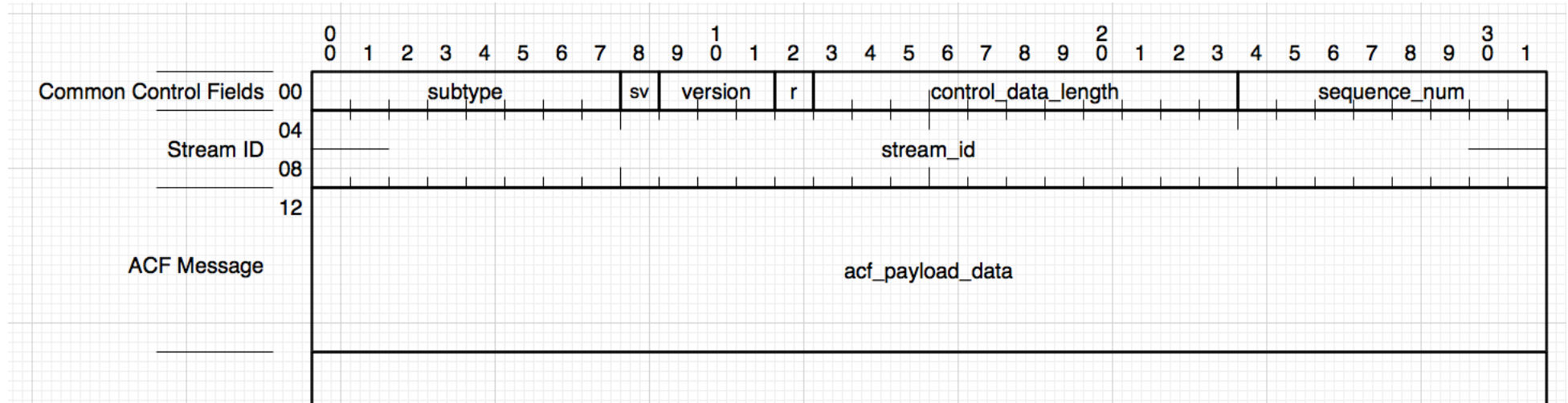
Sequential:



High/Low split:



# There is yet another option...



- Switches the positions of **control\_data\_length** and **sequence\_num**.
- Makes processing of packet easier.
  - Both sequence number and control data length are now byte aligned. They can be stored, processed and read without shifting.
  - Processing control data length will still need masking
- Switching **sequence\_num** and **control\_data\_length** means that the NTSCF format will have to be based on the *alternative* header, rather than the control header.
- Thoughts?