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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the Radio Resource Control protocol for the radio interface between UE and NG-RAN.

The scope of the present document also includes:

- the radio related information transported in a transparent container between source gNB and target gNB upon inter gNB handover;
- the radio related information transported in a transparent container between a source or target gNB and another system upon inter RAT handover.
- the radio related information transported in a transparent container between a source eNB and target gNB during E-UTRA-NR Dual Connectivity.

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- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1]	3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
[2]	3GPP TS 38.300: "NR; Overall description; Stage 2".
[3]	3GPP TS 38.321: "NR; Medium Access Control (MAC); Protocol specification".
[4]	3GPP TS 38.322: "NR; Radio Link Control (RLC) protocol specification".
[5]	3GPP TS 38.323: "NR; Packet Data Convergence Protocol (PDCP) protocol specification".
[6]	ITU-T Recommendation X.680 (08/2015) "Information Technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation" (Same as the ISO/IEC International Standard 8824-1).
[7]	ITU-T Recommendation X.681 (08/2015) "Information Technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Information object specification" (Same as the ISO/IEC International Standard 8824-2).
[8]	ITU-T Recommendation X.691 (08/2015) "Information technology – ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Packed Encoding Rules (PER)" (Same as the ISO/IEC International Standard 8825-2).
[9]	3GPP TS 38.215: "NR; Physical layer measurements".
[10]	3GPP TS 36.331: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) Radio Resource Control (RRC); Protocol Specification".
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3GPP TS 33.501: "Security Architecture and Procedures for 5G System".

3GPP TS 38.104: "NR; Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception".

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[13]	3GPP TS 38.213: "NR; Physical layer procedures for control".
[14]	3GPP TS 38.133: "NR; Requirements for support of radio resource management".
[15]	3GPP TS 38.101-1: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Range 1 Standalone".
[16]	3GPP TS 38.211: "NR; Physical channels and modulation".
[17]	3GPP TS 38.212: "NR; Multiplexing and channel coding".
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[19]	3GPP TS 38.214: "NR; Physical layer procedures for data".
[20]	3GPP TS 38.304: "NR; User Equipment (UE) procedures in Idle mode and RRC Inactive state".
[21]	3GPP TS 23.003: "Numbering, addressing and identification".
[22]	3GPP TS 36.101: "E-UTRA; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception".
[23]	3GPP TS 24.501: "Non-Access-Stratum (NAS) protocol for 5G System (5GS); Stage 3".
[24]	3GPP TS 37.324: "Service Data Adaptation Protocol (SDAP) specification".
[25]	3GPP TS 22.261: "Service requirements for the 5G System".
[26]	3GPP TS 38.306: "User Equipment (UE) radio access capabilities".
[27]	3GPP TS 36.304: "E-UTRA; User Equipment (UE) procedures in idle mode".
[28]	ATIS 0700041: "WEA 3.0: Device-Based Geo-Fencing".
[29]	3GPP TS 23.041: "Technical realization of Cell Broadcast Service (CBS)".
[30]	3GPP TS 33.401: "3GPP System Architecture Evolution (SAE); Security architecture".
[31]	3GPP TS 36.211: "E-UTRA; Physical channels and modulation".
[32]	3GPP TS 23.501: "System Architecture for the 5G System; Stage 2".
[33]	3GPP TS 36.104:"E-UTRA; Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception".
[34]	3GPP TS 38.101-3 "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 3: Range 1 and Range 2 Interworking operation with other radios".
[35]	3GPP TS 38.423: "NG-RAN, Xn application protocol (XnAP)".
[36]	3GPP TS 38.473: "NG-RAN; F1 application protocol (F1AP)".
[37]	3GPP TS 36.423: "E-UTRA; X2 application protocol (X2AP)".
[38]	3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification; Core network protocols; Stage 3".
[39]	3GPP TS 38.101-2 "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 2: Range 2 Standalone".
[40]	3GPP TS 36.133:"E-UTRA; Requirements for support of radio resource management".
[41]	3GPP TS 37.340: "E-UTRA and NR; Multi-connectivity; Stage 2".
[42]	3GPP TS 38.413: "NG-RAN, NG Application Protocol (NGAP)".

# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

# 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

**CEIL:** Mathematical function used to 'round up' i.e. to the nearest integer having a higher or equal value.

**Dedicated signalling:** Signalling sent on DCCH logical channel between the network and a single UE.

**Field:** The individual contents of an information element are referred to as fields.

**FLOOR:** Mathematical function used to 'round down' i.e. to the nearest integer having a lower or equal value.

**Information element:** A structural element containing single or multiple fields is referred as information element.

**Primary Cell**: The MCG cell, operating on the primary frequency, in which the UE either performs the initial connection establishment procedure or initiates the connection re-establishment procedure.

**Primary SCG Cell**: For dual connectivity operation, the SCG cell in which the UE performs random access when performing the Reconfiguration with Sync procedure.

**Primary Timing Advance Group**: Timing Advance Group containing the SpCell.

**PUCCH SCell:** An SCell configured with PUCCH.

PUSCH-Less SCell: An SCell configured without PUSCH.

**RLC bearer configuration:** The lower layer part of the radio bearer configuration comprising the RLC and logical channel configurations.

Secondary Cell: For a UE configured with CA, a cell providing additional radio resources on top of Special Cell.

**Secondary Cell Group**: For a UE configured with dual connectivity, the subset of serving cells comprising of the PSCell and zero or more secondary cells.

**Serving Cell**: For a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED not configured with CA/DC there is only one serving cell comprising of the primary cell. For a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED configured with CA/DC the term 'serving cells' is used to denote the set of cells comprising of the Special Cell(s) and all secondary cells.

**Special Cell:** For Dual Connectivity operation the term Special Cell refers to the PCell of the MCG or the PSCell of the SCG, otherwise the term Special Cell refers to the PCell.

**Split SRB**: In MR-DC, an SRB that supports transmission via MCG and SCG as well as duplication of RRC PDUs as defined in TS 37.340 [41].

**SSB Frequency**: Frequency referring to the position of resource element RE=#0 (subcarrier #0) of resource block RB#10 of the SS block.

**UE Inactive AS Context**: UE Inactive AS Context is stored when the connection is suspended and restored when the connection is resumed. It includes information as defined in clause 5.3.8.3.

# 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

5GC 5G Core Network
ACK Acknowledgement
AM Acknowledged Mode
ARQ Automatic Repeat Request

AS Access Stratum

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ASN.1 Abstract Syntax Notation One

BLER Block Error Rate
BWP Bandwidth Part
CA Carrier Aggregation
CCCH Common Control Channel

CG Cell Group

CMAS Commercial Mobile Alert Service

CP Control Plane C-RNTI Cell RNTI

CSI Channel State Information

DC Dual Connectivity

DCCH Dedicated Control Channel
DCI Downlink Control Information

DL Downlink

DL-SCH Downlink Shared Channel
DM-RS Demodulation Reference Signal
DRB (user) Data Radio Bearer
DRX Discontinuous Reception
DTCH Dedicated Traffic Channel

EN-DC E-UTRA NR Dual Connectivity with E-UTRA connected to EPC

EPC Evolved Packet Core EPS Evolved Packet System

ETWS Earthquake and Tsunami Warning System
E-UTRA Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access

E-UTRA/5GC E-UTRA connected to 5GC E-UTRA/EPC E-UTRA connected to EPC

E-UTRAN Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network

FDD Frequency Division Duplex

FFS For Further Study

GERAN GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network GNSS Global Navigation Satellite System

GSM Global System for Mobile Communications

HARQ Hybrid Automatic Repeat Request

IE Information element

IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity

kB Kilobyte (1000 bytes)

L1 Layer 1 L2 Layer 2 L3 Layer 3

MAC Medium Access Control
MCG Master Cell Group
MIB Master Information Block
MR-DC Multi-Radio Dual Connectivity

N/A Not Applicable

NE-DC NR E-UTRA Dual Connectivity

(NG)EN-DC E-UTRA NR Dual Connectivity (covering E-UTRA connected to EPC or 5GC)

NGEN-DC E-UTRA NR Dual Connectivity with E-UTRA connected to 5GC

NR-DC NR-NR Dual Connectivity NR/5GC NR connected to 5GC

PCell Primary Cell

PDCP Packet Data Convergence Protocol

PDU Protocol Data Unit

PLMN Public Land Mobile Network

PSCell Primary SCG Cell
PWS Public Warning System
QoS Quality of Service
RAN Radio Access Network
RAT Radio Access Technology
RLC Radio Link Control

RNA RAN-based Notification Area
RNTI Radio Network Temporary Identifier

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Robust Header Compression
Radio Resource Control
Reference Signal
Secondary Cell
Secondary Cell Group
System Frame Number

SFTD SFN and Frame Timing Difference

SI System Information
SIB System Information Block

SpCell Special Cell

SRB Signalling Radio Bearer
SSB Synchronization Signal Block
TAG Timing Advance Group
TDD Time Division Duplex
TM Transparent Mode
UE User Equipment

UL Uplink

UM Unacknowledged Mode

UP User Plane

In the ASN.1, lower case may be used for some (parts) of the above abbreviations e.g. c-RNTI.

# 4 General

# 4.1 Introduction

This specification is organised as follows:

- clause 4.2 describes the RRC protocol model;
- clause 4.3 specifies the services provided to upper layers as well as the services expected from lower layers;
- clause 4.4 lists the RRC functions;
- clause 5 specifies RRC procedures, including UE state transitions;
- clause 6 specifies the RRC messages in ASN.1 and description;
- clause 7 specifies the variables (including protocol timers and constants) and counters to be used by the UE;
- clause 8 specifies the encoding of the RRC messages;
- clause 9 specifies the specified and default radio configurations;
- clause 10 specifies generic error handling;
- clause 11 specifies the RRC messages transferred across network nodes;
- clause 12 specifies the UE capability related constraints and performance requirements.

# 4.2 Architecture

# 4.2.1 UE states and state transitions including inter RAT

A UE is either in RRC\_CONNECTED state or in RRC\_INACTIVE state when an RRC connection has been established. If this is not the case, i.e. no RRC connection is established, the UE is in RRC\_IDLE state. The RRC states can further be characterised as follows:

- RRC\_IDLE:
  - A UE specific DRX may be configured by upper layers;
  - UE controlled mobility based on network configuration;

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- The UE:
  - Monitors Short Messages transmitted with P-RNTI over DCI (see clause 6.5);
  - Monitors a Paging channel for CN paging using 5G-S-TMSI;
  - Performs neighbouring cell measurements and cell (re-)selection;
  - Acquires system information and can send SI request (if configured).

### - RRC\_INACTIVE:

- A UE specific DRX may be configured by upper layers or by RRC layer;
- UE controlled mobility based on network configuration;
- The UE stores the UE Inactive AS context;
- A RAN-based notification area is configured by RRC layer;

#### The UE:

- Monitors Short Messages transmitted with P-RNTI over DCI (see clause 6.5);
- Monitors a Paging channel for CN paging using 5G-S-TMSI and RAN paging using fullI-RNTI;
- Performs neighbouring cell measurements and cell (re-)selection;
- Performs RAN-based notification area updates periodically and when moving outside the configured RAN-based notification area;
- Acquires system information and can send SI request (if configured).

### - RRC\_CONNECTED:

- The UE stores the AS context;
- Transfer of unicast data to/from UE;
- At lower layers, the UE may be configured with a UE specific DRX;
- For UEs supporting CA, use of one or more SCells, aggregated with the SpCell, for increased bandwidth;
- For UEs supporting DC, use of one SCG, aggregated with the MCG, for increased bandwidth;
- Network controlled mobility within NR and to/from E-UTRA;
- The UE:
  - Monitors Short Messages transmitted with P-RNTI over DCI (see clause 6.5), if configured;
  - Monitors control channels associated with the shared data channel to determine if data is scheduled for it;
  - Provides channel quality and feedback information;
  - Performs neighbouring cell measurements and measurement reporting;
  - Acquires system information.

Figure 4.2.1-1 illustrates an overview of UE RRC state machine and state transitions in NR. A UE has only one RRC state in NR at one time.



Figure 4.2.1-2 illustrates an overview of UE state machine and state transitions in NR as well as the mobility procedures supported between NR/5GC E-UTRA/EPC and E-UTRA/5GC.

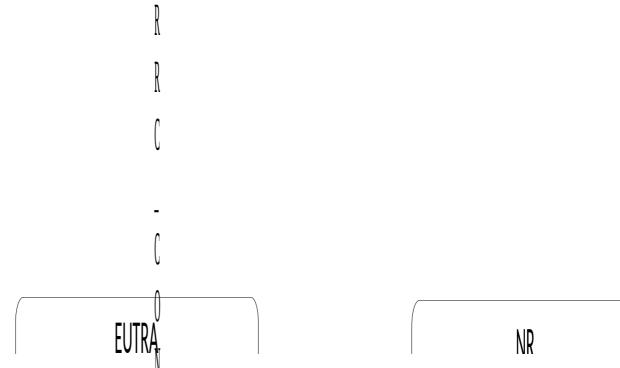


Figure 4.2.1-2: UE state machine and state transitions between NR/5GC, E-UTRA/EPC and E-UTRA/5GC

# 4.2.2 Signalling radio bearers

"Signalling Radio Bearers" (SRBs) are defined as Radio Bearers (RBs) that are used only for the transmission of RRC and NAS messages. More specifically, the  $f_0^0$ llowing SRBs are defined:

- SRB0 is for RRC messages using the CCCH logical channel;

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- SRB1 is for RRC messages (which may include a piggybacked NAS message) as well as for NAS messages prior to the establishment of SRB2, all using DCCH logical channel;
- SRB2 is for NAS messages, all using DCCH logical channel. SRB2 has a lower priority than SRB1 and may be configured by the network after AS security activation;
- SRB3 is for specific RRC messages when UE is in (NG)EN-DC or NR-DC, all using DCCH logical channel.

In downlink, piggybacking of NAS messages is used only for one dependant (i.e. with joint success/failure) procedure: bearer establishment/modification/release. In uplink piggybacking of NAS message is used only for transferring the initial NAS message during connection setup and connection resume.

NOTE 1: The NAS messages transferred via SRB2 are also contained in RRC messages, which however do not include any RRC protocol control information.

Once AS security is activated, all RRC messages on SRB1, SRB2 and SRB3, including those containing NAS messages, are integrity protected and ciphered by PDCP. NAS independently applies integrity protection and ciphering to the NAS messages, see TS 24.501 [23].

Split SRB is supported for all the MR-DC options in both SRB1 and SRB2 (split SRB is not supported for SRB0 and SRB3).

# 4.3 Services

# 4.3.1 Services provided to upper layers

The RRC protocol offers the following services to upper layers:

- Broadcast of common control information;
- Notification of UEs in RRC IDLE, e.g. about a mobile terminating call;
- Notification of UEs about ETWS and/or CMAS
- Transfer of dedicated signalling.

# 4.3.2 Services expected from lower layers

In brief, the following are the main services that RRC expects from lower layers:

- Integrity protection, ciphering and loss-less in-sequence delivery of information without duplication;

# 4.4 Functions

The RRC protocol includes the following main functions:

- Broadcast of system information:
  - Including NAS common information;
  - Information applicable for UEs in RRC\_IDLE and RRC\_INACTIVE (e.g. cell (re-)selection parameters, neighbouring cell information) and information (also) applicable for UEs in RRC\_CONNECTED (e.g. common channel configuration information);
  - Including ETWS notification, CMAS notification.
- RRC connection control:
  - Paging;
  - Establishment/modification/suspension/resumption/release of RRC connection, including e.g. assignment/modification of UE identity (C-RNTI, fullI-RNTI, etc.), establishment/modification/suspension/resumption/release of SRBs (except for SRB0);
  - Access barring;

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- Initial AS security activation, i.e. initial configuration of AS integrity protection (SRBs, DRBs) and AS ciphering (SRBs, DRBs);
- RRC connection mobility including e.g. intra-frequency and inter-frequency handover, associated AS security handling, i.e. key/algorithm change, specification of RRC context information transferred between network nodes;
- Establishment/modification/suspension/resumption/release of RBs carrying user data (DRBs);
- Radio configuration control including e.g. assignment/modification of ARQ configuration, HARQ configuration;
- In case of DC, cell management including e.g. change of PSCell, addition/modification/release of SCG cell(s);
- In case of CA, cell management including e.g. addition/modification/release of SCell(s);
- QoS control including assignment/ modification of semi-persistent scheduling (SPS) configuration and configured grant configuration for DL and UL respectively, assignment/ modification of parameters for UL rate control in the UE, i.e. allocation of a priority and a prioritised bit rate (PBR) for each RB.
- Recovery from radio link failure.
- Inter-RAT mobility including e.g. AS security activation, transfer of RRC context information;
- Measurement configuration and reporting:
  - Establishment/modification/release of measurement configuration (e.g. intra-frequency, inter-frequency and inter- RAT measurements);
  - Setup and release of measurement gaps;
  - Measurement reporting.
- Other functions including e.g. generic protocol error handling, transfer of dedicated NAS information, transfer of UE radio access capability information.

# 5 Procedures

### 5.1 General

### 5.1.1 Introduction

This clause covers the general requirements.

# 5.1.2 General requirements

The UE shall:

- 1> process the received messages in order of reception by RRC, i.e. the processing of a message shall be completed before starting the processing of a subsequent message;
- NOTE: Network may initiate a subsequent procedure prior to receiving the UE's response of a previously initiated procedure.
- 1> within a sub-clause execute the steps according to the order specified in the procedural description;
- 1> consider the term 'radio bearer' (RB) to cover SRBs and DRBs unless explicitly stated otherwise;
- 1> set the *rrc-TransactionIdentifier* in the response message, if included, to the same value as included in the message received from the network that triggered the response message;
- 1> upon receiving a choice value set to *setup*:

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- 2> apply the corresponding received configuration and start using the associated resources, unless explicitly specified otherwise;
- 1> upon receiving a choice value set to *release*:
  - 2> clear the corresponding configuration and stop using the associated resources;
- 1> in case the size of a list is extended, upon receiving an extension field comprising the entries in addition to the ones carried by the original field (regardless of whether the network signals more entries in total); apply the following generic behaviour unless explicitly stated otherwise:
  - 2> create a combined list by concatenating the additional entries included in the extension field to the original field while maintaining the order among both the original and the additional entries;
  - 2> for the combined list, created according to the previous, apply the same behaviour as defined for the original field.

# 5.1.3 Requirements for UE in MR-DC

In this specification, the UE considers itself to be in:

- EN-DC, if and only if it is configured with *nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* according to TS 36.331[10], and it is connected to EPC,
- NGEN-DC, if and only if it is configured with *nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* according to TS 36.331[10], and it is connected to 5GC.
- NE-DC, if and only if it is configured with *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* set to *eutra-SCG*,
- NR-DC, if and only if it is configured with *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* set to *nr-SCG*,
- MR-DC, if and only if it is in (NG)EN-DC, NE-DC or NR-DC.

NOTE: This use of these terms deviates from the definition in TS 37.340 [41] and other specifications. In TS 37.340, these terms include also the case where the UE is configured with E-UTRA or NR MCG only (i.e. no NR or E-UTRA SCG) but with one or more bearers terminated in a secondary node (i.e. using NR PDCP).

The UE in (NG)EN-DC only executes a sub-clause of clause 5 in this specification when the subclause:

- is referred to from a subclause under execution, either in this specification or in TS 36.331 [10]; or
- applies to a message received on SRB3 (if SRB3 is established); or
- applies to field(s), IE(s), UE variable(s) or timer(s) in this specification that the UE is configured with.

When executing a subclause of clause 5 in this specification, the UE follows the requirements in clause 5.1.2 and in all subclauses of this specification applicable to the messages (including processing time requirements), fields, IEs, timers and UE variables indicated in the subclause under execution.

# 5.2 System information

### 5.2.1 Introduction

System Information (SI) is divided into the MIB and a number of SIBs where:

- the *MIB* is always transmitted on the BCH with a periodicity of 80 ms and repetitions made within 80 ms (TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.1) and it includes parameters that are needed to acquire *SIB1* from the cell. The first transmission of the *MIB* is scheduled in subframes as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1 and repetitions are scheduled according to the period of SSB;
- the *SIB1* is transmitted on the DL-SCH with a periodicity of 160 ms and variable transmission repetition periodicity within 160 ms as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 13. The default transmission repetition periodicity of *SIB1* is 20 ms but the actual transmission repetition periodicity is up to network implementation. For SSB and CORESET multiplexing pattern 1, *SIB1* repetition transmission period is 20 ms. For SSB and

CORESET multiplexing pattern 2/3, *SIB1* transmission repetition period is the same as the SSB period (TS 38.213 [13], clause 13). *SIB1* includes information regarding the availability and scheduling (e.g. mapping of SIBs to SI message, periodicity, SI-window size) of other SIBs with an indication whether one or more SIBs are only provided on-demand and, in that case, the configuration needed by the UE to perform the SI request. *SIB1* is cell-specific SIB;

- SIBs other than *SIB1* are carried in *SystemInformation* (SI) messages, which are transmitted on the DL-SCH. Only SIBs having the same periodicity can be mapped to the same SI message. Each SI message is transmitted within periodically occurring time domain windows (referred to as SI-windows with same length for all SI messages). Each SI message is associated with an SI-window and the SI-windows of different SI messages do not overlap. That is, within one SI-window only the corresponding SI message is transmitted. An SI message may be transmitted a number of times within the SI-window. Any SIB except *SIB1* can be configured to be cell specific or area specific, using an indication in *SIB1*. The cell specific SIB is applicable only within a cell that provides the SIB while the area specific SIB is applicable within an area referred to as SI area, which consists of one or several cells and is identified by *systemInformationAreaID*;
- For a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED, the network can provide system information through dedicated signalling using the *RRCReconfiguration* message, e.g. if the UE has an active BWP with no common search space configured to monitor system information or paging.
- For PSCell and SCells, the network provides the required SI by dedicated signalling, i.e. within an *RRCReconfiguration* message. Nevertheless, the UE shall acquire *MIB* of the PSCell to get SFN timing of the SCG (which may be different from MCG). Upon change of relevant SI for SCell, the network releases and adds the concerned SCell. For PSCell, the required SI can only be changed with Reconfiguration with Sync.

NOTE: The physical layer imposes a limit to the maximum size a SIB can take. The maximum *SIB1* or *SI message* size is 2976 bits.

# 5.2.2 System information acquisition

### 5.2.2.1 General UE requirements

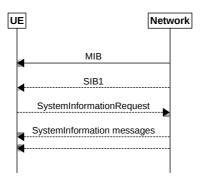


Figure 5.2.2.1-1: System information acquisition

The UE applies the SI acquisition procedure to acquire the AS- and NAS information. The procedure applies to UEs in RRC\_IDLE, in RRC\_INACTIVE and in RRC\_CONNECTED.

The UE in RRC\_IDLE and RRC\_INACTIVE shall ensure having a valid version of (at least) the *MIB*, *SIB1* through *SIB4* and *SIB5* (if the UE supports E-UTRA).

### 5.2.2.2 SIB validity and need to (re)-acquire SIB

### 5.2.2.2.1 SIB validity

The UE shall apply the SI acquisition procedure as defined in clause 5.2.2.3 upon cell selection (e.g. upon power on), cell-reselection, return from out of coverage, after reconfiguration with sync completion, after entering the network from another RAT, upon receiving an indication that the system information has changed, upon receiving a PWS notification; and whenever the UE does not have a valid version of a stored SIB.

When the UE acquires a *MIB* or a *SIB1* or an SI message in a serving cell as described in clause 5.2.2.3, and if the UE stores the acquired SIB, then the UE shall store the associated *areaScope*, if present, the first *PLMN-Identity* in the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList*, the *cellIdentity*, the *systemInformationAreaID*, if present, and the *valueTag*, if present, as

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indicated in the *si-SchedulingInfo* for the SIB. The UE may use a valid stored version of the SI except *MIB*, *SIB1*, *SIB6*, *SIB7* or *SIB8* e.g. after cell re-selection, upon return from out of coverage or after the reception of SI change indication.

NOTE: The storage and management of the stored SIBs in addition to the SIBs valid for the current serving cell is left to UE implementation.

#### The UE shall:

- 1> delete any stored version of a SIB after 3 hours from the moment it was successfully confirmed as valid;
- 1> for each stored version of a SIB:
  - 2> if the *areaScope* is associated and its value for the stored version of the SIB is the same as the value received in the *si-SchedulingInfo* for that SIB from the serving cell:
    - 3> if the first *PLMN-Identity* included in the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList*, the *systemInformationAreaID* and the *valueTag* that are included in the *si-SchedulingInfo* for the SIB received from the serving cell are identical to the *PLMN-Identity*, the *systemInformationAreaID* and the *valueTag* associated with the stored version of that SIB:
      - 4> consider the stored SIB as valid for the cell;
  - 2> if the *areaScope* is not present for the stored version of the SIB and the *areaScope* value is not included in the *si-SchedulingInfo* for that SIB from the serving cell:
    - 3> if the first *PLMN-Identity* in the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList*, the *cellIdentity* and *valueTag* that are included in the *si-SchedulingInfo* for the SIB received from the serving cell are identical to the *PLMN-Identity*, the *cellIdentity* and the *valueTag* associated with the stored version of that SIB:
      - 4> consider the stored SIB as valid for the cell;

# 5.2.2.2.2 SI change indication and PWS notification

A modification period is used, i.e. updated SI (other than for ETWS and CMAS) is broadcasted in the modification period following the one where SI change indication is transmitted. The modification period boundaries are defined by SFN values for which SFN mod m = 0, where m is the number of radio frames comprising the modification period. The modification period is configured by system information. The UE receives indications about SI modifications and/or PWS notifications using Short Message transmitted with P-RNTI over DCI (see clause 6.5). Repetitions of SI change indication may occur within preceding modification period.

UEs in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE shall monitor for SI change indication in its own paging occasion every DRX cycle. UEs in RRC\_CONNECTED shall monitor for SI change indication in any paging occasion at least once per modification period if the UE is provided with common search space on the active BWP to monitor paging, as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 13.

ETWS or CMAS capable UEs in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE shall monitor for indications about PWS notification in its own paging occasion every DRX cycle. ETWS or CMAS capable UEs in RRC\_CONNECTED shall monitor for indication about PWS notification in any paging occasion at least once every *defaultPagingCycle* if the UE is provided with common search space on the active BWP to monitor paging.

For Short Message reception in a paging occasion, the UE monitors the PDCCH monitoring occasion(s) for paging as specified in TS 38.304 [20] and TS 38.213 [13].

If the UE receives a Short Message, the UE shall:

- 1> if the UE is ETWS capable or CMAS capable, the *etwsAndCmasIndication* bit of Short Message is set, and the UE is provided with *searchSpaceOtherSystemInformation* on the active BWP or the initial BWP:
  - 2> immediately re-acquire the *SIB1*;
  - 2> if the UE is ETWS capable and si-SchedulingInfo includes scheduling information for SIB6:
    - 3> acquire SIB6, as specified in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;
  - 2> if the UE is ETWS capable and si-SchedulinqInfo includes scheduling information for SIB7:

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- 3> acquire SIB7, as specified in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;
- 2> if the UE is CMAS capable and *si-SchedulingInfo* includes scheduling information for *SIB8*:
  - 3> acquire *SIB8*, as specified in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;
- 1> if the *systemInfoModification* bit of Short Message is set:
  - 2> apply the SI acquisition procedure as defined in sub-clause 5.2.2.3 from the start of the next modification period.

### 5.2.2.3 Acquisition of System Information

### 5.2.2.3.1 Acquisition of *MIB* and *SIB1*

The UE shall:

- 1> apply the specified BCCH configuration defined in 9.1.1.1;
- 1> if the UE is in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE; or
- 1> if the UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED while T311 is running:
  - 2> acquire the MIB, which is scheduled as specified in TS 38.213 [13];
  - 2> if the UE is unable to acquire the MIB;
    - 3> perform the actions as specified in clause 5.2.2.5;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> perform the actions specified in clause 5.2.2.4.1.
- 1> if the UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED with an active BWP with common search space configured by searchSpaceSIB1 and pagingSearchSpace and has received an indication about change of system information; or
- 1> if the UE is in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE; or
- 1> if the UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED while T311 is running:
  - 2> if *ssb-SubcarrierOffset* indicates *SIB1* is transmitted in the cell (TS 38.213 [13]) and if *SIB1* acquisition is required for the UE:
    - 3> acquire the SIB1, which is scheduled as specified in TS 38.213 [13];
    - 3> if the UE is unable to acquire the SIB1:
      - 4> perform the actions as specified in clause 5.2.2.5;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> upon acquiring *SIB1*, perform the actions specified in clause 5.2.2.4.2.
  - 2> else if *SIB1* acquisition is required for the UE and *ssb-SubcarrierOffset* indicates that *SIB1* is not scheduled in the cell:
    - 3> perform the actions as specified in clause 5.2.2.5.
- NOTE: The UE in RRC\_CONNECTED is only required to acquire broadcasted *SIB1* if the UE can acquire it without disrupting unicast data reception, i.e. the broadcast and unicast beams are quasi co-located.

### 5.2.2.3.2 Acquisition of an SI message

For SI message acquisition PDCCH monitoring occasion(s) are determined according to searchSpaceOtherSystemInformation. If searchSpaceOtherSystemInformation is set to zero, PDCCH monitoring occasions for SI message reception in SI-window are same as PDCCH monitoring occasions for SIB1 where the mapping between PDCCH monitoring occasions and SSBs is specified in TS 38.213[13]. If

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searchSpaceOtherSystemInformation is not set to zero, PDCCH monitoring occasions for SI message are determined based on search space indicated by searchSpaceOtherSystemInformation. PDCCH monitoring occasions for SI message which are not overlapping with UL symbols (determined according to tdd-UL-DL-ConfigurationCommon) are sequentially numbered from one in the SI window. The  $[x \times N + K]^{th}$  PDCCH monitoring occasion (s) for SI message in SI-window corresponds to the  $K^{th}$  transmitted SSB, where x = 0, 1, ... X-1, K = 1, 2, ... N, N is the number of actual transmitted SSBs determined according to ssb-PositionsInBurst in SIB1 and X is equal to CEIL(number of PDCCH monitoring occasions in SI-window/N). The actual transmitted SSBs are sequentially numbered from one in ascending order of their SSB indexes. The UE assumes that, in the SI window, PDCCH for an SI message is transmitted in at least one PDCCH monitoring occasion corresponding to each transmitted SSB and thus the selection of SSB for the reception SI messages is up to UE implementation.

When acquiring an SI message, the UE shall:

- 1> determine the start of the SI-window for the concerned SI message as follows:
  - 2> for the concerned SI message, determine the number *n* which corresponds to the order of entry in the list of SI messages configured by *schedulingInfoList* in *si-SchedulingInfo* in *SIB1*;
  - 2> determine the integer value  $x = (n-1) \times w$ , where w is the si-WindowLength;
  - 2> the SI-window starts at the slot #a, where  $a = x \mod N$ , in the radio frame for which SFN mod T = FLOOR(x/N), where T is the si-Periodicity of the concerned SI message and N is the number of slots in a radio frame as specified in TS 38.213 [13];
- 1> receive the PDCCH containing the scheduling RNTI, i.e. SI-RNTI in the PDCCH monitoring occasion(s) for SI message acquisition, from the start of the SI-window and continue until the end of the SI-window whose absolute length in time is given by *si-WindowLength*, or until the SI message was received;
- 1> if the SI message was not received by the end of the SI-window, repeat reception at the next SI-window occasion for the concerned SI message in the current modification period;
- NOTE 1: The UE is only required to acquire broadcasted SI message if the UE can acquire it without disrupting unicast data reception, i.e. the broadcast and unicast beams are quasi co-located.
- NOTE 2: The UE is not required to monitor PDCCH monitoring occasion(s) corresponding to each transmitted SSB in SI-window.
- NOTE 3: If the concerned SI message was not received in the current modification period, handling of SI message acquisition is left to UE implementation.
- 1> perform the actions for the acquired SI message as specified in sub-clause 5.2.2.4.

# 5.2.2.3.3 Request for on demand system information

- 1> if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfigSUL* and criteria to select supplementary uplink as defined in TS 38.321[13], clause 5.1.1 is met:
  - 2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on supplementary uplink in accordance with [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *si-RequestConfigSUL* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;
  - 2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:
    - 3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;
- 1> else if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfig* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[13], clause 5.1.1 is met:
  - 2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the random access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *si-RequestConfig* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcastIng*;

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- 2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:
  - 3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;
- 1> else:
  - 2> apply the *timeAlignmentTimerCommon* included in *SIB1*;
  - 2> apply the CCCH configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2;
  - 2> initiate transmission of the *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message in accordance with 5.2.2.3.4;
  - 2> if acknowledgement for *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message is received from lower layers:
    - 3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;
- 1> if cell reselection occurs while waiting for the acknowledgment for SI request from lower layers:
  - 2> reset MAC;
  - 2> if SI request is based on RRCSystemInfoRequest message:
    - 3> release RLC entity for SRB0.

NOTE: After RACH failure for SI request it is up to UE implementation when to retry the SI request.

# 5.2.2.3.4 Actions related to transmission of *RRCSystemInfoReguest* message

The UE shall set the contents of *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message as follows:

1> set the *requested-SI-List* to indicate the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*.

The UE shall submit the *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message to lower layers for transmission.

#### 5.2.2.4 Actions upon receipt of System Information

# 5.2.2.4.1 Actions upon reception of the *MIB*

Upon receiving the MIB the UE shall:

- 1> store the acquired *MIB*;
- 1> if the UE is in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE, or if the UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED while *T311* is running:
  - 2> if the *cellBarred* in the acquired *MIB* is set to *barred*:
    - 3> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20];
    - 3> if intraFreqReselection is set to notAllowed:
      - 4> consider cell re-selection to other cells on the same frequency as the barred cell as not allowed, as specified in TS 38.304 [20].
    - 3> else:
      - 4> consider cell re-selection to other cells on the same frequency as the barred cell as allowed, as specified in TS 38.304 [20].
  - 2> else:
    - 3> apply the received systemFrameNumber, pdcch-ConfigSIB1, subCarrierSpacingCommon, ssb-SubcarrierOffset and dmrs-TypeA-Position.

#### 5.2.2.4.2 Actions upon reception of the *SIB1*

Upon receiving the *SIB1* the UE shall:

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- 1> store the acquired *SIB1*;
- 1> if the *cellAccessRelatedInfo* contains an entry with the *PLMN-Identity* of the selected PLMN:
  - 2> in the remainder of the procedures use *plmn-IdentityList*, *trackingAreaCode*, and *cellIdentity* for the cell as received in the corresponding *PLMN-IdentityInfo* containing the selected PLMN;
- 1> if in RRC\_CONNECTED while T311 is not running:
  - 2> disregard the *frequencyBandList*, if received, while in RRC\_CONNECTED;
  - 2> forward the *cellIdentity* to upper layers;
  - 2> forward the *trackingAreaCode* to upper layers;
  - 2> apply the configuration included in the *servingCellConfigCommon*;

#### 1> else:

- 2> if the UE supports one or more of the frequency bands indicated in the *frequencyBandList* for downlink, and one or more of the frequency bands indicated in the *frequencyBandList* for uplink for FDD, and they are not downlink only bands, and
- 2> if the UE supports at least one *additionalSpectrumEmission* in the *NR-NS-PmaxList* for a supported band in the downlink and a supported band in uplink for FDD, and
- 2> if the UE supports the bandwidth of the initial uplink BWP and of the initial downlink BWP indicated in the *locationAndBandwidth* fields in *uplinkConfigCommon* and *downlinkConfigCommon*, respectively, *and*
- 2> if the UE supports an uplink channel bandwidth with a maximum transmission bandwidth configuration (see TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39]) which
  - is smaller than or equal to the *carrierBandwidth* (indicated in *uplinkConfigCommon* for the SCS of the initial uplink BWP), and which
  - is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial uplink BWP, and
- 2> if the UE supports a downlink channel bandwidth with a maximum transmission bandwidth configuration (see TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39]) which
  - is smaller than or equal to the *carrierBandwidth* (indicated in *downlinkConfigCommon* for the SCS of the initial downlink BWP), and which
  - is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial downlink BWP:
  - 3> apply a supported uplink channel bandwidth with a maximum transmission bandwidth which
    - is contained within the *carrierBandwidth* indicated in *uplinkConfigCommon* for the SCS of the initial uplink BWP, and which
    - is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial BWP for the uplink;
  - 3> apply a supported downlink channel bandwidth with a maximum transmission bandwidth which
    - is contained within the *carrierBandwidth* indicated in *downlinkConfigCommon* for the SCS of the initial downlink BWP, and which
    - is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial BWP for the downlink;
  - 3> select the first frequency band in the *frequencyBandList* which the UE supports and for which the UE supports at least one of the *additionalSpectrumEmission* values in *nr-NS-PmaxList*, if present;
  - 3> forward the *cellIdentity* to upper layers;
  - 3> if *trackingAreaCode* is not provided for the selected PLMN nor the registered PLMN nor PLMN of the equivalent PLMN list:
    - 4> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20];
    - 4> if *intraFreqReselection* is set to notAllowed:
      - 5> consider cell re-selection to other cells on the same frequency as the barred cell as not allowed, as specified in TS 38.304 [20];

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- 4> else:
  - 5> consider cell re-selection to other cells on the same frequency as the barred cell as allowed, as specified in TS 38.304 [20];
- 3> else:
  - 4> forward the *trackingAreaCode* to upper layers;
- 3> forward the PLMN identity to upper layers;
- 3> if in RRC\_INACTIVE and the forwarded information does not trigger message transmission by upper layers:
  - 4> if the serving cell does not belong to the configured *ran-NotificationAreaInfo*:
    - 5> initiate an RNA update as specified in 5.3.13.8;
- 3> forward the *ims-EmergencySupport* to upper layers, if present;
- 3> forward the *uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo* to upper layers, if present;
- 3> apply the configuration included in the *servingCellConfigCommon*;
- 3> apply the specified PCCH configuration defined in 9.1.1.3;
- 3> if the UE has a stored valid version of a SIB, in accordance with sub-clause 5.2.2.2.1, that the UE requires to operate within the cell in accordance with sub-clause 5.2.2.1:
  - 4> use the stored version of the required SIB;
- 3> if the UE has not stored a valid version of a SIB, in accordance with sub-clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several required SIB(s), in accordance with sub-clause 5.2.2.1:
  - 4> for the SI message(s) that, according to the *si-SchedulingInfo*, contain at least one required SIB and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to broadcasting:
    - 5> acquire the SI message(s) as defined in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.2;
  - 4> for the SI message(s) that, according to the *si-SchedulingInfo*, contain at least one required SIB and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*:
    - 5> trigger a request to acquire the SI message(s) as defined in sub-clause 5.2.2.3.3;
- 3> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values included in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandList* in *uplinkConfigCommon*;
- 3> if the *additionalPmax* is present in the same entry of the selected *additionalSpectrumEmission* within *NR-NS-PmaxList*:
  - 4> apply the additionalPmax in uplinkConfigCommon for UL;
- 3> else:
  - 4> apply the *p-Max* in *uplinkConfigCommon* for UL;
- 3> if supplementaryUplink is present in servingCellConfigCommon; and
- 3> if the UE supports one or more of the frequency bands indicated in the *frequencyBandList* of supplementary uplink; and
- 3> if the UE supports at least one *additionalSpectrumEmission* in the *NR-NS-PmaxList* for a supported supplementary uplink band; and
- 3> if the UE supports the bandwidth of the initial uplink BWP indicated in the *locationAndBandwidth* fields of supplementary uplink, and

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- 3> if the UE supports an uplink channel bandwidth with a maximum transmission bandwith configuration (see 0TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39]) which
  - is smaller than or equal to the carrierBandwidth (indicated in supplementaryUplink for the SCS of the initial uplink BWP), and which
  - is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial uplink BWP of the SUL:
  - 4> consider supplementary uplink as configured in the serving cell;
  - 4> select the first frequency band in the *frequencyBandList* of supplementary uplink which the UE supports and for which the UE supports at least one of the *additionalSpectrumEmission* values in *nr-NS-PmaxList*, if present;
  - 4> apply a supported supplementary uplink channel bandwidth with a maximum transmission bandwidth which
    - is contained withn the carrierBandwidth (indicated in supplementaryUplink for the SCS of the initial uplink BWP), and which
    - is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial BWP of the SUL;
  - 4> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values included in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandList* for the *supplementaryUplink*;
  - 4> if the *additionalPmax* is present in the same entry of the selected *additionalSpectrumEmission* within *NR-NS-PmaxList* for the *supplementaryUplink*:
    - 5> apply the *additionalPmax* in *supplementaryUplink* for SUL;
  - 4> else:
    - 5> apply the *p-Max* in *supplementaryUplink* for SUL;

#### 2> else:

- 3> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20]; and
- 3> perform barring as if *intraFreqReselection* is set to *notAllowed*;

# 5.2.2.4.3 Actions upon reception of *SIB2*

Upon receiving SIB2, the UE shall:

- 1> if in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE or in RRC\_CONNECTED while T311 is running:
  - 2> if, for the frequency band selected by the UE (from the procedure in clause 5.2.2.4.2) to represent the serving cell's carrier frequency, the selected band is present in the *frequencyBandList* in *SIB2*, and the UE supports at least one *additionalSpectrumEmission* in the *NR-NS-PmaxList* within the *frequencyBandList*:
    - 3> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values included in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandList*;
    - 3> if the *additionalPmax* is present in the same entry of the selected *additionalSpectrumEmission* within *NR-NS-PmaxList*:
      - 4> apply the *additionalPmax*;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> apply the *p-Max*;
    - 3> if the UE selects a frequency band (from the procedure in clause 5.2.2.4.2) for the supplementary uplink:
      - 4> if, for the frequency band selected by the UE, the selected band is in *frequencyBandListSUL* in *SIB2* and the UE supports at least one *additionalSpectrumEmission* in the *NR-NS-PmaxList* within the *frequencyBandListSUL*:
        - 5> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values included in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandListSUL*;

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5> if the *additionalPmax* is present in the same entry of the selected *additionalSpectrumEmission* within *NR-NS-PmaxListSUL*:

6> apply the *additionalPmax*;

5> else:

6> apply the *p-Max*;

4> else:

5> apply the *p-Max*.

2> else:

3> apply the *p-Max*;

# 5.2.2.4.4 Actions upon reception of *SIB3*

No UE requirements related to the contents of this *SIB3* apply other than those specified elsewhere e.g. within procedures using the concerned system information, and/ or within the corresponding field descriptions.

# 5.2.2.4.5 Actions upon reception of *SIB4*

Upon receiving *SIB4* the UE shall:

- 1> if in RRC\_IDLE, or in RRC\_INACTIVE or in RRC\_CONNECTED while T311 is running:
  - 2> for each entry in the *interFreqCarrierFreqList*:
    - 3> select the first frequency band in the *frequencyBandList*, and *frequencyBandListSUL*, if present, which the UE supports and for which the UE supports at least one of the *additionalSpectrumEmission* values in *NR-NS-PmaxList*, if present:
    - 3> if, the frequency band selected by the UE in *frequencyBandList* to represent a non-serving NR carrier frequency is not a downlink only band:
      - 4> if, for the selected frequency band, the UE supports at least one *additionalSpectrumEmission* in the *NR-NS-PmaxList* within the *frequencyBandList*:
        - 5> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values included in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandList*;
        - 5> if the *additionalPmax* is present in the same entry of the selected *additionalSpectrumEmission* within *NR-NS-PmaxList*:
          - 6> apply the *additionalPmax*;
        - 5> else:
          - 6> apply the *p-Max*;
        - 5> if frequencyBandListSUL is present in SIB4 and, for the frequency band selected in frequencyBandListSUL, the UE supports at least one additionalSpectrumEmission in the NR-NS-PmaxList within FrequencyBandListSUL:
          - 6> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values inlcuded in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandListSUL*;
          - 6> if the *additionalPmax* is present in the same entry of the selected *additionalSpectrumEmission* within *NR-NS-PmaxList*:
            - 7> apply the *additionalPmax*;
          - 6> else:

7> apply the *p-Max*;

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5> else:

6> apply the *p-Max*;

4> else:

5> apply the *p-Max*;

#### 5.2.2.4.6 Actions upon reception of *SIB5*

No UE requirements related to the contents of this *SIB5* apply other than those specified elsewhere e.g. within procedures using the concerned system information, and/ or within the corresponding field descriptions.

# 5.2.2.4.7 Actions upon reception of *SIB6*

Upon receiving the SIB6 the UE shall:

1> forward the received *warningType*, *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* to upper layers;

# 5.2.2.4.8 Actions upon reception of *SIB7*

Upon receiving the SIB7 the UE shall:

- 1> if there is no current value for messageIdentifier and serialNumber for SIB7; or
- 1> if either the received value of *messageIdentifier* or of *serialNumber*, or of both *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* are different from the current values of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* for *SIB7*:
  - 2> use the received values of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* for *SIB7* as the current values of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* for *SIB7*;
  - 2> discard any previously buffered warningMessageSegment;
  - 2> if all segments of a warning message have been received:
    - 3> assemble the warning message from the received *warningMessageSegment(s)*;
    - 3> forward the received warning message, *messageIdentifier*, *serialNumber* and *dataCodingScheme* to upper layers;
    - 3> stop reception of *SIB7*;
    - 3> discard the current values of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* for *SIB7*;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> store the received warningMessageSegment;
    - 3> continue reception of *SIB7*;
- 1> else if all segments of a warning message have been received:
  - 2> assemble the warning message from the received *warningMessageSegment(s)*;
  - 2> forward the received complete warning message, *messageIdentifier*, *serialNumber* and *dataCodingScheme* to upper layers;
  - 2> stop reception of *SIB7*;
  - 2> discard the current values of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* for *SIB7*;
- 1> else:
  - 2> store the received warningMessageSegment;
  - 2> continue reception of *SIB7*;

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The UE should discard any stored *warningMessageSegment* and the current value of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* for *SIB7* if the complete warning message has not been assembled within a period of 3 hours.

#### 5.2.2.4.9 Actions upon reception of *SIB8*

Upon receiving the SIB8 the UE shall:

- 1> if the *SIB8* contains a complete warning message and the complete geographical area coordinates (if any):
  - 2> forward the received warning message, *messageIdentifier*, *serialNumber*, *dataCodingScheme* and the geographical area coordinates (if any) to upper layers;
  - 2> continue reception of SIB8;

#### 1> else:

- 2> if the received values of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* are the same (each value is the same) as a pair for which a warning message and the geographical area coordinates (if any) are currently being assembled:
  - 3> store the received warningMessageSegment;
  - 3> store the received warningAreaCoordinatesSegment (if any);
  - 3> if all segments of a warning message and geographical area coordinates (if any) have been received:
    - 4> assemble the warning message from the received *warningMessageSegment*;
    - 4> assemble the geographical area coordinates from the received *warningAreaCoordinatesSegment* (if any);
    - 4> forward the received warning message, *messageIdentifier*, *serialNumber*, *dataCodingScheme* and geographical area coordinates (if any) to upper layers;
    - 4> stop assembling a warning message and geographical area coordinates (if any) for this *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* and delete all stored information held for it;
  - 3> continue reception of SIB8;
- 2> else if the received values of *messageIdentifier* and/or *serialNumber* are not the same as any of the pairs for which a warning message is currently being assembled:
  - 3> start assembling a warning message for this *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* pair;
  - 3> start assembling the geographical area coordinates (if any) for this *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* pair;
  - 3> store the received warningMessageSegment;
  - 3> store the received warningAreaCoordinatesSegment (if any);
  - 3> continue reception of SIB8;

The UE should discard *warningMessageSegment* and *warningAreaCoordinatesSegment* (if any) and the associated values of *messageIdentifier* and *serialNumber* for *SIB8* if the complete warning message and the geographical area coordinates (if any) have not been assembled within a period of 3 hours.

NOTE: The number of warning messages that a UE can re-assemble simultaneously is a function of UE implementation.

#### 5.2.2.4.10 Actions upon reception of *SIB9*

No UE requirements related to the contents of this *SIB9* apply other than those specified elsewhere e.g. within procedures using the concerned system information, and/ or within the corresponding field descriptions.

# 5.2.2.5 Essential system information missing

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- 1> if in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE or in RRC\_CONNECTED while T311 is running:
  - 2> if the UE is unable to acquire the *MIB*:
    - 3> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20]; and
    - 3> perform barring as if *intraFreqReselection* is set to allowed;
  - 2> else if the UE is unable to acquire the *SIB1*:
    - 3> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20].
    - 3> if *intraFreqReselection* in *MIB* is set to *notAllowed*:
      - 4> consider cell re-selection to other cells on the same frequency as the barred cell as not allowed, as specified in TS 38.304 [20].
    - 3> else:
      - 4> consider cell re-selection to other cells on the same frequency as the barred cell as allowed, as specified in TS 38.304 [20].

# 5.3 Connection control

# 5.3.1 Introduction

#### 5.3.1.1 RRC connection control

RRC connection establishment involves the establishment of SRB1. The network completes RRC connection establishment prior to completing the establishment of the NG connection, i.e. prior to receiving the UE context information from the 5GC. Consequently, AS security is not activated during the initial phase of the RRC connection. During this initial phase of the RRC connection, the network may configure the UE to perform measurement reporting, but the UE only sends the corresponding measurement reports after successful AS security activation. However, the UE only accepts a re-configuration with sync message when AS security has been activated.

Upon receiving the UE context from the 5GC, the RAN activates AS security (both ciphering and integrity protection) using the initial AS security activation procedure. The RRC messages to activate AS security (command and successful response) are integrity protected, while ciphering is started only after completion of the procedure. That is, the response to the message used to activate AS security is not ciphered, while the subsequent messages (e.g. used to establish SRB2 and DRBs) are both integrity protected and ciphered. After having initiated the initial AS security activation procedure, the network may initiate the establishment of SRB2 and DRBs, i.e. the network may do this prior to receiving the confirmation of the initial AS security activation from the UE. In any case, the network will apply both ciphering and integrity protection for the RRC reconfiguration messages used to establish SRB2 and DRBs. The network should release the RRC connection if the initial AS security activation and/ or the radio bearer establishment fails. A configuration with SRB2 without DRB or with DRB without SRB2 is not supported (i.e., SRB2 and at least one DRB must be configured in the same RRC Reconfiguration message, and it is not allowed to release all the DRBs without releasing the RRC Connection).

The release of the RRC connection normally is initiated by the network. The procedure may be used to re-direct the UE to an NR frequency or an E-UTRA carrier frequency.

The suspension of the RRC connection is initiated by the network. When the RRC connection is suspended, the UE stores the UE Inactive AS context and any configuration received from the network, and transits to RRC\_INACTIVE state. If the UE is configured with SCG, the UE releases the SCG configuration upon initiating a RRC Connection Resume procedure. The RRC message to suspend the RRC connection is integrity protected and ciphered.

The resumption of a suspended RRC connection is initiated by upper layers when the UE needs to transit from RRC\_INACTIVE state to RRC\_CONNECTED state or by RRC layer to perform a RNA update or by RAN paging from NG-RAN. When the RRC connection is resumed, network configures the UE according to the RRC connection resume procedure based on the stored UE Inactive AS context and any RRC configuration received from the network. The RRC connection resume procedure re-activates AS security and re-establishes SRB(s) and DRB(s).

In response to a request to resume the RRC connection, the network may resume the suspended RRC connection and send UE to RRC\_CONNECTED, or reject the request to resume and send UE to RRC\_INACTIVE (with a wait timer),

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or directly re-suspend the RRC connection and send UE to RRC\_INACTIVE, or directly release the RRC connection and send UE to RRC\_IDLE, or instruct the UE to initiate NAS level recovery (in this case the network sends an RRC setup message).

# 5.3.1.2 AS Security

AS security comprises of the integrity protection and ciphering of RRC signalling (SRBs) and user data (DRBs).

RRC handles the configuration of the AS security parameters which are part of the AS configuration: the integrity protection algorithm, the ciphering algorithm, if integrity protection and/or ciphering is enabled for a DRB and two parameters, namely the <code>keySetChangeIndicator</code> and the <code>nextHopChainingCount</code>, which are used by the UE to determine the AS security keys upon reconfiguration with sync (with key change), connection re-establishment and/or connection resume.

The integrity protection and ciphering algorithm is common for signalling radio bearers SRB1 and SRB2. When the UE is not provided with an *sk-counter*, the ciphering and integrity protection algorithm is common for all radio bearers (i.e. SRB1, SRB2 and DRBs). All DRBs related to the same PDU session have the same AS security configuration. For MR-DC, integrity protection is not enabled for DRBs terminated in eNB. Neither integrity protection nor ciphering applies for SRB0.

RRC integrity protection and ciphering are always activated together, i.e. in one message/procedure. RRC integrity protection and ciphering for SRBs are never de-activated. However, it is possible to switch to a '*NULL*' ciphering algorithm (*nea0*).

The '*NULL*' integrity protection algorithm (*nia0*) is used only for SRBs and for the UE in limited service mode, see TS 33.501 [11] and when used for SRBs, integrity protection is disabled for DRBs. In case the '*NULL*' integrity protection algorithm is used, '*NULL*' ciphering algorithm is also used.

NOTE 1: Lower layers discard RRC messages for which the integrity protection check has failed and indicate the integrity protection verification check failure to RRC.

The AS applies four different security keys: one for the integrity protection of RRC signalling ( $K_{RRCint}$ ), one for the ciphering of RRC signalling ( $K_{RRCenc}$ ), one for integrity protection of user data ( $K_{UPint}$ ) and one for the ciphering of user data ( $K_{UPenc}$ ). All four AS keys are derived from the  $K_{gNB}$  key. The  $K_{gNB}$  key is based on the  $K_{AMF}$  key (as specified in TS 33.501 [11]), which is handled by upper layers.

The integrity protection and ciphering algorithms can only be changed with reconfiguration with sync. The AS keys  $(K_{gNB}, K_{RRCint}, K_{RRCenc}, K_{UPint})$  change upon reconfiguration with sync (if *masterKeyUpdate* is included), and upon connection re-establishment and connection resume.

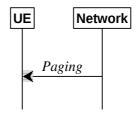
For each radio bearer an independent counter (*COUNT*, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]) is maintained for each direction. For each radio bearer, the *COUNT* is used as input for ciphering and integrity protection. It is not allowed to use the same *COUNT* value more than once for a given security key. In order to limit the signalling overhead, individual messages/ packets include a short sequence number (PDCP SN, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]). In addition, an overflow counter mechanism is used: the hyper frame number (*TX\_HFN* and *RX\_HFN*, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]). The HFN needs to be synchronized between the UE and the network. The network is responsible for avoiding reuse of the *COUNT* with the same RB identity and with the same key, e.g. due to the transfer of large volumes of data, release and establishment of new RBs, and multiple termination point changes for RLC-UM bearers. In order to avoid such re-use, the network may e.g. use different RB identities for RB establishments, change the AS security key, or an RRC\_CONNECTED to RRC\_IDLE/RRC\_INACTIVE and then to RRC\_CONNECTED transition.

For each SRB, the value provided by RRC to lower layers to derive the 5-bit BEARER parameter used as input for ciphering and for integrity protection is the value of the corresponding *srb-Identity* with the MSBs padded with zeroes.

For a UE provided with an sk-counter, keyToUse indicates whether the UE uses the master key ( $K_{gNB}$ ) or the secondary key (S- $K_{eNB}$  or S- $K_{gNB}$ ) for a particular DRB. The secondary key is derived from the master key and sk-Counter, as defined in 33.501[86]. Whenever there is a need to refresh the secondary key, e.g. upon change of MN with  $K_{gNB}$  change or to avoid COUNT wrap around, the security key update is used (see 5.3.5.7). When the UE is in NR-DC, the network may provide a UE configured with an SCG with an sk-Counter even when no DRB is setup using the secondary key (S- $K_{gNB}$ ) in order to allow the configuration of SRB3. The network can also provide the UE with an sk-Counter, even if no SCG is configured, when using SN terminated MCG bearers.

# 5.3.2 Paging

#### 5.3.2.1 General



**Figure 5.3.2.1-1: Paging** 

The purpose of this procedure is:

- to transmit paging information to a UE in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE.

# 5.3.2.2 Initiation

The network initiates the paging procedure by transmitting the *Paging* message at the UE's paging occasion as specified in TS 38.304 [20]. The network may address multiple UEs within a *Paging* message by including one *PagingRecord* for each UE.

# 5.3.2.3 Reception of the *Paging message* by the UE

Upon receiving the *Paging* message, the UE shall:

- 1> if in RRC\_IDLE, for each of the *PagingRecord*, if any, included in the *Paging* message:
  - 2> if the *ue-Identity* included in the *PagingRecord* matches the UE identity allocated by upper layers:
    - 3> forward the *ue-Identity* and *accessType* (if present) to the upper layers;
- 1> if in RRC\_INACTIVE, for each of the *PagingRecord*, if any, included in the *Paging* message:
  - 2> if the *ue-Identity* included in the *PagingRecord* matches the UE's stored *fullI-RNTI*:
    - 3> if the UE is configured by upper layers with Access Identity 1:
      - 4> initiate the RRC connection resumption procedure according to 5.3.13 with *resumeCause* set to *mps-PriorityAccess*;
    - 3> else if the UE is configured by upper layers with Access Identity 2:
      - 4> initiate the RRC connection resumption procedure according to 5.3.13 with *resumeCause* set to *mcs-PriorityAccess*;
    - 3> else if the UE is configured by upper layers with one or more Access Identities equal to 11-15:
      - 4> initiate the RRC connection resumption procedure according to 5.3.13 with *resumeCause* set to *highPriorityAccess*;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> initiate the RRC connection resumption procedure according to 5.3.13 with *resumeCause* set to *mt*-*Access*;
  - 2> else if the *ue-Identity* included in the *PagingRecord* matches the UE identity allocated by upper layers:
    - 3> forward the *ue-Identity* to upper layers and *accessType* (if present) to the upper layers;
    - 3> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with release cause 'other'.

# 5.3.3 RRC connection establishment

#### 5.3.3.1 General

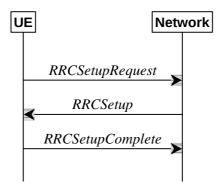


Figure 5.3.3.1-1: RRC connection establishment, successful

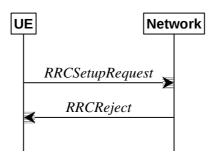


Figure 5.3.3.1-2: RRC connection establishment, network reject

The purpose of this procedure is to establish an RRC connection. RRC connection establishment involves SRB1 establishment. The procedure is also used to transfer the initial NAS dedicated information/ message from the UE to the network.

The network applies the procedure e.g.as follows:

- When establishing an RRC connection;
- When UE is resuming or re-establishing an RRC connection, and the network is not able to retrieve or verify the UE context. In this case, UE receives *RRCSetup* and responds with *RRCSetupComplete*.

#### 5.3.3.2 Initiation

The UE initiates the procedure when upper layers request establishment of an RRC connection while the UE is in RRC\_IDLE and it has acquired essential system information as described in 5.2.2.1.

The UE shall ensure having valid and up to date essential system information as specified in clause 5.2.2.2 before initiating this procedure.

Upon initiation of the procedure, the UE shall:

- 1> if the upper layers provide an Access Category and one or more Access Identities upon requesting establishment of an RRC connection:
  - 2> perform the unified access control procedure as specified in 5.3.14 using the Access Category and Access Identities provided by upper layers;
    - 3> if the access attempt is barred, the procedure ends;
- 1> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications except for the parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;
- 1> apply the default MAC Cell Group configuration as specified in 9.2.2;

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- 1> apply the CCCH configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2;
- 1> apply the *timeAlignmentTimerCommon* included in *SIB1*;
- 1> start timer T300:
- 1> initiate transmission of the *RRCSetupRequest* message in accordance with 5.3.3.3;

#### 5.3.3.3 Actions related to transmission of RRCSetupRequest message

The UE shall set the contents of *RRCSetupRequest* message as follows:

- 1> set the *ue-Identity* as follows:
  - 2> if upper layers provide a 5G-S-TMSI:
    - 3> set the *ue-Identity* to *ng-5G-S-TMSI-Part1*;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> draw a 39-bit random value in the range 0..2<sup>39</sup>-1 and set the *ue-Identity* to this value;
- NOTE 1: Upper layers provide the *5G-S-TMSI* if the UE is registered in the TA of the current cell.
- 1> set the *establishmentCause* in accordance with the information received from upper layers;

The UE shall submit the RRCSetupRequest message to lower layers for transmission.

The UE shall continue cell re-selection related measurements as well as cell re-selection evaluation. If the conditions for cell re-selection are fulfilled, the UE shall perform cell re-selection as specified in 5.3.3.6.

# 5.3.3.4 Reception of the *RRCSetup* by the UE

The UE shall perform the following actions upon reception of the *RRCSetup*:

- 1> if the RRCSetup is received in response to an RRCReestablishmentRequest; or
- 1> if the RRCSetup is received in response to an RRCResumeRequest or RRCResumeRequest1:
  - 2> discard any stored UE Inactive AS context and suspendConfig;
  - 2> discard any current AS security context including the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> key, the K<sub>RRCint</sub> key, the K<sub>UPint</sub> key and the K<sub>UPenc</sub> key;
  - 2> release radio resources for all established RBs except SRB0, including release of the RLC entities, of the associated PDCP entities and of SDAP;
  - 2> release the RRC configuration except for the default L1 parameter values, default MAC Cell Group configuration and CCCH configuration;
  - 2> indicate to upper layers fallback of the RRC connection;
  - 2> stop timer T380, if running;
- 1> perform the cell group configuration procedure in accordance with the received *masterCellGroup* and as specified in 5.3.5.5;
- 1> perform the radio bearer configuration procedure in accordance with the received *radioBearerConfig* and as specified in 5.3.5.6;
- 1> if stored, discard the cell reselection priority information provided by the *cellReselectionPriorities* or inherited from another RAT;
- 1> stop timer T300, T301 or T319 if running;
- 1> if T390 is running:
  - 2> stop timer T390 for all access categories;

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- 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> if T302 is running:
  - 2> stop timer T302;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> stop timer T320, if running;
- 1> if the RRCSetup is received in response to an RRCResumeRequest, RRCResumeRequest1 or RRCSetupRequest:
  - 2> enter RRC\_CONNECTED;
  - 2> stop the cell re-selection procedure;
- 1> consider the current cell to be the PCell;
- 1> set the content of *RRCSetupComplete* message as follows:
  - 2> if upper layers provide a 5G-S-TMSI:
    - 3> if the *RRCSetup* is received in response to an *RRCSetupRequest*:
      - 4> set the *ng-5G-S-TMSI-Value* to *ng-5G-S-TMSI-Part2*;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> set the *ng-5G-S-TMSI-Value* to *ng-5G-S-TMSI*;
  - 2> set the *selectedPLMN-Identity* to the PLMN selected by upper layers (TS 24.501 [23]) from the PLMN(s) included in the *plmn-IdentityList* in *SIB1*;
  - 2> if upper layers provide the 'Registered AMF':
    - 3> include and set the *registeredAMF* as follows:
      - 4> if the PLMN identity of the 'Registered AMF' is different from the PLMN selected by the upper layers:
        - 5> include the *plmnIdentity* in the *registeredAMF* and set it to the value of the PLMN identity in the 'Registered AMF' received from upper layers;
      - 4> set the *amf-Identifier* to the value received from upper layers;
    - 3> include and set the *quami-Type* to the value provided by the upper layers;
  - 2> if upper layers provide one or more S-NSSAI (see TS 23.003 [21]):
    - 3> include the *s-NSSAI-List* and set the content to the values provided by the upper layers;
  - 2> set the *dedicatedNAS-Message* to include the information received from upper layers;
- 1> submit the *RRCSetupComplete* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends.

# 5.3.3.5 Reception of the *RRCReject* by the UE

The UE shall:

1> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.15;

# 5.3.3.6 Cell re-selection or cell selection while T390, T300 or T302 is running (UE in RRC IDLE)

The UE shall:

1> if cell reselection occurs while T300 or T302 is running:

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- 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with release cause 'RRC connection failure';
- 1> else if cell selection or reselection occurs while T390 is running:
  - 2> stop T390 for all access categories;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4.

#### 5.3.3.7 T300 expiry

The UE shall:

- 1> if timer T300 expires:
  - 2> reset MAC, release the MAC configuration and re-establish RLC for all RBs that are established;
  - 2> if the T300 has expired a consecutive *connEstFailCount* times on the same cell for which *connEstFailureControl* is included in *SIB1*:
    - 3> for a period as indicated by *connEstFailOffsetValidity*:
      - 4> use *connEstFailOffset* for the parameter *Qoffsettemp* for the concerned cell when performing cell selection and reselection according to TS 38.304 [20] and TS 36.304 [27];
- NOTE: When performing cell selection, if no suitable or acceptable cell can be found, it is up to UE implementation whether to stop using *connEstFailOffset* for the parameter *Qoffsettemp* during *connEstFailOffsetValidity* for the concerned cell.
  - 2> inform upper layers about the failure to establish the RRC connection, upon which the procedure ends;

#### 5.3.3.8 Abortion of RRC connection establishment

If upper layers abort the RRC connection establishment procedure, due to a NAS procedure being aborted as specified in TS 24.501 [23], while the UE has not yet entered RRC CONNECTED, the UE shall:

- 1> stop timer T300, if running;
- 1> reset MAC, release the MAC configuration and re-establish RLC for all RBs that are established;

# 5.3.4 Initial AS security activation

#### 5.3.4.1 General

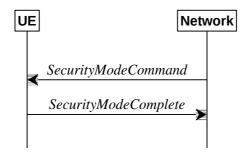


Figure 5.3.4.1-1: Security mode command, successful

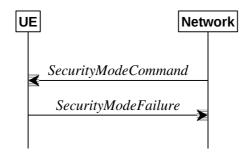


Figure 5.3.4.1-2: Security mode command, failure

The purpose of this procedure is to activate AS security upon RRC connection establishment.

#### 5.3.4.2 Initiation

The network initiates the security mode command procedure to a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED. Moreover, the network applies the procedure as follows:

- when only SRB1 is established, i.e. prior to establishment of SRB2 and/ or DRBs.

# 5.3.4.3 Reception of the SecurityModeCommand by the UE

The UE shall:

- 1> derive the  $K_{gNB}$  key, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
- 1> derive the K<sub>RRCint</sub> key associated with the *integrityProtAlgorithm* indicated in the *SecurityModeCommand* message, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
- 1> request lower layers to verify the integrity protection of the *SecurityModeCommand* message, using the algorithm indicated by the *integrityProtAlgorithm* as included in the *SecurityModeCommand* message and the  $K_{RRCint}$  key;
- 1> if the *SecurityModeCommand* message passes the integrity protection check:
  - 2> derive the  $K_{RRCenc}$  key and the  $K_{UPenc}$  key associated with the *cipheringAlgorithm* indicated in the *SecurityModeCommand* message, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
  - 2> derive the K<sub>UPint</sub> key associated with the *integrityProtAlgorithm* indicated in the *SecurityModeCommand* message, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
  - 2> configure lower layers to apply SRB integrity protection using the indicated algorithm and the  $K_{RRCint}$  key immediately, i.e. integrity protection shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the SecurityModeComplete message;
  - 2> configure lower layers to apply SRB ciphering using the indicated algorithm, the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> keyafter completing the procedure, i.e. ciphering shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, except for the *SecurityModeComplete* message which is sent unciphered;
  - 2> consider AS security to be activated;
  - 2> submit the SecurityModeComplete message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends;

#### 1> else:

- 2> continue using the configuration used prior to the reception of the *SecurityModeCommand* message, i.e. neither apply integrity protection nor ciphering.
- 2> submit the *SecurityModeFailure* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends.

# 5.3.5 RRC reconfiguration

#### 5.3.5.1 General

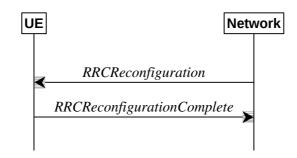


Figure 5.3.5.1-1: RRC reconfiguration, successful

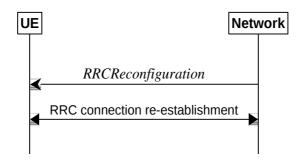


Figure 5.3.5.1-2: RRC reconfiguration, failure

The purpose of this procedure is to modify an RRC connection, e.g. to establish/modify/release RBs, to perform reconfiguration with sync, to setup/modify/release measurements, to add/modify/release SCells and cell groups. As part of the procedure, NAS dedicated information may be transferred from the Network to the UE.

RRC reconfiguration to perform reconfiguration with sync includes, but is not limited to, the following cases:

- reconfiguration with sync and security key refresh, involving RA to the PCell/PSCell, MAC reset, refresh of security and re-establishment of RLC and PDCP triggered by explicit L2 indicators;
- reconfiguration with sync but without security key refresh, involving RA to the PCell/PSCell, MAC reset and RLC re-establishment and PDCP data recovery (for AM DRB) triggered by explicit L2 indicators.

In (NG)EN-DC and NR-DC, SRB3 can be used for measurement configuration and reporting, to (re-)configure MAC, RLC, physical layer and RLF timers and constants of the SCG configuration, and to reconfigure PDCP for DRBs associated with the S- $K_{gNB}$  or SRB3, and to reconfigure SDAP for DRBs associated with S- $K_{gNB}$  in NGEN-DC and NR-DC, provided that the (re-)configuration does not require any MN involvement. In (NG)EN-DC and NR-DC, only measConfig, radioBearerConfig and/or secondaryCellGroup are included in RRCReconfiguration received via SRB3.

#### 5.3.5.2 Initiation

The Network may initiate the RRC reconfiguration procedure to a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED. The Network applies the procedure as follows:

- the establishment of RBs (other than SRB1, that is established during RRC connection establishment) is performed only when AS security has been activated;
- the addition of Secondary Cell Group and SCells is performed only when AS security has been activated;
- the reconfigurationWithSync is included in secondaryCellGroup only when at least one DRB is setup in SCG;
- the *reconfigurationWithSync* is included in *masterCellGroup* only when AS security has been activated, and SRB2 with at least one DRB are setup and not suspended.

#### 5.3.5.3 Reception of an *RRCReconfiguration* by the UE

The UE shall perform the following actions upon reception of the RRCReconfiguration:

- 1> if the RRCReconfiguration is received via other RAT (i.e., inter-RAT handover to NR):
  - 2> if the *RRCReconfiguration* does not include the *fullConfig* and the UE is connected to 5GC (i.e., delta signalling during intra 5GC handover):
    - 3> re-use the source RAT SDAP and PDCP configurations if available (i.e., current SDAP/PDCP configurations for all RBs from source E-UTRA RAT prior to the reception of the inter-RAT HO *RRCReconfiguration* message);

#### 1> else:

- 2> if the RRCReconfiguration includes the fullConfig:
  - 3> perform the full configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.5.11;
- 1> if the *RRCReconfiguration* includes the *masterCellGroup*:
  - 2> perform the cell group configuration for the received *masterCellGroup* according to 5.3.5.5;
- 1> if the *RRCReconfiguration* includes the *masterKeyUpdate*:
  - 2> perform AS security key update procedure as specified in 5.3.5.7;
- 1> if the *RRCReconfiguration* includes the *sk-Counter*:
  - 2> perform security key update procedure as specified in 5.3.5.7;
- 1> if the RRCReconfiguration includes the secondaryCellGroup:
  - 2> perform the cell group configuration for the SCG according to 5.3.5.5;
- 1> if the RRCReconfiguration includes the mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig:
  - 2> if the *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* is set to *setup*:
    - 3> if the *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* includes *mrdc-ReleaseAndAdd*:
      - 4> perform MR-DC release as specified in clause 5.3.5.10;
    - 3> if the received *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* is set to *nr-SCG*:
      - 4> perform the RRC reconfiguration according to 5.3.5.3 for the *RRCReconfiguration* message included in *nr-SCG*;
    - 3> if the received *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* is set to *eutra-SCG*:
      - 4> perform the RRC connection reconfiguration as specified in TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.3.5.3 for the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message included in *eutra-SCG*;
  - 2> else (mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig is set to release):
    - 3> perform MR-DC release as specified in clause 5.3.5.10;
- 1> if the RRCReconfiguration message includes the radioBearerConfig:
  - 2> perform the radio bearer configuration according to 5.3.5.6;
- 1> if the *RRCReconfiguration* message includes the *radioBearerConfig2*:
  - 2> perform the radio bearer configuration according to 5.3.5.6;
- 1> if the *RRCReconfiguration* message includes the *measConfig*:
  - 2> perform the measurement configuration procedure as specified in 5.5.2;

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- 1> if the RRCReconfiguration message includes the dedicatedNAS-MessageList:
  - 2> forward each element of the *dedicatedNAS-MessageList* to upper layers in the same order as listed;
- 1> if the *RRCReconfiguration* message includes the *dedicatedSIB1-Delivery*:
  - 2> perform the action upon reception of *SIB1* as specified in 5.2.2.4.2;
- 1> if the RRCReconfiguration message includes the dedicatedSystemInformationDelivery:
  - 2> perform the action upon reception of System Information as specified in 5.2.2.4;
- 1> if the RRCReconfiguration message includes the otherConfig:
  - 2> perform the other configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.5.9;
- 1> set the content of the *RRCReconfigurationComplete* message as follows:
  - 2> if the RRCReconfiguration includes the masterCellGroup containing the reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent; or
  - 2> if the *RRCReconfiguration* includes the *secondaryCellGroup* containing the *reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent*:
    - 3> include the *uplinkTxDirectCurrentList* for each serving cell with UL;
    - 3> if UE is configured with SUL carrier:
      - 4> include *uplinkDirectCurrentBWP-SUL* for each serving cell with SUL within the *uplinkTxDirectCurrentList*;
  - 2> if the *RRCReconfiguration* message includes the *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* with *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* set to *eutra-SCG*:
    - 3> include in the *eutra-SCG-Response* the E-UTRA *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* message in accordance with TS 36.331 [10] clause 5.3.5.3;
  - 2> if the *RRCReconfiguration* message includes the *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* with *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* set to *nr-SCG*:
    - 3> include in the *nr-SCG-Response* the *RRCReconfigurationComplete* message;
- 1> if the UE is configured with E-UTRA *nr-SecondaryCellGroupConfig* (MCG is E-UTRA):
  - 2> if the *RRCReconfiguration* message was received via SRB1:
    - 3> submit the *RRCReconfigurationComplete* via the E-UTRA MCG embedded in E-UTRA RRC message *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* as specified in TS 36.331 [10];
    - 3> if reconfigurationWithSync was included in spCellConfig of an SCG:
      - 4> initiate the Random Access procedure on the SpCell, as specified in TS 38.321 [3];
    - 3> else:
      - 4> the procedure ends;
- NOTE 1: The order the UE sends the *RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete* message and performs the Random Access procedure towards the SCG is left to UE implementation.
  - 2> else (*RRCReconfiguration* was received via SRB3):
    - 3> submit the *RRCReconfigurationComplete* message via SRB3 to lower layers for transmission using the new configuration;
- NOTE 2: In (NG)EN-DC and NR-DC, in the case *RRCReconfiguration* is received via SRB1, the random access is triggered by RRC layer itself as there is not necessarily other UL transmission. In the case *RRCReconfiguration* is received via SRB3, the random access is triggered by the MAC layer due to arrival of *RRCReconfigurationComplete*.

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- 1> else if the *RRCReconfiguration* message was received within the *nr-SCG* within *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* (NR SCG RRC Reconfiguration):
  - 2> if reconfigurationWithSync was included in spCellConfig in nr-SCG:
    - 3> initiate the Random Access procedure on the PSCell, as specified in TS 38.321 [3];
  - 2> else
    - 3> the procedure ends;
- NOTE 2a: The order in which the UE sends the *RRCReconfigurationComplete* message and performs the Random Access procedure towards the SCG is left to UE implementation.
- 1> else if RRCReconfiguration was received via SRB3:
  - 2> submit the RRCReconfigurationComplete message via SRB3 to lower layers for transmission using the new configuration;
- 1> else (MCG RRCReconfiguration):
  - 2> submit the RRCReconfigurationComplete message via SRB1 to lower layers for transmission using the new configuration;
  - 2> if this is the first *RRCReconfiguration* message after successful completion of the RRC re-establishment procedure:
    - 3> resume SRB2 and DRBs that are suspended;
- 1> if *reconfigurationWithSync* was included in *spCellConfig* of an MCG or SCG, and when MAC of an NR cell group successfully completes a Random Access procedure triggered above;
  - 2> stop timer T304 for that cell group;
  - 2> apply the parts of the CQI reporting configuration, the scheduling request configuration and the sounding RS configuration that do not require the UE to know the SFN of the respective target SpCell, if any;
  - 2> apply the parts of the measurement and the radio resource configuration that require the UE to know the SFN of the respective target SpCell (e.g. measurement gaps, periodic CQI reporting, scheduling request configuration, sounding RS configuration), if any, upon acquiring the SFN of that target SpCell;
  - 2> if the *reconfigurationWithSync* was included in *spCellConfig* of an MCG:
    - 3> if T390 is running:
      - 4> stop timer T390 for all access categories;
      - 4> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4.
    - 3> if RRCReconfiguration does not include dedicatedSIB1-Delivery and
    - 3> if the active downlink BWP, which is indicated by the *firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id* for the target SpCell of the MCG, has a common search space configured by *searchSpaceSIB1*:
      - 4> acquire the SIB1, which is scheduled as specified in TS 38.213 [13], of the target SpCell of the MCG;
      - 4> upon acquiring *SIB1*, perform the actions specified in clause 5.2.2.4.2;
  - 2> the procedure ends.
- NOTE 3: The UE is only required to acquire broadcasted *SIB1* if the UE can acquire it without disrupting unicast data reception, i.e. the broadcast and unicast beams are quasi co-located.

# 5.3.5.4 Secondary cell group release

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- 1> as a result of SCG release triggered by E-UTRA (i.e. (NG)EN-DC case) or NR (i.e. NR-DC case):
  - 2> reset SCG MAC, if configured;
  - 2> for each RLC bearer that is part of the SCG configuration:
    - 3> perform RLC bearer release procedure as specified in 5.3.5.5.3;
  - 2> release the SCG configuration;
  - 2> stop timer T310 for the corresponding SpCell, if running;
  - 2> stop timer T304 for the corresponding SpCell, if running.

NOTE: Release of cell group means only release of the lower layer configuration of the cell group but the *RadioBearerConfig* may not be released.

# 5.3.5.5 Cell Group configuration

#### 5.3.5.5.1 General

The network configures the UE with Master Cell Group (MCG), and zero or one Secondary Cell Group (SCG). In (NG)EN-DC, the MCG is configured as specified in TS 36.331 [10], and for NE-DC, the SCG is configured as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. The network provides the configuration parameters for a cell group in the *CellGroupConfig* IE.

The UE performs the following actions based on a received *CellGroupConfig* IE:

- 1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *spCellConfig* with *reconfigurationWithSync*:
  - 2> perform Reconfiguration with sync according to 5.3.5.5.2;
  - 2> resume all suspended radio bearers and resume SCG transmission for all radio bearers, if suspended;
- 1> if the *CellGroupConfiq* contains the *rlc-BearerToReleaseList*:
  - 2> perform RLC bearer release as specified in 5.3.5.5.3;
- 1> if the CellGroupConfig contains the rlc-BearerToAddModList:
  - 2> perform the RLC bearer addition/modification as specified in 5.3.5.5.4;
- 1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *mac-CellGroupConfig*:
  - 2> configure the MAC entity of this cell group as specified in 5.3.5.5.5;
- 1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *sCellToReleaseList*:
  - 2> perform SCell release as specified in 5.3.5.5.8;
- 1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *spCellConfig*:
  - 2> configure the SpCell as specified in 5.3.5.5.7;
- 1> if the CellGroupConfig contains the sCellToAddModList:
  - 2> perform SCell addition/modification as specified in 5.3.5.5.9.

#### 5.3.5.5.2 Reconfiguration with sync

The UE shall perform the following actions to execute a reconfiguration with sync.

- 1> if the AS security is not activated, perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with the release cause '*other*' upon which the procedure ends;
- 1> stop timer T310 for the corresponding SpCell, if running;

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- 1> start timer T304 for the corresponding SpCell with the timer value set to *t304*, as included in the *reconfigurationWithSync*;
- 1> if the *frequencyInfoDL* is included:
  - 2> consider the target SpCell to be one on the SSB frequency indicated by the *frequencyInfoDL* with a physical cell identity indicated by the *physCellId*;

#### 1> else:

- 2> consider the target SpCell to be one on the SSB frequency of the source SpCell with a physical cell identity indicated by the *physCellId*;
- 1> start synchronising to the DL of the target SpCell;
- 1> apply the specified BCCH configuration defined in 9.1.1.1;
- 1> acquire the MIB, which is scheduled as specified in TS 38.213 [13];
- NOTE 1: The UE should perform the reconfiguration with sync as soon as possible following the reception of the RRC message triggering the reconfiguration with sync, which could be before confirming successful reception (HARQ and ARQ) of this message.
- NOTE 2: The UE may omit reading the *MIB* if the UE already has the required timing information, or the timing information is not needed for random access.
- 1> reset the MAC entity of this cell group;
- 1> consider the SCell(s) of this cell group, if configured, to be in deactivated state;
- 1> apply the value of the *newUE-Identity* as the C-RNTI for this cell group;
- 1> configure lower layers in accordance with the received *spCellConfigCommon*;
- 1> configure lower layers in accordance with any additional fields, not covered in the previous, if included in the received *reconfigurationWithSync*.

# 5.3.5.5.3 RLC bearer release

The UE shall:

- 1> for each *logicalChannelIdentity* value included in the *rlc-BearerToReleaseList* that is part of the current UE configuration within the same cell group (LCH release); or
- 1> for each *logicalChannelIdentity* value that is to be released as the result of an SCG release according to 5.3.5.4:
  - 2> release the RLC entity or entities as specified in TS 38.322 [4], clause 5.1.3;
  - 2> release the corresponding logical channel.

#### 5.3.5.5.4 RLC bearer addition/modification

For each *RLC-BearerConfig* received in the *rlc-BearerToAddModList* IE the UE shall:

- 1> if the UE's current configuration contains an RLC bearer with the received *logicalChannelIdentity* within the same cell group:
  - 2> if *reestablishRLC* is received:
    - 3> re-establish the RLC entity as specified in TS 38.322 [4];
  - 2> reconfigure the RLC entity or entities in accordance with the received *rlc-Config*;
  - 2> reconfigure the logical channel in accordance with the received mac-Logical Channel Config;
- NOTE: The network does not re-associate an already configured logical channel with another radio bearer. Hence *servedRadioBearer* is not present in this case.

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- 1> else (a logical channel with the given *logicalChannelIdentity* was not configured before within the same cell group):
  - 2> if the *servedRadioBearer* associates the logical channel with an SRB and *rlc-Config* is not included:
    - 3> establish an RLC entity in accordance with the default configuration defined in 9.2 for the corresponding SRB;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> establish an RLC entity in accordance with the received *rlc-Config*;
  - 2> if the *servedRadioBearer* associates the logical channel with an SRB and if *mac-LogicalChannelConfig* is not included:
    - 3> configure this MAC entity with a logical channel in accordance to the default configuration defined in 9.2 for the corresponding SRB;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> configure this MAC entity with a logical channel in accordance to the received *mac-LogicalChannelConfig*;
  - 2> associate this logical channel with the PDCP entity identified by *servedRadioBearer*.

#### 5.3.5.5.5 MAC entity configuration

The UE shall:

- 1> if SCG MAC is not part of the current UE configuration (i.e. SCG establishment):
  - 2> create an SCG MAC entity;
- 1> reconfigure the MAC main configuration of the cell group in accordance with the received *mac-CellGroupConfig* excluding *taq-ToReleaseList* and *taq-ToAddModList*;
- 1> if the received *mac-CellGroupConfig* includes the *tag-ToReleaseList*:
  - 2> for each *TAG-Id* value included in the *tag-ToReleaseList* that is part of the current UE configuration:
    - 3> release the TAG indicated by TAG-Id;
- 1> if the received *mac-CellGroupConfig* includes the *tag-ToAddModList*:
  - 2> for each *tag-Id* value included in *tag-ToAddModList* that is not part of the current UE configuration (TAG addition):
    - 3> add the TAG, corresponding to the *tag-Id*, in accordance with the received *timeAlignmentTimer*;
  - 2> for each *tag-Id* value included in *tag-ToAddModList* that is part of the current UE configuration (TAG modification):
    - 3> reconfigure the TAG, corresponding to the *tag-Id*, in accordance with the received *timeAlignmentTimer*.

# 5.3.5.5.6 RLF Timers & Constants configuration

- 1> if the received *rlf-TimersAndConstants* is set to *release*:
  - 2> use values for timers T301, T310, T311 and constants N310, N311, as included in *ue-TimersAndConstants* received in *SIB1*;
- 1> else:
  - 2> (re-)configure the value of timers and constants in accordance with received *rlf-TimersAndConstants*;
  - 2> stop timer T310 for this cell group, if running;

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2> reset the counters N310 and N311.

#### 5.3.5.5.7 SpCell Configuration

The UE shall:

- 1> if the *SpCellConfig* contains the *rlf-TimersAndConstants*:
  - 2> configure the RLF timers and constants for this cell group as specified in 5.3.5.5.6;
- 1> else if *rlf-TimersAndConstants* is not configured for this cell group:
  - 2> use values for timers T301, T310, T311 and constants N310, N311, as included in *ue-TimersAndConstants* received in *SIB1*;
- 1> if the SpCellConfig contains spCellConfigDedicated:
  - 2> configure the SpCell in accordance with the *spCellConfigDedicated*;
  - 2> consider the bandwidth part indicated in *firstActiveUplinkBWP-Id* if configured to be the active uplink bandwidth part;
  - 2> consider the bandwidth part indicated in *firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id* if configured to be the active downlink bandwidth part;
  - 2> if any of the reference signal(s) that are used for radio link monitoring are reconfigured by the received *spCellConfigDedicated*:
    - 3> stop timer T310 for the corresponding SpCell, if running;
    - 3> reset the counters N310 and N311.

# 5.3.5.5.8 SCell Release

The UE shall:

- 1> if the release is triggered by reception of the *sCellToReleaseList*:
  - 2> for each *sCellIndex* value included in the *sCellToReleaseList*:
    - 3> if the current UE configuration includes an SCell with value *sCellIndex*:
      - 4> release the SCell.

#### 5.3.5.5.9 SCell Addition/Modification

- 1> for each *sCellIndex* value included in the *sCellToAddModList* that is not part of the current UE configuration (SCell addition):
  - 2> add the SCell, corresponding to the *sCellIndex*, in accordance with the *sCellConfigCommon* and *sCellConfigDedicated*;
  - 2> configure lower layers to consider the SCell to be in deactivated state;
  - 2> for each *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig*:
    - 3> if SCells are not applicable for the associated measurement; and
    - 3> if the concerned SCell is included in *cellsTriggeredList* defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*:
      - 4> remove the concerned SCell from *cellsTriggeredList* defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;

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- 1> for each *sCellIndex* value included in the *sCellToAddModList* that is part of the current UE configuration (SCell modification):
  - 2> modify the SCell configuration in accordance with the *sCellConfigDedicated*.

# 5.3.5.6 Radio Bearer configuration

#### 5.3.5.6.1 General

The UE shall perform the following actions based on a received RadioBearerConfig IE:

- 1> if the *RadioBearerConfig* includes the *srb3-ToRelease*:
  - 2> perform the SRB release as specified in 5.3.5.6.2;
- 1> if the *RadioBearerConfig* includes the *srb-ToAddModList*:
  - 2> perform the SRB addition or reconfiguration as specified in 5.3.5.6.3;
- 1> if the *RadioBearerConfig* includes the *drb-ToReleaseList*:
  - 2> perform DRB release as specified in 5.3.5.6.4;
- 1> if the RadioBearerConfig includes the drb-ToAddModList:
  - 2> perform DRB addition or reconfiguration as specified in 5.3.5.6.5.
- 1> release all SDAP entities, if any, that have no associated DRB as specified in TS 37.324 [24] clause 5.1.2, and indicate the release of the user plane resources for PDU Sessions associated with the released SDAP entities to upper layers.

#### 5.3.5.6.2 SRB release

The UE shall:

1> release the PDCP entity and the *srb-Identity* of the SRB3.

# 5.3.5.6.3 SRB addition/modification

- 1> for each *srb-Identity* value included in the *srb-ToAddModList* that is not part of the current UE configuration (SRB establishment or reconfiguration from E-UTRA PDCP to NR PDCP):
  - 2> establish a PDCP entity;
  - 2> if AS security has been activated:
    - 3> if target RAT of handover is E-UTRA/5GC; or
    - 3> if the UE is connected to E-UTRA/5GC:
      - 4> if the UE is capable of E-UTRA/5GC, but not capable of NGEN-DC:
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity with the security algorithms and keys (K<sub>RRCenc</sub> and K<sub>RRCint</sub>) configured/derived as specified in TS 36.331 [10];
      - 4> else (i.e., UE capable of NGEN-DC):
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity with the security algorithms according to *securityConfig* and apply the keys (K<sub>RRCenc</sub> and K<sub>RRCint</sub>) associated with the master key (K<sub>eNB</sub>) or secondary key (S-K<sub>gNB</sub>) as indicated in *keyToUse*, if applicable;
    - 3> else (i.e., UE connected to NR or UE in EN-DC):

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- 4> configure the PDCP entity with the security algorithms according to *securityConfig* and apply the keys (K<sub>RRCenc</sub> and K<sub>RRCint</sub>) associated with the master key (K<sub>eNB</sub>/ K<sub>gNB</sub>) or secondary key (S-K<sub>gNB</sub>) as indicated in *keyToUse*, if applicable;
- 2> if the current UE configuration as configured by E-UTRA in TS 36.331 [10] includes an SRB identified with the same *srb-Identity* value:
  - 3> associate the E-UTRA RLC entity and DCCH of this SRB with the NR PDCP entity;
  - 3> release the E-UTRA PDCP entity of this SRB;
- 2> if the *pdcp-Confiq* is included:
  - 3> configure the PDCP entity in accordance with the received *pdcp-Config*;
- 2> else:
  - 3> configure the PDCP entity in accordance with the default configuration defined in 9.2.1 for the corresponding SRB;
- 1> for each *srb-Identity* value included in the *srb-ToAddModList* that is part of the current UE configuration:
  - 2> if the *reestablishPDCP* is set:
    - 3> if target RAT of handover is E-UTRA/5GC; or
    - 3> if the UE is connected to E-UTRA/5GC:
      - 4> if the UE is capable of E-UTRA/5GC, but not capable of NGEN-DC:
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity to apply the integrity protection algorithm and  $K_{RRCint}$  key configured/derived as specified in TS 36.331 [10], i.e. the integrity protection configuration shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity to apply the ciphering algorithm and  $K_{RRCenc}$  key configured/derived as specified in TS 36.331 [10], i.e. the ciphering configuration shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
      - 4> else (i.e., a UE capable of NGEN-DC):
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity to apply the integrity protection algorithm and  $K_{RRCint}$  key associated with the master key ( $K_{eNB}$ ) or secondary key ( $S-K_{gNB}$ ), as indicated in *keyToUse*, i.e. the integrity protection configuration shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity to apply the ciphering algorithm and  $K_{RRCenc}$  key associated with the master key ( $K_{eNB}$ ) or secondary key ( $S-K_{gNB}$ ) as indicated in *keyToUse*, i.e. the ciphering configuration shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
    - 3> else (i.e., UE connected to NR or UE in EN-DC):
      - 4> configure the PDCP entity to apply the integrity protection algorithm and  $K_{RRCint}$  key associated with the master key ( $K_{eNB}/K_{gNB}$ ) or secondary key ( $S-K_{gNB}$ ), as indicated in *keyToUse*, i.e. the integrity protection configuration shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
      - 4> configure the PDCP entity to apply the ciphering algorithm and K<sub>RRCenc</sub> key associated with the master key (K<sub>eNB</sub>/K<sub>gNB</sub>) or secondary key (S-K<sub>gNB</sub>) as indicated in *keyToUse*, i.e. the ciphering configuration shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
    - 3> re-establish the PDCP entity of this SRB as specified in TS 38.323 [5];

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- 2> else, if the *discardOnPDCP* is set:
  - 3> trigger the PDCP entity to perform SDU discard as specified in TS 38.323 [5];
- 2> if the *pdcp-Config* is included:
  - 3> reconfigure the PDCP entity in accordance with the received *pdcp-Config*.

#### 5.3.5.6.4 DRB release

The UE shall:

- 1> for each *drb-Identity* value included in the *drb-ToReleaseList* that is part of the current UE configuration; or
- 1> for each *drb-Identity* value that is to be released as the result of full configuration according to 5.3.5.11:
  - 2> release the PDCP entity and the *drb-Identity*;
  - 2> if SDAP entity associated with this DRB is configured:
    - 3> indicate the release of the DRB to SDAP entity associated with this DRB (TS 37.324 [24], clause 5.3.3);
  - 2> if the DRB is associated with an *eps-BearerIdentity*:
    - 3> if a new bearer is not added either with NR or E-UTRA with same *eps-BearerIdentity*:
      - 4> indicate the release of the DRB and the *eps-BearerIdentity* of the released DRB to upper layers.
- NOTE 1: The UE does not consider the message as erroneous if the *drb-ToReleaseList* includes any *drb-Identity* value that is not part of the current UE configuration.
- NOTE 2: Whether or not the RLC and MAC entities associated with this PDCP entity are reset or released is determined by the *CellGroupConfig*.

#### 5.3.5.6.5 DRB addition/modification

- 1> for each *drb-Identity* value included in the *drb-ToAddModList* that is not part of the current UE configuration (DRB establishment including the case when full configuration option is used):
  - 2> establish a PDCP entity and configure it in accordance with the received *pdcp-Config*;
  - 2> if the PDCP entity of this DRB is not configured with *cipheringDisabled*:
    - 3> if target RAT of handover is E-UTRA/5GC; or
    - 3> if the UE is connected to E-UTRA/5GC:
      - 4> if the UE is capable of E-UTRA/5GC but not capable of NGEN-DC:
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity with the ciphering algorithm and  $K_{\text{UPenc}}$  key configured/derived as specified in TS 36.331 [10];
      - 4> else (i.e., a UE capable of NGEN-DC):
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity with the security algorithms according to *securityConfig* and apply the keys (K<sub>UPenc</sub> and K<sub>UPint</sub>) associated with the master key (K<sub>eNB</sub>) or secondary key (S-K<sub>gNB</sub>) as indicated in *keyToUse*, if applicable;
    - 3> else (i.e., UE connected to NR or UE in EN-DC):
      - 4> configure the PDCP entity with the ciphering algorithms according to *securityConfig* and apply the  $K_{\text{UPenc}}$  key associated with the master key ( $K_{\text{eNB}}/K_{\text{gNB}}$ ) or the secondary key ( $S-K_{\text{gNB}}/S-K_{\text{eNB}}$ ) as indicated in keyToUse;
  - 2> if the PDCP entity of this DRB is configured with integrityProtection:

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- 3> configure the PDCP entity with the integrity protection algorithms according to *securityConfig* and apply the K<sub>UPint</sub> key associated with the master (K<sub>eNB</sub>/K<sub>gNB</sub>) or the secondary key (S-K<sub>gNB</sub>/S-K<sub>eNB</sub>) as indicated in *keyToUse*;
- 2> if an *sdap-Config* is included:
  - 3> if an SDAP entity with the received *pdu-Session* does not exist:
    - 4> establish an SDAP entity as specified in TS 37.324 [24] clause 5.1.1;
    - 4> if an SDAP entity with the received *pdu-Session* did not exist prior to receiving this reconfiguration:
      - 5> indicate the establishment of the user plane resources for the *pdu-Session* to upper layers;
  - 3> configure the SDAP entity in accordance with the received *sdap-Config* as specified in TS 37.324 [24] and associate the DRB with the SDAP entity;
- 2> if the DRB is associated with an *eps-BearerIdentity*:
  - 3> if the DRB was configured with the same *eps-BearerIdentity* either by NR or E-UTRA prior to receiving this reconfiguration:
    - 4> associate the established DRB with the corresponding *eps-BearerIdentity*;
  - 3> else:
    - 4> indicate the establishment of the DRB(s) and the *eps-BearerIdentity* of the established DRB(s) to upper layers;
- 1> for each *drb-Identity* value included in the *drb-ToAddModList* that is part of the current UE configuration:
  - 2> if the *reestablishPDCP* is set:
    - 3> if target RAT of handover is E-UTRA/5GC; or
    - 3> if the UE is connected to E-UTRA/5GC:
      - 4> if the UE is capable of E-UTRA/5GC but not capable of NGEN-DC:
        - 5> if the PDCP entity of this DRB is not configured with *cipheringDisabled*:
          - 6> configure the PDCP entity with the ciphering algorithm and K<sub>UPenc</sub> key configured/derived as specified in TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.4.2.3, i.e. the ciphering configuration shall be applied to all subsequent PDCP PDUs received and sent by the UE;
      - 4> else (i.e., a UE capable of NGEN-DC):
        - 5> if the PDCP entity of this DRB is not configured with *cipheringDisabled*:
          - 6> configure the PDCP entity with the ciphering algorithm and  $K_{\text{UPenc}}$  key associated with the master key ( $K_{\text{eNB}}$ ) or the secondary key (S- $K_{\text{gNB}}$ ), as indicated in *keyToUse*, i.e. the ciphering configuration shall be applied to all subsequent PDCP PDUs received and sent by the UE;
    - 3> else (i.e., UE connected to NR or UE in EN-DC):
      - 4> if the PDCP entity of this DRB is not configured with *cipheringDisabled*:
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity with the ciphering algorithm and  $K_{\text{UPenc}}$  key associated with the master key ( $K_{\text{eNB}}/K_{\text{gNB}}$ ) or the secondary key ( $S-K_{\text{gNB}}/S-K_{\text{eNB}}$ ), as indicated in *keyToUse*, i.e. the ciphering configuration shall be applied to all subsequent PDCP PDUs received and sent by the UE;
      - 4> if the PDCP entity of this DRB is configured with *integrityProtection*:
        - 5> configure the PDCP entity with the integrity protection algorithms according to *securityConfig* and apply the  $K_{\text{UPint}}$  key associated with the master key ( $K_{\text{eNB}}/K_{\text{gNB}}$ ) or the secondary key ( $S-K_{\text{gNB}}/S-K_{\text{eNB}}$ ) as indicated in *keyToUse*;

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- 3> if *drb-ContinueROHC* is included in *pdcp-Config*:
  - 4> indicate to lower layer that *drb-ContinueROHC* is configured;
- 3> re-establish the PDCP entity of this DRB as specified in TS 38.323 [5], clause 5.1.2;
- 2> else, if the *recoverPDCP* is set:
  - 3> trigger the PDCP entity of this DRB to perform data recovery as specified in TS 38.323 [5];
- 2> if the *pdcp-Config* is included:
  - 3> reconfigure the PDCP entity in accordance with the received *pdcp-Config*.
- 2> if the *sdap-Config* is included:
  - 3> reconfigure the SDAP entity in accordance with the received *sdap-Config* as specified in TS37.324 [24];
  - 3> for each QFI value added in *mappedQoS-FlowsToAdd*, if the QFI value is previously configured, the QFI value is released from the old DRB;
- NOTE 1: Void.
- NOTE 2: When determining whether a *drb-Identity* value is part of the current UE configuration, the UE does not distinguish which *RadioBearerConfig* and *DRB-ToAddModList* that DRB was originally configured in. To re-associate a DRB with a different key (K<sub>eNB</sub> to S-K<sub>gNB</sub>, K<sub>gNB</sub> to S-K<sub>eNB</sub>, K<sub>gNB</sub> to S-K<sub>gNB</sub>, or vice versa), the network provides the *drb-Identity* value in the (target) *drb-ToAddModList* and sets the *reestablishPDCP* flag. The network does not list the *drb-Identity* in the (source) *drb-ToReleaseList*.
- NOTE 3: When setting the *reestablishPDCP* flag for a radio bearer, the network ensures that the RLC receiver entities do not deliver old PDCP PDUs to the re-established PDCP entity. It does that e.g. by triggering a reconfiguration with sync of the cell group hosting the old RLC entity or by releasing the old RLC entity.
- NOTE 4: In this specification, UE configuration refers to the parameters configured by NR RRC unless otherwise stated.
- NOTE 5: Ciphering and integrity protection can be enabled or disabled for a DRB. The enabling/disabling of ciphering or integrity protection can be changed only by releasing and adding the DRB.

# 5.3.5.7 AS Security key update

The UE shall:

- 1> if UE is connected to E-UTRA/EPC or E-UTRA/5GC:
  - 2> upon reception of *sk-Counter* as specified in TS 36.331 [10]:
    - 3> update the S- $K_{gNB}$  key based on the  $K_{eNB}$  key and using the received *sk-Counter* value, as specified in TS 33.401 [30] for EN-DC, or TS 33.501 [11] for NGEN-DC;
    - 3> derive the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> and K<sub>UPenc</sub> keys as specified in TS 33.401 [30] for EN-DC, or TS 33.501 [11] for NGEN-DC;
    - 3> derive the  $K_{RRCint}$  and  $K_{UPint}$  keys as specified in TS 33.401 [30] for EN-DC or TS 33.501 [11] for NGEN-DC.

#### 1> else:

- 2> if the *nas-Container* is included in the received *masterKeyUpdate*:
  - 3> forward the *nas-Container* to the upper layers;
- 2> if the keySetChangeIndicator is set to true:
  - 3> derive or update the  $K_{gNB}$  key based on the  $K_{AMF}$  key, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
- 2> else:

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- 3> derive or update the  $K_{gNB}$  key based on the current  $K_{gNB}$  key or the NH, using the *nextHopChainingCount* value indicated in the received *masterKeyUpdate*, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
- 2> store the *nextHopChainingCount* value;
- 2> derive the keys associated with the  $K_{gNB}$  key as follows:
  - 3> if the *securityAlgorithmConfig* is included in *SecurityConfig*:
    - 4> derive the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> and K<sub>UPenc</sub> keys associated with the *cipheringAlgorithm* indicated in the *securityAlgorithmConfig*, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
    - 4> derive the K<sub>RRCint</sub> and K<sub>UPint</sub> keys associated with the *integrityProtAlgorithm* indicated in the *securityAlgorithmConfig*, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
  - 3> else:
    - 4> derive the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> and K<sub>UPenc</sub> keys associated with the current *cipheringAlgorithm*, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
    - 4> derive the  $K_{RRCint}$  and  $K_{UPint}$  keys associated with the current *integrityProtAlgorithm*, as specified in TS 33.501 [11].

NOTE: Ciphering and integrity protection are optional to configure for the DRBs.

- 2> if the *sk-Counter* is included in the *RRCReconfiguration* message or in *RRCResume* message (UE is in NEDC, or NR-DC, or is configured with SN terminated bearer(s)):
  - 3> derive or update the secondary key (S-K<sub>gNB</sub> or S-K<sub>eNB</sub>) based on the K<sub>gNB</sub> key and using the received *sk-Counter* value, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
  - 3> derive the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> key and the K<sub>UPenc</sub> key as specified in TS 33.501 [11] using the ciphering algorithms indicated in the *RadioBearerConfig* associated with the secondary key (S-K<sub>gNB</sub> or S-K<sub>eNB</sub>) as indicated by *keyToUse*;
  - 3> derive the  $K_{RRCint}$  key and the  $K_{UPint}$  key as specified in TS 33.501 [11] using the integrity protection algorithms indicated in the *RadioBearerConfig* associated with the secondary key (S- $K_{gNB}$  or S- $K_{eNB}$ ) as indicated by *keyToUse*;

# 5.3.5.8 Reconfiguration failure

- 5.3.5.8.1 Void
- 5.3.5.8.2 Inability to comply with RRCReconfiguration

- 1> if the UE is in (NG)EN-DC:
  - 2> if the UE is unable to comply with (part of) the configuration included in the *RRCReconfiguration* message received over SRB3;
    - 3> continue using the configuration used prior to the reception of *RRCReconfiguration* message;
    - 3> initiate the SCG failure information procedure as specified in subclause 5.7.3 to report SCG reconfiguration error, upon which the connection reconfiguration procedure ends;
  - 2> else, if the UE is unable to comply with (part of) the configuration included in the *RRCReconfiguration* message received over SRB1;
    - 3> continue using the configuration used prior to the reception of *RRCReconfiguration* message;
    - 3> initiate the connection re-establishment procedure as specified in TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.3.7, upon which the connection reconfiguration procedure ends.
- 1> else if *RRCReconfiguration* is received via NR (i.e., NR standalone, NE-DC, or NR-DC):

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- 2> if the UE is unable to comply with (part of) the configuration included in the *RRCReconfiguration* message received over SRB3;
- NOTE 0: This case does not apply in NE-DC.
  - 3> continue using the configuration used prior to the reception of *RRCReconfiguration* message;
  - 3> initiate the SCG failure information procedure as specified in subclause 5.7.3 to report SCG reconfiguration error, upon which the connection reconfiguration procedure ends;
  - 2> else if the UE is unable to comply with (part of) the configuration included in the *RRCReconfiguration* message received over the SRB1;
- NOTE 0a: The compliance also covers the SCG configuration carried within octet strings e.g. field *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig*. I.e. the failure behaviour defined also applies in case the UE cannot comply with the embedded SCG configuration or with the combination of (parts of) the MCG and SCG configurations.
  - 3> continue using the configuration used prior to the reception of *RRCReconfiguration* message;
  - 3> if AS security has not been activated:
    - 4> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'other'
  - 3> else if AS security has been activated but SRB2 and at least one DRB have not been setup:
    - 4> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'RRC connection failure';
  - 3> else:
    - 4> initiate the connection re-establishment procedure as specified in 5.3.7, upon which the reconfiguration procedure ends;
- 1> else if *RRCReconfiguration* is received via other RAT (Handover to NR failure):
  - 2> if the UE is unable to comply with any part of the configuration included in the *RRCReconfiguration* message:
    - 3> perform the actions defined for this failure case as defined in the specifications applicable for the other RAT.
- NOTE 1: The UE may apply above failure handling also in case the *RRCReconfiguration* message causes a protocol error for which the generic error handling as defined in clause 10 specifies that the UE shall ignore the message.
- NOTE 2: If the UE is unable to comply with part of the configuration, it does not apply any part of the configuration, i.e. there is no partial success/failure.

# 5.3.5.8.3 T304 expiry (Reconfiguration with sync Failure)

- 1> if T304 of the MCG expires:
  - 2> release dedicated preambles provided in *rach-ConfigDedicated* if configured;
  - 2> revert back to the UE configuration used in the source PCell;
  - 2> initiate the connection re-establishment procedure as specified in subclause 5.3.7.
- NOTE 1: In the context above, "the UE configuration" includes state variables and parameters of each radio bearer.
- 1> else if T304 of a secondary cell group expires:
  - 2> release dedicated preambles provided in *rach-ConfigDedicated*, if configured;

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- 2> initiate the SCG failure information procedure as specified in subclause 5.7.3 to report SCG reconfiguration with sync failure, upon which the RRC reconfiguration procedure ends;
- 1> else if T304 expires when RRCReconfiguration is received via other RAT (HO to NR failure):
  - 2> reset MAC;
  - 2> perform the actions defined for this failure case as defined in the specifications applicable for the other RAT.

# 5.3.5.9 Other configuration

The UE shall:

- 1> if the received *otherConfig* includes the *delayBudgetReportingConfig*:
  - 2> if *delayBudgetReportingConfig* is set to *setup*:
    - 3> consider itself to be configured to send delay budget reports in accordance with 5.7.4;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> consider itself not to be configured to send delay budget reports and stop timer T342, if running.
- 1> if the received *otherConfig* includes the *overheatingAssistanceConfig*:
  - 2> if *overheatingAssistanceConfig* is set to *setup*:
    - 3> consider itself to be configured to provide overheating assistance information in accordance with 5.7.4;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> consider itself not to be configured to provide overheating assistance information and stop timer T345, if running;

#### 5.3.5.10 MR-DC release

The UE shall:

- 1> as a result of MR-DC release triggered by E-UTRA or NR:
  - 2> release SRB3 (configured according to radioBearerConfig), if present, as specified in 5.3.5.6.2;
  - 2> release *measConfig* associated with SCG;
  - 2> if the UE is configured with NR SCG:
    - 3> release the SCG configuration as specified in clause 5.3.5.4;
  - 2> else if the UE is configured with E-UTRA SCG:
    - 3> release the SCG configuration as specified in TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.3.10.19 to release the E-UTRA SCG;

#### 5.3.5.11 Full configuration

- 1> release/ clear all current dedicated radio configurations except for the following:
  - the MCG C-RNTI;
  - the AS security configurations associated with the master key;

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- NOTE 1: Radio configuration is not just the resource configuration but includes other configurations like *MeasConfig.* In case NR-DC or NE-DC is configured, this also includes the entire NR or E-UTRA SCG configuration which are released according to the MR-DC release procedure as specified in 5.3.5.10. The radio configuration does not include SRB configurations and DRB configurations as configured by *radioBearerConfig* or *radioBearerConfig2*.
- 1> if the *spCellConfig* in the *masterCellGroup* includes the *reconfigurationWithSync* (i.e., SpCell change):
  - 2> release/ clear all current common radio configurations;
  - 2> use the default values specified in 9.2.3 for timers T310, T311 and constants N310, N311;
- 1> else (full configuration after re-establishment or during RRC resume):
  - 2> use values for timers T301, T310, T311 and constants N310, N311, as included in *ue-TimersAndConstants* received in *SIB1*;
- 1> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications except for the following:
  - parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;
- 1> apply the default MAC Cell Group configuration as specified in 9.2.2;
- 1> for each *srb-Identity* value included in the *srb-ToAddModList* (SRB reconfiguration):
  - 2> apply the default SRB configuration defined in 9.2.1 for the corresponding SRB;
- NOTE 2: This is to get the SRBs (SRB1 and SRB2 for reconfiguration with sync and SRB2 for reconfiguration after re-establishment) to a known state from which the reconfiguration message can do further configuration.
- 1> for each *pdu-Session* that is part of the current UE configuration:
  - 2> release the SDAP entity (clause 5.1.2 in TS 37.324 [24]);
  - 2> release each DRB associated to the *pdu-Session* as specified in 5.3.5.6.4;
- NOTE 3: This will retain the *pdu-Session* but remove the DRBs including *drb-identity* of these bearers from the current UE configuration. Setup of the DRBs within the AS is described in clause 5.3.5.6.5 using the new configuration. The *pdu-Session* acts as the anchor for associating the released and re-setup DRB. In the AS the DRB re-setup is equivalent with a new DRB setup (including new PDCP and logical channel configurations).
- 1> for each *pdu-Session* that is part of the current UE configuration but not added with same *pdu-Session* in the *drb-ToAddModList*:
  - 2> if the procedure was triggered due to reconfiguration with sync:
    - 3> indicate the release of the user plane resources for the *pdu-Session* to upper layers after successful reconfiguration with sync;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> indicate the release of the user plane resources for the *pdu-Session* to upper layers immediately;

# 5.3.6 Counter check

#### 5.3.6.1 General

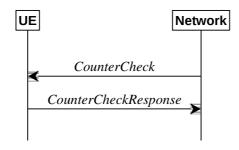


Figure 5.3.6.1-1: Counter check procedure

The counter check procedure is used by the network to request the UE to verify the amount of data sent/ received on each DRB. More specifically, the UE is requested to check if, for each DRB, the most significant bits of the COUNT match with the values indicated by the network.

NOTE: The procedure enables the network to detect packet insertion by an intruder (a 'man in the middle').

#### 5.3.6.2 Initiation

The network initiates the procedure by sending a *CounterCheck* message.

NOTE: The network may initiate the procedure when any of the COUNT values reaches a specific value.

# 5.3.6.3 Reception of the CounterCheck message by the UE

Upon receiving the *CounterCheck* message, the UE shall:

- 1> for each DRB that is established:
  - 2> if no COUNT exists for a given direction (uplink or downlink) because it is a uni-directional bearer configured only for the other direction:
    - 3> assume the COUNT value to be 0 for the unused direction;
  - 2> if the *drb-Identity* is not included in the *drb-CountMSB-InfoList*:
    - 3> include the DRB in the *drb-CountInfoList* in the *CounterCheckResponse* message by including the *drb-Identity*, the *count-Uplink* and the *count-Downlink* set to the value of TX\_NEXT 1 and RX\_NEXT 1 (specified in TS 38.323 [5]), respectively;
  - 2> else if, for at least one direction, the most significant bits of the COUNT are different from the value indicated in the *drb-CountMSB-InfoList*:
    - 3> include the DRB in the *drb-CountInfoList* in the *CounterCheckResponse* message by including the *drb-Identity*, the *count-Uplink* and the *count-Downlink* set to the value of TX\_NEXT 1 and RX\_NEXT 1 (specified in TS 38.323 [5]), respectively;
- 1> for each DRB that is included in the *drb-CountMSB-InfoList* in the *CounterCheck* message that is not established:
  - 2> include the DRB in the *drb-CountInfoList* in the *CounterCheckResponse* message by including the *drb-Identity*, the *count-Uplink* and the *count-Downlink* with the most significant bits set identical to the corresponding values in the *drb-CountMSB-InfoList* and the least significant bits set to zero;
- 1> submit the *CounterCheckResponse* message to lower layers for transmission upon which the procedure ends.

# 5.3.7 RRC connection re-establishment

#### 5.3.7.1 General

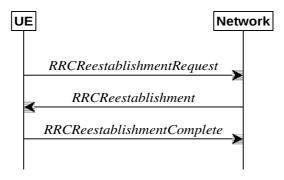


Figure 5.3.7.1-1: RRC connection re-establishment, successful

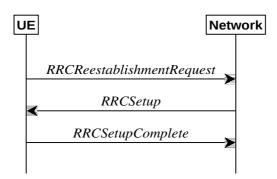


Figure 5.3.7.1-2: RRC re-establishment, fallback to RRC establishment, successful

The purpose of this procedure is to re-establish the RRC connection. A UE in RRC\_CONNECTED, for which AS security has been activated with SRB2 and at least one DRB setup, may initiate the procedure in order to continue the RRC connection. The connection re-establishment succeeds if the network is able to find and verify a valid UE context or, if the UE context cannot be retrieved, and the network responds with an *RRCSetup* according to clause 5.3.3.4.

The network applies the procedure e.g as follows:

- When AS security has been activated and the network retrieves or verifies the UE context:
  - to re-activate AS security without changing algorithms;
  - to re-establish and resume the SRB1;
- When UE is re-establishing an RRC connection, and the network is not able to retrieve or verify the UE context:
  - to discard the stored AS Context and release all RBs;
  - to fallback to establish a new RRC connection.

If AS security has not been activated, the UE shall not initiate the procedure but instead moves to RRC\_IDLE directly, with release cause 'other'. If AS security has been activated, but SRB2 and at least one DRB are not setup, the UE does not initiate the procedure but instead moves to RRC\_IDLE directly, with release cause 'RRC connection failure'.

# 5.3.7.2 Initiation

The UE initiates the procedure when one of the following conditions is met:

- 1> upon detecting radio link failure of the MCG, in accordance with 5.3.10; or
- 1> upon re-configuration with sync failure of the MCG, in accordance with sub-clause 5.3.5.8.3; or

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- 1> upon mobility from NR failure, in accordance with sub-clause 5.4.3.5; or
- 1> upon integrity check failure indication from lower layers concerning SRB1 or SRB2, except if the integrity check failure is detected on the *RRCReestablishment* message; or
- 1> upon an RRC connection reconfiguration failure, in accordance with sub-clause 5.3.5.8.2.

Upon initiation of the procedure, the UE shall:

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1> stop timer T310, if running;
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- 1> stop timer T304, if running;
- 1> start timer T311;
- 1> suspend all RBs, except SRB0;
- 1> reset MAC;
- 1> release the MCG SCell(s), if configured;
- 1> release *spCellConfig*, if configured;
- 1> if MR-DC is configured:
  - 2> perform MR-DC release, as specified in clause 5.3.5.10;
  - 2> release *p-NR-FR1*, if configured;
  - 2> release *p-UE-FR1*, if configured;
- 1> release *delayBudgetReportingConfig*, if configured, and stop timer T342, if running;
- 1> release *overheatingAssistanceConfig*, if configured, and stop timer T345, if running;
- 1> perform cell selection in accordance with the cell selection process as specified in TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.6.

# 5.3.7.3 Actions following cell selection while T311 is running

Upon selecting a suitable NR cell, the UE shall:

- 1> ensure having valid and up to date essential system information as specified in clause 5.2.2.2;
- 1> stop timer T311;
- 1> start timer T301;
- 1> if T390 is running:
  - 2> stop timer T390 for all access categories;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications except for the parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;
- 1> apply the default MAC Cell Group configuration as specified in 9.2.2;
- 1> apply the CCCH configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2;
- 1> apply the *timeAlignmentTimerCommon* included in *SIB1*;
- 1> initiate transmission of the RRCReestablishmentRequest message in accordance with 5.3.7.4;
- NOTE: This procedure applies also if the UE returns to the source PCell.

Upon selecting an inter-RAT cell, the UE shall:

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1> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'RRC connection failure'.

# 5.3.7.4 Actions related to transmission of RRCReestablishmentReguest message

The UE shall set the contents of *RRCReestablishmentRequest* message as follows:

- 1> set the *ue-Identity* as follows:
  - 2> set the *c-RNTI* to the C-RNTI used in the source PCell (reconfiguration with sync or mobility from NR failure) or used in the PCell in which the trigger for the re-establishment occurred (other cases);
  - 2> set the *physCellId* to the physical cell identity of the source PCell (reconfiguration with sync or mobility from NR failure) or of the PCell in which the trigger for the re-establishment occurred (other cases);
  - 2> set the *shortMAC-I* to the 16 least significant bits of the MAC-I calculated:
    - 3> over the ASN.1 encoded as per clause 8 (i.e., a multiple of 8 bits) VarShortMAC-Input;
    - 3> with the K<sub>RRCint</sub> key and integrity protection algorithm that was used in the source PCell (reconfiguration with sync or mobility from NR failure) or of the PCell in which the trigger for the re-establishment occurred (other cases); and
    - 3> with all input bits for COUNT, BEARER and DIRECTION set to binary ones;
- 1> set the reestablishmentCause as follows:
  - 2> if the re-establishment procedure was initiated due to reconfiguration failure as specified in 5.3.5.8.2:
    - 3> set the *reestablishmentCause* to the value *reconfigurationFailure*;
  - 2> else if the re-establishment procedure was initiated due to reconfiguration with sync failure as specified in 5.3.5.8.3 (intra-NR handover failure) or 5.4.3.5 (inter-RAT mobility from NR failure):
    - 3> set the *reestablishmentCause* to the value *handoverFailure*;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> set the reestablishmentCause to the value otherFailure;
- 1> re-establish PDCP for SRB1;
- 1> re-establish RLC for SRB1;
- 1> apply the specified configuration defined in 9.2.1 for SRB1;
- 1> configure lower layers to suspend integrity protection and ciphering for SRB1;
- NOTE: Ciphering is not applied for the subsequent *RRCReestablishment* message used to resume the connection. An integrity check is performed by lower layers, but merely upon request from RRC.
- 1> resume SRB1;
- 1> submit the *RRCReestablishmentRequest* message to lower layers for transmission.

# 5.3.7.5 Reception of the RRCReestablishment by the UE

- 1> stop timer T301;
- 1> consider the current cell to be the PCell;
- 1> store the nextHopChainingCount value indicated in the RRCReestablishment message;
- 1> update the  $K_{gNB}$  key based on the current  $K_{gNB}$  key or the NH, using the stored *nextHopChainingCount* value, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];

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- 1> derive the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> and K<sub>UPenc</sub> keys associated with the previously configured *cipheringAlgorithm*, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
- 1> derive the  $K_{RRCint}$  and  $K_{UPint}$  keys associated with the previously configured *integrityProtAlgorithm*, as specified in TS 33.501 [11].
- 1> request lower layers to verify the integrity protection of the *RRCReestablishment* message, using the previously configured algorithm and the K<sub>RRCint</sub> key;
- 1> if the integrity protection check of the *RRCReestablishment* message fails:
  - 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'RRC connection failure', upon which the procedure ends;
- 1> configure lower layers to resume integrity protection for SRB1 using the previously configured algorithm and the K<sub>RRCint</sub> key immediately, i.e., integrity protection shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
- 1> configure lower layers to resume ciphering for SRB1 using the previously configured algorithm and, the K<sub>RRCenc</sub> key immediately, i.e., ciphering shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE, including the message used to indicate the successful completion of the procedure;
- 1> release the measurement gap configuration indicated by the *measGapConfiq*, if configured;
- 1> submit the RRCReestablishmentComplete message to lower layers for transmission;
- 1> the procedure ends.

# 5.3.7.6 T311 expiry

Upon T311 expiry, the UE shall:

1> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'RRC connection failure'.

# 5.3.7.7 T301 expiry or selected cell no longer suitable

The UE shall:

- 1> if timer T301 expires; or
- 1> if the selected cell becomes no longer suitable according to the cell selection criteria as specified in TS 38.304 [20]:
  - 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'RRC connection failure'.

# 5.3.7.8 Reception of the *RRCSetup* by the UE

The UE shall:

1> perform the RRC connection establishment procedure as specified in 5.3.3.4.

# 5.3.8 RRC connection release

#### 5.3.8.1 General

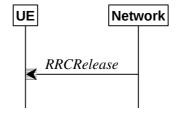


Figure 5.3.8.1-1: RRC connection release, successful

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The purpose of this procedure is:

- to release the RRC connection, which includes the release of the established radio bearers as well as all radio resources; or
- to suspend the RRC connection only if SRB2 and at least one DRB are setup, which includes the suspension of the established radio bearers.

#### 5.3.8.2 Initiation

The network initiates the RRC connection release procedure to transit a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED to RRC\_IDLE; or to transit a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED to RRC\_INACTIVE only if SRB2 and at least one DRB is setup in RRC\_CONNECTED; or to transit a UE in RRC\_INACTIVE back to RRC\_INACTIVE when the UE tries to resume; or to transit a UE in RRC\_INACTIVE to RRC\_IDLE when the UE tries to resume. The procedure can also be used to release and redirect a UE to another frequency.

# 5.3.8.3 Reception of the *RRCRelease* by the UE

- 1> delay the following actions defined in this sub-clause 60 ms from the moment the *RRCRelease* message was received or optionally when lower layers indicate that the receipt of the *RRCRelease* message has been successfully acknowledged, whichever is earlier;
- 1> stop timer T380, if running;
- 1> stop timer T320, if running;
- 1> if the AS security is not activated:
  - 2> ignore any field included in *RRCRelease* message except *waitTime*;
  - 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with the release cause 'other' upon which the procedure ends;
- 1> if the *RRCRelease* message includes *redirectedCarrierInfo* indicating redirection to *eutra*:
  - 2> if *cnType* is included:
    - 3> after the cell selection, indicate the available CN Type(s) and the received *cnType* to upper layers;
- NOTE: Handling the case if the E-UTRA cell selected after the redirection does not support the core network type specified by the *cnType*, is up to UE implementation.
- 1> if the *RRCRelease* message includes the *cellReselectionPriorities*:
  - 2> store the cell reselection priority information provided by the *cellReselectionPriorities*;
  - 2 > if the t320 is included:
    - 3> start timer T320, with the timer value set according to the value of *t320*;
- 1> else:
  - 2> apply the cell reselection priority information broadcast in the system information;
- 1> if *deprioritisationReq* is included:
  - 2> start or restart timer T325 with the timer value set to the *deprioritisationTimer* signalled;
  - 2> store the *deprioritisationReq* until T325 expiry;
- 1> if the *RRCRelease* includes *suspendConfig*:
  - 2> apply the received *suspendConfig*;
  - 2> reset MAC and release the default MAC Cell Group configuration, if any;

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- 2> re-establish RLC entities for SRB1;
- 2> if the *RRCRelease* message with *suspendConfig* was received in response to an *RRCResumeRequest* or an *RRCResumeRequest*1:
  - 3> stop the timer T319 if running;
  - 3> in the stored UE Inactive AS context:
    - 4> replace the K<sub>gNB</sub> and K<sub>RRCint</sub> keys with the current K<sub>gNB</sub> and K<sub>RRCint</sub> keys;
    - 4> replace the C-RNTI with the temporary C-RNTI in the cell the UE has received the *RRCRelease* message;
    - 4> replace the *cellIdentity* with the *cellIdentity* of the cell the UE has received the *RRCRelease* message;
    - 4> replace the physical cell identity with the physical cell identity of the cell the UE has received the *RRCRelease* message;

#### 2> else:

- 3> store in the UE Inactive AS Context the current K<sub>gNB</sub> and K<sub>RRCint</sub> keys, the ROHC state, the C-RNTI used in the source PCell, the *cellIdentity* and the physical cell identity of the source PCell, and all other parameters configured except for the ones within *ReconfigurationWithSync* and *servingCellConfigCommonSIB*;
- 2> suspend all SRB(s) and DRB(s), except SRB0;
- 2> indicate PDCP suspend to lower layers of all DRBs;
- 2> if the *t380* is included:
  - 3> start timer T380, with the timer value set to *t380*;
- 2> if the *RRCRelease* message is including the *waitTime*:
  - 3> start timer T302 with the value set to the *waitTime*;
  - 3> inform upper layers that access barring is applicable for all access categories except categories '0' and '2';
- 2> if T390 is running:
  - 3> stop timer T390 for all access categories;
  - 3> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 2> indicate the suspension of the RRC connection to upper layers;
- 2> enter RRC\_INACTIVE and perform cell selection as specified in TS 38.304 [20];
- 1> else
  - 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with the release cause 'other'.

# 5.3.8.4 T320 expiry

The UE shall:

- 1> if T320 expires:
  - 2> if stored, discard the cell reselection priority information provided by the *cellReselectionPriorities* or inherited from another RAT;
  - 2> apply the cell reselection priority information broadcast in the system information.

# 5.3.8.5 UE actions upon the expiry of *DataInactivityTimer*

Upon receiving the expiry of *DataInactivityTimer* from lower layers while in RRC\_CONNECTED, the UE shall:

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1> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'RRC connection failure'.

# 5.3.9 RRC connection release requested by upper layers

#### 5.3.9.1 General

The purpose of this procedure is to release the RRC connection. Access to the current PCell may be barred as a result of this procedure.

# 5.3.9.2 Initiation

The UE initiates the procedure when upper layers request the release of the RRC connection as specified in TS 24.501 [23]. The UE shall not initiate the procedure for power saving purposes.

The UE shall:

- 1> if the upper layers indicate barring of the PCell:
  - 2> treat the PCell used prior to entering RRC\_IDLE as barred according to TS 38.304 [20];
- 1> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'other'.

# 5.3.10 Radio link failure related actions

# 5.3.10.1 Detection of physical layer problems in RRC\_CONNECTED

The UE shall:

- 1> upon receiving N310 consecutive "out-of-sync" indications for the SpCell from lower layers while neither T300, T301, T304, T311 nor T319 are running:
  - 2> start timer T310 for the corresponding SpCell.

# 5.3.10.2 Recovery of physical layer problems

Upon receiving N311 consecutive "in-sync" indications for the SpCell from lower layers while T310 is running, the UE shall:

- 1> stop timer T310 for the corresponding SpCell.
- NOTE 1: In this case, the UE maintains the RRC connection without explicit signalling, i.e. the UE maintains the entire radio resource configuration.
- NOTE 2: Periods in time where neither "in-sync" nor "out-of-sync" is reported by L1 do not affect the evaluation of the number of consecutive "in-sync" or "out-of-sync" indications.

# 5.3.10.3 Detection of radio link failure

- 1> upon T310 expiry in PCell; or
- 1> upon random access problem indication from MCG MAC while neither T300, T301, T304, T311 nor T319 are running; or
- 1> upon indication from MCG RLC that the maximum number of retransmissions has been reached:
  - 2> if the indication is from MCG RLC and CA duplication is configured and activated, and for the corresponding logical channel *allowedServingCells* only includes SCell(s):
    - 3> initiate the failure information procedure as specified in 5.7.5 to report RLC failure.
  - 2> else:
    - 3> consider radio link failure to be detected for the MCG i.e. RLF;

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- 3> if AS security has not been activated:
  - 4> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'other';-
- 3> else if AS security has been activated but SRB2 and at least one DRB have not been setup:
  - 4> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'RRC connection failure';
- 3> else:
  - 4> initiate the connection re-establishment procedure as specified in 5.3.7.

#### The UE shall:

- 1> upon T310 expiry in PSCell; or
- 1> upon random access problem indication from SCG MAC; or
- 1> upon indication from SCG RLC that the maximum number of retransmissions has been reached:
  - 2> if the indication is from SCG RLC and CA duplication is configured and activated; and for the corresponding logical channel *allowedServingCells* only includes SCell(s):
    - 3> initiate the failure information procedure as specified in 5.7.5 to report RLC failure.
  - 2> else:
    - 3> consider radio link failure to be detected for the SCG, i.e. SCG RLF;
    - 3> initiate the SCG failure information procedure as specified in 5.7.3 to report SCG radio link failure.

# 5.3.11 UE actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE

- 1> reset MAC;
- 1> set the variable *pendingRnaUpdate* to *false*, if that is set to *true*;
- 1> if going to RRC\_IDLE was triggered by reception of the *RRCRelease* message including a *waitTime*:
  - 2> if T302 is running:
    - 3> stop timer T302;
  - 2> start timer T302 with the value set to the *waitTime*;
  - 2> inform upper layers that access barring is applicable for all access categories except categories '0' and '2'.
- 1> else:
  - 2> if T302 is running:
    - 3> stop timer T302;
    - 3> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> if T390 is running:
  - 2> stop timer T390 for all access categories;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> if the UE is leaving RRC\_INACTIVE:
  - 2> if going to RRC\_IDLE was not triggered by reception of the *RRCRelease message*:

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- 3> if stored, discard the cell reselection priority information provided by the *cellReselectionPriorities*;
- 3> stop the timer T320, if running;
- 1> stop all timers that are running except T302, T320 and T325;
- 1> discard the UE Inactive AS context, if any;
- 1> release the *suspendConfig*, if configured;
- 1> discard the  $K_{gNB}$  key, the S- $K_{gNB}$  key, the S- $K_{eNB}$  key, the  $K_{RRCenc}$  key, the  $K_{RRCint}$  key, the  $K_{UPint}$  key and the  $K_{UPenc}$  key, if any;
- 1> release all radio resources, including release of the RLC entity, the MAC configuration and the associated PDCP entity and SDAP for all established RBs;
- 1> indicate the release of the RRC connection to upper layers together with the release cause;
- 1> except if going to RRC\_IDLE was triggered by inter-RAT cell reselection while the UE is in RRC\_INACTIVE or RRC\_IDLE or when selecting an inter-RAT cell while T311 was running:
  - 2> enter RRC\_IDLE and perform cell selection as specified in TS 38.304 [20];

# 5.3.12 UE actions upon PUCCH/SRS release request

Upon receiving a PUCCH release request from lower layers, for all bandwidth parts of an indicated serving cell the UE shall:

- 1> release PUCCH-CSI-Resources configured in *CSI-ReportConfig*;
- 1> release SchedulingRequestResourceConfig instances configured in PUCCH-Config.

Upon receiving an SRS release request from lower layers, for all bandwidth parts of an indicated serving cell the UE shall:

1> release SRS-Resource instances configured in SRS-Config.

# 5.3.13 RRC connection resume

# 5.3.13.1 General

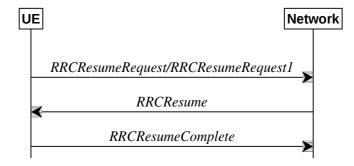


Figure 5.3.13.1-1: RRC connection resume, successful

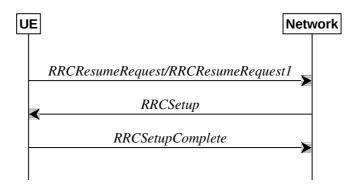


Figure 5.3.13.1-2: RRC connection resume fallback to RRC connection establishment, successful

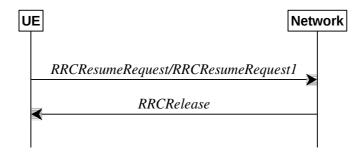


Figure 5.3.13.1-3: RRC connection resume followed by network release, successful

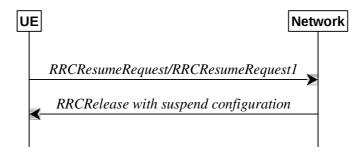


Figure 5.3.13.1-4: RRC connection resume followed by network suspend, successful

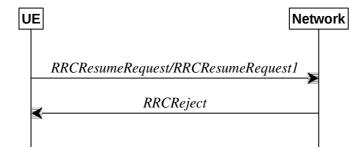


Figure 5.3.13.1-5: RRC connection resume, network reject

The purpose of this procedure is to resume a suspended RRC connection, including resuming SRB(s) and DRB(s) or perform an RNA update.

# 5.3.13.2 Initiation

The UE initiates the procedure when upper layers or AS (when responding to RAN paging or upon triggering RNA updates while the UE is in RRC\_INACTIVE) requests the resume of a suspended RRC connection.

The UE shall ensure having valid and up to date essential system information as specified in clause 5.2.2.2 before initiating this procedure.

Upon initiation of the procedure, the UE shall:

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- 1> if the resumption of the RRC connection is triggered by response to NG-RAN paging:
  - 2> select '0' as the Access Category;
  - 2> perform the unified access control procedure as specified in 5.3.14 using the selected Access Category and one or more Access Identities provided by upper layers;
    - 3> if the access attempt is barred, the procedure ends;
- 1> else if the resumption of the RRC connection is triggered by upper layers:
  - 2> if the upper layers provide an Access Category and one or more Access Identities:
    - 3> perform the unified access control procedure as specified in 5.3.14 using the Access Category and Access Identities provided by upper layers;
      - 4> if the access attempt is barred, the procedure ends;
  - 2> set the resumeCause in accordance with the information received from upper layers;
- 1> else if the resumption of the RRC connection is triggered due to an RNA update as specified in 5.3.13.8:
  - 2> if an emergency service is ongoing:
- NOTE: How the RRC layer in the UE is aware of an ongoing emergency service is up to UE implementation.
  - 3> select '2' as the Access Category;
  - 3> set the resumeCause to emergency;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> select '8' as the Access Category;
  - 2> perform the unified access control procedure as specified in 5.3.14 using the selected Access Category and one or more Access Identities to be applied as specified in TS 24.501 [23];
    - 3> if the access attempt is barred:
      - 4> set the variable *pendingRnaUpdate* to *true*;
      - 4> the procedure ends;
- 1> if the UE is in NE-DC or NR-DC:
  - 2> release the MR-DC related configurations (i.e., as specified in 5.3.5.10) from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;
- 1> release the MCG SCell(s) from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;
- 1> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications, except for the parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;
- 1> apply the default SRB1 configuration as specified in 9.2.1;
- 1> apply the default MAC Cell Group configuration as specified in 9.2.2;
- 1> release *delayBudgetReportingConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;
- 1> stop timer T342, if running;
- 1> release *overheatingAssistanceConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;
- 1> stop timer T345, if running;
- 1> apply the CCCH configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2;
- 1> apply the *timeAlignmentTimerCommon* included in *SIB1*;

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- 1> start timer T319;
- 1> set the variable *pendingRnaUpdate* to *false*;
- 1> initiate transmission of the RRCResumeRequest message or RRCResumeRequest1 in accordance with 5.3.13.3.

# 5.3.13.3 Actions related to transmission of *RRCResumeRequest* or *RRCResumeRequest1* message

The UE shall set the contents of RRCResumeRequest or RRCResumeRequest1 message as follows:

- 1> if field *useFullResumeID* is signalled in *SIB1*:
  - 2> select *RRCResumeRequest1* as the message to use;
  - 2> set the *resumeIdentity* to the stored *fullI-RNTI* value;
- 1> else:
  - 2> select *RRCResumeRequest* as the message to use;
  - 2> set the resumeIdentity to the stored shortI-RNTI value;
- 1> restore the RRC configuration and the K<sub>gNB</sub> and K<sub>RRCint</sub> keys from the stored UE Inactive AS context except the *masterCellGroup* and *pdcp-Config*;
- 1> set the *resumeMAC-I* to the 16 least significant bits of the MAC-I calculated:
  - 2> over the ASN.1 encoded as per clause 8 (i.e., a multiple of 8 bits) VarResumeMAC-Input;
  - 2> with the K<sub>RRCint</sub> key in the UE Inactive AS Context and the previously configured integrity protection algorithm; and
  - 2> with all input bits for COUNT, BEARER and DIRECTION set to binary ones;
- 1> derive the  $K_{gNB}$  key based on the current  $K_{gNB}$  key or the NH, using the stored *nextHopChainingCount* value, as specified in TS 33.501 [11];
- 1> derive the  $K_{RRCenc}$  key, the  $K_{RRCint}$  key, the  $K_{UPint}$  key and the  $K_{UPenc}$  key;
- 1> configure lower layers to apply integrity protection for all radio bearers except SRB0 using the configured algorithm and the  $K_{\text{RRCint}}$  key and  $K_{\text{UPint}}$  key derived in this subclause immediately, i.e., integrity protection shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE;
- NOTE 1: Only DRBs with previously configured UP integrity protection shall resume integrity protection.
- 1> configure lower layers to apply ciphering for all radio bearers except SRB0 and to apply the configured ciphering algorithm, the  $K_{RRCenc}$  key and the  $K_{UPenc}$  key derived in this subclause, i.e. the ciphering configuration shall be applied to all subsequent messages received and sent by the UE;
- 1> re-establish PDCP entities for SRB1;
- 1> resume SRB1;
- 1> submit the selected message RRCResumeRequest or RRCResumeRequest1 for transmission to lower layers.
- NOTE 2: Only DRBs with previously configured UP ciphering shall resume ciphering.

If lower layers indicate an integrity check failure while T319 is running, perform actions specified in 5.3.13.5.

The UE shall continue cell re-selection related measurements as well as cell re-selection evaluation.

# 5.3.13.4 Reception of the *RRCResume* by the UE

The UE shall:

1> stop timer T319;

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- 1> stop timer T380, if running;
- 1> if the *RRCResume* includes the *fullConfig*:
  - 2> perform the full configuration procedure as specified in 5.3.5.11;
- 1> else:
  - 2> restore the *masterCellGroup* and *pdcp-Config* from the UE Inactive AS context;
- 1> discard the UE Inactive AS context;
- 1> release the *suspendConfig* except the *ran-NotificationAreaInfo*;
- 1> if the *RRCResume* includes the *masterCellGroup*:
  - 2> perform the cell group configuration for the received *masterCellGroup* according to 5.3.5.5;
- 1> if the *RRCResume* includes the *radioBearerConfig*:
  - 2> perform the radio bearer configuration according to 5.3.5.6;
- 1> if the *RRCResume* message includes the *sk-Counter*:
  - 2> perform security key update procedure as specified in 5.3.5.7;
- 1> if the *RRCResume* message includes the *radioBearerConfig2*:
  - 2> perform the radio bearer configuration according to 5.3.5.6;
- 1> resume SRB2 and all DRBs;
- 1> if stored, discard the cell reselection priority information provided by the *cellReselectionPriorities* or inherited from another RAT;
- 1> stop timer T320, if running;
- 1> if the *RRCResume* message includes the *measConfig*:
  - 2> perform the measurement configuration procedure as specified in 5.5.2;
- 1> resume measurements if suspended;
- 1> if T390 is running:
  - 2> stop timer T390 for all access categories;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> if T302 is running:
  - 2> stop timer T302;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> enter RRC\_CONNECTED;
- 1> indicate to upper layers that the suspended RRC connection has been resumed;
- 1> stop the cell re-selection procedure;
- 1> consider the current cell to be the PCell;
- 1> set the content of the of *RRCResumeComplete* message as follows:
  - 2> if the upper layer provides NAS PDU, set the *dedicatedNAS-Message* to include the information received from upper layers;

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- 2> if the upper layer provides a PLMN, set the *selectedPLMN-Identity* to PLMN selected by upper layers (TS 24.501 [23]) from the PLMN(s) included in the *plmn-IdentityList* in *SIB1*;
- 2> if the *masterCellGroup* contains the *reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent*:
  - 3> include the *uplinkTxDirectCurrentList* for each serving cell with UL;
  - 3> if UE is configured with SUL carrier:
    - 4> include *uplinkDirectCurrentBWP-SUL* for each serving cell with SUL within the *uplinkTxDirectCurrentList*;
- 1> submit the *RRCResumeComplete* message to lower layers for transmission;
- 1> the procedure ends.

# 5.3.13.5 T319 expiry or Integrity check failure from lower layers while T319 is running

The UE shall:

- 1> if timer T319 expires or upon receiving Integrity check failure indication from lower layers while T319 is running:
  - 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with release cause 'RRC Resume failure'.

# 5.3.13.6 Cell re-selection or cell selection while T390, T319 or T302 is running (UE in RRC\_INACTIVE)

The UE shall:

- 1> if cell reselection occurs while T319 or T302 is running:
  - 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with release cause 'RRC Resume failure':
- 1> else if cell selection or reselection occurs while T390 is running:
  - 2> stop T390 for all access categories;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4.

# 5.3.13.7 Reception of the *RRCSetup* by the UE

The UE shall:

1> perform the RRC connection setup procedure as specified in 5.3.3.4.

# 5.3.13.8 RNA update

In RRC\_INACTIVE state, the UE shall:

- 1> if T380 expires; or
- 1> if RNA Update is triggered at reception of SIB1, as specified in 5.2.2.4.2:
  - 2> initiate RRC connection resume procedure in 5.3.13.2 with *resumeCause* set to *rna-Update*;
- 1> if barring is alleviated for Access Category '8', as specified in 5.3.14.4:
  - 2> if upper layers do not request RRC the resumption of an RRC connection, and
  - 2> if the variable *pendingRnaUpdate* is set to *true*:
    - 3> initiate RRC connection resume procedure in 5.3.13.2 with resumeCause value set to rna-Update.

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If the UE in RRC\_INACTIVE state fails to find a suitable cell and camps on the acceptable cell to obtain limited service as defined in TS 38.304 [20], the UE shall:

1> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with release cause 'other'.

NOTE: It is left to UE implementation how to behave when T380 expires while the UE is camped neither on a suitable nor on an acceptable cell.

# 5.3.13.9 Reception of the RRCRelease by the UE

The UE shall:

1> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.8.

# 5.3.13.10 Reception of the RRCReject by the UE

The UE shall:

1> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.15.

# 5.3.13.11 Inability to comply with *RRCResume*

The UE shall:

- 1> if the UE is unable to comply with (part of) the configuration included in the RRCResume message;
  - 2> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11 with release cause 'RRC Resume failure '.
- NOTE 1: The UE may apply above failure handling also in case the *RRCResume* message causes a protocol error for which the generic error handling as defined in 10 specifies that the UE shall ignore the message.
- NOTE 2: If the UE is unable to comply with part of the configuration, it does not apply any part of the configuration, i.e. there is no partial success/failure.

#### 5.3.13.12 Inter RAT cell reselection

Upon reselecting to an inter-RAT cell, the UE shall:

1> perform the actions upon going to RRC\_IDLE as specified in 5.3.11, with release cause 'other'.

# 5.3.14 Unified Access Control

# 5.3.14.1 General

The purpose of this procedure is to perform access barring check for an access attempt associated with a given Access Category and one or more Access Identities upon request from upper layers according to TS 24.501 [23] or the RRC layer.

After a PCell change in RRC\_CONNECTED the UE shall defer access barring checks until it has obtained *SIB1* (as specified in 5.2.2.2) from the target cell.

# 5.3.14.2 Initiation

Upon initiation of the procedure, the UE shall:

- 1> if timer T390 is running for the Access Category:
  - 2> consider the access attempt as barred;
- 1> else if timer T302 is running and the Access Category is neither '2' nor '0':
  - 2> consider the access attempt as barred;
- 1> else:

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- 2> if the Access Category is '0':
  - 3> consider the access attempt as allowed;
- 2> else:
  - 3> if *SIB1* includes *uac-BarringPerPLMN-List* and the *uac-BarringPerPLMN-List* contains an *UAC-BarringPerPLMN* entry with the *plmn-IdentityIndex* corresponding to the PLMN selected by upper layers (see TS 24.501 [23]):
    - 4> select the *UAC-BarringPerPLMN* entry with the *plmn-IdentityIndex* corresponding to the PLMN selected by upper layers;
    - 4> in the remainder of this procedure, use the selected *UAC-BarringPerPLMN* entry (i.e. presence or absence of access barring parameters in this entry) irrespective of the *uac-BarringForCommon* included in *SIB1*;
  - 3> else if SIB1 includes *uac-BarringForCommon*:
    - 4> in the remainder of this procedure use the *uac-BarringForCommon* (i.e. presence or absence of these parameters) included in *SIB1*;
  - 3> else:
    - 4> consider the access attempt as allowed;
  - 3> if *uac-BarringForCommon* is applicable or the *uac-ACBarringListType* indicates that *uac-ExplicitACBarringList* is used:
    - 4> if the corresponding *UAC-BarringPerCatList* contains a *UAC-BarringPerCat* entry corresponding to the Access Category:
      - 5> select the *UAC-BarringPerCat* entry;
      - 5> if the *uac-BarringInfoSetList* contains a *UAC-BarringInfoSet* entry corresponding to the selected *uac-barringInfoSetIndex* in the *UAC-BarringPerCat*:
        - 6> select the *UAC-BarringInfoSet* entry;
        - 6> perform access barring check for the Access Category as specified in 5.3.14.5, using the selected *UAC-BarringInfoSet* as "UAC barring parameter";
      - 5> else:
        - 6> consider the access attempt as allowed;
    - 4> else:
      - 5> consider the access attempt as allowed;
  - 3> else if the *uac-ACBarringListType* indicates that *uac-ImplicitACBarringList* is used:
    - 4> select the *uac-BarringInfoSetIndex* corresponding to the Access Category in the *uac-ImplicitACBarringList*;
    - 4> if the *uac-BarringInfoSetList* contains the *UAC-BarringInfoSet* entry corresponding to the selected *uac-BarringInfoSetIndex*:
      - 5> select the *UAC-BarringInfoSet* entry;
      - 5> perform access barring check for the Access Category as specified in 5.3.14.5, using the selected *UAC-BarringInfoSet* as "UAC barring parameter";
    - 4> else:
      - 5> consider the access attempt as allowed;

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- 3> else:
  - 4> consider the access attempt as allowed;
- 1> if the access barring check was requested by upper layers:
  - 2> if the access attempt is considered as barred:
    - 3> if timer T302 is running:
      - 4> if timer T390 is running for Access Category '2':
        - 5> inform the upper layer that access barring is applicable for all access categories except categories '0', upon which the procedure ends;
      - 4> else
        - 5> inform the upper layer that access barring is applicable for all access categories except categories '0' and '2', upon which the procedure ends;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> inform upper layers that the access attempt for the Access Category is barred, upon which the procedure ends;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> inform upper layers that the access attempt for the Access Category is allowed, upon which the procedure ends;
- 1> else:
  - 2> the procedure ends.

# 5.3.14.3 Void

# 5.3.14.4 T302, T390 expiry or stop (Barring alleviation)

The UE shall:

- 1> if timer T302 expires or is stopped:
  - 2> for each Access Category for which T390 is not running:
    - 3> consider the barring for this Access Category to be alleviated:
- 1> else if timer T390 corresponding to an Access Category other than '2' expires or is stopped, and if timer T302 is not running:
  - 2> consider the barring for this Access Category to be alleviated;
- 1> else if timer T390 corresponding to the Access Category '2' expires or is stopped:
  - 2> consider the barring for this Access Category to be alleviated;
- 1> when barring for an Access Category is considered being alleviated:
  - 2> if the Access Category was informed to upper layers as barred:
    - 3> inform upper layers about barring alleviation for the Access Category.
  - 2> if barring is alleviated for Access Category '8':
    - 3> perform actions specified in 5.3.13.8;

# 5.3.14.5 Access barring check

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- 1> if one or more Access Identities are indicated according to TS 24.501 [23], and
- 1> if for at least one of these Access Identities the corresponding bit in the *uac-BarringForAccessIdentity* contained in "UAC barring parameter" is set to *zero*:
  - 2> consider the access attempt as allowed;
- 1> else:
  - 2> draw a random number 'rand' uniformly distributed in the range:  $0 \le rand < 1$ ;
  - 2> if 'rand' is lower than the value indicated by uac-BarringFactor included in "UAC barring parameter":
    - 3> consider the access attempt as allowed;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> consider the access attempt as barred;
- 1> if the access attempt is considered as barred:
  - 2> draw a random number 'rand' that is uniformly distributed in the range  $0 \le rand < 1$ ;
  - 2> start timer T390 for the Access Category with the timer value calculated as follows, using the *uac-BarringTime* included in "AC barring parameter":

T390 = (0.7 + 0.6 \* rand) \* uac-BarringTime.

# 5.3.15 RRC connection reject

# 5.3.15.1 Initiation

The UE initiates the procedure upon the reception of *RRCReject* when the UE tries to establish or resume an RRC connection.

# 5.3.15.2 Reception of the *RRCReject* by the UE

- 1> stop timer T300, if running;
- 1> stop timer T319, if running;
- 1> stop timer T302, if running;
- 1> reset MAC and release the default MAC Cell Group configuration;
- 1> if waitTime is configured in the RRCReject:
  - 2> start timer T302, with the timer value set to the *waitTime*;
- 1> if *RRCReject* is received in response to a request from upper layers:
  - 2> inform the upper layer that access barring is applicable for all access categories except categories '0' and '2';
- 1> if *RRCReject* is received in response to an *RRCSetupRequest*:
  - 2> inform upper layers about the failure to setup the RRC connection, upon which the procedure ends;
- 1> else if RRCReject is received in response to an RRCResumeRequest or an RRCResumeRequest1:
  - 2> if resume is triggered by upper layers:
    - 3> inform upper layers about the failure to resume the RRC connection;
  - 2> if resume is triggered due to an RNA update:
    - 3> set the variable *pendingRnaUpdate* to *true*;

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- 2> discard the current  $K_{gNB}$  key, the  $K_{RRCenc}$  key, the  $K_{RRCint}$  key, the  $K_{UPint}$  key and the  $K_{UPenc}$  key derived in accordance with 5.3.13.3;
- 2> suspend SRB1, upon which the procedure ends;

The RRC INACTIVE UE shall continue to monitor paging while the timer T302 is running.

# 5.4 Inter-RAT mobility

# 5.4.1 Introduction

Network controlled inter-RAT mobility between NR and E-UTRA is supported, where E-UTRA can be connected to either EPC or 5GC.

# 5.4.2 Handover to NR

#### 5.4.2.1 General

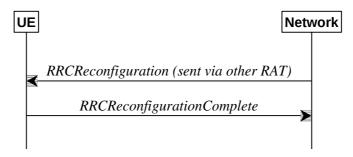


Figure 5.4.2.1-1: Handover to NR, successful

The purpose of this procedure is to, under the control of the network, transfer a connection between the UE and another Radio Access Network (e.g. E-UTRAN) to NR.

The handover to NR procedure applies when SRBs, possibly in combination with DRBs, are established in another RAT. Handover from E-UTRA to NR applies only after integrity has been activated in E-UTRA.

# 5.4.2.2 Initiation

The RAN using another RAT initiates the handover to NR procedure, in accordance with the specifications applicable for the other RAT, by sending the *RRCReconfiguration* message via the radio access technology from which the inter-RAT handover is performed.

The network applies the procedure as follows:

- to activate ciphering, possibly using NULL algorithm, if not yet activated in the other RAT;
- to re-establish SRBs and one or more DRBs;

# 5.4.2.3 Reception of the *RRCReconfiguration* by the UE

The UE shall:

- 1> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications except for the parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;
- 1> apply the default MAC Cell Group configuration as specified in 9.2.2;
- 1> perform RRC reconfiguration procedure as specified in 5.3.5;

NOTE: If the UE is connected to 5GC of the source E-UTRA cell, the delta configuration for PDCP and SDAP can be used for intra-system inter-RAT handover. For other cases, source RAT configuration is not considered when the UE applies the reconfiguration message of target RAT.

# 5.4.3 Mobility from NR

# 5.4.3.1 General

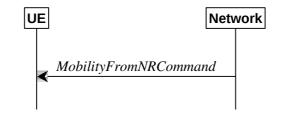


Figure 5.4.3.1-1: Mobility from NR, successful

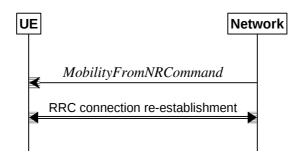


Figure 5.4.3.1-2: Mobility from NR, failure

The purpose of this procedure is to move a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED to a cell using other RAT, e.g. E-UTRA. The mobility from NR procedure covers the following type of mobility:

- handover, i.e. the *MobilityFromNRCommand* message includes radio resources that have been allocated for the UE in the target cell;

# 5.4.3.2 Initiation

The network initiates the mobility from NR procedure to a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED, possibly in response to a *MeasurementReport* message, by sending a *MobilityFromNRCommand* message. The network applies the procedure as follows:

- the procedure is initiated only when AS security has been activated, and SRB2 with at least one DRB are setup and not suspended.

# 5.4.3.3 Reception of the *MobilityFromNRCommand* by the UE

The UE shall:

- 1> if T390 is running:
  - 2> stop timer T390 for all access categories;
  - 2> perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4;
- 1> if the *targetRAT-Type* is set to *eutra*:
  - 2> consider inter-RAT mobility as initiated towards E-UTRA;
  - 2> forward the *nas-SecurityParamFromNR* to the upper layers, if included;
- 1> access the target cell indicated in the inter-RAT message in accordance with the specifications of the target RAT.

# 5.4.3.4 Successful completion of the mobility from NR

Upon successfully completing the handover, at the source side the UE shall:

1> reset MAC;

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- 1> stop all timers that are running;
- 1> release ran-NotificationAreaInfo, if stored;
- 1> release the AS security context including the  $K_{RRCenc}$  key, the  $K_{RRCint}$  key, the  $K_{UPint}$  key and the  $K_{UPenc}$  key, if stored;
- 1> release all radio resources, including release of the RLC entity and the MAC configuration;
- 1> release the associated PDCP entity and SDAP entity for all established RBs;
- NOTE: PDCP and SDAP configured by the source RAT prior to the handover that are reconfigured and re-used by target RAT when delta signalling (i.e., during inter-RAT intra-sytem handover when *fullConfig* is not present) is used, are not released as part of this procedure.
- 1> if the *targetRAT-Type* is set to *eutra* and the *nas-SecurityParamFromNR* is included:
  - 2> indicate the release of the RRC connection to upper layers together with the release cause 'other'.

# 5.4.3.5 Mobility from NR failure

The UE shall:

- 1> if the UE does not succeed in establishing the connection to the target radio access technology; or
- 1> if the UE is unable to comply with any part of the configuration included in the *MobilityFromNRCommand* message; or
- 1> if there is a protocol error in the inter RAT information included in the *MobilityFromNRCommand* message, causing the UE to fail the procedure according to the specifications applicable for the target RAT:
  - 2> revert back to the configuration used in the source PCell;
  - 2> initiate the connection re-establishment procedure as specified in subclause 5.3.7.

# 5.5 Measurements

# 5.5.1 Introduction

The network may configure an RRC\_CONNECTED UE to perform measurements and report them in accordance with the measurement configuration. The measurement configuration is provided by means of dedicated signalling i.e. using the *RRCReconfiguration* or *RRCResume*.

The network may configure the UE to perform the following types of measurements:

- NR measurements;
- Inter-RAT measurements of E-UTRA frequencies.

The network may configure the UE to report the following measurement information based on SS/PBCH block(s):

- Measurement results per SS/PBCH block;
- Measurement results per cell based on SS/PBCH block(s);
- SS/PBCH block(s) indexes.

The network may configure the UE to report the following measurement information based on CSI-RS resources:

- Measurement results per CSI-RS resource;
- Measurement results per cell based on CSI-RS resource(s);
- CSI-RS resource measurement identifiers.

The measurement configuration includes the following parameters:

- **1. Measurement objects:** A list of objects on which the UE shall perform the measurements.
  - For intra-frequency and inter-frequency measurements a measurement object indicates the frequency/time location and subcarrier spacing of reference signals to be measured. Associated with this measurement object, the network may configure a list of cell specific offsets, a list of 'blacklisted' cells and a list of 'whitelisted' cells. Blacklisted cells are not applicable in event evaluation or measurement reporting. Whitelisted cells are the only ones applicable in event evaluation or measurement reporting.
  - The *measObjectId* of the MO which corresponds to each serving cell is indicated by *servingCellMO* within the serving cell configuration.
  - For inter-RAT E-UTRA measurements a measurement object is a single E-UTRA carrier frequency.
     Associated with this E-UTRA carrier frequency, the network can configure a list of cell specific offsets, a list of 'blacklisted' cells and a list of 'whitelisted' cells. Blacklisted cells are not applicable in event evaluation or measurement reporting. Whitelisted cells are the only ones applicable in event evaluation or measurement reporting.
- **2. Reporting configurations:** A list of reporting configurations where there can be one or multiple reporting configurations per measurement object. Each reporting configuration consists of the following:
  - Reporting criterion: The criterion that triggers the UE to send a measurement report. This can either be periodical or a single event description.
  - RS type: The RS that the UE uses for beam and cell measurement results (SS/PBCH block or CSI-RS).
  - Reporting format: The quantities per cell and per beam that the UE includes in the measurement report (e.g. RSRP) and other associated information such as the maximum number of cells and the maximum number beams per cell to report.
- **3. Measurement identities:** A list of measurement identities where each measurement identity links one measurement object with one reporting configuration. By configuring multiple measurement identities, it is possible to link more than one measurement object to the same reporting configuration, as well as to link more than one reporting configuration to the same measurement object. The measurement identity is also included in the measurement report that triggered the reporting, serving as a reference to the network.
- **4. Quantity configurations:** The quantity configuration defines the measurement filtering configuration used for all event evaluation and related reporting, and for periodical reporting of that measurement. For NR measurements, the network may configure up to 2 quantity configurations with a reference in the NR measurement object to the configuration that is to be used. In each configuration, different filter coefficients can be configured for different measurement quantities, for different RS types, and for measurements per cell and per beam.
- **5. Measurement gaps:** Periods that the UE may use to perform measurements.

A UE in RRC\_CONNECTED maintains a measurement object list, a reporting configuration list, and a measurement identities list according to signalling and procedures in this specification. The measurement object list possibly includes NR measurement object(s) and inter-RAT objects. Similarly, the reporting configuration list includes NR and inter-RAT reporting configurations. Any measurement object can be linked to any reporting configuration of the same RAT type. Some reporting configurations may not be linked to a measurement object. Likewise, some measurement objects may not be linked to a reporting configuration.

The measurement procedures distinguish the following types of cells:

- 1. The NR serving cell(s) these are the SpCell and one or more SCells.
- 2. Listed cells these are cells listed within the measurement object(s).
- 3. Detected cells these are cells that are not listed within the measurement object(s) but are detected by the UE on the SSB frequency(ies) and subcarrier spacing(s) indicated by the measurement object(s).

For NR measurement object(s), the UE measures and reports on the serving cell(s), listed cells and/or detected cells. For inter-RAT measurements object(s) of E-UTRA, the UE measures and reports on listed cells and detected cells.

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Whenever the procedural specification, other than contained in sub-clause 5.5.2, refers to a field it concerns a field included in the *VarMeasConfig* unless explicitly stated otherwise i.e. only the measurement configuration procedure covers the direct UE action related to the received *measConfig*.

In NR-DC, the UE may receive two independent *measConfig*:

- a measConfig, associated with MCG, that is included in the RRCReconfiguration message received via SRB1;
- a measConfig, associated with SCG, that is included in the RRCReconfiguration message received via SRB3, or, alternatively, included within a RRCReconfiguration message embedded in a RRCReconfiguration message received via SRB1.

In this case, the UE maintains two independent *VarMeasConfig* and *VarMeasReportList*, one associated with each *measConfig*, and independently performs all the procedures in clause 5.5 for each *measConfig* and the associated *VarMeasConfig* and *VarMeasReportList*, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

# 5.5.2 Measurement configuration

#### 5.5.2.1 General

The network applies the procedure as follows:

- to ensure that, whenever the UE has a *measConfig* associated with a CG, it includes a *measObject* for the SpCell and for each NR SCell of the CG to be measured;
- to configure at most one measurement identity across all CGs using a reporting configuration with the *reportType* set to *reportCGI*;
- to ensure that, in the *measConfig* associated with a CG:
  - for all SSB based measurements there is at most one measurement object with the same *ssbFrequency*;
  - an *smtc1* included in any measurement object with the same *ssbFrequency* has the same value and that an *smtc2* included in any measurement object with the same *ssbFrequency* has the same value;
- to ensure that all measurement objects configured in this specification and in TS 36.331 [10] with the same *ssbFrequency* have the same *ssbSubcarrierSpacing*;
- to ensure that, if a measurement object associated with the MCG has the same *ssbFrequency* as a measurement object associated with the SCG:
  - for that *ssbFrequency*, the measurement window according to the *smtc1* configured by the MCG includes the measurement window according to the *smtc1* configured by the SCG, or vice-versa, with an accuracy of the maximum receive timing difference specified in TS 38.133 [14].
  - if both measurement objects are used for RSSI measurements, bits in *measurementSlots* in both objects corresponding to the same slot are set to the same value. Also, the *endSymbol* is the same in both objects.
- to ensure that, if a measurement object has the same *ssbFrequency* as a measurement object configured in TS 36.331 [10]:
  - for that *ssbFrequency*, the measurement window according to the *smtc* configured in TS 36.331 [10] includes the measurement window according to the *smtc1* configured in TS 38.331, or vice-versa, with an accuracy of the maximum receive timing difference specified in TS 38.133 [14].
  - if both measurement objects are used for RSSI measurements, bits in *measurementSlots* in both objects corresponding to the same slot are set to the same value. Also, the *endSymbol* is the same in both objects.
- when the UE is in NE-DC, NR-DC, or NR standalone, to configure at most one measurement identity across all CGs using a reporting configuration with the *reportType* set to *reportSFTD*;

For CSI-RS resources, the network applies the procedure as follows:

 to ensure that all CSI-RS resources configured in each measurement object have the same center frequency, (startPRB+floor(nrofPRBs/2))

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#### The UE shall:

- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *measObjectToRemoveList*:
  - 2> perform the measurement object removal procedure as specified in 5.5.2.4;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *measObjectToAddModList*:
  - 2> perform the measurement object addition/modification procedure as specified in 5.5.2.5;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *reportConfigToRemoveList*:
  - 2> perform the reporting configuration removal procedure as specified in 5.5.2.6;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *reportConfigToAddModList*:
  - 2> perform the reporting configuration addition/modification procedure as specified in 5.5.2.7;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *quantityConfig*:
  - 2> perform the quantity configuration procedure as specified in 5.5.2.8;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *measIdToRemoveList*:
  - 2> perform the measurement identity removal procedure as specified in 5.5.2.2;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *measIdToAddModList*:
  - 2> perform the measurement identity addition/modification procedure as specified in 5.5.2.3;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *measGapConfig*:
  - 2> perform the measurement gap configuration procedure as specified in 5.5.2.9;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *measGapSharingConfig*:
  - 2> perform the measurement gap sharing configuration procedure as specified in 5.5.2.11;
- 1> if the received *measConfig* includes the *s-MeasureConfig*:
  - 2> if *s-MeasureConfig* is set to *ssb-RSRP*, set parameter *ssb-RSRP* of *s-MeasureConfig* within *VarMeasConfig* to the lowest value of the RSRP ranges indicated by the received value of *s-MeasureConfig*;
  - 2> else, set parameter *csi-RSRP* of *s-MeasureConfig* within *VarMeasConfig* to the lowest value of the RSRP ranges indicated by the received value of *s-MeasureConfig*.

# 5.5.2.2 Measurement identity removal

# The UE shall:

- 1> for each *measId* included in the received *measIdToRemoveList* that is part of the current UE configuration in *VarMeasConfig*:
  - 2> remove the entry with the matching *measId* from the *measIdList* within the *VarMeasConfig*;
  - 2> remove the measurement reporting entry for this *measId* from the *VarMeasReportList*, if included;
  - 2> stop the periodical reporting timer or timer T321, whichever one is running, and reset the associated information (e.g. *timeToTrigger*) for this *measId*.
- NOTE: The UE does not consider the message as erroneous if the *measIdToRemoveList* includes any *measId* value that is not part of the current UE configuration.

# 5.5.2.3 Measurement identity addition/modification

The network applies the procedure as follows:

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 configure a *measId* only if the corresponding measurement object, the corresponding reporting configuration and the corresponding quantity configuration, are configured.

#### The UE shall:

- 1> for each *measId* included in the received *measIdToAddModList*:
  - 2> if an entry with the matching *measId* exists in the *measIdList* within the *VarMeasConfig*:
    - 3> replace the entry with the value received for this *measId*;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> add a new entry for this *measId* within the *VarMeasConfig*;
  - 2> remove the measurement reporting entry for this *measId* from the *VarMeasReportList*, if included;
  - 2> stop the periodical reporting timer or timer T321, whichever one is running, and reset the associated information (e.g. *timeToTrigger*) for this *measId*;
  - 2> if the *reportType* is set to *reportCGI* in the *reportConfig* associated with this *measId*:
    - 3> if the *measObject* associated with this *measId* concerns E-UTRA:
      - 4> start timer T321 with the timer value set to 1 second for this *measId*;
    - 3> if the *measObject* associated with this *measId* concerns NR:
      - 4> if the *measObject* associated with this *measId* concerns FR1:
        - 5> start timer T321 with the timer value set to 2 seconds for this *measId*;
      - 4> if the *measObject* associated with this *measId* concerns FR2:
        - 5> start timer T321 with the timer value set to 16 seconds for this *measId*.

# 5.5.2.4 Measurement object removal

#### The UE shall:

- 1> for each *measObjectId* included in the received *measObjectToRemoveList* that is part of *measObjectList* in *VarMeasConfig*:
  - 2> remove the entry with the matching measObjectId from the measObjectList within the VarMeasConfig;
  - 2> remove all *measId* associated with this *measObjectId* from the *measIdList* within the *VarMeasConfig*, if any;
  - 2> if a *measId* is removed from the *measIdList*:
    - 3> remove the measurement reporting entry for this *measId* from the *VarMeasReportList*, if included;
    - 3> stop the periodical reporting timer or timer T321, whichever is running, and reset the associated information (e.g. *timeToTrigger*) for this *measId*.

NOTE: The UE does not consider the message as erroneous if the *measObjectToRemoveList* includes any *measObjectId* value that is not part of the current UE configuration.

# 5.5.2.5 Measurement object addition/modification

- 1> for each *measObjectId* included in the received *measObjectToAddModList*:
  - 2> if an entry with the matching *measObjectId* exists in the *measObjectList* within the *VarMeasConfig*, for this entry:

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- 3> reconfigure the entry with the value received for this *measObject*, except for the fields *cellsToAddModList*, *blackCellsToAddModList*, *whiteCellsToAddModList*, *cellsToRemoveList*, *blackCellsToRemoveList* and *whiteCellsToRemoveList*;
- 3> if the received *measObject* includes the *cellsToRemoveList*:
  - 4> for each *physCellId* included in the *cellsToRemoveList*:
    - 5> remove the entry with the matching *physCellId* from the *cellsToAddModList*;
- 3> if the received *measObject* includes the *cellsToAddModList*:
  - 4> for each *physCellId* value included in the *cellsToAddModList*:
    - 5> if an entry with the matching *physCellId* exists in the *cellsToAddModList*:
      - 6> replace the entry with the value received for this *physCellId*;
    - 5> else:
      - 6> add a new entry for the received *physCellId* to the *cellsToAddModList*;
- 3> if the received *measObject* includes the *blackCellsToRemoveList*:
  - 4> for each *pci-RangeIndex* included in the *blackCellsToRemoveList*:
    - 5> remove the entry with the matching *pci-RangeIndex* from the *blackCellsToAddModList*;
- NOTE: For each *pci-RangeIndex* included in the *blackCellsToRemoveList* that concerns overlapping ranges of cells, a cell is removed from the blacklist of cells only if all PCI ranges containing it are removed.
  - 3> if the received *measObject* includes the *blackCellsToAddModList*:
    - 4> for each *pci-RangeIndex* included in the *blackCellsToAddModList*:
      - 5> if an entry with the matching *pci-RangeIndex* is included in the *blackCellsToAddModList*:
        - 6> replace the entry with the value received for this *pci-RangeIndex*;
      - 5> else:
        - 6> add a new entry for the received *pci-RangeIndex* to the *blackCellsToAddModList*;
  - 3> if the received *measObject* includes the *whiteCellsToRemoveList*:
    - 4> for each *pci-RangeIndex* included in the whiteCellsToRemoveList:
      - 5> remove the entry with the matching *pci-RangeIndex* from the *whiteCellsToAddModList*;
  - 3> if the received *measObject* includes the *whiteCellsToAddModList*:
    - 4> for each *pci-RangeIndex* included in the *whiteCellsToAddModList*:
      - 5> if an entry with the matching *pci-RangeIndex* is included in the *whiteCellsToAddModList*:
        - 6> replace the entry with the value received for this *pci-RangeIndex*;
      - 5> else:
  - 6> add a new entry for the received *pci-RangeIndex* to the *whiteCellsToAddModLis*3> for each *measId* associated with this *measObjectId* in the *measIdList* within the *VarMeasConfig*, if any:
    - 4> remove the measurement reporting entry for this *measId* from the *VarMeasReportList*, if included;
    - 4> stop the periodical reporting timer or timer T321, whichever one is running, and reset the associated information (e.g. *timeToTrigger*) for this *measId*;

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3> add a new entry for the received measObject to the measObjectList within VarMeasConfig.

# 5.5.2.6 Reporting configuration removal

The UE shall:

- 1> for each *reportConfigId* included in the received *reportConfigToRemoveList* that is part of the current UE configuration in *VarMeasConfig*:
  - 2> remove the entry with the matching reportConfigId from the reportConfigList within the VarMeasConfig;
  - 2> remove all *measId* associated with the *reportConfiqId* from the *measIdList* within the *VarMeasConfiq*, if any;
  - 2> if a *measId* is removed from the *measIdList*:
    - 3> remove the measurement reporting entry for this measId from the VarMeasReportList, if included;
    - 3> stop the periodical reporting timer or timer T321, whichever one is running, and reset the associated information (e.g. *timeToTrigger*) for this *measId*.

NOTE: The UE does not consider the message as erroneous if the *reportConfigToRemoveList* includes any *reportConfigId* value that is not part of the current UE configuration.

# 5.5.2.7 Reporting configuration addition/modification

The UE shall:

- 1> for each reportConfigId included in the received reportConfigToAddModList:
  - 2> if an entry with the matching *reportConfigId* exists in the *reportConfigList* within the *VarMeasConfig*, for this entry:
    - 3> reconfigure the entry with the value received for this *reportConfig*;
    - 3> for each *measId* associated with this *reportConfigId* included in the *measIdList* within the *VarMeasConfig*, if any:
      - 4> remove the measurement reporting entry for this *measId* from the *VarMeasReportList*, if included;
      - 4> stop the periodical reporting timer or timer T321, whichever one is running, and reset the associated information (e.g. *timeToTrigger*) for this *measId*;

2> else:

3> add a new entry for the received reportConfig to the reportConfigList within the VarMeasConfig.

# 5.5.2.8 Quantity configuration

The UE shall:

- 1> for each RAT for which the received *quantityConfig* includes parameter(s):
  - 2> set the corresponding parameter(s) in *quantityConfig* within *VarMeasConfig* to the value of the received *quantityConfig* parameter(s);
- 1> for each *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig*:
  - 2> remove the measurement reporting entry for this *measId* from the *VarMeasReportList*, if included;
  - 2> stop the periodical reporting timer or timer T321, whichever one is running, and reset the associated information (e.g. *timeToTrigger*) for this *measId*.

# 5.5.2.9 Measurement gap configuration

The UE shall:

1> if *qapFR1* is set to *setup*:

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- 2> if an FR1 measurement gap configuration is already setup, release the FR1 measurement gap configuration;
- 2> setup the FR1 measurement gap configuration indicated by the *measGapConfig* in accordance with the received *gapOffset*, i.e., the first subframe of each gap occurs at an SFN and subframe meeting the following condition:

```
SFN mod T = FLOOR(gapOffset/10);
subframe = gapOffset \mod 10;
with T = MGRP/10 as defined in TS 38.133 [14];
```

- 2> apply the specified timing advance *mgta* to the gap occurrences calculated above (i.e. the UE starts the measurement *mqta* ms before the gap subframe occurrences);
- 1> else if *gapFR1* is set to *release*:
  - 2> release the FR1 measurement gap configuration;
- 1> if *gapFR2* is set to *setup*:
  - 2> if an FR2 measurement gap configuration is already setup, release the FR2 measurement gap configuration;
  - 2> setup the FR2 measurement gap configuration indicated by the *measGapConfig* in accordance with the received *gapOffset*, i.e., the first subframe of each gap occurs at an SFN and subframe meeting the following condition:

```
SFN mod T = FLOOR(gapOffset/10);
subframe = gapOffset \mod 10;
with T = MGRP/10 as defined in TS 38.133 [14];
```

- 2> apply the specified timing advance *mgta* to the gap occurrences calculated above (i.e. the UE starts the measurement *mgta* ms before the gap subframe occurrences);
- 1> else if *gapFR2* is set to *release*:
  - 2> release the FR2 measurement gap configuration;
- 1> if *gapUE* is set to *setup*:
  - 2> if a per UE measurement gap configuration is already setup, release the per UE measurement gap configuration;
  - 2> setup the per UE measurement gap configuration indicated by the *measGapConfig* in accordance with the received *gapOffset*, i.e., the first subframe of each gap occurs at an SFN and subframe meeting the following condition:

```
SFN mod T = FLOOR(gapOffset/10);
subframe = gapOffset \mod 10;
with T = MGRP/10 as defined in TS 38.133 [14];
```

- 2> apply the specified timing advance *mgta* to the gap occurrences calculated above (i.e. the UE starts the measurement *mgta* ms before the gap subframe occurrences);
- 1> else if *gapUE* is set to *release*:
  - 2> release the per UE measurement gap configuration.
- NOTE 1: For *gapFR2* configuration, for the UE in NE-DC or NR-DC, the SFN and subframe of the serving cell indicated by the *refServCellIndicator* in *gapFR2* is used in the gap calculation. Otherwise, the SFN and subframe of a serving cell on FR2 frequency is used in the gap calculation

NOTE 2: For *gapFR1* or *gapUE* configuration, for the UE in NE-DC or NR-DC, the SFN and subframe of the serving cell indicated by the *refServCellIndicator* in corresponding *gapFR1* or *gapUE* is used in the gap calculation. Otherwise, the SFN and subframe of the PCell is used in the gap calculation.

# 5.5.2.10 Reference signal measurement timing configuration

The UE shall setup the first SS/PBCH block measurement timing configuration (SMTC) in accordance with the received *periodicityAndOffset* parameter (providing *Periodicity* and *Offset* value for the following condition) in the *smtc1* configuration. The first subframe of each SMTC occasion occurs at an SFN and subframe of the NR SpCell meeting the following condition:

```
SFN mod T = (FLOOR (Offset/10));
if the Periodicity is larger than sf5:
subframe = Offset mod 10;
else:
subframe = Offset or (Offset +5);
with T = CEIL(Periodicity/10).
```

If *smtc2* is present, for cells indicated in the *pci-List* parameter in *smtc2* in the same *MeasObjectNR*, the UE shall setup an additional SS/PBCH block measurement timing configuration (SMTC) in accordance with the received *periodicity* parameter in the *smtc2* configuration and use the *Offset* (derived from parameter *periodicityAndOffset*) and *duration* parameter from the *smtc1* configuration. The first subframe of each SMTC occasion occurs at an SFN and subframe of the NR SpCell meeting the above condition.

On the indicated *ssbFrequency*, the UE shall not consider SS/PBCH block transmission in subframes outside the SMTC occasion for RRM measurements based on SS/PBCH blocks and for RRM measurements based on CSI-RS except for SFTD measurement (see TS 38.133 [14], subclause 9.3.8).

# 5.5.2.11 Measurement gap sharing configuration

- 1> if *gapSharingFR1* is set to *setup*:
  - 2> if an FR1 measurement gap sharing configuration is already setup:
    - 3> release the FR1 measurement gap sharing configuration;
  - 2> setup the FR1 measurement gap sharing configuration indicated by the *measGapSharingConfig* in accordance with the received *gapSharingFR1* as defined in TS 38.133 [14];
- 1> else if *gapSharingFR1* is set to *release*:
  - 2> release the FR1 measurement gap sharing configuration;
- 1> if *gapSharingFR2* is set to *setup*:
  - 2> if an FR2 measurement gap sharing configuration is already setup:
    - 3> release the FR2 measurement gap sharing configuration;
  - 2> setup the FR2 measurement gap sharing configuration indicated by the *measGapSharingConfig* in accordance with the received *gapSharingFR2* as defined in TS 38.133 [14];
- 1> else if *gapSharingFR2* is set to *release*:
  - 2> release the FR2 measurement gap sharing configuration.
- 1> if *gapSharingUE* is set to *setup*:
  - 2> if a per UE measurement gap sharing configuration is already setup:

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- 3> release the per UE measurement gap sharing configuration;
- 2> setup the per UE measurement gap sharing configuration indicated by the *measGapSharingConfig* in accordance with the received *gapSharingUE* as defined in TS 38.133 [14];
- 1> else if *gapSharingUE* is set to *release*:
  - 2> release the per UE measurement gap sharing configuration.

# 5.5.3 Performing measurements

# 5.5.3.1 General

An RRC\_CONNECTED UE shall derive cell measurement results by measuring one or multiple beams associated per cell as configured by the network, as described in 5.5.3.3. For all cell measurement results in RRC\_CONNECTED the UE applies the layer 3 filtering as specified in 5.5.3.2, before using the measured results for evaluation of reporting criteria and measurement reporting. For cell measurements, the network can configure RSRP, RSRQ or SINR as trigger quantity. Reporting quantities can be any combination of quantities (i.e. only RSRP; only RSRQ; only SINR; RSRP and RSRQ; RSRP and SINR; RSRQ and SINR; RSRQ and SINR), irrespective of the trigger quantity.

The network may also configure the UE to report measurement information per beam (which can either be measurement results per beam with respective beam identifier(s) or only beam identifier(s)), derived as described in 5.5.3.3a. If beam measurement information is configured to be included in measurement reports, the UE applies the layer 3 beam filtering as specified in 5.5.3.2. On the other hand, the exact L1 filtering of beam measurements used to derive cell measurement results is implementation dependent.

- 1> whenever the UE has a *measConfig*, perform RSRP and RSRQ measurements for each serving cell for which *servingCellMO* is configured as follows:
  - 2> if the *reportConfig* associated with at least one *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig* contains an *rsType* set to *ssb* and *ssb-ConfigMobility* is configured in the *measObject* indicated by the *servingCellMO*:
    - 3> if the *reportConfig* associated with at least one *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig* contains a *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport* and contains an *rsType* set to *ssb*:
      - 4> derive layer 3 filtered RSRP and RSRQ per beam for the serving cell based on SS/PBCH block, as described in 5.5.3.3a;
    - 3> derive serving cell measurement results based on SS/PBCH block, as described in 5.5.3.3;
  - 2> if the *reportConfig* associated with at least one *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig* contains an *rsType* set to *csi-rs* and *CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility* is configured in the *measObject* indicated by the *servingCellMO*:
    - 3> if the *reportConfig* associated with at least one *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig* contains a *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport* and contains an *rsType* set to *csirs*:
      - 4> derive layer 3 filtered RSRP and RSRQ per beam for the serving cell based on CSI-RS, as described in 5.5.3.3a;
    - 3> derive serving cell measurement results based on CSI-RS, as described in 5.5.3.3;
- 1> for each serving cell for which servingCellMO is configured, if the reportConfig associated with at least one measId included in the measIdList within VarMeasConfig contains SINR as trigger quantity and/or reporting quantity:
  - 2> if the reportConfig contains rsType set to ssb and ssb-ConfigMobility is configured in the servingCellMO:
    - 3> if the reportConfigcontains a reportQuantityRS-Indexes and maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport:

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- 4> derive layer 3 filtered SINR per beam for the serving cell based on SS/PBCH block, as described in 5.5.3.3a;
- 3> derive serving cell SINR based on SS/PBCH block, as described in 5.5.3.3;
- 2> if the reportConfig contains rsType set to csi-rs and CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility is configured in the servingCellMO:
  - 3> if the reportConfigcontains a reportQuantityRS-Indexes and maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport:
    - 4> derive layer 3 filtered SINR per beam for the serving cell based on CSI-RS, as described in 5.5.3.3a;
  - 3> derive serving cell SINR based on CSI-RS, as described in 5.5.3.3;
- 1> for each *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig*:
  - 2> if the reportType for the associated reportConfig is set to reportCGI and timer T321 is running:
    - 3> perform the corresponding measurements on the frequency and RAT indicated in the associated *measObject* using available idle periods;
    - 3> if the cell indicated by *reportCGI* field for the associated *measObject* is an NR cell and that indicated cell is broadcasting *SIB1* (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13):
      - 4> try to acquire *SIB1* in the concerned cell;
    - 3> if the cell indicated by *reportCGI* field is an E-UTRA cell:
      - 4> try to acquire *SystemInformationBlockType1* in the concerned cell;
  - 2> if the reportType for the associated reportConfig is periodical or eventTriggered:
    - 3> if a measurement gap configuration is setup, or
    - 3> if the UE does not require measurement gaps to perform the concerned measurements:
      - 4> if s-MeasureConfig is not configured, or
      - 4> if *s-MeasureConfig* is set to *ssb-RSRP* and the NR SpCell RSRP based on SS/PBCH block, after layer 3 filtering, is lower than *ssb-RSRP*, or
      - 4> if *s-MeasureConfig* is set to *csi-RSRP* and the NR SpCell RSRP based on CSI-RS, after layer 3 filtering, is lower than *csi-RSRP*:
        - 5> if the *measObject* is associated to NR and the *rsType* is set to *csi-rs*:
          - 6> if reportQuantityRS-Indexes and maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport for the associated reportConfig are configured:
            - 7> derive layer 3 filtered beam measurements only based on CSI-RS for each measurement quantity indicated in *reportQuantityRS-Indexes*, as described in 5.5.3.3a;
          - 6> derive cell measurement results based on CSI-RS for the trigger quantity and each measurement quantity indicated in *reportQuantityCell* using parameters from the associated *measObject*, as described in 5.5.3.3;
        - 5> if the *measObject* is associated to NR and the *rsType* is set to *ssb*:
          - 6> if reportQuantityRS-Indexes and maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport for the associated reportConfig are configured:
            - 7> derive layer 3 beam measurements only based on SS/PBCH block for each measurement quantity indicated in *reportQuantityRS-Indexes*, as described in 5.5.3.3a;
          - 6> derive cell measurement results based on SS/PBCH block for the trigger quantity and each measurement quantity indicated in *reportQuantityCell* using parameters from the associated *measObject*, as described in 5.5.3.3;

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- 5> if the *measObject* is associated to E-UTRA:
  - 6> perform the corresponding measurements associated to neighbouring cells on the frequencies indicated in the concerned *measObject*, as described in 5.5.3.2;
- 2> if the *reportType* for the associated *reportConfig* is set to *reportSFTD*:
  - 3> if the *reportSFTD-Meas* is set to *true*:
    - 4> if the *measObject* is associated to E-UTRA:
      - 5> perform SFTD measurements between the PCell and the E-UTRA PSCell;
      - 5> if the *reportRSRP* is set to *true*;
        - 6> perform RSRP measurements for the E-UTRA PSCell;
    - 4> else if the *measObject* is associated to NR:
      - 5> perform SFTD measurements between the PCell and the NR PSCell;
      - 5> if the *reportRSRP* is set to *true*;
        - 6> perform RSRP measurements for the NR PSCell based on SSB;
  - 3> else if the reportSFTD-NeighMeas is included:
    - 4> if the *measObject* is associated to NR:
      - 5> if the *drx-SFTD-NeighMeas* is included:
        - 6> perform SFTD measurements between the PCell and the NR neighbouring cell(s) detected based on parameters in the associated *measObject* using available idle periods;
      - 5> else:
        - 6> perform SFTD measurements between the PCell and the NR neighbouring cell(s) detected based on parameters in the associated *measObject*;
      - 5> if the *reportRSRP* is set to *true*:
        - 6> perform RSRP measurements based on SSB for the NR neighbouring cell(s) detected based on parameters in the associated *measObject*;
- 2> perform the evaluation of reporting criteria as specified in 5.5.4.

# 5.5.3.2 Layer 3 filtering

The UE shall:

- 1> for each cell measurement quantity and for each beam measurement quantity that the UE performs measurements according to 5.5.3.1:
  - 2> filter the measured result, before using for evaluation of reporting criteria or for measurement reporting, by the following formula:

$$F_n = (1-a)*F_{n-1} + a*M_n$$

where

- $M_n$  is the latest received measurement result from the physical layer;
- $F_n$  is the updated filtered measurement result, that is used for evaluation of reporting criteria or for measurement reporting;
- $F_{n-1}$  is the old filtered measurement result, where  $F_0$  is set to  $M_1$  when the first measurement result from the physical layer is received; and for NR,  $a = 1/2^{(ki/4)}$ , where  $k_i$  is the filterCoefficient for the corresponding measurement quantity of the i:th QuantityConfigNR in quantityConfigNR-List, and i is

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indicated by *quantityConfigIndex* in *MeasObjectNR*; for E-UTRA,  $a = 1/2^{(k/4)}$ , where k is the *filterCoefficient* for the corresponding measurement quantity received by *quantityConfigEUTRA* in the *quantityConfig*;

- 2> adapt the filter such that the time characteristics of the filter are preserved at different input rates, observing that the *filterCoefficient k* assumes a sample rate equal to X ms; The value of X is equivalent to one intrafrequency L1 measurement period as defined in TS 38.133 [14] assuming non-DRX operation, and depends on frequency range.
- NOTE 1: If k is set to 0, no layer 3 filtering is applicable.
- NOTE 2: The filtering is performed in the same domain as used for evaluation of reporting criteria or for measurement reporting, i.e., logarithmic filtering for logarithmic measurements.
- NOTE 3: The filter input rate is implementation dependent, to fulfil the performance requirements set in TS 38.133 [14]. For further details about the physical layer measurements, see TS 38.133 [14].

# 5.5.3.3 Derivation of cell measurement results

The network may configure the UE to derive RSRP, RSRQ and SINR measurement results per cell associated to NR measurement objects based on parameters configured in the *measObject* (e.g. maximum number of beams to be averaged and beam consolidation thresholds) and in the *reportConfig* (*rsType* to be measured, SS/PBCH block or CSI-RS).

#### The UE shall:

- 1> for each cell measurement quantity to be derived based on SS/PBCH block:
  - 2> if nrofSS-BlocksToAverage in the associated measObject is not configured; or
  - 2> if absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation in the associated measObject is not configured; or
  - 2> if the highest beam measurement quantity value is below or equal to absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation:
    - 3> derive each cell measurement quantity based on SS/PBCH block as the highest beam measurement quantity value, where each beam measurement quantity is described in TS 38.215 [9];

# 2> else:

- 3> derive each cell measurement quantity based on SS/PBCH block as the linear power scale average of the highest beam measurement quantity values above absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation where the total number of averaged beams shall not exceed nrofSS-BlocksToAverage;
- 2> apply layer 3 cell filtering as described in 5.5.3.2;
- 1> for each cell measurement quantity to be derived based on CSI-RS:
  - 2> consider a CSI-RS resource to be applicable for deriving cell measurements when the concerned CSI-RS resource is included in the csi-rs-CellMobility including the physCellId of the cell in theCSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility in the associated measObject;
  - 2> if nrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage in the associated measObject is not configured; or
  - 2> if absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation in the associated measObject is not configured; or
  - 2> if the highest beam measurement quantity value is below or equal to *absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation*:
    - 3> derive each cell measurement quantity based on applicable CSI-RS resources for the cell as the highest beam measurement quantity value, where each beam measurement quantity is described in TS 38.215 [9];

# 2> else:

3> derive each cell measurement quantity based on CSI-RS as the linear power scale average of the highest beam measurement quantity values above *absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation* where the total number of averaged beams shall not exceed *nrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage*;

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2> apply layer 3 cell filtering as described in 5.5.3.2.

# 5.5.3.3a Derivation of layer 3 beam filtered measurement

The UE shall:

- 1> for each layer 3 beam filtered measurement quantity to be derived based on SS/PBCH block;
  - 2> derive each configured beam measurement quantity based on SS/PBCH block as described in TS 38.215[9], and apply layer 3 beam filtering as described in 5.5.3.2;
- 1> for each layer 3 beam filtered measurement quantity to be derived based on CSI-RS;
  - 2> derive each configured beam measurement quantity based on CSI-RS as described in TS 38.215 [9], and apply layer 3 beam filtering as described in 5.5.3.2.

# 5.5.4 Measurement report triggering

#### 5.5.4.1 General

If AS security has been activated successfully, the UE shall:

- 1> for each *measId* included in the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig*:
  - 2> if the corresponding reportConfig includes a reportType set to eventTriggered or periodical:
    - 3> if the corresponding *measObject* concerns NR:
      - 4> if the *eventA1* or *eventA2* is configured in the corresponding *reportConfig*:
        - 5> consider only the serving cell to be applicable;
      - 4> if the *eventA3* or *eventA5* is configured in the corresponding *reportConfig*:
        - 5> if a serving cell is associated with a *measObjectNR* and neighbours are associated with another *measObjectNR*, consider any serving cell associated with the other *measObjectNR* to be a neighbouring cell as well;
      - 4> if corresponding reportConfig includes reportType set to periodical; or
      - 4> for measurement events other than eventA1 or eventA2:
        - 5> if *useWhiteCellList* is set to *true*:
          - 6> consider any neighbouring cell detected based on parameters in the associated *measObjectNR* to be applicable when the concerned cell is included in the *whiteCellsToAddModList* defined within the *VarMeasConfig* for this *measId*;
        - 5> else:
          - 6> consider any neighbouring cell detected based on parameters in the associated *measObjectNR* to be applicable when the concerned cell is not included in the *blackCellsToAddModList* defined within the *VarMeasConfiq* for this *measId*;
    - 3> else if the corresponding measObject concerns E-UTRA:
      - 4> if *eventB1* or *eventB2* is configured in the corresponding *reportConfig*:
        - 5> consider a serving cell, if any, on the associated E-UTRA frequency as neighbour cell;
      - 4> else:
        - 5> consider any neighbouring cell detected on the associated frequency to be applicable when the concerned cell is not included in the *blackCellsToAddModListEUTRAN* defined within the *VarMeasConfig* for this *measId*;
  - 2> else if the corresponding *reportConfig* includes a *reportType* set to *reportCGI*:

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- 3> consider the cell detected on the associated *measObject* which has a physical cell identity matching the value of the *cellForWhichToReportCGI* included in the corresponding *reportConfig* within the *VarMeasConfig* to be applicable;
- 2> else if the corresponding *reportConfig* includes a *reportType* set to *reportSFTD*:
  - 3> if the corresponding *measObject* concerns NR:
    - 4> if the *reportSFTD-Meas* is set to *true*:
      - 5> consider the NR PSCell to be applicable;
    - 4> else if the reportSFTD-NeighMeas is included:
      - 5> if *cellsForWhichToReportSFTD* is configured in the corresponding *reportConfig*:
        - 6> consider any NR neighbouring cell detected on the associated *measObjectNR* which has a physical cell identity that is included in the *cellsForWhichToReportSFTD* to be applicable;
      - 5> else:
        - 6> consider up to 3 strongest NR neighbouring cells detected based on parameters in the associated *measObjectNR* to be applicable when the concerned cells are not included in the *blackCellsToAddModList* defined within the *VarMeasConfig* for this *measId*;
  - 3> else if the corresponding *measObject* concerns E-UTRA:
    - 4> if the *reportSFTD-Meas* is set to *true*:
      - 5> consider the E-UTRA PSCell to be applicable;
- 2> if the reportType is set to eventTriggered and if the entry condition applicable for this event, i.e. the event corresponding with the eventId of the corresponding reportConfig within VarMeasConfig, is fulfilled for one or more applicable cells for all measurements after layer 3 filtering taken during timeToTrigger defined for this event within the VarMeasConfig, while the VarMeasReportList does not include a measurement reporting entry for this measId (a first cell triggers the event):
  - 3> include a measurement reporting entry within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;
  - 3> set the numberOfReportsSent defined within the VarMeasReportList for this measId to 0;
  - 3> include the concerned cell(s) in the *cellsTriggeredList* defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;
  - 3> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5;
- 2> else if the reportType is set to eventTriggered and if the entry condition applicable for this event, i.e. the event corresponding with the eventId of the corresponding reportConfig within VarMeasConfig, is fulfilled for one or more applicable cells not included in the cellsTriggeredList for all measurements after layer 3 filtering taken during timeToTrigger defined for this event within the VarMeasConfig (a subsequent cell triggers the event):
  - 3> set the numberOfReportsSent defined within the VarMeasReportList for this measId to 0;
  - 3> include the concerned cell(s) in the *cellsTriggeredList* defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*:
  - 3> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5;
- 2> else if the reportType is set to eventTriggered and if the leaving condition applicable for this event is fulfilled for one or more of the cells included in the cellsTriggeredList defined within the VarMeasReportList for this measId for all measurements after layer 3 filtering taken during timeToTrigger defined within the VarMeasConfig for this event:
  - 3> remove the concerned cell(s) in the cellsTriggeredList defined within the VarMeasReportList for this measId;

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- 3> if *reportOnLeave* is set to *true* for the corresponding reporting configuration:
  - 4> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5;
- 3> if the *cellsTriggeredList* defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId* is empty:
  - 4> remove the measurement reporting entry within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;
  - 4> stop the periodical reporting timer for this *measId*, if running;
- 2> if *reportType* is set to *periodical* and if a (first) measurement result is available:
  - 3> include a measurement reporting entry within the VarMeasReportList for this measId;
  - 3> set the numberOfReportsSent defined within the VarMeasReportList for this measId to 0;
  - 3> if the *reportAmount* exceeds 1:
    - 4> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5, immediately after the quantity to be reported becomes available for the NR SpCell;
  - 3> else (i.e. the *reportAmount* is equal to 1):
    - 4> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5, immediately after the quantity to be reported becomes available for the NR SpCell and for the strongest cell among the applicable cells;
- 2> upon expiry of the periodical reporting timer for this *measId*:
  - 3> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5.
- 2> if the corresponding *reportConfig* includes a *reportType* is set to *reportSFTD*:
  - 3> if the corresponding *measObject* concerns NR:
    - 4> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5, immediately after the quantity to be reported becomes available for each requested pair of PCell and NR cell or the maximal measurement reporting delay as specified in TS 38.133 [14];
  - 3> else if the corresponding *measObject* concerns E-UTRA:
    - 4> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5, immediately after the quantity to be reported becomes available for the pair of PCell and E-UTRA PSCell or the maximal measurement reporting delay as specified in TS 38.133 [14];
- 2> if reportType is set to reportCGI:
  - 3> if the UE acquired the SIB1 or SystemInformationBlockType1 for the requested cell; or
  - 3> if the UE detects that the requested NR cell is not transmitting *SIB1* (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13):
    - 4> stop timer T321;
    - 4> include a measurement reporting entry within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;
    - 4> set the numberOfReportsSent defined within the VarMeasReportList for this measId to 0;
    - 4> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5;
- 2> upon the expiry of T321 for this *measId*:
  - 3> include a measurement reporting entry within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;
  - 3> set the numberOfReportsSent defined within the VarMeasReportList for this measId to 0;
  - 3> initiate the measurement reporting procedure, as specified in 5.5.5.

# 5.5.4.2 Event A1 (Serving becomes better than threshold)

The UE shall:

- 1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A1-1, as specified below, is fulfilled;
- 1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A1-2, as specified below, is fulfilled;
- 1> for this measurement, consider the NR serving cell corresponding to the associated *measObjectNR* associated with this event.

Inequality A1-1 (Entering condition)

Ms - Hys > Thresh

Inequality A1-2 (Leaving condition)

Ms + Hys < Thresh

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Ms* is the measurement result of the serving cell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Thresh* is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. *a1-Threshold* as defined within *reportConfiqNR* for this event).

Ms is expressed in dBm in case of RSRP, or in dB in case of RSRQ and RS-SINR.

*Hys* is expressed in dB.

*Thresh* is expressed in the same unit as *Ms*.

# 5.5.4.3 Event A2 (Serving becomes worse than threshold)

The UE shall:

- 1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A2-1, as specified below, is fulfilled;
- 1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A2-2, as specified below, is fulfilled;
- 1> for this measurement, consider the serving cell indicated by the *measObjectNR* associated to this event.

Inequality A2-1 (Entering condition)

Ms + Hys < Thresh

Inequality A2-2 (Leaving condition)

Ms - Hys > Thresh

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Ms* is the measurement result of the serving cell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Thresh* is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. *a2-Threshold* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

Ms is expressed in dBm in case of RSRP, or in dB in case of RSRQ and RS-SINR.

Hys is expressed in dB.

*Thresh* is expressed in the same unit as *Ms*.

# 5.5.4.4 Event A3 (Neighbour becomes offset better than SpCell)

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1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A3-1, as specified below, is fulfilled;

1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A3-2, as specified below, is fulfilled;

1> use the SpCell for *Mp*, *Ofp and Ocp*.

NOTE The cell(s) that triggers the event has reference signals indicated in the *measObjectNR* associated to this event which may be different from the NR SpCell *measObjectNR*.

Inequality A3-1 (Entering condition)

$$Mn + Ofn + Ocn - Hys > Mp + Ofp + Ocp + Off$$

Inequality A3-2 (Leaving condition)

$$Mn + Ofn + Ocn + Hys < Mp + Ofp + Ocp + Off$$

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Mn* is the measurement result of the neighbouring cell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Ofn* is the measurement object specific offset of the reference signal of the neighbour cell (i.e. *offsetMO* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the neighbour cell).

*Ocn* is the cell specific offset of the neighbour cell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the frequency of the neighbour cell), and set to zero if not configured for the neighbour cell.

*Mp* is the measurement result of the SpCell, not taking into account any offsets.

**Ofp** is the measurement object specific offset of the SpCell (i.e. *offsetMO* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the SpCell).

**Ocp** is the cell specific offset of the SpCell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the SpCell), and is set to zero if not configured for the SpCell.

*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Off* is the offset parameter for this event (i.e. *a3-Offset* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Mn*, *Mp* are expressed in dBm in case of RSRP, or in dB in case of RSRQ and RS-SINR.

*Ofn*, *Ocn*, *Ofp*, *Ocp*, *Hys*, *Off* are expressed in dB.

# 5.5.4.5 Event A4 (Neighbour becomes better than threshold)

The UE shall:

1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A4-1, as specified below, is fulfilled;

1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A4-2, as specified below, is fulfilled.

Inequality A4-1 (Entering condition)

$$Mn + Ofn + Ocn - Hys > Thresh$$

Inequality A4-2 (Leaving condition)

$$Mn + Ofn + Ocn + Hys < Thresh$$

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Mn* is the measurement result of the neighbouring cell, not taking into account any offsets.

**Ofn** is the measurement object specific offset of the neighbour cell (i.e. *offsetMO* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the neighbour cell).

*Ocn* is the measurement object specific offset of the neighbour cell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the neighbour cell), and set to zero if not configured for the neighbour cell.

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*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Thresh* is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. *a4-Threshold* as defined within *reportConfiqNR* for this event).

*Mn* is expressed in dBm in case of RSRP, or in dB in case of RSRQ and RS-SINR.

*Ofn, Ocn, Hys* are expressed in dB.

*Thresh* is expressed in the same unit as *Mn*.

# 5.5.4.6 Event A5 (SpCell becomes worse than threshold1 and neighbour becomes better than threshold2)

The UE shall:

- 1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when both condition A5-1 and condition A5-2, as specified below, are fulfilled;
- 1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A5-3 or condition A5-4, i.e. at least one of the two, as specified below, is fulfilled;

1> use the SpCell for *Mp*.

NOTE: The parameters of the reference signal(s) of the cell(s) that triggers the event are indicated in the *measObjectNR* associated to the event which may be different from the *measObjectNR* of the NR SpCell.

Inequality A5-1 (Entering condition 1)

Mp + Hys < Thresh1

Inequality A5-2 (Entering condition 2)

Mn + Ofn + Ocn - Hys > Thresh2

Inequality A5-3 (Leaving condition 1)

Mp - Hys > Thresh1

Inequality A5-4 (Leaving condition 2)

Mn + Ofn + Ocn + Hys < Thresh2

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Mp* is the measurement result of the NR SpCell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Mn* is the measurement result of the neighbouring cell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Ofn* is the measurement object specific offset of the neighbour cell (i.e. *offsetMO* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the neighbour cell).

**Ocn** is the cell specific offset of the neighbour cell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within *measObjectNR* corresponding to the neighbour cell), and set to zero if not configured for the neighbour cell.

*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

**Thresh1** is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. *a5-Threshold1* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Thresh2* is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. *a5-Threshold2* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Mn*, *Mp* are expressed in dBm in case of RSRP, or in dB in case of RSRQ and RS-SINR.

Ofn, Ocn, Hys are expressed in dB.

*Thresh1* is expressed in the same unit as *Mp*.

*Thresh2* is expressed in the same unit as *Mn*.

## 5.5.4.7 Event A6 (Neighbour becomes offset better than SCell)

The UE shall:

1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A6-1, as specified below, is fulfilled;

1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition A6-2, as specified below, is fulfilled;

1> for this measurement, consider the (secondary) cell corresponding to the *measObjectNR* associated to this event to be the serving cell.

NOTE: The reference signal(s) of the neighbour(s) and the reference signal(s) of the SCell are both indicated in the associated *measObjectNR*.

Inequality A6-1 (Entering condition)

Mn + Ocn - Hys > Ms + Ocs + Off

Inequality A6-2 (Leaving condition)

$$Mn + Ocn + Hys < Ms + Ocs + Off$$

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Mn* is the measurement result of the neighbouring cell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Ocn* is the cell specific offset of the neighbour cell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within the associated *measObjectNR*), and set to zero if not configured for the neighbour cell.

*Ms* is the measurement result of the serving cell, not taking into account any offsets.

**Ocs** is the cell specific offset of the serving cell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within the associated *measObjectNR*), and is set to zero if not configured for the serving cell.

*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

*Off* is the offset parameter for this event (i.e. *a6-Offset* as defined within *reportConfigNR* for this event).

Mn, Ms are expressed in dBm in case of RSRP, or in dB in case of RSRQ and RS-SINR.

*Ocn*, *Ocs*, *Hys*, *Off* are expressed in dB.

## 5.5.4.8 Event B1 (Inter RAT neighbour becomes better than threshold)

The UE shall:

1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when condition B1-1, as specified below, is fulfilled;

1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition B1-2, as specified below, is fulfilled.

Inequality B1-1 (Entering condition)

$$Mn + Ofn + Ocn - Hys > Thresh$$

Inequality B1-2 (Leaving condition)

$$Mn + Ofn + Ocn + Hys < Thresh$$

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Mn* is the measurement result of the inter-RAT neighbour cell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Ofn* is the measurement object specific offset of the frequency of the inter-RAT neighbour cell (i.e. *eutra-Q-OffsetRange* as defined within the *measObjectEUTRA* corresponding to the frequency of the neighbour inter-RAT cell).

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*Ocn* is the cell specific offset of the inter-RAT neighbour cell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within the *measObjectEUTRA* corresponding to the neighbour inter-RAT cell), and set to zero if not configured for the neighbour cell.

*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigInterRAT* for this event).

**Thresh** is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. *b1-ThresholdEUTRA* as defined within *reportConfigInterRAT* for this event).

*Mn* is expressed in dBm or in dB, depending on the measurement quantity of the inter-RAT neighbour cell.

*Ofn, Ocn, Hys* are expressed in dB.

*Thresh* is expressed in the same unit as *Mn*.

# 5.5.4.9 Event B2 (PCell becomes worse than threshold1 and inter RAT neighbour becomes better than threshold2)

The UE shall:

- 1> consider the entering condition for this event to be satisfied when both condition B2-1 and condition B2-2, as specified below, are fulfilled;
- 1> consider the leaving condition for this event to be satisfied when condition B2-3 or condition B2-4, i.e. at least one of the two, as specified below, is fulfilled;

Inequality B2-1 (Entering condition 1)

Mp + Hys < Thresh1

Inequality B2-2 (Entering condition 2)

Mn + Ofn + Ocn - Hys > Thresh2

Inequality B2-3 (Leaving condition 1)

Mp - Hys > Thresh1

Inequality B2-4 (Leaving condition 2)

Mn + Ofn + Ocn + Hys < Thresh2

The variables in the formula are defined as follows:

*Mp* is the measurement result of the PCell, not taking into account any offsets.

*Mn* is the measurement result of the inter-RAT neighbour cell, not taking into account any offsets.

- *Ofn* is the measurement object specific offset of the frequency of the inter-RAT neighbour cell (i.e. *eutra-Q-OffsetRange* as defined within the *measObjectEUTRA* corresponding to the frequency of the inter-RAT neighbour cell).
- *Ocn* is the cell specific offset of the inter-RAT neighbour cell (i.e. *cellIndividualOffset* as defined within the *measObjectEUTRA* corresponding to the neighbour inter-RAT cell), and set to zero if not configured for the neighbour cell.

*Hys* is the hysteresis parameter for this event (i.e. *hysteresis* as defined within *reportConfigInterRAT* for this event).

*Thresh1* is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. b2-*Threshold1* as defined within *reportConfigInterRAT* for this event).

*Thresh2* is the threshold parameter for this event (i.e. *b2-Threshold2EUTRA* as defined within *reportConfigInterRAT* for this event).

*Mp* is expressed in dBm in case of RSRP, or in dB in case of RSRQ and SINR.

*Mn* is expressed in dBm or dB, depending on the measurement quantity of the inter-RAT neighbour cell.

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*Ofn, Ocn, Hys* are expressed in dB.

*Thresh1* is expressed in the same unit as *Mp*.

*Thresh2* is expressed in the same unit as *Mn*.

## 5.5.5 Measurement reporting

#### 5.5.5.1 General

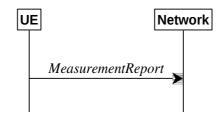


Figure 5.5.5.1-1: Measurement reporting

The purpose of this procedure is to transfer measurement results from the UE to the network. The UE shall initiate this procedure only after successful AS security activation.

For the *measId* for which the measurement reporting procedure was triggered, the UE shall set the *measResults* within the *MeasurementReport* message as follows:

- 1> set the *measId* to the measurement identity that triggered the measurement reporting;
- 1> for each serving cell configured with *servingCellMO*:
  - 2> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *rsType*:
    - 3> if the serving cell measurements based on the *rsType* included in the *reportConfig* that triggered the measurement report are available:
      - 4> set the *measResultServingCell* within *measResultServingMOList* to include RSRP, RSRQ and the available SINR of the serving cell, derived based on the *rsType* included in the *reportConfig* that triggered the measurement report;

#### 2> else:

- 3> if SSB based serving cell measurements are available:
  - 4> set the *measResultServingCell* within *measResultServingMOList* to include RSRP, RSRQ and the available SINR of the serving cell, derived based on SSB;
- 3> else if CSI-RS based serving cell measurements are available:
  - 4> set the *measResultServingCell* within *measResultServingMOList* to include RSRP, RSRQ and the available SINR of the serving cell, derived based on CSI-RS;
- 1> set the *servCellId* within *measResultServingMOList* to include each NR serving cell that is configured with *servingCellMO*, if any;
- 1> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport*:
  - 2> for each serving cell configured with *servingCellMO*, include beam measurement information according to the associated *reportConfig* as described in 5.5.5.2;
- 1> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *reportAddNeighMeas*:
  - 2> for each *measObjectId* referenced in the *measIdList* which is also referenced with *servingCellMO*, other than the *measObjectId* corresponding with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting:

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- 3> if the *measObjectNR* indicated by the *servingCellMO* includes the RS resource configuration corresponding to the *rsType* indicated in the *reportConfig*:
  - 4> set the measResultBestNeighCell within measResultServingMOList to include the physCellId and the available measurement quantities based on the reportQuantityCell and rsType indicated in reportConfig of the non-serving cell corresponding to the concerned measObjectNR with the highest measured RSRP if RSRP measurement results are available for cells corresponding to this measObjectNR, otherwise with the highest measured RSRQ if RSRQ measurement results are available for cells corresponding to this measObjectNR, otherwise with the highest measured SINR;
  - 4> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport*:
    - 5> for each best non-serving cell included in the measurement report:
      - 6> include beam measurement information according to the associated *reportConfig* as described in 5.5.5.2;
- 1> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting is set to *eventTriggered* and *eventID* is set to *eventA3*, or *eventA4*, or *eventA5*, or *eventB1*;
  - 2> if the UE is in NE-DC and the measurement configuration that triggered this measurement report is associated with the MCG:
    - 3> set the *measResultServFreqListEUTRA-SCG* to include an entry for each E-UTRA SCG serving frequency with the following:
      - 4> include *carrierFreq* of the E-UTRA serving frequency;
      - 4> set the *measResultServingCell* to include the available measurement quantities that the UE is configured to measure by the measurement configuration associated with the SCG;
      - 4> if *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *reportAddNeighMeas*:
        - 5> set the *measResultServFreqListEUTRA-SCG* to include within *measResultBestNeighCell* the quantities of the best non-serving cell, based on RSRP, on the concerned serving frequency;
- 1> if *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting is set to *eventTriggered* and *eventID* is set to *eventA3*, or *eventA4*, or *eventA5*:
  - 2> if the UE is in NR-DC and the measurement configuration that triggered this measurement report is associated with the MCG:
    - 3> set the *measResultServFreqListNR-SCG* to include for each NR SCG serving cell that is configured with *servingCellMO*, if any, the following:
      - 4> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *rsType*:
        - 5> if the serving cell measurements based on the *rsType* included in the *reportConfig* that triggered the measurement report are available according to the measurement configuration associated with the SCG:
          - 6> set the *measResultServingCell* within *measResultServFreqListNR-SCG* to include RSRP, RSRQ and the available SINR of the serving cell, derived based on the *rsType* included in the *reportConfig* that triggered the measurement report;

#### 4> else:

- 5> if SSB based serving cell measurements are available according to the measurement configuration associated with the SCG:
  - 6> set the *measResultServingCell* within *measResultServFreqListNR-SCG* to include RSRP, RSRQ and the available SINR of the serving cell, derived based on SSB;

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- 5> else if CSI-RS based serving cell measurements are available according to the measurement configuration associated with the SCG:
  - 6> set the *measResultServingCell* within *measResultServFreqListNR-SCG* to include RSRP, RSRQ and the available SINR of the serving cell, derived based on CSI-RS;
- 4> if results for the serving cell derived based on SSB are included:
  - 5> include the *ssbFrequency* to the value indicated by *ssbFrequency* as included in the *MeasObjectNR* of the serving cell;
- 4> if results for the serving cell derived based on CSI-RS are included:
  - 5> include the *refFreqCSI-RS* to the value indicated by *refFreqCSI-RS* as included in the *MeasObjectNR* of the serving cell;
- 4> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport*:
  - 5> for each serving cell configured with *servingCellMO*, include beam measurement information according to the associated *reportConfig* as described in 5.5.5.2, where availability is considered according to the measurement configuration associated with the SCG;
- 4> if *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *reportAddNeighMeas*:
  - 5> if the *measObjectNR* indicated by the *servingCellMO* includes the RS resource configuration corresponding to the *rsType* indicated in the *reportConfig*:
    - 6> set the <code>measResultBestNeighCellListNR</code> within <code>measResultServFreqListNR-SCG</code> to include one entry with the <code>physCellId</code> and the available measurement quantities based on the <code>reportQuantityCell</code> and <code>rsType</code> indicated in <code>reportConfig</code> of the non-serving cell corresponding to the concerned <code>measObjectNR</code> with the highest measured RSRP if RSRP measurement results are available for cells corresponding to this <code>measObjectNR</code>, otherwise with the highest measured RSRQ if RSRQ measurement results are available for cells corresponding to this <code>measObjectNR</code>, otherwise with the highest measured SINR, where availability is considered according to the measurement configuration associated with the SCG;
      - 7> if the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the measurement reporting includes *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport*:
        - 8> for each best non-serving cell included in the measurement report:
          - 9> include beam measurement information according to the associated *reportConfig* as described in 5.5.5.2, where availability is considered according to the measurement configuration associated with the SCG;
- 1> if there is at least one applicable neighbouring cell to report:
  - 2> if the reportType is set to eventTriggered or periodical:
    - 3> set the *measResultNeighCells* to include the best neighbouring cells up to *maxReportCells* in accordance with the following:
      - 4> if the *reportType* is set to *eventTriggered*:
        - 5> include the cells included in the *cellsTriggeredList* as defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;
      - 4> else:
        - 5> include the applicable cells for which the new measurement results became available since the last periodical reporting or since the measurement was initiated or reset;
      - 4> for each cell that is included in the *measResultNeighCells*, include the *physCellId*;

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- 4> if the *reportType* is set to *eventTriggered* or *periodical*:
  - 5> for each included cell, include the layer 3 filtered measured results in accordance with the *reportConfig* for this *measId*, ordered as follows:
    - 6> if the *measObject* associated with this *measId* concerns NR:
      - 7> if *rsType* in the associated *reportConfig* is set to *ssb*:
        - 8> set *resultsSSB-Cell* within the *measResult* to include the SS/PBCH block based quantity(ies) indicated in the *reportQuantityCell* within the concerned *reportConfig*, in decreasing order of the sorting quantity, determined as specified in 5.5.5.3, i.e. the best cell is included first:
        - 8> if *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport* are configured, include beam measurement information as described in 5.5.5.2;
      - 7> else if *rsType* in the associated *reportConfig* is set to *csi-rs*:
        - 8> set *resultsCSI-RS-Cell* within the *measResult* to include the CSI-RS based quantity(ies) indicated in the *reportQuantityCell* within the concerned *reportConfig*, in decreasing order of the sorting quantity, determined as specified in 5.5.5.3, i.e. the best cell is included first;
        - 8> if *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* and *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport* are configured, include beam measurement information as described in 5.5.5.2;
    - 6> if the *measObject* associated with this *measId* concerns E-UTRA:
      - 7> set the *measResult* to include the quantity(ies) indicated in the *reportQuantity* within the concerned *reportConfigInterRAT* in decreasing order of the sorting quantity, determined as specified in 5.5.5.3, i.e. the best cell is included first;

#### 2> else:

- 3> if the cell indicated by *cellForWhichToReportCGI* is an NR cell:
  - 4> if *plmn-IdentityInfoList* of the *cgi-Info* for the concerned cell has been obtained:
    - 5> include the *plmn-IdentityInfoList* including *plmn-IdentityList*, *trackingAreaCode* (if available), *ranac* (if available) and *cellIdentity* for each entry of the *plmn-IdentityInfoList*;
    - 5> include *frequencyBandList* if available;
  - 4> else if MIB indicates the SIB1 is not broadcast:
    - 5> include the *noSIB1* including the *ssb-SubcarrierOffset* and *pdcch-ConfigSIB1* obtained from *MIB* of the concerned cell;
- 3> if the cell indicated by *cellForWhichToReportCGI* is an E-UTRA cell:
  - 4> if all mandatory fields of the *cgi-Info-EPC* for the concerned cell have been obtained:
    - 5> include in the *cgi-Info-EPC* the fields broadcasted in E-UTRA *SystemInformationBlockType1* associated to EPC;
  - 4> if the UE is E-UTRA/5GC capable and all mandatory fields of the *cgi-Info-5GC* for the concerned cell have been obtained:
    - 5> include in the *cgi-Info-5GC* the fields broadcasted in E-UTRA *SystemInformationBlockType1* associated to 5GC;
  - 4> if the mandatory present fields of the *cgi-Info* for the cell indicated by the *cellForWhichToReportCGI* in the associated *measObject* have been obtained:
    - 5> include the *freqBandIndicator*;

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- 5> if the cell broadcasts the *multiBandInfoList*, include the *multiBandInfoList*;
- 5> if the cell broadcasts the *freqBandIndicatorPriority*, include the *freqBandIndicatorPriority*;
- 1> if the corresponding *measObject* concerns NR:
  - 2> if the reportSFTD-Meas is set to true within the corresponding reportConfigNR for this measId:
    - 3> set the *measResultSFTD-NR* in accordance with the following:
      - 4> set *sfn-OffsetResult* and *frameBoundaryOffsetResult* to the measurement results provided by lower layers;
      - 4> if the *reportRSRP* is set to *true*;
        - 5> set *rsrp-Result* to the RSRP of the NR PSCell derived based on SSB;
  - 2> else if the reportSFTD-NeighMeas is included within the corresponding reportConfigNR for this measId:
    - 3> for each applicable cell which measurement results are available, include an entry in the *measResultCellListSFTD-NR* and set the contents as follows:
      - 4> set *physCellId* to the physical cell identity of the concered NR neighbour cell.
      - 4> set *sfn-OffsetResult* and *frameBoundaryOffsetResult* to the measurement results provided by lower layers;
      - 4> if the *reportRSRP* is set to *true*:
        - 5> set *rsrp-Result* to the RSRP of the concerned cell derived based on SSB;
- 1> else if the corresponding *measObject* concerns E-UTRA:
  - 2> if the reportSFTD-Meas is set to true within the corresponding reportConfigInterRAT for this measId:
    - 3> set the *measResultSFTD-EUTRA* in accordance with the following:
      - 4> set *sfn-OffsetResult* and *frameBoundaryOffsetResult* to the measurement results provided by lower layers;
      - 4> if the *reportRSRP* is set to *true*;
        - 5> set *rsrpResult-EUTRA* to the RSRP of the EUTRA PSCell;
- 1> increment the *numberOfReportsSent* as defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId* by 1;
- 1> stop the periodical reporting timer, if running;
- 1> if the *numberOfReportsSent* as defined within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId* is less than the *reportAmount* as defined within the corresponding *reportConfig* for this *measId*:
  - 2> start the periodical reporting timer with the value of *reportInterval* as defined within the corresponding *reportConfig* for this *measId*;
- 1> else:
  - 2> if the *reportType* is set to *periodical*:
    - 3> remove the entry within the *VarMeasReportList* for this *measId*;
    - 3> remove this *measId* from the *measIdList* within *VarMeasConfig*;
- 1> if the UE is in (NG)EN-DC:
  - 2> if SRB3 is configured:
    - 3> submit the *MeasurementReport* message via SRB3 to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends;

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- 2> else:
  - 3> submit the *MeasurementReport* message via the E-UTRA MCG embedded in E-UTRA RRC message *ULInformationTransferMRDC* as specified in TS 36.331 [10].
- 1> else if the UE is in NR-DC:
  - 2> if the measurement configuration that triggered this measurement report is associated with the SCG:
    - 3> if SRB3 is configured:
      - 4> submit the *MeasurementReport* message via SRB3 to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> submit the *MeasurementReport* message via the NR MCG embedded in NR RRC message *ULInformationTransferMRDC* as specified in 5.7.2a.3;
- 1> else:
  - 2> submit the *MeasurementReport* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends.

#### 5.5.5.2 Reporting of beam measurement information

For beam measurement information to be included in a measurement report the UE shall:

- 1> if reportType is set to eventTriggered:
  - 2> consider the trigger quantity as the sorting quantity if available, otherwise RSRP as sorting quantity if available, otherwise RSRQ as sorting quantity;
- 1> if reportType is set to periodical:
  - 2> if a single reporting quantity is set to true in reportQuantityRS-Indexes;
    - 3> consider the configured single quantity as the sorting quantity;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> if *rsrp* is set to *true*;
      - 4> consider RSRP as the sorting quantity;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> consider RSRQ as the sorting quantity;
- 1> set *rsIndexResults* to include up to *maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport* SS/PBCH block indexes or CSI-RS indexes in order of decreasing sorting quantity as follows:
  - 2> if the measurement information to be included is based on SS/PBCH block:
    - 3> include within *resultsSSB-Indexes* the index associated to the best beam for that SS/PBCH block sorting quantity and if *absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation* is included in the *VarMeasConfig* for the *measObject* associated to the cell for which beams are to be reported, the remaining beams whose sorting quantity is above *absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation*;
    - 3> if *includeBeamMeasurements* is configured, include the SS/PBCH based measurement results for the quantities in *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* set to *true* for each SS/PBCH block index;
  - 2> else if the beam measurement information to be included is based on CSI-RS:
    - 3> include within *resultsCSI-RS-Indexes* the index associated to the best beam for that CSI-RS sorting quantity and, if *absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation* is included in the *VarMeasConfig* for the *measObject* associated to the cell for which beams are to be reported, the remaining beams whose sorting quantity is above *absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation*:

3> if *includeBeamMeasurements* is configured, include the CSI-RS based measurement results for the quantities in *reportQuantityRS-Indexes* set to *true* for each CSI-RS index.

## 5.5.5.3 Sorting of cell measurement results

The UE shall determine the sorting quantity according to parameters of the *reportConfig* associated with the *measId* that triggered the reporting:

- 1> if the *reportType* is set to *eventTriggered*:
  - 2> for an NR cell, consider the quantity used in the in the *aN-Threshold* (for *eventA1*, *eventA2* and *eventA4*) or in the *a5-Threshold2* (for *eventA5*) or in the *aN-Offset* (for *eventA3* and *eventA6*) as the sorting quantity;
  - 2> for an E-UTRA cell, consider the quantity used in the *bN-ThresholdEUTRA* as the sorting quantity;
- 1> if the *reportType* is set to *periodical*:
  - 2> determine the sorting quantity according to *reportQuantityCell* for an NR cell, and according to *reportQuantity* for an E-UTRA cell, as below:
    - 3> if a single quantity is set to *true*:
      - 4> consider this quantity as the sorting quantity;
    - 3> else:
      - 4> if *rsrp* is set to *true*;
        - 5> consider RSRP as the sorting quantity;
    - 4> else:
      - 5> consider RSRQ as the sorting quantity.

#### 5.5.6 Location measurement indication

## 5.5.6.1 General



Figure 5.5.5.1-1: Location measurement indication

The purpose of this procedure is to indicate to the network that the UE is going to start/stop location related measurements (*eutra-RSTD*) which require measurement gaps or start/stop subframe and slot timing detection towards E-UTRA (*eutra-FineTimingDetection*) which requires measurement gaps. UE shall initiate this procedure only after successful AS security activation.

NOTE: It is a network decision to configure the measurement gap.

#### 5.5.6.2 Initiation

The UE shall:

- 1> if and only if upper layers indicate to start performing location measurements or start subframe and slot timing detection towards E-UTRA, and the UE requires measurement gaps for these operations while measurement gaps are either not configured or not sufficient:
  - 2> initiate the procedure to indicate start;

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- NOTE 1: The UE verifies the measurement gap situation only upon receiving the indication from upper layers. If at this point in time sufficient gaps are available, the UE does not initiate the procedure. Unless it receives a new indication from upper layers, the UE is only allowed to further repeat the procedure in the same PCell once per frequency of the target RAT if the provided measurement gaps are insufficient.
- 1> if and only if upper layers indicate to stop performing location measurements or stop subframe and slot timing detection towards E-UTRA:
  - 2> initiate the procedure to indicate stop.
- NOTE 2: The UE may initiate the procedure to indicate stop even if it did not previously initiate the procedure to indicate start.

#### 5.5.6.3 Actions related to transmission of *LocationMeasurementIndication* message

The UE shall set the contents of *LocationMeasurementIndication* message as follows:

- 1> set the *measurementIndication* as follows:
  - 2> if the procedure is initiated to indicate start of location related measurements:
    - 3> set the *measurementIndication* to setup *LocationMeasurementInfo*;
    - 3> if the procedure is initiated for RSTD measurements towards E-UTRA:
      - 4> set the *locationMeasurementInfo* to the value *eutra-RSTD* according to the information received from upper layers;
  - 2> else if the procedure is initiated for subframe and slot timing detection towards E-UTRA:
    - 3> set the measurementIndication to setup LocationMeasurementInfo;
    - 3> set the *locationMeasurementInfo* to the value *eutra-FineTimingDetection*;
  - 2> else if the procedure is initiated to indicate stop of location related measurements or stop of subframe and slot timing detection towards E-UTRA:
    - 3> set the *measurementIndication* to *release*;
- 1> submit the *LocationMeasurementIndication* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends.

# 5.6 UE capabilities

# 5.6.1 UE capability transfer

#### 5.6.1.1 General

This clause describes how the UE compiles and transfers its UE capability information upon receiving a UECapabilityEnquiry from the network.

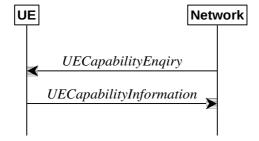


Figure 5.6.1.1-1: UE capability transfer

#### 5.6.1.2 Initiation

The network initiates the procedure to a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED when it needs (additional) UE radio access capability information.

## 5.6.1.3 Reception of the *UECapabilityEnquiry* by the UE

The UE shall set the contents of *UECapabilityInformation* message as follows:

- 1> if the *ue-CapabilityRAT-RequestList* contains a *UE-CapabilityRAT-Request* with *rat-Type* set to *nr*:
  - 2> include in the *ue-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList* a *UE-CapabilityRAT-Container* of the type *UE-NR-Capability* and with the *rat-Type* set to *nr*;
  - 2> include the *supportedBandCombinationList*, *featureSets* and *featureSetCombinations* as specified in clause 5.6.1.4:
- 1> if the *ue-CapabilityRAT-RequestList* contains a *UE-CapabilityRAT-Request* with *rat-Type* set to *eutra-nr*:
  - 2> if the UE supports (NG)EN-DC or NE-DC:
    - 3> include in the *ue-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList* a *UE-CapabilityRAT-Container* of the type *UE-MRDC-Capability* and with the *rat-Type* set to *eutra-nr*;
    - 3> include the *supportedBandCombinationList* and *featureSetCombinations* as specified in clause 5.6.1.4;
- 1> if the *ue-CapabilityRAT-RequestList* contains a *UE-CapabilityRAT-Request* with *rat-Type* set to *eutra*:
  - 2> if the UE supports E-UTRA:
    - 3> include in the *ue-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList* a *ue-CapabilityRAT-Container* of the type *UE-EUTRA-Capability* and with the *rat-Type* set to *eutra* as specified in TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.6.3.3, according to the *capabilityRequestFilter*, if received;
- 1> submit the *UECapabilityInformation* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends.

# 5.6.1.4 Setting band combinations, feature set combinations and feature sets supported by the UE

The UE invokes the procedures in this clause if the NR or E-UTRA network requests UE capabilities for *nr*, *eutra-nr* or *eutra*. This procedure is invoked once per requested *rat-Type* (see clause 5.6.1.3 for capability enquiry by the NR network; see TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.6.3.3 for capability enquiry by the E-UTRA network). The UE shall ensure that the feature set IDs are consistent across feature sets, feature set combinations and band combinations in all three UE capability containers that the network queries with the same fields with the same values, i.e. *UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR* and fields in *UECapabilityEnquiry* message (i.e. *requestedFreqBandsNR-MRDC*, *requestedCapabilityNR* and *eutra-nr-only* flag) as defined in TS 36.331, where applicable.

- NOTE 1: Capability enquiry without frequencyBandListFilter is not supported.
- NOTE 2: In EN-DC, the gNB needs the capabilities for RAT types nr and eutra-nr and it uses the featureSets in the UE-NR-Capability together with the featureSetCombinations in the UE-MRDC-Capability to determine the NR UE capabilities for the supported MRDC band combinations. Similarly, the eNB needs the capabilities for RAT types eutra and eutra-nr and it uses the featureSetsEUTRA-r15 in the UE-EUTRA-Capability together with the featureSetCombinations in the UE-MRDC-Capability to determine the E-UTRA UE capabilities for the supported MRDC band combinations. Hence, the IDs used in the featureSets must match the IDs referred to in featureSetCombinations across all three containers. The requirement on consistency implies that there are no undefined feature sets and feature set combinations.
- NOTE 3: If the UE cannot include all feature sets and feature set combinations due to message size or list size constraints, it is up to UE implementation which feature sets and feature set combinations it prioritizes.

#### The UE shall:

1> compile a list of "candidate band combinations" only consisting of bands included in *frequencyBandListFilter*, and prioritized in the order of *frequencyBandListFilter* (i.e. first include band combinations containing the first-

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listed band, then include remaining band combinations containing the second-listed band, and so on), where for each band in the band combination, the parameters of the band do not exceed <code>maxBandwidthRequestedDL</code>, <code>maxBandwidthRequestedDL</code>, <code>maxCarriersRequestedDL</code>, <code>maxCarriersRequestedDL</code>, <code>ca-BandwidthClassDL-EUTRA</code> or <code>ca-BandwidthClassUL-EUTRA</code>, whichever are received;

- 1> for each band combination included in the list of "candidate band combinations":
  - 2> if the network (E-UTRA) included the eutra-nr-only field, or
  - 2> if the requested *rat-Type* is *eutra*:
    - 3> remove the NR-only band combination from the list of "candidate band combinations";
- NOTE 4: The (E-UTRA) network may request capabilities for *nr* but indicate with the *eutra-nr-only* flag that the UE shall not include any NR band combinations in the *UE-NR-Capability*. In this case the procedural text above removes all NR-only band combinations from the candidate list and thereby also avoids inclusion of corresponding feature set combinations and feature sets below.
  - 2> if it is regarded as a fallback band combination with the same capabilities of another band combination included in the list of "candidate band combinations":
    - 3> remove the band combination from the list of "candidate band combinations";
- 1> if *capabilityRequestFilterCommon* is received:
  - 2> remove band combinations from the list of "candidate band combinations" in accordance with the given filter criteria in *capabilityRequestFilterCommon*;
- NOTE 5: Even if the network requests (only) capabilities for *nr*, it may include E-UTRA band numbers in the *frequencyBandListFilter* to ensure that the UE includes all necessary feature sets needed for subsequently requested *eutra-nr* capabilities. At this point of the procedure the list of "candidate band combinations" contains all NR- and/or E-UTRA-NR band combinations that match the filter (*frequencyBandListFilter*) provided by the NW and that match the *eutra-nr-only* flag (if RAT-Type *nr* is requested by E-UTRA). In the following, this candidate list is used to derive the band combinations, feature set combinations and feature sets to be reported in the requested capability container.
- 1> if the requested *rat-Type* is *nr*:
  - 2> include into *supportedBandCombinationList* as many NR-only band combinations as possible from the list of "candidate band combinations", starting from the first entry;
    - 3> if *srs-SwitchingTimeRequest* is received:
      - 4> if SRS carrier switching is supported;
        - 5> include *srs-SwitchingTimesListNR* for each band combination;
      - 4> set srs-SwitchingTimeRequested to true;
  - 2> include, into *featureSetCombinations*, the feature set combinations referenced from the supported band combinations as included in *supportedBandCombinationList* according to the previous;
  - 2> compile a list of "candidate feature set combinations" referenced from the list of "candidate band combinations" excluding entries (rows in feature set combinations) for fallback band combinations with same or lower capabilities;
- NOTE 6: This list of "candidate feature set combinations" contains the feature set combinations used for NR-only as well as E-UTRA-NR band combinations. It is used to derive a list of NR feature sets referred to from the feature set combinations in the *UE-NR-Capability* and from the feature set combinations in a *UE-MRDC-Capability* container.
  - 2> include into *featureSets* the feature sets referenced from the "candidate feature set combinations" excluding entries (feature sets per CC) for fallback band combinations with same or lower capabilities and may exclude the feature sets with the parameters that exceed any of *maxBandwidthRequestedDL*, *maxBandwidthRequestedUL*, *maxCarriersRequestedDL* or *maxCarriersRequestedUL*, whichever are received;

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- 1> else, if the requested *rat-Type* is *eutra-nr*:
  - 2> include into *supportedBandCombinationList* as many E-UTRA-NR band combinations as possible from the list of "candidate band combinations", starting from the first entry;
    - 3> if srs-SwitchingTimeRequest is received:
      - 4> if SRS carrier switching is supported;
        - 5> include *srs-SwitchingTimesListNR* and *srs-SwitchingTimesListEUTRA* for each band combination;
      - 4> set srs-SwitchingTimeRequested to true;
  - 2> include, into *featureSetCombinations*, the feature set combinations referenced from the supported band combinations as included in *supportedBandCombinationList* according to the previous;
- 1> else (if the requested *rat-Type* is *eutra*):
  - 2> compile a list of "candidate feature set combinations" referenced from the list of "candidate band combinations" excluding entries (rows in feature set combinations) for fallback band combinations with same or lower capabilities;
- NOTE 7: This list of "candidate feature set combinations" contains the feature set combinations used for E-UTRA-NR band combinations. It is used to derive a list of E-UTRA feature sets referred to from the feature set combinations in a *UE-MRDC-Capability* container.
  - 2> include into featureSetsEUTRA the feature sets referenced from the "candidate feature set combinations" excluding entries (feature sets per CC) for fallback band combinations with same or lower capabilities and where the parameters do not exceed ca-BandwidthClassDL-EUTRA and ca-BandwidthClassUL-EUTRA, whichever are received;
- 1> include the received *frequencyBandListFilter* in the field *appliedFreqBandListFilter* of the requested UE capability, except if the requested *rat-Type* is *nr* and the network included the *eutra-nr-only* field;
- 1> if the network included *ue-CapabilityEnquiryExtension*:
  - 2> include the received *ue-CapabilityEnquiryExtension* in the field *receivedFilters*;

#### 5.6.1.5 Void

## 5.7 Other

## 5.7.1 DL information transfer

#### 5.7.1.1 General



Figure 5.7.1.1-1: DL information transfer

The purpose of this procedure is to transfer NAS dedicated information from NG-RAN to a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED.

#### 5.7.1.2 Initiation

The network initiates the DL information transfer procedure whenever there is a need to transfer NAS dedicated information. The network initiates the DL information transfer procedure by sending the *DLInformationTransfer* message.

## 5.7.1.3 Reception of the *DLInformationTransfer* by the UE

Upon receiving *DLInformationTransfer* message, the UE shall:

- 1> if *dedicatedNAS-Message* is included:
  - 2> forward *dedicatedNAS-Message* to upper layers.

#### 5.7.2 UL information transfer

#### 5.7.2.1 General

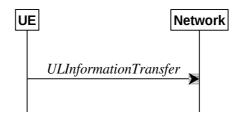


Figure 5.7.2.1-1: UL information transfer

The purpose of this procedure is to transfer NAS dedicated information from the UE to the network.

#### 5.7.2.2 Initiation

A UE in RRC\_CONNECTED initiates the UL information transfer procedure whenever there is a need to transfer NAS dedicated information. The UE initiates the UL information transfer procedure by sending the ULInformationTransfer message.

## 5.7.2.3 Actions related to transmission of ULInformationTransfer message

The UE shall set the contents of the *ULInformationTransfer* message as follows:

- 1> if the upper layer provides NAS PDU:
  - 2> set the *dedicatedNAS-Message* to include the information received from upper layers
- 1> submit the *ULInformationTransfer* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends.

## 5.7.2.4 Failure to deliver *ULInformationTransfer* message

The UE shall:

- 1> if AS security is not started and radio link failure occurs before the successful delivery of *ULInformationTransfer* messages has been confirmed by lower layers; or
- 1> if PDCP re-establishment or release/addition (e.g due to key refresh upon PCell or PSCell change, or RRC connection re-establishment) occurs on an SRB on which *ULInformationTransfer* messages were submitted for transmission but successful delivery of these messages was not confirmed by lower layers:
  - 2> inform upper layers about the possible failure to deliver the information contained in the concerned *ULInformationTransfer* messages.

#### 5.7.2a UL information transfer for MR-DC

#### 5.7.2a.1 General



Figure 5.7.2a.1-1: UL information transfer MR-DC

The purpose of this procedure is to transfer MR-DC dedicated information from the UE to the network e.g. the NR or E-UTRA RRC *MeasurementReport* and *FailureInformation* message.

#### 5.7.2a.2 Initiation

A UE in RRC\_CONNECTED initiates the UL information transfer for MR-DC procedure whenever there is a need to transfer MR-DC dedicated information. I.e. the procedure is not used during an RRC connection reconfiguration involving NR or E-UTRA connection reconfiguration, in which case the MR DC information is piggybacked to the *RRCReconfigurationComplete* message.

## 5.7.2a.3 Actions related to transmission of *ULInformationTransferMRDC* message

The UE shall set the contents of the *ULInformationTransferMRDC* message as follows:

- 1> if there is a need to transfer MR-DC dedicated information related to NR:
  - 2> set the *ul-DCCH-MessageNR* to include the NR MR-DC dedicated information to be transferred (e.g., NR RRC *MeasurementReport* and *FailureInformation* message);
- 1> else if there is a need to tranfer MR-DC dedicated information related to E-UTRA:
  - 2> set the *ul-DCCH-MessageEUTRA* to include the E-UTRA MR-DC dedicated information to be transferred (e.g., E-UTRA RRC *MeasurementReport*);
- 1> submit the *ULInformationTransferMRDC* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends;

## 5.7.3 SCG failure information

#### 5.7.3.1 General

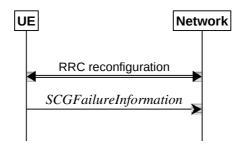


Figure 5.7.3.1-1: SCG failure information

The purpose of this procedure is to inform E-UTRAN or NR MN about an SCG failure the UE has experienced i.e. SCG radio link failure, failure of SCG reconfiguration with sync, SCG configuration failure for RRC message on SRB3 and SCG integrity check failure.

#### 5.7.3.2 Initiation

A UE initiates the procedure to report SCG failures when SCG transmission is not suspended and when one of the following conditions is met:

- 1> upon detecting radio link failure for the SCG, in accordance with subclause 5.3.10.3;
- 1> upon reconfiguration with sync failure of the SCG, in accordance with subclause 5.3.5.8.3;
- 1> upon SCG configuration failure, in accordance with subclause 5.3.5.8.2;
- 1> upon integrity check failure indication from SCG lower layers concerning SRB3.

Upon initiating the procedure, the UE shall:

- 1> suspend SCG transmission for all SRBs and DRBs;
- 1> reset SCG MAC;
- 1> stop T304, if running;
- 1> if the UE is in (NG)EN-DC:
  - 2> initiate transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message as specified in TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.6.13a.
- 1> else:
  - 2> initiate transmission of the SCGFailureInformation message in accordance with 5.7.3.5.

## 5.7.3.3 Failure type determination for (NG)EN-DC

The UE shall set the SCG failure type as follows:

- 1> if the UE initiates transmission of the SCGFailureInformationNR message due to T310 expiry:
  - 2> set the *failureType* as t310-Expiry;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message to provide reconfiguration with sync failure information for an SCG:
  - 2> set the failureType as synchReconfigFailure-SCG;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message to provide random access problem indication from SCG MAC:
  - 2> set the *failureType* as randomAccessProblem;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message to provide indication from SCG RLC that the maximum number of retransmissions has been reached:
  - 2> set the *failureType* as *rlc-MaxNumRetx*;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message due to SRB3 integrity check failure:
  - 2> set the *failureType* as *srb3-IntegrityFailure*;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationNR* message due to Reconfiguration failure of NR RRC reconfiguration message:
  - 2> set the failureType as scg-reconfigFailure.

## 5.7.3.4 Setting the contents of *MeasResultSCG-Failure*

The UE shall set the contents of the MeasResultSCG-Failureas follows:

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- 1> for each *MeasObjectNR* configured on NR SCG for which a *measId* is configured and measurement results are available:
  - 2> include an entry in *measResultPerMOList*;
  - 2> if there is a *measId* configured with the *MeasObjectNR* and a *reportConfiq* which has *rsType* set to *ssb*:
    - 3> set *ssbFrequency* to the value indicated by *ssbFrequency* as included in the *MeasObjectNR*;
  - 2> if there is a *measId* configured with the *MeasObjectNR* and a *reportConfig* which has *rsType* set to *csi-rs*:
    - 3> set *refFreqCSI-RS* to the value indicated by *refFreqCSI-RS* as included in the associated measurement object;
  - 2> if a serving cell is associated with the *MeasObjectNR*:
    - 3> set *measResultServingCell* to include the available quantities of the concerned cell and in accordance with the performance requirements in TS 38.133 [14];
  - 2> set the *measResultNeighCellList* to include the best measured cells, ordered such that the best cell is listed first, and based on measurements collected up to the moment the UE detected the failure, and set its fields as follows;
    - 3> ordering the cells with sorting as follows:
      - 4> based on SS/PBCH block if SS/PBCH block measurement results are available and otherwise based on CSI-RS;
      - 4> using RSRP if RSRP measurement results are available, otherwise using RSRQ if RSRQ measurement results are available, otherwise using SINR;
    - 3> for each neighbour cell included:
      - 4> include the optional fields that are available.
- NOTE: The measured quantities are filtered by the L3 filter as configured in the mobility measurement configuration. The measurements are based on the time domain measurement resource restriction, if configured. Blacklisted cells are not required to be reported.

#### 5.7.3.5 Actions related to transmission of *SCGFailureInformation* message

The UE shall set the contents of the SCGFailureInformation message as follows:

- 1> if the UE initiates transmission of the SCGFailureInformation message due to T310 expiry:
  - 2> set the *failureType* as *t310-Expiry*;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformation* message to provide reconfiguration with sync failure information for an SCG:
  - 2> set the failureType as synchReconfigFailure-SCG;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformation* message to provide random access problem indication from SCG MAC:
  - 2> set the failureType as randomAccessProblem;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformation* message to provide indication from SCG RLC that the maximum number of retransmissions has been reached:
  - 2> set the *failureType* as *rlc-MaxNumRetx*;
- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the SCGFailureInformation message due to SRB3 IP check failure:
  - 2> set the failureType as srb3-IntegrityFailure;

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- 1> else if the UE initiates transmission of the *SCGFailureInformation* message due to Reconfiguration failure of NR RRC reconfiguration message:
  - 2> set the failureType as scg-reconfigFailure.
- 1> include and set *MeasResultSCG*-Failure in accordance with 5.7.3.4;
- 1> for each NR frequency the UE is configured to measure by a *MeasConfig* associate with the MCG and for which measurement results are available:
  - 2> set the *measResultFreqList* to include the best measured cells, ordered such that the best cell is listed first using RSRP to order if RSRP measurement results are available for cells on this frequency, otherwise using RSRQ to order if RSRQ measurement results are available for cells on this frequency, otherwise using SINR to order, and based on measurements collected up to the moment the UE detected the failure, and for each cell that is included, include the optional fields that are available;

NOTE: Field *measResultSCG-Failure* is used to report available results for NR frequencies the UE is configured to measure by SCG RRC signalling.

The UE shall submit the SCGFailureInformation message to lower layers for transmission.

#### 5.7.3a EUTRA SCG failure information

## 5.7.3a.1 General

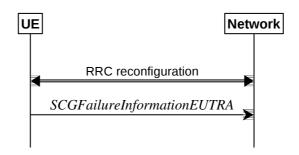


Figure 5.7.3a.1-1: EUTRA SCG failure information

The purpose of this procedure is to inform NR MN about an SCG failure on E-UTRA SN the UE has experienced (e.g. SCG radio link failure, SCG change failure), as specified in TS 36.331 [10] clause 5.6.13.2.

#### 5.7.3a.2 Initiation

A UE initiates the procedure to report EUTRA SCG failures when EUTRA SCG transmission is not suspended and in accordance with TS 36.331 [10] clause 5.6.13.2. Actions the UE shall perform upon initiating the procedure, other than related to the transmission of the *SCGFailureInformationEUTRA* message are specified in TS 36.331 [10] clause 5.6.13.2.

#### 5.7.3a.3 Actions related to transmission of SCGFailureInformationEUTRA message

The UE shall set the contents of the *SCGFailureInformationEUTRA* message as follows:

- 1> include *failureType* within *failureReportSCG-EUTRA* and set it to indicate the SCG failure in accordance with TS 36.331 [10] clause 5.6.13.3;
- 1> include and set measResultSCG-FailureMRDC in accordance with TS 36.331 [10] clause 5.6.13.5;
- 1> for each EUTRA frequency the UE is configured to measure by *measConfig* for which measurement results are available:
  - 2> set the *measResultFreqListMRDC* to include the best measured cells, ordered such that the best cell is listed first using RSRP to order if RSRP measurement results are available for cells on this frequency, otherwise using RSRQ to order if RSRQ measurement results are available for cells on this frequency, otherwise using SINR to order, and based on measurements collected up to the moment the UE detected the failure, and for each cell that is included, include the optional fields that are available;

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NOTE: Field *measResultSCG-FailureMRDC* is used to report available results for E-UTRAN frequencies the UE is configured to measure by E-UTRA RRC signalling.

The UE shall submit the SCGFailureInformationEUTRA message to lower layers for transmission.

#### 5.7.4 UE Assistance Information

#### 5.7.4.1 General

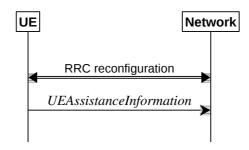


Figure 5.7.4.1-1: UE Assistance Information

The purpose of this procedure is to inform the network of the UE's delay budget report carrying desired increment/decrement in the connected mode DRX cycle length, or overheating assistance information.

#### 5.7.4.2 Initiation

A UE capable of providing delay budget report in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, including upon being configured to provide delay budget report and upon change of delay budget preference.

A UE capable of providing overheating assistance information in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon detecting internal overheating, or upon detecting that it is no longer experiencing an overheating condition.

Upon initiating the procedure, the UE shall:

- 1> if configured to provide delay budget report:
  - 2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *delayBudgetReport* since it was configured to provide delay budget report; or
  - 2> if the current delay budget is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message and timer T342 is not running:
    - 3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3;
- 1> if configured to provide overheating assistance information:
  - 2> if the overheating condition has been detected and T345 is not running; or
  - 2> if the current overheating assistance information is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message and timer T345 is not running:
    - 3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3;

#### 5.7.4.3 Actions related to transmission of *UEAssistanceInformation* message

The UE shall set the contents of the UEAssistanceInformation message for delay budget report as follows:

- 1> if configured to provide delay budget report:
  - 2> if the UE prefers an adjustment in the connected mode DRX cycle length:
    - 3> set *delayBudgetReport* to *type1* according to a desired value;
  - 2> start or restart timer T342 with the timer value set to the *delayBudgetReportingProhibitTimer*.

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The UE shall set the contents of the UEAssistanceInformation message for overheating assistance indication:

- 1> if configured to provide overheating assistance indication:
  - 2> if the UE experiences internal overheating:
    - 3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce the number of maximum secondary component carriers:
      - 4> include reducedMaxCCs in the OverheatingAssistance IE;
      - 4> set reducedCCsDL to the number of maximum SCells the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in downlink;
      - 4> set reducedCCsUL to the number of maximum SCells the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in uplink;
    - 3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR1:
      - 4> include reducedMaxBW-FR1 in the OverheatingAssistance IE;
      - 4> set reducedBW-FR1-DL to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all downlink carriers of FR1;
      - 4> set reducedBW-FR1-UL to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all uplink carriers of FR1;
    - 3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR2:
      - 4> include reducedMaxBW-FR2 in the OverheatingAssistance IE;
      - 4> set reducedBW-FR2-DL to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all downlink carriers of FR2;
      - 4> set reducedBW-FR2-UL to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all uplink carriers of FR2;
    - 3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1:
      - 4> include reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR1 in the OverheatingAssistance IE;
      - 4> set reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-DL to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in downlink;
      - 4> set reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-UL to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in uplink;
    - 3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2:
      - 4> include reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2 in the OverheatingAssistance IE;
      - 4> set reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-DL to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in downlink;
      - 4> set reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-UL to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in uplink;
    - 3> start timer T345 with the timer value set to the *overheatingIndicationProhibitTimer*;
  - 2> else (if the UE no longer experiences an overheating condition):
    - 3> do not include reducedMaxCCs, reducedMaxBW-FR1, reducedMaxBW-FR2, reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR1 and reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2 in OverheatingAssistance IE;
    - 3> start timer T345 with the timer value set to the overheatingIndicationProhibitTimer.

#### 5.7.5 Failure information

#### 5.7.5.1 General

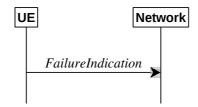


Figure 5.7.5.1-1: Failure information

The purpose of this procedure is to inform the network about a failure detected by the UE.

#### 5.7.5.2 Initiation

A UE initiates the procedure when there is a need inform the network about a failure detected by the UE. In particular, the UE initiates the procedure when the following condition is met:

1> upon detecting failure for an RLC bearer, in accordance with 5.3.10.3;

Upon initiating the procedure, the UE shall:

1> initiate transmission of the *FailureInformation* message as specified in 5.7.5.3;

## 5.7.5.3 Actions related to transmission of *FailureInformation* message

The UE shall:

- 1> if initiated to provide RLC failure information, set *FailureInfoRLC-Bearer* as follows:
  - 2> set logicalChannelIdentity to the logical channel identity of the failing RLC bearer;
  - 2> set *cellGroupId* to the cell group identity of the failing RLC bearer;
  - 2> set the *failureType* as *rlc-failure*;
- 1> if used to inform the network about a failure for an MCG RLC bearer:
  - 2> submit the FailureInformation message to lower layers for transmission via SRB1;
- 1> else if used to inform the network about a failure for an SCG RLC bearer:
  - 2> if SRB3 is configured;
    - 3> submit the FailureInformation message to lower layers for transmission via SRB3;
  - 2> else;
    - 3> if the UE is in (NG)EN-DC:
      - 4> submit the *FailureInformation* message via the E-UTRA MCG embedded in E-UTRA RRC message *ULInformationTransferMRDC* as specified in TS 36.331 [10].
    - 3> else if the UE is in NR-DC:
      - 4> submit the *FailureInformation* message via the NR MCG embedded in NR RRC message *ULInformationTransferMRDC* as specified in clause 5.7.2a.3.

# 6 Protocol data units, formats and parameters (ASN.1)

## 6.1 General

## 6.1.1 Introduction

The contents of each RRC message is specified in sub-clause 6.2 using ASN.1 to specify the message syntax and using tables when needed to provide further detailed information about the fields specified in the message syntax. The syntax of the information elements that are defined as stand-alone abstract types is further specified in a similar manner in sub-clause 6.3.

Usage of the text "Network always configures the UE with a value for this field" in the field description indicates that the network has to provide a value for the field in this or in a previous message based on delta configuration (for an optional field with Need M). It does not imply a mandatory presence of the field.

## 6.1.2 Need codes and conditions for optional downlink fields

The need for fields to be present in a message or an abstract type, i.e., the ASN.1 fields that are specified as OPTIONAL in the abstract notation (ASN.1), is specified by means of comment text tags attached to the OPTIONAL statement in the abstract syntax. All comment text tags are available for use in the downlink direction only. The meaning of each tag is specified in table 6.1.2-1.

If conditions are used, a conditional presence table is provided for the message or information element specifying the need of the field for each condition case. The table also specifies whether UE maintains or releases the value in case the field is absent. The conditions clarify what the UE may expect regarding the setting of the message by the network. Violation of conditions is regarded as invalid network behaviour, which the UE is not required to cope with. Hence the general error handling defined in 10.4 does not apply in case a field is absent although it is mandatory according to the CondC or CondM condition.

For guidelines on the use of need codes and conditions, see Annex A.6 and A.7.

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Table 6.1.2-1: Meaning of abbreviations used to specify the need for fields to be present

Abbreviation	Meaning
Cond conditionTag	Conditionally present
	Presence of the field is specified in a tabular form following the ASN.1 segment.
CondC conditionTag	Configuration condition
	Presence of the field is conditional to other configuration settings.
CondM conditionTag	Message condition
	Presence of the field is conditional to other fields included in the message.
Need S	Specified
	Used for (configuration) fields, whose field description or procedure <b>specifies</b> the UE behavior performed upon receiving a
	message with the field absent (and not if field description or procedure specifies the UE behavior when field is not configured).
Need M	Maintain
	Used for (configuration) fields that are stored by the UE i.e. not one-shot. Upon receiving a message with the field absent, the UE
	maintains the current value.
Need N	No action (one-shot configuration that is not maintained)
	Used for (configuration) fields that are not stored and whose presence causes a one-time action by the UE. Upon receiving
	message with the field absent, the UE takes no action.
Need R	Release
	Used for (configuration) fields that are stored by the UE i.e. not one-shot. Upon receiving a message with the field absent, the UE
	releases the current value.

NOTE: In this version of the specification, the condition tags CondC and CondM are not used.

Any field with Need M or Need N in system information shall be interpreted as Need R.

The need code used within a CondX definition only applies for the case (part of the condition) where it is defined: A condition may have different need codes for different parts of the condition. In particular, the CondX definition may contain the following "otherwise the field is absent" parts:

- "Otherwise, the field is absent": The field is not relevant or should not be configured when this part of the condition applies. In particular, the UE behaviour is not defined when the field is configured via another part of the condition and is reconfigured to this part of the condition. A need code is not provided when the transition from another part of the condition to this part of the condition is not supported, when the field clearly is a one-shot or there is no difference whether UE maintains or releases the value (e.g., in case the field is mandatory present according to the other part of the condition).
- "Otherwise, the field is absent, Need R": The field is released if absent when this part of the condition applies. This handles UE behaviour in case the field is configured via another part of the condition and this part of the condition applies (which means that network can assume UE releases the field if this part of the condition is valid).
- "Otherwise, the field is absent, Need M": The UE retains the field if it was already configured when this part of the condition applies. This means the network cannot release the field, but UE retains the previously configured value.

Use of different Need codes in different parts of a condition should be avoided.

For downlink messages, the need codes, conditions and ASN.1 defaults specified for a particular (child) field only apply in case the (parent) field including the particular field is present. Thus, if the parent is absent the UE shall not release the field unless the absence of the parent field implies that.

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For (parent) fields without need codes in downlink messages, if the parent field is absent, UE shall follow the need codes of the child fields. Thus, if parent field is absent, the need code of each child field is followed (i.e. Need R child fields are released, Need M child fields are not modified and the actions for Need S child fields depend on the specified conditions of each field). Examples of (parent) fields in downlink messages without need codes where this rule applies are:

- nonCriticalExtension fields at the end of a message using empty SEQUENCE extension mechanism,
- groups of non-critical extensions using double brackets (referred to as extension groups), and
- non-critical extensions at the end of a message or at the end of a structure, contained in a BIT STRING or OCTET STRING (referred to as parent extension fields).

The handling of need codes as specified in the previous is illustrated by means of an example, as shown in the following ASN.1.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
                                  SEQUENCE {
RRCMessage-IEs ::=
    field1
                                      InformationElement1
                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    field2
                                                                      OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                      InformationElement2
    nonCriticalExtension
                                      RRCMessage-v1570-IEs
                                                                      OPTIONAL
RRCMessage-1570-IEs ::=
                                  SEQUENCE {
    field3
                                      InformationElement3
                                                                      OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    nonCriticalExtension
                                      RRCMessage-v1640-IEs
                                                                      OPTIONAL
RRCMessage-v1640-IEs ::=
                                  SEQUENCE {
    field4
                                      InformationElement4
                                                                      OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                      OPTIONAL
                                      SEQUENCE {}
InformationElement1 ::=
                                  SEQUENCE {
    field11
                                      InformationElement11
                                                                      OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    field12
                                      InformationElement12
                                                                      OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    . . . ,
    field13
                                      InformationElement13
                                                                      OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    field14
                                      InformationElement14
                                                                      OPTIONAL -- Need M
    ]]
InformationElement2 ::=
                                  SEQUENCE {
    field21
                                      InformationElement11
                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Need M
-- ASN1STOP
```

The handling of need codes as specified in the previous implies that:

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- if *field1* in *RRCMessage-IEs* is absent, UE does not modify any child fields configured within *field1* (regardless of their need codes);
- if field2 in RRCMessage-IEs is absent, UE releases the field2 (and also its child field field21);
- if *field1* or *field2* in *RRCMessage-IEs* is present, UE retains or releases their child fields according to the child field presence conditions;
- if field1 in RRCMessage-IEs is present but the extension group containing field13 and field14 is absent, the UE releases field13 but does not modify field14;
- if nonCriticalExtension defined by IE RRCMessage-v1570-IEs is absent, the UE does not modify field3 but releases field4;

## 6.1.3 General rules

In the ASN.1 of this specification, the first bit of a bit string refers to the leftmost bit, unless stated otherwise.

Upon reception of a list not using ToAddModList and ToReleaseList structure, the UE shall delete all entries of the list currently in the UE configuration before applying the received list and shall consider each entry as newly created. This applies also to lists whose size is extended (i.e. with a second list structure in the ASN.1 comprising additional entries). This implies that Need M should not be not used for fields in the entries of these lists; if used, UE will handle such fields equivalent to a Need R.

# 6.2 RRC messages

# 6.2.1 General message structure

#### NR-RRC-Definitions

This ASN.1 segment is the start of the NR RRC PDU definitions.

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NR-RRC-DEFINITIONS-START

NR-RRC-Definitions DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=

BEGIN
-- TAG-NR-RRC-DEFINITIONS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### BCCH-BCH-Message

The BCCH-BCH-Message class is the set of RRC messages that may be sent from the network to the UE via BCH on the BCCH logical channel.

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## BCCH-DL-SCH-Message

The BCCH-DL-SCH-Message class is the set of RRC messages that may be sent from the network to the UE via DL-SCH on the BCCH logical channel.

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BCCH-DL-SCH-MESSAGE-START
BCCH-DL-SCH-Message ::=
                               SEQUENCE {
    message
                                   BCCH-DL-SCH-MessageType
BCCH-DL-SCH-MessageType ::=
                               CHOICE {
                                   CHOICE {
        systemInformation
                                        SystemInformation,
        systemInformationBlockType1
                                        SIB1
    messageClassExtension
                                   SEQUENCE {}
-- TAG-BCCH-DL-SCH-MESSAGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## DL-CCCH-Message

The *DL-CCCH-Message* class is the set of RRC messages that may be sent from the Network to the UE on the downlink CCCH logical channel.

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```
spare1 NULL
},
messageClassExtension SEQUENCE {}

-- TAG-DL-CCCH-MESSAGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## DL-DCCH-Message

The *DL-DCCH-Message* class is the set of RRC messages that may be sent from the network to the UE on the downlink DCCH logical channel.

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DL-DCCH-MESSAGE-START
                               SEQUENCE {
DL-DCCH-Message ::=
                                  DL-DCCH-MessageType
   message
DL-DCCH-MessageType ::=
                              CHOICE {
                                  CHOICE {
       rrcReconfiguration
                                      RRCReconfiguration,
       rrcResume
                                      RRCResume,
       rrcRelease
                                      RRCRelease,
       rrcReestablishment
                                      RRCReestablishment,
                                      SecurityModeCommand,
       securityModeCommand
       dlInformationTransfer
                                      DLInformationTransfer,
       ueCapabilityEnquiry
                                      UECapabilityEnquiry,
       counterCheck
                                      CounterCheck,
       mobilityFromNRCommand
                                      MobilityFromNRCommand,
       spare7 NULL,
       spare6 NULL, spare5 NULL, spare4 NULL,
       spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
   -- TAG-DL-DCCH-MESSAGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## PCCH-Message

The *PCCH-Message* class is the set of RRC messages that may be sent from the Network to the UE on the PCCH logical channel.

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## - UL-CCCH-Message

The *UL-CCCH-Message* class is the set of 48-bits RRC messages that may be sent from the UE to the Network on the uplink CCCH logical channel.

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UL-CCCH-MESSAGE-START
UL-CCCH-Message ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
                                    UL-CCCH-MessageType
    message
                                CHOICE {
UL-CCCH-MessageType ::=
                                    CHOICE {
    c1
        rrcSetupRequest
                                        RRCSetupRequest,
        rrcResumeRequest
                                        RRCResumeRequest,
        rrcReestablishmentRequest
                                        RRCReestablishmentRequest,
        rrcSystemInfoRequest
                                        RRCSystemInfoRequest
   messageClassExtension
                                    SEQUENCE {}
-- TAG-UL-CCCH-MESSAGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## UL-CCCH1-Message

The *UL-CCCH1-Message* class is the set of 64-bits RRC messages that may be sent from the UE to the Network on the uplink CCCH1 logical channel.

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## UL-DCCH-Message

The *UL-DCCH-Message* class is the set of RRC messages that may be sent from the UE to the network on the uplink DCCH logical channel.

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UL-DCCH-MESSAGE-START
UL-DCCH-Message ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    message
                                    UL-DCCH-MessageType
                                CHOICE {
UL-DCCH-MessageType ::=
                                    CHOICE {
    c1
        measurementReport
                                        MeasurementReport,
        rrcReconfigurationComplete
                                        RRCReconfigurationComplete,
        rrcSetupComplete
                                        RRCSetupComplete,
        rrcReestablishmentComplete
                                        RRCReestablishmentComplete,
                                        RRCResumeComplete,
        rrcResumeComplete
        securityModeComplete
                                        SecurityModeComplete,
        securityModeFailure
                                        SecurityModeFailure,
                                        ULInformationTransfer,
       ulInformationTransfer
        locationMeasurementIndication
                                        LocationMeasurementIndication,
       ueCapabilityInformation
                                        UECapabilityInformation,
        counterCheckResponse
                                        CounterCheckResponse,
       ueAssistanceInformation
                                        UEAssistanceInformation,
        failureInformation
                                        FailureInformation,
       ulInformationTransferMRDC
                                        ULInformationTransferMRDC,
        scgFailureInformation
                                        SCGFailureInformation.
        scgFailureInformationEUTRA
                                        SCGFailureInformationEUTRA
    messageClassExtension
                                    SEQUENCE {}
-- TAG-UL-DCCH-MESSAGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# 6.2.2 Message definitions

#### CounterCheck

The *CounterCheck* message is used by the network to indicate the current COUNT MSB values associated to each DRB and to request the UE to compare these to its COUNT MSB values and to report the comparison results to the network.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

#### CounterCheck message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-COUNTERCHECK-START
CounterCheck ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                    RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                    CHOICE {
        counterCheck
                                        CounterCheck-IEs,
       criticalExtensionsFuture
                                        SEQUENCE {}
CounterCheck-IEs ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    drb-CountMSB-InfoList
                                    DRB-CountMSB-InfoList,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                    OCTET STRING
                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                    SEQUENCE {}
                                                                        OPTIONAL
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxDRB)) OF DRB-CountMSB-Info
DRB-CountMSB-InfoList ::=
DRB-CountMSB-Info ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    drb-Identity
                                    DRB-Identity,
    countMSB-Uplink
                                    INTEGER(0..33554431),
    countMSB-Downlink
                                    INTEGER(0..33554431)
-- TAG-COUNTERCHECK-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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#### CounterCheck-IEs field descriptions

#### drb-CountMSB-InfoList

Indicates the MSBs of the COUNT values of the DRBs.

#### DRB-CountMSB-Info field descriptions

#### countMSB-Downlink

Indicates the value of 25 MSBs from RX NEXT – 1 (specified in TS 38.323 [5]) associated to this DRB.

#### countMSB-Uplink

Indicates the value of 25 MSBs from TX NEXT - 1 (specified in TS 38.323 [5]) associated to this DRB.

## CounterCheckResponse

The CounterCheckResponse message is used by the UE to respond to a CounterCheck message.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

### CounterCheckResponse message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-COUNTERCHECKRESPONSE-START
CounterCheckResponse ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                    RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                    CHOICE {
        counterCheckResponse
                                        CounterCheckResponse-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                        SEQUENCE {}
CounterCheckResponse-IEs ::=
                               SEQUENCE {
    drb-CountInfoList
                                    DRB-CountInfoList,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                    OCTET STRING
                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                    SEQUENCE {}
                                                                        OPTIONAL
DRB-CountInfoList ::=
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (0..maxDRB)) OF DRB-CountInfo
DRB-CountInfo ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    drb-Identity
                                    DRB-Identity,
    count-Uplink
                                    INTEGER(0..4294967295),
```

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```
count-Downlink INTEGER(0..4294967295)

-- TAG-COUNTERCHECKRESPONSE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### CounterCheckResponse-IEs field descriptions

#### drb-CountInfoList

Indicates the COUNT values of the DRBs.

#### DRB-CountInfo field descriptions

#### count-Downlink

Indicates the value of RX NEXT - 1 (specified in TS 38.323 [5]) associated to this DRB.

#### count-Uplink

Indicates the value of TX\_NEXT - 1 (specified in TS 38.323 [5]) associated to this DRB.

#### DLInformationTransfer

The *DLInformationTransfer* message is used for the downlink transfer of NAS dedicated information.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB2 or SRB1 (only if SRB2 not established yet. If SRB2 is suspended, the network does not send this message until SRB2 is resumed.)

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

#### DLInformationTransfer message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DLINFORMATIONTRANSFER-START
DLInformationTransfer ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        dlInformationTransfer
                                        DLInformationTransfer-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
DLInformationTransfer-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    dedicatedNAS-Message
                                        DedicatedNAS-Message
                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                       -- Need N
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL
```

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```
}
-- TAG-DLINFORMATIONTRANSFER-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### - FailureInformation

The FailureInformation message is used to inform the network about a failure detected by the UE.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1 or SRB3

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to network

#### FailureInformation message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FAILUREINFORMATION-START
FailureInformation ::=
                                  SEQUENCE {
                                      CHOICE {
    criticalExtensions
        failureInformation
                                           FailureInformation-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                           SEQUENCE {}
FailureInformation-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    failureInfoRLC-Bearer FailureInfoRLC-Bearer OPTIONAL, lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL, nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL
    nonCriticalExtension
                                      SEQUENCE {}
FailureInfoRLC-Bearer ::=
                                  SEQUENCE {
    cellGroupId
                                      CellGroupId,
    logicalChannelIdentity
                                      LogicalChannelIdentity,
    failureType
                                      ENUMERATED {rlc-failure, spare3, spare2, spare1}
-- TAG-FAILUREINFORMATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### LocationMeasurementIndication

The *LocationMeasurementIndication* message is used to indicate that the UE is going to either start or stop location related measurement which requires measurement gaps.

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Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

#### LocationMeasurementIndication message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-LOCATIONMEASUREMENTINDICATION-START
LocationMeasurementIndication ::= SEQUENCE {
                                            CHOICE {
    criticalExtensions
        locationMeasurementIndication
                                                    LocationMeasurementIndication-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                                    SEQUENCE {}
LocationMeasurementIndication-IEs ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    measurementIndication
                                                SetupRelease {LocationMeasurementInfo},
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                                OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                        OPTIONAL
-- TAG-LOCATIONMEASUREMENTINDICATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## - MeasurementReport

The *MeasurementReport* message is used for the indication of measurement results.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1, SRB3

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

## MeasurementReport message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASUREMENTREPORT-START

MeasurementReport ::= SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions CHOICE {
```

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```
MeasurementReport-IEs,
        measurementReport
       criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
MeasurementReport-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
   measResults
                                        MeasResults,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                            OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
-- TAG-MEASUREMENTREPORT-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# – MIB

The MIB includes the system information transmitted on BCH.

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: BCCH

Direction: Network to UE

MIB

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MIB-START
MIB ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (6)),
    systemFrameNumber
                                        ENUMERATED {scs15or60, scs30or120},
    subCarrierSpacingCommon
    ssb-SubcarrierOffset
                                        INTEGER (0..15),
    dmrs-TypeA-Position
                                        ENUMERATED {pos2, pos3},
    pdcch-ConfigSIB1
                                        PDCCH-ConfigSIB1,
    cellBarred
                                        ENUMERATED {barred, notBarred},
    intraFreqReselection
                                        ENUMERATED {allowed, notAllowed},
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (1))
    spare
-- TAG-MIB-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### MIB field descriptions

### cellBarred

Value barred means that the cell is barred, as defined in TS 38.304 [20].

## dmrs-TypeA-Position

Position of (first) DM-RS for downlink (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.1.2) and uplink (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.3).

## intraFreqReselection

Controls cell selection/reselection to intra-frequency cells when the highest ranked cell is barred, or treated as barred by the UE, as specified in TS 38.304 [20].

## pdcch-ConfigSIB1

Determines a common *ControlResourceSet* (CORESET), a common search space and necessary PDCCH parameters. If the field *ssb-SubcarrierOffset* indicates that *SIB1* is absent, the field *pdcch-ConfigSIB1* indicates the frequency positions where the UE may find SS/PBCH block with *SIB1* or the frequency range where the network does not provide SS/PBCH block with *SIB1* (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13).

### ssb-SubcarrierOffset

Corresponds to  $k_{SSB}$  (see TS 38.213 [13]), which is the frequency domain offset between SSB and the overall resource block grid in number of subcarriers. (See TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.3.1).

The value range of this field may be extended by an additional most significant bit encoded within PBCH as specified in TS 38.213 [13].

This field may indicate that this cell does not provide *SIB1* and that there is hence no CORESET#0 configured in *MIB* (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13). In this case, the field *pdcch-ConfigSIB1* may indicate the frequency positions where the UE may (not) find a SS/PBCH with a control resource set and search space for *SIB1* (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13).

## subCarrierSpacingCommon

Subcarrier spacing for SIB1, Msg.2/4 for initial access, paging and broadcast SI-messages. If the UE acquires this MIB on an FR1 carrier frequency, the value scs15or60 corresponds to 15 kHz and the value scs30or120 corresponds to 30 kHz. If the UE acquires this MIB on an FR2 carrier frequency, the value scs15or60 corresponds to 60 kHz and the value scs30or120 corresponds to 120 kHz.

## systemFrameNumber

The 6 most significant bits (MSB) of the 10-bit System Frame Number (SFN). The 4 LSB of the SFN are conveyed in the PBCH transport block as part of channel coding (i.e. outside the *MIB* encoding), as defined in clause 7.1 in TS 38.212 [17].

# MobilityFromNRCommand

The MobilityFromNRCommand message is used to command handover from NR to E-UTRA (connected to EPC or 5GC).

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# MobilityFromNRCommand message

-- ASN1START -- TAG-MOBILITYFROMNRCOMMAND-START

MobilityFromNRCommand ::= SEQUENCE {

rrc-TransactionIdentifier RRC-TransactionIdentifier,

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```
criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
           mobilitvFromNRCommand
                                                MobilityFromNRCommand-IEs,
                                                    SEQUENCE {}
           criticalExtensionsFuture
MobilityFromNRCommand-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    targetRAT-Type
                                            ENUMERATED { eutra, spare3, spare2, spare1, ...},
    targetRAT-MessageContainer
                                            OCTET STRING,
    nas-SecurityParamFromNR
                                            OCTET STRING
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                    -- Cond HO-ToEPC
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                            OCTET STRING
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                        OPTIONAL
-- TAG-MOBILITYFROMNRCOMMAND-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## MobilityFromNRCommand-IEs field descriptions

## nas-SecurityParamFromNR

This field is used to deliver the key synchronisation and Key freshness for the NR to LTE/EPC handovers and a part of the downlink NAS COUNT as specified in TS 33.501 [11].

## targetRAT-MessageContainer

The field contains a message specified in another standard, as indicated by the *targetRAT-Type*, and carries information about the target cell identifier(s) and radio parameters relevant for the target radio access technology. A complete message is included, as specified in the other standard. See NOTE 1

## targetRAT-Type

Indicates the target RAT type.

NOTE 1: The correspondence between the value of the *targetRAT-Type*, the standard to apply, and the message contained within the *targetRAT-MessageContainer* is shown in the table below:

targetRAT-Type	Standard to apply	targetRAT-MessageContainer
eutra	TS 36.331 [10] (clause 5.4.2)	DL-DCCH-Message including the RRCConnectionReconfiguration

Conditional Presence	Explanation
HO-ToEPC	This field is mandatory present in case of inter system handover. Otherwise it is absent.

# - Paging

The *Paging* message is used for the notification of one or more UEs.

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: TM

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Logical channel: PCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# Paging message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PAGING-START
Paging ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    pagingRecordList
                                            PagingRecordList
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                            OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
PagingRecordList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofPageRec)) OF PagingRecord
PagingRecord ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ue-Identity
                                        PagingUE-Identity,
                                        ENUMERATED {non3GPP}
    accessType
                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                           -- Need N
    . . .
PagingUE-Identity ::=
                                    CHOICE {
    ng-5G-S-TMSI
                                        NG-5G-S-TMSI,
    fulli-RNTI
                                        I-RNTI-Value,
    . . .
-- TAG-PAGING-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PagingRecord field descriptions

### accessType

Indicates whether the Paging message is originated due to the PDU sessions from the non-3GPP access.

# RRCReestablishment

The  $RRCRee stablish ment \, message is used to re-establish SRB1.$ 

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

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## RRCReestablishment message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCREESTABLISHMENT-START
RRCReestablishment ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        rrcReestablishment
                                            RRCReestablishment-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
RRCReestablishment-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    nextHopChainingCount
                                        NextHopChainingCount,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE {}
                                                                            OPTIONAL
-- TAG-RRCREESTABLISHMENT-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# RRCReestablishmentComplete

The RRCReestablishmentComplete message is used to confirm the successful completion of an RRC connection re-establishment.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# $RRCReestablishmentComplete \ message$

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCREESTABLISHMENTCOMPLETE-START
RRCReestablishmentComplete ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        rrcReestablishmentComplete
                                            RRCReestablishmentComplete-IEs,
       criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
RRCReestablishmentComplete-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                        OPTIONAL,
```

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```
nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {}
OPTIONAL

-- TAG-RRCREESTABLISHMENTCOMPLETE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# RRCReestablishmentRequest

The RRCReestablishmentRequest message is used to request the reestablishment of an RRC connection.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB0

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: CCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# RRCReestablishmentRequest message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCREESTABLISHMENTREQUEST-START
RRCReestablishmentRequest ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rrcReestablishmentRequest
                                        RRCReestablishmentRequest-IEs
RRCReestablishmentRequest-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    ue-Identity
                                        ReestabUE-Identity,
    reestablishmentCause
                                        ReestablishmentCause,
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (1))
    spare
ReestabUE-Identity ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RNTI-Value,
    c-RNTI
    physCellId
                                        PhysCellId,
    shortMAC-I
                                        ShortMAC-I
ReestablishmentCause ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {reconfigurationFailure, handoverFailure, otherFailure, spare1}
-- TAG-RRCREESTABLISHMENTREQUEST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### ReestabUE-Identity field descriptions

## physCellId

The Physical Cell Identity of the PCell the UE was connected to prior to the failure.

## RRCReestablishmentRequest-IEs field descriptions

#### reestablishmentCause

Indicates the failure cause that triggered the re-establishment procedure. gNB is not expected to reject a RRCReestablishmentRequest due to unknown cause value being used by the UE.

### ue-Identity

UE identity included to retrieve UE context and to facilitate contention resolution by lower layers.

# RRCReconfiguration

The *RRCReconfiguration* message is the command to modify an RRC connection. It may convey information for measurement configuration, mobility control, radio resource configuration (including RBs, MAC main configuration and physical channel configuration) and AS security configuration.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1 or SRB3

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# RRCReconfiguration message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCRECONFIGURATION-START
RRCReconfiguration ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
                                            RRCReconfiguration-IEs,
        rrcReconfiguration
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
RRCReconfiguration-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    radioBearerConfig
                                            RadioBearerConfig
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    secondaryCellGroup
                                            OCTET STRING (CONTAINING CellGroupConfig)
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    measConfig
                                            MeasConfig
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
   lateNonCriticalExtension
                                            OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            RRCReconfiguration-v1530-IEs
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL
RRCReconfiguration-v1530-IEs ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
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```
masterCellGroup
                                            OCTET STRING (CONTAINING CellGroupConfig)
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    fullConfia
                                            ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond FullConfig
    dedicatedNAS-MessageList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxDRB)) OF DedicatedNAS-Message
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond nonHO
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond MasterKeyChange
    masterKeyUpdate
                                            MasterKevUpdate
    dedicatedSIB1-Delivery
                                            OCTET STRING (CONTAINING SIB1)
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    dedicatedSystemInformationDelivery
                                            OCTET STRING (CONTAINING SystemInformation)
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    otherConfig
                                            OtherConfig
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            RRCReconfiguration-v1540-IEs
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL
RRCReconfiguration-v1540-IEs ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    otherConfig-v1540
                                            OtherConfig-v1540
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            RRCReconfiguration-v1560-IEs
                                                                                   OPTIONAL
RRCReconfiguration-v1560-IEs ::=
                                            SEOUENCE {
    mrdc-SecondaryCellGroupConfig
                                                SetupRelease { MRDC-SecondaryCellGroupConfig }
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                              -- Need M
                                                                                                                              -- Need M
    radioBearerConfig2
                                                OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RadioBearerConfig)
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                              -- Need N
    sk-Counter
                                                SK-Counter
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
MRDC-SecondaryCellGroupConfig ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    mrdc-ReleaseAndAdd
                                        ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need N
   mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup
                                        CHOICE {
                                            OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RRCReconfiguration),
       nr-SCG
        eutra-SCG
                                            OCTET STRING
MasterKeyUpdate ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    kevSetChangeIndicator
                                    BOOLEAN.
    nextHopChainingCount
                                    NextHopChainingCount,
    nas-Container
                                    OCTET STRING
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                  -- Cond securityNASC
    . . .
-- TAG-RRCRECONFIGURATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### RRCReconfiguration-IEs field descriptions

### dedicatedNAS-MessageList

This field is used to transfer UE specific NAS layer information between the network and the UE. The RRC layer is transparent for each PDU in the list.

## dedicatedSIB1-Delivery

This field is used to transfer SIB1 to the UE. The field has the same values as the corresponding configuration in servingCellConfigCommon.

## dedicatedSystemInformationDelivery

This field is used to transfer SIB6, SIB7, SIB8 to the UE.

## fullConfig

Indicates that the full configuration option is applicable for the *RRCReconfiguration* message for intra-system intra-RAT HO. For inter-RAT HO from E-UTRA to NR, *fullConfig* indicates whether or not delta signalling of SDAP/PDCP from source RAT is applicable. This field is absent when the *RRCReconfiguration* message is transmitted on SRB3, and in an *RRCReconfiguration* message contained in another *RRCReconfiguration* message (or *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message, see TS 36.331 [10]) transmitted on SRB1.

### keySetChangeIndicator

Indicates whether UE shall derive a new  $K_{gNB}$ . If *reconfigurationWithSync* is included, value *true* indicates that a  $K_{gNB}$  key is derived from a  $K_{gNB}$  key taken into use through the latest successful NAS SMC procedure, or N2 handover procedure with  $K_{AMF}$  change, as described in TS 33.501 [11] for  $K_{gNB}$  re-keying. Value *false* indicates that the new  $K_{gNB}$  key is obtained from the current  $K_{gNB}$  key or from the NH as described in TS 33.501 [11].

### masterCellGroup

Configuration of master cell group.

### mrdc-ReleaseAndAdd

This field indicates that the current SCG configuration is released and a new SCG is added at the same time.

# mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup

Includes an RRC message for SCG configuration in NR-DC or NE-DC.

For NR-DC (nr-SCG), *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* contains the *RRCReconfiguration* message as generated (entirely) by SN gNB. In this version of the specification, the RRC message can only include fields *secondaryCellGroup* and *measConfig*.

For NE-DC (eutra-SCG), *mrdc-SecondaryCellGroup* includes the E-UTRA *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. In this version of the specification, the E-UTRA RRC message can only include the field *scg-Configuration*.

### nas-Container

This field is used to transfer UE specific NAS layer information between the network and the UE. The RRC layer is transparent for this field, although it affects activation of AS security after inter-system handover to NR. The content is defined in TS 24.501 [23].

### nextHopChainingCount

Parameter NCC: See TS 33.501 [11]

### otherConfig

Contains configuration related to other configurations.

#### radioBearerConfig

Configuration of Radio Bearers (DRBs, SRBs) including SDAP/PDCP. In EN-DC this field may only be present if the RRCReconfiguration is transmitted over SRB3.

### radioBearerConfig2

Configuration of Radio Bearers (DRBs, SRBs) including SDAP/PDCP. This field can only be used if the UE supports NR-DC or NE-DC.

### secondaryCellGroup

Configuration of secondary cell group ((NG)EN-DC or NR-DC). This field can only be present in an *RRCReconfiguration* message is transmitted on SRB3, and in an *RRCReconfiguration* message contained in another *RRCReconfiguration* message (or *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message, see TS 36.331 [10]) transmitted on SRB1.

#### sk-Counter

A counter used upon initial configuration of S- $K_{gNB}$  or S- $K_{eNB}$ , as well as upon refresh of S- $K_{gNB}$  or S- $K_{eNB}$ . This field is always included upon initial configuration of an NR SCG or upon configuration of the first RB with *keyToUse* set to *secondary*. This field is absent if there is neither any NR SCG nor any RB with *keyToUse* set to *secondary*.

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
nonHO	The field is absent in case of reconfiguration with sync within NR or to NR; otherwise it is optionally present, need N.
securityNASC	This field is mandatory present in case of inter system handover. Otherwise the field is optionally present, need N.
MasterKeyChange	This field is mandatory present in case masterCellGroup includes ReconfigurationWithSync and RadioBearerConfig includes SecurityConfig with SecurityAlgorithmConfig, indicating a change of the AS security algorithms associated to the master key. If ReconfigurationWithSync is included for other cases, this field is optionally present, need N. Otherwise the field is absent.
FullConfig	The field is mandatory present in case of inter-system handover from E-UTRA/EPC to NR. It is optionally present, Need N, during reconfiguration with sync and also in first reconfiguration after reestablishment; or for intra-system handover from E-UTRA/5GC to NR. It is absent otherwise.

# RRCReconfigurationComplete

The RRCReconfigurationComplete message is used to confirm the successful completion of an RRC connection reconfiguration.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1 or SRB3

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# RRCReconfigurationComplete message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCRECONFIGURATIONCOMPLETE-START
RRCReconfigurationComplete ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                                RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                                CHOICE {
        rrcReconfigurationComplete
                                                    RRCReconfigurationComplete-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                                    SEQUENCE {}
RRCReconfigurationComplete-IEs ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                                OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                RRCReconfigurationComplete-v1530-IEs
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
RRCReconfigurationComplete-v1530-IEs ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    uplinkTxDirectCurrentList
                                                UplinkTxDirectCurrentList
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                RRCReconfigurationComplete-v1560-IEs
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
RRCReconfigurationComplete-v1560-IEs ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    scg-Response
                                                CHOICE {
       nr-SCG-Response
                                                        OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RRCReconfigurationComplete),
```

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```
eutra-SCG-Response OCTET STRING

nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {}

OPTIONAL,
OPTIONAL

OPTIONAL

OPTIONAL

OPTIONAL

OPTIONAL
```

## RRCReconfigurationComplete-IEs field descriptions

## scg-Response

In case of NR-DC (nr-SCG-Response), this field includes the RRCReconfigurationComplete message. In case of NE-DC (eutra-SCG-Response), this field includes the E-UTRA RRCConnectionReconfigurationComplete message as specified in TS 36.331 [10].

### uplinkTxDirectCurrentList

The Tx Direct Current locations for the configured serving cells and BWPs if requested by the NW (see reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent in CellGroupConfig).

# – RRCReject

The RRCReject message is used to reject an RRC connection establishment or an RRC connection resumption.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB0

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: CCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# RRCReject message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCREJECT-START
RRCReject ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        CHOICE {
    criticalExtensions
       rrcReject
                                            RRCReject-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
RRCReject-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    waitTime
                                        RejectWaitTime
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
-- TAG-RRCREJECT-STOP
```

# RRCReject-IEs field descriptions

### waitTime

Wait time value in seconds. The field is always included.

# RRCRelease

The *RRCRelease* message is used to command the release of an RRC connection or the suspension of the RRC connection.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

## RRCRelease message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCRELEASE-START
RRCRelease ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        rrcRelease
                                            RRCRelease-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
                                   SEQUENCE {
RRCRelease-IEs ::=
    redirectedCarrierInfo
                                        RedirectedCarrierInfo
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need N
    cellReselectionPriorities
                                        CellReselectionPriorities
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need R
                                                                                                                           -- Need R
    suspendConfig
                                        SuspendConfig
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    deprioritisationReq
                                        SEQUENCE {
       deprioritisationType
                                            ENUMERATED {frequency, nr},
        deprioritisationTimer
                                            ENUMERATED {min5, min10, min15, min30}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need N
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                            OCTET STRING
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            RRCRelease-v1540-IEs
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
RRCRelease-v1540-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                       RejectWaitTime
                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    waitTime
                                       SEQUENCE {}
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                     OPTIONAL
```

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```
RedirectedCarrierInfo ::=
                                    CHOICE {
                                        CarrierInfoNR,
    nr
                                        RedirectedCarrierInfo-EUTRA,
    eutra
    . . .
                                    SEQUENCE {
RedirectedCarrierInfo-EUTRA ::=
    eutraFrequency
                                            ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,
    cnType
                                            ENUMERATED {epc, fiveGC}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
                                    SEQUENCE {
CarrierInfoNR ::=
    carrierFreq
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR,
    ssbSubcarrierSpacing
                                        SubcarrierSpacing,
    smtc
                                        SSB-MTC
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                                 -- Need S
    . . .
SuspendConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    fullI-RNTI
                                        I-RNTI-Value,
    shortI-RNTI
                                        ShortI-RNTI-Value,
    ran-PagingCycle
                                        PagingCycle,
    ran-NotificationAreaInfo
                                        RAN-NotificationAreaInfo
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
                                                                                                                             -- Need R
    t380
                                        PeriodicRNAU-TimerValue
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    nextHopChainingCount
                                        NextHopChainingCount,
    . . .
PeriodicRNAU-TimerValue ::=
                                    ENUMERATED { min5, min10, min20, min30, min60, min120, min360, min720}
CellReselectionPriorities ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
                                        FregPriorityListEUTRA
    fregPriorityListEUTRA
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                                  -- Need M
    fregPriorityListNR
                                        FreqPriorityListNR
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                                  -- Need M
                                        ENUMERATED {min5, min10, min20, min30, min60, min120, min180, spare1}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                                  -- Need R
    t320
    . . .
PagingCycle ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {rf32, rf64, rf128, rf256}
FreqPriorityListEUTRA ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreq)) OF FreqPriorityEUTRA
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreq)) OF FreqPriorityNR
FreqPriorityListNR ::=
FreqPriorityEUTRA ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    carrierFreq
                                        ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,
    cellReselectionPriority
                                        CellReselectionPriority,
    cellReselectionSubPriority
                                        CellReselectionSubPriority
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                                  -- Need R
FreqPriorityNR ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
```

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```
carrierFreq
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR,
    cellReselectionPriority
                                        CellReselectionPriority,
    cellReselectionSubPriority
                                        CellReselectionSubPriority
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                                -- Need R
RAN-NotificationAreaInfo ::=
                                    CHOICE {
    cellList
                                        PLMN-RAN-AreaCellList,
    ran-AreaConfigList
                                        PLMN-RAN-AreaConfigList,
PLMN-RAN-AreaCellList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxPLMNIdentities)) OF PLMN-RAN-AreaCell
PLMN-RAN-AreaCell ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
    plmn-Identity
                                        PLMN-Identity
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need S
    ran-AreaCells
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..32)) OF CellIdentity
                                    SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMNIdentities)) OF PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig
PLMN-RAN-AreaConfigList ::=
PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    plmn-Identity
                                        PLMN-Identity
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    ran-Area
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..16)) OF RAN-AreaConfig
RAN-AreaConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    trackingAreaCode
                                TrackingAreaCode,
    ran-AreaCodeList
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..32)) OF RAN-AreaCode
                                                                                OPTIONAL
                                                                                            -- Need R
-- TAG-RRCRELEASE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### RRCRelease-IEs field descriptions

### cnType

Indicate that the UE is redirected to EPC or 5GC.

### deprioritisationReg

Indicates whether the current frequency or RAT is to be de-prioritised.

### deprioritisationTimer

Indicates the period for which either the current carrier frequency or NR is deprioritised. Value *minN* corresponds to N minutes.

### suspendConfig

Indicates configuration for the RRC INACTIVE state. The network does not configure suspendConfig when the network redirect the UE to an inter-RAT carrier frequency.

### redirectedCarrierInfo

Indicates a carrier frequency (downlink for FDD) and is used to redirect the UE to an NR or an inter-RAT carrier frequency, by means of cell selection at transition to RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE as specified in TS 38.304 [20]

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### CarrierInfoNR field descriptions

### carrierFreq

Indicates the redirected NR frequency.

## ssbSubcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing of SSB in the redirected SSB frequency. Only the values 15 kHz or 30 kHz (FR1), and 120 kHz or 240 kHz (FR2) are applicable.

### smtc

The SSB periodicity/offset/duration configuration for the redirected SSB frequency. It is based on timing reference of PCell. If the field is absent, the UE uses the SMTC configured in the measObjectNR having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing.

### RAN-NotificationAreaInfo field descriptions

#### cellList

A list of cells configured as RAN area.

## ran-AreaConfigList

A list of RAN area codes or RA code(s) as RAN area.

## PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig field descriptions

### plmn-Identity

PLMN Identity to which the cells in ran-Area belong. If the field is absent the UE uses the ID of the registered PLMN.

### ran-AreaCodeList

The total number of RAN-AreaCodes of all PLMNs does not exceed 32.

#### ran-Area

Indicates whether TA code(s) or RAN area code(s) are used for the RAN notification area. The network uses only TA code(s) or RAN area code(s) to configure a UE. The total number of TACs across all PLMNs does not exceed 16.

# PLMN-RAN-AreaCell field descriptions

## plmn-Identity

PLMN Identity to which the cells in ran-AreaCells belong. If the field is absent the UE uses the ID of the registered PLMN.

### ran-AreaCells

The total number of cells of all PLMNs does not exceed 32.

## SuspendConfig field descriptions

### ran-NotificationAreaInfo

Network ensures that the UE in RRC INACTIVE always has a valid ran-NotificationAreaInfo.

### ran-PagingCycle

Refers to the UE specific cycle for RAN-initiated paging. Value *rf32* corresponds to 32 radio frames, value *rf64* corresponds to 64 radio frames and so on.

#### t380

Refers to the timer that triggers the periodic RNAU procedure in UE. Value *min5* corresponds to 5 minutes, value *min10* corresponds to 10 minutes and so on.

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# - RRCResume

The *RRCResume* message is used to resume the suspended RRC connection.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

## RRCResume message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCRESUME-START
RRCResume ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        rrcResume
                                            RRCResume-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
RRCResume-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RadioBearerConfig
    radioBearerConfig
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    masterCellGroup
                                        OCTET STRING (CONTAINING CellGroupConfig)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    measConfig
                                        MeasConfig
    fullConfig
                                        ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need N
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        RRCResume-v1560-IEs
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
RRCResume-v1560-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RadioBearerConfig)
    radioBearerConfig2
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    sk-Counter
                                        SK-Counter
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
-- TAG-RRCRESUME-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### RRCResume-IEs field descriptions

## masterCellGroup

Configuration of the master cell group.

## radioBearerConfig

Configuration of Radio Bearers (DRBs, SRBs) including SDAP/PDCP.

# radioBearerConfig2

Configuration of Radio Bearers (DRBs, SRBs) including SDAP/PDCP. This field can only be used if the UE supports NR-DC or NE-DC.

### sk-Counter

A counter used to derive S- $K_{gNB}$  or S- $K_{eNB}$  based on the newly derived  $K_{gNB}$  during RRC Resume. The field is only included with there is one or more RB with *keyToUse* set to *secondary*.

# RRCResumeComplete

The RRCResumeComplete message is used to confirm the successful completion of an RRC connection resumption.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# RRCResumeComplete message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCRESUMECOMPLETE-START
RRCResumeComplete ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                            RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
                                            CHOICE {
    criticalExtensions
        rrcResumeComplete
                                                RRCResumeComplete-IEs,
                                                SEQUENCE {}
        criticalExtensionsFuture
RRCResumeComplete-IEs ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            DedicatedNAS-Message
    dedicatedNAS-Message
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    selectedPLMN-Identity
                                            INTEGER (1..maxPLMN)
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    uplinkTxDirectCurrentList
                                            UplinkTxDirectCurrentList
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                            OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL
-- TAG-RRCRESUMECOMPLETE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## RRCResumeComplete-IEs field descriptions

# selectedPLMN-Identity

Index of the PLMN selected by the UE from the plmn-IdentityList fields included in SIB1.

# uplinkTxDirectCurrentList

The Tx Direct Current locations for the configured serving cells and BWPs if requested by the NW (see reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent in CellGroupConfig).

# RRCResumeRequest

The RRCResumeRequest message is used to request the resumption of a suspended RRC connection or perform an RNA update.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB0

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: CCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# RRCResumeRequest message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCRESUMEREQUEST-START
RRCResumeRequest ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
        rrcResumeRequest
                                    RRCResumeRequest-IEs
RRCResumeRequest-IEs ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
                                    ShortI-RNTI-Value,
    resumeIdentity
    resumeMAC-I
                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    resumeCause
                                    ResumeCause,
                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (1))
    spare
-- TAG-RRCRESUMEREQUEST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### RRCResumeRequest-IEs field descriptions

#### resumeCause

Provides the resume cause for the RRC connection resume request as provided by the upper layers or RRC. The network is not expected to reject an *RRCResumeRequest* due to unknown cause value being used by the UE.

## resumeldentity

UE identity to facilitate UE context retrieval at gNB.

### resumeMAC-I

Authentication token to facilitate UE authentication at gNB. The 16 least significant bits of the MAC-I calculated using the AS security configuration as specified in 5.3.13.3.

# RRCResumeRequest1

The *RRCResumeRequest1* message is used to request the resumption of a suspended RRC connection or perform an RNA update.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB0

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: CCCH1

Direction: UE to Network

# RRCResumeRequest1 message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCRESUMEREQUEST1-START
RRCResumeRequest1 ::= SEQUENCE {
       rrcResumeRequest1
                              RRCResumeRequest1-IEs
RRCResumeRequest1-IEs ::=
                             SEQUENCE {
    resumeIdentity
                                 I-RNTI-Value,
    resumeMAC-I
                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    resumeCause
                                 ResumeCause,
                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (1))
    spare
-- TAG-RRCRESUMEREQUEST1-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### RRCResumeRequest1-IEs field descriptions

#### resumeCause

Provides the resume cause for the *RRCResumeRequest1* as provided by the upper layers or RRC. A gNB is not expected to reject an *RRCResumeRequest1* due to unknown cause value being used by the UE.

## resumeldentity

UE identity to facilitate UE context retrieval at gNB.

### resumeMAC-I

Authentication token to facilitate UE authentication at gNB. The 16 least significant bits of the MAC-I calculated using the AS security configuration as specified in 5.3.13.3.

# - RRCSetup

The *RRCSetup* message is used to establish SRB1.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB0

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: CCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# RRCSetup message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCSETUP-START
RRCSetup ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        rrcSetup
                                            RRCSetup-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
RRCSetup-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    radioBearerConfig
                                        RadioBearerConfig,
    masterCellGroup
                                        OCTET STRING (CONTAINING CellGroupConfig),
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                        SEQUENCE{}
-- TAG-RRCSETUP-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### RRCSetup-IEs field descriptions

### masterCellGroup

The network configures only the RLC bearer for the SRB1, mac-CellGroupConfig, physicalCellGroupConfig and spCellConfig.

### radioBearerConfig

Only SRB1 can be configured in RRC setup.

# RRCSetupComplete

The *RRCSetupComplete* message is used to confirm the successful completion of an RRC connection establishment.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# RRCSetupComplete message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCSETUPCOMPLETE-START
RRCSetupComplete ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        rrcSetupComplete
                                            RRCSetupComplete-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
RRCSetupComplete-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    selectedPLMN-Identity
                                        INTEGER (1..maxPLMN),
    registeredAMF
                                        RegisteredAMF
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    guami-Type
                                        ENUMERATED {native, mapped}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    s-NSSAI-List
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofS-NSSAI)) OF S-NSSAI OPTIONAL,
    dedicatedNAS-Message
                                        DedicatedNAS-Message,
    ng-5G-S-TMSI-Value
                                        CHOICE {
        ng-5G-S-TMSI
                                            NG-5G-S-TMSI,
       ng-5G-S-TMSI-Part2
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (9))
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
RegisteredAMF ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    plmn-Identity
                                        PLMN-Identity
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                        AMF-Identifier
    amf-Identifier
```

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-- TAG-RRCSETUPCOMPLETE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP

## RRCSetupComplete-IEs field descriptions

# guami-Type

This field is used to indicate whether the GUAMI included is native (derived from native 5G-GUTI) or mapped (from EPS, derived from EPS GUTI) as specified in TS 24.501 [23].

### ng-5G-S-TMSI-Part2

The leftmost 9 bits of 5G-S-TMSI.

### registeredAMF

This field is used to transfer the GUAMI of the AMF where the UE is registered, as provided by upper layers, see TS 23.003 [21].

### selectedPLMN-Identity

Index of the PLMN selected by the UE from the plmn-IdentityList fields included in SIB1.

# RRCSetupRequest

The RRCSetupRequest message is used to request the establishment of an RRC connection.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB0

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: CCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# $RRCSetupRequest\ message$

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRCSETUPREQUEST-START
RRCSetupRequest ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RRCSetupRequest-IEs
    rrcSetupRequest
RRCSetupRequest-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        InitialUE-Identity,
    ue-Identity
    establishmentCause
                                        EstablishmentCause,
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (1))
    spare
InitialUE-Identity ::=
                                    CHOICE {
    ng-5G-S-TMSI-Part1
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (39)),
    randomValue
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (39))
```

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```
EstablishmentCause ::=

ENUMERATED {

emergency, highPriorityAccess, mt-Access, mo-Signalling,

mo-Data, mo-VoiceCall, mo-VideoCall, mo-SMS, mps-PriorityAccess, mcs-PriorityAccess,

spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}

-- TAG-RRCSETUPREQUEST-STOP

-- ASN1STOP
```

### RRCSetupRequest-IEs field descriptions

### establishmentCause

Provides the establishment cause for the *RRCSetupRequest* in accordance with the information received from upper layers. gNB is not expected to reject an *RRCSetupRequest* due to unknown cause value being used by the UE.

## ue-Identity

UE identity included to facilitate contention resolution by lower layers.

### InitialUE-Identity field descriptions

### ng-5G-S-TMSI-Part1

The rightmost 39 bits of 5G-S-TMSI.

### randomValue

Integer value in the range 0 to  $2^{39} - 1$ .

# RRCSystemInfoRequest

The RRCSystemInfoRequest message is used to request SI message(s) required by the UE as specified in clause 5.2.2.3.3.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB0

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channel: CCCH

Direction: UE to Network

## RRCSystemInfoRequest message

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### RRCSystemInfoRequest-r15-IEs field descriptions

## requested-SI-List

Contains a list of requested SI messages. According to the order of entry in the list of SI messages configured by *schedulingInfoList* in si-*SchedulingInfo* in *SIB1*, first bit corresponds to first/leftmost listed SI message, second bit corresponds to second listed SI message, and so on.

# SCGFailureInformation

The SCGFailureInformation message is used to provide information regarding NR SCG failures detected by the UE.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# SCGFailureInformation message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCGFAILUREINFORMATION-START
                                          SEQUENCE {
SCGFailureInformation ::=
                                               CHOICE {
    criticalExtensions
        scgFailureInformation
                                                  SCGFailureInformation-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                                 SEQUENCE {}
                                          SEQUENCE {
SCGFailureInformation-IEs ::=
    failureReportSCG
                                                  FailureReportSCG
                                                                              OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                 SEQUENCE {}
                                                                              OPTIONAL
FailureReportSCG ::=
                                           SEQUENCE {
    failureType
                                                   ENUMERATED {
                                                            t310-Expiry, randomAccessProblem,
```

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```
rlc-MaxNumRetx,
synchReconfigFailureSCG, scg-ReconfigFailure,
srb3-IntegrityFailure, spare2, spare1},
measResultFreqList MeasResultFreqList OPTIONAL,
measResultSCG-Failure OCTET STRING (CONTAINING MeasResultSCG-Failure)

MeasResultFreqList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreq)) OF MeasResult2NR

-- TAG-SCGFAILUREINFORMATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SCGFailureInformation field descriptions

## measResultFreqList

The field contains available results of measurements on NR frequencies the UE is configured to measure by measConfig.

### measResultSCG-Failure

The field contains the MeasResultSCG-Failure IE which includes available results of measurements on NR frequencies the UE is configured to measure by the NR SCG RRCReconfiguration message.

# SCGFailureInformationEUTRA

The SCGFailureInformationEUTRA message is used to provide information regarding E-UTRA SCG failures detected by the UE.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# SCGFailureInformationEUTRA message

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```
nonCriticalExtension
                                                      SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL
FailureReportSCG-EUTRA ::=
                                               SEQUENCE {
    failureType
                                                          ENUMERATED {
                                                                 t313-Expiry, randomAccessProblem,
                                                                 rlc-MaxNumRetx, scg-ChangeFailure, spare4,
                                                                 spare3, spare2, spare1},
    measResultFreqListMRDC
                                                      MeasResultFreqListFailMRDC
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
    measResultSCG-FailureMRDC
                                                     OCTET STRING
                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
MeasResultFreqListFailMRDC ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxFreq)) OF MeasResult2EUTRA
-- TAG-SCGFAILUREINFORMATIONEUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### SCGFailureInformationEUTRA field descriptions

## measResultFreqListMRDC

The field contains available results of measurements on E-UTRA frequencies the UE is configured to measure by *measConfig*.

### measResultSCG-FailureMRDC

Includes the E-UTRA MeasResultSCG-FailureMRDC IE as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. The field contains available results of measurements on E-UTRA frequencies the UE is configured to measure by the E-UTRA RRCConnectionReconfiguration message.

# SecurityModeCommand

The SecurityModeCommand message is used to command the activation of AS security.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# SecurityModeCommand message

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```
SecurityModeCommand-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    securityConfigSMC
                                        SecurityConfigSMC,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
SecurityConfigSMC ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    securityAlgorithmConfig
                                        SecurityAlgorithmConfig,
-- TAG-SECURITYMODECOMMAND-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# SecurityModeComplete

The SecurityModeComplete message is used to confirm the successful completion of a security mode command.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# SecurityModeComplete message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SECURITYMODECOMPLETE-START
SecurityModeComplete ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
        securityModeComplete
                                            SecurityModeComplete-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
                                    SEQUENCE {
SecurityModeComplete-IEs ::=
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
-- TAG-SECURITYMODECOMPLETE-STOP
```

-- ASN1STOP

# SecurityModeFailure

The SecurityModeFailure message is used to indicate an unsuccessful completion of a security mode command.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

# SecurityModeFailure message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SECURITYMODEFAILURE-START
SecurityModeFailure ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        securityModeFailure
                                            SecurityModeFailure-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
                                    SEQUENCE {
SecurityModeFailure-IEs ::=
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE{}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
-- TAG-SECURITYMODEFAILURE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - SIB1

*SIB1* contains information relevant when evaluating if a UE is allowed to access a cell and defines the scheduling of other system information. It also contains radio resource configuration information that is common for all UEs and barring information applied to the unified access control.

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channels: BCCH

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Direction: Network to UE

# SIB1 message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB1-START
               SEQUENCE {
SIB1 ::=
    cellSelectionInfo
                                       SEQUENCE {
       a-RxLevMin
                                           Q-RxLevMin,
       q-RxLevMinOffset
                                           INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                   -- Need S
       q-RxLevMinSUL
                                           Q-RxLevMin
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                  -- Need R
                                           0-QualMin
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                  -- Need S
       α-OualMin
                                           INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                 -- Need S
       q-QualMinOffset
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Cond Standalone
    cellAccessRelatedInfo
                                       CellAccessRelatedInfo,
    connEstFailureControl
                                       ConnEstFailureControl
                                                                                                                   -- Need R
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    si-SchedulingInfo
                                       SI-SchedulingInfo
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need R
                                       ServingCellConfigCommonSIB
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    servingCellConfigCommon
    ims-EmergencySupport
                                       ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need R
    eCallOverIMS-Support
                                       ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Cond Absent
    ue-TimersAndConstants
                                       UE-TimersAndConstants
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    uac-BarringInfo
                                       SEOUENCE {
       uac-BarringForCommon
                                           UAC-BarringPerCatList
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need S
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need S
       uac-BarringPerPLMN-List
                                           UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List
       uac-BarringInfoSetList
                                           UAC-BarringInfoSetList,
       uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo CHOICE {
                                                UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo,
           plmnCommon
           individualPLMNList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (2..maxPLMN)) OF UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL -- Need S
    }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    useFullResumeID
                                       ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                       OCTET STRING
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL
                                       SEQUENCE{}
UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo ::=
                                                  ENUMERATED {a, b, c}
-- TAG-SIB1-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### SIB1 field descriptions

#### cellSelectionInfo

Parameters for cell selection related to the serving cell.

## ims-EmergencySupport

Indicates whether the cell supports IMS emergency bearer services for UEs in limited service mode. If absent, IMS emergency call is not supported by the network in the cell for UEs in limited service mode.

### q-QualMin

Parameter "Qqualmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of negative infinity for Qqualmin.

# q-QualMinOffset

Parameter " $Q_{qualminoffset}$ " in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value  $Q_{qualminoffset}$  = field value [dB]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for  $Q_{qualminoffset}$ . Affects the minimum required quality level in the cell.

## q-RxLevMin

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell.

### q-RxLevMinOffset

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevminoffset</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Q<sub>rxlevminoffset</sub> = field value \* 2 [dB]. If absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for Q<sub>rxlevminoffset</sub>. Affects the minimum required Rx level in the cell.

### g-RxLevMinSUL

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell.

## servingCellConfigCommon

Configuration of the serving cell.

## uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo

Information used to determine whether Access Category 1 applies to the UE, as defined in TS 22.261 [25].

# uac-BarringForCommon

Common access control parameters for each access category. Common values are used for all PLMNs, unless overwritten by the PLMN specific configuration provided in *uac-BarringPerPLMN-List*. The parameters are specified by providing an index to the set of configurations (*uac-BarringInfoSetList*). UE behaviour upon absence of this field is specified in clause 5.3.14.2.

## ue-TimersAndConstants

Timer and constant values to be used by the UE. This field is always provided, except in cells configured to operate as (NG)EN-DC Scell only.

#### useFullResumeID

Indicates which resume identifier and Resume request message should be used. UE uses *fullI-RNTI* and *RRCResumeRequest1* if the field is present, or *shortI-RNTI* and *RRCResumeRequest* if the field is absent.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
Absent	The field is not used in this version of the specification, if received the UE shall ignore.
Standalone	The field is mandatory present in a cell that supports standalone operation, otherwise it is absent.

# SystemInformation

The *SystemInformation* message is used to convey one or more System Information Blocks. All the SIBs included are transmitted with the same periodicity.

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: TM

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Logical channels: BCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# SystemInformation message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SYSTEMINFORMATION-START
SystemInformation ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        CHOICE {
    criticalExtensions
        systemInformation
                                            SystemInformation-IEs,
                                            SEQUENCE {}
        criticalExtensionsFuture
SystemInformation-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSIB)) OF CHOICE {
    sib-TypeAndInfo
        sib2
                                            SIB2,
        sib3
                                            SIB3,
        sib4
                                            SIB4,
        sib5
                                            SIB5,
        sib6
                                            SIB6,
        sib7
                                            SIB7,
        sib8
                                            SIB8,
        sib9
                                            SIB9,
    },
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                             OPTIONAL
                                        SEQUENCE {}
-- TAG-SYSTEMINFORMATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# UEAssistanceInformation

The *UEAssistanceInformation* message is used for the indication of UE assistance information to the network.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

## **UEAssistanceInformation message**

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UEASSISTANCEINFORMATION-START
UEAssistanceInformation ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        ueAssistanceInformation
                                            UEAssistanceInformation-IEs,
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
UEAssistanceInformation-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    delayBudgetReport
                                        DelayBudgetReport
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        UEAssistanceInformation-v1540-IEs
                                                                            OPTIONAL
                                    CHOICE {
DelayBudgetReport::=
    type1
                                        ENUMERATED {
                                            msMinus1280, msMinus640, msMinus320, msMinus160, msMinus80, msMinus60, msMinus40,
                                            msMinus20, ms0, ms20, ms40, ms60, ms80, ms160, ms320, ms640, ms1280},
UEAssistanceInformation-v1540-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    overheatingAssistance
                                        OverheatingAssistance
                                                                             OPTIONAL.
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE {}
                                                                             OPTIONAL
OverheatingAssistance ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    reducedMaxCCs
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            INTEGER (0..31),
        reducedCCsDL
                                            INTEGER (0..31)
        reducedCCsUL
    } OPTIONAL,
    reducedMaxBW-FR1
                                        SEQUENCE {
        reducedBW-FR1-DL
                                            ReducedAggregatedBandwidth,
                                            ReducedAggregatedBandwidth
        reducedBW-FR1-UL
    } OPTIONAL,
    reducedMaxBW-FR2
                                        SEOUENCE {
                                            ReducedAggregatedBandwidth,
        reducedBW-FR2-DL
        reducedBW-FR2-UL
                                            ReducedAggregatedBandwidth
   } OPTIONAL,
    reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR1
                                        SEQUENCE {
        reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-DL
                                            MIMO-LayersDL,
        reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-UL
                                            MIMO-LayersUL
    } OPTIONAL,
    reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2
                                        SEQUENCE {
        reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-DL
                                            MIMO-LaversDL,
                                            MIMO-LayersUL
        reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-UL
   } OPTIONAL
```

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ReducedAggregatedBandwidth ::= ENUMERATED {mhz0, mhz10, mhz20, mhz30, mhz40, mhz50, mhz60, mhz80, mhz100, mhz200, mhz300, mhz400}

- -- TAG-UEASSISTANCEINFORMATION-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

### **UEAssistanceInformation** field descriptions

### delayBudgetReport

Indicates the UE-preferred adjustment to connected mode DRX.

### reducedBW-FR1-DL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum aggregated bandwidth across all downlink carrier(s) of FR1 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cell(s) operating on FR1. This maximum aggregated bandwidth includes downlink carrier(s) of FR1 of both the MCG and the SCG. Value *mhz0* is not used.

### reducedBW-FR1-UL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum aggregated bandwidth across all uplink carrier(s) of FR1 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cell(s) operating on FR1. This maximum aggregated bandwidth includes uplink carrier(s) of FR1 of both the MCG and the SCG. Value *mhz0* is not used.

### reducedBW-FR2-DL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum aggregated bandwidth across all downlink carrier(s) of FR2 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cell(s) operating on FR2. This maximum aggregated bandwidth includes downlink carrier(s) of FR2 of both the MCG and the NR SCG.

### reducedBW-FR2-UL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum aggregated bandwidth across all uplink carrier(s) of FR2 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cell(s) operating on FR2. This maximum aggregated bandwidth includes uplink carrier(s) of FR2 of both the MCG and the NR SCG.

### reducedCCsDL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum number of downlink SCells indicated by the field, to address overheating. This maximum number includes both SCells of the MCG and PSCell/SCells of the SCG.

### reducedCCsUL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum number of uplink SCells indicated by the field, to address overheating. This maximum number includes both SCells of the MCG and PSCell/SCells of the SCG.

### reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-DL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum number of downlink MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cells operating on FR1.

### reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-UL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum number of uplink MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cells operating on FR1.

### reducedMIMO-LaversFR2-DL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum number of downlink MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cells operating on FR2.

### reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-UL

Indicates the UE's preference on reduced configuration corresponding to the maximum number of uplink MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2 indicated by the field, to address overheating. This field is allowed to be reported only when UE is configured with serving cells operating on FR2.

#### tvpe1

Indicates the preferred amount of increment/decrement to the long DRX cycle length with respect to the current configuration. Value in number of milliseconds. Value *ms40* corresponds to 40 milliseconds, *msMinus40* corresponds to -40 milliseconds and so on.

# UECapabilityEnquiry

The *UECapabilityEnquiry* message is used to request UE radio access capabilities for NR as well as for other RATs.

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Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

# UECapabilityEnquiry information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UECAPABILITYENOUIRY-START
UECapabilityEnquiry ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                       RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                       CHOICE {
        ueCapabilityEnguiry
                                            UECapabilityEnquiry-IEs,
       criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
UECapabilityEnguiry-IEs ::=
                               SEQUENCE {
                                       UE-CapabilityRAT-RequestList,
    ue-CapabilityRAT-RequestList
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                       OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                       OCTET STRING (CONTAINING UECapabilityEnquiry-v1560-IEs)
    ue-CapabilityEnquiryExt
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
UECapabilityEnguiry-v1560-IEs ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    capabilityRequestFilterCommon
                                       UE-CapabilityRequestFilterCommon
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                       SEQUENCE{}
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
-- TAG-UECAPABILITYENQUIRY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# UECapabilityInformation

The IE *UECapabilityInformation* message is used to transfer UE radio access capabilities requested by the network.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

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## UECapabilityInformation information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UECAPABILITYINFORMATION-START
UECapabilityInformation ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
                                            UECapabilityInformation-IEs,
        ueCapabilityInformation
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEOUENCE {}
UECapabilityInformation-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ue-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList
                                        UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE{}
-- TAG-UECAPABILITYINFORMATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ULInformationTransfer

The *ULInformationTransfer* message is used for the uplink transfer of NAS or non-3GPP dedicated information.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB2 or SRB1 (only if SRB2 not established yet). If SRB2 is suspended, the UE does not send this message until SRB2 is resumed

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to network

# ${\it ULInformationTransfer\ message}$

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ULINFORMATIONTRANSFER-START

ULInformationTransfer ::= SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions ULInformationTransfer SEQUENCE {}
    vriticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}
}

ULInformationTransfer-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    dedicatedNAS-Message DedicatedNAS-Message OPTIONAL,
```

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```
lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,
nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL
}
-- TAG-ULINFORMATIONTRANSFER-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ULInformationTransferMRDC

The *ULInformationTransferMRDC* message is used for the uplink transfer of MR-DC dedicated information (e.g. for transferring the NR or E-UTRA RRC *MeasurementReport* message or the *FailureInformation* message).

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

## ULInformationTransferMRDC message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ULINFORMATIONTRANSFERMRDC-START
ULInformationTransferMRDC ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions
                                                CHOICE {
       c1
                                                    CHOICE {
           ulInformationTransferMRDC
                                                        ULInformationTransferMRDC-IEs,
            spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
                                            SEQUENCE {}
        criticalExtensionsFuture
ULInformationTransferMRDC-IEs::=
                                           SEQUENCE {
    ul-DCCH-MessageNR
                                                OCTET STRING
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    ul-DCCH-MessageEUTRA
                                                OCTET STRING
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                                OCTET STRING
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                 OPTIONAL
-- TAG-ULINFORMATIONTRANSFERMRDC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## ULInformationTransferMRDC field descriptions

## ul-DCCH-MessageNR

Includes the *UL-DCCH-Message*. In this version of the specification, the field is only used to transfer the NR RRC *MeasurementReport* and *FailureInformation* messages.

## ul-DCCH-MessageEUTRA

Includes the *UL-DCCH-Message*. In this version of the specification, the field is only used to transfer the E-UTRA RRC *MeasurementReport* message.

# 6.3 RRC information elements

# 6.3.0 Parameterized types

# SetupRelease

SetupRelease allows the ElementTypeParam to be used as the referenced data type for the setup and release entries. See A.3.8 for guidelines.

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SETUPRELEASE-START

SetupRelease { ElementTypeParam } ::= CHOICE { release NULL, setup ElementTypeParam }

-- TAG-SETUPRELEASE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# 6.3.1 System information blocks

# – SIB2

*SIB2* contains cell re-selection information common for intra-frequency, inter-frequency and/or inter-RAT cell re-selection (i.e. applicable for more than one type of cell re-selection but not necessarily all) as well as intra-frequency cell re-selection information other than neighbouring cell related.

#### SIB2 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB2-START
                                     SEQUENCE {
SIB2 ::=
    cellReselectionInfoCommon
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            INTEGER (2..maxNrofSS-BlocksToAverage)
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
        nrofSS-BlocksToAverage
                                                                                                              -- Need S
       absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation
                                            ThresholdNR
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
        rangeToBestCell
                                            RangeToBestCell
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need R
        q-Hyst
                                            ENUMERATED {
                                                dB0, dB1, dB2, dB3, dB4, dB5, dB6, dB8, dB10,
                                                dB12, dB14, dB16, dB18, dB20, dB22, dB24},
```

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```
speedStateReselectionPars
                                            SEQUENCE {
            mobilitvStateParameters
                                                 MobilityStateParameters,
            q-HystSF
                                            SEQUENCE {
                sf-Medium
                                                 ENUMERATED {dB-6, dB-4, dB-2, dB0},
                sf-High
                                                 ENUMERATED {dB-6, dB-4, dB-2, dB0}
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need R
    },
    cellReselectionServingFregInfo
                                        SEQUENCE {
        s-NonIntraSearchP
                                            ReselectionThreshold
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
        s-NonIntraSearchQ
                                            ReselectionThreshold0
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
        threshServingLowP
                                            ReselectionThreshold,
        threshServingLow0
                                            ReselectionThreshold0
                                                                                              OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                              -- Need R
       cellReselectionPriority
                                            CellReselectionPriority,
       cellReselectionSubPriority
                                            CellReselectionSubPriority
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need R
   intraFreqCellReselectionInfo
                                        SEQUENCE {
        q-RxLevMin
                                            Q-RxLevMin,
        q-RxLevMinSUL
                                            0-RxLevMin
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need R
       q-QualMin
                                            Q-QualMin
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
        s-IntraSearchP
                                            ReselectionThreshold,
        s-IntraSearch0
                                            ReselectionThreshold0
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
        t-ReselectionNR
                                            T-Reselection,
                                            MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB
        frequencyBandList
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
        frequencyBandListSUL
                                            MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need R
        p-Max
                                            P-Max
                                                                                              OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                              -- Need S
        smtc
                                            SSB-MTC
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
                                                                                                              -- Need R
        ss-RSSI-Measurement
                                            SS-RSSI-Measurement
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
        ssb-ToMeasure
                                            SSB-ToMeasure
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need S
       deriveSSB-IndexFromCell
                                            BOOLEAN,
        . . . ,
        t-ReselectionNR-SF
                                            SpeedStateScaleFactors
                                                                                              OPTIONAL
                                                                                                              -- Need N
        ]]
    },
RangeToBestCell
                   ::= Q-OffsetRange
-- TAG-SIB2-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SIB2 field descriptions

#### absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation

Threshold for consolidation of L1 measurements per RS index. If the field is absent, the UE uses the measurement quantity as specified in TS 38.304 [20].

#### cellReselectionInfoCommon

Cell re-selection information common for intra-frequency, inter-frequency and/ or inter-RAT cell re-selection. The fields absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation and nrofSS-BlocksToAverage are only applied to intra-frequency cell reselection.

### cellReselectionServingFreqInfo

Information common for non-intra-frequency cell re-selection i.e. cell re-selection to inter-frequency and inter-RAT cells.

#### deriveSSB-IndexFromCell

This field indicates whether the UE can utilize serving cell timing to derive the index of SS block transmitted by neighbour cell. If this field is set to *true*, the UE assumes SFN and frame boundary alignment across cells on the serving frequency as specified in TS 38.133 [14].

## *frequencyBandList*

Indicates the list of frequency bands for which the NR cell reselection parameters apply. The UE behaviour in case the field is absent is described in subclause 5.2.2.4.3.

#### intraFreqCellReselectionInfo

Cell re-selection information common for intra-frequency cells.

#### nrofSS-BlocksToAverage

Number of SS blocks to average for cell measurement derivation. If the field is absent the UE uses the measurement quantity as specified in TS 38.304 [20].

## p-Max

Value in dBm applicable for the intra-frequency neighbouring NR cells. If absent the UE applies the maximum power according to TS 38.101-1 [15].

#### q-Hyst

Parameter " $Q_{hyst}$ " in TS 38.304 [20], Value in dB. Value dB1 corresponds to 1 dB, dB2 corresponds to 2 dB and so on.

#### q-HystSF

Parameter "Speed dependent ScalingFactor for Qhyst" in TS 38.304 [20]. The *sf-Medium* and *sf-High* concern the additional hysteresis to be applied, in Medium and High Mobility state respectively, to Qhyst as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. In dB. Value *dB-6* corresponds to -6dB, *dB-4* corresponds to -4dB and so on.

#### q-QualMin

Parameter "Qqualmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for intra-frequency neighbour cells. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of negative infinity for Qqualmin.

#### a-RxLevMin

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for intra-frequency neighbour cells.

#### a-RxLevMinSUL

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for intra-frequency neighbour cells.

#### rangeToBestCell

Parameter "rangeToBestCell" in TS 38.304 [20]. The network configures only non-negative (in dB) values.

#### s-IntraSearchP

Parameter "S<sub>IntraSearchP</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

### s-IntraSearchQ

Parameter "S<sub>IntraSearchO.2</sub> in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for S<sub>IntraSearchO.</sub>

### s-NonIntraSearchP

Parameter "SnonintraSearchP" in TS 38.304 [20]. If this field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of infinity for SnonintraSearchP.

#### s-NonIntraSearchQ

Parameter "SnonIntraSearcho" in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for SnonIntraSearcho.

#### smtc

Measurement timing configuration for intra-frequency measurement. If this field is absent, the UE assumes that SSB periodicity is 5 ms for the intra-frequency cells.

#### ssb-ToMeasure

The set of SS blocks to be measured within the SMTC measurement duration (see TS 38.215 [9]). When the field is absent the UE measures on all SS-blocks.

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SIB2 field descriptions
t-ReselectionNR
Parameter "Treselection <sub>NR</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].
t-ReselectionNR-SF
Parameter "Speed dependent ScalingFactor for Treselection <sub>NR</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE behaviour is specified in TS 38.304 [20].
threshServingLowP
Parameter "Thresh <sub>Serving, Lowp</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].
threshServingLowQ
Parameter "Thresh <sub>Serving, LowQ</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].

## – SIB3

SIB3 contains neighbouring cell related information relevant only for intra-frequency cell re-selection. The IE includes cells with specific re-selection parameters as well as blacklisted cells.

# SIB3 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB3-START
SIB3 ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    intraFreqNeighCellList
                                       IntraFreqNeighCellList
                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    intraFregBlackCellList
                                                                             -- Need R
                                       IntraFregBlackCellList
                                                                  OPTIONAL,
   lateNonCriticalExtension
                                       OCTET STRING
                                                                  OPTIONAL.
IntraFreqNeighCellList ::=
                                   SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellIntra)) OF IntraFreqNeighCellInfo
IntraFreqNeighCellInfo ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    physCellId
                                       PhysCellId,
    q-OffsetCell
                                       Q-OffsetRange,
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
    q-RxLevMinOffsetCell
                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    q-RxLevMinOffsetCellSUL
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    q-QualMinOffsetCell
                                   SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellBlack)) OF PCI-Range
IntraFreqBlackCellList ::=
-- TAG-SIB3-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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SIB3 field descriptions
intraFreqBlackCellList
List of blacklisted intra-frequency neighbouring cells.
intraFreqNeighCellList
List of intra-frequency neighbouring cells with specific cell re-selection parameters.
q-OffsetCell
Parameter "Qoffset <sub>s,n</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].
g-QualMinOffsetCell
Parameter "Qqualminoffsetcell" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qqualminoffsetcell = field value [dB].
q-RxLevMinOffsetCell
Parameter "Q <sub>rxlevminoffsetcell</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Q <sub>rxlevminoffsetcell</sub> = field value * 2 [dB].
q-RxLevMinOffsetCellSUL
Parameter "Q <sub>rxlevminoffsetcellSUL</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Q <sub>rxlevminoffsetcellSUL</sub> = field value * 2 [dB].

# – SIB4

*SIB4* contains information relevant only for inter-frequency cell re-selection i.e. information about other NR frequencies and inter-frequency neighbouring cells relevant for cell re-selection. The IE includes cell re-selection parameters common for a frequency as well as cell specific re-selection parameters.

## SIB4 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB4-START
SIB4 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    interFreqCarrierFreqList
                                        InterFreqCarrierFreqList,
   lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
InterFreqCarrierFreqList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreq)) OF InterFreqCarrierFreqInfo
                                    SEQUENCE {
InterFregCarrierFregInfo ::=
    dl-CarrierFreq
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR,
    frequencyBandList
                                        MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                -- Cond Mandatory
    frequencyBandListSUL
                                        MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                -- Need R
    nrofSS-BlocksToAverage
                                        INTEGER (2..maxNrofSS-BlocksToAverage)
                                                                                    OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                -- Need S
    absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation
                                        ThresholdNR
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                -- Need S
    smtc
                                        SSB-MTC
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                -- Need S
    ssbSubcarrierSpacing
                                        SubcarrierSpacing,
    ssb-ToMeasure
                                        SSB-ToMeasure
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                -- Need S
    deriveSSB-IndexFromCell
                                        BOOLEAN,
                                        SS-RSSI-Measurement
    ss-RSSI-Measurement
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    q-RxLevMin
                                        Q-RxLevMin,
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    q-RxLevMinSUL
                                        Q-RxLevMin
                                                                                                -- Need R
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    q-QualMin
                                        0-QualMin
                                                                                               -- Need S
                                        P-Max
                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    p-Max
    t-ReselectionNR
                                        T-Reselection,
```

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```
t-ReselectionNR-SF
                                       SpeedStateScaleFactors
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    threshX-HighP
                                       ReselectionThreshold,
    threshX-LowP
                                       ReselectionThreshold,
    threshX-Q
                                       SEQUENCE {
                                           ReselectionThresholdQ,
        threshX-HighQ
        threshX-LowQ
                                           ReselectionThreshold0
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond RSRO
    cellReselectionPriority
                                       CellReselectionPriority
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    cellReselectionSubPriority
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                       CellReselectionSubPriority
    q-OffsetFreq
                                       Q-OffsetRange
                                                                                   DEFAULT dB0,
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    interFreqNeighCellList
                                       InterFreqNeighCellList
    interFreqBlackCellList
                                       InterFregBlackCellList
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                   SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellInter)) OF InterFreqNeighCellInfo
InterFreqNeighCellList ::=
InterFreqNeighCellInfo ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    physCellId
                                       PhysCellId,
    q-OffsetCell
                                       Q-OffsetRange,
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    q-RxLevMinOffsetCell
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    q-RxLevMinOffsetCellSUL
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                   OPTIONAL. -- Need R
    q-QualMinOffsetCell
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
InterFreqBlackCellList ::=
                                   SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellBlack)) OF PCI-Range
-- TAG-SIB4-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SIB4 field descriptions

#### absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation

Threshold for consolidation of L1 measurements per RS index. If the field is absent, the UE uses the measurement quantity as specified in TS 38.304 [20].

#### deriveSSB-IndexFromCell

This field indicates whether the UE may use the timing of any detected cell on that frequency to derive the SSB index of all neighbour cells on that frequency. If this field is set to *true*, the UE assumes SFN and frame boundary alignment across cells on the neighbor frequency as specified in TS 38.133 [14].

### dl-CarrierFreq

This field indicates center frequency of the SS block of the neighbour cells, where the frequency corresponds to a GSCN value as specified in TS 38.101-1 [15].

### frequencyBandList

Indicates the list of frequency bands for which the NR cell reselection parameters apply.

#### interFregBlackCellList

List of blacklisted inter-frequency neighbouring cells.

### *interFreqCarrierFreqList*

List of neighbouring carrier frequencies and frequency specific cell re-selection information.

## interFreqNeighCellList

List of inter-frequency neighbouring cells with specific cell re-selection parameters.

#### nrofSS-BlocksToAverage

Number of SS blocks to average for cell measurement derivation. If the field is absent, the UE uses the measurement quantity as specified in TS 38.304 [20].

## р-Мах

Value in dBm applicable for the neighbouring NR cells on this carrier frequency. If absent the UE applies the maximum power according to TS 38.101-1 [15].

#### q-OffsetCell

Parameter "Qoffset<sub>s,n</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

#### q-OffsetFreq

Parameter "Qoffset<sub>frequency</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

## q-QualMin

Parameter "Q<sub>qualmin</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of negative infinity for Q<sub>qualmin</sub>.

#### α-OualMinOffsetCell

Parameter "Q<sub>qualminoffsetcell</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Q<sub>qualminoffsetcell</sub> = field value [dB].

#### a-RxLevMin

Parameter "Orxlevmin" in TS 38.304 [20].

## q-RxLevMinOffsetCell

Parameter "Qrxlevminoffsetcell" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qrxlevminoffsetcell = field value \* 2 [dB].

#### a-RxLevMinOffsetCellSUL

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevminoffsetcellSUL</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Q<sub>rxlevminoffsetcellSUL</sub> = field value \* 2 [dB].

#### g-RxLevMinSUL

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

#### smtc

Measurement timing configuration for inter-frequency measurement. If this field is absent, the UE assumes that SSB periodicity is 5 ms in this frequency.

#### ssb-ToMeasure

The set of SS blocks to be measured within the SMTC measurement duration (see TS 38.215 [9]). When the field is absent the UE measures on all SS-blocks.

#### ssbSubcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing of SSB. Only the values 15 kHz or 30 kHz (FR1), and 120 kHz or 240 kHz (FR2) are applicable.

#### threshX-HighP

Parameter "Thresh<sub>X, HighP</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

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SIB4 field descriptions
threshX-HighQ
Parameter "Thresh <sub>x, Higho</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].
threshX-LowP
Parameter "Thresh <sub>x, LowP</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].
threshX-LowQ
Parameter "Thresh <sub>x, Lowo</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].
t-ReselectionNR
Parameter "Treselection <sub>NR</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20].
t-ReselectionNR-SF
Parameter "Speed dependent ScalingFactor for Treselection <sub>NR</sub> " in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE behaviour is specified in TS 38.304 [20].

Conditional Presence	Explanation
Mandatory	The field is mandatory present in SIB4.
RSRQ	The field is mandatory present if <i>threshServingLowQ</i> is present in <i>SIB2</i> ; otherwise it is absent.

## – SIB5

*SIB5* contains information relevant only for inter-RAT cell re-selection i.e. information about E-UTRA frequencies and E-UTRAs neighbouring cells relevant for cell re-selection. The IE includes cell re-selection parameters common for a frequency.

## SIB5 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB5-START
                                    SEQUENCE {
SIB5 ::=
                                        CarrierFreqListEUTRA
                                                                                                      -- Need R
    carrierFreqListEUTRA
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                        T-Reselection,
    t-ReselectionEUTRA
    t-ReselectionEUTRA-SF
                                        SpeedStateScaleFactors
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                      -- Need S
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    . . .
CarrierFreqListEUTRA ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxEUTRA-Carrier)) OF CarrierFreqEUTRA
CarrierFreqEUTRA ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    carrierFreq
                                        ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,
    eutra-multiBandInfoList
                                        EUTRA-MultiBandInfoList
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                      -- Need R
    eutra-FreqNeighCellList
                                        EUTRA-FreqNeighCellList
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                      -- Need R
    eutra-BlackCellList
                                        EUTRA-FregBlackCellList
                                                                                                      -- Need R
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    allowedMeasBandwidth
                                        EUTRA-AllowedMeasBandwidth,
    presenceAntennaPort1
                                        EUTRA-PresenceAntennaPort1,
    cellReselectionPriority
                                        CellReselectionPriority
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                      -- Need R
    cellReselectionSubPriority
                                        CellReselectionSubPriority
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                      -- Need R
    threshX-High
                                        ReselectionThreshold,
```

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```
ReselectionThreshold,
    threshX-Low
    q-RxLevMin
                                        INTEGER (-70..-22),
    q-QualMin
                                       INTEGER (-34..-3),
                                        INTEGER (-30..33),
    p-MaxEUTRA
    threshX-Q
                                        SEQUENCE {
        threshX-HighO
                                            ReselectionThresholdO,
                                            ReselectionThreshold0
        threshX-LowQ
                                                                                    OPTIONAL
                                                                                                    -- Cond RSRO
EUTRA-FreqBlackCellList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxEUTRA-CellBlack)) OF EUTRA-PhysCellIdRange
EUTRA-FreqNeighCellList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellEUTRA)) OF EUTRA-FreqNeighCellInfo
EUTRA-FreqNeighCellInfo ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        EUTRA-PhysCellId,
    physCellId
                                        EUTRA-Q-OffsetRange,
    dummy
    q-RxLevMinOffsetCell
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                    -- Need R
    q-QualMinOffsetCell
                                       INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                    OPTIONAL
                                                                                                    -- Need R
-- TAG-SIB5-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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SIB5	field	descri	ntions

## carrierFreqListEUTRA

List of carrier frequencies of E-UTRA.

## dummy

This field is not used in the specification. If received it shall be ignored by the UE.

## eutra-BlackCellList

List of blacklisted E-UTRA neighbouring cells.

#### eutra-multiBandInfoList

Indicates the list of frequency bands in addition to the band represented by *carrierFreq* for which cell reselection parameters are common, and a list of *additionalPmax* and *additionalSpectrumEmission* values, as defined in TS 36.101 [22], table 6.2.4-1, for the frequency bands in *eutra-multiBandInfoList* 

## p-MaxEUTRA

The maximum allowed transmission power in dBm on the (uplink) carrier frequency, see TS 36.304 [27].

#### q-QualMin

Parameter "Q<sub>qualmin</sub>" in TS 36.304 [27]. Actual value Q<sub>qualmin</sub> = field value [dB].

## q-QualMinOffsetCell

Parameter "*Q*<sub>qualminoffsetcell</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Q<sub>qualminoffsetcell</sub> = field value [dB].

## q-RxLevMin

Parameter "Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub>" in TS 36.304 [27]. Actual value Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub> = field value \* 2 [dBm].

## q-RxLevMinOffsetCell

Parameter "Qrdevminoffsetcell" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qrdevminoffsetcell = field value \* 2 [dB].

## t-ReselectionEUTRA

Parameter "Treselection<sub>EUTRA</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

#### threshX-Hiah

Parameter "Thresh<sub>X, HighP</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

#### threshX-HighQ

Parameter "Thresh<sub>X. HighO</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

#### threshX-Low

Parameter "Thresh<sub>X, LowP</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

## threshX-LowQ

Parameter "Thresh<sub>X, LowO</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20].

#### t-ReselectionEUTRA-SF

Parameter "Speed dependent ScalingFactor for Treselection<sub>EUTRA</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE behaviour is specified in TS 38.304 [20].

Conditional Presence	Explanation
RSRQ	The field is mandatory present if the <i>threshServingLowQ</i> is present in <i>SIB2</i> ; otherwise it is absent.

# - SIB6

SIB6 contains an ETWS primary notification.

## SIB6 information element

-- ASN1START

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```
-- TAG-SIB6-START

SIB6 ::= SEQUENCE {
    messageIdentifier BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    serialNumber BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    warningType OCTET STRING (SIZE (2)),
    lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING
    ...
}

-- TAG-SIB6-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SIB6 field descriptions

## messageldentifier

Identifies the source and type of ETWS notification.

#### serialNumber

Identifies variations of an ETWS notification.

## warningType

Identifies the warning type of the ETWS primary notification and provides information on emergency user alert and UE popup.

## – SIB7

SIB7 contains an ETWS secondary notification.

#### SIB7 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB7-START
SIB7 ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    messageIdentifier
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    serialNumber
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    warningMessageSegmentType
                                        ENUMERATED {notLastSegment, lastSegment},
    warningMessageSegmentNumber
                                        INTEGER (0..63),
    warningMessageSegment
                                        OCTET STRING,
    dataCodingScheme
                                        OCTET STRING (SIZE (1))
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                -- Cond Segment1
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
-- TAG-SIB7-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## SIB7 field descriptions

## dataCodingScheme

Identifies the alphabet/coding and the language applied variations of an ETWS notification.

## messageldentifier

Identifies the source and type of ETWS notification.

### serialNumber

Identifies variations of an ETWS notification.

## *warningMessageSegment*

Carries a segment of the Warning Message Contents IE.

## warningMessageSegmentNumber

Segment number of the ETWS warning message segment contained in the SIB. A segment number of zero corresponds to the first segment, A segment number of one corresponds to the second segment, and so on.

## warningMessageSegmentType

Indicates whether the included ETWS warning message segment is the last segment or not.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
Segment1	The field is mandatory present in the first segment of <i>SIB7</i> , otherwise it is absent.

## – SIB8

SIB8 contains a CMAS notification.

## SIB8 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB8-START
SIB8 ::=
                               SEQUENCE {
                                   BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    messageIdentifier
    serialNumber
                                   BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
    warningMessageSegmentType
                                   ENUMERATED {notLastSegment, lastSegment},
    warningMessageSegmentNumber
                                   INTEGER (0..63),
    warningMessageSegment
                                   OCTET STRING,
    dataCodingScheme
                                   OCTET STRING (SIZE (1))
                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Cond Segment1
    warningAreaCoordinatesSegment OCTET STRING
                                                                                  OPTIONAL. -- Need R
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                   OCTET STRING
                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
    . . .
-- TAG-SIB8-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## SIB8 field descriptions

## dataCodingScheme

Identifies the alphabet/coding and the language applied variations of a CMAS notification.

## messageldentifier

Identifies the source and type of CMAS notification.

#### serialNumber

Identifies variations of a CMAS notification.

## warningAreaCoordinatesSegment

If present, carries a segment, with one or more octets, of the geographical area where the CMAS warning message is valid as defined in [28]. The first octet of the first *warningAreaCoordinatesSegment* is equivalent to the first octet of Warning Area Coordinates IE defined in and encoded according to TS 23.041 [29] and so on.

## warningMessageSegment

Carries a segment, with one or more octets, of the *Warning Message Contents* IE defined in TS 38.413 [42]. The first octet of the *Warning Message Contents* IE is equivalent to the first octet of the *CB data* IE defined in and encoded according to TS 23.041 [29], clause 9.4.2.2.5, and so on.

#### *warningMessageSegmentNumber*

Segment number of the CMAS warning message segment contained in the SIB. A segment number of zero corresponds to the first segment, one corresponds to the second segment, and so on. If warning area coordinates are provided for the warning message, then this field applies to both warning message segment and warning area coordinates segment.

## warningMessageSegmentType

Indicates whether the included CMAS warning message segment is the last segment or not. If warning area coordinates are provided for the warning message, then this field applies to both warning message segment and warning area coordinates segment.

	Conditional Presence	Explanation
S	egment1	The field is mandatory present in the first segment of <i>SIB8</i> , otherwise it is absent.

# - SIB9

SIB9 contains information related to GPS time and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The UE may use the parameters provided in this system information block to obtain the UTC, the GPS and the local time.

NOTE: The UE may use the time information for numerous purposes, possibly involving upper layers e.g. to assist GPS initialisation, to synchronise the UE clock.

#### SIB9 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SIB9-START
                                   SEQUENCE {
SIB9 ::=
    timeInfo
                                       SEQUENCE {
        timeInfoUTC
                                           INTEGER (0..549755813887),
       dayLightSavingTime
                                           BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
       leapSeconds
                                           INTEGER (-127..128)
                                                                                   OPTIONAL.
                                                                                               -- Need R
       localTimeOffset
                                           INTEGER (-63..64)
                                                                                               -- Need R
                                                                                   OPTIONAL
                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
                                                                                              -- Need R
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                       OCTET STRING
                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
```

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-- TAG-SIB9-STOP
-- ASN1STOP

## SIB9 field descriptions

## dayLightSavingTime

Indicates if and how daylight-saving time (DST) is applied to obtain the local time. The semantics are the same as the semantics of the *Daylight Saving Time* IE in TS 24.501 [23] and TS 24.008 [38]. The first/leftmost bit of the bit string contains the b2 of octet 3 and the second bit of the bit string contains b1 of octet 3 in the value part of the *Daylight Saving Time* IE in TS 24.008 [38].

## **leapSeconds**

Number of leap seconds offset between GPS Time and UTC. UTC and GPS time are related i.e. GPS time -leapSeconds = UTC time.

#### **localTimeOffset**

Offset between UTC and local time in units of 15 minutes. Actual value = field value \* 15 minutes. Local time of the day is calculated as UTC time + localTimeOffset.

#### timeInfoUTC

-- ASN1STOP

Coordinated Universal Time corresponding to the SFN boundary at or immediately after the ending boundary of the SI-window in which SIB9 is transmitted. The field counts the number of UTC seconds in 10 ms units since 00:00:00 on Gregorian calendar date 1 January, 1900 (midnight between Sunday, December 31, 1899 and Monday, January 1, 1900). See NOTE 1. This field is excluded when determining changes in system information, i.e. changes of *timeInfoUTC* should neither result in system information change notifications nor in a modification of *valueTag* in *SIB1*.

NOTE 1: The UE may use this field together with the *leapSeconds* field to obtain GPS time as follows: GPS Time (in seconds) = timeInfoUTC (in seconds) - 2,524,953,600 (seconds) + leapSeconds, where 2,524,953,600 is the number of seconds between 00:00:00 on Gregorian calendar date 1 January, 1900 and 00:00:00 on Gregorian calendar date 6 January, 1980 (start of GPS time).

# 6.3.2 Radio resource control information elements

# AdditionalSpectrumEmission

The IE *Additional Spectrum Emission* is used to indicate emission requirements to be fulfilled by the UE (see TS 38.101-1 [15], clause 6.2.3, and TS 38.101-2 [39], clause 6.2.3).

# AdditionalSpectrumEmission information element

-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ADDITIONALSPECTRUMEMISSION-START

AdditionalSpectrumEmission ::= INTEGER (0..7)

-- TAG-ADDITIONALSPECTRUMEMISSION-STOP

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## - Alpha

The IE *Alpha* defines possible values of a the pathloss compensation coefficient for uplink power control. Value *alpha0* corresponds to the value 0, Value *alpha04* corresponds to the value 0.4, Value *alpha05* corresponds to the value 0.5 and so on. Value *alpha1* corresponds to value 1. See also clause 7.1 of TS 38.213 [13].

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ALPHA-START

Alpha ::= ENUMERATED {alpha04, alpha05, alpha06, alpha07, alpha08, alpha09, alpha1}

-- TAG-ALPHA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## AMF-Identifier

The IE AMF-Identifier (AMFI) comprises of an AMF Region ID, an AMF Set ID and an AMF Pointer as specified in TS 23.003 [21], clause 2.10.1.

## **AMF-Identifier** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-AMF-IDENTIFIER-START

AMF-Identifier ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (24))

-- TAG-AMF-IDENTIFIER-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ARFCN-ValueEUTRA

The IE ARFCN-ValueEUTRA is used to indicate the ARFCN applicable for a downlink, uplink or bi-directional (TDD) E-UTRA carrier frequency, as defined in TS 36.101 [22].

#### ARFCN-ValueEUTRA information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ARFCN-VALUEEUTRA-START

ARFCN-ValueEUTRA ::= INTEGER (0..maxEARFCN)

-- TAG-ARFCN-VALUEEUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## ARFCN-ValueNR

The IE *ARFCN-ValueNR* is used to indicate the ARFCN applicable for a downlink, uplink or bi-directional (TDD) NR global frequency raster, as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39], clause 5.4.2.

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```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ARFCN-VALUENR-START

ARFCN-ValueNR ::= INTEGER (0..maxNARFCN)

-- TAG-ARFCN-VALUENR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# BeamFailureRecoveryConfig

The IE *BeamFailureRecoveryConfig* is used to configure the UE with RACH resources and candidate beams for beam failure recovery in case of beam failure detection. See also TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1.

## BeamFailureRecoveryConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BEAMFAILURERECOVERYCONFIG-START
BeamFailureRecoveryConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rootSequenceIndex-BFR
                                        INTEGER (0..137)
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    rach-ConfigBFR
                                        RACH-ConfigGeneric
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    rsrp-ThresholdSSB
                                        RSRP-Range
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    candidateBeamRSList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofCandidateBeams)) OF PRACH-ResourceDedicatedBFR
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    ssb-perRACH-Occasion
                                        ENUMERATED {one Eighth, one Fourth, one Half, one, two,
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                                        four, eight, sixteen}
    ra-ssb-OccasionMaskIndex
                                        INTEGER (0..15)
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    recoverySearchSpaceId
                                        SearchSpaceId
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    ra-Prioritization
                                        RA-Prioritization
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    beamFailureRecoveryTimer
                                        ENUMERATED {ms10, ms20, ms40, ms60, ms80, ms100, ms150, ms200}
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
   msg1-SubcarrierSpacing-v1530
                                        SubcarrierSpacing
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL -- Need M
                                    CHOICE {
PRACH-ResourceDedicatedBFR ::=
    ssb
                                        BFR-SSB-Resource,
    csi-RS
                                        BFR-CSIRS-Resource
BFR-SSB-Resource ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        SSB-Index,
    ssb
    ra-PreambleIndex
                                        INTEGER (0..63),
BFR-CSIRS-Resource ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId,
    csi-RS
    ra-OccasionList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxRA-OccasionsPerCSIRS)) OF INTEGER (0..maxRA-Occasions-1)
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                                      -- Need R
    ra-PreambleIndex
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
                                        INTEGER (0..63)
                                                                                                                                      -- Need R
```

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```
-- TAG-BEAMFAILURERECOVERYCONFIG-STOP
```

## BeamFailureRecoveryConfig field descriptions

## beamFailureRecoveryTimer

Timer for beam failure recovery timer. Upon expiration of the timer the UE does not use CFRA for BFR. Value in ms. Value ms10 corresponds to 10 ms, value ms20 corresponds to 20 ms, and so on.

### candidateBeamRSList

A list of reference signals (CSI-RS and/or SSB) identifying the candidate beams for recovery and the associated RA parameters. The network configures these reference signals to be within the linked DL BWP (i.e., within the DL BWP with the same *bwp-Id*) of the UL BWP in which the *BeamFailureRecoveryConfig* is provided.

## msg1-SubcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing for contention free beam failure recovery. Only the values 15 kHz or 30 kHz (FR1), and 60 kHz or 120 kHz (FR2) are applicable. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 5.3.2.

#### rsrp-ThresholdSSB

L1-RSRP threshold used for determining whether a candidate beam may be used by the UE to attempt contention free random access to recover from beam failure (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 6).

## ra-prioritization

Parameters which apply for prioritized random access procedure for BFR (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1).

#### ra-ssb-OccasionMaskIndex

Explicitly signalled PRACH Mask Index for RA Resource selection in TS 38.321 [3]. The mask is valid for all SSB resources.

## rach-ConfigBFR

Configuration of contention free random access occasions for BFR.

## recoverySearchSpaceId

Search space to use for BFR RAR. The network configures this search space to be within the linked DL BWP (i.e., within the DL BWP with the same *bwp-ld*) of the UL BWP in which the *BeamFailureRecoveryConfig* is provided. The CORESET associated with the recovery search space cannot be associated with another search space. Network always configures the UE with a value for this field when contention free random access resources for BFR are configured.

## ssb-perRACH-Occasion

Number of SSBs per RACH occasion for CF-BFR, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 8.1.

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## BFR-CSIRS-Resource field descriptions

#### csi-RS

The ID of a NZP-CSI-RS-Resource configured in the CSI-MeasConfig of this serving cell. This reference signal determines a candidate beam for beam failure recovery (BFR).

#### ra-OccasionList

RA occasions that the UE shall use when performing BFR upon selecting the candidate beam identified by this CSI-RS. The network ensures that the RA occasion indexes provided herein are also configured by *prach-ConfigurationIndex* and *msg1-FDM*. Each RACH occasion is sequentially numbered, first, in increasing order of frequency resource indexes for frequency multiplexed PRACH occasions; second, in increasing order of time resource indexes for time multiplexed PRACH occasions within a PRACH slot and Third, in increasing order of indexes for PRACH slots.

If the field is absent the UE uses the RA occasion associated with the SSB that is QCLed with this CSI-RS.

#### ra-PreambleIndex

The RA preamble index to use in the RA occasions associated with this CSI-RS. If the field is absent, the UE uses the preamble index associated with the SSB that is QCLed with this CSI-RS.

## BFR-SSB-Resource field descriptions

#### ra-PreambleIndex

The preamble index that the UE shall use when performing BFR upon selecting the candidate beams identified by this SSB.

## ssb

The ID of an SSB transmitted by this serving cell. It determines a candidate beam for beam failure recovery (BFR).

## BetaOffsets

The IE *BetaOffsets* is used to configure beta-offset values, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3.

#### BetaOffsets information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BETAOFFSETS-START
                                    SEQUENCE {
BetaOffsets ::=
                                        INTEGER(0..31)
    betaOffsetACK-Index1
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL. -- Need S
    betaOffsetACK-Index2
                                        INTEGER(0..31)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL. -- Need S
    betaOffsetACK-Index3
                                        INTEGER(0..31)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    betaOffsetCSI-Part1-Index1
                                        INTEGER(0..31)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    betaOffsetCSI-Part1-Index2
                                        INTEGER(0..31)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    betaOffsetCSI-Part2-Index1
                                        INTEGER(0..31)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL. -- Need S
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL -- Need S
                                        INTEGER(0..31)
    betaOffsetCSI-Part2-Index2
-- TAG-BETAOFFSETS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## BetaOffsets field descriptions

#### betaOffsetACK-Index1

Up to 2 bits HARQ-ACK (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 11.

#### betaOffsetACK-Index2

Up to 11 bits HARQ-ACK (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 11.

#### betaOffsetACK-Index3

Above 11 bits HARQ-ACK (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 11.

### betaOffsetCSI-Part1-Index1

Up to 11 bits of CSI part 1 bits (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 13.

## betaOffsetCSI-Part1-Index2

Above 11 bits of CSI part 1 bits (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 13.

#### betaOffsetCSI-Part2-Index1

Up to 11 bits of CSI part 2 bits (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 13.

#### betaOffsetCSI-Part2-Index2

Above 11 bits of CSI part 2 bits (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 13.

# BSR-Config

The IE BSR-Config is used to configure buffer status reporting.

## **BSR-Config** information element

### **BSR-Config** field descriptions

## logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer

Value in number of subframes. Value sf20 corresponds to 20 subframes, sf40 corresponds to 40 subframes, and so on.

#### periodicBSR-Timer

Value in number of subframes. Value sf1 corresponds to 1 subframe, value sf5 corresponds to 5 subframes and so on.

#### retxBSR-Timer

Value in number of subframes. Value sf10 corresponds to 10 subframes, value sf20 corresponds to 20 subframes and so on.

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## - BWP

The IE *BWP* is used to configure generic parameters of a bandwidth part as defined in TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.5, and TS 38.213 [13], clause 12.

For each serving cell the network configures at least an initial downlink bandwidth part and one (if the serving cell is configured with an uplink) or two (if using supplementary uplink (SUL)) initial uplink bandwidth parts. Furthermore, the network may configure additional uplink and downlink bandwidth parts for a serving cell.

The uplink and downlink bandwidth part configurations are divided into common and dedicated parameters.

#### **BWP** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BWP-START

BWP ::= SEQUENCE {
   locationAndBandwidth INTEGER (0..37949),
   subcarrierSpacing SubcarrierSpacing,
   cyclicPrefix ENUMERATED { extended }

-- TAG-BWP-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## **BWP** field descriptions

## cyclicPrefix

Indicates whether to use the extended cyclic prefix for this bandwidth part. If not set, the UE uses the normal cyclic prefix. Normal CP is supported for all subcarrier spacings and slot formats. Extended CP is supported only for 60 kHz subcarrier spacing. (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.2)

#### **locationAndBandwidth**

Frequency domain location and bandwidth of this bandwidth part. The value of the field shall be interpreted as resource indicator value (RIV) as defined TS 38.214 [19] with

assumptions as described in TS 38.213 [13], clause 12, i.e. setting (configured in *SCS-SpecificCarrier* contained within *FrequencyInfoDL | FrequencyInfoUL | FrequencyInfoUL-SIB | FrequencyInfoDL-SIB* within *ServingCellConfigCommon | ServingCellConfigCommonSIB*) corresponding to this subcarrier spacing. In case of TDD, a BWP-pair (UL BWP and DL BWP with the same *bwp-Id*) must have the same center frequency (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 12)

## subcarrierSpacing

# BWP-Downlink

The IE *BWP-Downlink* is used to configure an additional downlink bandwidth part (not for the initial BWP).

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#### **BWP-Downlink** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BWP-DOWNLINK-START

BWP-Downlink ::= SEQUENCE {
    bwp-Id BWP-Id,
    bwp-Common BWP-DownlinkCommon OPTIONAL, -- Cond SetupOtherBWP OPTIO
```

## BWP-Downlink field descriptions

#### bwp-Id

An identifier for this bandwidth part. Other parts of the RRC configuration use the *BWP-Id* to associate themselves with a particular bandwidth part. The network configures the BWPs with consecutive IDs from 1. The Network does not include the value 0, since value 0 is reserved for the initial BWP.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
SetupOtherBWP	The field is mandatory present upon configuration of a new DL BWP. The field is optionally present, Need M, otherwise.

# BWP-DownlinkCommon

The IE *BWP-DownlinkCommon* is used to configure the common parameters of a downlink BWP. They are "cell specific" and the network ensures the necessary alignment with corresponding parameters of other UEs. The common parameters of the initial bandwidth part of the PCell are also provided via system information. For all other serving cells, the network provides the common parameters via dedicated signalling.

## BWP-DownlinkCommon information element

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	BWP-DownlinkCommon field descriptions
pdcch-ConfigCommon	
Cell specific parameters for the PDCCH of this BWP.	
pdsch-ConfigCommon	
Cell specific parameters for the PDSCH of this BWP.	

## BWP-DownlinkDedicated

The IE BWP-DownlinkDedicated is used to configure the dedicated (UE specific) parameters of a downlink BWP.

## BWP-DownlinkDedicated information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BWP-DOWNLINKDEDICATED-START
BWP-DownlinkDedicated ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                       SetupRelease { PDCCH-Config }
    pdcch-Config
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                          -- Need M
    pdsch-Config
                                       SetupRelease { PDSCH-Config }
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    sps-Config
                                       SetupRelease { SPS-Config }
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    radioLinkMonitoringConfig
                                       SetupRelease { RadioLinkMonitoringConfig }
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    . . .
-- TAG-BWP-DOWNLINKDEDICATED-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## BWP-DownlinkDedicated field descriptions

## pdcch-Config

UE specific PDCCH configuration for one BWP.

### pdsch-Config

UE specific PDSCH configuration for one BWP.

### sps-Config

UE specific SPS (Semi-Persistent Scheduling) configuration for one BWP. Except for reconfiguration with sync, the NW does not reconfigure sps-Config when there is an active configured downlink assignment (see TS 38.321 [3]). However, the NW may release the sps-Config at any time.

## radioLinkMonitoringConfig

UE specific configuration of radio link monitoring for detecting cell- and beam radio link failure occasions. The maximum number of failure detection resources should be limited up to 8 for both cell and beam radio link failure detection in Rel-15.

# – BWP-Id

The IE *BWP-Id* is used to refer to Bandwidth Parts (BWP). The initial BWP is referred to by *BWP-Id* 0. The other BWPs are referred to by *BWP-Id* 1 to *maxNrofBWPs*.

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#### **BWP-Id** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BWP-ID-START

BWP-Id ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofBWPs)

-- TAG-BWP-ID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - BWP-Uplink

The IE *BWP-Uplink* is used to configure an additional uplink bandwidth part (not for the initial BWP).

## **BWP-Uplink** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BWP-UPLINK-START

BWP-Uplink ::= SEQUENCE {
    bwp-Id BWP-UplinkCommon OPTIONAL, -- Cond SetupOtherBWP OP
```

## BWP-Uplink field descriptions

#### bwp-Id

An identifier for this bandwidth part. Other parts of the RRC configuration use the *BWP-Id* to associate themselves with a particular bandwidth part. The network configures the BWPs with consecutive IDs from 1. The Network does not include the value 0, since value 0 is reserved for the initial BWP.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
SetupOtherBWP	The field is mandatory present upon configuration of a new UL BWP. The field is optionally present, Need M, otherwise.

# BWP-UplinkCommon

The IE *BWP-UplinkCommon* is used to configure the common parameters of an uplink BWP. They are "cell specific" and the network ensures the necessary alignment with corresponding parameters of other UEs. The common parameters of the initial bandwidth part of the PCell are also provided via system information. For all other serving cells, the network provides the common parameters via dedicated signalling.

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## **BWP-UplinkCommon** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BWP-UPLINKCOMMON-START
BWP-UplinkCommon ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    genericParameters
                                       BWP,
    rach-ConfigCommon
                                       SetupRelease { RACH-ConfigCommon }
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    pusch-ConfigCommon
                                       SetupRelease { PUSCH-ConfigCommon }
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    pucch-ConfigCommon
                                       SetupRelease { PUCCH-ConfigCommon }
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL. -- Need M
-- TAG-BWP-UPLINKCOMMON-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## BWP-UplinkCommon field descriptions

## pucch-ConfigCommon

Cell specific parameters for the PUCCH of this BWP.

## pusch-ConfigCommon

Cell specific parameters for the PUSCH of this BWP.

## rach-ConfigCommon

Configuration of cell specific random access parameters which the UE uses for contention based and contention free random access as well as for contention based beam failure recovery in this BWP. The NW configures SSB-based RA (and hence *RACH-ConfigCommon*) only for UL BWPs if the linked DL BWPs (same *bwp-Id* as UL-BWP) are the initial DL BWPs or DL BWPs containing the SSB associated to the initial DL BWP. The network configures *rach-ConfigCommon*, whenever it configures contention free random access (for reconfiguration with sync or for beam failure recovery).

# BWP-UplinkDedicated

The IE BWP-UplinkDedicated is used to configure the dedicated (UE specific) parameters of an uplink BWP.

# BWP-UplinkDedicated information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BWP-UPLINKDEDICATED-START
BWP-UplinkDedicated ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    pucch-Config
                                       SetupRelease { PUCCH-Config }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    pusch-Config
                                       SetupRelease { PUSCH-Config }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    configuredGrantConfig
                                       SetupRelease { ConfiguredGrantConfig }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    srs-Config
                                       SetupRelease { SRS-Config }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    beamFailureRecoveryConfig
                                       SetupRelease { BeamFailureRecoveryConfig }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Cond SpCellOnly
    . . .
-- TAG-BWP-UPLINKDEDICATED-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## BWP-UplinkDedicated field descriptions

## beamFailureRecoveryConfig

Configuration of beam failure recovery. If supplementary Uplink is present, the field is present only in one of the uplink carriers, either UL or SUL.

## configuredGrantConfig

A Configured-Grant of type1 or type2. It may be configured for UL or SUL but in case of type1 not for both at a time. Except for reconfiguration with sync, the NW does not reconfigure configuredGrantConfig when there is an active configured uplink grant Type 2 (see TS 38.321 [3]). However, the NW may release the configuredGrantConfig at any time.

### pucch-Config

PUCCH configuration for one BWP of the normal UL or SUL of a serving cell. If the UE is configured with SUL, the network configures PUCCH only on the BWPs of one of the uplinks (normal UL or SUL). The network configures *PUCCH-Config* at least on non-initial BWP(s) for SpCell and PUCCH SCell. If supported by the UE, the network may configure at most one additional SCell of a cell group with *PUCCH-Config* (i.e. PUCCH SCell).

In EN-DC, The NW configures at most one serving cell per frequency range with PUCCH. And in EN-DC, if two PUCCH groups are configured, the serving cells of the NR PUCCH group in FR2 use the same numerology.

The NW may configure PUCCH for a BWP when setting up the BWP. The network may also add/remove the *pucch-Config* in an *RRCReconfiguration* with *reconfigurationWithSync* (for SpCell or PUCCH SCell) or with SCell release and add (for PUCCH SCell) to move the PUCCH between the UL and SUL carrier of one serving cell. In other cases, only modifications of a previously configured *pucch-Config* are allowed.

If one (S)UL BWP of a serving cell is configured with PUCCH, all other (S)UL BWPs must be configured with PUCCH, too.

## pusch-Config

PUSCH configuration for one BWP of the normal UL or SUL of a serving cell. If the UE is configured with SUL and if it has a *PUSCH-Config* for both UL and SUL, an UL/SUL indicator field in DCI indicates which of the two to use. See TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1.

## srs-Config

Uplink sounding reference signal configuration.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
SpCellOnly	The field is optionally present, Need M, in the BWP-UplinkDedicated of an SpCell. It is absent otherwise.

# CellAccessRelatedInfo

The IE *CellAccessRelatedInfo* indicates cell access related information for this cell.

#### CellAccessRelatedInfo information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CELLACCESSRELATEDINFO-START

CellAccessRelatedInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    plmn-IdentityList PLMN-IdentityInfoList,
    cellReservedForOtherUse ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    ...
}

-- TAG-CELLACCESSRELATEDINFO-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CellAccessRelatedInfo field descriptions

#### cellReservedForOtherUse

Indicates whether the cell is reserved, as defined in 38.304 [20]. The field is applicable to all PLMNs.

## plmn-IdentityList

The plmn-IdentityList is used to configure a set of PLMN-IdentityInfoList elements. Each of those elements contains a list of one or more PLMN Identities and additional information associated with those PLMNs. The total number of PLMNs in the PLMN-IdentityInfoList does not exceed 12. The PLMN index is defined as b1+b2+...+b(n-1)+i for the PLMN included at the n-th entry of PLMN-IdentityInfoList and the i-th entry of its corresponding PLMN-IdentityInfo, where b(j) is the number of PLMN-Identity entries in each PLMN-IdentityInfo, respectively.

## CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-5GC

The IE *CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-5GC* indicates cell access related information for an LTE cell connected to 5GC.

#### CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-5GC information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CELLACCESSRELATEDINFOEUTRA-5GC-START
CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-5GC ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    plmn-IdentityList-eutra-5qc
                                            PLMN-IdentityList-EUTRA-5GC,
    trackingAreaCode-eutra-5gc
                                            TrackingAreaCode,
                                            RAN-AreaCode
    ranac-5qc
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    cellIdentity-eutra-5gc
                                            CellIdentity-EUTRA-5GC
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF PLMN-Identity-EUTRA-5GC
PLMN-IdentityList-EUTRA-5GC::=
PLMN-Identity-EUTRA-5GC ::=
                                        CHOICE {
    plmn-Identity-EUTRA-5GC
                                            PLMN-Identity,
    plmn-index
                                            INTEGER (1..maxPLMN)
CellIdentity-EUTRA-5GC ::=
                                        CHOICE {
    cellIdentity-EUTRA
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (28)),
cellId-index
                                        INTEGER (1..maxPLMN)
-- TAG-CELLACCESSRELATEDINFOEUTRA-5GC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-EPC

The IE CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-EPC indicates cell access related information for an LTE cell connected to EPC.

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#### CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-EPC information element

# CellGroupConfig

The *CellGroupConfig* IE is used to configure a master cell group (MCG) or secondary cell group (SCG). A cell group comprises of one MAC entity, a set of logical channels with associated RLC entities and of a primary cell (SpCell) and one or more secondary cells (SCells).

## CellGroupConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CELLGROUPCONFIG-START
-- Configuration of one Cell-Group:
                                            SEQUENCE {
CellGroupConfig ::=
    cellGroupId
                                                CellGroupId,
    rlc-BearerToAddModList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF RLC-BearerConfig
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                       -- Need N
    rlc-BearerToReleaseList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF LogicalChannelIdentity
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                        -- Need N
    mac-CellGroupConfig
                                                MAC-CellGroupConfig
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                        -- Need M
                                                PhysicalCellGroupConfig
    physicalCellGroupConfig
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                        -- Need M
    spCellConfig
                                                SpCellConfig
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                       -- Need M
    sCellToAddModList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSCells)) OF SCellConfig
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                       -- Need N
    sCellToReleaseList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSCells)) OF SCellIndex
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                       -- Need N
                                                ENUMERATED {true}
    reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent-v1530
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                        -- Cond BWP-Reconfig
    ]]
-- Serving cell specific MAC and PHY parameters for a SpCell:
SpCellConfig ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
    servCellIndex
                                        ServCellIndex
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                               -- Cond SCG
    reconfigurationWithSync
                                        ReconfigurationWithSync
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Cond ReconfWithSync
```

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```
SetupRelease { RLF-TimersAndConstants }
    rlf-TimersAndConstants
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need M
                                                                                                              -- Need S
    rlmInSyncOutOfSyncThreshold
                                       ENUMERATED {n1}
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
    spCellConfigDedicated
                                       ServingCellConfig
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                   SEQUENCE {
ReconfigurationWithSync ::=
    spCellConfigCommon
                                       ServingCellConfigCommon
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    newUE-Identity
                                       RNTI-Value,
    t304
                                       ENUMERATED {ms50, ms100, ms150, ms200, ms500, ms1000, ms2000, ms10000},
    rach-ConfigDedicated
                                       CHOICE {
       uplink
                                           RACH-ConfigDedicated,
        supplementaryUplink
                                           RACH-ConfigDedicated
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Need N
    [[
    smtc
                                       SSB-MTC
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL
                                                                                                              -- Need S
    ]]
SCellConfig ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    sCellIndex
                                       SCellIndex,
                                       ServingCellConfigCommon
    sCellConfigCommon
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond SCellAdd
    sCellConfigDedicated
                                       ServingCellConfig
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- Cond SCellAddMod
    [[
    smtc
                                       SSB-MTC
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL
                                                                                                              -- Need S
    ]]
-- TAG-CELLGROUPCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## CellGroupConfig field descriptions

## mac-CellGroupConfig

MAC parameters applicable for the entire cell group.

### rlc-BearerToAddModList

Configuration of the MAC Logical Channel, the corresponding RLC entities and association with radio bearers.

## reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent

Enables reporting of uplink and supplementary uplink Direct Current location information upon BWP configuration and reconfiguration. This field is only present when the BWP configuration is modified or any serving cell is added or removed. This field is absent in the IE *CellGroupConfig* when provided as part of *RRCSetup* message. If UE is configured with SUL carrier, UE reports both UL and SUL Direct Current locations.

## rlmInSyncOutOfSyncThreshold

BLER threshold pair index for IS/OOS indication generation, see TS 38.133 [14], table 8.1.1-1. *n1* corresponds to the value 1. When the field is absent, the UE applies the value 0. Whenever this is reconfigured, UE resets N310 and N311, and stops T310, if running. Network does not include this field.

#### sCellToAddModList

List of seconary serving cells (SCells) to be added or modified.

#### sCellToReleaseList

List of secondary serving cells (SCells) to be released.

## spCellConfig

Parameters for the SpCell of this cell group (PCell of MCG or PSCell of SCG).

## ReconfigurationWithSync field descriptions

### rach-ConfigDedicated

Random access configuration to be used for the reconfiguration with sync (e.g. handover). The UE performs the RA according to these parameters in the *firstActiveUplinkBWP* (see *UplinkConfig*).

#### smtc

The SSB periodicity/offset/duration configuration of target cell for NR PSCell change and NR PCell change. The network sets the *periodicityAndOffset* to indicate the same periodicity as *ssb-periodicityServingCell* in *spCellConfigCommon*. For case of NR PCell change, the *smtc* is based on the timing reference of source PCell. For case of NR PSCell change, it is based on the timing reference of source PSCell. If the field is absent, the UE uses the SMTC in the *measObjectNR* having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing, as configured before the reception of the RRC message.

# SCellConfig field descriptions

### smtc

The SSB periodicity/offset/duration configuration of target cell for NR SCell addition. The network sets the *periodicityAndOffset* to indicate the same periodicity as *ssb-periodicityServingCell* in *sCellConfigCommon*. The *smtc* is based on the timing of the SpCell of associated cell group. In case of inter-RAT handover to NR, the timing reference is the NR PCell. In case of intra-NR PCell change (standalone NR) or NR PSCell change (EN-DC), the timing reference is the target SpCell. If the field is absent, the UE uses the SMTC in the *measObjectNR* having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing, as configured before the reception of the RRC message.

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## reconfigurationWithSync

Parameters for the synchronous reconfiguration to the target SpCell.

## rlf-TimersAndConstants

Timers and constants for detecting and triggering cell-level radio link failure. For the SCG, rlf-TimersAndConstants can only be set to setup and is always included at SCG addition.

## servCellIndex

Serving cell ID of a PSCell. The PCell of the Master Cell Group uses ID = 0.

Conditional Presence	Explanation	
BWP-Reconfig	The field is optionally present, Need N, if the BWPs are reconfigured or if serving cells are added or removed. Otherwise it is	
	absent.	
ReconfWithSync	The field is mandatory present in case of SpCell change, PSCell addition, update of required SI for PSCell and AS security	
	key change; otherwise it is optionally present, need M. The field is absent in RRCResume or RRCSetup messages.	
SCellAdd	The field is mandatory present upon SCell addition; otherwise it is absent, Need M.	
SCellAddMod	The field is mandatory present upon SCell addition; otherwise it is optionally present, need M.	
SCG	The field is mandatory present in an SpCellConfig for the PSCell. It is absent otherwise.	

# CellGroupId

The IE *CellGroupId* is used to identify a cell group. Value 0 identifies the master cell group. Other values identify secondary cell groups. In this version of the specification only values 0 and 1 are supported.

# CellGroupId information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-CELLGROUPID-START

CellGroupId ::=

INTEGER (0.. maxSecondaryCellGroups)

- -- TAG-CELLGROUPID-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

# – CellIdentity

The IE *CellIdentity* is used to unambiguously identify a cell within a PLMN.

# CellIdentity information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-CELLIDENTITY-START

CellIdentity ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (36))

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```
-- TAG-CELLIDENTITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CellReselectionPriority

The IE *CellReselectionPriority* concerns the absolute priority of the concerned carrier frequency, as used by the cell reselection procedure. Corresponds to parameter "priority" in TS 38.304 [20]. Value 0 means lowest priority. The UE behaviour for the case the field is absent, if applicable, is specified in TS 38.304 [20].

# CellReselectionPriority information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CELLRESELECTIONPRIORITY-START

CellReselectionPriority ::= INTEGER (0..7)

-- TAG-CELLRESELECTIONPRIORITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CellReselectionSubPriority

The IE *CellReselectionSubPriority* indicates a fractional value to be added to the value of *cellReselectionPriority* to obtain the absolute priority of the concerned carrier frequency for E-UTRA and NR. Value *oDot2* corresponds to 0.2, value *oDot4* corresponds to 0.4 and so on.

## CellReselectionSubPriority information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CELLRESELECTIONSUBPRIORITY-START

CellReselectionSubPriority ::= ENUMERATED {oDot2, oDot4, oDot6, oDot8}

-- TAG-CELLRESELECTIONSUBPRIORITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - CGI-InfoEUTRA

The IE CGI-InfoEUTRA indicates EUTRA cell access related information, which is reported by the UE as part of E-UTRA report CGI procedure.

## CGI-InfoEUTRA information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CGI-Info-EUTRA-START

CGI-InfoEUTRA ::= SEQUENCE {
    cgi-info-EPC SEQUENCE {
        cgi-info-EPC-legacy CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-EPC,
```

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```
cgi-info-EPC-list
                                                     SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-EPC
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
   cai-info-5GC
                                            SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF CellAccessRelatedInfo-EUTRA-5GC
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    freqBandIndicator
                                            FreqBandIndicatorEUTRA,
   multiBandInfoList
                                            MultiBandInfoListEUTRA
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
   fregBandIndicatorPriority
                                            ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
-- TAG-CGI-Info-EUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CGI-InfoNR

The IE *CGI-InfoNR* indicates cell access related information, which is reported by the UE as part of report CGI procedure.

## **CGI-InfoNR** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CGI-INFO-NR-START
CGI-InfoNR ::=
                                  SEQUENCE {
                                        PLMN-IdentityInfoList
    plmn-IdentityInfoList
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    frequencyBandList
                                        MultiFrequencyBandListNR
                                                                              OPTIONAL,
    noSIB1
                                        SEQUENCE {
        ssb-SubcarrierOffset
                                             INTEGER (0..15),
        pdcch-ConfigSIB1
                                             PDCCH-ConfigSIB1
                                                                              OPTIONAL,
-- TAG-CGI-INFO-NR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### CGI-InfoNR field descriptions

#### noSIB1

Contains ssb-SubcarrierOffset and pdcch-ConfigSIB1 fields acquired by the UE from MIB of the cell for which report CGI procedure was requested by the network in case SIB1 was not broadcast by the cell.

# CodebookConfig

The IE *CodebookConfig* is used to configure codebooks of Type-I and Type-II (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.2)

# CodebookConfig information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-CODEBOOKCONFIG-START

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```
CodebookConfig ::=
                                                     SEOUENCE {
                                                         CHOICE {
    codebookTvpe
                                                             SEQUENCE {
        type1
                                                                 CHOICE {
            subTvpe
                typeI-SinglePanel
                                                                     SEQUENCE {
                    nr0fAntennaPorts
                                                                         CHOICE {
                                                                             SEQUENCE {
                        two
                            twoTX-CodebookSubsetRestriction
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (6))
                        },
                        moreThanTwo
                                                                             SEQUENCE {
                            n1-n2
                                                                                 CHOICE {
                                two-one-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
                                two-two-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (64)).
                                four-one-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
                                three-two-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (96)),
                                six-one-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (24)),
                                four-two-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (128)),
                                eight-one-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (32)),
                                four-three-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (192)),
                                six-two-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (192)),
                                twelve-one-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (48)),
                                four-four-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (256)),
                                eight-two-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (256)),
                                sixteen-one-TypeI-SinglePanel-Restriction
                                                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (64))
                            typeI-SinglePanel-codebookSubsetRestriction-i2
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (16))
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
                    typeI-SinglePanel-ri-Restriction
                                                                         BIT STRING (SIZE (8))
                                                                     SEQUENCE {
                typeI-MultiPanel
                    ng-n1-n2
                                                                             CHOICE {
                        two-two-one-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
                        two-four-one-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                        four-two-one-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
                        two-two-two-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (64)),
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (32)),
                        two-eight-one-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                        four-four-one-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (128)),
                        two-four-two-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                        four-two-two-TypeI-MultiPanel-Restriction
                                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (64))
                    ri-Restriction
                                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (4))
                }
            codebookMode
                                                                 INTEGER (1..2)
        tvpe2
                                                SEQUENCE {
            subType
                                                     CHOICE {
                                                         SEQUENCE {
                typeII
                    n1-n2-codebookSubsetRestriction
                                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)),
                        two-one
```

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```
two-two
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (43)),
                        four-one
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (32)),
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (59)),
                        three-two
                        six-one
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (48)),
                        four-two
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (75)),
                        eight-one
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (64)),
                        four-three
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (107)),
                        six-two
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (107)),
                        twelve-one
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (96)),
                        four-four
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (139)),
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (139)),
                        eight-two
                        sixteen-one
                                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (128))
                    typeII-RI-Restriction
                                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
                                                        SEQUENCE {
                typeII-PortSelection
                    portSelectionSamplingSize
                                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                          -- Need R
                    typeII-PortSelectionRI-Restriction
                                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
            phaseAlphabetSize
                                                    ENUMERATED {n4, n8},
           subbandAmplitude
                                                    BOOLEAN,
           numberOfBeams
                                                    ENUMERATED {two, three, four}
-- TAG-CODEBOOKCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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CodebookConfig	field descriptions

#### codebookMode

CodebookMode as specified in TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.2.2.

## codebookType

CodebookType including possibly sub-types and the corresponding parameters for each (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.2).

## n1-n2-codebookSubsetRestriction

Number of antenna ports in first (n1) and second (n2) dimension and codebook subset restriction (see TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.2.2.2.3).

Number of bits for codebook subset restriction is CEIL(log2(nchoosek(O1\*O2,4)))+8\*n1\*n2 where nchoosek(a,b) = a!/(b!(a-b)!).

#### n1-n2

Number of antenna ports in first (n1) and second (n2) dimension and codebook subset restriction (see TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.2.2.2.1).

## ng-n1-n2

Codebook subset restriction for Type I Multi-panel codebook (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.2.2).

#### numberOfBeams

Number of beams, L, used for linear combination.

#### phaseAlphabetSize

The size of the PSK alphabet, QPSK or 8-PSK.

#### portSelectionSamplingSize

The size of the port selection codebook (parameter d).

#### ri-Restriction

Restriction for RI for *Typel-MultiPanel-RI-Restriction* (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.2.2).

#### *subbandAmplitude*

If subband amplitude reporting is activated (true).

#### twoTX-CodebookSubsetRestriction

Codebook subset restriction for 2TX codebook (see TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.2.2.2.1).

## typel-SinglePanel-codebookSubsetRestriction-i2

i2 codebook subset restriction for Type I Single-panel codebook used when reportOuantity is CRI/Ri/i1/COI (see TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.2.2.2.1).

## tvpel-SinglePanel-ri-Restriction

Restriction for RI for Typel-SinglePanel-RI-Restriction (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.2.1).

#### tvpell-PortSelectionRI-Restriction

Restriction for RI for TypeII-PortSelection-RI-Restriction (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.4).

## typeII-RI-Restriction

Restriction for RI for TypeII-RI-Restriction (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.2.3).

# ConfiguredGrantConfig

The IE *ConfiguredGrantConfig* is used to configure uplink transmission without dynamic grant according to two possible schemes. The actual uplink grant may either be configured via RRC (*type1*) or provided via the PDCCH (addressed to CS-RNTI) (*type2*).

# ConfiguredGrantConfig information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-CONFIGUREDGRANTCONFIG-START

ConfiguredGrantConfig ::=

frequencyHopping

SEQUENCE {
 ENUMERATED {intraSlot, interSlot}

OPTIONAL, -- Need S

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```
cg-DMRS-Configuration
                                        DMRS-UplinkConfig,
    mcs-Table
                                        ENUMERATED {gam256, gam64LowSE}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
                                        ENUMERATED {gam256, gam64LowSE}
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    mcs-TableTransformPrecoder
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need M
    uci-OnPUSCH
                                        SetupRelease { CG-UCI-OnPUSCH }
                                        ENUMERATED { resourceAllocationType0, resourceAllocationType1, dynamicSwitch }.
    resourceAllocation
                                        ENUMERATED {config2}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
    rbq-Size
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    powerControlLoopToUse
                                        ENUMERATED {n0, n1},
    p0-PUSCH-Alpha
                                        PO-PUSCH-AlphaSetId,
                                        ENUMERATED {enabled, disabled}
    transformPrecoder
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL. -- Need S
    nrofHARQ-Processes
                                        INTEGER(1..16),
    repK
                                        ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8},
    repK-RV
                                        ENUMERATED {s1-0231, s2-0303, s3-0000}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    periodicity
                                        ENUMERATED {
                                                sym2, sym7, sym1x14, sym2x14, sym4x14, sym5x14, sym8x14, sym10x14, sym16x14, sym20x14,
                                                sym32x14, sym40x14, sym64x14, sym80x14, sym128x14, sym160x14, sym256x14, sym320x14, sym512x14,
                                                sym640x14, sym1024x14, sym1280x14, sym2560x14, sym5120x14,
                                                sym6, sym1x12, sym2x12, sym4x12, sym5x12, sym8x12, sym10x12, sym16x12, sym20x12, sym32x12,
                                                sym40x12, sym64x12, sym80x12, sym128x12, sym160x12, sym256x12, sym320x12, sym512x12, sym640x12,
                                                sym1280x12, sym2560x12
    configuredGrantTimer
                                            INTEGER (1..64)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need R
    rrc-ConfiguredUplinkGrant
                                            SEQUENCE {
        timeDomainOffset
                                                INTEGER (0..5119),
        timeDomainAllocation
                                                INTEGER (0..15),
        frequencyDomainAllocation
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE(18)),
        antennaPort
                                                INTEGER (0..31),
        dmrs-SegInitialization
                                                INTEGER (0..1)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
       precodingAndNumberOfLavers
                                                INTEGER (0..63),
       srs-ResourceIndicator
                                                INTEGER (0..15)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
        mcsAndTBS
                                                INTEGER (0..31),
       frequencyHoppingOffset
                                                INTEGER (1.. maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks-1)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
       pathlossReferenceIndex
                                                INTEGER (0..maxNrofPUSCH-PathlossReferenceRSs-1),
        . . .
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    . . .
CG-UCI-OnPUSCH ::= CHOICE {
    dynamic
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..4)) OF BetaOffsets,
    semiStatic
                                            BetaOffsets
-- TAG-CONFIGUREDGRANTCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## ConfiguredGrantConfig field descriptions

#### antennaPort

Indicates the antenna port(s) to be used for this configuration, and the maximum bitwidth is 5. See TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2, and TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1.

### ca-DMRS-Configuration

DMRS configuration (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.3).

## configuredGrantTimer

Indicates the initial value of the configured grant timer (see TS 38.321 [3]) in multiples of periodicity.

## dmrs-SegInitialization

The network configures this field if *transformPrecoder* is disabled. Otherwise the field is absent.

## frequencyDomainAllocation

Indicates the frequency domain resource allocation, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2, and TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1).

#### frequencyHoppina

The value *intraSlot* enables 'Intra-slot frequency hopping' and the value *interSlot* enables 'Inter-slot frequency hopping'. If the field is absent, frequency hopping is not configured.

## frequencyHoppingOffset

Frequency hopping offset used when frequency hopping is enabled (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2 and clause 6.3).

#### mcs-Table

Indicates the MCS table the UE shall use for PUSCH without transform precoding. If the field is absent the UE applies the value gam64.

### mcs-TableTransformPrecoder

Indicates the MCS table the UE shall use for PUSCH with transform precoding. If the field is absent the UE applies the value gam64.

#### mcsAndTBS

The modulation order, target code rate and TB size (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2). The NW does not configure the values 28~31 in this version of the specification.

## nrofHARQ-Processes

The number of HARQ processes configured. It applies for both Type 1 and Type 2. See TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.4.1.

#### p0-PUSCH-Alpha

Index of the *P0-PUSCH-AlphaSet* to be used for this configuration.

## periodicity

Periodicity for UL transmission without UL grant for type 1 and type 2 (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.8.2).

The following periodicities are supported depending on the configured subcarrier spacing [symbols]:

2, 7, n\*14, where n={1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 320, 640} 15 kHz:

30 kHz: 2, 7, n\*14, where n={1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 256, 320, 640, 1280}

60 kHz with normal CP 2, 7, n\*14, where n={1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 256, 320, 512, 640, 1280, 2560}

60 kHz with ECP: 2, 6, n\*12, where n={1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 256, 320, 512, 640, 1280, 2560}

2, 7, n\*14, where n={1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 256, 320, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560, 5120} 120 kHz:

## powerControlLoopToUse

Closed control loop to apply (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1.1).

#### rba-Size

Selection between configuration 1 and configuration 2 for RBG size for PUSCH. The UE does not apply this field if resourceAllocation is set to resourceAllocation Type 1. Otherwise, the UE applies the value *config1* when the field is absent. Note: *rbg-Size* is used when the *transformPrecoder* parameter is disabled.

#### repK-RV

The redundancy version (RV) sequence to use. See TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2. The network configures this field if repetitions are used, i.e., if repK is set to n2, n4 or n8. Otherwise, the field is absent.

#### repK

The number of repetitions of K.

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#### resourceAllocation

Configuration of resource allocation type 0 and resource allocation type 1. For Type 1 UL data transmission without grant, resourceAllocation should be resourceAllocationType0 or resourceAllocationType1.

## rrc-ConfiguredUplinkGrant

Configuration for "configured grant" transmission with fully RRC-configured UL grant (Type1). If this field is absent the UE uses UL grant configured by DCI addressed to CS-RNTI (Type2). Type 1 configured grant may be configured for UL or SUL, but not for both simultaneously.

## srs-ResourceIndicator

Indicates the SRS resource to be used.

#### timeDomainAllocation

Indicates a combination of start symbol and length and PUSCH mapping type, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2 and TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1.

#### timeDomainOffset

Offset related to SFN=0, see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.8.2.

#### transformPrecoder

Enables or disables transform precoding for *type1* and *type2*. If the field is absent, the UE enables or disables transform precoding in accordance with the field *msg3-transformPrecoder* in *RACH-ConfigCommon*, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.3.

### uci-OnPUSCH

Selection between and configuration of dynamic and semi-static beta-offset. For Type 1 UL data transmission without grant, uci-OnPUSCH should be set to semiStatic.

## ConnEstFailureControl

The IE ConnEstFailureControl is used to configure parameters for connection establishment failure control.

## ConnEstFailureControl information element

# ConnEstFailureControl field descriptions

#### connEstFailCount

Number of times that the UE detects T300 expiry on the same cell before applying *connEstFailOffset*.

#### connEstFailOffset

Parameter "Qoffset<sub>lemp</sub>" in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the value of infinity shall be used for "Qoffset<sub>lemp</sub>".

#### connEstFailOffsetValidity

Amount of time that the UE applies *connEstFailOffset* before removing the offset from evaluation of the cell. Value s30 corresponds to 30 seconds, value s60 corresponds to 60 seconds, and so on.

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# ControlResourceSet

The IE *ControlResourceSet* is used to configure a time/frequency control resource set (CORESET) in which to search for downlink control information (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1).

## ControlResourceSet information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CONTROLRESOURCESET-START
ControlResourceSet ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    controlResourceSetId
                                        ControlResourceSetId,
    frequencyDomainResources
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (45)),
    duration
                                        INTEGER (1..maxCoReSetDuration),
    cce-REG-MappingType
                                        CHOICE {
       interleaved
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                ENUMERATED {n2, n3, n6},
           reg-BundleSize
           interleaverSize
                                                ENUMERATED {n2, n3, n6},
                                                INTEGER(0. maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks-1)
           shiftIndex
                                                                                                  OPTIONAL -- Need S
       nonInterleaved
                                            NULL
    precoderGranularity
                                        ENUMERATED {sameAsREG-bundle, allContiguousRBs},
    tci-StatesPDCCH-ToAddList
                                        SEQUENCE(SIZE (1. maxNrofTCI-StatesPDCCH)) OF TCI-StateId OPTIONAL, -- Cond NotSIB1-initialBWP
                                        SEQUENCE(SIZE (1. maxNrofTCI-StatesPDCCH)) OF TCI-StateId OPTIONAL, -- Cond NotSIB1-initialBWP
    tci-StatesPDCCH-ToReleaseList
    tci-PresentInDCI
                                            ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    pdcch-DMRS-ScramblingID
                                            INTEGER (0..65535)
                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need S
-- TAG-CONTROLRESOURCESET-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## ControlResourceSet field descriptions

### cce-REG-MappingType

Mapping of Control Channel Elements (CCE) to Resource Element Groups (REG) (see TS 38.211 [16], clauses 7.3.2.2 and 7.4.1.3.2).

#### controlResourceSetId

Value 0 identifies the common CORESET configured in MIB and in ServingCellConfigCommon (controlResourceSetZero) and is hence not used here in the ControlResourceSet IE. Values 1...maxNrofControlResourceSets-1 identify CORESETs configured by dedicated signalling or in SIB1. The controlResourceSetId is unique among the BWPs of a serving cell.

#### duration

Contiguous time duration of the CORESET in number of symbols (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.3.2.2).

## frequencyDomainResources

Frequency domain resources for the CORESET. Each bit corresponds a group of 6 RBs, with grouping starting from the first RB group (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1) in the BWP. The first (left-most / most significant) bit corresponds to the first RB group in the BWP, and so on. A bit that is set to 1 indicates that this RB group belongs to the frequency domain resource of this CORESET. Bits corresponding to a group of RBs not fully contained in the bandwidth part within which the CORESET is configured are set to zero (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.3.2.2).

#### interleaverSize

Interleaver-size (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.3.2.2).

## pdcch-DMRS-ScramblingID

PDCCH DMRS scrambling initialization (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.3.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value of the *physCellId* configured for this serving cell

## precoderGranularity

Precoder granularity in frequency domain (see TS 38.211 [16], clauses 7.3.2.2 and 7.4.1.3.2).

### reg-BundleSize

Resource Element Groups (REGs) can be bundled to create REG bundles. This parameter defines the size of such bundles (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.3.2.2).

#### shiftIndex

When the field is absent the UE applies the value of the physCellIdconfigured for this serving cell (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.3.2.2).

#### tci-PresentInDCI

This field indicates if TCI field is present or absent in DL-related DCI. When the field is absent the UE considers the TCI to be absent/disabled. In case of cross carrier scheduling, the network sets this field to enabled for the *ControlResourceSet* used for cross carrier scheduling in the scheduling cell (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.5).

## tci-StatesPDCCH-ToAddList

A subset of the TCI states defined in pdsch-Config included in the *BWP-DownlinkDedicated* corresponding to the serving cell and to the DL BWP to which the *ControlResourceSet* belong to. They are used for providing QCL relationships between the DL RS(s) in one RS Set (TCI-State) and the PDCCH DMRS ports (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 6.). The network configures at most *maxNrofTCI-StatesPDCCH* entries.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
NotSIB1-initialBWP	The field is absent in SIB1 and in the PDCCH-ConfigCommon of the initial BWP in ServingCellConfigCommon, if SIB1 is
	broadcasted. Otherwise, it is optionally present, Need N.

# ControlResourceSetId

The *ControlResourceSetId* IE concerns a short identity, used to identify a control resource set within a serving cell. The *ControlResourceSetId* = 0 identifies the ControlResourceSet#0 configured via PBCH (*MIB*) and in *controlResourceSetZero* (*ServingCellConfigCommon*). The ID space is used across the BWPs of a Serving Cell. The number of CORESETs per BWP is limited to 3 (including common and UE-specific CORESETs).

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#### ControlResourceSetId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CONTROLRESOURCESETID-START

ControlResourceSetId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofControlResourceSets-1)

-- TAG-CONTROLRESOURCESETID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ControlResourceSetZero

The IE ControlResourceSetZero is used to configure CORESET#0 of the initial BWP (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13).

#### ControlResourceSetZero information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CONTROLRESOURCESETZERO-START

ControlResourceSetZero ::= INTEGER (0..15)

-- TAG-CONTROLRESOURCESETZERO-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CrossCarrierSchedulingConfig

The IE *CrossCarrierSchedulingConfiq* is used to specify the configuration when the cross-carrier scheduling is used in a cell.

# CrossCarrierSchedulingConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CrossCarrierSchedulingConfig-START
CrossCarrierSchedulingConfig ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    schedulingCellInfo
                                            CHOICE {
                                                                            -- Cross carrier scheduling: scheduling cell
        own
                                                SEQUENCE {
            cif-Presence
                                                    BOOLEAN
       },
       other
                                                SEQUENCE {
                                                                            -- Cross carrier scheduling: scheduled cell
            schedulingCellId
                                                    ServCellIndex,
            cif-InSchedulingCell
                                                    INTEGER (1..7)
    },
-- TAG-CrossCarrierSchedulingConfig-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CrossCarrierSchedulingConfig field descriptions

#### cif-Presence

The field is used to indicate whether carrier indicator field is present (value *true*) or not (value *false*) in PDCCH DCI formats, see TS 38.213 [13]. If *cif-Presence* is set to *true*, the CIF value indicating a grant or assignment for this cell is 0.

#### cif-InSchedulinaCell

The field indicates the CIF value used in the scheduling cell to indicate a grant or assignment applicable for this cell, see TS 38.213 [13].

#### other

Parameters for cross-carrier scheduling, i.e., a serving cell is scheduled by a PDCCH on another (scheduling) cell. The network configures this field only for SCells.

#### own

Parameters for self-scheduling, i.e., a serving cell is scheduled by its own PDCCH.

## schedulingCellId

Indicates which cell signals the downlink allocations and uplink grants, if applicable, for the concerned SCell. In case the UE is configured with DC, the scheduling cell is part of the same cell group (i.e. MCG or SCG) as the scheduled cell.

# CSI-AperiodicTriggerStateList

The *CSI-AperiodicTriggerStateList* IE is used to configure the UE with a list of aperiodic trigger states. Each codepoint of the DCI field "CSI request" is associated with one trigger state (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 6.1.3.13). Upon reception of the value associated with a trigger state, the UE will perform measurement of CSI-RS, CSI-IM and/or SSB (reference signals) and aperiodic reporting on L1 according to all entries in the *associatedReportConfigInfoList* for that trigger state.

# CSI-AperiodicTriggerStateList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-APERIODICTRIGGERSTATELIST-START
CSI-AperiodicTriggerStateList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrOfCSI-AperiodicTriggerS)) OF CSI-AperiodicTriggerState
CSI-AperiodicTriggerState ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    associatedReportConfigInfoList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofReportConfigPerAperiodicTrigger)) OF CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo.
CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
                                        CSI-ReportConfigId,
    reportConfiqId
                                        CHOICE {
    resourcesForChannel
        nzp-CSI-RS
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                INTEGER (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsPerConfig),
            resourceSet
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofAP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerSet)) OF TCI-StateId
            acl-info
                                                                                        OPTIONAL -- Cond Aperiodic
        },
        csi-SSB-ResourceSet
                                            INTEGER (1..maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSetsPerConfig)
    csi-IM-ResourcesForInterference
                                        INTEGER(1..maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSetsPerConfig)
                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Cond CSI-IM-ForInterference
    nzp-CSI-RS-ResourcesForInterference INTEGER (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsPerConfig)
```

OPTIONAL, -- Cond NZP-CSI-RS-ForInterference

```
TAG-CSI-APERIODICTRIGGERSTATELIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo field descriptions

#### csi-IM-ResourcesForInterference

CSI-IM-ResourceSet for interference measurement. Entry number in csi-IM-ResourceSetList in the CSI-ResourceConfig indicated by csi-IM-ResourceSerInterference in the CSI-ReportConfig indicated by reportConfigId above (value 1 corresponds to the first entry, value 2 to the second entry, and so on). The indicated CSI-IM-ResourceSet should have exactly the same number of resources like the NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet indicated in nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSforChannel.

#### csi-SSB-ResourceSet

CSI-SSB-ResourceSet for channel measurements. Entry number in *csi-SSB-ResourceSetList* in the *CSI-ResourceConfig* indicated by *resourcesForChannelMeasurement* in the *CSI-ReportConfig* indicated by *reportConfigId* above (value 1 corresponds to the first entry, value 2 to the second entry, and so on).

## nzp-CSI-RS-ResourcesForInterference

NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet for interference measurement. Entry number in nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList in the CSI-ResourceConfig indicated by nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList in the CSI-ReportConfig indicated by reportConfigld above (value 1 corresponds to the first entry, value 2 to the second entry, and so on).

## qcl-info

List of references to TCI-States for providing the QCL source and QCL type for each NZP-CSI-RS-Resource listed in nzp-CSI-RS-Resources of the NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet indicated by nzp-CSI-RS-ResourcesforChannel. Each TCI-StateId refers to the TCI-State which has this value for tci-StateId and is defined in tci-StatesToAddModList in the PDSCH-Config included in the BWP-Downlink corresponding to the serving cell and to the DL BWP to which the resourcesForChannelMeasurement (in the CSI-ReportConfig indicated by reportConfigId above) belong to. First entry in qcl-info-forChannel corresponds to first entry in nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSet, second entry in qcl-info-forChannel corresponds to second entry in nzp-CSI-RS-Resources, and so on (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.5.1)

### reportConfigld

The reportConfigId of one of the CSI-ReportConfigToAddMod configured in CSI-MeasConfig

#### resourceSet

*NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* for channel measurements. Entry number in *nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList* in the *CSI-ResourceConfig* indicated by *resourcesForChannelMeasurement* in the *CSI-ReportConfig* indicated by *reportConfigId* above (value 1 corresponds to the first entry, value 2 to thesecond entry, and so on).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
Aperiodic	The field is mandatory present if the NZP-CSI-RS-Resources in the associated resourceSet have the resourceType
	aperiodic. The field is absent otherwise.
CSI-IM-ForInterference	This field is mandatory present if the CSI-ReportConfig identified by reportConfigId is configured with csi-IM-
	ResourcesForInterference; otherwise it is absent.
NZP-CSI-RS-ForInterference	This field is mandatory present if the CSI-ReportConfig identified by reportConfigId is configured with nzp-CSI-RS-
	ResourcesForInterference; otherwise it is absent.

# CSI-FrequencyOccupation

The IE *CSI-FrequencyOccupation* is used to configure the frequency domain occupation of a channel state information measurement resource (e.g. *NZP-CSI-RS-Resource*, *CSI-IM-Resource*).

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## CSI-FrequencyOccupation information element

## CSI-FrequencyOccupation field descriptions

## nrofRBs

Number of PRBs across which this CSI resource spans. Only multiples of 4 are allowed. The smallest configurable number is the minimum of 24 and the width of the associated BWP. If the configured value is larger than the width of the corresponding BWP, the UE shall assume that the actual CSI-RS bandwidth is equal to the width of the BWP.

### startingRB

PRB where this CSI resource starts in relation to common resource block #0 (CRB#0) on the common resource block grid. Only multiples of 4 are allowed (0, 4, ...)

# CSI-IM-Resource

The IE CSI-IM-Resource is used to configure one CSI Interference Management (IM) resource.

## CSI-IM-Resource information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCE-START
                                    SEQUENCE {
CSI-IM-Resource ::=
    csi-IM-ResourceId
                                        CSI-IM-ResourceId,
    csi-IM-ResourceElementPattern
                                            CHOICE {
        pattern0
                                                SEOUENCE {
                                                    ENUMERATED { s0, s2, s4, s6, s8, s10 },
            subcarrierLocation-p0
           symbolLocation-p0
                                                    INTEGER (0..12)
       },
       pattern1
                                                SEQUENCE {
           subcarrierLocation-p1
                                                    ENUMERATED { s0, s4, s8 },
           symbolLocation-p1
                                                    INTEGER (0..13)
                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                                                                                   -- Need M
    fregBand
                                        CSI-FrequencyOccupation
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    periodicityAndOffset
                                        CSI-ResourcePeriodicityAndOffset
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                  -- Cond PeriodicOrSemiPersistent
```

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- -- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCE-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

## CSI-IM-Resource field descriptions

### csi-IM-ResourceElementPattern

The resource element pattern (Pattern0 (2,2) or Pattern1 (4,1)) with corresponding parameters (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.4)

## fregBand

Frequency-occupancy of CSI-IM (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.4)

## periodicityAndOffset

Periodicity and slot offset for periodic/semi-persistent CSI-IM. Network always configures the UE with a value for this field for periodic and semi-persistent CSI-IM-Resources (as indicated in CSI-ResourceConfig). A change of configuration between periodic or semi-persistent and aperiodic for a CSI-IM-Resource is not supported without a release and add.

#### subcarrierLocation-p0

OFDM subcarrier occupancy of the CSI-IM resource for Pattern0 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.4)

## subcarrierLocation-p1

OFDM subcarrier occupancy of the CSI-IM resource for Pattern1 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.4)

#### symbolLocation-p0

OFDM symbol location of the CSI-IM resource for Pattern0 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.4)

## symbolLocation-p1

OFDM symbol location of the CSI-IM resource for Pattern1 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.4)

Conditional Presence	Explanation
PeriodicOrSemiPersistent	The field is optionally present, Need M, for periodic and semi-persistent CSI-IM-Resources (as indicated in CSI-
	ResourceConfig). The field is absent otherwise.

## CSI-IM-Resourceld

The IE CSI-IM-ResourceId is used to identify one CSI-IM-Resource.

#### CSI-IM-Resourceld information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCEID-START

#### CSI-IM-ResourceId ::=

INTEGER (0..maxNrofCSI-IM-Resources-1)

- -- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCEID-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

# CSI-IM-ResourceSet

The IE *CSI-IM-ResourceSet* is used to configure a set of one or more CSI Interference Management (IM) resources (their IDs) and set-specific parameters.

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#### CSI-IM-ResourceSet information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCESET-START

CSI-IM-ResourceSet ::= SEQUENCE {
    csi-IM-ResourceSetId CSI-IM-ResourceSetId,
    csi-IM-Resources SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourcesPerSet)) OF CSI-IM-ResourceId,
    ...
}
-- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCESET-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CSI-IM-ResourceSet field descriptions

#### csi-IM-Resources

CSI-IM-Resources associated with this CSI-IM-ResourceSet (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2).

# CSI-IM-ResourceSetId

The IE CSI-IM-ResourceSetId is used to identify CSI-IM-ResourceSets.

#### CSI-IM-ResourceSetId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCESETID-START

CSI-IM-ResourceSetId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSets-1)

-- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCESETID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CSI-MeasConfig

The IE *CSI-MeasConfig* is used to configure CSI-RS (reference signals) belonging to the serving cell in which *CSI-MeasConfig* is included, channel state information reports to be transmitted on PUCCH on the serving cell in which *CSI-MeasConfig* is included and channel state information reports on PUSCH triggered by DCI received on the serving cell in which *CSI-MeasConfig* is included. See also TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.

# CSI-MeasConfig information element

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```
nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets)) OF NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL. -- Need N
    nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetToReleaseList SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets)) OF NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL. -- Need N
    csi-IM-ResourceToAddModList
                                        SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-IM-Resources)) OF CSI-IM-Resource
    csi-IM-ResourceToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-IM-Resources)) OF CSI-IM-ResourceId
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    csi-IM-ResourceSetToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1...maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSets)) OF CSI-IM-ResourceSet
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    csi-IM-ResourceSetToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSets)) OF CSI-IM-ResourceSetId
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL. -- Need N
    csi-SSB-ResourceSetToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1...maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSets)) OF CSI-SSB-ResourceSet
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1...maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSets)) OF CSI-SSB-ResourceSetId OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    csi-SSB-ResourceSetToReleaseList
    csi-ResourceConfigToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-ResourceConfigurations)) OF CSI-ResourceConfig
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    csi-ResourceConfigToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-ResourceConfigurations)) OF CSI-ResourceConfigId
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL. -- Need N
    csi-ReportConfigToAddModList
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-ReportConfigurations)) OF CSI-ReportConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    csi-ReportConfigToReleaseList
                                        SEOUENCE (SIZE (1., maxNrofCSI-ReportConfigurations)) OF CSI-ReportConfigId
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    reportTriagerSize
                                        INTEGER (0..6)
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    aperiodicTriggerStateList
                                       SetupRelease { CSI-AperiodicTriggerStateList }
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    semiPersistentOnPUSCH-TriggerStateList
                                             SetupRelease { CSI-SemiPersistentOnPUSCH-TriggerStateList }
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need M
-- TAG-CSI-MEASCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CSI-MeasConfig field descriptions

### aperiodicTriggerStateList

Contains trigger states for dynamically selecting one or more aperiodic and semi-persistent reporting configurations and/or triggering one or more aperiodic CSI-RS resource sets for channel and/or interference measurement.

#### csi-IM-ResourceSetToAddModList

Pool of CSI-IM-ResourceSet which can be referred to from CSI-ResourceConfig or from MAC CEs.

#### csi-IM-ResourceToAddModList

Pool of CSI-IM-Resource which can be referred to from CSI-IM-ResourceSet.

#### csi-ReportConfigToAddModList

Configured CSI report settings as specified in TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.2.1.1.

#### csi-ResourceConfigToAddModList

Configured CSI resource settings as specified in TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.2.1.2.

#### csi-SSB-ResourceSetToAddModList

Pool of CSI-SSB-ResourceSet which can be referred to from CSI-ResourceConfig.

#### nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetToAddModList

Pool of NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet which can be referred to from CSI-ResourceConfig or from MAC CEs.

## nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceToAddModList

Pool of NZP-CSI-RS-Resource which can be referred to from NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet.

#### reportTriggerSize

Size of CSI request field in DCI (bits) (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.5.1).

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# CSI-ReportConfig

The IE *CSI-ReportConfig* is used to configure a periodic or semi-persistent report sent on PUCCH on the cell in which the *CSI-ReportConfig* is included, or to configure a semi-persistent or aperiodic report sent on PUSCH triggered by DCI received on the cell in which the *CSI-ReportConfig* is included (in this case, the cell on which the report is sent is determined by the received DCI). See TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.

# CSI-ReportConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-REPORTCONFIG-START
CSI-ReportConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                            CSI-ReportConfigId,
    reportConfigId
                                            ServCellIndex
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                                                       -- Need S
    carrier
    resourcesForChannelMeasurement
                                            CSI-ResourceConfigId,
                                                                                         -- Need R
    csi-IM-ResourcesForInterference
                                            CSI-ResourceConfigId
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    nzp-CSI-RS-ResourcesForInterference
                                            CSI-ResourceConfigId
                                                                             OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                            CHOICE {
    reportConfigType
        periodic
                                                SEQUENCE {
                                                    CSI-ReportPeriodicityAndOffset,
            reportSlotConfig
            pucch-CSI-ResourceList
                                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF PUCCH-CSI-Resource
        semiPersistentOnPUCCH
                                                SEQUENCE {
            reportSlotConfig
                                                     CSI-ReportPeriodicityAndOffset,
            pucch-CSI-ResourceList
                                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF PUCCH-CSI-Resource
        semiPersistentOnPUSCH
                                                SEOUENCE {
            reportSlotConfig
                                                     ENUMERATED {sl5, sl10, sl20, sl40, sl80, sl160, sl320},
            reportSlotOffsetList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofUL-Allocations)) OF INTEGER(0..32),
            p0alpha
                                                     P0-PUSCH-AlphaSetId
        },
        aperiodic
                                                SEQUENCE {
            reportSlotOffsetList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofUL-Allocations)) OF INTEGER(0..32)
    reportQuantity
                                            CHOICE {
       none
                                                NULL,
       cri-RI-PMI-COI
                                                NULL,
       cri-RI-i1
                                                NULL,
       cri-RI-i1-CQI
                                                SEQUENCE {
            pdsch-BundleSizeForCSI
                                                    ENUMERATED {n2, n4}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                             -- Need S
       },
       cri-RI-CQI
                                                NULL,
       cri-RSRP
                                                NULL,
       ssb-Index-RSRP
                                                NULL,
        cri-RI-LI-PMI-CQI
                                                NULL
    reportFreqConfiguration
                                            SEQUENCE {
        cgi-FormatIndicator
                                                ENUMERATED { widebandCQI, subbandCQI }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need R
        pmi-FormatIndicator
                                                ENUMERATED { widebandPMI, subbandPMI }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need R
       csi-ReportingBand
                                                CHOICE {
```

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```
subbands3
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(3)),
            subbands4
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(4)),
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(5)),
            subbands5
            subbands6
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(6)),
            subbands7
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(7)),
            subbands8
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(8)),
            subbands9
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(9)),
            subbands10
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(10)),
            subbands11
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(11)),
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(12)),
            subbands12
            subbands13
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(13)),
            subbands14
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(14)),
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(15)),
            subbands15
            subbands16
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(16)).
            subbands17
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(17)),
            subhands18
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(18)),
            subbands19-v1530
                                                     BIT STRING(SIZE(19))
           OPTIONAL -- Need S
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                              -- Need R
    timeRestrictionForChannelMeasurements
                                                     ENUMERATED {configured, notConfigured},
    timeRestrictionForInterferenceMeasurements
                                                     ENUMERATED {configured, notConfigured},
    codebookConfig
                                                     CodebookConfig
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                              -- Need R
                                                                                                                              -- Need R
                                                     ENUMERATED {n1, n2}
    dummy
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    groupBasedBeamReporting
                                                 CHOICE {
                                                     NULL,
        enabled
        disabled
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            nrofReportedRS
                                                     ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                              -- Need S
        }
    },
    cqi-Table
                                ENUMERATED {table1, table2, table3, spare1}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                               -- Need R
                                ENUMERATED {value1, value2},
    subbandSize
    non-PMI-PortIndication
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerConfig)) OF PortIndexFor8Ranks OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                              -- Need R
    . . . ,
    semiPersistentOnPUSCH-v1530
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                             ENUMERATED {sl4, sl8, sl16}
        reportSlotConfig-v1530
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                              -- Need R
    ]]
CSI-ReportPeriodicityAndOffset ::= CHOICE {
                                         INTEGER(0..3),
    slots4
    slots5
                                        INTEGER(0..4),
    slots8
                                        INTEGER(0..7),
    slots10
                                        INTEGER(0..9),
    slots16
                                        INTEGER(0..15),
    slots20
                                        INTEGER(0..19),
    slots40
                                        INTEGER(0..39),
    slots80
                                        INTEGER(0..79),
    slots160
                                        INTEGER(0..159),
                                         INTEGER(0..319)
    slots320
```

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```
PUCCH-CSI-Resource ::=
                                   SEOUENCE {
   uplinkBandwidthPartId
                                       BWP-Id,
   pucch-Resource
                                       PUCCH-ResourceId
PortIndexFor8Ranks ::=
                                   CHOICE {
                                       SEQUENCE{
   portIndex8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
       rank1-8
                                           PortIndex8
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(2)) OF PortIndex8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
       rank2-8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL. -- Need R
       rank3-8
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(3)) OF PortIndex8
       rank4-8
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(4)) OF PortIndex8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL. -- Need R
                                           SEOUENCE(SIZE(5)) OF PortIndex8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
       rank5-8
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(6)) OF PortIndex8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
       rank6-8
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(7)) OF PortIndex8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
       rank7-8
       rank8-8
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(8)) OF PortIndex8
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
   },
   portIndex4
                                       SEQUENCE{
       rank1-4
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                           PortIndex4
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(2)) OF PortIndex4
       rank2-4
       rank3-4
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(3)) OF PortIndex4
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                   -- Need R
       rank4-4
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(4)) OF PortIndex4
   portIndex2
                                       SEQUENCE{
       rank1-2
                                           PortIndex2
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                           SEQUENCE(SIZE(2)) OF PortIndex2
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                   -- Need R
       rank2-2
   portIndex1
                                      NULL
PortIndex8::=
                                   INTEGER (0..7)
PortIndex4::=
                                   INTEGER (0..3)
PortIndex2::=
                                   INTEGER (0..1)
-- TAG-CSI-REPORTCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CSI-ReportConfig field descriptions

#### carrier

Indicates in which serving cell the CSI-ResourceConfig indicated below are to be found. If the field is absent, the resources are on the same serving cell as this report configuration.

## codebookConfig

Codebook configuration for Type-1 or Type-2 including codebook subset restriction.

### cgi-FormatIndicator

Indicates whether the UE shall report a single (wideband) or multiple (subband) CQI. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4).

#### cai-Table

Which CQI table to use for CQI calculation (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.1).

### csi-IM-ResourcesForInterference

CSI IM resources for interference measurement. csi-ResourceConfigld of a CSI-ResourceConfig included in the configuration of the serving cell indicated with the field "carrier" above. The CSI-ResourceConfig indicated here contains only CSI-IM resources. The bwp-Id in that CSI-ResourceConfig is the same value as the bwp-Id in the CSI-ResourceConfig indicated by resourcesForChannelMeasurement.

## csi-ReportingBand

Indicates a contiguous or non-contiguous subset of subbands in the bandwidth part which CSI shall be reported for. Each bit in the bit-string represents one subband. The right-most bit in the bit string represents the lowest subband in the BWP. The choice determines the number of subbands (subbands3 for 3 subbands, subbands4 for 4 subbands, and so on) (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4). This field is absent if there are less than 24 PRBs (no sub band) and present otherwise, the number of sub bands can be from 3 (24 PRBs, sub band size 8) to 18 (72 PRBs, sub band size 4).

## dummy

This field is not used in the specification. If received it shall be ignored by the UE.

## groupBasedBeamReporting

Turning on/off group beam based reporting (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4).

#### non-PMI-PortIndication

Port indication for RI/CQI calculation. For each CSI-RS resource in the linked ResourceConfig for channel measurement, a port indication for each rank R, indicating which R ports to use. Applicable only for non-PMI feedback (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4.2).

The first entry in *non-PMI-PortIndication* corresponds to the NZP-CSI-RS-Resource indicated by the first entry in *nzp-CSI-RS-Resources* in the *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* indicated in the first entry of *nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList* of the *CSI-ResourceConfig* whose *CSI-ResourceConfigId*; the second entry in *non-PMI-PortIndication* corresponds to the NZP-CSI-RS-Resource indicated by the second entry in *nzp-CSI-RS-Resources* in the *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* indicated in the first entry of *nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList* of the same *CSI-ResourceConfig*, and so on until the NZP-CSI-RS-Resource indicated by the last entry in *nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList* of the same *CSI-ResourceSetList* of the same *CSI-ResourceConfig* and so on.

## nrofReportedRS

The number (N) of measured RS resources to be reported per report setting in a non-group-based report. N <= N\_max, where N\_max is either 2 or 4 depending on UE capability.

(see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4) When the field is absent the UE applies the value 1.

#### nzp-CSI-RS-ResourcesForInterference

NZP CSI RS resources for interference measurement. *csi-ResourceConfigId* of a *CSI-ResourceConfig* included in the configuration of the serving cell indicated with the field "carrier" above. The *CSI-ResourceConfig* indicated here contains only NZP-CSI-RS resources. The *bwp-Id* in that *CSI-ResourceConfig* is the same value as the *bwp-Id* in the *CSI-ResourceConfig* indicated by *resourcesForChannelMeasurement*.

## p0alpha

Index of the p0-alpha set determining the power control for this CSI report transmission (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1.2).

### pdsch-BundleSizeForCSI

PRB bundling size to assume for CQI calculation when reportQuantity is CRI/RI/i1/CQI. If the field is absent, the UE assumes that no PRB bundling is applied (see TS 38.214

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[19], clause 5,2,1,4,2),

## pmi-FormatIndicator

Indicates whether the UE shall report a single (wideband) or multiple (subband) PMI. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4).

## pucch-CSI-ResourceList

Indicates which PUCCH resource to use for reporting on PUCCH.

# reportConfigType

Time domain behavior of reporting configuration.

## reportFreqConfiguration

Reporting configuration in the frequency domain. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4).

### reportQuantity

The CSI related quantities to report. see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.

### reportSlotConfig

Periodicity and slot offset (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.4). If the field *reportSlotConfig-v1530* is present, the UE shall ignore the value provided in *reportSlotConfig* (without suffix).

## reportSlotOffsetList

Timing offset Y for semi persistent reporting using PUSCH. This field lists the allowed offset values. This list must have the same number of entries as the *pusch-TimeDomainAllocationList* in *PUSCH-Config*. A particular value is indicated in DCI. The network indicates in the DCI field of the UL grant, which of the configured report slot offsets the UE shall apply. The DCI value 0 corresponds to the first report slot offset in this list, the DCI value 1 corresponds to the second report slot offset in this list, and so on. The first report is transmitted in slot n+Y, second report in n+Y+P, where P is the configured periodicity.

Timing offset Y for aperiodic reporting using PUSCH. This field lists the allowed offset values. This list must have the same number of entries as the *pusch-TimeDomainAllocationList* in *PUSCH-Config*. A particular value is indicated in DCI. The network indicates in the DCI field of the UL grant, which of the configured report slot offsets the UE shall apply. The DCI value 0 corresponds to the first report slot offset in this list, the DCI value 1 corresponds to the second report slot offset in this list, and so on (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.1).

## resourcesForChannelMeasurement

Resources for channel measurement. csi-ResourceConfigld of a CSI-ResourceConfig included in the configuration of the serving cell indicated with the field "carrier" above. The CSI-ResourceConfig indicated here contains only NZP-CSI-RS resources and/or SSB resources. This CSI-ReportConfig is associated with the DL BWP indicated by bwp-Id in that CSI-ResourceConfig.

#### subbandSize

Indicates one out of two possible BWP-dependent values for the subband size as indicated in TS 38.214 [19], table 5.2.1.4-2 . If csi-ReportingBand is absent, the UE shall ignore this field.

#### timeRestrictionForChannelMeasurements

Time domain measurement restriction for the channel (signal) measurements (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.1).

### timeRestrictionForInterferenceMeasurements

Time domain measurement restriction for interference measurements (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.1).

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## PortIndexFor8Ranks field descriptions

## portIndex8

Port-Index configuration for up to rank 8. If present, the network configures port indexes for at least one of the ranks.

## portIndex4

Port-Index configuration for up to rank 4. If present, the network configures port indexes for at least one of the ranks.

## portIndex2

Port-Index configuration for up to rank 2. If present, the network configures port indexes for at least one of the ranks.

#### portIndex1

Port-Index configuration for rank 1.

## PUCCH-CSI-Resource field descriptions

#### pucch-Resource

PUCCH resource for the associated uplink BWP. Only PUCCH-Resource of format 2, 3 and 4 is supported. The actual PUCCH-Resource is configured in *PUCCH-Config* and referred to by its ID.

# CSI-ReportConfigld

The IE *CSI-ReportConfigId* is used to identify one *CSI-ReportConfig*.

## CSI-ReportConfigId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-REPORTCONFIGID-START

CSI-ReportConfigId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofCSI-ReportConfigurations-1)

-- TAG-CSI-REPORTCONFIGID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CSI-ResourceConfig

The IE CSI-ResourceConfig defines a group of one or more NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet, CSI-IM-ResourceSet and/or CSI-SSB-ResourceSet.

# CSI-ResourceConfig information element

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```
csi-SSB-ResourceSetList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSetsPerConfig)) OF CSI-SSB-ResourceSetId
OPTIONAL -- Need R

},
csi-IM-ResourceSetList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSetsPerConfig)) OF CSI-IM-ResourceSetId
},
bwp-Id
resourceType
ENUMERATED { aperiodic, semiPersistent, periodic },
...
}
-- TAG-CSI-RESOURCECONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CSI-ResourceConfig field descriptions

## bwp-Id

The DL BWP which the CSI-RS associated with this CSI-ResourceConfig are located in (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.2.

#### csi-IM-ResourceSetList

List of references to CSI-IM resources used for beam measurement and reporting in a CSI-RS resource set. Contains up to *maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSetsPerConfig* resource sets if *resourceType* is 'aperiodic' and 1 otherwise (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.2).

### csi-ResourceConfigld

Used in CSI-ReportConfig to refer to an instance of CSI-ResourceConfig.

#### csi-SSB-ResourceSetList

List of references to SSB resources used for beam measurement and reporting in a CSI-RS resource set (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.2).

## nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList

List of references to NZP CSI-RS resources used for beam measurement and reporting in a CSI-RS resource set. Contains up to maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-

ResourceSetsPerConfig resource sets if resourceType is 'aperiodic' and 1 otherwise (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.2).

#### resourceTvpe

Time domain behavior of resource configuration (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.2). It does not apply to resources provided in the csi-SSB-ResourceSetList.

# CSI-ResourceConfigld

The IE *CSI-ResourceConfigId* is used to identify a *CSI-ResourceConfig*.

# CSI-ResourceConfigId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-RESOURCECONFIGID-START

CSI-ResourceConfigId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofCSI-ResourceConfigurations-1)

-- TAG-CSI-RESOURCECONFIGID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# CSI-ResourcePeriodicityAndOffset

The IE *CSI-ResourcePeriodicityAndOffset* is used to configure a periodicity and a corresponding offset for periodic and semi-persistent CSI resources, and for periodic and semi-persistent reporting on PUCCH. both, the periodicity and the offset are given in number of slots. The periodicity value *slots4* corresponds to 4 slots, value *slots5* corresponds to 5 slots, and so on.

# CSI-ResourcePeriodicityAndOffset information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-RESOURCEPERIODICITYANDOFFSET-START
CSI-ResourcePeriodicityAndOffset ::=
                                         CHOICE {
    slots4
                                         INTEGER (0..3),
    slots5
                                         INTEGER (0..4),
    slots8
                                         INTEGER (0..7),
    slots10
                                        INTEGER (0..9),
    slots16
                                         INTEGER (0..15),
    slots20
                                         INTEGER (0..19),
    slots32
                                         INTEGER (0..31),
    slots40
                                         INTEGER (0..39),
                                         INTEGER (0..63),
    slots64
    slots80
                                         INTEGER (0..79),
    slots160
                                         INTEGER (0..159),
    slots320
                                         INTEGER (0..319),
    slots640
                                         INTEGER (0..639)
-- TAG-CSI-RESOURCEPERIODICITYANDOFFSET-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility

The IE CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility is used to configure CSI-RS based RRM measurements.

# CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-RS-RESOURCECONFIGMOBILITY-START

CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility ::= SEQUENCE {
    subcarrierSpacing SubcarrierSpacing,
    csi-RS-CellList-Mobility SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-RS-CellsRRM)) OF CSI-RS-CellMobility,
    [[
    refServCellIndex-v1530 ServCellIndex OPTIONAL -- Need S
]]
```

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```
CSI-RS-CellMobility ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        PhysCellId,
    cellId
    csi-rs-MeasurementBW
                                        SEQUENCE {
       nrofPRBs
                                            ENUMERATED { size24, size48, size96, size192, size264},
        startPRB
                                            INTEGER(0..2169)
    },
    density
                                        ENUMERATED {d1,d3}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
    csi-rs-ResourceList-Mobility
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-RS-ResourcesRRM)) OF CSI-RS-Resource-Mobility
CSI-RS-Resource-Mobility ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    csi-RS-Index
                                        CSI-RS-Index,
    slotConfig
                                        CHOICE {
        ms4
                                            INTEGER (0..31),
                                            INTEGER (0..39),
        ms5
        ms10
                                            INTEGER (0..79),
        ms20
                                            INTEGER (0..159),
        ms40
                                            INTEGER (0..319)
    associatedSSB
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            SSB-Index,
        ssb-Index
       isQuasiColocated
                                            B00LEAN
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    frequencyDomainAllocation
                                        CHOICE {
        row1
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (4)),
        row2
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (12))
    firstOFDMSymbolInTimeDomain
                                        INTEGER (0..13),
    sequenceGenerationConfig
                                        INTEGER (0..1023),
CSI-RS-Index ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..maxNrofCSI-RS-ResourcesRRM-1)
-- TAG-CSI-RS-RESOURCECONFIGMOBILITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CSI-RS-CellMobility field descriptions

## csi-rs-ResourceList-Mobility

List of CSI-RS resources for mobility. The maximum number of CSI-RS resources that can be configured per *measObjectNR* depends on the configuration of *associatedSSB* (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.6.1.3).

#### density

Frequency domain density for the 1-port CSI-RS for L3 mobility. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.

#### nrofPRBs

Allowed size of the measurement BW in PRBs. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.

#### startPRB

Starting PRB index of the measurement bandwidth. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.

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## CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility field descriptions

## csi-RS-CellList-Mobility

List of cells for CSI-RS based RRM measurements.

#### refServCellIndex

Indicates the serving cell providing the timing reference for CSI-RS resources without associatedSSB. The field may be present only if there is at least one CSI-RS resource configured without associatedSSB. If this field is absent, the UE shall use the timing of the PCell for measurements on the CSI-RS resources without associatedSSB. The CSI-RS resources and the serving cell indicated by *refServCellIndex* for timing reference should be located in the same band.

# subcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing of CSI-RS. Only the values 15, 30 kHz or 60 kHz (FR1), and 60 or 120 kHz (FR2) are applicable.

## CSI-RS-Resource-Mobility field descriptions

#### associatedSSB

If this field is present, the UE may base the timing of the CSI-RS resource indicated in CSI-RS-Resource-Mobility on the timing of the cell indicated by the cellId in the CSI-RS-CellMobility. In this case, the UE is not required to monitor that CSI-RS resource if the UE cannot detect the SS/PBCH block indicated by this associatedSSB and cellId. If this field is absent, the UE shall base the timing of the CSI-RS resource indicated in CSI-RS-Resource-Mobility on the timing of the serving cell indicated by refServCellIndex. In this case, the UE is required to measure the CSI-RS resource even if SS/PBCH block(s) with cellId in the CSI-RS-CellMobility are not detected.

CSI-RS resources with and without associatedSSB may be configured in accordance with the rules in TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.6.1.3.

### csi-RS-Index

CSI-RS resource index associated to the CSI-RS resource to be measured (and used for reporting).

## firstOFDMSymbolInTimeDomain

Time domain allocation within a physical resource block. The field indicates the first OFDM symbol in the PRB used for CSI-RS, see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.5.3. Value 2 is supported only when *dmrs-TypeA-Position* equals *pos3*.

## frequencyDomainAllocation

Frequency domain allocation within a physical resource block in accordance with TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.5.3 including table 7.4.1.5.2-1. The number of bits that may be set to one depend on the chosen row in that table.

#### isOuasiColocated

Indicates that the CSI-RS resource is quasi co-located with the associated SS/PBCH block, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.6.1.3.

#### sequenceGenerationConfig

Scrambling ID for CSI-RS (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.5.2).

#### slotConfia

Indicates the CSI-RS periodicity (in milliseconds) and for each periodicity the offset (in number of slots). When *subcarrierSpacingCSI-RS* is set to *kHz15*, the maximum offset values for periodicities *ms4/ms5/ms10/ms20/ms40* are 3/4/9/19/39 slots. When *subcarrierSpacingCSI-RS* is set to *kHz30*, the maximum offset values for periodicities *ms4/ms5/ms10/ms20/ms40* are 7/9/19/39/79 slots. When *subcarrierSpacingCSI-RS* is set to *kHz60*, the maximum offset values for periodicities *ms4/ms5/ms10/ms20/ms40* are 15/19/39/79/159 slots. When *subcarrierSpacingCSI-RS* is set *kHz120*, the maximum offset values for periodicities *ms4/ms5/ms10/ms20/ms40* are 31/39/79/159/319 slots.

# CSI-RS-ResourceMapping

The IE CSI-RS-ResourceMapping is used to configure the resource element mapping of a CSI-RS resource in time- and frequency domain.

# CSI-RS-ResourceMapping information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-CSI-RS-RESOURCEMAPPING-START

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```
CSI-RS-ResourceMapping ::=
                                     SEOUENCE {
    frequencyDomainAllocation
                                         CHOICE {
                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (4)).
        row1
        row2
                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (12)),
        row4
                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (3)).
        other
                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (6))
    },
    nrofPorts
                                         ENUMERATED {p1, p2, p4, p8, p12, p16, p24, p32},
    firstOFDMSvmbolInTimeDomain
                                         INTEGER (0..13).
    firstOFDMSymbolInTimeDomain2
                                         INTEGER (2..12)
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL. -- Need R
    cdm-Type
                                         ENUMERATED {noCDM, fd-CDM2, cdm4-FD2-TD2, cdm8-FD2-TD4},
    density
                                         CHOICE {
        dot5
                                             ENUMERATED {evenPRBs, oddPRBs},
        one
                                             NULL.
        three
                                             NULL,
        spare
                                             NULL
    freqBand
                                         CSI-FrequencyOccupation,
    . . .
-- TAG-CSI-RS-RESOURCEMAPPING-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CSI-RS-ResourceMapping field descriptions

#### cdm-Type

CDM type (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

#### density

Density of CSI-RS resource measured in RE/port/PRB (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.5.3).

Values 0.5 (dot5), 1 (one) and 3 (three) are allowed for X=1, values 0.5 (dot5) and 1 (one) are allowed for X=2, 16, 24 and 32, value 1 (one) is allowed for X=4, 8, 12. For density = 1/2, includes 1-bit indication for RB level comb offset indicating whether odd or even RBs are occupied by CSI-RS.

#### firstOFDMSymbolInTimeDomain2

Time domain allocation within a physical resource block. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.5.3.

#### firstOFDMSvmbolInTimeDomain

Time domain allocation within a physical resource block. The field indicates the first OFDM symbol in the PRB used for CSI-RS. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.5.3. Value 2 is supported only when *dmrs-TypeA-Position* equals *pos3*.

#### freaBand

Wideband or partial band CSI-RS, (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

#### frequencyDomainAllocation

Frequency domain allocation within a physical resource block in accordance with TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.5.3. The applicable row number in table 7.4.1.5.3-1 is determined by the *frequencyDomainAllocation* for rows 1, 2 and 4, and for other rows by matching the values in the column Ports, Density and CDMtype in table 7.4.1.5.3-1 with the values of *nrofPorts*, *cdm-Type* and density below and, when more than one row has the 3 values matching, by selecting the row where the column (k bar, I bar) in table 7.4.1.5.3-1 has indexes for k ranging from 0 to 2\*n-1 where n is the number of bits set to 1 in *frequencyDomainAllocation*.

#### nrofPorts

Number of ports (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

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# CSI-SemiPersistentOnPUSCH-TriggerStateList

The *CSI-SemiPersistentOnPUSCH-TriggerStateList* IE is used to configure the UE with list of trigger states for semi-persistent reporting of channel state information on L1. See also TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.

# CSI-SemiPersistentOnPUSCH-TriggerStateList information element

# CSI-SSB-ResourceSet

The IE CSI-SSB-ResourceSet is used to configure one SS/PBCH block resource set which refers to SS/PBCH as indicated in ServingCellConfigCommon.

#### CSI-SSB-ResourceSet information element

# CSI-SSB-ResourceSetId

The IE *CSI-SSB-ResourceSetId* is used to identify one SS/PBCH block resource set.

## CSI-SSB-Resourceld information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CSI-SSB-RESOURCESETID-START
```

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```
CSI-SSB-ResourceSetId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSets-1)

-- TAG-CSI-SSB-RESOURCESETID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# DedicatedNAS-Message

The IE DedicatedNAS-Message is used to transfer UE specific NAS layer information between the 5GC CN and the UE. The RRC layer is transparent for this information.

# DedicatedNAS-Message information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DEDICATED-NAS-MESSAGE-START

DedicatedNAS-Message ::= OCTET STRING

-- TAG-DEDICATED-NAS-MESSAGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# DMRS-DownlinkConfig

The IE *DMRS-DownlinkConfig* is used to configure downlink demodulation reference signals for PDSCH.

# DMRS-DownlinkConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DMRS-DOWNLINKCONFIG-START
DMRS-DownlinkConfig ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    dmrs-Type
                                       ENUMERATED {type2}
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    dmrs-AdditionalPosition
                                       ENUMERATED {pos0, pos1, pos3}
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                         -- Need S
   maxLength
                                       ENUMERATED {len2}
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                         -- Need S
    scramblingID0
                                       INTEGER (0..65535)
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL, -- Need S
                                       INTEGER (0..65535)
    scramblingID1
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL, -- Need S
                                       SetupRelease { PTRS-DownlinkConfig }
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    phaseTrackingRS
-- TAG-DMRS-DOWNLINKCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## DMRS-DownlinkConfig field descriptions

#### dmrs-AdditionalPosition

Position for additional DM-RS in DL, see Tables 7.4.1.1.2-3 and 7.4.1.1.2-4 in TS 38.211 [16]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value pos2. See also clause 7.4.1.1.2 for additional constraints on how the network may set this field depending on the setting of other fields.

#### dmrs-Type

Selection of the DMRS type to be used for DL (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.1.1). If the field is absent, the UE uses DMRS type 1.

#### maxLength

The maximum number of OFDM symbols for DL front loaded DMRS. *len1* corresponds to value 1. *len2* corresponds to value 2. If the field is absent, the UE applies value *len1*. If set to *len2*, the UE determines the actual number of DM-RS symbols by the associated DCI. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 7.4.1.1.2).

## phaseTrackingRS

Configures downlink PTRS. If the field is not configured, the UE assumes that downlink PTRS are absent. See TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.1.6.3.

# scramblingID0

DL DMRS scrambling initialization (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.1.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value physCellId configured for this serving cell.

### scramblingID1

DL DMRS scrambling initialization (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.1.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value *physCellId* configured for this serving cell.

# DMRS-UplinkConfig

The IE *DMRS-UplinkConfiq* is used to configure uplink demodulation reference signals for PUSCH.

## DMRS-UplinkConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DMRS-UPLINKCONFIG-START
DMRS-UplinkConfig ::=
                                   SEOUENCE {
    dmrs-Type
                                       ENUMERATED {type2}
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                     -- Need S
    dmrs-AdditionalPosition
                                       ENUMERATED {pos0, pos1, pos3}
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                      -- Need S
    phaseTrackingRS
                                       SetupRelease { PTRS-UplinkConfig }
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need M
                                       ENUMERATED {len2}
                                                                                                                     -- Need S
    maxLength
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    transformPrecodingDisabled
                                       SEQUENCE {
       scramblingID0
                                           INTEGER (0..65535)
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                      -- Need S
       scramblingID1
                                           INTEGER (0..65535)
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need S
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                      -- Need R
    transformPrecodingEnabled
                                       SEOUENCE {
                                           INTEGER(0..1007)
       nPUSCH-Identity
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need S
        sequenceGroupHopping
                                           ENUMERATED {disabled}
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need S
       sequenceHopping
                                           ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need S
   }
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL. -- Need R
-- TAG-DMRS-UPLINKCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## DMRS-UplinkConfig field descriptions

#### dmrs-AdditionalPosition

Position for additional DM-RS in UL (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.3). If the field is absent, the UE applies the value pos2. See also clause 6.4.1.1.3 for additional constraints on how the network may set this field depending on the setting of other fields.

## dmrs-Type

Selection of the DMRS type to be used for UL (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.3) If the field is absent, the UE uses DMRS type 1.

### maxLength

The maximum number of OFDM symbols for UL front loaded DMRS. *len1* corresponds to value 1. *len2* corresponds to value 2. If the field is absent, the UE applies value *len1*. If set to *len2*, the UE determines the actual number of DM-RS symbols by the associated DCI. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.4.1.1.3).

## nPUSCH-Identity

Parameter: N ID^(PUSCH) for DFT-s-OFDM DMRS. If the value is absent or released, the UE uses the value Physical cell ID (physCellId). See TS 38.211 [16].

# phaseTrackingRS

Configures uplink PTRS (see TS 38.211 [16]).

## scramblingID0

UL DMRS scrambling initialization for CP-OFDM (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.1.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value Physical cell ID (physCellId).

#### scramblingID1

UL DMRS scrambling initialization for CP-OFDM. (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.1.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value Physical cell ID (physCellId).

## sequenceGroupHopping

For DMRS transmission with transform precoder the NW may configure group hopping by the cell-specific parameter *groupHoppingEnabledTransformPrecoding* in *PUSCH-ConfigCommon*. In this case, the NW may include this UE specific field to disable group hopping for PUSCH transmission except for Msg3, i.e., to override the configuration in *PUSCH-ConfigCommon* (see TS 38.211 [16]). If the field is absent, the UE uses the same hopping mode as for Msg3.

## sequenceHopping

Determines if sequence hopping is enabled for DMRS transmission with transform precoder for PUSCH transmission other than Msg3 (sequence hopping is always disabled for Msg3). If the field is absent, the UE uses the same hopping mode as for msg3. The network does not configure simultaneous group hopping and sequence hopping. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.1.2.

#### transformPrecodingDisabled

DMRS related parameters for Cyclic Prefix OFDM.

#### transformPrecodingEnabled

DMRS related parameters for DFT-s-OFDM (Transform Precoding).

# - DownlinkConfigCommon

The IE *DownlinkConfigCommon* provides common downlink parameters of a cell.

# DownlinkConfigCommon information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DOWNLINKCONFIGCOMMON-START

DownlinkConfigCommon ::= SEQUENCE {
    frequencyInfoDL FrequencyInfoDL OPTIONAL, -- Cond InterFreqHOAndServCellAdd OPTIONAL, -- Cond ServCellAdd OPTIONAL, -- Cond Serv
```

-- ASN1STOP

# DownlinkConfigCommon field descriptions

## frequencyInfoDL

Basic parameters of a downlink carrier and transmission thereon.

#### initialDownlinkBWP

The initial downlink BWP configuration for a serving cell. The network configures the *locationAndBandwidth* so that the initial downlink BWP contains the entire CORESET#0 of this serving cell in the frequency domain.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
InterFreqHOAndServCellAdd	This field is mandatory present for inter-frequency handover, and upon serving cell (PSCell/SCell) addition. Otherwise, the field is
	optionally present, Need M.
ServCellAdd	This field is mandatory present upon serving cell addition (for PSCell and SCell) and upon handover from E-UTRA to NR. It is
	optionally present, Need M otherwise.

# DownlinkConfigCommonSIB

The IE *DownlinkConfigCommonSIB* provides common downlink parameters of a cell.

# DownlinkConfigCommonSIB information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DOWNLINKCONFIGCOMMONSIB-START
DownlinkConfigCommonSIB ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    frequencyInfoDL
                                    FrequencyInfoDL-SIB,
    initialDownlinkBWP
                                    BWP-DownlinkCommon,
    bcch-Config
                                        BCCH-Config,
                                        PCCH-Config,
    pcch-Config
BCCH-Config ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    modificationPeriodCoeff
                                    ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n8, n16},
                            SEQUENCE {
PCCH-Config ::=
    defaultPagingCycle
                                        PagingCycle,
    nAndPagingFrameOffset
                                        CHOICE {
        oneT
                                            NULL,
       halfT
                                            INTEGER (0..1),
       quarterT
                                            INTEGER (0..3),
       oneEighthT
                                            INTEGER (0..7),
```

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```
oneSixteenthT
                                           INTEGER (0..15)
   },
                                       ENUMERATED {four, two, one},
                                       CHOICE {
    firstPDCCH-MonitoringOccasionOfPO
       sCS15KHZoneT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..139).
       sCS30KHZoneT-SCS15KHZhalfT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..279),
       sCS60KHZoneT-SCS30KHZhalfT-SCS15KHZguarterT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..559),
       sCS120KHZoneT-SCS60KHZhalfT-SCS30KHZquarterT-SCS15KHZoneEighthT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..1119),
       sCS120KHZhalfT-SCS60KHZquarterT-SCS30KHZoneEighthT-SCS15KHZoneSixteenthT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..2239),
       sCS120KHZguarterT-SCS60KHZoneEighthT-SCS30KHZoneSixteenthT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..4479),
       sCS120KHZoneEighthT-SCS60KHZoneSixteenthT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..8959),
       sCS120KHZoneSixteenthT
                                                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..17919)
                     -- Need R
   } OPTIONAL,
-- TAG-DOWNLINKCONFIGCOMMONSIB-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### DownlinkConfigCommonSIB field descriptions

### frequencyInfoDL-SIB

Basic parameters of a downlink carrier and transmission thereon.

#### initialDownlinkBWP

The initial downlink BWP configuration for a SpCell (PCell of MCG or SCG). The network configures the *locationAndBandwidth* so that the initial downlink BWP contains the entire CORESET#0 of this serving cell in the frequency domain. The UE applies the *locationAndBandwidth* upon reception of this field (e.g. to determine the frequency position of signals described in relation to this *locationAndBandwidth*) but it may keep the bandwidth of CORESET#0 until after reception of *RRCSetuplRRCReestablishment*.

#### bcch-Confia

The modification period related configuration.

#### pcch-Config

The paging related configuration.

## **BCCH-Config** field descriptions

#### modificationPeriodCoeff

Actual modification period, expressed in number of radio frames m = modificationPeriodCoeff \* defaultPagingCycle, see clause 5.2.2.2.2. n2 corresponds to value 2, n4 corresponds to value 4, and so on.

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## PCCH-Config field descriptions

## defaultPagingCycle

Default paging cycle, used to derive 'T' in TS 38.304 [20]. Value rf32 corresponds to 32 radio frames, value rf64 corresponds to 64 radio frames and so on.

## firstPDCCH-MonitoringOccasionOfPO

Points out the first PDCCH monitoring occasion for paging of each PO of the PF, see TS 38.304 [20].

## nAndPagingFrameOffset

Used to derive the number of total paging frames in T (corresponding to parameter N in TS 38.304 [20]) and paging frame offset (corresponding to parameter PF\_offset in TS 38.304 [20]). A value of *oneSixteenthT* corresponds to T / 16, a value of *oneSixteenthT* corresponds to T / 8, and so on.

If pagingSearchSpace is set to zero and if SS/PBCH block and CORESET multiplexing pattern is 2 or 3 (as specified in TS 38.213 [13]):

- for ssb-periodicityServingCell of 5 or 10 ms, N can be set to one of {oneT, halfT, quarterT, oneEighthT, oneSixteenthT}
- for ssb-periodicityServingCell of 20 ms, N can be set to one of {halfT, quarterT, oneEighthT, oneSixteenthT}
- for ssb-periodicityServinaCell of 40 ms. N can be set to one of {quarterT. oneEighthT. oneSixteenthT}
- for ssb-periodicityServingCell of 80 ms, N can be set to one of {oneEighthT, oneSixteenthT}
- for ssb-periodicityServingCell of 160 ms, N can be set to oneSixteenthT

If pagingSearchSpace is set to zero and if SS/PBCH block and CORESET multiplexing pattern is 1 (as specified in TS 38.213 [13]), N can be set to one of {halfT, quarterT, oneEighthT, oneSixteenthT}

If pagingSearchSpace is not set to zero, N can be configured to one of {oneT, halfT, quarterT, oneEighthT, oneSixteenthT}

#### ns

Number of paging occasions per paging frame.

# DownlinkPreemption

The IE *DownlinkPreemption* is used to configure the UE to monitor PDCCH for the INT-RNTI (interruption).

# DownlinkPreemption information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DOWNLINKPREEMPTION-START
DownlinkPreemption ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
    int-RNTI
                                        RNTI-Value,
    timeFrequencvSet
                                        ENUMERATED {set0, set1},
    dci-PavloadSize
                                        INTEGER (0..maxINT-DCI-PavloadSize).
    int-ConfigurationPerServingCell
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1...maxNrofServingCells)) OF INT-ConfigurationPerServingCell,
INT-ConfigurationPerServingCell ::= SEQUENCE {
    servingCellId
                                        ServCellIndex,
    positionInDCI
                                        INTEGER (0..maxINT-DCI-PayloadSize-1)
-- TAG-DOWNLINKPREEMPTION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## DownlinkPreemption field descriptions

# dci-PayloadSize

Total length of the DCI payload scrambled with INT-RNTI (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.2).

## int-ConfigurationPerServingCell

Indicates (per serving cell) the position of the 14 bit INT values inside the DCI payload (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.2).

## int-RNTI

RNTI used for indication pre-emption in DL (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10).

## timeFrequencySet

Set selection for DL-preemption indication (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.2) The set determines how the UE interprets the DL preemption DCI payload.

## INT-ConfigurationPerServingCell field descriptions

# positionInDCI

Starting position (in number of bit) of the 14 bit INT value applicable for this serving cell (servingCellId) within the DCI payload (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.2). Must be multiples of 14 (bit).

# DRB-Identity

The IE *DRB-Identity* is used to identify a DRB used by a UE.

## **DRB-Identity** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-DRB-IDENTITY-START

DRB-Identity ::= INTEGER (1..32)

-- TAG-DRB-IDENTITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - DRX-Config

The IE *DRX-Config* is used to configure DRX related parameters.

# **DRX-Config** information element

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```
ms1600, spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1 }
                                            },
   drx-InactivityTimer
                                        ENUMERATED {
                                            ms0, ms1, ms2, ms3, ms4, ms5, ms6, ms8, ms10, ms20, ms30, ms40, ms50, ms60, ms80,
                                            ms100, ms200, ms300, ms500, ms750, ms1280, ms1920, ms2560, spare9, spare8,
                                            spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1},
    drx-HARQ-RTT-TimerDL
                                        INTEGER (0..56),
                                        INTEGER (0..56),
    drx-HARQ-RTT-TimerUL
    drx-RetransmissionTimerDL
                                        ENUMERATED {
                                            slo, sl1, sl2, sl4, sl6, sl8, sl16, sl24, sl33, sl40, sl64, sl80, sl96, sl112, sl128,
                                            sl160, sl320, spare15, spare14, spare13, spare12, spare11, spare10, spare9,
                                            spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1},
    drx-RetransmissionTimerUL
                                        ENUMERATED {
                                            sl0, sl1, sl2, sl4, sl6, sl8, sl16, sl24, sl33, sl40, sl64, sl80, sl96, sl112, sl128,
                                            sl160, sl320, spare15, spare14, spare13, spare12, spare11, spare10, spare9,
                                            spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1 },
    drx-LongCycleStartOffset
                                        CHOICE {
       ms10
                                            INTEGER(0..9),
        ms20
                                            INTEGER(0..19),
        ms32
                                            INTEGER(0..31),
        ms40
                                            INTEGER(0..39),
        ms60
                                            INTEGER(0..59),
        ms64
                                            INTEGER(0..63),
        ms70
                                            INTEGER(0..69),
        ms80
                                            INTEGER(0..79),
        ms128
                                            INTEGER(0..127),
                                            INTEGER(0..159),
        ms160
                                            INTEGER(0..255),
        ms256
       ms320
                                            INTEGER(0..319),
        ms512
                                            INTEGER(0..511),
       ms640
                                            INTEGER(0..639),
        ms1024
                                            INTEGER(0..1023).
       ms1280
                                            INTEGER(0..1279),
        ms2048
                                            INTEGER(0..2047),
                                            INTEGER(0..2559),
        ms2560
       ms5120
                                            INTEGER(0..5119),
        ms10240
                                            INTEGER(0..10239)
   },
   shortDRX
                                        SEQUENCE {
       drx-ShortCycle
                                            ENUMERATED {
                                                ms2, ms3, ms4, ms5, ms6, ms7, ms8, ms10, ms14, ms16, ms20, ms30, ms32,
                                                ms35, ms40, ms64, ms80, ms128, ms160, ms256, ms320, ms512, ms640, spare9,
                                                spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1 },
       drx-ShortCycleTimer
                                            INTEGER (1..16)
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need R
    drx-SlotOffset
                                        INTEGER (0..31)
-- TAG-DRX-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## **DRX-Config** field descriptions

## drx-HARQ-RTT-TimerDL

Value in number of symbols of the BWP where the transport block was received.

## drx-HARQ-RTT-TimerUL

Value in number of symbols of the BWP where the transport block was transmitted.

# drx-InactivityTimer

Value in multiple integers of 1 ms. ms0 corresponds to 0, ms1 corresponds to 1 ms, ms2 corresponds to 2 ms, and so on.

## drx-LongCycleStartOffset

drx-LongCycle in ms and drx-StartOffset in multiples of 1 ms. If drx-ShortCycle is configured, the value of drx-LongCycle shall be a multiple of the drx-ShortCycle value.

## drx-onDurationTimer

Value in multiples of 1/32 ms (subMilliSeconds) or in ms (milliSecond). For the latter, value ms1 corresponds to 1 ms, value ms2 corresponds to 2 ms, and so on.

#### drx-RetransmissionTimerDL

Value in number of slot lengths of the BWP where the transport block was received. value sl0 corresponds to 0 slots, sl1 corresponds to 1 slot, sl2 corresponds to 2 slots, and so on.

## drx-RetransmissionTimerUL

Value in number of slot lengths of the BWP where the transport block was transmitted. sl0 corresponds to 0 slots, sl1 corresponds to 1 slot, sl2 corresponds to 2 slots, and so on.

## drx-ShortCycleTimer

Value in multiples of drx-ShortCycle. A value of 1 corresponds to drx-ShortCycle, a value of 2 corresponds to 2 \* drx-ShortCycle and so on.

#### drx-ShortCycle

Value in ms. ms1 corresponds to 1 ms, ms2 corresponds to 2 ms, and so on.

#### drx-SlotOffset

Value in 1/32 ms. Value 0 corresponds to 0 ms, value 1 corresponds to 1/32 ms, value 2 corresponds to 2/32 ms, and so on.

## FilterCoefficient

The IE *FilterCoefficient* specifies the measurement filtering coefficient. Value fc0 corresponds to k = 0, fc1 corresponds to k = 1, and so on.

## FilterCoefficient information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FILTERCOEFFICIENT-START

FilterCoefficient ::= ENUMERATED { fc0, fc1, fc2, fc3, fc4, fc5, fc6, fc7, fc8, fc9, fc11, fc13, fc15, fc17, fc19, spare1, ...}

-- TAG-FILTERCOEFFICIENT-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FreqBandIndicatorNR

The IE *FreqBandIndicatorNR* is used to convey an NR frequency band number as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39].

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## FreqBandIndicatorNR information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FREQBANDINDICATORNR-START

FreqBandIndicatorNR ::= INTEGER (1..1024)

-- TAG-FREQBANDINDICATORNR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FrequencyInfoDL

The IE *FrequencyInfoDL* provides basic parameters of a downlink carrier and transmission thereon.

# FrequencyInfoDL information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FREQUENCYINFODL-START
FrequencyInfoDL ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    absoluteFrequencySSB
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                     -- Cond SpCellAdd
    frequencyBandList
                                        MultiFrequencyBandListNR,
    absoluteFrequencyPointA
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR,
    scs-SpecificCarrierList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSCSs)) OF SCS-SpecificCarrier,
    . . .
-- TAG-FREOUENCYINFODL-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## FrequencyInfoDL field descriptions

## absoluteFrequencyPointA

Absolute frequency position of the reference resource block (Common RB 0). Its lowest subcarrier is also known as Point A (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.4.2). Note that the lower edge of the actual carrier is not defined by this field but rather in the *scs-SpecificCarrierList*.

## absoluteFrequencySSB

Frequency of the SSB to be used for this serving cell. SSB related parameters (e.g. SSB index) provided for a serving cell refer to this SSB frequency unless mentioned otherwise. The cell-defining SSB of the PCell is always on the sync raster. Frequencies are considered to be on the sync raster if they are also identifiable with a GSCN value (see TS 38.101-1 [15]). If the field is absent, the SSB related parameters should be absent, e.g. ssb-PositionsInBurst, ssb-periodicityServingCell and subcarrierSpacing in ServingCellConfigCommon IE. If the field is absent, the UE obtains timing reference from the SpCell. This is only supported in case the Scell is in the same frequency band as the SpCell.

### *frequencyBandList*

List containing only one frequency band to which this carrier(s) belongs. Multiple values are not supported.

#### scs-SpecificCarrierList

A set of carriers for different subcarrier spacings (numerologies). Defined in relation to Point A. The network configures a scs-SpecificCarrier at least for each numerology (SCS) that is used e.g. in a BWP (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 5.3).

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
SpCellAdd	The field is mandatory present if this <i>FrequencyInfoDL</i> is for SpCell. Otherwise the field is optionally present, Need S.

# FrequencyInfoDL-SIB

The IE *FrequencyInfoDL-SIB* provides basic parameters of a downlink carrier and transmission thereon.

## FrequencyInfoDL-SIB information element

## FrequencyInfoDL-SIB field descriptions

#### offsetToPointA

Represents the offset to Point A as defined in TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.4.2.

## *frequencyBandList*

List of one or multiple frequency bands to which this carrier(s) belongs.

#### scs-SpecificCarrierList

A set of carriers for different subcarrier spacings (numerologies). Defined in relation to Point A (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 5.3). The network configures this for all SCSs that are used in DL BWPs in this serving cell.

# FrequencyInfoUL

The IE *FrequencyInfoUL* provides basic parameters of an uplink carrier and transmission thereon.

# FrequencyInfoUL information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FREQUENCYINFOUL-START
                                   SEQUENCE {
FrequencyInfoUL ::=
    frequencyBandList
                                       MultiFrequencyBandListNR
                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Cond FDD-OrSUL
    absoluteFrequencyPointA
                                       ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                                           -- Cond FDD-OrSUL
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    scs-SpecificCarrierList
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSCSs)) OF SCS-SpecificCarrier,
    additionalSpectrumEmission
                                       AdditionalSpectrumEmission
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                           -- Need S
    p-Max
                                       P-Max
                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need S
```

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```
frequencyShift7p5khz ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Cond FDD-TDD-OrSUL-Optional
...
}
-- TAG-FREQUENCYINFOUL-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## FrequencyInfoUL field descriptions

#### absoluteFrequencyPointA

Absolute frequency of the reference resource block (Common RB 0). Its lowest subcarrier is also known as Point A. Note that the lower edge of the actual carrier is not defined by this field but rather in the *scs-SpecificCarrierList* (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.4.2).

### additionalSpectrumEmission

The additional spectrum emission requirements to be applied by the UE on this uplink. If the field is absent, the UE uses value 0 for the *additionalSpectrumEmission* (see TS 38.101-1 [15], table 6.2.3.1-1A, and TS 38.101-2 [39], table 6.2.3.1-2).

## frequencyBandList

List containing only one frequency band to which this carrier(s) belongs. Multiple values are not supported.

# frequencyShift7p5khz

Enable the NR UL transmission with a 7.5 kHz shift to the LTE raster. If the field is absent, the frequency shift is disabled.

## p-Max

Maximum transmit power allowed in this serving cell. The maximum transmit power that the UE may use on this serving cell may be additionally limited by *p-NR-FR1* (configured for the cell group) and by *p-UE-FR1* (configured total for all serving cells operating on FR1). If absent, the UE applies the maximum power according to TS 38.101-1 [15]. Value in dBm.

### scs-SpecificCarrierList

A set of carriers for different subcarrier spacings (numerologies). Defined in relation to Point A. The network configures a scs-SpecificCarrier at least for each numerology (SCS) that is used e.g. in a BWP (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 5.3).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
FDD-OrSUL	The field is mandatory present if this <i>FrequencyInfoUL</i> is for the paired UL for a DL (defined in a <i>FrequencyInfoDL</i> ) or if this <i>FrequencyInfoUL</i> is for a supplementary uplink (SUL). It is absent, Need R, otherwise (if this <i>FrequencyInfoUL</i> is for an unpaired UL (TDD).
FDD-TDD-OrSUL-Optional	The field is optionally present, Need R, if this <i>FrequencyInfoUL</i> is for the paired UL for a DL (defined in a <i>FrequencyInfoDL</i> ), or if this <i>FrequencyInfoUL</i> is for an unpaired UL (TDD) in certain bands (as defined in clause 5.4.2.1 of TS 38.101-1 and in clause 5.4.2.1 of TS 38.104 [12]), or if this <i>FrequencyInfoUL</i> is for a supplementary uplink (SUL). It is absent, Need R, otherwise.

# FrequencyInfoUL-SIB

The IE *FrequencyInfoUL-SIB* provides basic parameters of an uplink carrier and transmission thereon.

# FrequencyInfoUL-SIB information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-FREQUENCYINFOUL-SIB-START

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```
FrequencyInfoUL-SIB ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
                                        MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB
    frequencyBandList
                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                            -- Cond FDD-OrSUL
    absoluteFrequencyPointA
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                            -- Cond FDD-OrSUL
    scs-SpecificCarrierList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSCSs)) OF SCS-SpecificCarrier,
                                        P-Max
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    p-Max
                                                                                                            -- Need S
    frequencyShift7p5khz
                                        ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            -- Cond FDD-TDD-OrSUL-Optional
-- TAG-FREOUENCYINFOUL-SIB-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### FrequencyInfoUL-SIB field descriptions

#### absoluteFrequencyPointA

Absolute frequency of the reference resource block (Common RB 0). Its lowest subcarrier is also known as Point A. Note that the lower edge of the actual carrier is not defined by this field but rather in the *scs-SpecificCarrierList* (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.4.2).

### *frequencyBandList*

Provides the frequency band indicator and a list of *additionalPmax* and *additionalSpectrumEmission* values as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15], table 6.2.3.1-1, and TS 38.101-2 [39], table 6.2.3.1-2. The UE shall apply the first listed band which it supports in the *frequencyBandList* field.

#### frequencyShift7p5khz

Enable the NR UL transmission with a 7.5 kHz shift to the LTE raster. If the field is absent, the frequency shift is disabled.

#### p-Max

Value in dBm applicable for the cell. If absent the UE applies the maximum power according to TS 38.101-1 [15].

### scs-SpecificCarrierList

A set of carriers for different subcarrier spacings (numerologies). Defined in relation to Point A (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 5.3). The network configures this for all SCSs that are used in UL BWPs configured in this serving cell.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
FDD-OrSUL	The field is mandatory present if this FrequencyInfoUL-SIB is for the paired UL for a DL (defined in a FrequencyInfoDL-SIB) or if this FrequencyInfoUL-SIB is for a supplementary uplink (SUL). It is absent otherwise (if this FrequencyInfoUL-SIB is for
	an unpaired UL (TDD).
FDD-TDD-OrSUL-Optional	The field is optionally present, Need R, if this FrequencyInfoUL-SIB is for the paired UL for a DL (defined in a FrequencyInfoDL-SIB), or if this FrequencyInfoUL-SIB is for an unpaired UL (TDD) in certain bands (as defined in clause 5.4.2.1 of TS 38.101-1 and in clause 5.4.2.1 of TS 38.104 [12]), or if this FrequencyInfoUL-SIB is for a supplementary uplink (SUL). It is absent otherwise.

# – Hysteresis

The IE *Hysteresis* is a parameter used within the entry and leave condition of an event triggered reporting condition. The actual value is field value \* 0.5 dB.

# Hysteresis information element

-- ASN1START

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```
-- TAG-HYSTERESIS-START

Hysteresis ::= INTEGER (0..30)

-- TAG-HYSTERESIS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - I-RNTI-Value

The IE *I-RNTI-Value* is used to identify the suspended UE context of a UE in RRC\_INACTIVE.

### I-RNTI-Value information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-I-RNTI-VALUE-START

I-RNTI-Value ::= BIT STRING (SIZE(40))

-- TAG-I-RNTI-VALUE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# LocationMeasurementInfo

The IE LocationMeasurementInfo defines the information sent by the UE to the network to assist with the configuration of measurement gaps for location related measurements.

### LocationMeasurementInfo information element

### LocationMeasurementInfo field descriptions

### carrierFreq

The EARFCN value of the carrier received from upper layers for which the UE needs to perform the inter-RAT RSTD measurements.

#### measPRS-Offset

Indicates the requested gap offset for performing RSTD measurements towards E-UTRA. It is the smallest subframe offset from the beginning of subframe 0 of SFN=0 of the serving cell of the requested gap for measuring PRS positioning occasions in the carrier frequency *carrierFreq* for which the UE needs to perform the inter-RAT RSTD measurements. The PRS positioning occasion information is received from upper layers. The value of *measPRS-Offset* is obtained by mapping the starting subframe of the PRS positioning occasion in the measured cell onto the corresponding subframe in the serving cell and is calculated as the serving cell's number of subframes from SFN=0 mod 40.

The UE shall take into account any additional time required by the UE to start PRS measurements on the other carrier when it does this mapping for determining the measPRS-Offset.

NOTE: Figure 6.2.2-1 in TS 36.331[10] illustrates the *measPRS-Offset* field.

# LogicalChannelConfig

The IE *LogicalChannelConfig* is used to configure the logical channel parameters.

### LogicalChannelConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-LOGICALCHANNELCONFIG-START
LogicalChannelConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ul-SpecificParameters
                                        SEQUENCE {
        priority
                                            INTEGER (1..16),
       prioritisedBitRate
                                            ENUMERATED {kBps0, kBps8, kBps16, kBps32, kBps64, kBps128, kBps256, kBps512,
                                            kBps1024, kBps2048, kBps4096, kBps8192, kBps16384, kBps32768, kBps65536, infinity},
                                            ENUMERATED {ms5, ms10, ms20, ms50, ms100, ms150, ms300, ms500, ms1000,
       bucketSizeDuration
                                                            spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1},
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells-1)) OF ServCellIndex
       allowedServingCells
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                              -- PDCP-CADuplication
        allowedSCS-List
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSCSs)) OF SubcarrierSpacing
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL. -- Need R
        maxPUSCH-Duration
                                            ENUMERATED {ms0p02, ms0p04, ms0p0625, ms0p125, ms0p25, ms0p5, spare2, spare1}
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
       configuredGrantType1Allowed
                                            ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                              -- Need R
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                -- Need R
        logicalChannelGroup
                                            INTEGER (0..maxLCG-ID)
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
        schedulingRequestID
                                            SchedulingRequestId
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need R
        logicalChannelSR-Mask
                                            BOOLEAN,
       logicalChannelSR-DelayTimerApplied BOOLEAN,
        bitRateQueryProhibitTimer
                                        ENUMERATED { s0, s0dot4, s0dot8, s1dot6, s3, s6, s12,s30}
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                -- Need R
                                                                                                                -- Cond UL
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL.
-- TAG-LOGICALCHANNELCONFIG-STOP
```

-- ASN1STOP

## LogicalChannelConfig field descriptions

#### allowedSCS-List

If present, UL MAC SDUs from this logical channel can only be mapped to the indicated numerology. Otherwise, UL MAC SDUs from this logical channel can be mapped to any configured numerology. Only the values 15/30/60 kHz (for FR1) and 60/120 kHz (for FR2) are applicable. Corresponds to 'allowedSCS-List' as specified in TS 38.321 [3].

### allowedServingCells

If present, UL MAC SDUs from this logical channel can only be mapped to the serving cells indicated in this list. Otherwise, UL MAC SDUs from this logical channel can be mapped to any configured serving cell of this cell group. Corresponds to 'allowedServingCells' in TS 38.321 [3].

### bitRateQueryProhibitTimer

The timer is used for bit rate recommendation query in TS 38.321 [3], in seconds. Value s0 means 0 s, s0dot4 means 0.4 s and so on.

#### bucketSizeDuration

Value in ms. ms5 corresponds to 5 ms, value ms10 corresponds to 10 ms, and so on.

### configuredGrantType1Allowed

If present, UL MAC SDUs from this logical channel can be transmitted on a configured grant type 1. Corresponds to 'configuredGrantType1Allowed' in TS 38.321 [3].

### *logicalChannelGroup*

ID of the logical channel group, as specified in TS 38.321 [3], which the logical channel belongs to.

### logicalChannelSR-Mask

Controls SR triggering when a configured uplink grant of *type1* or *type2* is configured. *true* indicates that SR masking is configured for this logical channel as specified in TS 38.321 [3].

### logicalChannelSR-DelayTimerApplied

Indicates whether to apply the delay timer for SR transmission for this logical channel. Set to false if logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer is not included in BSR-Config.

### maxPUSCH-Duration

If present, UL MAC SDUs from this logical channel can only be transmitted using uplink grants that result in a PUSCH duration shorter than or equal to the duration indicated by this field. Otherwise, UL MAC SDUs from this logical channel can be transmitted using an uplink grant resulting in any PUSCH duration. Corresponds to "maxPUSCH-Duration" in TS 38.321 [3].

### priority

Logical channel priority, as specified in TS 38.321 [3].

#### prioritisedBitRate

Value in kiloBytes/s. Value *kBps0* corresponds to 0 kiloBytes/s, value *kBps8* corresponds to 8 kiloBytes/s, value *kBps16* corresponds to 16 kiloBytes/s, and so on. For SRBs, the value can only be set to *infinity*.

#### schedulinaReauestId

If present, it indicates the scheduling request configuration applicable for this logical channel, as specified in TS 38.321 [3].

Conditional Presence	Explanation
PDCP-CADuplication	The field is mandatory present if the DRB/SRB associated with this logical channel is configured with PDCP CA duplication
	in UL (i.e. the PDCP entity is associated with multiple RLC entities belonging to the same cell group). Otherwise the field is
	optionally present, need R.
UL	The field is mandatory present for a logical channel with uplink if it serves DRB. It is optionally present, Need R, for a logical
	channel with uplink if it serves an SRB. Otherwise it is absent.

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# LogicalChannelIdentity

The IE LogicalChannelIdentity is used to identify one logical channel (LogicalChannelConfig) and the corresponding RLC bearer (RLC-BearerConfig).

# LogicalChannelIdentity information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-LOGICALCHANNELIDENTITY-START

LogicalChannelIdentity ::= INTEGER (1..maxLC-ID)

-- TAG-LOGICALCHANNELIDENTITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# MAC-CellGroupConfig

The IE *MAC-CellGroupConfig* is used to configure MAC parameters for a cell group, including DRX.

### MAC-CellGroupConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MAC-CELLGROUPCONFIG-START
MAC-CellGroupConfig ::=
    drx-Config
                                       SetupRelease { DRX-Config }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    schedulingRequestConfig
                                       SchedulingRequestConfig
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                  -- Need M
    bsr-Config
                                       BSR-Config
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    tag-Config
                                       TAG-Config
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    phr-Config
                                       SetupRelease { PHR-Config }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    skipUplinkTxDynamic
                                       BOOLEAN,
    csi-Mask
                                           BOOLEAN
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need M
                                           SetupRelease { DataInactivityTimer }
    dataInactivityTimer
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                 -- Cond MCG-Only
    ]]
DataInactivityTimer ::=
                               ENUMERATED {$1, $2, $3, $5, $7, $10, $15, $20, $40, $50, $60, $80, $100, $120, $150, $180}
-- TAG-MAC-CELLGROUPCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### MAC-CellGroupConfig field descriptions

#### csi-Mask

If set to true, the UE limits CSI reports to the on-duration period of the DRX cycle, see TS 38.321 [3].

### dataInactivityTimer

Releases the RRC connection upon data inactivity as specified in clause 5.3.8.5 and in TS 38.321 [3]. Value s1 corresponds to 1 second, value s2 corresponds to 2 seconds, and so on.

### drx-Config

Used to configure DRX as specified in TS 38.321 [3].

### *skipUplinkTxDynamic*

If set to true, the UE skips UL transmissions as described in TS 38.321 [3].

Conditional Presence	Explanation
MCG-Only	This field is optionally present, Need M, for the MAC-CellGroupConfig of the MCG. It is absent otherwise.

# MeasConfig

The IE *MeasConfig* specifies measurements to be performed by the UE, and covers intra-frequency, inter-frequency and inter-RAT mobility as well as configuration of measurement gaps.

## **MeasConfig** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASCONFIG-START
MeasConfig ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    measObjectToRemoveList
                                       MeasObjectToRemoveList
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    measObjectToAddModList
                                       MeasObjectToAddModList
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    reportConfigToRemoveList
                                       ReportConfigToRemoveList
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL. -- Need N
    reportConfigToAddModList
                                       ReportConfigToAddModList
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need N
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    measIdToRemoveList
                                       MeasIdToRemoveList
    measIdToAddModList
                                       MeasIdToAddModList
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    s-MeasureConfig
                                       CHOICE {
       ssb-RSRP
                                           RSRP-Range,
       csi-RSRP
                                           RSRP-Range
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL. -- Need M
                                       QuantityConfig
    quantityConfig
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    measGapConfig
                                       MeasGapConfig
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    measGapSharingConfig
                                       MeasGapSharingConfig
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    . . .
MeasObjectToRemoveList ::=
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofObjectId)) OF MeasObjectId
MeasIdToRemoveList ::=
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofMeasId)) OF MeasId
ReportConfigToRemoveList ::=
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxReportConfigId)) OF ReportConfigId
```

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-- TAG-MEASCONFIG-STOP -- ASN1STOP

# MeasConfig field descriptions

### measGapConfig

Used to setup and release measurement gaps in NR.

#### measIdToAddModList

List of measurement identities to add and/or modify.

#### measIdToRemoveList

List of measurement identities to remove.

### measObjectToAddModList

List of measurement objects to add and/or modify.

#### measObjectToRemoveList

List of measurement objects to remove.

### reportConfigToAddModList

List of measurement reporting configurations to add and/or modify.

### reportConfigToRemoveList

List of measurement reporting configurations to remove.

### s-MeasureConfig

Threshold for NR SpCell RSRP measurement controlling when the UE is required to perform measurements on non-serving cells. Choice of *ssb-RSRP* corresponds to cell RSRP based on SS/PBCH block and choice of *csi-RSRP* corresponds to cell RSRP of CSI-RS.

### measGapSharingConfig

Specifies the measurement gap sharing scheme and controls setup/ release of measurement gap sharing.

# MeasGapConfig

The IE *MeasGapConfig* specifies the measurement gap configuration and controls setup/release of measurement gaps.

# MeasGapConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASGAPCONFIG-START
MeasGapConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        SetupRelease { GapConfig }
    gapFR2
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                           -- Need M
    . . . ,
    gapFR1
                                        SetupRelease { GapConfig }
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need M
                                        SetupRelease { GapConfig }
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL -- Need M
    gapUE
    11
GapConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    gap0ffset
                                        INTEGER (0..159),
    mg1
                                        ENUMERATED {ms1dot5, ms3, ms3dot5, ms4, ms5dot5, ms6},
```

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```
mgrp
mgta
ENUMERATED {ms20, ms40, ms80, ms160},
ENUMERATED {ms0, ms0dot25, ms0dot5},

...,
[[
refServCellIndicator
]]

Provided the service of the service o
```

### MeasGapConfig field descriptions

#### gapFR1

Indicates measurement gap configuration that applies to FR1 only. In (NG)EN-DC, *gapFR1* cannot be set up by NR RRC (i.e. only LTE RRC can configure FR1 measurement gap). In NE-DC, *gapFR1* can only be set up by NR RRC (i.e. LTE RRC cannot configure FR1 gap). In NR-DC, *gapFR1* can only be set up in the *measConfig* associated with MCG, *gapFR1* can not be configured together with *gapUE*. The applicability of the FR1 measurement gap is according to Table 9.1.2-2 and Table 9.1.2-3 in TS 38.133 [14].

### gapFR2

Indicates measurement gap configuration applies to FR2 only. In (NG)EN-DC or NE-DC, *gapFR2* can only be set up by NR RRC (i.e. LTE RRC cannot configure FR2 gap). In NR-DC, *gapFR2* can only be set up in the *measConfig* associated with MCG. *gapFR2* cannot be configured together with *gapUE*. The applicability of the FR2 measurement gap is according to Table 9.1.2-2 and Table 9.1.2-3 in TS 38.133 [14].

### gapUE

Indicates measurement gap configuration that applies to all frequencies (FR1 and FR2). In (NG)EN-DC, *gapUE* cannot be set up by NR RRC (i.e. only LTE RRC can configure per UE measurement gap). In NE-DC, *gapUE* can only be set up by NR RRC (i.e. LTE RRC cannot configure per UE gap). In NR-DC, *gapUE* can only be set up in the *measConfig* associated with MCG. If *gapUE* is configured, then neither *gapFR1* nor *gapFR2* can be configured. The applicability of the per UE measurement gap is according to Table 9.1.2-2 and Table 9.1.2-3 in TS 38.133 [14].

### gapOffset

Value *gapOffset* is the gap offset of the gap pattern with MGRP indicated in the field *mgrp*. The value range is from 0 to *mgrp-*1.

#### mql

Value *mgl* is the measurement gap length in ms of the measurement gap. The measurement gap length is according to in Table 9.1.2-1 in TS 38.133 [14]. Value *ms1dot5* corresponds to 1.5 ms. *ms3* corresponds to 3 ms and so on.

#### mgrp

Value mgrp is measurement gap repetition period in (ms) of the measurement gap. The measurement gap repetition period is according to Table 9.1.2-1 in TS 38.133 [14].

### mgta

Value *mgta* is the measurement gap timing advance in ms. The applicability of the measurement gap timing advance is according to clause 9.1.2 of TS 38.133 [14]. Value *ms0* corresponds to 0 ms, *ms0dot25* corresponds to 0.25 ms and *ms0dot5* corresponds to 0.5 ms. For FR2, the network only configures 0 ms and 0.25 ms.

#### refServCellIndicator

Indicates the serving cell whose SFN and subframe are used for gap calculation for this gap pattern. Value pCell corresponds to the PCell, pSCell corresponds to the PSCell, and mcg-FR2 corresponds to a serving cell on FR2 frequency in MCG.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
NEDCorNRDC	This field is mandatory present when configuring gap pattern to UE in NE-DC or NR-DC. In case the gap pattern to UE in
	NE-DC and NR-DC is already configured, then the field is absent, need M. Otherwise, it is absent.

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# MeasGapSharingConfig

The IE *MeasGapSharingConfig* specifies the measurement gap sharing scheme and controls setup/ release of measurement gap sharing.

## *MeasGapSharingConfig* information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASGAPSHARINGCONFIG-START
MeasGapSharingConfig ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
                                    SetupRelease { MeasGapSharingScheme }
    gapSharingFR2
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                             -- Need M
                                    SetupRelease {
    gapSharingFR1
                                                   MeasGapSharingScheme }
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                             --Need M
    gapSharingUE
                                    SetupRelease {
                                                   MeasGapSharingScheme }
                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                             --Need M
MeasGapSharingScheme::=
                                ENUMERATED {scheme00, scheme01, scheme10, scheme11}
-- TAG-MEASGAPSHARINGCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### MeasGapSharingConfig field descriptions

### gapSharingFR1

Indicates the measurement gap sharing scheme that applies to the gap set for FR1 only. In (NG)EN-DC, *gapSharingFR1* cannot be set up by NR RRC (i.e. only LTE RRC can configure FR1 gap sharing). In NE-DC, *gapSharingFR1* can only be set up by NR RRC (i.e. LTE RRC cannot configure FR1 gap sharing). In NR-DC, *gapSharingFR1* can only be set up in the *measConfig* associated with MCG. *gapSharingFR1* can not be configured together with *gapSharingUE*. For the applicability of the different gap sharing schemes, see TS 38.133 [14]. Value *scheme00* corresponds to scheme "00", value *scheme01* corresponds to scheme "01", and so on.

### gapSharingFR2

Indicates the measurement gap sharing scheme that applies to the gap set for FR2 only. In (NG)EN-DC or NE-DC, *gapSharingFR2* can only be set up by NR RRC (i.e. LTE RRC cannot configure FR2 gap sharing). In NR-DC, *gapSharingFR2* can only be set up by MCG in the *measConfig* associated with MCG. *gapSharingFR2* cannot be configured together with *gapSharingUE*. For applicability of the different gap sharing schemes, see TS 38.133 [14]. Value *scheme00* corresponds to scheme "00", value *scheme01* corresponds to scheme "01". and so on.

### gapSharingUE

Indicates the measurement gap sharing scheme that applies to the gap set per UE. In (NG)EN-DC, *gapSharingUE* cannot be set up by NR RRC (i.e. only LTE RRC can configure per UE gap sharing). In NE-DC, *gapSharingUE* can only be set up by NR RRC (i.e. LTE RRC cannot configure per UE gap sharing). In NR-DC, *gapSharingUE* can only be set up in the *measConfig* associated with MCG. If *gapSharingUE* is configured, then neither *gapSharingFR1* nor *gapSharingFR2* can be configured. For the applicability of the different gap sharing schemes, see TS 38.133 [14]. Value *scheme00* corresponds to scheme "00", value *scheme01* corresponds to scheme "01", and so on.

### MeasId

The IE *MeasId* is used to identify a measurement configuration, i.e., linking of a measurement object and a reporting configuration.

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#### MeasId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASID-START

MeasId ::= INTEGER (1..maxNrofMeasId)

-- TAG-MEASID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## MeasIdToAddModList

The IE *MeasIdToAddModList* concerns a list of measurement identities to add or modify, with for each entry the measId, the associated *measObjectId* and the associated *reportConfigId*.

### MeasIdToAddModList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASIDTOADDMODLIST-START

MeasIdToAddModList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofMeasId)) OF MeasIdToAddMod

MeasIdToAddMod ::= SEQUENCE {
    measId MeasId,
    measObjectId MeasObjectId,
    reportConfigId ReportConfigId
}

-- TAG-MEASIDTOADDMODLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - MeasObjectEUTRA

The IE *MeasObjectEUTRA* specifies information applicable for E-UTRA cells.

# MeasObjectEUTRA information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASOBJECTEUTRA-START
MeasObjectEUTRA::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    carrierFreq
                                                ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,
    allowedMeasBandwidth
                                                EUTRA-AllowedMeasBandwidth,
    cellsToRemoveListEUTRAN
                                                EUTRA-CellIndexList
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                          -- Need N
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellMeasEUTRA)) OF EUTRA-Cell
    cellsToAddModListEUTRAN
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                        -- Need N
                                                                                                                         -- Need N
    blackCellsToRemoveListEUTRAN
                                                EUTRA-CellIndexList
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    blackCellsToAddModListEUTRAN
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellMeasEUTRA)) OF EUTRA-BlackCell
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                        -- Need N
                                                EUTRA-PresenceAntennaPort1,
    eutra-PresenceAntennaPort1
```

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```
eutra-Q-OffsetRange
                                                EUTRA-Q-OffsetRange
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                       -- Need R
    widebandRSRQ-Meas
                                                BOOLEAN,
EUTRA-CellIndexList ::=
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellMeasEUTRA)) OF EUTRA-CellIndex
EUTRA-CellIndex ::=
                                           INTEGER (1..maxCellMeasEUTRA)
                                            SEQUENCE {
EUTRA-Cell ::=
                                               EUTRA-CellIndex,
    cellIndexEUTRA
    physCellId
                                                EUTRA-PhysCellid,
    cellIndividualOffset
                                               EUTRA-Q-OffsetRange
                                            SEQUENCE {
EUTRA-BlackCell ::=
                                                EUTRA-CellIndex,
    cellIndexEUTRA
    physCellIdRange
                                                EUTRA-PhysCellIdRange
-- TAG-MEASOBJECTEUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### EUTRAN-BlackCell field descriptions

### cellIndexEUTRA

Entry index in the cell list.

### physicalCellIdRange

Physical cell identity or a range of physical cell identities.

### **EUTRAN-Cell** field descriptions

## physicalCellId

Physical cell identity of a cell in the cell list.

### cellIndividualOffset

Cell individual offset applicable to a specific cell. Value dB-24 corresponds to -24 dB, dB-22 corresponds to -22 dB and so on.

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### MeasObjectEUTRA field descriptions

#### allowedMeasBandwidth

The maximum allowed measurement bandwidth on a carrier frequency as defined by the parameter Transmission Bandwidth Configuration "N<sub>RB</sub>" TS 36.104 [33].

#### blackCellsToAddModListEUTRAN

List of cells to add/ modify in the black list of cells.

### blackCellsToRemoveListEUTRAN

List of cells to remove from the black list of cells.

### carrierFreq

Identifies E-UTRA carrier frequency for which this configuration is valid. Network does not configure more than one *MeasObjectEUTRA* for the same physical frequency, regardless of the E-ARFCN used to indicate this.

#### cellsToAddModListEUTRAN

List of cells to add/ modify in the cell list.

### cellsToRemoveListEUTRAN

List of cells to remove from the cell list.

### eutra-PresenceAntennaPort1

When set to true, the UE may assume that at least two cell-specific antenna ports are used in all neighbouring cells.

### eutra-Q-OffsetRange

Used to indicate a cell, or frequency specific offset to be applied when evaluating candidates when evaluating triggering conditions for measurement reporting. The value is in dB. Value *dB-24* corresponds to -24 dB, value *dB-22* corresponds to -22 dB and so on.

### widebandRSRQ-Meas

If set to *true*, the UE shall, when performing RSRQ measurements, use a wider bandwidth in accordance with TS 36.133 [40]. The network may set the field to *true* if the measurement bandwidth indicated by *allowedMeasBandwidth* is 50 resource blocks or larger; otherwise the network sets this field to *false*.

# – MeasObjectId

The IE *MeasObjectId* used to identify a measurement object configuration.

# MeasObjectId information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-MEASOBJECTID-START

#### MeasObjectId ::=

INTEGER (1..maxNrofObjectId)

- -- TAG-MEASOBJECTID-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

# MeasObjectNR

The IE *MeasObjectNR* specifies information applicable for SS/PBCH block(s) intra/inter-frequency measurements and/or CSI-RS intra/inter-frequency measurements.

# MeasObjectNR information element

-- ASN1START

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```
-- TAG-MEASOBJECTNR-START
MeasObjectNR ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                                             -- Cond SSBorAssociatedSSB
    ssbFrequency
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    ssbSubcarrierSpacing
                                        SubcarrierSpacing
                                                                                                            -- Cond SSBorAssociatedSSB
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                             -- Cond SSBorAssociatedSSB
    smtc1
                                        SSB-MTC
    smtc2
                                        SSB-MTC2
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                            -- Cond IntraFregConnected
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                           -- Cond CSI-RS
    refFreqCSI-RS
    referenceSignalConfig
                                        ReferenceSignalConfig,
    absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation
                                        ThresholdNR
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
    absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation
                                        ThresholdNR
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
    nrofSS-BlocksToAverage
                                        INTEGER (2..maxNrofSS-BlocksToAverage)
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
    nrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage
                                        INTEGER (2..maxNrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage)
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
    quantityConfigIndex
                                        INTEGER (1..maxNrofOuantityConfig),
    offsetM0
                                        0-OffsetRangeList.
                                                                                                                     -- Need N
    cellsToRemoveList
                                        PCI-List
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    cellsToAddModList
                                        CellsToAddModList
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need N
    blackCellsToRemoveList
                                        PCI-RangeIndexList
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need N
    blackCellsToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPCI-Ranges)) OF PCI-RangeElement
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need N
                                                                                                                     -- Need N
    whiteCellsToRemoveList
                                        PCI-RangeIndexList
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
    whiteCellsToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPCI-Ranges)) OF PCI-RangeElement
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                     -- Need N
    fregBandIndicatorNR-v1530
                                        FregBandIndicatorNR
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
    measCvcleSCell-v1530
                                        ENUMERATED {sf160, sf256, sf320, sf512, sf640, sf1024, sf1280} OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
    11
ReferenceSignalConfig::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ssb-ConfigMobility
                                        SSB-ConfigMobility
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need M
    csi-rs-ResourceConfiaMobility
                                        SetupRelease { CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility }
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                     -- Need M
SSB-ConfigMobility::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ssb-ToMeasure
                                            SetupRelease { SSB-ToMeasure }
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need M
                                        BOOLEAN,
    deriveSSB-IndexFromCell
                                                SS-RSSI-Measurement
    ss-RSSI-Measurement
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                    -- Need M
Q-OffsetRangeList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rsrpOffsetSSB
                                        0-OffsetRange
                                                                    DEFAULT dB0.
    rsrqOffsetSSB
                                        Q-OffsetRange
                                                                    DEFAULT dB0,
    sinrOffsetSSB
                                        Q-OffsetRange
                                                                    DEFAULT dB0.
    rsrp0ffsetCSI-RS
                                        Q-OffsetRange
                                                                    DEFAULT dB0,
    rsrqOffsetCSI-RS
                                        Q-OffsetRange
                                                                    DEFAULT dB0,
    sinrOffsetCSI-RS
                                        Q-OffsetRange
                                                                    DEFAULT dB0
ThresholdNR ::=
                                    SEQUENCE{
```

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```
OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    thresholdRSRP
                                       RSRP-Range
   thresholdRSRQ
                                       RSRQ-Range
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    thresholdSINR
                                      SINR-Range
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
                                                                                                               -- Need R
                                   SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCellMeas)) OF CellsToAddMod
CellsToAddModList ::=
CellsToAddMod ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
   physCellId
                                      PhysCellId,
    cellIndividualOffset
                                      Q-OffsetRangeList
-- TAG-MEASOBJECTNR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CellsToAddMod field descriptions

## cellIndividualOffset

Cell individual offsets applicable to a specific cell.

## physCellId

Physical cell identity of a cell in the cell list.

### MeasObjectNR field descriptions

#### absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation

Absolute threshold for the consolidation of measurement results per CSI-RS resource(s) from L1 filter(s). The field is used for the derivation of cell measurement results as described in 5.5.3.3 and the reporting of beam measurement information per CSI-RS resource as described in 5.5.5.2.

### absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation

Absolute threshold for the consolidation of measurement results per SS/PBCH block(s) from L1 filter(s). The field is used for the derivation of cell measurement results as described in 5.5.3.3 and the reporting of beam measurement information per SS/PBCH block index as described in 5.5.5.2.

#### blackCellsToAddModList

List of cells to add/modify in the black list of cells. It applies only to SSB resources.

#### blackCellsToRemoveList

List of cells to remove from the black list of cells.

#### cellsToAddModList

List of cells to add/modify in the cell list.

#### cellsToRemoveList

List of cells to remove from the cell list.

#### freaBandIndicatorNR

The frequency band in which the SSB and/or CSI-RS indicated in this *MeasObjectNR* are located and according to which the UE shall perform the RRM measurements. This field is always provided when the network configures measurements with this *MeasObjectNR*.

### measCycleSCell

The parameter is used only when an SCell is configured on the frequency indicated by the measObjectNR and is in deactivated state, see TS 38.133 [14]. gNB configures the parameter whenever an SCell is configured on the frequency indicated by the *measObjectNR*, but the field may also be signalled when an SCell is not configured. Value *sf160* corresponds to 160 sub-frames, value *sf256* corresponds to 256 sub-frames and so on.

### nrofCSInrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage

Indicates the maximum number of measurement results per beam based on CSI-RS resources to be averaged. The same value applies for each detected cell associated with this MeasObjectNR.

#### nrofSS-BlocksToAverage

Indicates the maximum number of measurement results per beam based on SS/PBCH blocks to be averaged. The same value applies for each detected cell associated with this MeasObject.

#### offsetMO

Offset values applicable to all measured cells with reference signal(s) indicated in this MeasObjectNR.

#### *quantityConfigIndex*

Indicates the n-th element of quantityConfigNR-List provided in MeasConfig.

### referenceSignalConfig

RS configuration for SS/PBCH block and CSI-RS.

#### refFreqCSI-RS

Point A which is used for mapping of CSI-RS to physical resources according to TS 38.211 [16] clause 7.4.1.5.3.

#### smtc1

Primary measurement timing configuration. (see clause 5.5.2.10).

#### smtc2

Secondary measurement timing configuration for SS corresponding to this *MeasObjectNR* with PCI listed in *pci-List*. For these SS, the periodicity is indicated by *periodicity* in *smtc2* and the timing offset is equal to the offset indicated in *periodicityAndOffset* modulo *periodicity*. *periodicity* in smtc2 can only be set to a value strictly shorter than the periodicity indicated by *periodicityAndOffset* in *smtc1* (e.g. if *periodicityAndOffset* indicates *sf10*, *periodicity* can only be set of *sf5*, if *periodicityAndOffset* indicates *sf5*, *smtc2* cannot be configured).

### ssbFrequency

Indicates the frequency of the SS associated to this MeasObjectNR.

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### ssbSubcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing of SSB. Only the values 15 kHz or 30 kHz (FR1), and 120 kHz or 240 kHz (FR2) are applicable.

#### whiteCellsToAddModList

List of cells to add/modify in the white list of cells. It applies only to SSB resources.

### whiteCellsToRemoveList

List of cells to remove from the white list of cells.

### ReferenceSignalConfig field descriptions

## csi-rs-ResourceConfigMobility

CSI-RS resources to be used for CSI-RS based RRM measurements.

### ssb-ConfigMobility

SSB configuration for mobility (nominal SSBs, timing configuration).

### SSB-ConfigMobility field descriptions

#### deriveSSB-IndexFromCell

If this field is set to *true*, UE assumes SFN and frame boundary alignment across cells on the same frequency carrier as specified in TS 38.133 [14]. Hence, if the UE is configured with a serving cell for which (*absoluteFrequencySSB*, *subcarrierSpacing*) in *ServingCellConfigCommon* is equal to (*ssbFrequency*, *ssbSubcarrierSpacing*) in this *MeasObjectNR*, this field indicates whether the UE can utilize the timing of this serving cell to derive the index of SS block transmitted by neighbour cell. Otherwise, this field indicates whether the UE may use the timing of any detected cell on that target frequency to derive the SSB index of all neighbour cells on that frequency.

#### ssb-ToMeasure

The set of SS blocks to be measured within the SMTC measurement duration. The first/leftmost bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 0, the second bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 1, and so on. Value 0 in the bitmap indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is not to be measured while value 1 indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is to be measured (see TS 38.215 [9]). When the field is not configured the UE measures on all SS blocks. Regardless of the value of this field, SS/PBCH blocks outside of the applicable *smtc* are not to be measured. See TS 38.215 [9] clause 5.1.1.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
CSI-RS	This field is mandatory present if csi-rs-ResourceConfigMobility is configured, otherwise, it is absent.
SSBorAssociatedSSB	This field is mandatory present if ssb-ConfigMobility is configured or associatedSSB is configured in at least one cell.
	Otherwise, it is absent, Need R.
IntraFreqConnected	This field is optionally present, Need R if the UE is configured with a serving cell for which (absoluteFrequencySSB,
	subcarrierSpacing) in ServingCellConfigCommon is equal to (ssbFrequency, ssbSubcarrierSpacing) in this MeasObjectNR,
	otherwise, it is absent.

# MeasObjectToAddModList

The IE *MeasObjectToAddModList* concerns a list of measurement objects to add or modify.

# MeasObjectToAddModList information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-MEASOBJECTTOADDMODLIST-START

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```
MeasObjectToAddModList ::=

MeasObjectToAddMod ::=

measObjectId

measObject

measObject

measObject

measObject

measObject

measObject

measObjectNR

measObjectEUTRA

MeasObjectEUTRA
```

### MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR

The IE MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR consists of SFN and radio frame boundary difference between the PCell and an NR cell as specified in TS 38.215 [9] and TS 38.133 [14].

#### MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASRESULTCELLLISTSFTD-NR-START
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellSFTD)) OF MeasResultCellSFTD-NR
MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR ::=
MeasResultCellSFTD-NR ::=
                                       SEQUENCE {
    physCellId
                                          PhysCellId,
                                          INTEGER (0. 1023),
    sfn-OffsetResult
    frameBoundaryOffsetResult
                                          INTEGER (-30720..30719),
    rsrp-Result
                                          RSRP-Range
                                                                           OPTIONAL
-- TAG-MEASRESULTCELLLISTSFTD-NR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# MeasResultCellSFTD-NR field descriptions

#### sfn-OffsetResult

Indicates the SFN difference between the PCell and the NR cell as an integer value according to TS 38.215 [9].

#### frameBoundaryOffsetResult

Indicates the frame boundary difference between the PCell and the NR cell as an integer value according to TS 38.215 [9].

### MeasResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA

The IE MeasResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA consists of SFN and radio frame boundary difference between the PCell and an E-UTRA PSCell.

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#### MeasResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASRESULTCELLLISTSFTD-EUTRA-START
                                          SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellSFTD)) OF MeasResultSFTD-EUTRA
MeasResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA ::=
MeasResultSFTD-EUTRA ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    eutra-PhysCellId
                                        EUTRA-PhysCellId,
    sfn-OffsetResult
                                        INTEGER (0. 1023),
                                        INTEGER (-30720..30719),
    frameBoundaryOffsetResult
                                        RSRP-Range
    rsrp-Result
                                                                         OPTTONAL
-- TAG-MEASRESULTCELLLISTSFTD-EUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### MeasResultSFTD-EUTRA field descriptions

### eutra-PhysCellId

Identifies the physical cell identity of the E-UTRA cell for which the reporting is being performed.

#### sfn-OffsetResult

Indicates the SFN difference between the PCell and the E-UTRA cell as an integer value according to TS 38.215 [9].

### frameBoundaryOffsetResult

Indicates the frame boundary difference between the PCell and the E-UTRA cell as an integer value according to TS 38.215 [9].

### MeasResults

The IE *MeasResults* covers measured results for intra-frequency, inter-frequency, and inter-RAT mobility.

### MeasResults information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASRESULTS-START
MeasResults ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
    measId
                                             MeasId,
    measResultServingMOList
                                             MeasResultServMOList,
    measResultNeighCells
                                             CHOICE {
        measResultListNR
                                                 MeasResultListNR,
        measResultListEUTRA
                                                 MeasResultListEUTRA
    }
                                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    . . . ,
    ]]
    measResultServFreqListEUTRA-SCG
                                             MeasResultServFreqListEUTRA-SCG
                                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    measResultServFreqListNR-SCG
                                             MeasResultServFreqListNR-SCG
                                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    measResultSFTD-EUTRA
                                             MeasResultSFTD-EUTRA
                                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    measResultSFTD-NR
                                             MeasResultCellSFTD-NR
                                                                                                                           OPTIONAL
```

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```
]],
    measResultCellListSFTD-NR
                                                     MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR
OPTIONAL
    ]]
MeasResultServMOList ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF MeasResultServMO
MeasResultServMO ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    servCellId
                                            ServCellIndex,
    measResultServingCell
                                            MeasResultNR,
    measResultBestNeighCell
                                            MeasResultNR
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
MeasResultListNR ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellReport)) OF MeasResultNR
MeasResultNR ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            PhysCellId
    physCellId
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
                                            SEQUENCE {
    measResult
        cellResults
                                                SEQUENCE{
            resultsSSB-Cell
                                                     MeasQuantityResults
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
            resultsCSI-RS-Cell
                                                     MeasQuantityResults
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
        },
        rsIndexResults
                                                 SEQUENCE{
            resultsSSB-Indexes
                                                     ResultsPerSSB-IndexList
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
            resultsCSI-RS-Indexes
                                                     ResultsPerCSI-RS-IndexList
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
    },
    . . . ,
    [[
    cgi-Info
                                            CGI-InfoNR
                                                                                                                            OPTIONAL
MeasResultListEUTRA ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellReport)) OF MeasResultEUTRA
MeasResultEUTRA ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    eutra-PhysCellId
                                            PhysCellId,
    measResult
                                            MeasQuantityResultsEUTRA,
    cgi-Info
                                            CGI-InfoEUTRA
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL, ...
MultiBandInfoListEUTRA ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxMultiBands)) OF FreqBandIndicatorEUTRA
MeasQuantityResults ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    rsrp
                                             RSRP-Range
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
                                            RSRQ-Range
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    rsrq
    sinr
                                            SINR-Range
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
```

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```
MeasQuantityResultsEUTRA ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            RSRP-RangeEUTRA
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    rsrp
                                            RSRQ-RangeEUTRA
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    rsrq
    sinr
                                            SINR-RangeEUTRA
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofIndexesToReport2)) OF ResultsPerSSB-Index
ResultsPerSSB-IndexList::=
ResultsPerSSB-Index ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    ssb-Index
                                            SSB-Index,
    ssb-Results
                                            MeasQuantityResults
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
ResultsPerCSI-RS-IndexList::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofIndexesToReport2)) OF ResultsPerCSI-RS-Index
ResultsPerCSI-RS-Index ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    csi-RS-Index
                                            CSI-RS-Index,
    csi-RS-Results
                                            MeasQuantityResults
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
MeasResultServFreqListEUTRA-SCG ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsEUTRA)) OF MeasResult2EUTRA
MeasResultServFreqListNR-SCG ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF MeasResult2NR
-- TAG-MEASRESULTS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### MeasResultEUTRA field descriptions

### eutra-PhysCellId

Identifies the physical cell identity of the E-UTRA cell for which the reporting is being performed. The UE reports a value in the range 0..503, other values are reserved.

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### MeasResultNR field descriptions

### cellResults

Cell level measurement results.

### physCellId

The physical cell identity of the NR cell for which the reporting is being performed.

### resultsSSB-Cell

Cell level measurement results based on SS/PBCH related measurements.

#### resultsSSB-Indexes

Beam level measurement results based on SS/PBCH related measurements.

### resultsCSI-RS-Cell

Cell level measurement results based on CSI-RS related measurements.

#### resultsCSI-RS-Indexes

Beam level measurement results based on CSI-RS related measurements.

#### rsIndexResults

Beam level measurement results.

### MeasResults field descriptions

#### measId

Identifies the measurement identity for which the reporting is being performed.

#### measResultCellListSFTD-NR

SFTD measurement results between the PCell and the NR neighbour cell(s) in NR standalone.

#### measResultEUTRA

Measured results of an E-UTRA cell.

#### measResultListEUTRA

List of measured results for the maximum number of reported best cells for an E-UTRA measurement identity.

#### measResultListNR

List of measured results for the maximum number of reported best cells for an NR measurement identity.

### measResultNR

Measured results of an NR cell.

### measResultServFregListEUTRA-SCG

Measured results of the E-UTRA SCG serving frequencies: the measurement result of PSCell and each SCell, if any, and of the best neighbouring cell on each E-UTRA SCG serving frequency.

## measResultServFreqListNR-SCG

Measured results of the NR SCG serving frequencies: the measurement result of PSCell and each SCell, if any, and of the best neighbouring cell on each NR SCG serving frequency.

#### measResultServingMOList

Measured results of measured cells with reference signals indicated in the serving cell measurement objects including measurement results of SpCell, configured SCell(s) and best neighbouring cell within measured cells with reference signals indicated in on each serving cell measurement object.

#### measResultSFTD-EUTRA

SFTD measurement results between the PCell and the E-UTRA PScell in NE-DC.

#### measResultSFTD-NR

SFTD measurement results between the PCell and the NR PScell in NR-DC.

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## - MeasResult2EUTRA

The IE *MeasResult2EUTRA* contains measurements on E-UTRA frequencies.

### MeasResult2EUTRA information element

### - MeasResult2NR

The IE MeasResult2NR contains measurements on NR frequencies.

### MeasResult2NR information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASRESULT2NR-START
MeasResult2NR ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ssbFrequency
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    refFreqCSI-RS
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
   measResultServingCell
                                        MeasResultNR
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
   measResultNeighCellListNR
                                        MeasResultListNR
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    . . .
-- TAG-MEASRESULT2NR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# MeasResultSCG-Failure

The IE MeasResultSCG-Failure is used to provide information regarding failures detected by the UE in EN-DC.

### MeasResultSCG-Failure information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASRESULTSCG-FAILURE-START
```

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```
MeasResultSCG-Failure ::= SEQUENCE {
    measResultPerMOList MeasResultList2NR,
    ...
}

MeasResultList2NR ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreq)) OF MeasResult2NR

-- TAG-MEASRESULTSCG-FAILURE-STOP

-- ASN1STOP
```

# MeasTriggerQuantityEUTRA

The IE *MeasTriggerQuantityEUTRA* is used to configure the trigger quantity and reporting range for E-UTRA measurements. The RSRP, RSRQ and SINR ranges correspond to *RSRP-Range*, *RSRQ-Range* and *RS-SINR-Range* in TS 36.331 [10], respectively.

### MeasTriggerQuantityEUTRA information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASTRIGGERQUANTITYEUTRA-START
MeasTriggerQuantityEUTRA::=
                                                     CHOICE {
    rsrp
                                                 RSRP-RangeEUTRA,
                                                 RSRQ-RangeEUTRA,
    rsrq
                                                 SINR-RangeEUTRA
    sinr
RSRP-RangeEUTRA ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..97)
RSRO-RangeEUTRA ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..34)
SINR-RangeEUTRA ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..127)
-- TAG-MEASTRIGGERQUANTITYEUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# *MobilityStateParameters*

The IE MobilityStateParameters contains parameters to determine UE mobility state.

# ${\it MobilityStateParameters}\ information\ element$

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```
s30, s60, s120, s180, s240, spare3, spare1,
n-CellChangeMedium INTEGER (1..16),
n-CellChangeHigh INTEGER (1..16)

-- TAG-MOBILITYSTATEPARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### MobilityStateParameters field descriptions

#### n-CellChangeHigh

The number of cell changes to enter high mobility state. Corresponds to N<sub>CR H</sub> in TS 38.304 [20].

### n-CellChangeMedium

The number of cell changes to enter medium mobility state. Corresponds to N<sub>CR M</sub> in TS 38.304 [20].

#### t-Evaluation

The duration for evaluating criteria to enter mobility states. Corresponds to T<sub>CRmax</sub> in TS 38.304 [20]. Value in seconds, s30 corresponds to 30 s and so on.

### t-HystNormal

The additional duration for evaluating criteria to enter normal mobility state. Corresponds to T<sub>CRmaxHyst</sub> in TS 38.304 [20]. Value in seconds, value *s30* corresponds to 30 seconds and so on.

# – MultiFrequencyBandListNR

The IE *MultiFrequencyBandListNR* is used to configure a list of one or multiple NR frequency bands.

# MultiFrequencyBandListNR information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MULTIFREQUENCYBANDLISTNR-START

MultiFrequencyBandListNR ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofMultiBands)) OF FreqBandIndicatorNR

-- TAG-MULTIFREQUENCYBANDLISTNR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB

The IE *MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB* indicates the list of frequency bands, for which cell (re-)selection parameters are common, and a list of *additionalPmax* and *additionalSpectrumEmission*.

# MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MULTIFREQUENCYBANDLISTNR-SIB-START

MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofMultiBands)) OF NR-MultiBandInfo
```

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```
NR-MultiBandInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    freqBandIndicatorNR FreqBandIndicatorNR OPTIONAL, -- Cond OptULNotSIB2
    nr-NS-PmaxList NR-NS-PmaxList OPTIONAL -- Need S
}
-- TAG-MULTIFREQUENCYBANDLISTNR-SIB-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### NR-MultiBandInfo field descriptions

#### fregBandIndicatorNR

Provides an NR frequency band number as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39], table 5.2-1.

#### nr-NS-PmaxList

Provides a list of additionalPmax and additionalSpectrumEmission values. If the field is absent the UE uses value 0 for the additionalSpectrumEmission (see TS 38.101-1 [15] table 6.2.3.1-1A, and TS 38.101-2 [39], table 6.2.3.1-2).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
OptULNotSIB2	The field is absent for SIB2 and is mandatory present in SIB4 and frequencyInfoDL-SIB. Otherwise, if the field is absent in frequencyInfoUL-
	SIB in UplinkConfigCommonSIB, the UE will use the frequency band indicated in frequencyInfoDL-SIB in DownlinkConfigCommonSIB.

# NextHopChainingCount

The IE *NextHopChainingCount* is used to update the K<sub>eNB</sub> key and corresponds to parameter NCC: See TS 33.501 [11].

# NextHopChainingCount information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NEXTHOPCHAININGCOUNT-START

NextHopChainingCount ::= INTEGER (0..7)

-- TAG-NEXTHOPCHAININGCOUNT-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## - NG-5G-S-TMSI

The IE *NG-5G-S-TMSI* contains a 5G S-Temporary Mobile Subscription Identifier (5G-S-TMSI), a temporary UE identity provided by the 5GC which uniquely identifies the UE within the tracking area, see TS 23.003 [21].

### NG-5G-S-TMSI information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NG-5G-S-TMSI-START

NG-5G-S-TMSI ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (48))
```

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```
-- TAG-NG-5G-S-TMSI-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## NR-NS-PmaxList

The IE *NR-NS-PmaxList* is used to configure a list of *additionalPmax* and *additionalSpectrumEmission*, as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15], table 6.2.3.1-1A, and TS 38.101-2 [39], table 6.2.3.1-2, for a given frequency band.

### NR-NS-PmaxList information element

# NZP-CSI-RS-Resource

The IE *NZP-CSI-RS-Resource* is used to configure Non-Zero-Power (NZP) CSI-RS transmitted in the cell where the IE is included, which the UE may be configured to measure on (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1). A change of configuration between periodic, semi-persistent or aperiodic for an *NZP-CSI-RS-Resource* is not supported without a release and add.

#### NZP-CSI-RS-Resource information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCE-START
NZP-CSI-RS-Resource ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                       NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId,
    nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceId
    resourceMapping
                                       CSI-RS-ResourceMapping,
    powerControlOffset
                                       INTEGER (-8..15),
    powerControlOffsetSS
                                       ENUMERATED{db-3, db0, db3, db6}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    scramblingID
                                       ScramblingId,
    periodicityAndOffset
                                       CSI-ResourcePeriodicityAndOffset
                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Cond PeriodicOrSemiPersistent
    qcl-InfoPeriodicCSI-RS
                                       TCI-StateId
                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Cond Periodic
-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCE-STOP
```

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-- ASN1STOP

### NZP-CSI-RS-Resource field descriptions

### periodicityAndOffset

Periodicity and slot offset *sl1* corresponds to a periodicity of 1 slot, *sl2* to a periodicity of two slots, and so on. The corresponding offset is also given in number of slots (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1). Network always configures the UE with a value for this field for periodic and semi-persistent NZP-CSI-RS-Resource (as indicated in *CSI-ResourceConfig*).

### powerControlOffset

Power offset of PDSCH RE to NZP CSI-RS RE. Value in dB (see TS 38.214 [19], clauses 5.2.2.3.1 and 4.1).

### powerControlOffsetSS

Power offset of NZP CSI-RS RE to SSS RE. Value in dB (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

### qcl-InfoPeriodicCSI-RS

For a target periodic CSI-RS, contains a reference to one *TCI-State* in TCI-States for providing the QCL source and QCL type. For periodic CSI-RS, the source can be SSB or another periodic-CSI-RS. Refers to the *TCI-State* which has this value for *tci-StateId* and is defined in *tci-StatesToAddModList* in the *PDSCH-Config* included in the *BWP-Downlink* corresponding to the serving cell and to the DL BWP to which the resource belongs to (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

### resourceMapping

OFDM symbol location(s) in a slot and subcarrier occupancy in a PRB of the CSI-RS resource.

### scramblingID

Scrambling ID (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
Periodic	The field is optionally present, Need M, for periodic NZP-CSI-RS-Resources (as indicated in CSI-ResourceConfig). The field
	is absent otherwise.
PeriodicOrSemiPersistent	The field is optionally present, Need M, for periodic and semi-persistent NZP-CSI-RS-Resources (as indicated in CSI-
	ResourceConfig). The field is absent otherwise.

## NZP-CSI-RS-Resourceld

The IE NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId is used to identify one NZP-CSI-RS-Resource.

### NZP-CSI-RS-Resourceld information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCEID-START

NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-Resources-1)

- -- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCEID-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

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### NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet

The IE *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* is a set of Non-Zero-Power (NZP) CSI-RS resources (their IDs) and set-specific parameters.

### NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESET-START
                                   SEQUENCE {
NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet ::=
                                        NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId,
    nzp-CSI-ResourceSetId
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerSet)) OF NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId,
    nzp-CSI-RS-Resources
                                        ENUMERATED { on, off }
    repetition
                                                                                                                        OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                                    -- Need S
    aperiodicTriggeringOffset
                                       INTEGER(0...6)
                                                                                                                        OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                                   -- Need S
                                        ENUMERATED {true}
    trs-Info
                                                                                                                        OPTIONAL. -- Need R
-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESET-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet field descriptions

### aperiodicTriggeringOffset

Offset X between the slot containing the DCI that triggers a set of aperiodic NZP CSI-RS resources and the slot in which the CSI-RS resource set is transmitted. The value 0 corresponds to 0 slots, value 1 corresponds to 1 slot, value 2 corresponds to 2 slots, value 3 corresponds to 3 slots, value 4 corresponds to 4 slots, value 5 corresponds to 16 slots, value 6 corresponds to 24 slots. When the field is absent the UE applies the value 0.

#### nzp-CSI-RS-Resources

NZP-CSI-RS-Resources associated with this NZP-CSI-RS resource set (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2). For CSI, there are at most 8 NZP CSI RS resources per resource set.

#### repetition

Indicates whether repetition is on/off. If the field is set to *off* or if the field is absent, the UE may not assume that the NZP-CSI-RS resources within the resource set are transmitted with the same downlink spatial domain transmission filter and with same NrofPorts in every symbol (see TS 38.214 [19], clauses 5.2.2.3.1 and 5.1.6.1.2). Can only be configured for CSI-RS resource sets which are associated with *CSI-ReportConfig* with report of L1 RSRP or "no report".

### trs-Info

Indicates that the antenna port for all NZP-CSI-RS resources in the CSI-RS resource set is same. If the field is absent or released the UE applies the value *false* (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

# NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId

The IE NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId is used to identify one NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet.

#### NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESETID-START

NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets-1)
```

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```
-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESETID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## – P-Max

The IE *P-Max* is used to limit the UE's uplink transmission power on a carrier frequency, in TS 38.101-1 [15] and is used to calculate the parameter *Pcompensation* defined in TS 38.304 [20].

### P-Max information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-P-MAX-START

P-Max ::= INTEGER (-30..33)

-- TAG-P-MAX-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## - PCI-List

The IE *PCI-List* concerns a list of physical cell identities, which may be used for different purposes.

### **PCI-List** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PCI-LIST-START

PCI-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCellMeas)) OF PhysCellId
-- TAG-PCI-LIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# – PCI-Range

The IE *PCI-Range* is used to encode either a single or a range of physical cell identities. The range is encoded by using a *start* value and by indicating the number of consecutive physical cell identities (including *start*) in the range. For fields comprising multiple occurrences of *PCI-Range*, the Network may configure overlapping ranges of physical cell identities.

# **PCI-Range** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PCI-RANGE-START

PCI-Range ::= SEQUENCE {
    start PhysCellid,
```

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### PCI-Range field descriptions

#### range

Indicates the number of physical cell identities in the range (including *start*). Value *n4* corresponds with 4, value *n8* corresponds with 8 and so on. The UE shall apply value 1 in case the field is absent, in which case only the physical cell identity value indicated by *start* applies.

#### start

Indicates the lowest physical cell identity in the range.

# – PCI-RangeElement

The IE *PCI-RangeElement* is used to define a PCI-Range as part of a list (e.g. AddMod list).

### PCI-RangeElement information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PCI-RANGEELEMENT-START

PCI-RangeElement ::= SEQUENCE {
    pci-RangeIndex PCI-RangeIndex, PCI-Range
    pci-Range PCI-Range
}

-- TAG-PCI-RANGEELEMENT-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## PCI-RangeElement field descriptions

### pci-Range

Physical cell identity or a range of physical cell identities.

# - PCI-RangeIndex

The IE PCI-RangeIndex identifies a physical cell id range, which may be used for different purposes.

# PCI-RangeIndex information element

-- ASN1START -- TAG-PCI-RANGEINDEX-START

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```
PCI-RangeIndex ::= INTEGER (1..maxNrofPCI-Ranges)

-- TAG-PCI-RANGEINDEX-STOP

-- ASN1STOP
```

# PCI-RangeIndexList

The IE *PCI-RangeIndexList* concerns a list of indexes of physical cell id ranges, which may be used for different purposes.

### PCI-RangeIndexList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PCI-RANGEINDEXLIST-START

PCI-RangeIndexList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPCI-Ranges)) OF PCI-RangeIndex
-- TAG-PCI-RANGEINDEXLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PDCCH-Config

The IE *PDCCH-Config* is used to configure UE specific PDCCH parameters such as control resource sets (CORESET), search spaces and additional parameters for acquiring the PDCCH. If this IE is used for the scheduled cell in case of cross carrier scheduling, the fields other than *searchSpacesToAddModList* and *searchSpaceToReleaseList* are absent.

# **PDCCH-Config** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDCCH-CONFIG-START
                                    SEQUENCE {
PDCCH-Config ::=
    controlResourceSetToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE(SIZE (1..3)) OF ControlResourceSet
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need N
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    controlResourceSetToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE(SIZE (1..3)) OF ControlResourceSetId
                                                                                                                -- Need N
    searchSpacesToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE(SIZE (1..10)) OF SearchSpace
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need N
    searchSpacesToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE(SIZE (1..10)) OF SearchSpaceId
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need N
                                                                                                                -- Need M
    downlinkPreemption
                                        SetupRelease { DownlinkPreemption }
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    tpc-PUSCH
                                        SetupRelease { PUSCH-TPC-CommandConfig }
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need M
                                        SetupRelease { PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig }
                                                                                                                -- Need M
    tpc-PUCCH
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                        SetupRelease { SRS-TPC-CommandConfig}
                                                                                                                -- Need M
    tpc-SRS
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
-- TAG-PDCCH-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### **PDCCH-Config** field descriptions

#### controlResourceSetToAddModList

List of UE specifically configured Control Resource Sets (CORESETs) to be used by the UE. The network configures at most 3 CORESETs per BWP per cell (including UE-specific and common CORESETs). In case network reconfigures control resource set with the same *ControlResourceSetId* as used for *commonControlResourceSet* configured via *PDCCH-ConfigCommon*, the configuration from *PDCCH-Config* always takes precedence and should not be updated by the UE based on *servingCellConfigCommon*.

### downlinkPreemption

Configuration of downlink preemption indications to be monitored in this cell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.2).

### searchSpacesToAddModList

List of UE specifically configured Search Spaces. The network configures at most 10 Search Spaces per BWP per cell (including UE-specific and common Search Spaces).

### tpc-PUCCH

Enable and configure reception of group TPC commands for PUCCH.

### tpc-PUSCH

Enable and configure reception of group TPC commands for PUSCH.

### tpc-SRS

Enable and configure reception of group TPC commands for SRS.

# PDCCH-ConfigCommon

The IE *PDCCH-ConfigCommon* is used to configure cell specific PDCCH parameters provided in SIB as well as in dedicated signalling.

## **PDCCH-ConfigCommon** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDCCH-CONFIGCOMMON-START
PDCCH-ConfigCommon ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
    controlResourceSetZero
                                        ControlResourceSetZero
                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                            -- Cond InitialBWP-Only
    commonControlResourceSet
                                        ControlResourceSet
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            -- Need R
    searchSpaceZero
                                        SearchSpaceZero
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            -- Cond InitialBWP-Only
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..4)) OF SearchSpace
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            -- Need R
    commonSearchSpaceList
    searchSpaceSIB1
                                                                                                            -- Need S
                                        SearchSpaceId
                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                        SearchSpaceId
    searchSpaceOtherSystemInformation
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            -- Need S
    pagingSearchSpace
                                        SearchSpaceId
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            -- Need S
    ra-SearchSpace
                                        SearchSpaceId
                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                           -- Need S
    firstPDCCH-MonitoringOccasionOfPO
                                        CHOICE {
                                                                                 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..139),
        sCS15KHZoneT
        sCS30KHZoneT-SCS15KHZhalfT
                                                                                 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..279),
        sCS60KHZoneT-SCS30KHZhalfT-SCS15KHZquarterT
                                                                                 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..559),
        sCS120KHZoneT-SCS60KHZhalfT-SCS30KHZquarterT-SCS15KHZoneEighthT
                                                                                 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..1119),
        sCS120KHZhalfT-SCS60KHZquarterT-SCS30KHZoneEighthT-SCS15KHZoneSixteenthT SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..2239),
                                                                                 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..4479),
        sCS120KHZquarterT-SCS60KHZoneEighthT-SCS30KHZoneSixteenthT
        sCS120KHZoneEighthT-SCS60KHZoneSixteenthT
                                                                                 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..8959).
        sCS120KHZoneSixteenthT
                                                                                 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPO-perPF)) OF INTEGER (0..17919)
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                                     -- Cond OtherBWP
    ]]
```

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- -- TAG-PDCCH-CONFIGCOMMON-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

### PDCCH-ConfigCommon field descriptions

#### commonControlResourceSet

An additional common control resource set which may be configured and used for any common or UE-specific search space. If the network configures this field, it uses a *ControlResourceSetId* other than 0 for this *ControlResourceSet*. The network configures the *commonControlResourceSet* in *SIB1* so that it is contained in the bandwidth of CORESET#0.

#### commonSearchSpaceList

A list of additional common search spaces. If the network configures this field, it uses the *SearchSpaceIds* other than 0. If the field is included, it replaces any previous list, i.e. all the entries of the list are replaced and each of the *SearchSpace* entries is considered to be newly created and the conditions and Need codes for setup of the entry apply.

#### controlResourceSetZero

Parameters of the common CORESET#0 which can be used in any common or UE-specific search spaces. The values are interpreted like the corresponding bits in *MIB* pdcch-ConfigSIB1. Even though this field is only configured in the initial BWP (BWP#0) controlResourceSetZero can be used in search spaces configured in other DL BWP(s) than the initial DL BWP if the conditions defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 10 are satisfied.

## firstPDCCH-MonitoringOccasionOfPO

Indicates the first PDCCH monitoring occasion of each PO of the PF on this BWP, see TS 38.304 [20].

### pagingSearchSpace

ID of the Search space for paging (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1). If the field is absent, the UE does not receive paging in this BWP (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.).

### ra-SearchSpace

ID of the Search space for random access procedure (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1). If the field is absent, the UE does not receive RAR in this BWP. This field is mandatory present in the DL BWP(s) if the conditions described in TS 38.321 [3], subclause 5.15 are met.

#### searchSpaceOtherSystemInformation

ID of the Search space for other system information, i.e., SIB2 and beyond (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1) If the field is absent, the UE does not receive other system information in this BWP.

#### searchSpaceSIB1

ID of the search space for *SIB1* message. In the initial DL BWP of the UE's PCell, the network sets this field to 0. If the field is absent, the UE does not receive *SIB1* in this BWP. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10)

### searchSpaceZero

Parameters of the common SearchSpace#0. The values are interpreted like the corresponding bits in *MIB pdcch-ConfigSIB1*. Even though this field is only configured in the initial BWP (BWP#0), *searchSpaceZero* can be used in search spaces configured in other DL BWP(s) than the initial DL BWP if the conditions described in TS 38.213 [13], clause 10. are satisfied.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
InitialBWP-Only	If SIB1 is broadcast the field is mandatory present in the PDCCH-ConfigCommon of the initial BWP (BWP#0) in
	ServingCellConfigCommon; it is absent in other BWPs and when sent in system information. If SIB1 is not broadcast and there is
	an SSB associated to the cell, the field is optionally present, Need M, in the PDCCH-ConfigCommon of the initial BWP (BWP#0)
	in ServingCellConfigCommon (still with the same setting for all UEs). In other cases, the field is absent.
OtherBWP	This field is optionally present, Need R, if this BWP is not the initial DL BWP and pagingSearchSpace is configured in this BWP.
	Otherwise this field is absent.

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# - PDCCH-ConfigSIB1

The IE *PDCCH-ConfigSIB1* is used to configure CORESET#0 and search space#0.

### PDCCH-ConfigSIB1 information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDCCH-CONFIGSIB1-START

PDCCH-ConfigSIB1 ::= SEQUENCE {
    controlResourceSetZero SearchSpaceZero
}

-- TAG-PDCCH-CONFIGSIB1-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### PDCCH-ConfigSIB1 field descriptions

### controlResourceSetZero

Determines a common ControlResourceSet (CORESET) with ID #0, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13.

### searchSpaceZero

Determines a common search space with ID #0, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13.

# PDCCH-ServingCellConfig

The IE *PDCCH-ServingCellConfig* is used to configure UE specific PDCCH parameters applicable across all bandwidth parts of a serving cell.

# PDCCH-ServingCellConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDCCH-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-START

PDCCH-ServingCellConfig ::= SEQUENCE {
    slotFormatIndicator SetupRelease { SlotFormatIndicator } OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    ...
}

-- TAG-PDCCH-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PDCCH-ServingCellConfig field descriptions

#### slotFormatIndicator

Configuration of Slot-Format-Indicators to be monitored in the correspondingly configured PDCCHs of this serving cell.

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# PDCP-Confia

The IE *PDCP-Config* is used to set the configurable PDCP parameters for signalling and data radio bearers.

### **PDCP-Config** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDCP-CONFIG-START
PDCP-Config ::=
                        SEQUENCE {
    drb
                            SEQUENCE {
        discardTimer
                                ENUMERATED {ms10, ms20, ms30, ms40, ms50, ms60, ms75, ms100, ms150, ms200,
                                            ms250, ms300, ms500, ms750, ms1500, infinity}
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Cond Setup
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Cond Setup2
                                ENUMERATED {len12bits, len18bits}
        pdcp-SN-SizeUL
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Cond Setup2
        pdcp-SN-SizeDL
                                ENUMERATED {len12bits, len18bits}
        headerCompression
                                CHOICE {
            notUsed
                                    NULL,
                                    SEQUENCE {
            rohc
                                        INTEGER (1..16383)
                maxCID
                                                                                                 DEFAULT 15,
                profiles
                                        SEQUENCE {
                    profile0x0001
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0002
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0003
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0004
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0006
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0101
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0102
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0103
                                            BOOLEAN,
                    profile0x0104
                                            BOOLEAN
                drb-ContinueROHC
                                            ENUMERATED { true }
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                                            -- Need N
            uplinkOnlyROHC
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        INTEGER (1..16383)
                maxCID
                                                                                                 DEFAULT 15,
                profiles
                                        SEQUENCE {
                    profile0x0006
                                            BOOLEAN
                drb-ContinueROHC
                                            ENUMERATED { true }
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                                             -- Need N
           },
        integrityProtection
                                ENUMERATED { enabled }
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                             -- Cond ConnectedTo5GC1
        statusReportRequired
                                ENUMERATED { true }
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            -- Cond Rlc-AM
                                                                                                             -- Need R
        outOfOrderDelivery
                                ENUMERATED { true }
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                             -- Cond DRB
   moreThanOneRLC
                            SEQUENCE {
                                SEQUENCE {
        primaryPath
            cellGroup
                                    CellGroupId
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                             -- Need R
           logicalChannel
                                    LogicalChannelIdentity
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                                             -- Need R
       ul-DataSplitThreshold
                                UL-DataSplitThreshold
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Cond SplitBearer
        pdcp-Duplication
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL -- Need R
                                    BOOLEAN
```

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```
OPTIONAL, -- Cond MoreThanOneRLC
    t-Reordering
                                ENUMERATED {
                                    ms0, ms1, ms2, ms4, ms5, ms8, ms10, ms15, ms20, ms30, ms40,
                                    ms50, ms60, ms80, ms100, ms120, ms140, ms160, ms180, ms200, ms220,
                                    ms240, ms260, ms280, ms300, ms500, ms750, ms1000, ms1250,
                                    ms1500, ms1750, ms2000, ms2250, ms2500, ms2750,
                                    ms3000, spare28, spare27, spare26, spare25, spare24,
                                    spare23, spare22, spare21, spare20,
                                    spare19, spare18, spare17, spare16, spare15, spare14,
                                    spare13, spare12, spare11, spare10, spare09,
                                    spare08, spare07, spare06, spare05, spare04, spare03,
                                    spare02, spare01 }
                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    . . . ,
    cipheringDisabled
                           ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                OPTIONAL -- Cond ConnectedTo5GC
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UL-DataSplitThreshold ::= ENUMERATED {
                                            b0, b100, b200, b400, b800, b1600, b3200, b6400, b12800, b25600, b51200, b102400, b204800,
                                            b409600, b819200, b1228800, b1638400, b2457600, b3276800, b4096000, b4915200, b5734400,
                                            b6553600, infinity, spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}
-- TAG-PDCP-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PDCP-Config field descriptions

## cipheringDisabled

If included, ciphering is disabled for this DRB regardless of which ciphering algorithm is configured for the SRB/DRBs. The field may only be included if the UE is connected to 5GC. Otherwise the field is absent. The network configures all DRBs with the same PDU-session ID with same value for this field. The value for this field cannot be changed after the DRB is set up.

## discardTimer

Value in ms of discardTimer specified in TS 38.323 [5]. Value ms10 corresponds to 10 ms, value ms20 corresponds to 20 ms and so on.

#### drb-ContinueROHC

Indicates whether the PDCP entity continues or resets the ROHC header compression protocol during PDCP re-establishment, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]. This field is configured only in case of resuming an RRC connection or reconfiguration with sync, where the PDCP termination point is not changed and the *fullConfig* is not indicated.

## headerCompression

If rohc is configured, the UE shall apply the configured ROHC profile(s) in both uplink and downlink. If *uplinkOnlyROHC* is configured, the UE shall apply the configured ROHC profile(s) in uplink (there is no header compression in downlink). ROHC can be configured for any bearer type. The network reconfigures *headerCompression* only upon reconfiguration involving PDCP re-establishment. Network configures *headerCompression* to *notUsed* when *outOfOrderDelivery* is configured.

# integrityProtection

Indicates whether or not integrity protection is configured for this radio bearer. The network configures all DRBs with the same PDU-session ID with same value for this field. The value for this field cannot be changed after the DRB is set up.

#### maxCID

Indicates the value of the MAX\_CID parameter as specified in TS 38.323 [5].

The total value of MAX\_CIDs across all bearers for the UE should be less than or equal to the value of maxNumberROHC-ContextSessions parameter as indicated by the UE.

#### moreThanOneRLC

This field configures UL data transmission when more than one RLC entity is associated with the PDCP entity.

## outOfOrderDelivery

Indicates whether or not *outOfOrderDelivery* specified in TS 38.323 [5] is configured. This field should be either always present or always absent, after the radio bearer is established.

# pdcp-Duplication

Indicates whether or not uplink duplication status at the time of receiving this IE is configured and activated as specified in TS 38.323 [5]. The presence of this field indicates that duplication is configured. PDCP duplication is not configured for CA packet duplication of LTE RLC bearer. The value of this field, when the field is present, indicates the initial state of the duplication. If set to *true*, duplication is activated. The value of this field is always *true*, when configured for a SRB.

# pdcp-SN-SizeDL

PDCP sequence number size for downlink, 12 or 18 bits, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]. For SRBs only the value *len12bits* is applicable.

## pdcp-SN-SizeUL

PDCP sequence number size for uplink, 12 or 18 bits, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]. For SRBs only the value *len12bits* is applicable.

# primaryPath

Indicates the cell group ID and LCID of the primary RLC entity as specified in TS 38.323 [5], clause 5.2.1 for UL data transmission when more than one RLC entity is associated with the PDCP entity. In this version of the specification, only cell group ID corresponding to MCG is supported for SRBs. The NW indicates *cellGroup* for split bearers using logical channels in different cell groups. The NW indicates *logicalChannel* for CA based PDCP duplication, i.e., if both logical channels terminate in the same cell group.

#### statusReportRequired

For AM DRBs, indicates whether the DRB is configured to send a PDCP status report in the uplink, as specified in TS 38.323 [5].

#### t-Reorderina

Value in ms of t-Reordering specified in TS 38.323 [5]. Value *ms0* corresponds to 0 ms, value *ms20* corresponds to 20 ms, value *ms40* corresponds to 40 ms, and so on. When the field is absent the UE applies the value *infinity*.

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# ul-DataSplitThreshold

Parameter specified in TS 38.323 [5]. Value *b0* corresponds to 0 bytes, value *b100* corresponds to 100 bytes, value *b200* corresponds to 200 bytes, and so on. The network sets this field to *infinity* for UEs not supporting *splitDRB-withUL-Both-MCG-SCG*. If the field is absent when the split bearer is configured for the radio bearer first time, then the default value *infinity* is applied.

Conditional presence	Explanation
DRB	This field is mandatory present when the corresponding DRB is being set up, absent for SRBs. Otherwise this field is optionally present,
	need M.
MoreThanOneRLC	This field is mandatory present upon RRC reconfiguration with setup of a PDCP entity for a radio bearer with more than one associated
	logical channel and upon RRC reconfiguration with the association of an additional logical channel to the PDCP entity.
	Upon RRC reconfiguration when a PDCP entity is associated with multiple logical channels, this field is optionally present need M.
	Otherwise, this field is absent. Need R.
RIc-AM	For RLC AM, the field is optionally present, need R. Otherwise, the field is absent.
Setup	The field is mandatory present in case of radio bearer setup. Otherwise the field is optionally present, need M.
SplitBearer	The field is absent for SRBs. Otherwise, the field is optional present, need M, in case of radio bearer with more than one associated RLC
	mapped to different cell groups.
ConnectedTo5GC	The field is optionally present, need R, if the UE is connected to 5GC. Otherwise the field is absent.
ConnectedTo5GC1	The field is optionally present, need R, if the UE is connected to NR/5GC. Otherwise the field is absent.
Setup2	This field is mandatory present in case for radio bearer setup for RLC-AM and RLC-UM. Otherwise, this field is absent, Need M.

# PDSCH-Config

The *PDSCH-Config* IE is used to configure the UE specific PDSCH parameters.

# PDSCH-Config information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDSCH-CONFIG-START
PDSCH-Config ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    dataScramblingIdentityPDSCH
                                            INTEGER (0..1023)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
                                                                                                                            -- Need M
    dmrs-DownlinkForPDSCH-MappingTypeA
                                            SetupRelease { DMRS-DownlinkConfig }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    dmrs-DownlinkForPDSCH-MappingTypeB
                                            SetupRelease { DMRS-DownlinkConfig }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need M
    tci-StatesToAddModList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofTCI-States)) OF TCI-State
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
                                                                                                                            -- Need N
    tci-StatesToReleaseList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofTCI-States)) OF TCI-StateId
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    vrb-ToPRB-Interleaver
                                            ENUMERATED {n2, n4}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                            ENUMERATED { resourceAllocationType0, resourceAllocationType1, dynamicSwitch},
    resourceAllocation
                                            SetupRelease { PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
    pdsch-TimeDomainAllocationList
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
                                            ENUMERATED { n2, n4, n8 }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    pdsch-AggregationFactor
    rateMatchPatternToAddModList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofRateMatchPatterns)) OF RateMatchPattern
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofRateMatchPatterns)) OF RateMatchPatternId OPTIONAL,
    rateMatchPatternToReleaseList
                                                                                                                            -- Need N
                                            RateMatchPatternGroup
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    rateMatchPatternGroup1
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
    rateMatchPatternGroup2
                                            RateMatchPatternGroup
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
```

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```
rbg-Size
                                            ENUMERATED {config1, config2},
    mcs-Table
                                            ENUMERATED {gam256, gam64LowSE}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    maxNrofCodeWordsScheduledBvDCI
                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
    prb-BundlingType
                                            CHOICE {
        staticBundling
                                                SEQUENCE {
           bundleSize
                                                    ENUMERATED { n4, wideband }
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
        dvnamicBundling
                                            SEQUENCE {
           bundleSizeSet1
                                                ENUMERATED { n4, wideband, n2-wideband, n4-wideband }
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
           bundleSizeSet2
                                                ENUMERATED { n4, wideband }
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    zp-CSI-RS-ResourceToAddModList
                                                    SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-Resources)) OF ZP-CSI-RS-Resource
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                          -- Need N
                                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-Resources)) OF ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
    zp-CSI-RS-ResourceToReleaseList
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                           -- Need N
    aperiodic-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsToAddModList
                                                   SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets)) OF ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    aperiodic-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsToReleaseList SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets)) OF ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                           -- Need N
    sp-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets)) OF ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need N
    sp-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsToReleaseList SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets)) OF ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need N
    p-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet
                                            SetupRelease { ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet }
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                           -- Need M
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofRateMatchPatternsPerGroup)) OF CHOICE {
RateMatchPatternGroup ::=
    cellLevel
                                            RateMatchPatternId,
                                            RateMatchPatternId
    bwpLevel
-- TAG-PDSCH-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PDSCH-Config field descriptions

## aperiodic-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsToAddModList

AddMod/Release lists for configuring aperiodically triggered zero-power CSI-RS resource sets. Each set contains a *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId* and the IDs of one or more *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceS* (the actual resources are defined in the *zp-CSI-RS-ResourceToAddModList*). The network configures the UE with at most 3 aperiodic *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets* and it uses only the *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId* 1 to 3. The network triggers a set by indicating its *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId* in the DCI payload. The DCI codepoint '01' triggers the resource set with *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId* 2, and the DCI codepoint '11' triggers the resource set with *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId* 3 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2)

# dataScramblingIdentityPDSCH

Identifier used to initialize data scrambling (c\_init) for PDSCH. If the field is absent, the UE applies the physical cell ID. (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.3.1.1).

# dmrs-DownlinkForPDSCH-MappingTypeA

DMRS configuration for PDSCH transmissions using PDSCH mapping type A (chosen dynamically via *PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation*). Only the fields *dmrs-Type*, *dmrs-AdditionalPosition* and *maxLength* may be set differently for mapping type A and B.

# dmrs-DownlinkForPDSCH-MappingTypeB

DMRS configuration for PDSCH transmissions using PDSCH mapping type B (chosen dynamically via *PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation*). Only the fields *dmrs-Type*, *dmrs-AdditionalPosition* and *maxLength* may be set differently for mapping type A and B.

# maxNrofCodeWordsScheduledByDCI

Maximum number of code words that a single DCI may schedule. This changes the number of MCS/RV/NDI bits in the DCI message from 1 to 2.

#### mcs-Table

Indicates which MCS table the UE shall use for PDSCH. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.3.1). If the field is absent the UE applies the value 64QAM.

# pdsch-AggregationFactor

Number of repetitions for data (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 1.

## pdsch-TimeDomainAllocationList

List of time-domain configurations for timing of DL assignment to DL data (see table 5.1.2.1.1-1 in TS 38.214 [19]).

#### prb-BundlingType

Indicates the PRB bundle type and bundle size(s) (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.3). If *dynamic* is chosen, the actual *bundleSizeSet1* or *bundleSizeSet2* to use is indicated via DCI. Constraints on *bundleSize(Set)* setting depending on *vrb-ToPRB-Interleaver* and *rbg-Size* settings are described in TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.3. If a *bundleSize(Set)* value is absent, the UE applies the value *n2*.

#### p-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet

A set of periodically occurring ZP-CSI-RS-Resources (the actual resources are defined in the zp-CSI-RS-ResourceToAddModList). The network uses the ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId=0 for this set.

#### rateMatchPatternGroup1

The IDs of a first group of *RateMatchPatterns* defined in *PDSCH-Config->rateMatchPatternToAddModList* (BWP level) or in *ServingCellConfig->rateMatchPatternToAddModList* (cell level). These patterns can be activated dynamically by DCI (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1).

# rateMatchPatternGroup2

The IDs of a second group of *RateMatchPatterns* defined in *PDSCH-Config->rateMatchPatternToAddModList* (BWP level) or in *ServingCellConfig->rateMatchPatternToAddModList* (cell level). These patterns can be activated dynamically by DCI (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1).

#### rateMatchPatternToAddModList

Resources patterns which the UE should rate match PDSCH around. The UE rate matches around the union of all resources indicated in the rate match patterns (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1).

#### rbg-Size

Selection between config 1 and config 2 for RBG size for PDSCH. The UE ignores this field if resourceAllocation is set to resourceAllocationType1 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.2.1).

#### resourceAllocation

Configuration of resource allocation type 0 and resource allocation type 1 for non-fallback DCI (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.2).

# sp-ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsToAddModList

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AddMod/Release lists for configuring semi-persistent zero-power CSI-RS resource sets. Each set contains a *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId* and the IDs of one or more *ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId* and th

# tci-StatesToAddModList

A list of Transmission Configuration Indicator (TCI) states indicating a transmission configuration which includes QCL-relationships between the DL RSs in one RS set and the PDSCH DMRS ports (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.5).

## vrb-ToPRB-Interleaver

Interleaving unit configurable between 2 and 4 PRBs (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.3.1.6). When the field is absent, the UE performs non-interleaved VRB-to-PRB mapping.

# zp-CSI-RS-ResourceToAddModList

A list of Zero-Power (ZP) CSI-RS resources used for PDSCH rate-matching. Each resource in this list may be referred to from only one type of resource set, i.e., aperiodic, semi-persistent or periodic (see TS 38.214 [19]).

# PDSCH-ConfigCommon

The IE *PDSCH-ConfigCommon* is used to configure cell specific PDSCH parameters.

# PDSCH-ConfigCommon information element

# PDSCH-ConfigCommon field descriptions

#### pdsch-TimeDomainAllocationList

List of time-domain configurations for timing of DL assignment to DL data (see table 5.1.2.1.1-1 in TS 38.214 [19]).

# PDSCH-ServingCellConfig

The IE *PDSCH-ServingCellConfiq* is used to configure UE specific PDSCH parameters that are common across the UE's BWPs of one serving cell.

# PDSCH-ServingCellConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDSCH-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-START
PDSCH-ServingCellConfig ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
    codeBlockGroupTransmission
                                            SetupRelease { PDSCH-CodeBlockGroupTransmission }
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need M
                                                                                                                -- Need S
    x0verhead
                                            ENUMERATED { x0h6, x0h12, x0h18 }
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    nrofHARQ-ProcessesForPDSCH
                                            ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n6, n10, n12, n16}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need S
```

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```
pucch-Cell
                                           ServCellIndex
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Cond SCellAddOnly
    maxMIMO-Lavers
                                           INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    processingType2Enabled
                                           BOOLEAN
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL -- Need M
    11
PDSCH-CodeBlockGroupTransmission ::= SEQUENCE {
    maxCodeBlockGroupsPerTransportBlock
                                           ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n6, n8},
    codeBlockGroupFlushIndicator
                                           BOOLEAN.
    . . .
-- TAG-PDSCH-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## PDSCH-CodeBlockGroupTransmission field descriptions

# codeBlockGroupFlushIndicator

Indicates whether CBGFI for CBG based (re)transmission in DL is enabled (true). (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1.2.2).

# maxCodeBlockGroupsPerTransportBlock

Maximum number of code-block-groups (CBGs) per TB. In case of multiple CW, the maximum CBG is 4 (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.1.1).

# PDSCH-ServingCellConfig field descriptions

# codeBlockGroupTransmission

Enables and configures code-block-group (CBG) based transmission (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.1.1).

#### maxMIMO-Layers

Indicates the maximum MIMO layer to be used for PDSCH in all BWPs of this serving cell. (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 5.4.2.1).

# nrofHARO-ProcessesForPDSCH

The number of HARQ processes to be used on the PDSCH of a serving cell. Value *n2* corresponds to 2 HARQ processes, value *n4* to 4 HARQ processes, and so on. If the field is absent, the UE uses 8 HARQ processes (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1).

# processingType2Enabled

Enables configuration of advanced processing time capability 2 for PDSCH (see 38.214 [19], clause 5.3).

# pucch-Cell

The ID of the serving cell (of the same cell group) to use for PUCCH. If the field is absent, the UE sends the HARQ feedback on the PUCCH of the SpCell of this cell group, or on this serving cell if it is a PUCCH SCell.

#### **xOverhead**

Accounts for overhead from CSI-RS, CORESET, etc. If the field is absent, the UE applies value xOh0 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.3.2).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
SCellAddOnly	It is optionally present, Need S, for (non-PUCCH) SCells when adding a new SCell. The field is absent, Need M, when
	reconfiguring SCells. The field is also absent for the SpCells as well as for a PUCCH SCell.

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# PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList

The IE *PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation* is used to configure a time domain relation between PDCCH and PDSCH. The *PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList* contains one or more of such *PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocations*. The network indicates in the DL assignment which of the configured time domain allocations the UE shall apply for that DL assignment. The UE determines the bit width of the DCI field based on the number of entries in the *PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList*. Value 0 in the DCI field refers to the first element in this list, value 1 in the DCI field refers to the second element in this list, and so on.

# PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList information element

# PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation field descriptions

#### kO

Slot offset between DCI and its scheduled PDSCH (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.1) When the field is absent the UE applies the value 0.

#### mappingType

PDSCH mapping type. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.3).

#### startSymbolAndLength

An index giving valid combinations of start symbol and length (jointly encoded) as start and length indicator (SLIV). The network configures the field so that the allocation does not cross the slot boundary (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.1).

# PHR-Config

The IE *PHR-Confiq* is used to configure parameters for power headroom reporting.

# PHR-Config information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PHR-CONFIG-START

PHR-Config ::= SEQUENCE {
    phr-PeriodicTimer ENUMERATED {sf10, sf20, sf50, sf100, sf200, sf500, sf1000, infinity},
    phr-ProhibitTimer ENUMERATED {sf0, sf10, sf20, sf50, sf100, sf200, sf500, sf1000},
    phr-Tx-PowerFactorChange ENUMERATED {dB1, dB3, dB6, infinity},
```

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```
multiplePHR BOOLEAN,
dummy BOOLEAN,
phr-Type2OtherCell BOOLEAN,
phr-ModeOtherCG ENUMERATED {real, virtual},
...
}
-- TAG-PHR-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PHR-Config field descriptions

# dummy

This field is not used in this version of the specification and the UE ignores the received value.

# multiplePHR

Indicates if power headroom shall be reported using the Single Entry PHR MAC control element or Multiple Entry PHR MAC control element defined in TS 38.321 [3]. True means to use Multiple Entry PHR MAC control element and False means to use the Single Entry PHR MAC control element defined in TS 38.321 [3]. The network configures this field to *true* for MR-DC and UL CA for NR, and to *false* in all other cases.

## phr-ModeOtherCG

Indicates the mode (i.e. real or virtual) used for the PHR of the activated cells that are part of the other Cell Group (i.e. MCG or SCG), when DC is configured. If the UE is configured with only one cell group (no DC), it ignores the field.

# phr-PeriodicTimer

Value in number of subframes for PHR reporting as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. Value sf10 corresponds to 10 subframes, value sf20 corresponds to 20 subframes, and so on.

# phr-ProhibitTimer

Value in number of subframes for PHR reporting as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. Value *sf0* corresponds to 0 subframe, value *sf10* corresponds to 10 subframes, value *sf20* corresponds to 20 subframes, and so on.

# phr-Tx-PowerFactorChange

Value in dB for PHR reporting as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. Value dB1 corresponds to 1 dB, dB3 corresponds to 3 dB and so on. The same value applies for each serving cell (although the associated functionality is performed independently for each cell).

#### phr-Type2OtherCell

If set to true, the UE shall report a PHR type 2 for the SpCell of the other MAC entity. See TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.4.6. Network sets this field to false if the UE is not configured with an E-UTRA MAC entity.

# – PhysCellId

The *PhysCellId* identifies the physical cell identity (PCI).

# PhysCellId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PHYSCELLID-START

PhysCellId ::= INTEGER (0..1007)

-- TAG-PHYSCELLID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PhysicalCellGroupConfig

The IE *PhysicalCellGroupConfig* is used to configure cell-group specific L1 parameters.

# PhysicalCellGroupConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PHYSICALCELLGROUPCONFIG-START
PhysicalCellGroupConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    harq-ACK-SpatialBundlingPUCCH
                                       ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    harg-ACK-SpatialBundlingPUSCH
                                       ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need S
                                                                                                                  -- Need R
    p-NR-FR1
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                       P-Max
    pdsch-HARQ-ACK-Codebook
                                       ENUMERATED {semiStatic, dynamic},
    tpc-SRS-RNTI
                                       RNTI-Value
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    tpc-PUCCH-RNTI
                                       RNTI-Value
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    tpc-PUSCH-RNTI
                                       RNTI-Value
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                       RNTI-Value
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    sp-CSI-RNTI
                                                                                                                   -- Need M
    cs-RNTI
                                       SetupRelease { RNTI-Value }
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    mcs-C-RNTI
                                       RNTI-Value
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
    p-UE-FR1
                                       P-Max
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                    -- Cond MCG-Only
    11,
    ГΓ
    xScale
                                       ENUMERATED {dB0, dB6, spare2, spare1}
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                    -- Cond SCG-Only
    ]],
    pdcch-BlindDetection
                                       SetupRelease { PDCCH-BlindDetection }
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                    -- Need M
PDCCH-BlindDetection ::=
                                       INTEGER (1..15)
-- TAG-PHYSICALCELLGROUPCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# PhysicalCellGroupConfig field descriptions

#### cs-RNTI

RNTI value for downlink SPS (see SPS-Config) and uplink configured grant (see ConfiguredGrantConfig).

## harg-ACK-SpatialBundlingPUCCH

Enables spatial bundling of HARQ ACKs. It is configured per cell group (i.e. for all the cells within the cell group) for PUCCH reporting of HARQ-ACK. It is only applicable when more than 4 layers are possible to schedule. When the field is absent, the spatial bundling is disabled (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.1.2.1).

# harg-ACK-SpatialBundlingPUSCH

Enables spatial bundling of HARQ ACKs. It is configured per cell group (i.e. for all the cells within the cell group) for PUSCH reporting of HARQ-ACK. It is only applicable when more than 4 layers are possible to schedule. When the field is absent, the spatial bundling is disabled (see TS 38.213 [13], clauses 9.1.2.2 and 9.1.3.2).

#### mcs-C-RNTI

RNTI to indicate use of *qam64LowSE* for grant-based transmissions. When the *mcs-C-RNT*I is configured, RNTI scrambling of DCI CRC is used to choose the corresponding MCS table.

## pdcch-BlindDetection

Indicates the reference number of cells for PDCCH blind detection for the CG. Network configures the field for each CG when the UE is in NR DC and sets the value in accordance with the constraints specified in TS 38.213 [13]. The network configures *pdcch-BlindDetection* only if the UE is in NR-DC.

# p-NR-FR1

The maximum total transmit power to be used by the UE in this NR cell group across all serving cells in frequency range 1 (FR1). The maximum transmit power that the UE may use may be additionally limited by *p-Max* (configured in *FrequencyInfoUL*) and by *p-UE-FR1* (configured total for all serving cells operating on FR1).

# p-UE-FR1

The maximum total transmit power to be used by the UE across all serving cells in frequency range 1 (FR1) across all cell groups. The maximum transmit power that the UE may use may be additionally limited by *p-Max* (configured in *FrequencyInfoUL*) and by *p-NR-FR1* (configured for the cell group).

# pdsch-HARQ-ACK-Codebook

The PDSCH HARQ-ACK codebook is either semi-static or dynamic. This is applicable to both CA and none CA operation (see TS 38.213 [13], clauses 9.1.2 and 9.1.3).

#### sp-CSI-RNTI

RNTI for Semi-Persistent CSI reporting on PUSCH (see *CSI-ReportConfig*) (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.1.5.2). Network always configures the UE with a value for this field when at least one *CSI-ReportConfig* with *reportConfigType* set to *semiPersistentOnPUSCH* is configured.

# tpc-PUCCH-RNTI

RNTI used for PUCCH TPC commands on DCI (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1).

#### tpc-PUSCH-RNTI

RNTI used for PUSCH TPC commands on DCI (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1).

#### tpc-SRS-RNTI

RNTI used for SRS TPC commands on DCI (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1).

#### xScale

The UE is allowed to drop NR only if the power scaling applied to NR results in a difference between scaled and unscaled NR UL of more than xScale dB (see TS 38.101-3 [34]). If the value is not configured for dynamic power sharing, the UE assumes default value of 6 dB. This field is only used in EN-DC.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
MCG-Only	This field is optionally present, Need R, in the <i>PhysicalCellGroupConfig</i> of the MCG. It is absent otherwise.
SCG-Only	This field is optionally present, Need S, in the <i>PhysicalCellGroupConfig</i> of the SCG in EN-DC as defined in TS 38.101-3 [34].
	It is absent otherwise.

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# - PLMN-Identity

The IE *PLMN-Identity* identifies a Public Land Mobile Network. Further information regarding how to set the IE is specified in TS 23.003 [21].

# **PLMN-Identity** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PLMN-IDENTITY-START
                                    SEQUENCE {
PLMN-Identity ::=
                                        MCC
                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                         -- Cond MCC
    mcc
                                        MNC
    mnc
MCC ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (3)) OF MCC-MNC-Digit
MNC ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (2..3)) OF MCC-MNC-Digit
MCC-MNC-Digit ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..9)
-- TAG-PLMN-IDENTITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PLMN-Identity field descriptions

#### mcc

The first element contains the first MCC digit, the second element the second MCC digit and so on. If the field is absent, it takes the same value as the *mcc* of the immediately preceding IE PLMN-Identity. See TS 23.003 [21].

#### mnc

The first element contains the first MNC digit, the second element the second MNC digit and so on. See TS 23.003 [21].

Conditional Presence	Explanation
MCC	This field is mandatory present when PLMN-Identity is not used in a list or if it is the first entry of PLMN-Identity in a list. Otherwise it is
	optionally present, Need S.

# PLMN-IdentityInfoList

The IE *PLMN-IdentityInfoList* includes a list of PLMN identity information.

# PLMN-IdentityInfoList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PLMN-IDENTITYINFOLIST-START

PLMN-IdentityInfoList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF PLMN-IdentityInfo
```

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```
PLMN-IdentitvInfo ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
    plmn-IdentityList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF PLMN-Identity,
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    trackingAreaCode
                                            TrackingAreaCode
                                                                                                                         -- Need R
                                            RAN-AreaCode
    ranac
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                         -- Need R
    cellIdentity
                                            CellIdentity,
    cellReservedForOperatorUse
                                            ENUMERATED {reserved, notReserved},
-- TAG-PLMN-IDENTITYINFOLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PLMN-IdentityInfo field descriptions

# cellReservedForOperatorUse

Indicates whether the cell is reserved for operator use (per PLMN), as defined in TS 38.304 [20].

# trackingAreaCode

Indicates Tracking Area Code to which the cell indicated by cellIdentity field belongs. The presence of the field indicates that the cell supports at least standalone operation (per PLMN); the absence of the field indicates that the cell only supports EN-DC functionality (per PLMN).

# 

The IE *PRB-Id* identifies a Physical Resource Block (PRB) position within a carrier.

#### PRB-Id information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PRB-ID-START

PRB-Id ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks-1)

-- TAG-PRB-ID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PTRS-DownlinkConfig

The IE PTRS-DownlinkConfig is used to configure downlink phase tracking reference signals (PTRS) (see TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.1.6.3)

# PTRS-DownlinkConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PTRS-DOWNLINKCONFIG-START

PTRS-DownlinkConfig ::= SEQUENCE {
    frequencyDensity SEQUENCE (SIZE (2)) OF INTEGER (1..276) OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    timeDensity SEQUENCE (SIZE (3)) OF INTEGER (0..29) OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    epre-Ratio INTEGER (0..3) OPTIONAL, -- Need S
```

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```
resourceElementOffset ENUMERATED { offset01, offset10, offset11 } OPTIONAL, -- Need S
...
}
-- TAG-PTRS-DOWNLINKCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PTRS-DownlinkConfig field descriptions

## epre-Ratio

EPRE ratio between PTRS and PDSCH. Value 0 corresponds to the codepoint "00" in table 4.1-2. Value 1 corresponds to codepoint "01", and so on. If the field is not provided, the UE applies value 0 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 4.1).

# frequencyDensity

Presence and frequency density of DL PT-RS as a function of Scheduled BW. If the field is absent, the UE uses K\_PT-RS = 2 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.6.3, table 5.1.6.3-2).

# resourceElementOffset

Indicates the subcarrier offset for DL PTRS. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value offset00 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.4.1.2.2.1).

#### timeDensity

Presence and time density of DL PT-RS as a function of MCS. The value 29 is only applicable for MCS Table 5.1.3.1-1 (TS 38.214 [19]). If the field is absent, the UE uses L PT-RS = 1 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.6.3, table 5.1.6.3-1).

# PTRS-UplinkConfig

The IE *PTRS-UplinkConfig* is used to configure uplink Phase-Tracking-Reference-Signals (PTRS).

# PTRS-UplinkConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PTRS-UPLINKCONFIG-START
PTRS-UplinkConfig ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    transformPrecoderDisabled
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (2)) OF INTEGER (1..276)
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                  -- Need S
        frequencyDensity
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (3)) OF INTEGER (0..29)
        timeDensity
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                  -- Need S
        maxNrofPorts
                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2},
        resourceElementOffset
                                            ENUMERATED {offset01, offset10, offset11 }
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                  -- Need S
        ptrs-Power
                                            ENUMERATED {p00, p01, p10, p11}
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                  -- Need R
    transformPrecoderEnabled
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (5)) OF INTEGER (1..276),
        sampleDensity
        timeDensityTransformPrecoding
                                                ENUMERATED {d2}
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                  -- Need S
                                                                                                                -- Need R
    }
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
-- TAG-PTRS-UPLINKCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# PTRS-UplinkConfig field descriptions

# frequencyDensity

Presence and frequency density of UL PT-RS for CP-OFDM waveform as a function of scheduled BW If the field is absent, the UE uses K\_PT-RS = 2 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1).

#### maxNrofPorts

The maximum number of UL PTRS ports for CP-OFDM (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.3.1).

#### ptrs-Power

UL PTRS power boosting factor per PTRS port (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1, table 6.2.3.1.3).

#### resourceElementOffset

Indicates the subcarrier offset for UL PTRS for CP-OFDM. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value offset00 (see TS 38,211 [16], clause 6.4.1.2.2).

#### sampleDensity

Sample density of PT-RS for DFT-s-OFDM, pre-DFT, indicating a set of thresholds T={NRBn, n=0,1,2,3,4}, that indicates dependency between presence of PT-RS and scheduled BW and the values of X and K the UE should use depending on the scheduled BW, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1, table 6.2.3.2-1.

#### timeDensity

Presence and time density of UL PT-RS for CP-OFDM waveform as a function of MCS If the field is absent, the UE uses L PT-RS = 1 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1).

#### timeDensityTransformPrecoding

Time density (OFDM symbol level) of PT-RS for DFT-s-OFDM. If the field is absent, the UE applies value d1 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1).

#### transformPrecoderDisabled

Configuration of UL PTRS without transform precoder (with CP-OFDM).

#### transformPrecoderEnabled

Configuration of UL PTRS with transform precoder (DFT-S-OFDM).

# PUCCH-Config

The IE *PUCCH-Config* is used to configure UE specific PUCCH parameters (per BWP).

# **PUCCH-Config** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUCCH-CONFIG-START
PUCCH-Config ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
    resourceSetToAddModList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1...maxNrofPUCCH-ResourceSets)) OF PUCCH-ResourceSet OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUCCH-ResourceSets)) OF PUCCH-ResourceSetId OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    resourceSetToReleaseList
    resourceToAddModList
                                            SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUCCH-Resources)) OF PUCCH-Resource
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL. -- Need N
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUCCH-Resources)) OF PUCCH-ResourceId
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    resourceToReleaseList
                                            SetupRelease { PUCCH-FormatConfig }
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    format1
    format2
                                            SetupRelease { PUCCH-FormatConfig }
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    format3
                                            SetupRelease { PUCCH-FormatConfig }
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    format4
                                            SetupRelease { PUCCH-FormatConfig }
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    schedulingRequestResourceToAddModList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSR-Resources)) OF SchedulingRequestResourceConfig
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    schedulingRequestResourceToReleaseList SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSR-Resources)) OF SchedulingRequestResourceId
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                            SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..2)) OF PUCCH-ResourceId
    multi-CSI-PUCCH-ResourceList
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    dl-DataToUL-ACK
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..8)) OF INTEGER (0..15)
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
```

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```
spatialRelationInfoToAddModList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSpatialRelationInfos)) OF PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfo
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL. -- Need N
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSpatialRelationInfos)) OF PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfoId
    spatialRelationInfoToReleaseList
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                            PUCCH-PowerControl
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    pucch-PowerControl
    . . .
PUCCH-FormatConfig ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    interslotFrequencyHopping
                                            ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    additionalDMRS
                                            ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    maxCodeRate
                                            PUCCH-MaxCodeRate
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    nrofSlots
                                            ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n8}
    pi2BPSK
                                            ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL -- Need R
    simultaneousHARQ-ACK-CSI
                                            ENUMERATED {true}
PUCCH-MaxCodeRate ::=
                                        ENUMERATED {zeroDot08, zeroDot15, zeroDot25, zeroDot35, zeroDot45, zeroDot60, zeroDot80}
-- A set with one or more PUCCH resources
                                        SEQUENCE {
PUCCH-ResourceSet ::=
    pucch-ResourceSetId
                                            PUCCH-ResourceSetId,
    resourceList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUCCH-ResourcesPerSet)) OF PUCCH-ResourceId,
    maxPayloadSize
                                            INTEGER (4..256)
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL -- Need R
PUCCH-ResourceSetId ::=
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofPUCCH-ResourceSets-1)
PUCCH-Resource ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    pucch-ResourceId
                                            PUCCH-ResourceId,
    startingPRB
                                            PRB-Id,
                                            ENUMERATED { enabled }
    intraSlotFrequencyHopping
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    secondHopPRB
                                            PRB-Id
                                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                            CHOICE {
    format
        format0
                                                PUCCH-format0,
                                                PUCCH-format1,
        format1
        format2
                                                PUCCH-format2,
        format3
                                                PUCCH-format3,
        format4
                                                PUCCH-format4
PUCCH-ResourceId ::=
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofPUCCH-Resources-1)
PUCCH-format0 ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
    initialCyclicShift
                                                    INTEGER(0..11),
                                                    INTEGER (1..2),
    nrofSymbols
    startingSymbolIndex
                                                    INTEGER(0..13)
PUCCH-format1 ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
```

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```
initialCyclicShift
                                                    INTEGER(0..11),
    nrofSymbols
                                                    INTEGER (4..14),
    startingSymbolIndex
                                                    INTEGER(0..10),
    timeDomainOCC
                                                    INTEGER(0..6)
                                                SEQUENCE {
PUCCH-format2 ::=
    nrofPRBs
                                                    INTEGER (1..16),
    nrofSymbols
                                                    INTEGER (1..2),
    startingSymbolIndex
                                                    INTEGER(0..13)
PUCCH-format3 ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
    nrofPRBs
                                                    INTEGER (1..16),
    nrofSymbols
                                                    INTEGER (4..14),
    startingSymbolIndex
                                                    INTEGER(0..10)
PUCCH-format4 ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
    nrofSymbols
                                                    INTEGER (4..14),
   occ-Length
                                                    ENUMERATED {n2, n4},
    occ-Index
                                                    ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n2, n3},
    startingSymbolIndex
                                                    INTEGER(0..10)
-- TAG-PUCCH-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# **PUCCH-Config** field descriptions

#### dl-DataToUL-ACK

List of timing for given PDSCH to the DL ACK (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.1.2).

#### format1

Parameters that are common for all PUCCH resources of format 1.

#### format2

Parameters that are common for all PUCCH resources of format 2.

#### format3

Parameters that are common for all PUCCH resources of format 3.

#### format4.

Parameters that are common for all PUCCH resources of format 4

#### resourceSetToAddModList, resourceSetToReleaseList

Lists for adding and releasing PUCCH resource sets (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2).

# resourceToAddModList, resourceToReleaseList

Lists for adding and releasing PUCCH resources applicable for the UL BWP and serving cell in which the *PUCCH-Config* is defined. The resources defined herein are referred to from other parts of the configuration to determine which resource the UE shall use for which report.

# spatialRelationInfoToAddModList

Configuration of the spatial relation between a reference RS and PUCCH. Reference RS can be SSB/CSI-RS/SRS. If the list has more than one element, MAC-CE selects a single element (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.18.8 and TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.2).

# **PUCCH-format3** field descriptions

#### nrofPRBs

The supported values are 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,12,15 and 16.

# PUCCH-FormatConfig field descriptions

#### additionalDMRS

If the field is present, the UE enables 2 DMRS symbols per hop of a PUCCH Format 3 or 4 if both hops are more than X symbols when FH is enabled (X=4). And it enables 4 DMRS symbols for a PUCCH Format 3 or 4 with more than 2X+1 symbols when FH is disabled (X=4). The field is not applicable for format 1 and 2. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.2.

#### interslotFrequencyHopping

If the field is present, the UE enables inter-slot frequency hopping when PUCCH Format 1, 3 or 4 is repeated over multiple slots. For long PUCCH over multiple slots, the intra and inter slot frequency hopping cannot be enabled at the same time for a UE. The field is not applicable for format 2. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.6.

# maxCodeRate

Max coding rate to determine how to feedback UCI on PUCCH for format 2, 3 or 4. The field is not applicable for format 1. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.5.

## nrofSlots

Number of slots with the same PUCCH F1, F3 or F4. When the field is absent the UE applies the value n1. The field is not applicable for format 2. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.6.

#### pi2BPSK

If the field is present, the UE uses pi/2 BPSK for UCI symbols instead of QPSK for PUCCH. The field is not applicable for format 1 and 2. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.5.

# simultaneousHARQ-ACK-CSI

If the field is present, the UE uses simultaneous transmission of CSI and HARQ-ACK feedback with or without SR with PUCCH Format 2, 3 or 4. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.5. When the field is absent the UE applies the value off. The field is not applicable for format 1.

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# PUCCH-Resource field descriptions

#### format

Selection of the PUCCH format (format 0 – 4) and format-specific parameters, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2. *format0* and *format1* are only allowed for a resource in a first PUCCH resource set. *format2*, *format3* and *format4* are only allowed for a resource in non-first PUCCH resource set.

# intraSlotFrequencyHopping

Enabling intra-slot frequency hopping, applicable for all types of PUCCH formats. For long PUCCH over multiple slots, the intra and inter slot frequency hopping cannot be enabled at the same time for a UE. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.1.

# pucch-Resourceld

Identifier of the PUCCH resource.

## secondHopPRB

Index of first PRB after frequency hopping of PUCCH. This value is applicable for intra-slot frequency hopping (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.1) or inter-slot frequency hopping (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.6).

# PUCCH-ResourceSet field descriptions

#### *maxPayloadSize*

Maximum number of UCI information bits that the UE may transmit using this PUCCH resource set (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.1). In a PUCCH occurrence, the UE chooses the first of its *PUCCH-ResourceSet* which supports the number of bits that the UE wants to transmit. The field is absent in the first set (Set0) and in the last configured set since the UE derives the maximum number of UCI information bits as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.1. This field can take integer values that are multiples of 4.

#### resourceList

PUCCH resources of *format0* and *format1* are only allowed in the first PUCCH resource set, i.e., in a PUCCH-ResourceSet with *pucch-ResourceSetId* = 0. This set may contain between 1 and 32 resources. PUCCH resources of *format2*, *format3* and *format4* are only allowed in a *PUCCH-ResourceSet* with *pucch-ResourceSetId* > 0. If present, these sets contain between 1 and 8 resources each. The UE chooses a *PUCCH-Resource* from this list as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.3. Note that this list contains only a list of resource IDs. The actual resources are configured in *PUCCH-Config*.

# PUCCH-ConfigCommon

The IE *PUCCH-ConfigCommon* is used to configure the cell specific PUCCH parameters.

# **PUCCH-ConfigCommon** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUCCH-CONFIGCOMMON-START
PUCCH-ConfigCommon ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        INTEGER (0..15)
    pucch-ResourceCommon
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                         -- Cond InitialBWP-Only
    pucch-GroupHopping
                                        ENUMERATED { neither, enable, disable },
    hoppingId
                                        INTEGER (0..1023)
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                         -- Need R
                                        INTEGER (-202..24)
                                                                                              OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                         -- Need R
    p0-nominal
-- TAG-PUCCH-CONFIGCOMMON-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# PUCCH-ConfigCommon field descriptions

# hoppingld

Cell-specific scrambling ID for group hopping and sequence hopping if enabled, see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.2.2.

# p0-nominal

Power control parameter P0 for PUCCH transmissions. Value in dBm. Only even values (step size 2) allowed (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).

# pucch-GroupHopping

Configuration of group- and sequence hopping for all the PUCCH formats 0, 1, 3 and 4. Value *neither* implies neither group or sequence hopping is enabled. Value *enable* enables group hopping and disables sequence hopping. Value *disable* disables group hopping and enables sequence hopping (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.2.2).

# pucch-ResourceCommon

An entry into a 16-row table where each row configures a set of cell-specific PUCCH resources/parameters. The UE uses those PUCCH resources until it is provided with a dedicated *PUCCH-Config* (e.g. during initial access) on the initial uplink BWP. Once the network provides a dedicated *PUCCH-Config* for that bandwidth part the UE applies that one instead of the one provided in this field (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
InitialBWP-Only	The field is mandatory present in the <i>PUCCH-ConfigCommon</i> of the initial BWP (BWP#0) in SIB1. It is absent in other BWPs.

# PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id

The IE *PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id* is an ID for a reference signal (RS) configured as PUCCH pathloss reference (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).

## PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUCCH-PATHLOSSREFERENCERS-ID-START

PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofPUCCH-PathlossReferenceRSs-1)

-- TAG-PUCCH-PATHLOSSREFERENCERS-ID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PUCCH-PowerControl

The IE *PUCCH-PowerControl* is used to configure UE-specific parameters for the power control of PUCCH.

#### PUCCH-PowerControl information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUCCH-POWERCONTROL-START
PUCCH-PowerControl ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    deltaF-PUCCH-f0
                                        INTEGER (-16..15)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    deltaF-PUCCH-f1
                                        INTEGER (-16..15)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    deltaF-PUCCH-f2
                                        INTEGER (-16..15)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    deltaF-PUCCH-f3
                                        INTEGER (-16..15)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    deltaF-PUCCH-f4
                                        INTEGER (-16..15)
```

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```
OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    p0-Set
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUCCH-P0-PerSet)) OF P0-PUCCH
    pathlossReferenceRSs
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUCCH-PathlossReferenceRSs)) OF PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    twoPUCCH-PC-AdjustmentStates
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need S
                                        ENUMERATED {twoStates}
    . . .
PO-PUCCH ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            PO-PUCCH-Id,
    p0-PUCCH-Id
    p0-PUCCH-Value
                                            INTEGER (-16..15)
PO-PUCCH-Id ::=
                                        INTEGER (1..8)
PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
    pucch-PathlossReferenceRS-Id
                                                PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id,
                                                CHOICE {
    referenceSignal
                                                    SSB-Index,
        ssb-Index
                                                    NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
        csi-RS-Index
-- TAG-PUCCH-POWERCONTROL-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# P0-PUCCH field descriptions

# p0-PUCCH-Value

P0 value for PUCCH with 1dB step size.

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deltaF-PUCCH-f0	
deltaF for PUCCH format 0 with 1dB step size (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).	
deltaF-PUCCH-f1	
deltaF for PUCCH format 1 with 1dB step size (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).	
deltaF-PUCCH-f2	
deltaF for PUCCH format 2 with 1dB step size (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).	
deltaF-PUCCH-f3	
deltaF for PUCCH format 3 with 1dB step size (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).	
deltaF-PUCCH-f4	
deltaF for PUCCH format 4 with 1dB step size (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).	
p0-Set	
A set with dedicated P0 values for PUCCH, i.e., {P01, P02,} (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).	
pathlossReferenceRSs	

A set of Reference Signals (e.g. a CSI-RS config or a SS block) to be used for PUCCH pathloss estimation. Up to *maxNrofPUCCH-PathlossReference-RSs* may be configured. When the field is absent, the UE uses the SSB as reference signal (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).

# twoPUCCH-PC-AdjustmentStates

Number of PUCCH power control adjustment states maintained by the UE (i.e., g(i,0)). If the field is present (n2) the UE maintains two power control states (i.e., g(i,0)) and g(i,1)). If the field is absent, it maintains one power control state (i.e., g(i,0)) (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.2).

# – PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfo

The IE *PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfo* is used to configure the spatial setting for PUCCH transmission and the parameters for PUCCH power control, see TS 38.213, [13], clause 9.2.2.

# PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfo information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUCCH-SPATIALRELATIONINFO-START
PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfo ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                        PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfoId,
    pucch-SpatialRelationInfoId
    servingCellId
                                            ServCellIndex
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    referenceSignal
                                            CHOICE {
       ssb-Index
                                                SSB-Index,
                                                NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId,
       csi-RS-Index
        srs
                                                SEQUENCE {
                                                    resource
                                                                                         SRS-ResourceId,
                                                    uplinkBWP
                                                                                         BWP-Id
    pucch-PathlossReferenceRS-Id
                                            PUCCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id,
    p0-PUCCH-Id
                                            PO-PUCCH-Id,
    closedLoopIndex
                                            ENUMERATED { i0, i1 }
PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfoId ::=
                                        INTEGER (1..maxNrofSpatialRelationInfos)
```

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```
-- TAG-PUCCH-SPATIALRELATIONINFO-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfo field descriptions servingCellId If the field is absent, the UE applies the ServCellId of the serving cell in which this PUCCH-SpatialRelationInfo is configured

# PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig

The IE *PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfiq* is used to configure the UE for extracting TPC commands for PUCCH from a group-TPC messages on DCI.

# PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUCCH-TPC-COMMANDCONFIG-START

PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig ::= SEQUENCE {
    tpc-IndexPCell INTEGER (1..15) OPTIONAL, -- Cond PDCCH-OfSpcell
    tpc-IndexPUCCH-SCell INTEGER (1..15) OPTIONAL, -- Cond PDCCH-ofSpcellorPUCCH-Scell
    ...
}

-- TAG-PUCCH-TPC-COMMANDCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig field descriptions
tpc-IndexPCell
An index determining the position of the first bit of TPC command (applicable to the SpCell) inside the DCI format 2-2 payload.
tpc-IndexPUCCH-SCell
An index determining the position of the first bit of TPC command (applicable to the PUCCH SCell) inside the DCI format 2-2 payload.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
PDCCH-OfSpcell	The field is mandatory present if the <i>PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig</i> is provided in the <i>PDCCH-Config</i> for the SpCell.
	Otherwise, the field is absent, Need R.
PDCCH-ofSpCellOrPUCCH-Scell	The field is mandatory present if the <i>PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig</i> is provided in the <i>PDCCH-Config</i> for the PUCCH-SCell. The field is optionally present, need R, if the UE is configured with a PUCCH SCell in this cell group and if the <i>PUCCH-TPC-CommandConfig</i> is provided in the <i>PDCCH-Config</i> for the SpCell. Otherwise, the field is absent, Need R.

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# PUSCH-Config

The IE *PUSCH-Config* is used to configure the UE specific PUSCH parameters applicable to a particular BWP.

# **PUSCH-Config** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUSCH-CONFIG-START
PUSCH-Config ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    dataScramblingIdentityPUSCH
                                            INTEGER (0..1023)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
                                            ENUMERATED {codebook, nonCodebook}
                                                                                                                             -- Need S
    txConfia
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
    dmrs-UplinkForPUSCH-MappingTypeA
                                            SetupRelease { DMRS-UplinkConfig }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    dmrs-UplinkForPUSCH-MappingTypeB
                                            SetupRelease { DMRS-UplinkConfig }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    pusch-PowerControl
                                            PUSCH-PowerControl
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    frequencyHopping
                                            ENUMERATED {intraSlot, interSlot}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need S
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..4)) OF INTEGER (1.. maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks-1)
    frequencyHoppingOffsetLists
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    resourceAllocation
                                            ENUMERATED { resourceAllocationType0, resourceAllocationType1, dynamicSwitch},
    pusch-TimeDomainAllocationList
                                            SetupRelease { PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    pusch-AggregationFactor
                                            ENUMERATED { n2, n4, n8 }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need S
                                            ENUMERATED {gam256, gam64LowSE}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need S
    mcs-Table
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    mcs-TableTransformPrecoder
                                            ENUMERATED {qam256, qam64LowSE}
    transformPrecoder
                                            ENUMERATED {enabled, disabled}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
                                            ENUMERATED {fullyAndPartialAndNonCoherent, partialAndNonCoherent, nonCoherent}
    codebookSubset
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Cond codebookBased
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Cond codebookBased
    maxRank
                                            INTEGER (1..4)
                                            ENUMERATED { config2}
    rbq-Size
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    uci-OnPUSCH
                                            SetupRelease { UCI-OnPUSCH}
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    tp-pi2BPSK
                                            ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    . . .
UCI-OnPUSCH ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    betaOffsets
                                            CHOICE {
            dvnamic
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (4)) OF BetaOffsets,
            semiStatic
                                                BetaOffsets
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                            ENUMERATED { f0p5, f0p65, f0p8, f1 }
    scaling
-- TAG-PUSCH-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# **PUSCH-Config** field descriptions

#### codebookSubset

Subset of PMIs addressed by TPMI, where PMIs are those supported by UEs with maximum coherence capabilities (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1.1).

# dataScramblingIdentityPUSCH

Identifier used to initalite data scrambling (c init) for PUSCH. If the field is absent, the UE applies the physical cell ID. (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.1.1).

# dmrs-UplinkForPUSCH-MappingTypeA

DMRS configuration for PUSCH transmissions using PUSCH mapping type A (chosen dynamically via *PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation*). Only the fields *dmrs-Type*, *dmrs-AdditionalPosition* and *maxLength* may be set differently for mapping type A and B.

# dmrs-UplinkForPUSCH-MappingTypeB

DMRS configuration for PUSCH transmissions using PUSCH mapping type B (chosen dynamically via *PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation*). Only the fields *dmrs-Type*, *dmrs-AdditionalPosition* and *maxLength* may be set differently for mapping type A and B.

# frequencyHopping

The value *intraSlot* enables 'Intra-slot frequency hopping' and the value *interSlot* enables 'Inter-slot frequency hopping'. If the field is absent, frequency hopping is not configured (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.3).

# frequencyHoppingOffsetLists

Set of frequency hopping offsets used when frequency hopping is enabled for granted transmission (not msg3) and type 2 (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.3).

#### maxRank

Subset of PMIs addressed by TRIs from 1 to ULmaxRank (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1.1).

## mcs-Table

Indicates which MCS table the UE shall use for PUSCH without transform precoder (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.4.1). If the field is absent the UE applies the value 64QAM

# mcs-TableTransformPrecoder

Indicates which MCS table the UE shall use for PUSCH with transform precoding (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.4.1) If the field is absent the UE applies the value 64QAM

## pusch-AggregationFactor

Number of repetitions for data (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.1), If the field is absent the UE applies the value 1,

#### pusch-TimeDomainAllocationList

List of time domain allocations for timing of UL assignment to UL data (see TS 38.214 [19], table 6.1.2.1.1-1).

#### rba-Size

Selection between configuration 1 and configuration 2 for RBG size for PUSCH. The UE does not apply this field if *resourceAllocation* is set to *resourceAllocationType1*. Otherwise, the UE applies the value *config1* when the field is absent (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.2.1).

# resourceAllocation

Configuration of resource allocation type 0 and resource allocation type 1 for non-fallback DCI (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2).

#### tp-pi2BPSK

Enables pi/2-BPSK modulation with transform precoding if the field is present and disables it otherwise.

#### transformPrecoder

The UE specific selection of transformer precoder for PUSCH (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value of the field *msg3-transformPrecoder*.

## txConfig

Whether UE uses codebook based or non-codebook based transmission (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1). If the field is absent, the UE transmits PUSCH on one antenna port, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1.

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# UCI-OnPUSCH field descriptions

#### betaOffsets

Selection between and configuration of dynamic and semi-static beta-offset. If the field is not configured, the UE applies the value 'semiStatic' (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.3).

## scaling

Indicates a scaling factor to limit the number of resource elements assigned to UCI on PUSCH. Value *f0p5* corresponds to 0.5, value *f0p65* corresponds to 0.65, and so on. The value configured herein is applicable for PUSCH with configured grant (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 6.3).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
codebookBased	The field is mandatory present if <i>txConfig</i> is set to codebook and absent otherwise.

# PUSCH-ConfigCommon

The IE *PUSCH-ConfigCommon* is used to configure the cell specific PUSCH parameters.

# **PUSCH-ConfigCommon** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUSCH-CONFIGCOMMON-START
PUSCH-ConfigCommon ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    groupHoppingEnabledTransformPrecoding
                                            ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
    pusch-TimeDomainAllocationList
                                            PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL.
    msq3-DeltaPreamble
                                            INTEGER (-1..6)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
    p0-NominalWithGrant
                                            INTEGER (-202..24)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need R
-- TAG-PUSCH-CONFIGCOMMON-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PUSCH-ConfigCommon field descriptions

# groupHoppingEnabledTransformPrecoding

For DMRS transmission with transform precoder, the NW may configure group hopping by this cell-specific parameter, see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.1.2.

# msg3-DeltaPreamble

Power offset between msg3 and RACH preamble transmission. Actual value = field value \* 2 [dB] (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1)

# p0-NominalWithGrant

P0 value for PUSCH with grant (except msg3). Value in dBm. Only even values (step size 2) allowed (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1) This field is cell specific

# pusch-TimeDomainAllocationList

List of time domain allocations for timing of UL assignment to UL data (see TS 38.214 [19], table 6.1.2.1.1-1).

# PUSCH-PowerControl

The IE *PUSCH-PowerControl* is used to configure UE specific power control parameter for PUSCH.

#### PUSCH-PowerControl information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUSCH-POWERCONTROL-START
PUSCH-PowerControl ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    tpc-Accumulation
                                        ENUMERATED { disabled }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    msq3-Alpha
                                        Alpha
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL. -- Need S
    p0-NominalWithoutGrant
                                        INTEGER (-202..24)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    p0-AlphaSets
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofP0-PUSCH-AlphaSets)) OF P0-PUSCH-AlphaSet
    pathlossReferenceRSToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUSCH-PathlossReferenceRSs)) OF PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    pathlossReferenceRSToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPUSCH-PathlossReferenceRSs)) OF PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    twoPUSCH-PC-AdjustmentStates
                                        ENUMERATED {twoStates}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need S
                                        ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    deltaMCS
    sri-PUSCH-MappingToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSRI-PUSCH-Mappings)) OF SRI-PUSCH-PowerControl
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    sri-PUSCH-MappingToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSRI-PUSCH-Mappings)) OF SRI-PUSCH-PowerControlld
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL -- Need N
PO-PUSCH-AlphaSet ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    p0-PUSCH-AlphaSetId
                                        PO-PUSCH-AlphaSetId,
                                        INTEGER (-16..15)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    alpha
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL -- Need S
                                        Alpha
                                    INTEGER (0..maxNrofP0-PUSCH-AlphaSets-1)
PO-PUSCH-AlphaSetId ::=
PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    pusch-PathlossReferenceRS-Id
                                        PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id,
                                        CHOICE {
    referenceSignal
        ssb-Index
                                            SSB-Index,
        csi-RS-Index
                                            NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..maxNrofPUSCH-PathlossReferenceRSs-1)
SRI-PUSCH-PowerControl ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
    sri-PUSCH-PowerControlId
                                        SRI-PUSCH-PowerControlId,
    sri-PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id
                                        PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id,
    sri-P0-PUSCH-AlphaSetId
                                        PO-PUSCH-AlphaSetId,
    sri-PUSCH-ClosedLoopIndex
                                        ENUMERATED { i0, i1 }
SRI-PUSCH-PowerControlId ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..maxNrofSRI-PUSCH-Mappings-1)
-- TAG-PUSCH-POWERCONTROL-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# P0-PUSCH-AlphaSet field descriptions

#### alpha

alpha value for PUSCH with grant (except msg3) (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 1.

p0

P0 value for PUSCH with grant (except msg3) in steps of 1dB (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 0.

# PUSCH-PowerControl field descriptions

# deltaMCS

Indicates whether to apply delta MCS. When the field is absent, the UE applies Ks = 0 in delta TFC formula for PUSCH (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1).

# msg3-Alpha

Dedicated alpha value for msg3 PUSCH (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 1.

# p0-AlphaSets

configuration {p0-pusch, alpha} sets for PUSCH (except msg3), i.e., { {p0,alpha,index1}, {p0,alpha,index2},...} (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1). When no set is configured, the UE uses the P0-nominal for msg3 PUSCH. P0-UE is set to 0 and alpha is set according to msg3-Alpha configured for msg3 PUSCH.

# p0-NominalWithoutGrant

P0 value for UL grant-free/SPS based PUSCH. Value in dBm. Only even values (step size 2) allowed (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1).

#### pathlossReferenceRSToAddModList

A set of Reference Signals (e.g. a CSI-RS config or a SS block) to be used for PUSCH path loss estimation. Up to *maxNrofPUSCH-PathlossReferenceRSs* may be configured (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1).

# sri-PUSCH-MappingToAddModList

A list of SRI-PUSCH-PowerControl elements among which one is selected by the SRI field in DCI (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1).

#### tpc-Accumulation

If enabled, UE applies TPC commands via accumulation. If not enabled, UE applies the TPC command without accumulation. If the field is absent, TPC accumulation is enabled (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1).

# twoPUSCH-PC-AdjustmentStates

Number of PUSCH power control adjustment states maintained by the UE (i.e., fc(i)). If the field is present (n2) the UE maintains two power control states (i.e., fc(i,0) and fc(i,1)). If the field is absent, it maintains one power control state (i.e., fc(i,0)) (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1).

# SRI-PUSCH-PowerControl field descriptions

## sri-P0-PUSCH-AlphaSetId

The ID of a P0-PUSCH-AlphaSet as configured in p0-AlphaSets in PUSCH-PowerControl.

## sri-PUSCH-ClosedLoopIndex

The index of the closed power control loop associated with this SRI-PUSCH-PowerControl.

# sri-PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS-Id

The ID of PUSCH-PathlossReferenceRS as configured in the pathlossReferenceRSToAddModList in PUSCH-PowerControl.

#### sri-PUSCH-PowerControlld

The ID of this SRI-PUSCH-PowerControl configuration. It is used as the codepoint (payload) in the SRI DCI field.

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# PUSCH-ServinaCellConfia

The IE *PUSCH-ServingCellConfig* is used to configure UE specific PUSCH parameters that are common across the UE's BWPs of one serving cell.

# PUSCH-ServingCellConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PUSCH-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-START
PUSCH-ServingCellConfig ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            SetupRelease { PUSCH-CodeBlockGroupTransmission }
    codeBlockGroupTransmission
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need M
                                            ENUMERATED {limitedBufferRM}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                -- Need S
    rateMatching
    x0verhead
                                            ENUMERATED {xoh6, xoh12, xoh18}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                -- Need S
    maxMIMO-Lavers
                                            INTEGER (1..4)
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need M
                                                                                                                -- Need M
    processingType2Enabled
                                            BOOLEAN
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
    ]]
PUSCH-CodeBlockGroupTransmission ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    maxCodeBlockGroupsPerTransportBlock
                                            ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n6, n8},
    . . .
-- TAG-PUSCH-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PUSCH-CodeBlockGroupTransmission field descriptions

# maxCodeBlockGroupsPerTransportBlock

Maximum number of code-block-groups (CBGs) per TB (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.1).

#### PUSCH-ServingCellConfig field descriptions

# codeBlockGroupTransmission

Enables and configures code-block-group (CBG) based transmission (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.5).

## maxMIMO-Layers

Indicates the maximum MIMO layer to be used for PUSCH in all BWPs of the normal UL of this serving cell (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 5.4.2.1). If present, the network sets *maxRank* to the same value. For SUL, the maximum number of MIMO layers is always 1, and network does not configure this field.

#### processingType2Enabled

Enables configuration of advanced processing time capability 2 for PUSCH (see 38.214 [19], clause 6.4).

#### rateMatching

Enables LBRM (Limited buffer rate-matching). When the field is absent the UE applies FBRM (Full buffer rate-matchingLBRM) (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 5.4.2).

#### xOverhead

If the field is absent, the UE applies the value 'xoh0' (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.3.2).

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# PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList

The IE *PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation* is used to configure a time domain relation between PDCCH and PUSCH. *PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList* contains one or more of such *PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocations*. The network indicates in the UL grant which of the configured time domain allocations the UE shall apply for that UL grant. The UE determines the bit width of the DCI field based on the number of entries in the *PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList*. Value 0 in the DCI field refers to the first element in this list, value 1 in the DCI field refers to the second element in this list, and so on.

# PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocation information element

# PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList field descriptions

#### k2

Corresponds to L1 parameter 'K2' (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.1) When the field is absent the UE applies the value 1 when PUSCH SCS is 15/30 kHz; the value 2 when PUSCH SCS is 60 kHz, and the value 3 when PUSCH SCS is 120KHz.

#### mappingType

Mapping type (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.1).

#### startSymbolAndLength

An index giving valid combinations of start symbol and length (jointly encoded) as start and length indicator (SLIV). The network configures the field so that the allocation does not cross the slot boundary. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.1).

# PUSCH-TPC-CommandConfig

The IE *PUSCH-TPC-CommandConfig* is used to configure the UE for extracting TPC commands for PUSCH from a group-TPC messages on DCI.

# PUSCH-TPC-CommandConfig information element

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```
TAG-PUSCH-TPC-COMMANDCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PUSCH-TPC-CommandConfig field descriptions

# targetCell

The serving cell to which the acquired power control commands are applicable. If the value is absent, the UE applies the TPC commands to the serving cell on which the command has been received.

# tpc-Index

An index determining the position of the first bit of TPC command inside the DCI format 2-2 payload.

# tpc-IndexSUL

An index determining the position of the first bit of TPC command inside the DCI format 2-2 payload.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
SUL-Only	The field is optionally present, Need R, if this serving cell is configured with a supplementary uplink (SUL). It is absent
	otherwise.
SUL	The field is optionally present, Need R, if this serving cell is configured with a supplementary uplink (SUL). It is mandatory
	present otherwise.

# Q-OffsetRange

The IE *Q-OffsetRange* is used to indicate a cell, beam or measurement object specific offset to be applied when evaluating candidates for cell re-selection or when evaluating triggering conditions for measurement reporting. The value is in dB. Value *dB-24* corresponds to -24 dB, *dB-22* corresponds to -22 dB and so on.

# Q-OffsetRange information element

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# - Q-QualMin

The IE *Q-QualMin* is used to indicate for cell selection/ re-selection the required minimum received RSRQ level in the (NR) cell. Corresponds to parameter  $Q_{qualmin}$  in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value  $Q_{qualmin}$  = field value [dB].

# **Q-QualMin** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-Q-QUALMIN-START

Q-QualMin ::= INTEGER (-43..-12)

-- TAG-Q-QUALMIN-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# – Q-RxLevMin

The IE *Q-RxLevMin* is used to indicate for cell selection/ re-selection the required minimum received RSRP level in the (NR) cell. Corresponds to parameter Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub> in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Q<sub>rxlevmin</sub> = field value \* 2 [dBm].

# Q-RxLevMin information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-Q-RXLEVMIN-START

Q-RxLevMin ::= INTEGER (-70..-22)

-- TAG-Q-RXLEVMIN-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# QuantityConfig

The IE QuantityConfig specifies the measurement quantities and layer 3 filtering coefficients for NR and inter-RAT measurements.

# QuantityConfig information element

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```
OuantityConfigNR::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
    quantityConfigCell
                                        OuantityConfigRS.
    quantityConfigRS-Index
                                        QuantityConfigRS
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
QuantityConfigRS ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ssb-FilterConfig
                                        FilterConfig,
    csi-RS-FilterConfig
                                        FilterConfig
FilterConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    filterCoefficientRSRP
                                        FilterCoefficient
                                                                                                 DEFAULT fc4,
    filterCoefficientRSR0
                                        FilterCoefficient
                                                                                                 DEFAULT fc4,
    filterCoefficientRS-SINR
                                        FilterCoefficient
                                                                                                 DEFAULT fc4
-- TAG-OUANTITYCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# QuantityConfigNR field descriptions

# quantityConfigCell

Specifies L3 filter configurations for cell measurement results for the configurable RS Types (e.g. SS/PBCH block and CSI-RS) and the configurable measurement quantities (e.g. RSRP, RSRQ and SINR).

# quantityConfigRS-Index

Specifies L3 filter configurations for measurement results per RS index for the configurable RS Types (e.g. SS/PBCH block and CSI-RS) and the configurable measurement quantities (e.g. RSRP, RSRQ and SINR).

# **QuantityConfigRS** field descriptions

#### csi-RS-FilterConfia

CSI-RS based L3 filter configurations:

Specifies L3 filter configurations for CSI-RSRP, CSI-RSRO and CSI-SINR measurement results from the L1 filter(s), as defined in TS 38.215 [9].

# ssb-FilterConfig

SS Block based L3 filter configurations:

Specifies L3 filter configurations for SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ and SS-SINR measurement results from the L1 filter(s), as defined in TS 38.215 [9].

# RACH-ConfigCommon

The IE *RACH-ConfigCommon* is used to specify the cell specific random-access parameters.

# RACH-ConfigCommon information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-RACH-CONFIGCOMMON-START

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```
RACH-ConfigCommon ::=
                                      SEQUENCE {
    rach-ConfigGeneric
                                          RACH-ConfigGeneric,
    totalNumberOfRA-Preambles
                                          INTEGER (1..63)
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                               -- Need S
    ssb-perRACH-OccasionAndCB-PreamblesPerSSB CHOICE {
        oneEiahth
                                                       ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n12, n16, n20, n24, n28, n32, n36, n40, n44, n48, n52, n56, n60, n64},
        oneFourth
                                                       ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n12, n16, n20, n24, n28, n32, n36, n40, n44, n48, n52, n56, n60, n64},
        oneHalf
                                                       ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n12, n16, n20, n24, n28, n32, n36, n40, n44, n48, n52, n56, n60, n64},
        one
                                                       ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n12, n16, n20, n24, n28, n32, n36, n40, n44, n48, n52, n56, n60, n64},
        two
                                                       ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n12, n16, n20, n24, n28, n32},
        four
                                                       INTEGER (1..16),
        eight
                                                       INTEGER (1..8),
        sixteen
                                                       INTEGER (1..4)
    }
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                          SEQUENCE {
    groupBconfigured
                                              ENUMERATED {b56, b144, b208, b256, b282, b480, b640,
        ra-Msg3SizeGroupA
                                                           b800, b1000, b72, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1},
        messagePowerOffsetGroupB
                                              ENUMERATED { minusinfinity, dB0, dB5, dB8, dB10, dB12, dB15, dB18},
        numberOfRA-PreamblesGroupA
                                              INTEGER (1..64)
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                               -- Need R
    ra-ContentionResolutionTimer
                                              ENUMERATED { sf8, sf16, sf24, sf32, sf40, sf48, sf56, sf64},
    rsrp-ThresholdSSB
                                              RSRP-Range
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                               -- Need R
                                                                                                                             -- Cond SUL
    rsrp-ThresholdSSB-SUL
                                              RSRP-Range
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    prach-RootSequenceIndex
                                              CHOICE {
                                                  INTEGER (0..837),
        1839
        1139
                                                  INTEGER (0..137)
    msg1-SubcarrierSpacing
                                              SubcarrierSpacing
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                               -- Cond L139
    restrictedSetConfig
                                              ENUMERATED {unrestrictedSet, restrictedSetTypeA, restrictedSetTypeB},
    msg3-transformPrecoder
                                              ENUMERATED {enabled}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                               -- Need R
    . . .
-- TAG-RACH-CONFIGCOMMON-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# RACH-ConfigCommon field descriptions

# messagePowerOffsetGroupB

Threshold for preamble selection. Value is in dB. Value *minusinfinity* corresponds to –infinity. Value *dB0* corresponds to 0 dB, *dB5* corresponds to 5 dB and so on. (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.2)

# msg1-SubcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing of PRACH (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 5.3.2). Only the values 15 or 30 kHz (FR1), and 60 or 120 kHz (FR2) are applicable. If absent, the UE applies the SCS as derived from the *prach-ConfigurationIndex* in *RACH-ConfigGeneric* (see tables Table 6.3.3.1-1 and Table 6.3.3.2-2, TS 38.211 [16]). The value also applies to contention free random access (*RACH-ConfigDedicated*), to SI-request and to contention-based beam failure recovery (CB-BFR). But it does not apply for contention free beam failure recovery (CF-BFR) (see *BeamFailureRecoveryConfig*).

# msg3-transformPrecoder

Enables the transform precoder for Msg3 transmission according to clause 6.1.3 of TS 38.214 [19]. If the field is absent, the UE disables the transformer precoder (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 8.3).

# numberOfRA-PreamblesGroupA

The number of CB preambles per SSB in group A. This determines implicitly the number of CB preambles per SSB available in group B. (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1). The setting should be consistent with the setting of ssb-perRACH-OccasionAndCB-PreamblesPerSSB.

# prach-RootSequenceIndex

PRACH root sequence index (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.3.1). The value range depends on whether L=839 or L=139. The short/long preamble format indicated in this IE should be consistent with the one indicated in *prach-ConfigurationIndex* in the *RACH-ConfigDedicated* (if configured).

#### ra-ContentionResolutionTimer

The initial value for the contention resolution timer (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.5). Value sf8 corresponds to 8 subframes, value sf16 corresponds to 16 subframes, and so on.

## ra-Msg3SizeGroupA

Transport Blocks size threshold in bits below which the UE shall use a contention-based RA preamble of group A. (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.2).

#### rach-ConfigGeneric

RACH parameters for both regular random access and beam failure recovery.

# restrictedSetConfig

Configuration of an unrestricted set or one of two types of restricted sets, see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.3.1.

#### rsrp-ThresholdSSB

UE may select the SS block and corresponding PRACH resource for path-loss estimation and (re)transmission based on SS blocks that satisfy the threshold (see TS 38.213 [13]).

# rsrp-ThresholdSSB-SUL

The UE selects SUL carrier to perform random access based on this threshold (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1). The value applies to all the BWPs.

#### ssb-perRACH-OccasionAndCB-PreamblesPerSSB

The meaning of this field is twofold: the CHOICE conveys the information about the number of SSBs per RACH occasion. Value *oneEight* corresponds to one SSB associated with 8 RACH occasions, value *oneFourth* corresponds to one SSB associated with 4 RACH occasions, and so on. The ENUMERATED part indicates the number of Contention Based preambles per SSB. Value *n4* corresponds to 4 Contention Based preambles per SSB, value *n8* corresponds to 8 Contention Based preambles per SSB, and so on. The total number of CB preambles in a RACH occasion is given by *CB-preambles-per-SSB* \* max(1, *SSB-per-rach-occasion*). See TS 38.213 [13].

# totalNumberOfRA-Preambles

Total number of preambles used for contention based and contention free random access in the RACH resources defined in *RACH-ConfigCommon*, excluding preambles used for other purposes (e.g. for SI request). If the field is absent, all 64 preambles are available for RA. The setting should be consistent with the setting of *ssb-perRACH-OccasionAndCB-PreamblesPerSSB*, i.e. it should be a multiple of the number of SSBs per RACH occasion.

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
L139	The field is mandatory present if <i>prach-RootSequenceIndex</i> L=139, otherwise the field is absent, Need S.
SUL	The field is mandatory present in <i>initialUplinkBWP</i> in <i>supplementaryUplink</i> ; otherwise, the field is absent.

# RACH-ConfigDedicated

The IE *RACH-ConfigDedicated* is used to specify the dedicated random access parameters.

# RACH-ConfigDedicated information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RACH-CONFIGDEDICATED-START
RACH-ConfigDedicated ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    cfra
                                    CFRA
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    ra-Prioritization
                                    RA-Prioritization
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                            SEQUENCE {
CFRA ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    occasions
        rach-ConfigGeneric
                                        RACH-ConfigGeneric,
                                        ENUMERATED {oneEighth, oneFourth, oneHalf, one, two, four, eight, sixteen}
        ssb-perRACH-Occasion
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL -- Cond SSB-CFRA
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    resources
                                    CHOICE {
        ssb
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxRA-SSB-Resources)) OF CFRA-SSB-Resource,
           ssb-ResourceList
            ra-ssb-OccasionMaskIndex
                                            INTEGER (0..15)
       },
       csirs
                                        SEQUENCE {
            csirs-ResourceList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxRA-CSIRS-Resources)) OF CFRA-CSIRS-Resource,
            rsrp-ThresholdCSI-RS
                                            RSRP-Range
    },
    totalNumberOfRA-Preambles-v1530 INTEGER (1..63)
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL -- Cond Occasions
    ]]
CFRA-SSB-Resource ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
                                    SSB-Index,
    ssb
    ra-PreambleIndex
                                    INTEGER (0..63),
    . . .
CFRA-CSIRS-Resource ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    csi-RS
                                    CSI-RS-Index,
```

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```
ra-OccasionList SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxRA-OccasionsPerCSIRS)) OF INTEGER (0..maxRA-Occasions-1),
ra-PreambleIndex INTEGER (0..63),
...
}

-- TAG-RACH-CONFIGDEDICATED-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# CFRA-CSIRS-Resource field descriptions

#### csi-RS

The ID of a CSI-RS resource defined in the measurement object associated with this serving cell.

#### ra-OccasionList

RA occasions that the UE shall use when performing CF-RA upon selecting the candidate beam identified by this CSI-RS. The network ensures that the RA occasion indexes provided herein are also configured by prach-ConfigurationIndex and msg1-FDM. Each RACH occasion is sequentially numbered, first, in increasing order of frequency resource indexes for frequency multiplexed PRACH occasions; second, in increasing order of time resource indexes for time multiplexed PRACH occasions within a PRACH slot and Third, in increasing order of indexes for PRACH slots.

#### ra-PreambleIndex

The RA preamble index to use in the RA occasions associated with this CSI-RS.

# **CFRA** field descriptions

#### occasions

RA occasions for contention free random access. If the field is absent, the UE uses the RA occasions configured in RACH-ConfigCommon in the first active UL BWP.

#### ra-ssb-OccasionMaskIndex

Explicitly signalled PRACH Mask Index for RA Resource selection in TS 38.321 [3]. The mask is valid for all SSB resources signalled in ssb-ResourceList.

#### rach-ConfigGeneric

Configuration of contention free random access occasions for CFRA. The UE shall ignore *preambleReceivedTargetPower*, *preambleTransMax*, *powerRampingStep*, *ra-ResponseWindow* signaled within this field and use the corresponding values provided in *RACH-ConfigCommon*.

#### ssb-perRACH-Occasion

Number of SSBs per RACH occasion.

#### totalNumberOfRA-Preambles

Total number of preambles used for contention free random access in the RACH resources defined in CFRA, excluding preambles used for other purposes (e.g. for SI request). If the field is absent but the field *occasions* is present, the UE may assume all the 64 preambles are for RA. The setting should be consistent with the setting of *ssb-perRACH-Occasion*, if present, i.e. it should be a multiple of the number of SSBs per RACH occasion.

#### CFRA-SSB-Resource field descriptions

#### ra-PreambleIndex

The preamble index that the UE shall use when performing CF-RA upon selecting the candidate beams identified by this SSB.

## ssb

The ID of an SSB transmitted by this serving cell.

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RACH-ConfigDedicated field descriptions		
cfra		
Parameters for contention free random access to a given target cell. If the field is absent, the UE performs contention based random access.		
ra-prioritization		
Parameters which apply for prioritized random access procedure to a given target cell (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1).		

Conditional Presence	Explanation
SSB-CFRA	The field is mandatory present if the field resources in CFRA is set to ssb; otherwise it is absent.
Occasions	The field is optionally present, Need S, if the field <i>occasions</i> is present, otherwise it is absent.

# RACH-ConfigGeneric

The IE *RACH-ConfiqGeneric* is used to specify the random-access parameters both for regular random access as well as for beam failure recovery.

# RACH-ConfigGeneric information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RACH-CONFIGGENERIC-START
RACH-ConfigGeneric ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    prach-ConfigurationIndex
                                        INTEGER (0..255),
    msg1-FDM
                                        ENUMERATED {one, two, four, eight},
    msg1-FrequencyStart
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks-1),
    zeroCorrelationZoneConfig
                                        INTEGER(0..15),
                                        INTEGER (-202..-60),
    preambleReceivedTargetPower
    preambleTransMax
                                        ENUMERATED {n3, n4, n5, n6, n7, n8, n10, n20, n50, n100, n200},
                                        ENUMERATED {dB0, dB2, dB4, dB6},
    powerRampingStep
                                        ENUMERATED {sl1, sl2, sl4, sl8, sl10, sl20, sl40, sl80},
    ra-ResponseWindow
-- TAG-RACH-CONFIGGENERIC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## RACH-ConfigGeneric field descriptions

## msg1-FDM

The number of PRACH transmission occasions FDMed in one time instance. (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.3.2).

## msg1-FrequencyStart

Offset of lowest PRACH transmission occasion in frequency domain with respective to PRB 0. The value is configured so that the corresponding RACH resource is entirely within the bandwidth of the UL BWP. (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.3.2).

### powerRampingStep

Power ramping steps for PRACH (see TS 38.321 [3],5.1.3).

## prach-ConfigurationIndex

PRACH configuration index. For *prach-ConfigurationIndex* configured under *beamFailureRecovery-Config*, the *prach-ConfigurationIndex* can only correspond to the short preamble format, (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.3.3.2).

# preambleReceivedTargetPower

The target power level at the network receiver side (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.4, TS 38.321 [3], clauses 5.1.2, 5.1.3). Only multiples of 2 dBm may be chosen (e.g. -202, -200, -198, ...).

### preambleTransMax

Max number of RA preamble transmission performed before declaring a failure (see TS 38.321 [3], clauses 5.1.4, 5.1.5).

### ra-ResponseWindow

Msg2 (RAR) window length in number of slots. The network configures a value lower than or equal to 10 ms (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.4). UE ignores the field if included in *SCellConfig*.

### zeroCorrelationZoneConfig

N-CS configuration, see Table 6.3.3.1-5 in TS 38.211 [16].

# RA-Prioritization

The IE *RA-Prioritization* is used to configure prioritized random access.

### RA-Prioritization information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RA-PRIORITIZATION-START

RA-Prioritization ::= SEQUENCE {
    powerRampingStepHighPriority ENUMERATED {dB0, dB2, dB4, dB6},
    scalingFactorBI ENUMERATED {zero, dot25, dot5, dot75} OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    ...
}

-- TAG-RA-PRIORITIZATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## **RA-Prioritization** field descriptions

## powerRampingStepHighPrioritiy

Power ramping step applied for prioritized random access procedure.

## scalingFactorBI

Scaling factor for the backoff indicator (BI) for the prioritized random access procedure. (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.4). Value zero corresponds to 0, value dot25 corresponds to 0.25 and so on.

# RadioBearerConfig

The IE *RadioBearerConfig* is used to add, modify and release signalling and/or data radio bearers. Specifically, this IE carries the parameters for PDCP and, if applicable, SDAP entities for the radio bearers.

# RadioBearerConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RADIOBEARERCONFIG-START
RadioBearerConfig ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    srb-ToAddModList
                                            SRB-ToAddModList
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Cond HO-Conn
    srb3-ToRelease
                                            ENUMERATED{true}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need N
    drb-ToAddModList
                                            DRB-ToAddModList
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL. -- Cond HO-toNR
    drb-ToReleaseList
                                            DRB-ToReleaseList
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL. -- Need N
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    securityConfig
                                            SecurityConfig
    . . .
SRB-ToAddModList ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..2)) OF SRB-ToAddMod
SRB-ToAddMod ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    srb-Identity
                                            SRB-Identity,
                                            ENUMERATED{true}
    reestablishPDCP
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Need N
                                                                                                                -- Need N
    discardOnPDCP
                                            ENUMERATED{true}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Cond PDCP
    pdcp-Config
                                            PDCP-Config
    . . .
DRB-ToAddModList ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxDRB)) OF DRB-ToAddMod
DRB-ToAddMod ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            CHOICE {
    cnAssociation
                                                INTEGER (0..15),
        eps-BearerIdentity
        sdap-Config
                                                SDAP-Config
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Cond DRBSetup
    drb-Identity
                                            DRB-Identity,
    reestablishPDCP
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                            ENUMERATED{true}
                                                                                                                -- Need N
                                                                                                                -- Need N
    recoverPDCP
                                            ENUMERATED{true}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    pdcp-Config
                                            PDCP-Config
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Cond PDCP
DRB-ToReleaseList ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxDRB)) OF DRB-Identity
```

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## DRB-ToAddMod field descriptions

#### cnAssociation

Indicates if the bearer is associated with the eps-bearerIdentity (when connected to EPC) or sdap-Config (when connected to 5GC).

### drb-Identity

In case of DC, the DRB identity is unique within the scope of the UE, i.e. an MCG DRB cannot use the same value as a split DRB. For a split DRB the same identity is used for the MCG and SCG parts of the configuration.

### eps-BearerIdentity

The EPS bearer ID determines the EPS bearer.

## reestablishPDCP

Indicates that PDCP should be re-established. Network sets this to *true* whenever the security key used for this radio bearer changes. Key change could for example be due to termination point change for the bearer, reconfiguration with sync, resuming an RRC connection, or the first reconfiguration after reestablishment. It is also applicable for LTE procedures when NR PDCP is configured.

### recoverPDCP

Indicates that PDCP should perform recovery according to TS 38.323 [5].

#### sdap-Config

The SDAP configuration determines how to map QoS flows to DRBs when NR or E-UTRA connects to the 5GC and presence/absence of UL/DL SDAP headers.

### RadioBearerConfig field descriptions

### securityConfig

Indicates the security algorithm and key to use for the signalling and data radio bearers configured with the list in this IE *RadioBearerConfig*. When the field is not included after AS security has been activated, the UE shall continue to use the currently configured *keyToUse* and security algorithm for the radio bearers reconfigured with the lists in this IE *RadioBearerConfig*. The field is not included when configuring SRB1 before AS security is activated.

### srb3-ToRelease

Release SRB3. SRB3 release can only be done over SRB1 and only at SCG release and reconfiguration with sync.

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## SecurityConfig field descriptions

## keyToUse

Indicates if the bearers configured with the list in this IE *RadioBearerConfig* are using the master key or the secondary key for deriving ciphering and/or integrity protection keys. For MR-DC, network should not configure SRB1 and SRB2 with secondary key and SRB3 with the master key. When the field is not included, the UE shall continue to use the currently configured *keyToUse* for the radio bearers reconfigured with the lists in this IE *RadioBearerConfig*.

## securityAlgorithmConfig

Indicates the security algorithm for the signalling and data radio bearers configured with the list in this IE *RadioBearerConfig*. When the field is not included, the UE shall continue to use the currently configured security algorithm for the radio bearers reconfigured with the lists in this IE *RadioBearerConfig*.

## SRB-ToAddMod field descriptions

### discardOnPDCP

Indicates that PDCP should discard stored SDU and PDU according to TS 38.323 [5].

### reestablishPDCP

Indicates that PDCP should be re-established. Network sets this to *true* whenever the security key used for this radio bearer changes. Key change could for example be due to reconfiguration with sync, for SRB2 when resuming an RRC connection, or at the first reconfiguration after RRC connection reestablishment in NR. For LTE SRBs using NR PDCP, it could be for handover, RRC connection reestablishment or resume.

## srb-Identity

Value 1 is applicable for SRB1 only. Value 2 is applicable for SRB2 only. Value 3 is applicable for SRB3 only.

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
RBTermChange	The field is mandatory present in case of set up of signalling and data radio bearer and change of termination point for the
	radio bearer between MN and SN. It is optionally present otherwise, Need S.
RBTermChange1	The field is mandatory present in case of set up of signalling and data radio bearer and change of termination point for the
	radio bearer between MN and SN in (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC, and inter-system handover from E-UTRA (connected to EPC) or E-
	UTRA (connected to 5GC) to NR. It is optionally present otherwise, Need S.
PDCP	The field is mandatory present if the corresponding DRB is being setup or corresponding DRB is reconfigured with NR
	PDCP or corresponding split SRB is being setup or if the number of RLC bearers associated with the DRB or SRB is
	changed. The field is optionally present, Need S, if the corresponding SRB is being setup or corresponding SRB is
	reconfigured with NR PDCP; otherwise the field is optionally present, need M.
DRBSetup	The field is mandatory present if the corresponding DRB is being setup; otherwise the field is optionally present, need M.
HO-Conn	The field is mandatory present
	- in case of inter-system handover from E-UTRA (connected to EPC) to E-UTRA (connected to 5GC) or NR,
	- or when the fullConfig is included in the RRCReconfiguration message and NE-DC/NR-DC is not configured,
	- or in case of <i>RRCSetup</i> ;
	otherwise the field is optionally present, need N.
	Upon RRCSetup, only SRB1 can be present.
HO-toNR	The field is mandatory present
	- in case of inter-system handover from E-UTRA (connected to EPC) to E-UTRA (connected to 5GC) or NR,
	- or when the <i>fullConfig</i> is included in the <i>RRCReconfiguration</i> message and NE-DC/NR-DC is not configured.
	In case of <i>RRCSetup</i> , the field is absent; otherwise the field is optionally present, need N.

# RadioLinkMonitoringConfig

The IE *RadioLinkMonitoringConfig* is used to configure radio link monitoring for detection of beam- and/or cell radio link failure. See also TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1.

# RadioLinkMonitoringConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RADIOLINKMONITORINGCONFIG-START
RadioLinkMonitoringConfig ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    failureDetectionResourcesToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofFailureDetectionResources)) OF RadioLinkMonitoringRS
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    failureDetectionResourcesToReleaseList SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofFailureDetectionResources)) OF RadioLinkMonitoringRS-Id
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    beamFailureInstanceMaxCount
                                           ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8, n10}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                           ENUMERATED {pbfd1, pbfd2, pbfd3, pbfd4, pbfd5, pbfd6, pbfd8, pbfd10} OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    beamFailureDetectionTimer
RadioLinkMonitoringRS ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    radioLinkMonitoringRS-Id
                                       RadioLinkMonitoringRS-Id,
    purpose
                                        ENUMERATED {beamFailure, rlf, both},
```

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```
detectionResource CHOICE {
    ssb-Index SSB-Index,
    csi-RS-Index NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
    },
    ...
}

-- TAG-RADIOLINKMONITORINGCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## RadioLinkMonitoringConfig field descriptions

#### beamFailureDetectionTimer

Timer for beam failure detection (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.17). See also the *BeamFailureRecoveryConfig* IE. Value in number of "Q<sub>out,LR</sub> reporting periods of Beam Failure Detection" Reference Signal (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 6). Value *pbfd1* corresponds to 1 Q<sub>out,LR</sub> reporting period of Beam Failure Detection Reference Signal, value *pbfd2* corresponds to 2 Q<sub>out,LR</sub> reporting periods of Beam Failure Detection Reference Signal and so on.

### beamFailureInstanceMaxCount

This field determines after how many beam failure events the UE triggers beam failure recovery (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.17). Value n1 corresponds to 1 beam failure instance, value n2 corresponds to 2 beam failure instances and so on.

### failureDetectionResourcesToAddModList

A list of reference signals for detecting beam failure and/or cell level radio link failure (RLF). The limits of the reference signals that the network can configure are specified in TS 38.213 [13], table 5-1. The network configures at most two detectionResources per BWP for the purpose *beamFailure* or *both*. If no RSs are provided for the purpose of beam failure detection, the UE performs beam monitoring based on the activated *TCI-State* for PDCCH as described in TS 38.213 [13], clause 6. If no RSs are provided in this list for the purpose of RLF detection, the UE performs Cell-RLM based on the activated *TCI-State* of PDCCH as described in TS 38.213 [13], clause 5. The network ensures that the UE has a suitable set of reference signals for performing cell-RLM.

### RadioLinkMonitoringRS field descriptions

### detectionResource

A reference signal that the UE shall use for radio link monitoring or beam failure detection (depending on the indicated *purpose*).

#### purpose

Determines whether the UE shall monitor the associated reference signal for the purpose of cell- and/or beam failure detection.

# RadioLinkMonitoringRS-Id

The IE *RadioLinkMonitoringRS-Id* is used to identify one *RadioLinkMonitoringRS*.

# RadioLinkMonitoringRS-Id information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RADIOLINKMONITORINGRS-ID-START

RadioLinkMonitoringRS-Id ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofFailureDetectionResources-1)

-- TAG-RADIOLINKMONITORINGRS-ID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# - RAN-AreaCode

The IE *RAN-AreaCode* is used to identify a RAN area within the scope of a tracking area.

### RAN-AreaCode information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RAN-AREACODE-START

RAN-AreaCode ::= INTEGER (0..255)

-- TAG-RAN-AREACODE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - RateMatchPattern

The IE *RateMatchPattern* is used to configure one rate matching pattern for PDSCH, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1.

### RateMatchPattern information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RATEMATCHPATTERN-START
RateMatchPattern ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rateMatchPatternId
                                        RateMatchPatternId,
                                        CHOICE {
    patternType
                                            SEQUENCE {
        bitmaps
           resourceBlocks
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (275)),
           symbolsInResourceBlock
                                                CHOICE {
                oneSlot
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (14)),
                twoSlots
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (28))
           periodicityAndPattern
                                                CHOICE {
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (2)),
                n2
                n4
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (4)),
                n5
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (5)),
                n8
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (10)),
                n10
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (20)),
                n20
                n40
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (40))
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need S
            . . .
                                            ControlResourceSetId
        controlResourceSet
    subcarrierSpacing
                                        SubcarrierSpacing
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond CellLevel
```

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## RateMatchPattern field descriptions

## bitmaps

Indicates rate matching pattern by a pair of bitmaps *resourceBlocks* and *symbolsInResourceBlock* to define the rate match pattern within one or two slots, and a third bitmap *periodicityAndPattern* to define the repetition pattern with which the pattern defined by the above bitmap pair occurs.

### controlResourceSet

This ControlResourceSet is used as a PDSCH rate matching pattern, i.e., PDSCH reception rate matches around it. In frequency domain, the resource is determined by the frequency domain resource of the CORESET with the corresponding CORESET ID. Time domain resource is determined by the parameters of the associated search space of the CORESET.

### periodicityAndPattern

A time domain repetition pattern at which the pattern defined by *symbolsInResourceBlock* and *resourceBlocks* recurs. This slot pattern repeats itself continuously. Absence of this field indicates the value *n*1, i.e., the *symbolsInResourceBlock* recurs every 14 symbols (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1).

### resourceBlocks

A resource block level bitmap in the frequency domain. A bit in the bitmap set to 1 indicates that the UE shall apply rate matching in the corresponding resource block in accordance with the *symbolsInResourceBlock* bitmap. If used as cell-level rate matching pattern, the bitmap identifies "common resource blocks (CRB)". If used as BWP-level rate matching pattern, the bitmap identifies "physical resource blocks" inside the BWP. The first/ leftmost bit corresponds to resource block 0, and so on (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1).

### subcarrierSpacing

The SubcarrierSpacing for this resource pattern. If the field is absent, the UE applies the SCS of the associated BWP. The value kHz15 corresponds to  $\mu$ =0, the value kHz30 corresponds to  $\mu$ =1, and so on. Only the values 15 kHz, 30 kHz or 60 kHz (FR1), and 60 kHz or 120 kHz (FR2) are applicable (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1).

### symbolsInResourceBlock

A symbol level bitmap in time domain. It indicates with a bit set to true that the UE shall rate match around the corresponding symbol. This pattern recurs (in time domain) with the configured periodicityAndPattern (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.1).

For *oneSlot*, if ECP is configured, the first 12 bits represent the symbols within the slot and the last two bits within the bitstring are ignored by the UE; Otherwise, the 14 bits represent the symbols within the slot.

For *twoSlots*, if ECP is configured, the first 12 bits represent the symbols within the first slot and the next 12 bits represent the symbols in the second slot and the last four bits within the bit string are ignored by the UE; Otherwise, the first 14 bits represent the symbols within the first slot and the next 14 bits represent the symbols in the second slot. For the bits representing symbols in a slot, the most significant bit of the bit string represents the first symbol in the slot and the second most significant bit represents the second symbol in the slot and so on.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
CellLevel	The field is mandatory present if the <i>RateMatchPattern</i> is defined on cell level. The field is absent when the <i>RateMatchPattern</i> is defined on BWP level, the UE applies the SCS of the BWP.

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# RateMatchPatternId

The IE *RateMatchPatternId* identifies one RateMatchMattern (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2).

### RateMatchPatternId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RATEMATCHPATTERNID-START

RateMatchPatternId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofRateMatchPatterns-1)

-- TAG-RATEMATCHPATTERNID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# RateMatchPatternLTE-CRS

The IE *RateMatchPatternLTE-CRS* is used to configure a pattern to rate match around LTE CRS. See TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2.

### RateMatchPatternLTE-CRS information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RATEMATCHPATTERNLTE-CRS-START
RateMatchPatternLTE-CRS ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    carrierFreqDL
                                       INTEGER (0..16383),
    carrierBandwidthDL
                                       ENUMERATED {n6, n15, n25, n50, n75, n100, spare2, spare1},
                                       EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfigList
   mbsfn-SubframeConfigList
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL, -- Need M
   nrofCRS-Ports
                                       ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4},
   v-Shift
                                       ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5}
-- TAG-RATEMATCHPATTERNLTE-CRS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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RateMatchPatternLTE-CRS field descriptions
carrierBandwidthDL
BW of the LTE carrier in number of PRBs (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2).
carrierFreqDL
Center of the LTE carrier (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2).
mbsfn-SubframeConfigList
LTE MBSFN subframe configuration (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2).
nrofCRS-Ports
Number of LTE CRS antenna port to rate-match around (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2).
v-Shift

# – RejectWaitTime

The IE *RejectWaitTime* is used to provide the value in seconds for timer T302.

Shifting value v-shift in LTE to rate match around LTE CRS (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2).

# RejectWaitTime information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-REJECTWAITTIME-START

RejectWaitTime ::= INTEGER (1..16)

-- TAG-REJECTWAITTIME-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ReportConfigld

The IE *ReportConfigId* is used to identify a measurement reporting configuration.

# ReportConfigId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-REPORTCONFIGID-START

ReportConfigId ::= INTEGER (1..maxReportConfigId)

-- TAG-REPORTCONFIGID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ReportConfigInterRAT

The IE *ReportConfigInterRAT* specifies criteria for triggering of an inter-RAT measurement reporting event. The inter-RAT measurement reporting events for E-UTRA are labelled B*N* with *N* equal to 1, 2 and so on.

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Event B1: Neighbour becomes better than absolute threshold;

Event B2: PCell becomes worse than absolute threshold1 AND Neighbour becomes better than another absolute threshold2;

## ReportConfigInterRAT information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-REPORTCONFIGINTERRAT-START
ReportConfigInterRAT ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
    reportType
                                                 CHOICE {
        periodical
                                                     PeriodicalReportConfigInterRAT,
        eventTriggered
                                                     EventTriggerConfigInterRAT,
        reportCGI
                                                     ReportCGI-EUTRA,
        . . . ,
        reportSFTD
                                                     ReportSFTD-EUTRA
ReportCGI-EUTRA ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
                                     EUTRA-PhysCellId,
    cellForWhichToReportCGI
                                          SEQUENCE {
ReportSFTD-EUTRA ::=
    reportSFTD-Meas
                                                BOOLEAN,
    reportRSRP
                                                BOOLEAN,
    . . .
                                             SEQUENCE {
EventTriggerConfigInterRAT ::=
                                                 CHOICE {
    eventId
        eventB1
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            b1-ThresholdEUTRA
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantityEUTRA,
            reportOnLeave
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            hysteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
            timeToTrigger
                                                         TimeToTrigger,
        },
                                                     SEQUENCE {
        eventB2
            b2-Threshold1
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantity,
            b2-Threshold2EUTRA
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantityEUTRA,
            reportOnLeave
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            hysteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
            timeToTrigger
                                                         TimeToTrigger,
        },
    rsType
                                         NR-RS-Type,
    reportInterval
                                         ReportInterval,
```

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```
reportAmount
                                        ENUMERATED {r1, r2, r4, r8, r16, r32, r64, infinity},
    reportOuantity
                                        MeasReportOuantity,
                                        INTEGER (1..maxCellReport),
    maxReportCells
PeriodicalReportConfigInterRAT ::=
                                                 SEQUENCE {
    reportInterval
                                                     ReportInterval.
    reportAmount
                                                     ENUMERATED {r1, r2, r4, r8, r16, r32, r64, infinity},
    reportOuantity
                                                     MeasReportOuantity.
    maxReportCells
                                                     INTEGER (1..maxCellReport),
    . . .
-- TAG-REPORTCONETGINTERRAT-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## ReportConfigInterRAT field descriptions

## reportType

Type of the configured measurement report. In EN-DC, network does not configure report of type ReportCGI-EUTRA.

## EventTriggerConfigInterRAT field descriptions

## b2-Threshold1

NR threshold to be used in inter RAT measurement report triggering condition for event B2.

### bN-ThresholdEUTRA

E-UTRA threshold value associated with the selected trigger quantity (RSRP, RSRQ, SINR) to be used in inter RAT measurement report triggering condition for event number bN. In the same *eventB2*, the network configures the same CHOICE name (*rsrp*, *rsrq* or *sinr*) for the *MeasTriggerQuantity* of the *b2-Threshold1* and for the *MeasTriggerQuantityEUTRA* of the *b2-Threshold2EUTRA*.

### eventId

Choice of inter RAT event triggered reporting criteria.

### maxReportCells

Max number of non-serving cells to include in the measurement report.

### reportAmount

Number of measurement reports applicable for eventTriggered as well as for periodical report types

### reportOnLeave

Indicates whether or not the UE shall initiate the measurement reporting procedure when the leaving condition is met for a cell in cellsTriggeredList, as specified in 5.5.4.1.

### reportQuantity

The cell measurement quantities to be included in the measurement report.

#### timeToTriager

Time during which specific criteria for the event needs to be met in order to trigger a measurement report.

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## PeriodicalReportConfigInterRAT field descriptions

### maxReportCells

Max number of non-serving cells to include in the measurement report.

## reportAmount

Number of measurement reports applicable for eventTriggered as well as for periodical report types

## reportQuantityCell

The cell measurement quantities to be included in the measurement report.

# ReportConfigNR

The IE *ReportConfigNR* specifies criteria for triggering of an NR measurement reporting event. Measurement reporting events are based on cell measurement results, which can either be derived based on SS/PBCH block or CSI-RS. These events are labelled AN with N equal to 1, 2 and so on.

Event A1: Serving becomes better than absolute threshold;

Event A2: Serving becomes worse than absolute threshold;

Event A3: Neighbour becomes amount of offset better than PCell/PSCell;

Event A4: Neighbour becomes better than absolute threshold;

Event A5: PCell/PSCell becomes worse than absolute threshold1 AND Neighbour/SCell becomes better than another absolute threshold2;

Event A6: Neighbour becomes amount of offset better than SCell.

# ReportConfigNR information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-REPORTCONFIGNR-START
ReportConfigNR ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
                                                  CHOICE {
    reportType
        periodical
                                                      Periodical Report Config,
        eventTriggered
                                                      EventTriggerConfig,
        reportCGI
                                                      ReportCGI,
                                                      ReportSFTD-NR
        reportSFTD
ReportCGI ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                      PhysCellId,
    cellForWhichToReportCGI
ReportSFTD-NR ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    reportSFTD-Meas
                                      BOOLEAN,
```

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```
reportRSRP
                                     BOOLEAN,
    . . . ,
    reportSFTD-NeighMeas
                                     ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                    -- Need R
    drx-SFTD-NeighMeas
                                     ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                        OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                    -- Need R
    cellsForWhichToReportSFTD
                                     SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellSFTD)) OF PhysCellId
                                                                                        OPTIONAL
                                                                                                    -- Need R
    11
EventTriggerConfig::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                 CHOICE {
    eventId
        eventA1
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            a1-Threshold
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantity,
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            reportOnLeave
            hysteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
            timeToTrigger
                                                         TimeToTrigger
        },
        eventA2
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            a2-Threshold
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantity,
            reportOnLeave
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            hysteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
            timeToTrigger
                                                         TimeToTrigger
        },
        eventA3
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            a3-Offset
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantityOffset,
            reportOnLeave
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            hysteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
            timeToTrigger
                                                         TimeToTrigger,
            useWhiteCellList
                                                         BOOLEAN
       },
        eventA4
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            a4-Threshold
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantity,
            reportOnLeave
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            hysteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
            timeToTrigger
                                                         TimeToTrigger,
            useWhiteCellList
                                                         BOOLEAN
        },
        eventA5
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            a5-Threshold1
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantity,
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantity,
            a5-Threshold2
            reportOnLeave
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            hvsteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
                                                         TimeToTrigger,
            timeToTrigger
            useWhiteCellList
                                                         BOOLEAN
       },
        eventA6
                                                     SEQUENCE {
            a6-Offset
                                                         MeasTriggerQuantityOffset,
            reportOnLeave
                                                         BOOLEAN,
            hysteresis
                                                         Hysteresis,
            timeToTrigger
                                                         TimeToTrigger,
            useWhiteCellList
                                                         BOOLEAN
        },
```

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```
},
    rsType
                                                NR-RS-Type,
    reportInterval
                                                ReportInterval,
    reportAmount
                                                ENUMERATED {r1, r2, r4, r8, r16, r32, r64, infinity},
    reportQuantityCell
                                                MeasReportQuantity,
    maxReportCells
                                                INTEGER (1..maxCellReport),
                                                 MeasReportQuantity
    reportQuantityRS-Indexes
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport
                                                INTEGER (1..maxNrofIndexesToReport)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need R
    includeBeamMeasurements
                                                BOOLEAN,
    reportAddNeighMeas
                                                ENUMERATED {setup}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need R
PeriodicalReportConfig ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    rsType
                                                NR-RS-Type,
    reportInterval
                                                ReportInterval,
                                                ENUMERATED {r1, r2, r4, r8, r16, r32, r64, infinity},
    reportAmount
    reportQuantityCell
                                                MeasReportQuantity,
    maxReportCells
                                                INTEGER (1..maxCellReport),
    reportQuantityRS-Indexes
                                                MeasReportQuantity
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport
                                                INTEGER (1..maxNrofIndexesToReport)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL. -- Need R
    includeBeamMeasurements
                                                BOOLEAN,
    useWhiteCellList
                                                BOOLEAN,
    . . .
NR-RS-Type ::=
                                            ENUMERATED {ssb, csi-rs}
MeasTriggerQuantity ::=
                                            CHOICE {
                                                RSRP-Range,
    rsrp
    rsrq
                                                RSRQ-Range,
    sinr
                                                SINR-Range
MeasTriggerQuantityOffset ::=
                                            CHOICE {
    rsrp
                                                INTEGER (-30..30),
                                                INTEGER (-30..30),
    rsrq
                                                INTEGER (-30..30)
    sinr
MeasReportQuantity ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    rsrp
                                                BOOLEAN,
                                                BOOLEAN,
    rsrq
    sinr
                                                BOOLEAN
```

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- -- TAG-REPORTCONFIGNR-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

## ReportConfigNR field descriptions

### reportType

Type of the configured measurement report. In EN-DC, network does not configure report of type reportCGI using SRB3.

# **EventTriggerConfig** field descriptions

### a3-Offset/a6-Offset

Offset value(s) to be used in NR measurement report triggering condition for event a3/a6. The actual value is field value \* 0.5 dB.

#### aN-ThresholdM

Threshold value associated to the selected trigger quantity (e.g. RSRP, RSRQ, SINR) per RS Type (e.g. SS/PBCH block, CSI-RS) to be used in NR measurement report triggering condition for event number aN. If multiple thresholds are defined for event number aN, the thresholds are differentiated by M. The network configures aN-Threshold1 only for events A1, A2, A4, A5 and a5-Threshold2 only for event A5. In the same eventA5, the network configures the same quantity for the MeasTriggerQuantity of the a5-Threshold1 and for the MeasTriggerQuantity of the a5-Threshold2.

### eventId

Choice of NR event triggered reporting criteria.

### maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport

Max number of RS indexes to include in the measurement report for A1-A6 events.

## maxReportCells

Max number of non-serving cells to include in the measurement report.

### reportAddNeighMeas

Indicates that the UE shall include the best neighbour cells per serving frequency.

#### reportAmount

*Number* of measurement reports applicable for *eventTriggered* as well as for *periodical* report types.

#### reportOnLeave

Indicates whether or not the UE shall initiate the measurement reporting procedure when the leaving condition is met for a cell in cellsTriggeredList, as specified in 5.5.4.1.

### reportQuantityCell

The cell measurement quantities to be included in the measurement report.

### reportOuantitvRS-Indexes

Indicates which measurement information per RS index the UE shall include in the measurement report.

## timeToTrigger

Time during which specific criteria for the event needs to be met in order to trigger a measurement report.

## useWhiteCellList

Indicates whether only the cells included in the white-list of the associated measObject are applicable as specified in 5.5.4.1.

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# PeriodicalReportConfig field descriptions

### maxNrofRS-IndexesToReport

Max number of RS indexes to include in the measurement report.

## maxReportCells

Max number of non-serving cells to include in the measurement report.

## reportAmount

Number of measurement reports applicable for eventTriggered as well as for periodical report types

## reportQuantityCell

The cell measurement quantities to be included in the measurement report.

### reportQuantityRS-Indexes

Indicates which measurement information per RS index the UE shall include in the measurement report.

### useWhiteCellList

Indicates whether only the cells included in the white-list of the associated measObject are applicable as specified in 5.5.4.1.

## ReportSFTD-NR field descriptions

#### cellForWhichToReportSFTD

Indicates the target NR neighbour cells for SFTD measurement between PCell and NR neighbour cells.

### drx-SFTD-NeighMeas

Indicates that the UE shall use available idle periods (i.e. DRX off periods) for the SFTD measurement in NR standalone. The network only includes *drx-SFTD-NeighMeas* field when *reprtSFTD-NeighMeas* is set to true.

### reportSFTD-Meas

Indicates whether UE is required to perform SFTD measurement between PCell and NR PSCell in NR-DC.

## reportSFTD-NeighMeas

Indicates whether UE is required to perform SFTD measurement between PCell and NR neighbour cells in NR standalone. The network does not include this field if reportSFTD-Meas is set to true.

### reportRSRP

Indicates whether UE is required to include RSRP result of NR PSCell in SFTD measurement result, derived based on SSB. If it is set to true, the network should ensure that ssb-ConfigMobility is included in the measurement object for NR PSCell.

# ReportConfigToAddModList

The IE *ReportConfigToAddModList* concerns a list of reporting configurations to add or modify.

# ReportConfigToAddModList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-REPORTCONFIGTOADDMODLIST-START

ReportConfigToAddModList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxReportConfigId)) OF ReportConfigToAddMod

ReportConfigToAddMod ::= SEQUENCE {
    reportConfigId ReportConfigId,
    reportConfig CHOICE {
        reportConfigNR ReportConfigNR,
```

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```
reportConfigInterRAT ReportConfigInterRAT
}

-- TAG-REPORTCONFIGTOADDMODLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - ReportInterval

The IE *ReportInterval* indicates the interval between periodical reports. The *ReportInterval* is applicable if the UE performs periodical reporting (i.e. when *reportAmount* exceeds 1), for *triggerTypeevent* as well as for *triggerTypeeviodical*. Value *ms120* corresponds to 120 ms, value *ms240* corresponds to 240 ms and so on, while value *min1* corresponds to 1 min, *min6* corresponds to 6 min and so on.

# ReportInterval information element

# ReselectionThreshold

The IE ReselectionThreshold is used to indicate an Rx level threshold for cell reselection. Actual value of threshold = field value \* 2 [dB].

### ReselectionThreshold information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RESELECTIONTHRESHOLD-START

ReselectionThreshold ::= INTEGER (0..31)

-- TAG-RESELECTIONTHRESHOLD-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ReselectionThresholdQ

The IE *ReselectionThresholdQ* is used to indicate a quality level threshold for cell reselection. Actual value of threshold = field value [dB].

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## ReselectionThresholdQ information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RESELECTIONTHRESHOLDQ-START

ReselectionThresholdQ ::= INTEGER (0..31)

-- TAG-RESELECTIONTHRESHOLDQ-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# ResumeCause

The IE ResumeCause is used to indicate the resume cause in RRCResumeRequest and RRCResumeRequest1.

### ResumeCause information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RESUMECAUSE-START

ResumeCause ::= ENUMERATED {emergency, highPriorityAccess, mt-Access, mo-Signalling, mo-Data, mo-VoiceCall, mo-VideoCall, mo-SMS, rna-Update, mps-PriorityAccess, mcs-PriorityAccess, spare1, spare2, spare3, spare4, spare5 }

-- TAG-RESUMECAUSE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# RLC-BearerConfig

The IE *RLC-BearerConfiq* is used to configure an RLC entity, a corresponding logical channel in MAC and the linking to a PDCP entity (served radio bearer).

# **RLC-BearerConfig** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RLC-BEARERCONFIG-START
RLC-BearerConfig ::=
                                           SEQUENCE {
    logicalChannelIdentity
                                               LogicalChannelIdentity,
                                               CHOICE {
    servedRadioBearer
       srb-Identity
                                                   SRB-Identity,
       drb-Identity
                                                   DRB-Identity
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond LCH-SetupOnly
    reestablishRLC
                                               ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                              -- Need N
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond LCH-Setup
    rlc-Config
                                               RLC-Config
    mac-LogicalChannelConfig
                                               LogicalChannelConfig
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Cond LCH-Setup
-- TAG-RLC-BEARERCONFIG-STOP
```

-- ASN1STOP

## RLC-BearerConfig field descriptions

### *logicalChannelIdentity*

ID used commonly for the MAC logical channel and for the RLC bearer.

### reestablishRLC

Indicates that RLC should be re-established. Network sets this to *true* at least whenever the security key used for the radio bearer associated with this RLC entity changes. For SRB2 and DRBs, it is also set to *true* during the resumption of the RRC connection or the first reconfiguration after reestablishment.

### rlc-Config

Determines the RLC mode (UM, AM) and provides corresponding parameters. RLC mode reconfiguration can only be performed by DRB release/addition or full configuration.

### servedRadioBearer

Associates the RLC Bearer with an SRB or a DRB. The UE shall deliver DL RLC SDUs received via the RLC entity of this RLC bearer to the PDCP entity of the servedRadioBearer. Furthermore, the UE shall advertise and deliver uplink PDCP PDUs of the uplink PDCP entity of the servedRadioBearer to the uplink RLC entity of this RLC bearer unless the uplink scheduling restrictions (moreThanOneRLC in PDCP-Config and the restrictions in LogicalChannelConfig) forbid it to do so.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
LCH-Setup	This field is mandatory present upon creation of a new logical channel for a DRB. This field is optionally present, Need S, upon creation of a
	new logical channel for an SRB. It is optionally present, Need M, otherwise.
LCH-SetupOnly	This field is mandatory present upon creation of a new logical channel. It is absent, Need M otherwise.

# RLC-Config

The IE *RLC-Config* is used to specify the RLC configuration of SRBs and DRBs.

# **RLC-Config** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RLC-CONFIG-START
RLC-Config ::=
                                     CHOICE {
                                        SEQUENCE {
       ul-AM-RLC
                                            UL-AM-RLC,
       dl-AM-RLC
                                            DL-AM-RLC
    um-Bi-Directional
                                        SEQUENCE {
        ul-UM-RLC
                                            UL-UM-RLC,
        dl-UM-RLC
                                            DL-UM-RLC
    um-Uni-Directional-UL
                                        SEOUENCE {
        ul-UM-RLC
                                            UL-UM-RLC
    um-Uni-Directional-DL
                                        SEQUENCE {
        dl-UM-RLC
                                            DL-UM-RLC
    },
```

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```
UL-AM-RLC ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                        SN-FieldLengthAM
                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Cond Reestab
    sn-FieldLength
                                       T-PollRetransmit,
    t-PollRetransmit
    pollPDU
                                        PollPDU,
   pollByte
                                       PollByte,
   maxRetxThreshold
                                       ENUMERATED { t1, t2, t3, t4, t6, t8, t16, t32 }
                                   SEQUENCE {
DL-AM-RLC ::=
    sn-FieldLength
                                       SN-FieldLengthAM
                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Cond Reestab
    t-Reassembly
                                       T-Reassembly,
    t-StatusProhibit
                                       T-StatusProhibit
UL-UM-RLC ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                       SN-FieldLengthUM
                                                                                            OPTTONAL
                                                                                                      -- Cond Reestab
    sn-FieldLength
                                   SEQUENCE {
DL-UM-RLC ::=
    sn-FieldLength
                                        SN-FieldLengthUM
                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Cond Reestab
    t-Reassembly
                                       T-Reassembly
T-PollRetransmit ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {
                                        ms5, ms10, ms15, ms20, ms25, ms30, ms35,
                                        ms40, ms45, ms50, ms55, ms60, ms65, ms70,
                                        ms75, ms80, ms85, ms90, ms95, ms100, ms105,
                                        ms110, ms115, ms120, ms125, ms130, ms135,
                                        ms140, ms145, ms150, ms155, ms160, ms165,
                                        ms170, ms175, ms180, ms185, ms190, ms195,
                                        ms200, ms205, ms210, ms215, ms220, ms225,
                                        ms230, ms235, ms240, ms245, ms250, ms300,
                                        ms350, ms400, ms450, ms500, ms800, ms1000,
                                        ms2000, ms4000, spare5, spare4, spare3,
                                        spare2, spare1}
PollPDU ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {
                                        p4, p8, p16, p32, p64, p128, p256, p512, p1024, p2048, p4096, p6144, p8192, p12288, p16384, p20480,
                                        p24576, p28672, p32768, p40960, p49152, p57344, p65536, infinity, spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4,
                                        spare3, spare2, spare1}
PollByte ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {
                                        kB1, kB2, kB5, kB8, kB10, kB15, kB25, kB50, kB75,
                                        kB100, kB125, kB250, kB375, kB500, kB750, kB1000,
                                        kB1250, kB1500, kB2000, kB3000, kB4000, kB4500,
                                        kB5000, kB5500, kB6000, kB6500, kB7000, kB7500,
                                        mB8, mB9, mB10, mB11, mB12, mB13, mB14, mB15,
                                        mB16, mB17, mB18, mB20, mB25, mB30, mB40, infinity,
                                        spare20, spare19, spare18, spare17, spare16,
                                        spare15, spare14, spare13, spare12, spare11,
```

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```
spare10, spare9, spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5,
                                        spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}
T-Reassembly ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {
                                        ms0, ms5, ms10, ms15, ms20, ms25, ms30, ms35,
                                        ms40, ms45, ms50, ms55, ms60, ms65, ms70,
                                        ms75, ms80, ms85, ms90, ms95, ms100, ms110,
                                        ms120, ms130, ms140, ms150, ms160, ms170,
                                        ms180, ms190, ms200, spare1}
T-StatusProhibit ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {
                                        ms0, ms5, ms10, ms15, ms20, ms25, ms30, ms35,
                                        ms40, ms45, ms50, ms55, ms60, ms65, ms70,
                                        ms75, ms80, ms85, ms90, ms95, ms100, ms105,
                                        ms110, ms115, ms120, ms125, ms130, ms135,
                                        ms140, ms145, ms150, ms155, ms160, ms165,
                                        ms170, ms175, ms180, ms185, ms190, ms195,
                                        ms200, ms205, ms210, ms215, ms220, ms225,
                                        ms230, ms235, ms240, ms245, ms250, ms300,
                                        ms350, ms400, ms450, ms500, ms800, ms1000,
                                        ms1200, ms1600, ms2000, ms2400, spare2, spare1}
SN-FieldLengthUM ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {size6, size12}
SN-FieldLengthAM ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {size12, size18}
-- TAG-RLC-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### **RLC-Config** field descriptions

### maxRetxThreshold

Parameter for RLC AM in TS 38.322 [4]. Value t1 corresponds to 1 retransmission, value t2 corresponds to 2 retransmissions and so on.

### pollByte

Parameter for RLC AM in TS 38.322 [4]. Value *kB25* corresponds to 25 kBytes, value *kB50* corresponds to 50 kBytes and so on. *infinity* corresponds to an infinite amount of kBytes.

### polIPDU

Parameter for RLC AM in TS 38.322 [4]. Value p4 corresponds to 4 PDUs, value p8 corresponds to 8 PDUs and so on. *infinity* corresponds to an infinite number of PDUs.

## sn-FieldLength

Indicates the RLC SN field size, see TS 38.322 [4], in bits. Value *size6* means 6 bits, value *size12* means 12 bits, value *size18* means 18 bits. The value of *sn-FieldLength* for a DRB shall be changed only using reconfiguration with sync. The network configures only value *size12* in *SN-FieldLengthAM* for SRB.

#### t-PollRetransmit

Timer for RLC AM in TS 38.322 [4], in milliseconds. Value ms5 means 5 ms, value ms10 means 10 ms and so on.

#### t-Reassembly

Timer for reassembly in TS 38.322 [4], in milliseconds. Value ms0 means 0 ms, value ms5 means 5 ms and so on.

### t-StatusProhibit

Timer for status reporting in TS 38.322 [4], in milliseconds. Value ms0 means 0 ms, value ms5 means 5 ms and so on.

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
Reestab	The field is mandatory present at bearer setup. It is optionally present, need M, at RLC re-establishment. Otherwise it is
	absent. Need M.

# RLF-TimersAndConstants

The IE *RLF-TimersAndConstants* is used to configure UE specific timers and constants.

### RLF-TimersAndConstants information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RLF-TIMERSANDCONSTANTS-START
                                    SEQUENCE {
RLF-TimersAndConstants ::=
                                        ENUMERATED {ms0, ms50, ms100, ms200, ms500, ms1000, ms2000, ms4000, ms6000},
    t310
    n310
                                        ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4, n6, n8, n10, n20},
                                        ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8, n10},
    n311
    . . . ,
    t311-v1530
                                        ENUMERATED {ms1000, ms3000, ms5000, ms10000, ms15000, ms20000, ms30000}
    11
-- TAG-RLF-TIMERSANDCONSTANTS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# RLF-TimersAndConstants field descriptions

#### n3xv

Constants are described in clause 7.3. Value n1 corresponds to 1, value n2 corresponds to 2 and so on.

### t3xy

Timers are described in clause 7.1. Value *ms0* corresponds to 0 ms, value *ms50* corresponds to 50 ms and so on.

# - RNTI-Value

The IE RNTI-Value represents a Radio Network Temporary Identity.

### **RNTI-Value** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RNTI-VALUE-START

RNTI-Value ::= INTEGER (0..65535)

-- TAG-RNTI-VALUE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# – RSRP-Range

The IE *RSRP-Range* specifies the value range used in RSRP measurements and thresholds. For measurements, integer value for RSRP measurements is according to Table 10.1.6.1-1 in TS 38.133 [14]. For thresholds, the actual value is (IE value – 156) dBm, except for the IE value 127, in which case the actual value is infinity.

# RSRP-Range information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RSRP-RANGE-START

RSRP-Range ::= INTEGER(0..127)

-- TAG-RSRP-RANGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# – RSRQ-Range

The IE *RSRQ-Range* specifies the value range used in RSRQ measurements and thresholds. For measurements, integer value for RSRQ measurements is according to Table 10.1.11.1-1 in TS 38.133 [14]. For thresholds, the actual value is (IE value – 87) / 2 dB.

## **RSRQ-Range** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RSRQ-RANGE-START

RSRQ-Range ::= INTEGER(0..127)

-- TAG-RSRQ-RANGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# SCellIndex

The IE *SCellIndex* concerns a short identity, used to identify an SCell or PSCell. The value range is shared across the Cell Groups.

### SCellIndex information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCELLINDEX-START

SCELLINDEX:= INTEGER (1..31)

-- TAG-SCELLINDEX-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# SchedulingRequestConfig

The IE *SchedulingRequestConfiq* is used to configure the parameters, for the dedicated scheduling request (SR) resources.

# SchedulingRequestConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREOUESTCONFIG-START
SchedulingRequestConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    schedulingRequestToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSR-ConfigPerCellGroup)) OF SchedulingRequestToAddMod
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSR-ConfigPerCellGroup)) OF SchedulingRequestId
    schedulingRequestToReleaseList
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL -- Need N
SchedulingRequestToAddMod ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        SchedulingRequestId,
    schedulingRequestId
    sr-ProhibitTimer
                                        ENUMERATED {ms1, ms2, ms4, ms8, ms16, ms32, ms64, ms128}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    sr-TransMax
                                        ENUMERATED { n4, n8, n16, n32, n64, spare3, spare2, spare1}
-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREQUESTCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SchedulingRequestConfig field descriptions

## schedulingRequestToAddModList

List of Scheduling Request configurations to add or modify.

### schedulingRequestToReleaseList

List of Scheduling Request configurations to release.

## SchedulingRequestToAddMod field descriptions

### schedulingRequestId

Used to modify a SR configuration and to indicate, in *LogicalChannelConfig*, the SR configuration to which a logical channel is mapped and to indicate, in *SchedulingRequestresourceConfig*, the SR configuration for which a scheduling request resource is used.

### sr-ProhibitTimer

Timer for SR transmission on PUCCH in TS 38.321 [3]. Value is in ms. Value ms1 corresponds to 1ms, value ms2 corresponds to 2ms, and so on. When the field is absent, the UE applies the value 0.

### sr-TransMax

Maximum number of SR transmissions as described in TS 38.321 [3]. Value n4 corresponds to 4, value n8 corresponds to 8, and so on.

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# SchedulingRequestId

The IE *SchedulingRequestId* is used to identify a Scheduling Request instance in the MAC layer.

# SchedulingRequestId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREQUESTID-START

SchedulingRequestId ::= INTEGER (0..7)

-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREQUESTID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# SchedulingRequestResourceConfig

The IE *SchedulingRequestResourceConfig* determines physical layer resources on PUCCH where the UE may send the dedicated scheduling request (D-SR) (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.4).

# SchedulingRequestResourceConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREQUESTRESOURCECONFIG-START
SchedulingRequestResourceConfig ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
    schedulingRequestResourceId
                                             SchedulingRequestResourceId,
    schedulingRequestID
                                             SchedulingRequestId,
    periodicityAndOffset
                                             CHOICE {
        sym2
                                                 NULL,
                                                 NULL,
        sym6or7
        s11
                                                 NULL,
                                                                              -- Recurs in every slot
                                                 INTEGER (0..1),
        s12
        s14
                                                 INTEGER (0..3),
        s15
                                                 INTEGER (0..4),
        s18
                                                 INTEGER (0..7),
        sl10
                                                 INTEGER (0..9),
        sl16
                                                 INTEGER (0..15),
        s120
                                                 INTEGER (0..19),
        s140
                                                 INTEGER (0..39),
        s180
                                                 INTEGER (0..79),
                                                 INTEGER (0..159),
        sl160
        s1320
                                                 INTEGER (0..319),
        s1640
                                                 INTEGER (0..639)
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                          -- Need M
                                                                                                                           -- Need M
    resource
                                             PUCCH-ResourceId
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL
-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREQUESTRESOURCECONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SchedulingRequestResourceConfig field descriptions

## periodicityAndOffset

SR periodicity and offset in number of symbols or slots (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.4) The following periodicities may be configured depending on the chosen subcarrier spacing:

SCS = 15 kHz: 2sym, 7sym, 1sl, 2sl, 4sl, 5sl, 8sl, 10sl, 16sl, 20sl, 40sl, 80sl

SCS = 30 kHz: 2sym, 7sym, 1sl, 2sl, 4sl, 8sl, 10sl, 16sl, 20sl, 40sl, 80sl, 160sl

SCS = 60 kHz: 2sym, 7sym/6sym, 1sl, 2sl, 4sl, 8sl, 16sl, 20sl, 40sl, 80sl, 160sl, 320sl

SCS = 120 kHz: 2sym, 7sym, 1sl, 2sl, 4sl, 8sl, 16sl, 40sl, 80sl, 160sl, 320sl, 640sl

sym6or7 corresponds to 6 symbols if extended cyclic prefix and a SCS of 60 kHz are configured, otherwise it corresponds to 7 symbols.

For periodicities 2sym, 7sym and sl1 the UE assumes an offset of 0 slots.

#### resource

ID of the PUCCH resource in which the UE shall send the scheduling request. The actual *PUCCH-Resource* is configured in *PUCCH-Config* of the same UL BWP and serving cell as this *SchedulingRequestResourceConfig*. The network configures a *PUCCH-Resource* of *PUCCH-format0* or *PUCCH-format1* (other formats not supported) (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.4)

### schedulingRequestID

The ID of the SchedulingRequestConfig that uses this scheduling request resource.

# SchedulingRequestResourceId

The IE SchedulingRequestResourceId is used to identify scheduling request resources on PUCCH.

# SchedulingRequestResourceld information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREQUESTRESOURCEID-START

SchedulingRequestResourceId ::= INTEGER (1..maxNrofSR-Resources)

-- TAG-SCHEDULINGREQUESTRESOURCEID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - ScramblingId

The IE *ScramblingID* is used for scrambling channels and reference signals.

# ScramblingId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCRAMBLINGID-START

ScramblingId ::= INTEGER(0..1023)
```

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```
-- TAG-SCRAMBLINGID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# SCS-SpecificCarrier

The IE *SCS-SpecificCarrier* provides parameters determining the location and width of the actual carrier or the carrier bandwidth. It is defined specifically for a numerology (subcarrier spacing (SCS)) and in relation (frequency offset) to Point A.

## SCS-SpecificCarrier information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SCS-SPECIFICCARRIER-START
SCS-SpecificCarrier ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
                                        INTEGER (0..2199),
    offsetToCarrier
    subcarrierSpacing
                                        SubcarrierSpacing,
    carrierBandwidth
                                        INTEGER (1..maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks),
    . . . ,
    txDirectCurrentLocation-v1530
                                  INTEGER (0..4095)
                                                                                              OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                  -- Need S
    11
-- TAG-SCS-SPECIFICCARRIER-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SCS-SpecificCarrier field descriptions

### carrierBandwidth

Width of this carrier in number of PRBs (using the subcarrierSpacing defined for this carrier) (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.2).

#### offsetToCarrier

Offset in frequency domain between Point A (lowest subcarrier of common RB 0) and the lowest usable subcarrier on this carrier in number of PRBs (using the subcarrierSpacing defined for this carrier). The maximum value corresponds to 275\*8-1. See TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.2.

#### txDirectCurrentLocation

Indicates the downlink Tx Direct Current location for the carrier. A value in the range 0..3299 indicates the subcarrier index within the carrier. The values in the value range 3301..4095 are reserved and ignored by the UE. If this field is absent for downlink within ServingCellConfigCommon and ServingCellConfigCommonSIB, the UE assumes the default value of 3300 (i.e. "Outside the carrier"). (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.4.2). Network does not configure this field via ServingCellConfig or for uplink carriers.

### subcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing of this carrier. It is used to convert the offsetToCarrier into an actual frequency. Only the values 15 kHz, 30 kHz or 60 kHz (FR1), and 60 kHz or 120 kHz (FR2) are applicable.

# SDAP-Config

The IE *SDAP-Config* is used to set the configurable SDAP parameters for a data radio bearer. All configured instances of SDAP-Config with the same value of pdu-Session correspond to the same SDAP entity as specified in TS 37.324 [24].

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## **SDAP-Config** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SDAP-CONFIG-START
SDAP-Config ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    pdu-Session
                                        PDU-SessionID.
    sdap-HeaderDL
                                        ENUMERATED {present, absent},
    sdap-HeaderUL
                                        ENUMERATED {present, absent},
    defaultDRB
                                        BOOLEAN,
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofQFIs)) OF QFI
    mappedOoS-FlowsToAdd
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                        SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofOFIs)) OF OFI
   mappedQoS-FlowsToRelease
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL, -- Need N
OFI ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..maxOFI)
PDU-SessionID ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..255)
-- TAG-SDAP-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SDAP-Config field descriptions

### defaultDRB

Indicates whether or not this is the default DRB for this PDU session. Among all configured instances of *SDAP-Config* with the same value of *pdu-Session*, this field shall be set to *true* in at most one instance of SDAP-Config and to *false* in all other instances.

## mappedQoS-FlowsToAdd

Indicates the list of QFIs of UL QoS flows of the PDU session to be additionally mapped to this DRB. A QFI value can be included at most once in all configured instances of SDAP-Config with the same value of pdu-Session. For QoS flow remapping, the QFI value of the remapped QoS flow is only included in mappedQoS-FlowsToAdd in sdap-Config corresponding to the new DRB and not included in mappedQoS-FlowsToRelease in sdap-Config corresponding to the old DRB.

### mappedQoS-FlowsToRelease

Indicates the list of QFIs of QoS flows of the PDU session to be released from existing QoS flow to DRB mapping of this DRB.

### pdu-Session

Identity of the PDU session whose QoS flows are mapped to the DRB.

### sdap-HeaderUL

Indicates whether or not a SDAP header is present for UL data on this DRB. The field cannot be changed after a DRB is established. The network sets this field to *present* if the field *defaultDRB* is set to *true*.

### sdap-HeaderDL

Indicates whether or not a SDAP header is present for DL data on this DRB. The field cannot be changed after a DRB is established.

# SearchSpace

The IE *SearchSpace* defines how/where to search for PDCCH candidates. Each search space is associated with one *ControlResourceSet*. For a scheduled cell in the case of cross carrier scheduling, except for *nrofCandidates*, all the optional fields are absent.

## SearchSpace information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SEARCHSPACE-START
SearchSpace ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    searchSpaceId
                                            SearchSpaceId,
    controlResourceSetId
                                            ControlResourceSetId
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond SetupOnly
                                            CHOICE {
    monitoringSlotPeriodicityAndOffset
        sl1
                                                NULL,
        s12
                                                INTEGER (0..1),
        s14
                                                INTEGER (0..3),
        s15
                                                INTEGER (0..4),
        s18
                                                INTEGER (0..7),
        s110
                                                INTEGER (0..9),
        s116
                                                INTEGER (0..15),
        s120
                                                INTEGER (0..19),
        s140
                                                INTEGER (0..39),
        s180
                                                INTEGER (0..79),
        sl160
                                                INTEGER (0..159),
        s1320
                                                INTEGER (0..319),
        s1640
                                                INTEGER (0..639),
        s11280
                                                INTEGER (0..1279),
        s12560
                                                INTEGER (0..2559)
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond Setup
    duration
                                            INTEGER (2..2559)
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
    monitoringSymbolsWithinSlot
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (14))
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL. -- Cond Setup
    nrofCandidates
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8},
        aggregationLevel1
        aggregationLevel2
                                                ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8},
                                                ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8},
       aggregationLevel4
        aggregationLevel8
                                                ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8},
        aggregationLevel16
                                                ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8}
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                   -- Cond Setup
    searchSpaceType
                                            CHOICE {
                                                SEQUENCE {
        common
            dci-Format0-0-AndFormat1-0
                                                    SEQUENCE {
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
            dci-Format2-0
                                                    SEQUENCE {
                nrofCandidates-SFI
                                                        SEQUENCE {
                                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2}
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
                    aggregationLevel1
                    aggregationLevel2
                                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2}
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
                    aggregationLevel4
                                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2}
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2}
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
                    aggregationLevel8
                    aggregationLevel16
                                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2}
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                     -- Need R
                },
                                                                                                                    -- Need R
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
            dci-Format2-1
                                                    SEQUENCE {
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
```

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```
SEQUENCE {
           dci-Format2-2
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
           dci-Format2-3
                                                  SEQUENCE {
               dummy1
                                                      ENUMERATED {sl1, sl2, sl4, sl5, sl8, sl10, sl16, sl20} OPTIONAL, -- Cond Setup
               dummy2
                                                      ENUMERATED {n1, n2},
               . . .
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL -- Need R
       },
       ue-Specific
                                                  SEQUENCE {
                                                      ENUMERATED {formats0-0-And-1-0, formats0-1-And-1-1},
           dci-Formats
           . . .
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL -- Cond Setup
-- TAG-SEARCHSPACE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SearchSpace field descriptions

#### common

Configures this search space as common search space (CSS) and DCI formats to monitor.

### controlResourceSetId

The CORESET applicable for this SearchSpace. Value 0 identifies the common CORESET#0 configured in MIB and in ServingCellConfigCommon. Values 1...maxNrofControlResourceSets-1 identify CORESETs configured in System Information or by dedicated signalling. The CORESETs with non-zero controResourceSetId locate in the same BWP as this SearchSpace.

### dummy1, dummy2

This field is not used in the specification. If received it shall be ignored by the UE.

### dci-Format0-0-AndFormat1-0

If configured, the UE monitors the DCI formats 0 0 and 1 0 according to TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1.

### dci-Format2-0

If configured, UE monitors the DCI format 2 0 according to TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1, 11.1.1.

### dci-Format2-1

If configured, UE monitors the DCI format 2 1 according to TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1, 11.2.

#### dci-Format2-2

If configured, UE monitors the DCI format 2 2 according to TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1, 11.3.

#### dci-Format2-3

If configured, UE monitors the DCI format 2 3 according to TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.1, 11.4

#### dci-Formats

Indicates whether the UE monitors in this USS for DCI formats 0-0 and 1-0 or for formats 0-1 and 1-1.

#### duration

Number of consecutive slots that a SearchSpace lasts in every occasion, i.e., upon every period as given in the *periodicityAndOffset*. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value 1 slot, except for DCI format 2\_0. The UE ignores this field for DCI format 2\_0. The maximum valid duration is periodicity-1 (periodicity as given in the *monitoringSlotPeriodicityAndOffset*).

## monitoringSlotPeriodicityAndOffset

Slots for PDCCH Monitoring configured as periodicity and offset. If the UE is configured to monitor DCI format 2\_1, only the values 'sl1', 'sl2' or 'sl4' are applicable. If the UE is configured to monitor DCI format 2\_0, only the values 'sl1', 'sl2', 'sl4', 'sl5', 'sl6', 'sl10', 'sl10', 'sl10', and 'sl20' are applicable (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10).

### monitoringSymbolsWithinSlot

The first symbol(s) for PDCCH monitoring in the slots configured for PDCCH monitoring (see *monitoringSlotPeriodicityAndOffset* and *duration*). The most significant (left) bit represents the first OFDM in a slot, and the second most significant (left) bit represents the second OFDM symbol in a slot and so on. The bit(s) set to one identify the first OFDM symbol(s) of the control resource set within a slot. If the cyclic prefix of the BWP is set to extended CP, the last two bits within the bit string shall be ignored by the UE . For DCI format 2\_0, the first one symbol applies if the *duration* of CORESET (in the IE *ControlResourceSet*) identified by *controlResourceSetId* indicates 3 symbols, the first two symbols apply if the *duration* of CORESET identified by *controlResourceSetId* indicates 1 symbol.

## See TS 38.213 [13], clause 10.

#### nrofCandidates-SFI

The number of PDCCH candidates specifically for format 2-0 for the configured aggregation level. If an aggregation level is absent, the UE does not search for any candidates with that aggregation level. The network configures only one aggregationLevel and the corresponding number of candidates (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).

#### nrofCandidates

Number of PDCCH candidates per aggregation level. The number of candidates and aggregation levels configured here applies to all formats unless a particular value is specified or a format-specific value is provided (see inside *searchSpaceType*). If configured in the *SearchSpace* of a cross carrier scheduled cell, this field determines the number of candidates and aggregation levels to be used on the linked scheduling cell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 10).

### searchSpaceId

Identity of the search space. SearchSpaceId = 0 identifies the searchSpaceZero configured via PBCH (MIB) or ServingCellConfigCommon and may hence not be used in the

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SearchSpace IE. The searchSpaceId is unique among the BWPs of a Serving Cell. In case of cross carrier scheduling, search spaces with the same searchSpaceId in scheduled cell and scheduling cell are linked to each other. The UE applies the search space for the scheduled cell only if the DL BWPs in which the linked search spaces are configured in scheduling cell and scheduled cell are both active.

## searchSpaceType

Indicates whether this is a common search space (present) or a UE specific search space as well as DCI formats to monitor for.

## ue-Specific

Configures this search space as UE specific search space (USS). The UE monitors the DCI format with CRC scrambled by C-RNTI, CS-RNTI (if configured), and SP-CSI-RNTI (if configured)

Conditional Presence	Explanation
Setup	This field is mandatory present upon creation of a new SearchSpace. It is optionally present, Need M, otherwise.
SetupOnly	This field is mandatory present upon creation of a new SearchSpace. It is absent, Need M, otherwise.

# SearchSpaceId

The IE *SearchSpaceId* is used to identify Search Spaces. The ID space is used across the BWPs of a Serving Cell. The search space with the *SearchSpaceId* = 0 identifies the search space configured via PBCH (MIB) and in *ServingCellConfigCommon* (*searchSpaceZero*). The number of Search Spaces per BWP is limited to 10 including the common and UE specific Search Spaces.

## SearchSpaceId information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SEARCHSPACEID-START

SearchSpaceId ::=

INTEGER (0..maxNrofSearchSpaces-1)

- -- TAG-SEARCHSPACEID-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

# SearchSpaceZero

The IE SearchSpaceZero is used to configure SearchSpace#0 of the initial BWP (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 13).

# SearchSpaceZero information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SEARCHSPACEZERO-START

SearchSpaceZero ::= INTEGER (0..15)

- -- TAG-SEARCHSPACEZERO-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

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# SecurityAlgorithmConfig

The IE SecurityAlgorithmConfig is used to configure AS integrity protection algorithm and AS ciphering algorithm for SRBs and DRBs.

# SecurityAlgorithmConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SECURITYALGORITHMCONFIG-START
SecurityAlgorithmConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        CipheringAlgorithm,
    cipheringAlgorithm
    integrityProtAlgorithm
                                        IntegrityProtAlgorithm
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                    -- Need R
IntegrityProtAlgorithm ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {
                                        nia0, nia1, nia2, nia3, spare4, spare3,
                                        spare2, spare1, ...}
CipheringAlgorithm ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {
                                        nea0, nea1, nea2, nea3, spare4, spare3,
                                        spare2, spare1, ...}
-- TAG-SECURITYALGORITHMCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SecurityAlgorithmConfig field descriptions

## cipheringAlgorithm

Indicates the ciphering algorithm to be used for SRBs and DRBs, as specified in TS 33.501 [11]. The algorithms *nea0-nea3* are identical to the LTE algorithms eea0-3. The algorithms configured for all bearers using master key shall be the same, and the algorithms configured for all bearers using secondary key, if any, shall be the same. If UE is connected to E-UTRA/EPC, this field indicates the ciphering algorithm to be used for RBs configured with NR PDCP, as specified in TS 33.501 [11].

# integrity ProtAlgorithm

Indicates the integrity protection algorithm to be used for SRBs and DRBs, as specified in TS 33.501 [11]. The algorithms *nia0-nia3* are identical to the E-UTRA algorithms *eia0-3*. The algorithms configured for all bearers using master key shall be the same and the algorithms configured for all bearers using secondary key, if any, shall be the same. The network does not configure *nia0* except for unauthenticated emergency sessions for unauthenticated UEs in LSM (limited service mode). If UE is connected to E-UTRA/EPC, this field indicates the integrity protection algorithm to be used for SRBs configured with NR PDCP, as specified in TS 33.501 [11]. The network does not configure *nia0* for SRB3.

# ServCellIndex

The IE *ServCellIndex* concerns a short identity, used to identify a serving cell (i.e. the PCell, the PSCell or an SCell). Value 0 applies for the PCell, while the *SCellIndex* that has previously been assigned applies for SCells.

### ServCellIndex information element

-- ASN1START

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```
-- TAG-SERVCELLINDEX-START

ServCellIndex ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofServingCells-1)

-- TAG-SERVCELLINDEX-STOP

-- ASN1STOP
```

# ServingCellConfig

The IE *ServingCellConfig* is used to configure (add or modify) the UE with a serving cell, which may be the SpCell or an SCell of an MCG or SCG. The parameters herein are mostly UE specific but partly also cell specific (e.g. in additionally configured bandwidth parts). Reconfiguration between a PUCCH and PUCCHless SCell is only supported using an SCell release and add.

## ServingCellConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-START
ServingCellConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    tdd-UL-DL-ConfigurationDedicated
                                        TDD-UL-DL-ConfigDedicated
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                 -- Cond TDD
                                                                                                                 -- Need M
    initialDownlinkBWP
                                        BWP-DownlinkDedicated
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
    downlinkBWP-ToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF BWP-Id
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                 -- Need N
                                                                                                                 -- Need N
    downlinkBWP-ToAddModList
                                        SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF BWP-Downlink
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
    firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id
                                        BWP-Id
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                 -- Cond SyncAndCellAdd
                                        ENUMERATED {ms2, ms3, ms4, ms5, ms6, ms8, ms10, ms20, ms30,
    bwp-InactivityTimer
                                                    ms40, ms50, ms60, ms80, ms100, ms200, ms300, ms500,
                                                    ms750, ms1280, ms1920, ms2560, spare10, spare9, spare8,
                                                    spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1 }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             --Need R
    defaultDownlinkBWP-Id
                                        BWP-Id
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need S
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    uplinkConfig
                                        UplinkConfig
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
    supplementaryUplink
                                        UplinkConfig
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    pdcch-ServingCellConfig
                                        SetupRelease { PDCCH-ServingCellConfig }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    pdsch-ServingCellConfig
                                        SetupRelease { PDSCH-ServingCellConfig }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    csi-MeasConfig
                                        SetupRelease { CSI-MeasConfig }
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    sCellDeactivationTimer
                                        ENUMERATED {ms20, ms40, ms80, ms160, ms200, ms240,
                                                    ms320, ms400, ms480, ms520, ms640, ms720,
                                                    ms840, ms1280, spare2, spare1}
                                                                                                     -- Cond ServingCellWithoutPUCCH
                                                                                        OPTIONAL.
    crossCarrierSchedulingConfig
                                        CrossCarrierSchedulingConfig
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    tag-Id
                                        TAG-Id,
                                        ENUMERATED {enabled}
    dummy
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    pathlossReferenceLinking
                                        ENUMERATED {spCell, sCell}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL, -- Cond SCellOnly
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL. -- Cond MeasObject
    servingCellMO
                                        MeasObjectId
                                        SetupRelease { RateMatchPatternLTE-CRS }
    lte-CRS-ToMatchAround
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need M
    rateMatchPatternToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofRateMatchPatterns)) OF RateMatchPattern
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
    rateMatchPatternToReleaseList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1...maxNrofRateMatchPatterns)) OF RateMatchPatternId
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
    downlinkChannelBW-PerSCS-List
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSCSs)) OF SCS-SpecificCarrier
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                             -- Need S
    ]]
```

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```
UplinkConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    initialÜplinkBWP
                                        BWP-UplinkDedicated
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                               -- Need M
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF BWP-Id
                                                                                                                -- Need N
    uplinkBWP-ToReleaseList
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    uplinkBWP-ToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF BWP-Uplink
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                               -- Need N
    firstActiveUplinkBWP-Id
                                        BWP-Id
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                               -- Cond SyncAndCellAdd
                                                                                                               -- Need M
    pusch-ServingCellConfig
                                        SetupRelease { PUSCH-ServingCellConfig }
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    carrierSwitching
                                        SetupRelease { SRS-CarrierSwitching }
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                               -- Need M
                                        BOOLEAN
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                               -- Need M
    powerBoostPi2BPSK
    uplinkChannelBW-PerSCS-List
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSCSs)) OF SCS-SpecificCarrier
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                -- Need S
    11
-- TAG-SERVINGCELLCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## ServingCellConfig field descriptions

### bwp-InactivityTimer

The duration in ms after which the UE falls back to the default Bandwidth Part (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.15). When the network releases the timer configuration, the UE stops the timer without switching to the default BWP.

## crossCarrierSchedulingConfig

Indicates whether this serving cell is cross-carrier scheduled by another serving cell or whether it cross-carrier schedules another serving cell.

#### defaultDownlinkBWP-Id

The initial bandwidth part is referred to by BWP-Id = 0. ID of the downlink bandwidth part to be used upon expiry of the BWP inactivity timer. This field is UE specific. When the field is absent the UE uses the initial BWP as default BWP. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 12 and TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.15).

#### downlinkBWP-ToAddModList

List of additional downlink bandwidth parts to be added or modified. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 12).

#### downlinkBWP-ToReleaseList

List of additional downlink bandwidth parts to be released. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 12).

#### downlinkChannelBW-PerSCS-List

A set of UE specific channel bandwidth and location configurations for different subcarrier spacings (numerologies). Defined in relation to Point A. The UE uses the configuration provided in this field only for the purpose of channel bandwidth and location determination. If absent, UE uses the configuration indicated in scs-SpecificCarrierList in DownlinkConfigCommon / DownlinkConfigCommonSIB. Network only configures channel bandwidth that corresponds to the channel bandwidth values defined in TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39].

#### firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id

If configured for an SpCell, this field contains the ID of the DL BWP to be activated upon performing the RRC (re-)configuration. If the field is absent, the RRC (re-)configuration does not impose a BWP switch.

If configured for an SCell, this field contains the ID of the downlink bandwidth part to be used upon MAC-activation of an SCell. The initial bandwidth part is referred to by BWP-Id = 0.

Upon PCell change and PSCell addition/change, the network sets the firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id and firstActiveUplinkBWP-Id to the same value.

#### initialDownlinkBWP

The dedicated (UE-specific) configuration for the initial downlink bandwidth-part (i.e. DL BWP#0). If any of the optional IEs are configured within this IE, the UE considers the BWP#0 to be an RRC configured BWP (from UE capability viewpoint). Otherwise, the UE does not consider the BWP#0 as an RRC configured BWP (from UE capability viewpoint). Network always configures the UE with a value for this field if no other BWPs are configured. NOTE1

### Ite-CRS-ToMatchAround

Parameters to determine an LTE CRS pattern that the UE shall rate match around.

### pathlossReferenceLinking

Indicates whether UE shall apply as pathloss reference either the downlink of SpCell (PCell for MCG or PSCell for SCG) or of SCell that corresponds with this uplink (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7).

#### pdsch-ServinaCellConfia

PDSCH related parameters that are not BWP-specific.

#### rateMatchPatternToAddModList

Resources patterns which the UE should rate match PDSCH around. The UE rate matches around the union of all resources indicated in the rate match patterns. Rate match patterns defined here on cell level apply only to PDSCH of the same numerology. See TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.2.3.

### sCellDeactivationTimer

SCell deactivation timer in TS 38.321 [3]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value infinity.

#### servingCellMO

measObjectId of the MeasObjectNR in MeasConfig which is associated to the serving cell. For this MeasObjectNR, the following relationship applies between this MeasObjectNR and frequencyInfoDL in ServingCellConfigCommon of the serving cell: if ssbFrequency is configured, its value is the same as the absoluteFrequencySSB and if csi-rs-ResourceConfigMobility is configured, the value of its subcarrierSpacing is present in one entry of the scs-SpecificCarrierList, csi-RS-CellListMobility includes an entry corresponding to the serving cell (with cellId equal to physCellId in ServingCellConfigCommon) and the frequency range indicated by the csi-rs-MeasurementBW of the entry in

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csi-RS-CellListMobility is included in the frequency range indicated by in the entry of the scs-SpecificCarrierList.

### *supplementaryUplink*

Network may configure this field only when supplementaryUplinkConfig is configured in ServingCellConfigCommon or ServingCellConfigCommonSIB.

### tag-lo

Timing Advance Group ID, as specified in TS 38.321 [3], which this cell belongs to.

## uplinkConfig

Network may configure this field only when uplinkConfigCommon is configured in ServingCellConfigCommon or ServingCellConfigCommonSIB.

## UplinkConfig field descriptions

### carrierSwitching

Includes parameters for configuration of carrier based SRS switching (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1.3.

## firstActiveUplinkBWP-Id

If configured for an SpCell, this field contains the ID of the UL BWP to be activated upon performing the RRC (re-)configuration. If the field is absent, the RRC (re-)configuration does not impose a BWP switch.

If configured for an SCell, this field contains the ID of the uplink bandwidth part to be used upon MAC-activation of an SCell. The initial bandwidth part is referred to by BandiwdthPartId = 0.

## initialUplinkBWP

The dedicated (UE-specific) configuration for the initial uplink bandwidth-part (i.e. UL BWP#0). If any of the optional IEs are configured within this IE as part of the IE *uplinkConfig*, the UE considers the BWP#0 to be an RRC configured BWP (from UE capability viewpoint). Otherwise, the UE does not consider the BWP#0 as an RRC configured BWP (from UE capability viewpoint). Network always configures the UE with a value for this field if no other BWPs are configured. NOTE1

### powerBoostPi2BPSK

If this field is set to *true*, the UE determines the maximum output power for PUCCH/PUSCH transmissions that use pi/2 BPSK modulation according to TS 38.101-1 [15], clause 6.2.4.

### pusch-ServingCellConfig

PUSCH related parameters that are not BWP-specific.

### uplinkBWP-ToAddModList

The additional bandwidth parts for uplink to be added or modified. In case of TDD uplink- and downlink BWP with the same bandwidthPartId are considered as a BWP pair and must have the same center frequency.

#### uplinkBWP-ToReleaseList

The additional bandwidth parts for uplink to be released.

## uplinkChannelBW-PerSCS-List

A set of UE specific channel bandwidth and location configurations for different subcarrier spacings (numerologies). Defined in relation to Point A. The UE uses the configuration provided in this field only for the purpose of channel bandwidth and location determination. If absent, UE uses the configuration indicated in scs-SpecificCarrierList in UplinkConfigCommon / UplinkConfigCommonSIB. Network only configures channel bandwidth that corresponds to the channel bandwidth values defined in TS 38.101-1 [15] and TS 38.101-2 [39].

NOTE 1: If the dedicated part of initial UL/DL BWP configuration is absent, the initial BWP can be used but with some limitations. For example, changing to another BWP requires *RRCReconfiguration* since DCI format 1\_0 doesn't support DCI-based switching.

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
MeasObject	This field is mandatory present for the SpCell if the UE has a measConfig, and it is optionally present, Need M, for SCells.
SCellOnly	This field is optionally present, Need R, for SCells. It is absent otherwise.
ServingCellWithoutPUCCH	This field is optionally present, Need S, for SCells except PUCCH SCells. It is absent otherwise.
SyncAndCellAdd	This field is mandatory present for a SpCell upon PCell change and PSCell addition/change and upon
	RRCSetup/RRCResume.
	The field is mandatory present for an SCell upon addition.
	For SpCell, the field is optionally present, Need N, upon reconfiguration without <i>reconfigurationWithSync</i> .
	In all other cases the field is absent.
TDD	This field is optionally present, Need R, for TDD cells. It is absent otherwise.

# ServingCellConfigCommon

The IE *ServingCellConfigCommon* is used to configure cell specific parameters of a UE's serving cell. The IE contains parameters which a UE would typically acquire from SSB, MIB or SIBs when accessing the cell from IDLE. With this IE, the network provides this information in dedicated signalling when configuring a UE with a SCells or with an additional cell group (SCG). It also provides it for SpCells (MCG and SCG) upon reconfiguration with sync.

## ServingCellConfigCommon information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SERVINGCELLCONFIGCOMMON-START
ServingCellConfigCommon ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    physCellId
                                        PhysCellId
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                       -- Cond HOAndServCellAdd,
    downlinkConfigCommon
                                        DownlinkConfigCommon
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                       -- Cond HOAndServCellAdd
                                                                                                                       -- Need M
    uplinkConfigCommon
                                        UplinkConfigCommon
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    supplementaryUplinkConfig
                                        UplinkConfigCommon
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    n-TimingAdvanceOffset
                                        ENUMERATED { n0, n25600, n39936 }
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need S
                                        CHOICE {
    ssb-PositionsInBurst
       shortBitmap
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (4)),
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
        mediumBitmap
        longBitmap
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (64))
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL, -- Cond AbsFreqSSB
    ssb-periodicityServingCell
                                        ENUMERATED { ms5, ms10, ms20, ms40, ms80, ms160, spare2, spare1 }
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    dmrs-TypeA-Position
                                        ENUMERATED {pos2, pos3},
                                        SetupRelease { RateMatchPatternLTE-CRS }
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    lte-CRS-ToMatchAround
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofRateMatchPatterns)) OF RateMatchPattern
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    rateMatchPatternToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofRateMatchPatterns)) OF RateMatchPatternId OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    rateMatchPatternToReleaseList
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL, -- Cond HOAndServCellWithSSB
    ssbSubcarrierSpacing
                                        SubcarrierSpacing
    tdd-UL-DL-ConfigurationCommon
                                        TDD-UL-DL-ConfigCommon
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Cond TDD
    ss-PBCH-BlockPower
                                        INTEGER (-60..50),
-- TAG-SERVINGCELLCONFIGCOMMON-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## ServingCellConfigCommon field descriptions

## dmrs-TypeA-Position

Position of (first) DM-RS for downlink (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.1.1.1) and uplink (TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.1.3).

## downlinkConfigCommon

The common downlink configuration of the serving cell, including the frequency information configuration and the initial downlink BWP common configuration. The parameters provided herein should match the parameters configured by MIB and SIB1 (if provided) of the serving cell, with the exception of *controlResourceSetZero* and *searchSpaceZero* which can be configured in *ServingCellConfigCommon* even if MIB indicates that they are absent.

### **longBitmap**

Bitmap when maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 64 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

#### Ite-CRS-ToMatchAround

Parameters to determine an LTE CRS pattern that the UE shall rate match around.

## mediumBitmap

Bitmap when maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 8 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

## n-TimingAdvanceOffset

The N\_TA-Offset to be applied for all uplink transmissions on this serving cell. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value defined for the duplex mode and frequency range of this serving cell. See TS 38.133 [14], table 7.1.2-2.

#### rateMatchPatternToAddModList

Resources patterns which the UE should rate match PDSCH around. The UE rate matches around the union of all resources indicated in the rate match patterns. Rate match patterns defined here on cell level apply only to PDSCH of the same numerology (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4,1).

## shortBitmap

Bitmap when maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 4 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

#### ss-PBCH-BlockPower

Average EPRE of the resources elements that carry secondary synchronization signals in dBm that the NW used for SSB transmission, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.

### ssb-periodicityServingCell

The SSB periodicity in ms for the rate matching purpose. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value ms5. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1)

## ssb-PositionsInBurst

Indicates the time domain positions of the transmitted SS-blocks in a half frame with SS/PBCH blocks as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1. The first/ leftmost bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 0, the second bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 1, and so on. Value 0 in the bitmap indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is not transmitted while value 1 indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is transmitted. The network configures the same pattern in this field as in the corresponding field in ServingCellConfigCommonSIB.

#### ssbSubcarrierSpacing

Subcarrier spacing of SSB. Only the values 15 kHz or 30 kHz (FR1), and 120 kHz or 240 kHz (FR2) are applicable.

### supplementary Uplink Config

The network configures this field only if *uplinkConfigCommon* is configured. If this field is absent, the UE shall release the *supplementaryUplinkConfig* and the *supplementaryUplink* configured in *ServingCellConfig* of this serving cell, if configured.

## tdd-UL-DL-ConfigurationCommon

A cell-specific TDD UL/DL configuration, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
AbsFreqSSB	The field is absent when absoluteFrequencySSB in frequencyInfoDL is absent, otherwise the field is mandatory present.
HOAndServCellAdd	This field is mandatory present upon SpCell change and upon serving cell (PSCell/SCell) addition. Otherwise, the field is
	absent.
HOAndServCellWithSSB	This field is mandatory present upon SpCell change and upon serving cell (SCell with SSB or PSCell) addition. Otherwise,
	the field is absent.
TDD	The field is optionally present, Need R, for TDD cells; otherwise it is absent.

# ServingCellConfigCommonSIB

The IE ServingCellConfigCommonSIB is used to configure cell specific parameters of a UE's serving cell in SIB1.

# ServingCellConfigCommonSIB information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SERVINGCELLCONFIGCOMMONSIB-START
ServingCellConfigCommonSIB ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    downlinkConfigCommon
                                        DownlinkConfigCommonSIB,
    uplinkConfigCommon
                                        UplinkConfigCommonSIB
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    supplementaryUplink
                                        UplinkConfigCommonSIB
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    n-TimingAdvanceOffset
                                        ENUMERATED { n0, n25600, n39936 }
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    ssb-PositionsInBurst
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
       inOneGroup
        groupPresence
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (8))
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL -- Cond FR2-Only
    ssb-PeriodicityServingCell
                                        ENUMERATED {ms5, ms10, ms20, ms40, ms80, ms160},
    tdd-UL-DL-ConfigurationCommon
                                        TDD-UL-DL-ConfigCommon
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Cond TDD
    ss-PBCH-BlockPower
                                        INTEGER (-60..50),
-- TAG-SERVINGCELLCONFIGCOMMONSIB-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## ServingCellConfigCommonSIB field descriptions

## groupPresence

This field is present when maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 64 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1. The first/leftmost bit corresponds to the SS/PBCH index 0-7, the second bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block 8-15, and so on. Value 0 in the bitmap indicates that the SSBs according to *inOneGroup* are absent. Value 1 indicates that the SS/PBCH blocks are transmitted in accordance with *inOneGroup*.

## inOneGroup

When maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 4 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1, only the 4 leftmost bits are valid; the UE ignores the 4 rightmost bits. When maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 8 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1, all 8 bits are valid. The first/ leftmost bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 0, the second bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 1, and so on. When maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 64 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1, all 8 bit are valid; The first/ leftmost bit corresponds to the first SS/PBCH block index in the group (i.e., to SSB index 0, 8, and so on); the second bit corresponds to the second SS/PBCH block index in the group (i.e., to SSB index 1, 9, and so on), and so on. Value 0 in the bitmap indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is not transmitted while value 1 indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is transmitted.

## n-TimingAdvanceOffset

The N\_TA-Offset to be applied for random access on this serving cell. If the field is absent, the UE applies the value defined for the duplex mode and frequency range of this serving cell. See TS 38.133 [14], table 7.1.2-2.

#### ssb-PositionsInBurst

Time domain positions of the transmitted SS-blocks in an SS-burst as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

#### ss-PBCH-BlockPower

Average EPRE of the resources elements that carry secondary synchronization signals in dBm that the NW used for SSB transmission, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
FR2-Only	This field is mandatory present for an FR2 carrier frequency. It is absent otherwise and UE releases any configured value.
TDD	The field is optionally present, Need R, for TDD cells; otherwise it is absent.

## ShortI-RNTI-Value

The IE ShortI-RNTI-Value is used to identify the suspended UE context of a UE in RRC\_INACTIVE using fewer bits compared to I-RNTI-Value.

### Shortl-RNTI-Value information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SHORTI-RNTI-VALUE-START

ShortI-RNTI-Value ::= BIT STRING (SIZE(24))

-- TAG-SHORTI-RNTI-VALUE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## - ShortMAC-I

The IE *ShortMAC-I* is used to identify and verify the UE at RRC connection re-establishment. The 16 least significant bits of the MAC-I calculated using the AS security configuration of the source PCell, as specified in 5.3.7.4.

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#### ShortMAC-I information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SHORTMAC-I-START

ShortMAC-I ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (16))

-- TAG-SHORTMAC-I-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - SINR-Range

The IE SINR-Range specifies the value range used in SINR measurements and thresholds. For measurements, integer value for SINR measurements is according to Table 10.1.16.1-1 in TS 38.133 [14]. For thresholds, the actual value is (IE value -46) / 2 dB.

## **SINR-Range** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SINR-RANGE-START

SINR-Range ::= INTEGER(0..127)

-- TAG-SINR-RANGE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - SI-SchedulingInfo

The IE *SI-SchedulingInfo* contains information needed for acquisition of SI messages.

## SI-SchedulingInfo information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SI-SCHEDULINGINFO-START
SI-SchedulingInfo ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    schedulingInfoList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSI-Message)) OF SchedulingInfo,
    si-WindowLength
                                        ENUMERATED {$5, $10, $20, $40, $80, $160, $320, $640, $1280},
    si-RequestConfig
                                        SI-RequestConfig
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond MSG-1
                                        SI-RequestConfig
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond SUL-MSG-1
    si-RequestConfigSUL
    systemInformationAreaID
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (24))
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    . . .
SchedulingInfo ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    si-BroadcastStatus
                                        ENUMERATED {broadcasting, notBroadcasting},
    si-Periodicity
                                        ENUMERATED {rf8, rf16, rf32, rf64, rf128, rf256, rf512},
    sib-MappingInfo
                                        SIB-Mapping
```

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```
SIB-Mapping ::=
                                   SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSIB)) OF SIB-TypeInfo
SIB-TypeInfo ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                        ENUMERATED {sibType2, sibType3, sibType4, sibType5, sibType6, sibType7, sibType8, sibType9,
    type
                                                    spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1,...},
    valueTag
                                        INTEGER (0..31)
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond SIB-TYPE
    areaScope
                                       ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL -- Need S
-- Configuration for Msg1 based SI Reguest
SI-RequestConfig::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    rach-OccasionsSI
                                       SEQUENCE {
        rach-ConfigSI
                                           RACH-ConfiaGeneric,
       ssb-perRACH-Occasion
                                           ENUMERATED {oneEighth, oneFourth, oneHalf, one, two, four, eight, sixteen}
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    si-RequestPeriod
                                       ENUMERATED {one, two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, sixteen}
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    si-RequestResources
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSI-Message)) OF SI-RequestResources
SI-RequestResources ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                       INTEGER (0..63),
    ra-PreambleStartIndex
    ra-AssociationPeriodIndex
                                       INTEGER (0..15)
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    ra-ssb-OccasionMaskIndex
                                       INTEGER (0..15)
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                      -- Need R
-- TAG-SI-SCHEDULINGINFO-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SchedulingInfo field descriptions

### areaScope

Indicates that a SIB is area specific. If the field is absent, the SIB is cell specific.

#### si-BroadcastStatus

Indicates if the SI message is being broadcasted or not. Change of *si-BroadcastStat*us should not result in system information change notifications in Short Message transmitted with P-RNTI over DCI (see clause 6.5). The value of the indication is valid until the end of the BCCH modification period when set to *broadcasting*.

#### si-Periodicity

Periodicity of the SI-message in radio frames. Value rf8 corresponds to 8 radio frames, value rf16 corresponds to 16 radio frames, and so on.

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## SI-RequestConfig field descriptions

#### rach-OccasionsSI

Configuration of dedicated RACH Occassions for SI. If the field is absent, the UE uses the corresponding parameters configured in *rach-ConfigCommon* of the initial uplink BWP.

## si-RequestPeriod

Periodicity of the *SI-Request* configuration in number of association periods.

## si-RequestResources

If there is only one entry in the list, the configuration is used for all SI messages for which si-BroadcastStatus is set to notBroadcasting. Otherwise the 1<sup>st</sup> entry in the list corresponds to the first SI message in schedulingInfoList for which si-BroadcastStatus is set to notBroadcasting,  $2^{nd}$  entry in the list corresponds to the second SI message in schedulingInfoList for which si-BroadcastStatus is set to notBroadcasting and so on. Change of si-RequestResources should not result in system information change notification.

### SI-RequestResources field descriptions

#### ra-AssociationPeriodIndex

Index of the association period in the si-RequestPeriod in which the UE can send the SI request for SI message(s) corresponding to this SI-RequestResources, using the preambles indicated by *ra-PreambleStartIndex* and rach occasions indicated by *ra-ssb-OccasionMaskIndex*.

## ra-PreambleStartIndex

If N SSBs are associated with a RACH occasion, where N > 1, for the i-th SSB (i=0, ..., N-1) the preamble with preamble index = ra-PreambleStartIndex + i is used for SI request; For N < 1, the preamble with preamble index = ra-PreambleStartIndex is used for SI request.

## SI-SchedulingInfo field descriptions

## si-RequestConfig

Configuration of Msg1 resources that the UE uses for requesting SI-messages for which si-BroadcastStatus is set to notBroadcasting.

## si-RequestConfigSUL

Configuration of Msq1 resources that the UE uses for requesting SI-messages for which si-BroadcastStatus is set to notBroadcasting.

### si-WindowLength

The length of the SI scheduling window. Value s5 corresponds to 5 slots, value s10 corresponds to 10 slots and so on. The network always configures si-WindowLength to be shorter than or equal to the si-Periodicity.

#### systemInformationAreaID

Indicates the system information area that the cell belongs to, if any. Any SIB with *areaScope* within the SI is considered to belong to this *systemInformationAreaID*. The systemInformationAreaID is unique within a PLMN.

Conditional presence	Explanation
MSG-1	The field is optionally present, Need R, if si-BroadcastStatus is set to notBroadcasting for any SI-message included in SchedulingInfo. It is absent
	otherwise.
SIB-TYPE	The field is mandatory present if the SIB type is different from SIB6, SIB7 or SIB8. For SIB6, SIB7 and SIB8 it is absent.
SUL-MSG-1	The field is optionally present, Need R, if this serving cell is configured with a supplementary uplink and if si-BroadcastStatus is set to
	notBroadcasting for any SI-message included in SchedulingInfo. It is absent otherwise.

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## - SK-Counter

The IE SK-Counter is a counter used upon initial configuration of SN security for NR-DC and NE-DC, as well as upon refresh of S- $K_{gNB}$  or S- $K_{gNB}$  based on the current or newly derived  $K_{gNB}$  during RRC Resume or RRC Reconfiguration, as defined in TS 33.501 [11].

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SKCOUNTER-START

SK-Counter ::= INTEGER (0..65535)

-- TAG-SKCOUNTER-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SlotFormatCombinationsPerCell

The IE SlotFormatCombinationsPerCell is used to configure the SlotFormatCombinations applicable for one serving cell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).

## SlotFormatCombinationsPerCell information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SLOTFORMATCOMBINATIONSPERCELL-START
SlotFormatCombinationsPerCell ::= SEQUENCE {
    servingCellId
                                        ServCellIndex,
    subcarrierSpacing
                                        SubcarrierSpacing,
    subcarrierSpacing2
                                        SubcarrierSpacing
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    slotFormatCombinations
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSlotFormatCombinationsPerSet)) OF SlotFormatCombination
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                        INTEGER(0..maxSFI-DCI-PayloadSize-1)
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    positionInDCI
SlotFormatCombination ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        SlotFormatCombinationId,
    slotFormatCombinationId
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSlotFormatsPerCombination)) OF INTEGER (0..255)
    slotFormats
SlotFormatCombinationId ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..maxNrofSlotFormatCombinationsPerSet-1)
-- TAG-SLOTFORMATCOMBINATIONSPERCELL-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## SlotFormatCombination field descriptions

#### slotFormatCombinationId

This ID is used in the DCI payload to dynamically select this SlotFormatCombination, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1.

#### slotFormats

Slot formats that occur in consecutive slots in time domain order as listed here (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).

## SlotFormatCombinationsPerCell field descriptions

## positionInDCI

The (starting) position (bit) of the slotFormatCombinationId (SFI-Index) for this serving cell (servingCellId) within the DCI payload (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).

## servingCellId

The ID of the serving cell for which the slotFormatCombinations are applicable.

#### slotFormatCombinations 5 1

A list with SlotFormatCombinations. Each SlotFormatCombination comprises of one or more SlotFormats (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 4.3.2). The total number of slotFormats in the slotFormatCombinations list does not exceed 512.

## subcarrierSpacing2

Reference subcarrier spacing for a Slot Format Combination on an FDD or SUL cell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1). For FDD, subcarrierSpacing (SFI-scs) is the reference SCS for UL BWP. For SUL, *subcarrierSpacing* (SFI-scs) is the reference SCS for non-SUL carrier and *subcarrierSpacing2* (SFI-scs2) is the reference SCS for SUL carrier. The network configures a value that is smaller than or equal to any SCS of configured BWPs of the serving cell that the command applies to. And the network configures a value that is smaller than or equal to the SCS of the serving cell which the UE monitors for SFI indications.

## subcarrierSpacing

Reference subcarrier spacing for this Slot Format Combination. The network configures a value that is smaller than or equal to any SCS of configured BWPs of the serving cell that the command applies to. And the network configures a value that is smaller than or equal to the SCS of the serving cell which the UE monitors for SFI indications (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).

## SlotFormatIndicator

The IE *SlotFormatIndicator* is used to configure monitoring a Group-Common-PDCCH for Slot-Format-Indicators (SFI).

### SlotFormatIndicator information element

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	SlotFormatIndicator field descriptions	
de	ci-PayloadSize	
To	otal length of the DCI payload scrambled with SFI-RNTI (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).	
st	fi-RNTI	
R	NTI used for SFI on the given cell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).	
sl	slotFormatCombToAddModList	
Α	list of SlotFormatCombinations for the UE's serving cells (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.1).	

# – S-NSSAI

The IE *S-NSSAI* (*Single Network Slice Selection Assistance Information*) identifies a Network Slice end to end and comprises a slice/service type and a slice differentiator, see TS 23.003 [21].

## S-NSSAI information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-S-NSSAI-START

S-NSSAI ::= CHOICE{
    sst BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
    sst-SD BIT STRING (SIZE (32))
}

-- TAG-S-NSSAI-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

```
S-NSSAI field descriptions

sst
Indicates the S-NSSAI consisting of Slice/Service Type, see TS 23.003 [21].

sst-SD
Indicates the S-NSSAI consisting of Slice/Service Type and Slice Differentiator, see TS 23.003 [21].
```

# SpeedStateScaleFactors

The IE SpeedStateScaleFactors concerns factors, to be applied when the UE is in medium or high speed state, used for scaling a mobility control related parameter.

# SpeedStateScaleFactors information element

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```
sf-High ENUMERATED {oDot25, oDot5, oDot75, lDot0}
}
-- TAG-SPEEDSTATESCALEFACTORS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### SpeedStateScaleFactors field descriptions

### sf-High

The concerned mobility control related parameter is multiplied with this factor if the UE is in High Mobility state as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. Value *oDot25* corresponds to 0.25, value *oDot5* corresponds to 0.5, *oDot75* corresponds to 0.75 and so on.

#### sf-Medium

The concerned mobility control related parameter is multiplied with this factor if the UE is in Medium Mobility state as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. Value *oDot25* corresponds to 0.25, value *oDot5* corresponds to 0.5, value *oDot75* corresponds to 0.75, and so on.

# SPS-Config

The IE *SPS-Config* is used to configure downlink semi-persistent transmission. Downlink SPS may be configured on the SpCell as well as on SCells. The network ensures *SPS-Config* is configured for at most one cell in a cell group.

## SPS-Config information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SPS-CONFIG-START
SPS-Confia ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
                                            ENUMERATED {ms10, ms20, ms32, ms40, ms64, ms80, ms128, ms160, ms320, ms640,
    periodicity
                                                        spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1},
    nrofHARO-Processes
                                            INTEGER (1..8),
    n1PUCCH-AN
                                            PUCCH-ResourceId
                                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Need M
                                            ENUMERATED {gam64LowSE}
                                                                                                                        OPTIONAL. -- Need S
    mcs-Table
-- TAG-SPS-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## SPS-Config field descriptions

#### mcs-Table

Indicates the MCS table the UE shall use for DL SPS (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.3.1. If present, the UE shall use the MCS table of low-SE 64QAM table indicated in Table 5.1.3.1-3 of TS 38.214 [19]. If this field is absent and field mcs-table in PDSCH-Config is set to 'qam256' and the activating DCI is of format 1\_1, the UE applies the 256QAM table indicated in Table 5.1.3.1-2 of TS 38.214 [19]. Otherwise, the UE applies the non-low-SE 64QAM table indicated in Table 5.1.3.1-1 of TS 38.214 [19].

### n1PUCCH-AN

HARQ resource for PUCCH for DL SPS. The network configures the resource either as format0 or format1. The actual *PUCCH-Resource* is configured in *PUCCH-Config* and referred to by its ID. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 9.2.3.

#### nrofHARQ-Processes

Number of configured HARQ processes for SPS DL (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.8.1).

### periodicity

Periodicity for DL SPS (see TS 38.214 [19] and TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.8.1).

# SRB-Identity

The IE SRB-Identity is used to identify a Signalling Radio Bearer (SRB) used by a UE.

## SRB-Identity information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SRB-IDENTITY-START

SRB-Identity ::= INTEGER (1..3)

-- TAG-SRB-IDENTITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# SRS-CarrierSwitching

The IE SRS-CarrierSwitching is used to configure for SRS carrier switching when PUSCH is not configured and independent SRS power control from that of PUSCH.

# SRS-CarrierSwitching information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SRS-CARRIERSWITCHING-START
SRS-CarrierSwitching ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        INTEGER (0..31)
    srs-SwitchFromServCellIndex
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                           -- Need M
    srs-SwitchFromCarrier
                                        ENUMERATED {SUL, nUL},
    srs-TPC-PDCCH-Group
                                        CHOICE {
        typeA
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..32)) OF SRS-TPC-PDCCH-Config,
        typeB
                                            SRS-TPC-PDCCH-Config
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    monitoringCells
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF ServCellIndex
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need M
```

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```
SRS-TPC-PDCCH-Config ::=
                                   SEOUENCE {
    srs-CC-SetIndexlist
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..4)) OF SRS-CC-SetIndex
                                                                                                              OPTTONAL
                                                                                                                          -- Need M
SRS-CC-SetIndex ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
                                       INTEGER (0..3)
    cc-SetIndex
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL. -- Need M
                                       INTEGER (0..7)
                                                                                                                          -- Need M
    cc-IndexInOneCC-Set
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL
-- TAG-SRS-CARRIERSWITCHING-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### SRS-CC-SetIndex field descriptions

#### cc-IndexInOneCC-Set

Indicates the CC index in one CC set for Type A (see TS 38.212 [17], TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3.1, 11.4). The network always includes this field when the *srs-TPC-PDCCH-Group* is set to *typeA*. The network does not configure this field for *typeB*.

#### cc-SetIndex

Indicates the CC set index for Type A associated (see TS 38.212 [17], TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3.1, 11.4). The network always includes this field when the *srs-TPC-PDCCH-Group* is set to *typeA*. The network does not configure this field for *typeB*.

## SRS-CarrierSwitching field descriptions

### monitoringCells

A set of serving cells for monitoring PDCCH conveying SRS DCI format with CRC scrambled by TPC-SRS-RNTI (see TS 38.212 [17], TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3.1, 11.3).

### srs-SwitchFromServCellIndex

Indicates the serving cell whose UL transmission may be interrupted during SRS transmission on a PUSCH-less SCell. During SRS transmission on a PUSCH-less SCell, the UE may temporarily suspend the UL transmission on a serving cell with PUSCH in the same CG to allow the PUSCH-less SCell to transmit SRS. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1.3).

### srs-TPC-PDCCH-Group

Network configures the UE with either typeA-SRS-TPC-PDCCH-Group or typeB-SRS-TPC-PDCCH-Group, if any.

#### typeA

Type A trigger configuration for SRS transmission on a PUSCH-less SCell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.4).

#### tvpeB

Type B trigger configuration for SRS transmission on a PUSCH-less SCell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.4).

#### SRS-TPC-PDCCH-Config field descriptions

#### srs-CC-SetIndexlist

A list of pairs of [cc-SetIndex; cc-IndexInOneCC-Set] (see TS 38.212 [17], TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3.1, 11.4).

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# - SRS-Config

The IE *SRS-Config* is used to configure sounding reference signal transmissions. The configuration defines a list of SRS-Resources and a list of SRS-ResourceSets. Each resource set defines a set of SRS-Resources. The network triggers the transmission of the set of SRS-Resources using a configured aperiodicSRS-ResourceTrigger (L1 DCI).

## SRS-Config information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SRS-CONFIG-START
SRS-Config ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    srs-ResourceSetToReleaseList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-ResourceSets)) OF SRS-ResourceSetId
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
    srs-ResourceSetToAddModList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-ResourceSets)) OF SRS-ResourceSet
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                                                                                                            -- Need N
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-Resources)) OF SRS-ResourceId
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                             -- Need N
    srs-ResourceToReleaseList
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-Resources)) OF SRS-Resource
                                                                                                                            -- Need N
    srs-ResourceToAddModList
    tpc-Accumulation
                                            ENUMERATED {disabled}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need S
    . . .
SRS-ResourceSet ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    srs-ResourceSetId
                                            SRS-ResourceSetId,
    srs-ResourceIdList
                                            SEOUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-ResourcesPerSet)) OF SRS-ResourceId
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL, -- Cond Setup
    resourceType
                                            CHOICE {
                                                SEQUENCE {
        aperiodic
                                                    INTEGER (1..maxNrofSRS-TriggerStates-1),
            aperiodicSRS-ResourceTrigger
            csi-RS
                                                    NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond NonCodebook
            slotOffset
                                                    INTEGER (1..32)
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need S
            . . . ,
            aperiodicSRS-ResourceTriggerList-v1530
                                                        SEOUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-TriggerStates-2))
                                                            OF INTEGER (1..maxNrofSRS-TriggerStates-1) OPTIONAL -- Need M
           ]]
        semi-persistent
                                                SEQUENCE {
            associatedCSI-RS
                                                    NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond NonCodebook
        periodic
                                                SEQUENCE {
            associatedCSI-RS
                                                    NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond NonCodebook
       }
    },
   usage
                                            ENUMERATED {beamManagement, codebook, nonCodebook, antennaSwitching},
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    alpha
                                            Alpha
                                            INTEGER (-202..24)
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Cond Setup
                                            CHOICE {
    pathlossReferenceRS
       ssb-Index
                                                SSB-Index,
       csi-RS-Index
                                                NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    srs-PowerControlAdjustmentStates
                                            ENUMERATED { sameAsFci2, separateClosedLoop}
                                                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need S
```

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```
SRS-ResourceSetId ::=
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofSRS-ResourceSets-1)
SRS-Resource ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    srs-ResourceId
                                            SRS-ResourceId,
    nrofSRS-Ports
                                            ENUMERATED {port1, ports2, ports4},
    ptrs-PortIndex
                                            ENUMERATED {n0, n1 }
                                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                            CHOICE {
    transmissionComb
       n2
                                                SEQUENCE {
           combOffset-n2
                                                    INTEGER (0..1),
            cvclicShift-n2
                                                    INTEGER (0..7)
       },
       n4
                                                SEQUENCE {
           combOffset-n4
                                                    INTEGER (0..3),
           cyclicShift-n4
                                                    INTEGER (0..11)
    },
    resourceMapping
                                            SEQUENCE {
        startPosition
                                                INTEGER (0..5),
       nrofSymbols
                                                ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4},
       repetitionFactor
                                                ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4}
    freqDomainPosition
                                            INTEGER (0..67),
    freqDomainShift
                                            INTEGER (0..268),
    freqHopping
                                            SEQUENCE {
       c-SRS
                                                INTEGER (0..63),
        b-SRS
                                                INTEGER (0..3),
       b-hop
                                                INTEGER (0..3)
    groupOrSequenceHopping
                                            ENUMERATED { neither, groupHopping, sequenceHopping },
    resourceType
                                            CHOICE {
       aperiodic
                                                SEQUENCE {
        semi-persistent
                                                SEQUENCE {
           periodicityAndOffset-sp
                                                        SRS-PeriodicityAndOffset,
        periodic
                                                SEQUENCE {
           periodicityAndOffset-p
                                                        SRS-PeriodicityAndOffset,
       }
    },
    sequenceId
                                            INTEGER (0..1023),
                                            SRS-SpatialRelationInfo
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    spatialRelationInfo
    . . .
                                SEQUENCE {
SRS-SpatialRelationInfo ::=
    servingCellId
                                        ServCellIndex
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL, -- Need S
    referenceSignal
                                        CHOICE {
       ssb-Index
                                            SSB-Index,
```

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```
NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId,
        csi-RS-Index
        srs
                                             SEQUENCE {
            resourceId
                                                 SRS-ResourceId,
            uplinkBWP
                                                 BWP-Id
SRS-ResourceId ::=
                                         INTEGER (0..maxNrofSRS-Resources-1)
SRS-PeriodicityAndOffset ::=
                                         CHOICE {
    sl1
                                             NULL,
    s12
                                             INTEGER(0..1),
    sl4
                                             INTEGER(0..3),
    s15
                                             INTEGER(0..4),
    sl8
                                             INTEGER(0..7),
    sl10
                                             INTEGER(0..9),
    sl16
                                             INTEGER(0..15),
    s120
                                             INTEGER(0..19),
    s132
                                             INTEGER(0..31),
    s140
                                             INTEGER(0..39),
    s164
                                             INTEGER(0..63),
    s180
                                             INTEGER(0..79),
    sl160
                                             INTEGER(0..159),
    s1320
                                             INTEGER(0..319),
    s1640
                                             INTEGER(0..639),
    sl1280
                                             INTEGER(0..1279),
    s12560
                                             INTEGER(0..2559)
-- TAG-SRS-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# SRS-Config field descriptions

### tpc-Accumulation

If the field is absent, UE applies TPC commands via accumulation. If disabled, UE applies the TPC command without accumulation (this applies to SRS when a separate closed loop is configured for SRS) (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3).

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## SRS-Resource field descriptions

## cyclicShift-n2

Cyclic shift configuration (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

## cyclicShift-n4

Cyclic shift configuration (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

## freqHopping

Includes parameters capturing SRS frequency hopping (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

## groupOrSequenceHopping

Parameter(s) for configuring group or sequence hopping (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.4.2).

## periodicityAndOffset-p

Periodicity and slot offset for this SRS resource. All values are in "number of slots". Value *sl1* corresponds to a periodicity of 1 slot, value *sl2* corresponds to a periodicity of 2 slots, and so on. For each periodicity the corresponding offset is given in number of slots. For periodicity *sl1* the offset is 0 slots (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

### periodicityAndOffset-sp

Periodicity and slot offset for this SRS resource. All values are in "number of slots". Value *sl1* corresponds to a periodicity of 1 slot, value *sl2* corresponds to a periodicity of 2 slots, and so on. For each periodicity the corresponding offset is given in number of slots. For periodicity *sl1* the offset is 0 slots (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

#### ptrs-PortIndex

The PTRS port index for this SRS resource for non-codebook based UL MIMO. This is only applicable when the corresponding *PTRS-UplinkConfig* is set to CP-OFDM. The *ptrs-PortIndex* configured here must be smaller than the *maxNrofPorts* configured in the *PTRS-UplinkConfig* (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.3.1).

## resourceMapping

OFDM symbol location of the SRS resource within a slot including *nrofSymbols* (number of OFDM symbols), *startPosition* (value 0 refers to the last symbol, value 1 refers to the second last symbol, and so on) and *repetitionFactor* (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1 and TS 38.211 [16], clause 6.4.1.4). The configured SRS resource does not exceed the slot boundary.

## resourceType

Periodicity and offset for semi-persistent and periodic SRS resource (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

#### seauenceld

Sequence ID used to initialize pseudo random group and sequence hopping (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

#### spatialRelationInfo

Configuration of the spatial relation between a reference RS and the target SRS. Reference RS can be SSB/CSI-RS/SRS (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

#### transmissionComb

Comb value (2 or 4) and comb offset (0..combValue-1) (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1).

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## SRS-ResourceSet field descriptions

### alpha

alpha value for SRS power control (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3). When the field is absent the UE applies the value 1.

## aperiodicSRS-ResourceTriggerList

An additional list of DCI "code points" upon which the UE shall transmit SRS according to this SRS resource set configuration (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1.2). When the field is not included during a reconfiguration of *SRS-ResourceSet* of *resourceType* set to *aperiodic*, UE maintains this value based on the Need M; that is, this list is not considered as an extension of *aperiodicSRS-ResourceTrigger* for purpose of applying the general rule for extended list in clause 6.1.3.

## aperiodicSRS-ResourceTrigger

The DCI "code point" upon which the UE shall transmit SRS according to this SRS resource set configuration (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1.2).

#### associatedCSI-RS

ID of CSI-RS resource associated with this SRS resource set in non-codebook based operation (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1.2).

## csi-RS

ID of CSI-RS resource associated with this SRS resource set. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.1.2).

#### p0

P0 value for SRS power control. The value is in dBm. Only even values (step size 2) are allowed (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3).

#### pathlossReferenceRS

A reference signal (e.g. a CSI-RS config or a SS block) to be used for SRS path loss estimation (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3).

## resourceType

Time domain behavior of SRS resource configuration, see TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1. The network configures SRS resources in the same resource set with the same time domain behavior on periodic, aperiodic and semi-persistent SRS.

## slotOffset

An offset in number of slots between the triggering DCI and the actual transmission of this SRS-ResourceSet. If the field is absent the UE applies no offset (value 0).

## srs-PowerControlAdjustmentStates

Indicates whether hsrs,c(i) = fc(i,1) or hsrs,c(i) = fc(i,2) (if twoPUSCH-PC-AdjustmentStates are configured) or separate close loop is configured for SRS. This parameter is applicable only for UIs on which UE also transmits PUSCH. If absent or release, the UE applies the value sameAs-Fci1 (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.3).

#### srs-ResourceldList

The IDs of the SRS-Resources used in this SRS-ResourceSet. If this SRS-ResourceSet is configured with usage set to codebook, the *srs-ResourceIdList* contains at most 2 entries. If this SRS-ResourceSet is configured with *usage* set to *nonCodebook*, the *srs-ResourceIdList* contains at most 4 entries.

### srs-ResourceSetId

The ID of this resource set. It is unique in the context of the BWP in which the parent SRS-Config is defined.

#### usage

Indicates if the SRS resource set is used for beam management, codebook based or non-codebook based transmission or antenna switching. See TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.2.1. Reconfiguration between codebook based and non-codebook based transmission is not supported.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
Setup	This field is mandatory present upon configuration of SRS-ResourceSet or SRS-Resource and optionally present, Need M,
	otherwise.
NonCodebook	This field is optionally present, Need M, in case of non-codebook based transmission, otherwise the field is absent.

# SRS-TPC-CommandConfig

The IE SRS-TPC-CommandConfig is used to configure the UE for extracting TPC commands for SRS from a group-TPC messages on DCI

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## SRS-TPC-CommandConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SRS-TPC-COMMANDCONFIG-START
SRS-TPC-CommandConfig ::=
                                       SEQUENCE {
                                           INTEGER (1..31)
    startingBitOfFormat2-3
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL. -- Need R
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    fieldTypeFormat2-3
                                           INTEGER (0..1)
    startingBitOfFormat2-3SUL-v1530
                                       INTEGER (1..31)
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL -- Need R
    11
-- TAG-SRS-TPC-COMMANDCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### SRS-TPC-CommandConfig field descriptions

## fieldTypeFormat2-3

The type of a field within the group DCI with SRS request fields (optional), which indicates how many bits in the field are for SRS request (0 or 2).

Note that for Type A, there is a common SRS request field for all SCells in the set, but each SCell has its own TPC command bits. See TS 38.212 [17] clause 7.3.1 and , TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.3.

## startingBitOfFormat2-3

The starting bit position of a block within the group DCI with SRS request fields (optional) and TPC commands. The value 1 of the field corresponds to the first/left most bit of format2-3. The value 2 of the field corresponds to the second bit format2-3, and so on (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1 and TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.3).

### startingBitOfFormat2-3SUL

The starting bit position of a block within the group DCI with SRS request fields (optional) and TPC commands for SUL carrier (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1 and TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.3).

## SSB-Index

The IE SSB-Index identifies an SS-Block within an SS-Burst. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

#### SSB-Index information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SSB-INDEX-START

SSB-Index ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofSSBs-1)

-- TAG-SSB-INDEX-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## - SSB-MTC

The IE SSB-MTC is used to configure measurement timing configurations, i.e., timing occasions at which the UE measures SSBs.

### SSB-MTC information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SSB-MTC-START
SSB-MTC ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    periodicityAndOffset
                                            CHOICE {
                                            INTEGER (0..4),
        sf5
        sf10
                                                INTEGER (0..9),
        sf20
                                                INTEGER (0..19),
        sf40
                                                INTEGER (0..39),
        sf80
                                                INTEGER (0..79),
       sf160
                                                INTEGER (0..159)
    duration
                                            ENUMERATED { sf1, sf2, sf3, sf4, sf5 }
SSB-MTC2 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    pci-List
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPCIsPerSMTC)) OF PhysCellId
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL. -- Need M
    periodicity
                                        ENUMERATED {sf5, sf10, sf20, sf40, sf80, spare3, spare2, spare1}
-- TAG-SSB-MTC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SSB-MTC field descriptions

#### duration

Duration of the measurement window in which to receive SS/PBCH blocks. It is given in number of subframes (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1).

### periodicityAndOffset

Periodicity and offset of the measurement window in which to receive SS/PBCH blocks, see 5.5.2.10. Periodicity and offset are given in number of subframes.

## SSB-MTC2 field descriptions

## pci-List

PCIs that are known to follow this SMTC.

## SSB-ToMeasure

The IE SSB-ToMeasure is used to configure a pattern of SSBs.

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#### SSB-ToMeasure information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SSB-TOMEASURE-START

SSB-TOMeasure ::= CHOICE {
    shortBitmap BIT STRING (SIZE (4)),
    mediumBitmap BIT STRING (SIZE (8)),
    longBitmap BIT STRING (SIZE (64))
}

-- TAG-SSB-TOMEASURE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## SSB-ToMeasure field descriptions

# IongBitmap

Bitmap when maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 64 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

## mediumBitmap

Bitmap when maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 8 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

## shortBitmap

Bitmap when maximum number of SS/PBCH blocks per half frame equals to 4 as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1.

## SS-RSSI-Measurement

The IE SS-RSSI-Measurement is used to configure RSSI measurements based on synchronization reference signals.

### SS-RSSI-Measurement information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SS-RSSI-MEASUREMENT-START

SS-RSSI-Measurement ::= SEQUENCE {
    measurementSlots BIT STRING (SIZE (1..80)),
    endSymbol INTEGER(0..3)
}

-- TAG-SS-RSSI-MEASUREMENT-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## SS-RSSI-Measurement field descriptions

### endSymbol

Within a slot that is configured for RSSI measurements (see *measurementSlots*) the UE measures the RSSI from symbol 0 to symbol *endSymbol*. This field identifies the entry in Table 5.1.3-1 in TS 38.215 [9], which determines the actual end symbol.

#### measurementSlots

Indicates the slots in which the UE can perform RSSI measurements. The length of the BIT STRING is equal to the number of slots in the configured SMTC window (determined by the duration and by the subcarrierSpacing). The first (left-most / most significant) bit in the bitmap corresponds to the first slot in the SMTC window, the second bit in the bitmap corresponds to the second slot in the SMTC window, and so on. The UE measures in slots for which the corresponding bit in the bitmap is set to 1.

# SubcarrierSpacing

The IE *SubcarrierSpacing* determines the subcarrier spacing. Restrictions applicable for certain frequencies, channels or signals are clarified in the fields that use this IE.

## SubcarrierSpacing information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SUBCARRIERSPACING-START

SubcarrierSpacing ::= ENUMERATED {kHz15, kHz30, kHz60, kHz120, kHz240, spare3, spare2, spare1}

-- TAG-SUBCARRIERSPACING-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# TAG-Config

The IE *TAG-Config* is used to configure parameters for a time-alignment group.

## TAG-Config information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-TAG-CONFIG-START
TAG-Config ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofTAGs)) OF TAG-Id
    tag-ToReleaseList
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    tag-ToAddModList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofTAGs)) OF TAG
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                       -- Need N
                                    SEQUENCE {
TAG ::=
    tag-Id
                                        TAG-Id,
    timeAlignmentTimer
                                        TimeAlignmentTimer,
    . . .
TAG-Id ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..maxNrofTAGs-1)
TimeAlignmentTimer ::=
                                    ENUMERATED {ms500, ms750, ms1280, ms1920, ms2560, ms5120, ms10240, infinity}
```

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-- TAG-TAG-CONFIG-STOP -- ASN1STOP

## TAG field descriptions

## tag-Id

Indicates the TAG of the SpCell or an SCell, see TS 38.321 [3]. Uniquely identifies the TAG within the scope of a Cell Group (i.e. MCG or SCG).

### timeAlignmentTimer

Value in ms of the timeAlignmentTimer for TAG with ID tag-Id, as specified in TS 38.321 [3].

# – TCI-State

The IE *TCI-State* associates one or two DL reference signals with a corresponding quasi-colocation (QCL) type.

### *TCI-State* information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-TCI-STATE-START
TCI-State ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    tci-StateId
                                        TCI-StateId,
                                        QCL-Info,
    qcl-Type1
                                        QCL-Info
   qcl-Type2
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
    . . .
QCL-Info ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    cell
                                        ServCellIndex
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need R
                                        BWP-Id
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Cond CSI-RS-Indicated
    bwp-Id
    referenceSignal
                                        CHOICE {
                                            NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId,
       csi-rs
       ssb
                                            SSB-Index
    qcl-Type
                                        ENUMERATED {typeA, typeB, typeC, typeD},
    . . .
-- TAG-TCI-STATE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## QCL-Info field descriptions

### bwp-Id

The DL BWP which the RS is located in.

#### cel

The UE's serving cell in which the *referenceSignal* is configured. If the field is absent, it applies to the serving cell in which the *TCI-State* is configured. The RS can be located on a serving cell other than the serving cell in which the *TCI-State* is configured only if the *qcI-Type* is configured as *typeC* or *typeD*. See TS 38.214 [19] clause 5.1.5.

### referenceSignal

Reference signal with which quasi-collocation information is provided as specified in TS 38.214 [19] subclause 5.1.5.

## qcl-Type

QCL type as specified in TS 38.214 [19] subclause 5.1.5.

Conditional Presence	Explanation
CSI-RS-Indicated	This field is mandatory present if csi-rs is included, absent otherwise

## TCI-StateId

The IE *TCI-StateId* is used to identify one *TCI-State* configuration.

## TCI-StateId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-TCI-STATEID-START

TCI-StateId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofTCI-States-1)

-- TAG-TCI-STATEID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# TDD-UL-DL-Config

The IE *TDD-UL-DL-Config* determines the Uplink/Downlink TDD configuration. There are both, UE- and cell specific IEs.

# TDD-UL-DL-Config information element

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```
dl-UL-TransmissionPeriodicity
                                        ENUMERATED {ms0p5, ms0p625, ms1, ms1p25, ms2, ms2p5, ms5, ms10},
    nrofDownlinkSlots
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofSlots).
    nrofDownlinkSvmbols
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofSymbols-1).
    nrofUplinkSlots
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofSlots),
    nrofUplinkSymbols
                                        INTEGER (0..maxNrofSymbols-1),
    dl-UL-TransmissionPeriodicity-v1530
                                            ENUMERATED {ms3, ms4}
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL -- Need R
    11
TDD-UL-DL-ConfigDedicated ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    slotSpecificConfigurationsToAddModList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSlots)) OF TDD-UL-DL-SlotConfig
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    slotSpecificConfigurationsToreleaseList
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSlots)) OF TDD-UL-DL-SlotIndex
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL. -- Need N
TDD-UL-DL-SlotConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    slotIndex
                                        TDD-UL-DL-SlotIndex,
    symbols
                                        CHOICE {
        allDownlink
                                            NULL,
       allUplink
                                            NULL,
       explicit
                                            SEQUENCE {
           nrofDownlinkSymbols
                                                INTEGER (1..maxNrofSymbols-1)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL, -- Need S
           nrofUplinkSymbols
                                                INTEGER (1..maxNrofSymbols-1)
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL -- Need S
TDD-UL-DL-SlotIndex ::=
                                    INTEGER (0..maxNrofSlots-1)
-- TAG-TDD-UL-DL-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### TDD-UL-DL-ConfigCommon field descriptions

### referenceSubcarrierSpacing

Reference SCS used to determine the time domain boundaries in the UL-DL pattern which must be common across all subcarrier specific carriers, i.e., independent of the actual subcarrier spacing using for data transmission. Only the values 15, 30 or 60 kHz (FR1), and 60 or 120 kHz (FR2) are applicable. The network configures a not larger than any SCS of configured BWPs for the serving cell. See TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.

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## TDD-UL-DL-Pattern field descriptions

### dl-UL-TransmissionPeriodicity

Periodicity of the DL-UL pattern, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1. If the *dl-UL-TransmissionPeriodicity-v1530* is signalled, UE shall ignore the *dl-UL-TransmissionPeriodicity* (without suffix).

#### nrofDownlinkSlots

Number of consecutive full DL slots at the beginning of each DL-UL pattern, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1. In this release, the maximum value for this field is 80.

## nrofDownlinkSymbols

Number of consecutive DL symbols in the beginning of the slot following the last full DL slot (as derived from *nrofDownlinkSlots*). The value 0 indicates that there is no partial-downlink slot. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1).

### nrofUplinkSlots

Number of consecutive full UL slots at the end of each DL-UL pattern, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1. In this release, the maximum value for this field is 80.

## nrofUplinkSymbols

Number of consecutive UL symbols in the end of the slot preceding the first full UL slot (as derived from *nrofUplinkSlots*). The value 0 indicates that there is no partial-uplink slot. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1).

## TDD-UL-DL-ConfigDedicated field descriptions

## slotSpecificConfigurationsToAddModList

The slotSpecificConfigurationToAddModList allows overriding UL/DL allocations provided in tdd-UL-DL-configurationCommon, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.

## TDD-UL-DL-SlotConfig field descriptions

#### nrofDownlinkSymbols

Number of consecutive DL symbols in the beginning of the slot identified by *slotIndex*. If the field is absent the UE assumes that there are no leading DL symbols. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1).

## nrofUplinkSymbols

Number of consecutive UL symbols in the end of the slot identified by *slotIndex*. If the field is absent the UE assumes that there are no trailing UL symbols. (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1).

#### slotIndex

Identifies a slot within a slot configuration period given in tdd-UL-DL-configurationCommon, see TS 38.213 [13], clause 11.1.

## symbols

The direction (downlink or uplink) for the symbols in this slot. Value *allDownlink* indicates that all symbols in this slot are used for downlink; value *explicit* indicates that all symbols in this slot are used for uplink; value *explicit* indicates explicitly how many symbols in the beginning and end of this slot are allocated to downlink and uplink, respectively.

## TrackingAreaCode

The IE *TrackingAreaCode* is used to identify a tracking area within the scope of a PLMN, see TS 24.501 [23].

## TrackingAreaCode information element

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-TRACKINGAREACODE-START

TrackingAreaCode ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (24))

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```
-- TAG-TRACKINGAREACODE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## T-Reselection

The IE *T-Reselection* concerns the cell reselection timer Treselection<sub>RAT</sub> for NR and E-UTRA Value in seconds. For value 0, behaviour as specified in 7.1.2 applies.

## T-Reselection information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-TRESELECTION-START

T-Reselection ::= INTEGER (0..7)

-- TAG-TRESELECTION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - TimeToTrigger

The IE *TimeToTrigger* specifies the value range used for time to trigger parameter, which concerns the time during which specific criteria for the event needs to be met in order to trigger a measurement report. Value *ms0* corresponds to 0 ms and behaviour as specified in 7.1.2 applies, value *ms40* corresponds to 40 ms, and so on.

## *TimeToTrigger* information element

# UAC-BarringInfoSetIndex

The IE *UAC-BarringInfoSetIndex* provides the index of the entry in *uac-BarringInfoSetList*. Value 1 corresponds to the first entry in *uac-BarringInfoSetList*, value 2 corresponds to the second entry in this list and so on. An index value referring to an entry not included in *uac-BarringInfoSetList* indicates no barring.

# UAC-BarringInfoSetIndex information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGINFOSETINDEX-START

UAC-BarringInfoSetIndex ::= INTEGER (1..maxBarringInfoSet)
```

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```
-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGINFOSETINDEX-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# UAC-BarringInfoSetList

The IE *UAC-BarringInfoSetList* provides a list of access control parameter sets. An access category can be configured with access parameters according to one of the sets.

## UAC-BarringInfoSetList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGINFOSETLIST-START

UAC-BarringInfoSetList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxBarringInfoSet)) OF UAC-BarringInfoSet

UAC-BarringInfoSet ::= SEQUENCE {
    uac-BarringFactor SEQUENCE {
    uac-BarringTime pace barringForAccessIdentity }
    uac-BarringForAccessIdentity }

-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGINFOSETLIST-STOP -- ASN1STOP
```

## UAC-BarringInfoSetList field descriptions

### uac-BarringInfoSetList

List of access control parameter sets. Each access category can be configured with access parameters corresponding to a particular set by *uac-barringInfoSetIndex*. Association of an access category with an index that has no corresponding entry in the *uac-BarringInfoSetList* is valid configuration and indicates no barring.

#### uac-BarringForAccessIdentity

Indicates whether access attempt is allowed for each Access Identity. The leftmost bit, bit 0 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 1, bit 1 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 2, bit 2 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 11, bit 3 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 12, bit 4 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 13, bit 5 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 14, and bit 6 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 15. Value 0 means that access attempt is allowed for the corresponding access identity.

## uac-BarringFactor

Represents the probability that access attempt would be allowed during access barring check.

#### uac-BarringTime

The minimum time in seconds before a new access attempt is to be performed after an access attempt was barred at access barring check for the same access category.

# UAC-BarringPerCatList

The IE *UAC-BarringPerCatList* provides access control parameters for a list of access categories.

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## UAC-BarringPerCatList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGPERCATLIST-START

UAC-BarringPerCatList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxAccessCat-1)) OF UAC-BarringPerCat

UAC-BarringPerCat ::= SEQUENCE {
    accessCategory INTEGER (1..maxAccessCat-1),
    uac-barringInfoSetIndex
}

-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGPERCATLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## UAC-BarringPerCatList field descriptions

## accessCategory

The Access Category according to TS 22.261 [25].

# UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List

The IE *UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List* provides access category specific access control parameters, which are configured per PLMN.

## **UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGPERPLMN-LIST-START
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxPLMN)) OF UAC-BarringPerPLMN
UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List ::=
UAC-BarringPerPLMN ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    plmn-IdentityIndex
                                        INTEGER (1..maxPLMN),
    uac-ACBarringListType
                                        CHOICE{
        uac-ImplicitACBarringList
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE(maxAccessCat-1)) OF UAC-BarringInfoSetIndex,
        uac-ExplicitACBarringList
                                            UAC-BarringPerCatList
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                        -- Need S
-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGPERPLMN-LIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## **UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List** field descriptions

## uac-ACBarringListType

Access control parameters for each access category valid only for a specific PLMN. UE behaviour upon absence of this field is specified in clause 5.3.14.2.

## plmn-IdentityIndex

Index of the PLMN across the plmn-IdentityList fields included in SIB1.

## UE-TimersAndConstants

The IE UE-TimersAndConstants contains timers and constants used by the UE in RRC CONNECTED, RRC INACTIVE and RRC IDLE.

### UE-TimersAndConstants information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UE-TIMERSANDCONSTANTS-START
UE-TimersAndConstants ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    t300
                                        ENUMERATED {ms100, ms200, ms300, ms400, ms600, ms1000, ms1500, ms2000},
    t301
                                        ENUMERATED {ms100, ms200, ms300, ms400, ms600, ms1000, ms1500, ms2000},
    t310
                                        ENUMERATED {ms0, ms50, ms100, ms200, ms500, ms1000, ms2000},
                                        ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4, n6, n8, n10, n20},
    n310
                                        ENUMERATED {ms1000, ms3000, ms5000, ms10000, ms15000, ms20000, ms30000},
    t311
    n311
                                        ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n8, n10},
    t319
                                        ENUMERATED {ms100, ms200, ms300, ms400, ms600, ms1000, ms1500, ms2000},
    . . .
-- TAG-UE-TIMERSANDCONSTANTS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# UplinkConfigCommon

The IE UplinkConfigCommon provides common uplink parameters of a cell.

## UplinkConfigCommon information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UPLINKCONFIGCOMMON-START

UplinkConfigCommon ::= SEQUENCE {
    frequencyInfoUL FrequencyInfoUL BWP-UplinkCommon OPTIONAL, -- Cond InterFreqHOAndServCellAdd OPTIONAL, -- Cond ServCellAdd OPTIONAL,
```

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UplinkConfigCommon field descriptions	
frequencyInfoUL	
Absolute uplink frequency configuration and subcarrier specific virtual carriers.	
initialUplinkBWP	
The initial uplink BWP configuration for a SpCell (PCell of MCG or SCG) and SCell (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 12).	

Conditional Presence	Explanation
InterFreqHOAndServCellAd	This field is mandatory present for inter-frequency handover and upon serving cell (PSCell/SCell) addition. Otherwise, the field is optionally
d	present, Need M.
ServCellAdd	This field is mandatory present upon serving cell addition (for PSCell and SCell) and upon handover from E-UTRA to NR. It is optionally
	present, Need M otherwise.

# UplinkConfigCommonSIB

The IE *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* provides common uplink parameters of a cell.

## UplinkConfigCommonSIB information element

## UplinkConfigCommonSIB field descriptions

## frequencyInfoUL

Absolute uplink frequency configuration and subcarrier specific virtual carriers.

## InitialUplinkBWP

The initial uplink BWP configuration for a SpCell (PCell of MCG or SCG) (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 12).

# UplinkTxDirectCurrentList

The IE *UplinkTxDirectCurrentList* indicates the Tx Direct Current locations per serving cell for each configured UL BWP in the serving cell, based on the BWP numerology and the associated carrier bandwidth.

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## UplinkTxDirectCurrentList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UPLINKTXDIRECTCURRENTLIST-START
UplinkTxDirectCurrentList ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF UplinkTxDirectCurrentCell
UplinkTxDirectCurrentCell ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            ServCellIndex,
    servCellIndex
    uplinkDirectCurrentBWP
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF UplinkTxDirectCurrentBWP,
    uplinkDirectCurrentBWP-SUL
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofBWPs)) OF UplinkTxDirectCurrentBWP
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
UplinkTxDirectCurrentBWP ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
                                            BWP-Id,
    bwp-Id
    shift7dot5kHz
                                            BOOLEAN,
    txDirectCurrentLocation
                                            INTEGER (0..3301)
-- TAG-UPLINKTXDIRECTCURRENTLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## UplinkTxDirectCurrentBWP field descriptions

### bwp-Id

The BWP-Id of the corresponding uplink BWP.

### shift7dot5kHz

Indicates whether there is 7.5 kHz shift or not. 7.5 kHz shift is applied if the field is set to true. Otherwise 7.5 kHz shift is not applied.

#### txDirectCurrentLocation

The uplink Tx Direct Current location for the carrier. Only values in the value range of this field between 0 and 3299, which indicate the subcarrier index within the carrier corresponding to the numerology of the corresponding uplink BWP and value 3300, which indicates "Outside the carrier" and value 3301, which indicates "Undetermined position within the carrier" are used in this version of the specification.

### UplinkTxDirectCurrentCell field descriptions

#### servCellIndex

The serving cell ID of the serving cell corresponding to the *uplinkDirectCurrentBWP*.

#### uplinkDirectCurrentBWP

The Tx Direct Current locations for all the uplink BWPs configured at the corresponding serving cell.

#### uplinkDirectCurrentBWP-SUL

The Tx Direct Current locations for all the supplementary uplink BWPs configured at the corresponding serving cell.

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## ZP-CSI-RS-Resource

The IE *ZP-CSI-RS-Resource* is used to configure a Zero-Power (ZP) CSI-RS resource (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2). Reconfiguration of a *ZP-CSI-RS-Resource* between periodic or semi-persistent and aperiodic is not supported.

## ZP-CSI-RS-Resource information element

### ZP-CSI-RS-Resource field descriptions

## periodicityAndOffset

Periodicity and slot offset for periodic/semi-persistent ZP-CSI-RS (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2). Network always configures the UE with a value for this field for periodic and semi-persistent ZP-CSI-RS resource (as indicated in PDSCH-Config).

#### resourceMapping

OFDM symbol and subcarrier occupancy of the ZP-CSI-RS resource within a slot.

## zp-CSI-RS-Resourceld

ZP CSI-RS resource configuration ID (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.4.2).

Conditional Presence	Explanation
PeriodicOrSemiPersistent	The field is optionally present, Need M, for periodic and semi-persistent ZP-CSI-RS-Resources (as indicated in PDSCH-
	Config). The field is absent otherwise.

## ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet

The IE ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet refers to a set of ZP-CSI-RS-Resources using their ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceIds.

### **ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESET-START

ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet ::= SEQUENCE {
```

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## ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet field descriptions

### zp-CSI-RS-ResourceldList

The list of ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId identifying the ZP-CSI-RS-Resource elements belonging to this set.

# ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId

The IE ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId identifies a ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet.

### ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-ZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESETID-START

ZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId ::= INTEGER (0..maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets-1)

-- TAG-ZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESETID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# 6.3.3 UE capability information elements

# AccessStratumRelease

The IE *AccessStratumRelease* indicates the release supported by the UE.

### AccessStratumRelease information element

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## BandCombinationList

The IE *BandCombinationList* contains a list of NR CA and/or MR-DC band combinations (also including DL only or UL only band).

#### BandCombinationList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-BANDCOMBINATIONLIST-START
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination
BandCombinationList ::=
BandCombinationList-v1540 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1540
BandCombinationList-v1550 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1550
BandCombinationList-v1560 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1560
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1570
BandCombinationList-v1570 ::=
BandCombination ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    bandList
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF BandParameters,
    featureSetCombination
                                        FeatureSetCombinationId,
                                        CA-ParametersEUTRA
    ca-ParametersEUTRA
                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
                                        CA-ParametersNR
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    ca-ParametersNR
    mrdc-Parameters
                                        MRDC-Parameters
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    supportedBandwidthCombinationSet
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (1..32))
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    powerClass-v1530
                                        ENUMERATED {pc2}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
BandCombination-v1540::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    bandList-v1540
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF BandParameters-v1540,
    ca-ParametersNR-v1540
                                        CA-ParametersNR-v1540
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
BandCombination-v1550 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    ca-ParametersNR-v1550
                                        CA-ParametersNR-v1550
BandCombination-v1560::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
    ne-DC-BC
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                            CA-ParametersNRDC
    ca-ParametersNRDC
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    ca-ParametersEUTRA-v1560
                                            CA-ParametersEUTRA-v1560
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    ca-ParametersNR-v1560
                                            CA-ParametersNR-v1560
                                                                                    OPTIONAL
BandCombination-v1570 ::=
                                     SEOUENCE {
    ca-ParametersEUTRA-v1570
                                        CA-ParametersEUTRA-v1570
BandParameters ::=
                                        CHOICE {
    eutra
                                        SEQUENCE {
        bandEUTRA
                                            FregBandIndicatorEUTRA,
```

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```
ca-BandwidthClassDL-EUTRA
                                            CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
        ca-BandwidthClassUL-EUTRA
                                            CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA
                                                                                    OPTIONAL
   },
                                        SEQUENCE {
    nr
                                            FreqBandIndicatorNR,
        bandNR
        ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR
                                            CA-BandwidthClassNR
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
        ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR
                                            CA-BandwidthClassNR
                                                                                    OPTIONAL
BandParameters-v1540 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    srs-CarrierSwitch
                                        CHOICE {
       nr
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF SRS-SwitchingTimeNR
            srs-SwitchingTimesListNR
       },
                                            SEQUENCE {
       eutra
            srs-SwitchingTimesListEUTRA
                                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF SRS-SwitchingTimeEUTRA
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    srs-TxSwitch
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        ENUMERATED {t1r2, t1r4, t2r4, t1r4-t2r4, t1r1, t2r2, t4r4, notSupported},
        supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch
        txSwitchImpactToRx
                                        INTEGER (1..32)
                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
        txSwitchWithAnotherBand
                                        INTEGER (1..32)
                                                                                    OPTIONAL
                                                                                    OPTIONAL
-- TAG-BANDCOMBINATIONLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### **BandCombination** field descriptions

## BandCombinationList-v1540, BandCombinationList-v1550, BandCombinationList-v1560, BandCombinationList-v1570

The UE shall include the same number of entries, and listed in the same order, as in BandCombinationList (without suffix).

#### ca-ParametersNRDC

If the field is included for a band combination in the NR-DC capability container, the field indicates support of NR-DC. Otherwise, the field is absent.

#### ne-DC-BC

If the field is included for a band combination in the MR-DC capability container, the field indicates support of NE-DC. Otherwise, the field is absent.

### powerClass

Power class that the UE supports when operating according to this band combination. If the field is absent, the UE supports the default power class. If this power class is higher than the power class that the UE supports on the individual bands of this band combination (*ue-PowerClass* in *BandNR*), the latter determines maximum TX power available in each band. The UE sets the new power class parameter only in band combinations with two FR1 uplink serving cells.

## supportedBandwidthCombinationSet

For NR SA and for inter-band EN-DC, the field defines the bandwidth combinations for the NR part of the band combination. For intra-band EN-DC, the field indicates the supported bandwidth combination set applicable to the NR and LTE band combinations. The first (left-most) bit in the bitmap corresponds to the BCS#0 and so on. If the bit is set to 1, the UE supports the corresponding BCS.

### srs-SwitchingTimesListNR

Indicates, for a particular pair of NR bands, the RF retuning time when switching between a NR carrier corresponding to this band entry and another (PUSCH-less) NR carrier corresponding to the band entry in the order indicated below:

For the first NR band, the UE shall include the same number of entries for NR bands as in *bandList*, i.e. first entry corresponds to first NR band in *bandList* and so on, For the second NR band, the UE shall include one entry less, i.e. first entry corresponds to the second NR band in *bandList* and so on And so on

## srs-SwitchingTimesListEUTRA

Indicates, for a particular pair of E-UTRA bands, the RF retuning time when switching between an E-UTRA carrier corresponding to this band entry and another (PUSCH-less) E-UTRA carrier corresponding to the band entry in the order indicated below:

For the first E-UTRA band, the UE shall include the same number of entries for E-UTRA bands as in *bandList*, i.e. first entry corresponds to first E-UTRA band in *bandList* and so on.

For the second E-UTRA band, the UE shall include one entry less, i.e. first entry corresponds to the second E-UTRA band in *bandList* and so on And so on

# CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA

The IE *CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA* indicates the E-UTRA CA bandwidth class as defined in TS 36.101 [22], table 5.6A-1.

#### CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA information element

-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CA-BANDWIDTHCLASSEUTRA-START

CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA ::= ENUMERATED {a, b, c, d, e, f, ...}

-- TAG-CA-BANDWIDTHCLASSEUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP

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# CA-BandwidthClassNR

The IE CA-BandwidthClassNR indicates the NR CA bandwidth class as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15], table 5.3A.5-1 and TS 38.101-2 [39], table 5.3A.4-1.

### CA-BandwidthClassNR information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CA-BANDWIDTHCLASSNR-START

CA-BandwidthClassNR ::= ENUMERATED {a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, ...}

-- TAG-CA-BANDWIDTHCLASSNR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CA-ParametersEUTRA

The IE *CA-ParameterEUTRA* contains the E-UTRA part of band combination parameters for a given MR-DC band combination.

NOTE: If additional E-UTRA band combination parameters are defined in TS 36.331 [10], which are supported for MR-DC, they will be defined here as well.

### **CA-ParametersEUTRA** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CA-PARAMETERSEUTRA-START
CA-ParametersEUTRA ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
    multipleTimingAdvance
                                                     ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    simultaneousRx-Tx
                                                     ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    supportedNAICS-2CRS-AP
                                                     BIT STRING (SIZE (1..8))
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    additionalRx-Tx-PerformanceReq
                                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    ue-CA-PowerClass-N
                                                    ENUMERATED {class2}
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    supportedBandwidthCombinationSetEUTRA-v1530
                                                    BIT STRING (SIZE (1..32))
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                SEQUENCE {
CA-ParametersEUTRA-v1560 ::=
    fd-MIMO-TotalWeightedLayers
                                                             INTEGER (2..128)
                                                                                                               OPTIONAL
CA-ParametersEUTRA-v1570 ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
    dl-1024QAM-TotalWeightedLayers
                                                     INTEGER (0..10)
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
-- TAG-CA-PARAMETERSEUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## CA-ParametersNR

The IE *CA-ParametersNR* contains carrier aggregation related capabilities that are defined per band combination.

### **CA-ParametersNR** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CA-PARAMETERSNR-START
                                    SEQUENCE {
CA-ParametersNR ::=
    dummy
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    parallelTxSRS-PUCCH-PUSCH
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    parallelTxPRACH-SRS-PUCCH-PUSCH
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    simultaneousRxTxInterBandCA
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    simultaneousRxTxSUL
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    diffNumerologyAcrossPUCCH-Group
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    diffNumerologyWithinPUCCH-GroupSmallerSCS
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
                                                   ENUMERATED {n2, n3, n4}
    supportedNumberTAG
                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    . . .
CA-ParametersNR-v1540 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    simultaneousSRS-AssocCSI-RS-AllCC
                                                             INTEGER (5..32)
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    csi-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedbackPerBandComb
                                                             SEQUENCE {
        maxNumberSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-ActBWP-AllCC
                                                                 INTEGER (1..64)
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
        totalNumberPortsSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-ActBWP-AllCC
                                                                 INTEGER (2..256)
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    simultaneousCSI-ReportsAllCC
                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
                                                             INTEGER (5..32)
    dualPA-Architecture
                                                             ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL
CA-ParametersNR-v1550 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    dummy
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                     OPTIONAL
CA-ParametersNR-v1560 ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
    diffNumerologyWithinPUCCH-GroupLargerSCS
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
-- TAG-CA-PARAMETERSNR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### CA-ParametersNR field description

#### maxNumberSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-ActBWP-AllCC

Limits the total number of NZP-CSI-RS resources that the NW may configure across all CCs (irrespective of the associated codebook type). The network applies this limit in addition to the limits signalled in MIMO-ParametersPerBand-> maxNumberSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC and in Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff-> maxNumberSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC.

## simultaneousCSI-ReportsAllCC

This parameter may further limit simultaneousCSI-ReportsPerCC in MIMO-ParametersPerBand and Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff for each band in a given band combination.

#### simultaneousSRS-AssocCSI-RS-AllCC

This parameter may further limit simultaneousSRS-AssocCSI-RS-PerCC in MIMO-ParametersPerBand and Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff for each band in a given band combination.

#### totalNumberPortsSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-ActBWP-AllCC

Limits the total number of ports that the NW may configure across all NZP-CSI-RS resources across all CCs (irrespective of the associated codebook type). The network applies this limit in addition to the limits signalled in MIMO-ParametersPerBand-> totalNumberPortsSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC and in Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff-> totalNumberPortsSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC.

## CA-ParametersNRDC

The IE *CA-ParametersNRDC* contains dual connectivity related capabilities that are defined per band combination.

### **CA-ParametersNRDC** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CA-PARAMETERS-NRDC-START
CA-ParametersNRDC ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                        CA-ParametersNR
    ca-ParametersNR-ForDC
                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
    ca-ParametersNR-ForDC-v1540
                                        CA-ParametersNR-v1540
                                                                                  OPTIONAL.
    ca-ParametersNR-ForDC-v1550
                                        CA-ParametersNR-v1550
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    ca-ParametersNR-ForDC-v1560
                                        CA-ParametersNR-v1560
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    featureSetCombinationDC
                                        FeatureSetCombinationId
                                                                                 OPTIONAL
-- TAG-CA-PARAMETERS-NRDC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### CA-ParametersNRDC field descriptions

## ca-ParametersNR-forDC (with and without suffix)

If this field is present for a band combination, it reports the UE capabilities when NR-DC is configured with the band combination. If no version of this field (i.e., with and without suffix) is present for a band combination, the *ca-ParametersNR* field versions (with and without suffix) in *BandCombination* are applicable to the UE configured with NR-DC for the band combination.

#### featureSetCombinationDC

If this field is present for a band combination, it reports the feature set combination supported for the band combination when NR-DC is configured. If this field is absent for a band combination, the *featureSetCombination* in *BandCombination* (without suffix) is applicable to the UE configured with NR-DC for the band combination.

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## CodebookParameters

The IE *CodebookParameters* is used to convey codebook related parameters.

### CodebookParameters information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CODEBOOKPARAMETERS-START
                                   SEQUENCE {
CodebookParameters ::=
                                           SEQUENCE {
    type1
        singlePanel
                                              SEQUENCE {
            supportedCSI-RS-ResourceList
                                              SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCSI-RS-Resources)) OF SupportedCSI-RS-Resource,
                                                   ENUMERATED {mode1, mode1andMode2},
            modes
            maxNumberCSI-RS-PerResourceSet
                                              INTEGER (1..8)
        },
        multiPanel
                                              SEQUENCE {
            supportedCSI-RS-ResourceList
                                              SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCSI-RS-Resources)) OF SupportedCSI-RS-Resource,
                                                   ENUMERATED {mode1, mode2, both},
            modes
           nrofPanels
                                                  ENUMERATED {n2, n4},
            maxNumberCSI-RS-PerResourceSet
                                              INTEGER (1..8)
       }
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
    },
    type2
                                           SEQUENCE {
        supportedCSI-RS-ResourceList
                                          SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCSI-RS-Resources)) OF SupportedCSI-RS-Resource,
        parameterLx
                                              INTEGER (2..4),
       amplitudeScalingType
                                            ENUMERATED {wideband, widebandAndSubband},
       amplitudeSubsetRestriction
                                           ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    type2-PortSelection
                                        SEQUENCE {
        supportedCSI-RS-ResourceList
                                          SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCSI-RS-Resources)) OF SupportedCSI-RS-Resource,
        parameterLx
                                                 INTEGER (2..4),
        amplitudeScalingType
                                               ENUMERATED {wideband, widebandAndSubband}
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
SupportedCSI-RS-Resource ::=
                                 SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberTxPortsPerResource
                                     ENUMERATED {p2, p4, p8, p12, p16, p24, p32},
    maxNumberResourcesPerBand
                                     INTEGER (1..64),
                                     INTEGER (2..256)
    totalNumberTxPortsPerBand
-- TAG-CODEBOOKPARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## FeatureSetCombination 4 6 1

The IE *FeatureSetCombination* is a two-dimensional matrix of *FeatureSet* entries.

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Each *FeatureSetsPerBand* contains a list of feature sets applicable to the carrier(s) of one band entry of the associated band combination. Across the associated bands, the UE shall support the combination of *FeatureSets* at the same position in the *FeatureSetsPerBand*. All *FeatureSetsPerBand* in one *FeatureSetCombination* must have the same number of entries.

The number of *FeatureSetsPerBand* in the *FeatureSetCombination* must be equal to the number of band entries in an associated band combination. The first *FeatureSetPerBand* applies to the first band entry of the band combination, and so on.

Each FeatureSet contains either a pair of NR or E-UTRA feature set IDs for UL and DL.

In case of NR, the actual feature sets for UL and DL are defined in the *FeatureSets* IE and referred to from here by their ID, i.e., their position in the *featureSetsUplink* / *featureSetsDownlink* list in the FeatureSet IE.

In case of E-UTRA, the feature sets referred to from this list are defined in TS 36.331 [10] and conveyed as part of the UE-EUTRA-Capability container.

The FeatureSetUplink and FeatureSetDownlink referred to from the FeatureSet comprise, among other information, a set of FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id:s and FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id:s. The number of these per-CC IDs determines the number of carriers that the UE is able to aggregate contiguously in frequency domain in the corresponding band. The number of carriers supported by the UE is also restricted by the bandwidth class indicated in the associated BandCombination, if present.

In feature set combinations the UE shall exclude entries for fallback combinations with same capabilities, since the network may anyway assume that the UE supports those.

- NOTE 1: The UE may advertise fallback band-combinations in which it supports additional functionality explicitly in two ways: Either by setting FeatureSet IDs to zero (inter-band and intra-band non-contiguous fallback) and by reducing the number of FeatureSet-PerCC Ids in a Feature Set (intra-band contiguous fallback). Or by separate *BandCombination* entries with associated *FeatureSetCombinations*.
- NOTE 2: The UE may advertise a *FeatureSetCombination* containing only fallback band combinations. That means, in a *FeatureSetCombination*, each group of *FeatureSets* across the bands may contain at least one pair of *FeatureSetUplinkId* and *FeatureSetDownlinkId* which is set to 0/0.
- NOTE 3: The Network configures serving cell(s) and BWP(s) configuration to comply with capabilities derived from the combination of FeatureSets at the same position in the FeatureSetsPerBand, regardless of activated/deactivated serving cell(s) and BWP(s).

#### FeatureSetCombination information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETCOMBINATION-START
FeatureSetCombination ::=
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF FeatureSetsPerBand
FeatureSetsPerBand ::=
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFeatureSetsPerBand)) OF FeatureSet
FeatureSet ::=
                                CHOICE {
                                    SEQUENCE {
    eutra
        downlinkSetEUTRA
                                        FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId,
                                        FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId
        uplinkSetEUTRA
                                    SEQUENCE {
        downlinkSetNR
                                        FeatureSetDownlinkId,
        uplinkSetNR
                                        FeatureSetUplinkId
```

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```
}
}
-- TAG-FEATURESETCOMBINATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## FeatureSetCombinationId

The IE FeatureSetCombinationId identifies a FeatureSetCombination. The FeatureSetCombination in the featureSetCombination is the position of the FeatureSetCombination in the featureSetCombinations list (in UE-NR-Capability or UE-MRDC-Capability). The FeatureSetCombinationId = 0 refers to the first entry in the featureSetCombinations list (in UE-NR-Capability).

NOTE: The *FeatureSetCombinationId* = 1024 is not used due to the maximum entry number of *featureSetCombinations*.

#### FeatureSetCombinationId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETCOMBINATIONID-START

FeatureSetCombinationId ::= INTEGER (0.. maxFeatureSetCombinations)

-- TAG-FEATURESETCOMBINATIONID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## FeatureSetDownlink

The IE *FeatureSetDownlink* indicates a set of features that the UE supports on the carriers corresponding to one band entry in a band combination.

#### FeatureSetDownlink information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINK-START
FeatureSetDownlink ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
    featureSetListPerDownlinkCC
                                             SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id,
                                             FregSeparationClass
    intraBandFregSeparationDL
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    scalingFactor
                                             ENUMERATED {f0p4, f0p75, f0p8}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    crossCarrierScheduling-OtherSCS
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    scellWithoutSSB
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    csi-RS-MeasSCellWithoutSSB
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    dummy1
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    type1-3-CSS
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
                                             ENUMERATED {withoutDCI-Gap, withDCI-Gap}
    pdcch-MonitoringAnyOccasions
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    dummv2
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    ue-SpecificUL-DL-Assignment
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    searchSpaceSharingCA-DL
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
```

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```
timeDurationForQCL
                                             SEQUENCE {
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
        scs-60kHz
                                             ENUMERATED { $7, $14, $28}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL
        scs-120kHz
                                            ENUMERATED {s14, s28}
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-ProcessingType1-DifferentTB-PerSlot SEOUENCE {
        scs-15kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
        scs-30kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
       scs-60kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
       scs-120kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    dummy3
                                            DummvA
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    dummy4
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCodebooks)) OF DummyB
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCodebooks)) OF DummyC
    dummy5
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1., maxNrofCodebooks)) OF DummvD
    dummv6
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCodebooks)) OF DummyE
    dummv7
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL
FeatureSetDownlink-v1540 ::= SEQUENCE {
    oneFL-DMRS-TwoAdditionalDMRS-DL
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    additionalDMRS-DL-Alt
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    twoFL-DMRS-TwoAdditionalDMRS-DL
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    oneFL-DMRS-ThreeAdditionalDMRS-DL
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    pdcch-MonitoringAnyOccasionsWithSpanGap SEQUENCE {
        scs-15kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {set1, set2, set3}
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
        scs-30kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {set1, set2, set3}
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
        scs-60kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {set1, set2, set3}
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
        scs-120kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {set1, set2, set3}
                                                                                               OPTIONAL
                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    pdsch-SeparationWithGap
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-ProcessingType2
                                            SEQUENCE {
        scs-15kHz
                                                 ProcessingParameters
                                                                                               OPTIONAL.
        scs-30kHz
                                                 ProcessingParameters
                                                                                               OPTIONAL.
        scs-60kHz
                                                 ProcessingParameters
                                                                                              OPTIONAL
    } OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-ProcessingType2-Limited
                                             SEQUENCE {
        differentTB-PerSlot-SCS-30kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {upto1, upto2, upto4, upto7}
    } OPTIONAL,
    dl-MCS-TableAlt-DynamicIndication
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL
DummyA ::=
                SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC
                                                 INTEGER (1..32).
    maxNumberPortsAcrossNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC
                                                 ENUMERATED {p2, p4, p8, p12, p16, p24, p32, p40, p48, p56, p64, p72, p80,
                                                             p88, p96, p104, p112, p120, p128, p136, p144, p152, p160, p168,
                                                             p176, p184, p192, p200, p208, p216, p224, p232, p240, p248, p256},
                                                 ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n16, n32},
    maxNumberCS-IM-PerCC
    maxNumberSimultaneousCSI-RS-ActBWP-AllCC
                                                 ENUMERATED {n5, n6, n7, n8, n9, n10, n12, n14, n16, n18, n20, n22, n24, n26,
                                                                 n28, n30, n32, n34, n36, n38, n40, n42, n44, n46, n48, n50, n52,
                                                                 n54, n56, n58, n60, n62, n64},
    totalNumberPortsSimultaneousCSI-RS-ActBWP-AllCC ENUMERATED {p8, p12, p16, p24, p32, p40, p48, p56, p64, p72, p80,
                                                                 p88, p96, p104, p112, p120, p128, p136, p144, p152, p160, p168,
                                                                 p176, p184, p192, p200, p208, p216, p224, p232, p240, p248, p256}
```

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```
DummvB ::=
                 SEOUENCE {
    maxNumberTxPortsPerResource
                                        ENUMERATED {p2, p4, p8, p12, p16, p24, p32},
    maxNumberResources
                                        INTEGER (1..64).
                                        INTEGER (2..256).
    totalNumberTxPorts
    supportedCodebookMode
                                        ENUMERATED {mode1, mode1AndMode2},
    maxNumberCSI-RS-PerResourceSet
                                        INTEGER (1..8)
DummyC ::=
                  SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberTxPortsPerResource
                                        ENUMERATED {p8, p16, p32},
    maxNumberResources
                                        INTEGER (1..64),
                                        INTEGER (2..256),
    totalNumberTxPorts
                                        ENUMERATED {mode1, mode2, both}.
    supportedCodebookMode
    supportedNumberPanels
                                        ENUMERATED {n2, n4},
    maxNumberCSI-RS-PerResourceSet
                                        INTEGER (1..8)
DummyD ::=
                           SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberTxPortsPerResource
                                        ENUMERATED {p4, p8, p12, p16, p24, p32},
    maxNumberResources
                                        INTEGER (1..64),
    totalNumberTxPorts
                                        INTEGER (2..256),
                                        INTEGER (2..4),
    parameterLx
    amplitudeScalingType
                                        ENUMERATED {wideband, widebandAndSubband},
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    amplitudeSubsetRestriction
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    maxNumberCSI-RS-PerResourceSet
                                        INTEGER (1..8)
DummyE ::=
             SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberTxPortsPerResource
                                        ENUMERATED {p4, p8, p12, p16, p24, p32},
    maxNumberResources
                                        INTEGER (1..64).
                                        INTEGER (2..256).
    totalNumberTxPorts
    parameterLx
                                        INTEGER (2..4),
                                        ENUMERATED {wideband, widebandAndSubband},
    amplitudeScalingType
    maxNumberCSI-RS-PerResourceSet
                                        INTEGER (1..8)
-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINK-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### FeatureSetDownlink field descriptions

## crossCarrierScheduling-OtherSCS

The UE shall set this field to the same value as crossCarrierScheduling-OtherSCS in the associated FeatureSetUplink (if present).

#### featureSetListPerDownlinkCC

Indicates which features the UE supports on the individual carriers of the feature set (and hence of a band entry that refer to the feature set). The UE shall hence include at least as many *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id* in this list as the number of carriers it supports according to the *ca-BandwidthClassDL*, except if indicating additional functionality by reducing the number of *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id* in the feature set (see NOTE 1 in *FeatureSetCombination* IE description). The order of the elements in this list is not relevant, i.e., the network may configure any of the carriers in accordance with any of the *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id* in this list.

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# FeatureSetDownlinkId

The IE FeatureSetDownlinkId identifies a downlink feature set. The FeatureSetDownlinkId of a FeatureSetDownlink is the index position of the FeatureSetDownlink in the featureSetsDownlink list in the FeatureSets IE. The first element in that list is referred to by FeatureSetDownlinkId = 1. The FeatureSetDownlinkId=0 is not used by an actual FeatureSetDownlink but means that the UE does not support a carrier in this band of a band combination.

### FeatureSetDownlinkId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINKID-START

FeatureSetDownlinkId ::= INTEGER (0..maxDownlinkFeatureSets)

-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINKID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC

The IE *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC* indicates a set of features that the UE supports on the corresponding carrier of one band entry of a band combination.

### FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINKPERCC-START
FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    supportedSubcarrierSpacingDL
                                        SubcarrierSpacing,
    supportedBandwidthDL
                                        SupportedBandwidth,
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    channelBW-90mhz
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    maxNumberMIMO-LayersPDSCH
                                        MIMO-LayersDL
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    supportedModulationOrderDL
                                        ModulationOrder
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINKPERCC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id

The IE *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id* identifies a set of features applicable to one carrier of a feature set. The *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id* of a *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC* is the index position of the *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC* in the *featureSetDownlinkPerCC*. The first element in the list is referred to by *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id* = 1, and so on.

### FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINKPERCC-ID-START
```

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FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-Id ::= INTEGER (1..maxPerCC-FeatureSets)

-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINKPERCC-ID-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

## FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId

The IE *FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId* identifies a downlink feature set in E-UTRA list (see TS 36.331 [10]. The first element in that list is referred to by *FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId* = 1. The *FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId* = 0 is used when the UE does not support a carrier in this band of a band combination.

## FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETEUTRADOWNLINKID-START

FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId ::= INTEGER (0..maxEUTRA-DL-FeatureSets)

-- TAG-FEATURESETEUTRADOWNLINKID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId

The IE *FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId* identifies an uplink feature set in E-UTRA list (see TS 36.331 [10]. The first element in that list is referred to by *FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId* = 1. The *FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId* = 0 is used when the UE does not support a carrier in this band of a band combination.

# FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETEUTRAUPLINKID-START

FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId ::= INTEGER (0..maxEUTRA-UL-FeatureSets)

-- TAG-FEATURESETEUTRAUPLINKID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FeatureSets

The IE *FeatureSets* is used to provide pools of downlink and uplink features sets. A *FeatureSetCombination* refers to the IDs of the feature set(s) that the UE supports in that *FeatureSetCombination*. The *BandCombination* entries in the *BandCombinationList* then indicate the ID of the *FeatureSetCombination* that the UE supports for that band combination.

The entries in the lists in this IE are identified by their index position. For example, the *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id* = 4 identifies the 4<sup>th</sup> element in the *featureSetsUplinkPerCC* list.

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NOTE:

When feature sets (per CC) IEs require extension in future versions of the specification, new versions of the *FeatureSetDownlink*, *FeatureSetUplink*, *FeatureSetS*, *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC* and/or *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC* will be created and instantiated in corresponding new lists in the *FeatureSets* IE. For example, if new capability bits are to be added to the *FeatureSetDownlink*, they will instead be defined in a new *FeatureSetDownlink-rxy* which will be instantiated in a new *featureSetDownlinkList-rxy* list. If a UE indicates in a *FeatureSetCombination* that it supports the *FeatureSetDownlink* with ID #5, it implies that it supports both the features in *FeatureSetDownlink* #5 and *FeatureSetDownlink-rxy* #5 (if present). The number of entries in the new list(s) shall be the same as in the original list(s).

#### FeatureSets information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETS-START
FeatureSets ::= SEQUENCE {
                                        SEOUENCE (SIZE (1..maxDownlinkFeatureSets)) OF FeatureSetDownlink
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
    featureSetsDownlink
    featureSetsDownlinkPerCC
                                        SEOUENCE (SIZE (1. maxPerCC-FeatureSets)) OF FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxUplinkFeatureSets)) OF FeatureSetUplink
    featureSetsUplink
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    featureSetsUplinkPerCC
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1. maxPerCC-FeatureSets)) OF FeatureSetUplinkPerCC
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    featureSetsDownlink-v1540
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxDownlinkFeatureSets)) OF FeatureSetDownlink-v1540
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    featureSetsUplink-v1540
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxUplinkFeatureSets)) OF FeatureSetUplink-v1540
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    featureSetsUplinkPerCC-v1540
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPerCC-FeatureSets)) OF FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-v1540
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
-- TAG-FEATURESETS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FeatureSetUplink

The IE *FeatureSetUplink* is used to indicate the features that the UE supports on the carriers corresponding to one band entry in a band combination.

# FeatureSetUplink information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINK-START
FeatureSetUplink ::=
                                     SEOUENCE {
    featureSetListPerUplinkCC
                                         SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofServingCells)) OF FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id,
    scalingFactor
                                         ENUMERATED {f0p4, f0p75, f0p8}
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL.
    crossCarrierScheduling-OtherSCS
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL.
    intraBandFregSeparationUL
                                        FregSeparationClass
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
    searchSpaceSharingCA-UL
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL.
    dummv1
                                        DummvI
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL.
    supportedSRS-Resources
                                         SRS-Resources
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
    twoPUCCH-Group
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
    dynamicSwitchSUL
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
    simultaneousTxSUL-NonSUL
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
    pusch-ProcessingType1-DifferentTB-PerSlot SEQUENCE {
```

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```
scs-15kHz
                                                   ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
       scs-30kHz
                                                   ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
        scs-60kHz
                                                   ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
                                                   ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4, upto7}
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL
        scs-120kHz
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    dummy2
                                         DummyF
                                                                                                                  OPTIONAL
                                     SEQUENCE {
FeatureSetUplink-v1540 ::=
    zeroSlotOffsetAperiodicSRS
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
    pa-PhaseDiscontinuityImpacts
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    pusch-SeparationWithGap
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    pusch-ProcessingType2
                                         SEQUENCE {
        scs-15kHz
                                              ProcessingParameters
                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
       scs-30kHz
                                              ProcessingParameters
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
       scs-60kHz
                                              ProcessingParameters
                                                                                          OPTIONAL
                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
    ul-MCS-TableAlt-DynamicIndication
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
SRS-Resources ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberAperiodicSRS-PerBWP
                                                 ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n16},
    maxNumberAperiodicSRS-PerBWP-PerSlot
                                                 INTEGER (1..6),
    maxNumberPeriodicSRS-PerBWP
                                                 ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n16},
    maxNumberPeriodicSRS-PerBWP-PerSlot
                                                 INTEGER (1..6),
    maxNumberSemiPersistentSRS-PerBWP
                                                 ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n16},
    maxNumberSemiPersistentSRS-PerBWP-PerSlot
                                                INTEGER (1..6),
    maxNumberSRS-Ports-PerResource
                                                 ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4}
DummvF ::=
                                            SEOUENCE {
                                                 INTEGER (1..4).
    maxNumberPeriodicCSI-ReportPerBWP
    maxNumberAperiodicCSI-ReportPerBWP
                                                 INTEGER (1..4),
    maxNumberSemiPersistentCSI-ReportPerBWP
                                                INTEGER (0..4),
    simultaneousCSI-ReportsAllCC
                                                 INTEGER (5..32)
-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINK-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## FeatureSetUplink field descriptions

## crossCarrierScheduling-OtherSCS

The UE shall set this field to the same value as crossCarrierScheduling-OtherSCS in the associated FeatureSetDownlink (if present).

#### featureSetsPerUplinkCC

Indicates which features the UE supports on the individual carriers of the feature set (and hence of a band entry that refers to the feature set). The UE shall hence include at least as many *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id* in this list as the number of carriers it supports according to the *ca-BandwidthClassUL*, except if indicating additional functionality by reducing the number of *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id* in the feature set (see NOTE 1 in *FeatureSetCombination* IE description). The order of the elements in this list is not relevant, i.e., the network may configure any of the carriers in accordance with any of the *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id* in this list.

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# FeatureSetUplinkId

The IE *FeatureSetUplinkId* identifies an uplink feature set. The *FeatureSetUplinkId* of a *FeatureSetUplink* is the index position of the *FeatureSetUplink* in the *featureSetUplinkId* is the index position of the *FeatureSetUplink* in the *featureSetUplinkId* is the index position of the *FeatureSetUplink* in the *featureSetUplinkId* 

# FeatureSetUplinkId information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINKID-START

FeatureSetUplinkId ::= INTEGER (0..maxUplinkFeatureSets)

-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINKID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FeatureSetUplinkPerCC

The IE *FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC* indicates a set of features that the UE supports on the corresponding carrier of one band entry of a band combination.

## FeatureSetUplinkPerCC information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINKPERCC-START
FeatureSetUplinkPerCC ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
   supportedSubcarrierSpacingUL
                                         SubcarrierSpacing,
   supportedBandwidthUL
                                         SupportedBandwidth,
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
   channelBW-90mhz
   mimo-CB-PUSCH
                                         SEQUENCE {
       maxNumberMIMO-LayersCB-PUSCH
                                             MIMO-LayersUL
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
       maxNumberSRS-ResourcePerSet
                                             INTEGER (1..2)
                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
   maxNumberMIMO-LayersNonCB-PUSCH
                                         MIMO-LaversUL
                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
   supportedModulationOrderUL
                                         ModulationOrder
                                                                                   OPTIONAL
FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-v1540 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
   mimo-NonCB-PUSCH
                                       SEQUENCE {
       maxNumberSRS-ResourcePerSet
                                           INTEGER (1..4),
       } OPTIONAL
-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINKPERCC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id

The IE *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id* identifies a set of features applicable to one carrier of a feature set. The *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id* of a *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC* is the index position of the *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC* in the *featureSetUplinkPerCC*. The first element in the list is referred to by *FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id* = 1, and so on.

## FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINKPERCC-ID-START

FeatureSetUplinkPerCC-Id ::= INTEGER (1..maxPerCC-FeatureSets)

-- TAG-FEATURESETUPLINKPERCC-ID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FregBandIndicatorEUTRA

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FREQBANDINDICATOREUTRA-START

FreqBandIndicatorEUTRA ::= INTEGER (1..maxBandsEUTRA)

-- TAG-FREQBANDINDICATOREUTRA-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FreqBandList

The IE *FreqBandList* is used by the network to request NR CA and/or MR-DC band combinations for specific NR and/or E-UTRA frequency bands and/or up to a specific number of carriers and/or up to specific aggregated bandwidth. This is also used to request feature sets (for NR) and feature set combinations (for NR and MR-DC).

# FreqBandList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FREQBANDLIST-START
FreqBandList ::=
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandsMRDC)) OF FreqBandInformation
FreqBandInformation ::=
                                CHOICE {
    bandInformationEUTRA
                                    FreqBandInformationEUTRA,
    bandInformationNR
                                    FreqBandInformationNR
FreqBandInformationEUTRA ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
                                    FreqBandIndicatorEUTRA,
    bandEUTRA
    ca-BandwidthClassDL-EUTRA
                                   CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA
                                                                            OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    ca-BandwidthClassUL-EUTRA
                                    CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA
                                                                            OPTIONAL
                                                                                       -- Need N
```

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```
FreqBandInformationNR ::=
                               SEQUENCE {
                                   FreqBandIndicatorNR,
    bandNR
    maxBandwidthRequestedDL
                                   AggregatedBandwidth
                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                   AggregatedBandwidth
                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    maxBandwidthRequestedUL
   maxCarriersRequestedDL
                                   INTEGER (1..maxNrofServingCells)
                                                                           OPTIONAL, -- Need N
   maxCarriersRequestedUL
                                   INTEGER (1..maxNrofServingCells)
                                                                           OPTIONAL
                                                                                      -- Need N
AggregatedBandwidth ::=
                               ENUMERATED {mhz50, mhz100, mhz150, mhz200, mhz250, mhz300, mhz350,
                                           mhz400, mhz450, mhz500, mhz550, mhz600, mhz650, mhz700, mhz750, mhz800}
-- TAG-FREOBANDLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# FreqSeparationClass

The IE *FreqSeparationClass* is used for an intra-band non-contiguous CA band combination to indicate frequency separation between lower edge of lowest CC and upper edge of highest CC in a frequency band.

## FreqSeparationClass information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-FREQSEPARATIONCLASS-START

FreqSeparationClass ::= ENUMERATED {c1, c2, c3, ...}

-- TAG-FREQSEPARATIONCLASS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## IMS-Parameters

The IE *IMS-Parameters* is used to convery capabilities related to IMS.

#### IMS-Parameters information element

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# InterRAT-Parameters

The IE *InterRAT-Parameters* is used convey UE capabilities related to the other RATs.

#### InterRAT-Parameters information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-INTERRAT-PARAMETERS-START
InterRAT-Parameters ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    eutra
                                        EUTRA-Parameters
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    . . .
EUTRA-Parameters ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandsEUTRA)) OF FreqBandIndicatorEUTRA,
    supportedBandListEUTRA
                                        EUTRA-ParametersCommon
                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    eutra-ParametersCommon
                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                        EUTRA-ParametersXDD-Diff
    eutra-ParametersXDD-Diff
    . . .
EUTRA-ParametersCommon ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    mfbi-EUTRA
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    modifiedMPR-BehaviorEUTRA
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (32))
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    multiNS-Pmax-EUTRA
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    rs-SINR-MeasEUTRA
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    ]]
    ne-DC
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                         OPTIONAL
    ]]
EUTRA-ParametersXDD-Diff ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    rsrqMeasWidebandEUTRA
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
```

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```
-- TAG-INTERRAT-PARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## MAC-Parameters

The IE *MAC-Parameters* is used to convey capabilities related to MAC.

### **MAC-Parameters** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MAC-PARAMETERS-START
MAC-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {
    mac-ParametersCommon
                                    MAC-ParametersCommon
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
   mac-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                    MAC-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                                                 OPTIONAL
                            SEQUENCE {
MAC-ParametersCommon ::=
    lcp-Restriction
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
    dummy
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    lch-ToSCellRestriction
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    [[
    recommendedBitRate
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
    recommendedBitRateQuery
                                                                 OPTIONAL
    ]]
MAC-ParametersXDD-Diff ::= SEQUENCE {
    skipUplinkTxDvnamic
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
    logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
    longDRX-Cycle
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
    shortDRX-Cycle
                                                                OPTIONAL,
    multipleSR-Configurations
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
   multipleConfiguredGrants
                                ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
    . . .
-- TAG-MAC-PARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# MeasAndMobParameters

The IE *MeasAndMobParameters* is used to convey UE capabilities related to measurements for radio resource management (RRM), radio link monitoring (RLM) and mobility (e.g. handover).

#### MeasAndMobParameters information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASANDMOBPARAMETERS-START
MeasAndMobParameters ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
    measAndMobParametersCommon
                                             MeasAndMobParametersCommon
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    measAndMobParametersXDD-Diff
                                                 MeasAndMobParametersXDD-Diff
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    measAndMobParametersFRX-Diff
                                                 MeasAndMobParametersFRX-Diff
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
MeasAndMobParametersCommon ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
    supportedGapPattern
                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (22))
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    ssb-RLM
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    ssb-AndCSI-RS-RLM
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    [[
    eventB-MeasAndReport
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    handoverFDD-TDD
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    eutra-CGI-Reporting
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    nr-CGI-Reporting
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    ]],
    ٦٦
    independentGapConfig
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    periodicEUTRA-MeasAndReport
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    handoverFR1-FR2
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    maxNumberCSI-RS-RRM-RS-SINR
                                             ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n16, n32, n64, n96} OPTIONAL
    ]],
    ]]
    nr-CGI-Reporting-ENDC
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    11
MeasAndMobParametersXDD-Diff ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
    intraAndInterF-MeasAndReport
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
    eventA-MeasAndReport
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    ГΓ
    handoverInterF
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
    handoverLTE-EPC
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    handoverLTE-5GC
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    11,
    sftd-MeasNR-Neigh
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    sftd-MeasNR-Neigh-DRX
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
    11
MeasAndMobParametersFRX-Diff ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
    ss-SINR-Meas
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithSSB
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithoutSSB
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
```

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```
csi-SINR-Meas
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    csi-RS-RLM
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    . . . ,
    ]]
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
    handoverInterF
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    handoverLTE-EPC
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    handoverLTE-5GC
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    ГΓ
    maxNumberResource-CSI-RS-RLM
                                                 ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n6, n8}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    ГΓ
    simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    ]]
-- TAG-MEASANDMOBPARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## MeasAndMobParametersMRDC

The IE MeasAndMobParametersMRDC is used to convey capability parameters related to RRM measurements and RRC mobility.

### MeasAndMobParametersMRDC information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MEASANDMOBPARAMETERSMRDC-START
MeasAndMobParametersMRDC ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
    measAndMobParametersMRDC-Common
                                            MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-Common
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
   measAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
                                            MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    measAndMobParametersMRDC-FRX-Diff
                                            MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-FRX-Diff
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-v1560 ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    measAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff-v1560
                                               MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff-v1560
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-Common ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
    independentGapConfig
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    sftd-MeasPSCell
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    sftd-MeasNR-Cell
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff-v1560 ::=
                                               SEQUENCE {
    sftd-MeasPSCell-NEDC
                                                   ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                        OPTIONAL
```

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```
MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-FRX-Diff ::= SEQUENCE {
    simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL
}

-- TAG-MEASANDMOBPARAMETERSMRDC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# - MIMO-Layers

The IE *MIMO-Layers* is used to convey the number of supported MIMO layers.

## MIMO-Layers information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MIMO-LAYERS-START

MIMO-LayersDL ::= ENUMERATED {twoLayers, fourLayers, eightLayers}

MIMO-LayersUL ::= ENUMERATED {oneLayer, twoLayers, fourLayers}

-- TAG-MIMO-LAYERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# MIMO-ParametersPerBand

The IE *MIMO-ParametersPerBand* is used to convey MIMO related parameters specific for a certain band (not per feature set or band combination).

### MIMO-ParametersPerBand information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MIMO-PARAMETERSPERBAND-START
MIMO-ParametersPerBand ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    tci-StatePDSCH
                                        SEQUENCE {
        maxNumberConfiguredTCIstatesPerCC ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n16, n32, n64, n128}
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
        maxNumberActiveTCI-PerBWP
                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8}
                                                                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    additionalActiveTCI-StatePDCCH
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                 ENUMERATED {nonCoherent, partialCoherent, fullCoherent}
    pusch-TransCoherence
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    beamCorrespondenceWithoutUL-BeamSweeping
                                                ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
    periodicBeamReport
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    aperiodicBeamReport
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
    sp-BeamReportPUCCH
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    sp-BeamReportPUSCH
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    dummv1
                                                 Dumm∨G
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    maxNumberRxBeam
                                                 INTEGER (2..8)
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    maxNumberRxTxBeamSwitchDL
                                                 SEQUENCE {
```

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```
scs-15kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {n4, n7, n14}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
    scs-30kHz
                                                 ENUMERATED {n4, n7, n14}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                 ENUMERATED {n4, n7, n14}
    scs-60kHz
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                                 ENUMERATED {n4, n7, n14}
    scs-120kHz
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
                                                 ENUMERATED {n4, n7, n14}
    scs-240kHz
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
maxNumberNonGroupBeamReporting
                                             ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
groupBeamReporting
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
uplinkBeamManagement
                                             SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberSRS-ResourcePerSet-BM
                                                 ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n8, n16},
    maxNumberSRS-ResourceSet
                                                 INTEGER (1..8)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
maxNumberCSI-RS-BFD
                                     INTEGER (1..64)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
maxNumberSSB-BFD
                                     INTEGER (1..64)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
                                    INTEGER (1..256)
maxNumberCSI-RS-SSB-CBD
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
dummv2
                                     ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
twoPortsPTRS-UL
                                    ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
dummv5
                                    SRS-Resources
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
dummy3
                                    INTEGER (1..4)
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
beamReportTiming
                                     SEQUENCE {
                                         ENUMERATED {sym2, sym4, sym8}
    scs-15kHz
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL.
    scs-30kHz
                                         ENUMERATED {sym4, sym8, sym14, sym28}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    scs-60kHz
                                         ENUMERATED {sym8, sym14, sym28}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    scs-120kHz
                                         ENUMERATED {sym14, sym28, sym56}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
ptrs-DensityRecommendationSetDL
                                    SEQUENCE {
    scs-15kHz
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationDL
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
    scs-30kHz
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationDL
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    scs-60kHz
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationDL
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    scs-120kHz
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationDL
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
ptrs-DensityRecommendationSetUL
                                    SEOUENCE {
    scs-15kHz
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationUL
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    scs-30kHz
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationUL
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationUL
    scs-60kHz
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    scs-120kHz
                                         PTRS-DensityRecommendationUL
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
dummy4
                                    Dumm∨H
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
aperiodicTRS
                                     ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
dummv6
                                     ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
beamManagementSSB-CSI-RS
                                     BeamManagementSSB-CSI-RS
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
beamSwitchTiming
                                     SEOUENCE {
    scs-60kHz
                                         ENUMERATED {sym14, sym28, sym48, sym224, sym336}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                         ENUMERATED {sym14, sym28, sym48, sym224, sym336}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
    scs-120kHz
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
codebookParameters
                                     CodebookParameters
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
csi-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedback
                                     CSI-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedback
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL.
csi-RS-ProcFrameworkForSRS
                                     CSI-RS-ProcFrameworkForSRS
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
csi-ReportFramework
                                    CSI-ReportFramework
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
csi-RS-ForTracking
                                    CSI-RS-ForTracking
                                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                     SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofCSI-RS-Resources)) OF SupportedCSI-RS-Resource OPTIONAL,
srs-AssocCSI-RS
```

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```
spatialRelations
                                        SpatialRelations
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL
    ]]
Dumm∨G ::=
                                    SEOUENCE {
    maxNumberSSB-CSI-RS-ResourceOneTx
                                        ENUMERATED {n8, n16, n32, n64},
   maxNumberSSB-CSI-RS-ResourceTwoTx
                                        ENUMERATED {n0, n4, n8, n16, n32, n64},
    supportedCSI-RS-Density
                                        ENUMERATED {one, three, oneAndThree}
BeamManagementSSB-CSI-RS ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberSSB-CSI-RS-ResourceOneTx
                                        ENUMERATED {n0, n8, n16, n32, n64},
    maxNumberCSI-RS-Resource
                                        ENUMERATED {n0, n4, n8, n16, n32, n64},
    maxNumberCSI-RS-ResourceTwoTx
                                        ENUMERATED {n0, n4, n8, n16, n32, n64},
                                        ENUMERATED {one, three, oneAndThree}
                                                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    supportedCSI-RS-Density
    maxNumberAperiodicCSI-RS-Resource ENUMERATED {n0, n1, n4, n8, n16, n32, n64}
DummyH ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    burstLength
                                        INTEGER (1..2),
    maxSimultaneousResourceSetsPerCC
                                        INTEGER (1..8),
                                        INTEGER (1..64),
    maxConfiguredResourceSetsPerCC
    maxConfiguredResourceSetsAllCC
                                        INTEGER (1..128)
CSI-RS-ForTracking ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        INTEGER (1..2),
    maxBurstLength
    maxSimultaneousResourceSetsPerCC
                                        INTEGER (1..8),
    maxConfiguredResourceSetsPerCC
                                        INTEGER (1..64),
    maxConfiguredResourceSetsAllCC
                                        INTEGER (1..256)
CSI-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedback ::=
                                                SEQUENCE {
    maxConfigNumberNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC
                                                     INTEGER (1..64),
    maxConfigNumberPortsAcrossNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC
                                                     INTEGER (2..256),
    maxConfigNumberCSI-IM-PerCC
                                                     ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n16, n32},
                                                     INTEGER (1..64),
    maxNumberSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC
    totalNumberPortsSimultaneousNZP-CSI-RS-PerCC
                                                    INTEGER (2..256)
CSI-RS-ProcFrameworkForSRS ::=
                                                 SEQUENCE {
                                                     INTEGER (1..4),
    maxNumberPeriodicSRS-AssocCSI-RS-PerBWP
    maxNumberAperiodicSRS-AssocCSI-RS-PerBWP
                                                     INTEGER (1..4),
    maxNumberSP-SRS-AssocCSI-RS-PerBWP
                                                     INTEGER (0..4),
    simultaneousSRS-AssocCSI-RS-PerCC
                                                     INTEGER (1..8)
CSI-ReportFramework ::=
                                                 SEQUENCE {
                                                     INTEGER (1..4),
    maxNumberPeriodicCSI-PerBWP-ForCSI-Report
    maxNumberAperiodicCSI-PerBWP-ForCSI-Report
                                                     INTEGER (1..4),
    maxNumberSemiPersistentCSI-PerBWP-ForCSI-Report INTEGER (0..4),
    maxNumberPeriodicCSI-PerBWP-ForBeamReport
                                                     INTEGER (1..4),
    maxNumberAperiodicCSI-PerBWP-ForBeamReport
                                                     INTEGER (1..4),
```

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```
maxNumberAperiodicCSI-triggeringStatePerCC
                                                     ENUMERATED {n3, n7, n15, n31, n63, n128},
    maxNumberSemiPersistentCSI-PerBWP-ForBeamReport INTEGER (0..4),
    simultaneousCSI-ReportsPerCC
                                                     INTEGER (1..8)
PTRS-DensityRecommendationDL ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    frequencyDensity1
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    frequencyDensity2
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    timeDensity1
                                        INTEGER (0..29),
    timeDensity2
                                        INTEGER (0..29),
    timeDensity3
                                        INTEGER (0..29)
PTRS-DensityRecommendationUL ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    frequencyDensity1
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    frequencyDensity2
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    timeDensity1
                                        INTEGER (0..29),
    timeDensity2
                                        INTEGER (0..29),
    timeDensity3
                                        INTEGER (0..29),
    sampleDensitv1
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    sampleDensity2
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    sampleDensity3
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    sampleDensity4
                                        INTEGER (1..276),
    sampleDensity5
                                        INTEGER (1..276)
SpatialRelations ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    maxNumberConfiguredSpatialRelations
                                            ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n16, n32, n64, n96},
    maxNumberActiveSpatialRelations
                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n14},
    additionalActiveSpatialRelationPUCCH
                                            ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    maxNumberDL-RS-QCL-TypeD
                                            ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n14}
DummyI ::=
                         SEQUENCE {
    supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch
                                        ENUMERATED {t1r2, t1r4, t2r4, t1r4-t2r4, tr-equal},
    txSwitchImpactToRx
                                        ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                 OPTIONAL
-- TAG-MIMO-PARAMETERSPERBAND-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## MIMO-ParametersPerBand field description

### csi-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedback/ csi-RS-ProcFrameworkForSRS/ csi-ReportFramework

CSI related capabilities which the UE supports on each of the carriers operated on this band. For mixed FR1-FR2 band combinations these values may be further limited by the corresponding fields in *Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff*.

## ModulationOrder

The IE *ModulationOrder* is used to convey the maximum supported modulation order.

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#### ModulationOrder information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MODULATIONORDER-START

ModulationOrder ::= ENUMERATED {bpsk-halfpi, bpsk, qpsk, qam16, qam64, qam256}

-- TAG-MODULATIONORDER-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## MRDC-Parameters

The IE *MRDC-Parameters* contains the band combination parameters specific to MR-DC for a given MR-DC band combination.

#### MRDC-Parameters information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MRDC-PARAMETERS-START
MRDC-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {
    singleUL-Transmission
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    dynamicPowerSharing
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    tdm-Pattern
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    ul-SharingEUTRA-NR
                                        ENUMERATED {tdm, fdm, both}
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    ul-SwitchingTimeEUTRA-NR
                                        ENUMERATED {type1, type2}
                                                                             OPTIONAL.
    simultaneousRxTxInterBandENDC
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    asyncIntraBandENDC
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    . . . ,
    [[
    dualPA-Architecture
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    intraBandENDC-Support-v1540
                                        ENUMERATED {non-contiguous, both}
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    ul-TimingAlignmentEUTRA-NR
                                        ENUMERATED {required}
                                                                             OPTIONAL
    11
-- TAG-MRDC-PARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## NRDC-Parameters

The IE NRDC-Parameters contains parameters specific to NR-DC, i.e., which are not applicable to NR SA.

### **NRDC-Parameters** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NRDC-PARAMETERS-START

NRDC-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {
```

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```
measAndMobParametersNRDC
                                         MeasAndMobParametersMRDC
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    generalParametersNRDC
                                         GeneralParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
    fdd-Add-UE-NRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode
                                                                                      OPTIONAL.
    tdd-Add-UE-NRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    fr1-Add-UE-NRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    fr2-Add-UE-NRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    dummy
                                        SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
NRDC-Parameters-v1570 ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
    sfn-SyncNRDC
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
-- TAG-NRDC-PARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## PDCP-Parameters

The IE *PDCP-Parameters* is used to convey capabilities related to PDCP.

### **PDCP-Parameters** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDCP-PARAMETERS-START
PDCP-Parameters ::=
                             SEQUENCE {
    supportedROHC-Profiles
                                 SEQUENCE {
        profile0x0000
                                     BOOLEAN.
        profile0x0001
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0002
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0003
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0004
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0006
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0101
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0102
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0103
                                     BOOLEAN,
        profile0x0104
                                     BOOLEAN
    maxNumberROHC-ContextSessions
                                         ENUMERATED {cs2, cs4, cs8, cs12, cs16, cs24, cs32, cs48, cs64,
                                                 cs128, cs256, cs512, cs1024, cs16384, spare2, spare1},
    uplinkOnlyROHC-Profiles
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    continueROHC-Context
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    outOfOrderDelivery
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
    shortSN
                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    pdcp-DuplicationSRB
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    pdcp-DuplicationMCG-OrSCG-DRB
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    . . .
```

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```
-- TAG-PDCP-PARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# PDCP-ParametersMRDC

The IE *PDCP-ParametersMRDC* is used to convey PDCP related capabilities for MR-DC.

### PDCP-ParametersMRDC information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PDCP-PARAMETERSMRDC-START

PDCP-ParametersMRDC ::= SEQUENCE {
    pdcp-DuplicationSplitSRB ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,
    pdcp-DuplicationSplitDRB ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL
}

-- TAG-PDCP-PARAMETERSMRDC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

# Phy-Parameters

The IE *Phy-Parameters* is used to convey the physical layer capabilities.

# Phy-Parameters information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PHY-PARAMETERS-START
Phy-Parameters ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
    phy-ParametersCommon
                                         Phy-ParametersCommon
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                         Phy-ParametersXDD-Diff
    phy-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    phy-ParametersFRX-Diff
                                         Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                         Phy-ParametersFR1
    phy-ParametersFR1
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    phy-ParametersFR2
                                         Phy-ParametersFR2
                                                                                      OPTIONAL
Phy-ParametersCommon ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
    csi-RS-CFRA-ForHO
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    dynamicPRB-BundlingDL
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    sp-CSI-ReportPUCCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
    sp-CSI-ReportPUSCH
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    nzp-CSI-RS-IntefMgmt
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    type2-SP-CSI-Feedback-LongPUCCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    precoderGranularityCORESET
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    dynamicHARQ-ACK-Codebook
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    semiStaticHARQ-ACK-Codebook
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    spatialBundlingHARQ-ACK
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
```

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```
dynamicBetaOffsetInd-HARQ-ACK-CSI
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    pucch-Repetition-F1-3-4
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    ra-Type0-PUSCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    dvnamicSwitchRA-Tvpe0-1-PDSCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    dvnamicSwitchRA-Tvpe0-1-PUSCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
    pdsch-MappingTypeA
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-MappingTypeB
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    interleavingVRB-ToPRB-PDSCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
    interSlotFreqHopping-PUSCH
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    type1-PUSCH-RepetitionMultiSlots
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    type2-PUSCH-RepetitionMultiSlots
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    pusch-RepetitionMultiSlots
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-RepetitionMultiSlots
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    downlinkSPS
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    configuredUL-GrantType1
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    configuredUL-GrantTvpe2
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    pre-EmptIndication-DL
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    cbg-TransIndication-DL
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    cbg-TransIndication-UL
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    cbg-FlushIndication-DL
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    dynamicHARQ-ACK-CodeB-CBG-Retx-DL
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    rateMatchingResrcSetSemi-Static
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    rateMatchingResrcSetDynamic
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    bwp-SwitchingDelay
                                         ENUMERATED {type1, type2}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    dummv
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    ]],
    maxNumberSearchSpaces
                                         ENUMERATED {n10}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    rateMatchingCtrlResrcSetDvnamic
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    maxLaversMIMO-Indication
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    11
Phy-ParametersXDD-Diff ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
    dynamicSFI
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    twoPUCCH-F0-2-ConsecSymbols
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    twoDifferentTPC-Loop-PUSCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    twoDifferentTPC-Loop-PUCCH
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    . . . ,
    dl-SchedulingOffset-PDSCH-TypeA
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    dl-SchedulingOffset-PDSCH-TypeB
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL.
    ul-SchedulingOffset
                                         ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
    11
Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff ::=
                                             SEQUENCE {
    dynamicSFI
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    dummy1
                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    twoFL-DMRS
                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
                                                 BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
    dummy2
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
```

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```
dummv3
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
supportedDMRS-TypeDL
                                             ENUMERATED {type1, type1And2}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
                                             ENUMERATED {type1, type1And2}
supportedDMRS-TypeUL
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
semiOpenLoopCSI
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
csi-ReportWithoutPMI
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
csi-ReportWithoutCOI
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
onePortsPTRS
                                             BIT STRING (SIZE (2))
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
twoPUCCH-F0-2-ConsecSymbols
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
pucch-F2-WithFH
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
pucch-F3-WithFH
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
pucch-F4-WithFH
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
pucch-F0-2WithoutFH
                                             ENUMERATED {notSupported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                             ENUMERATED {notSupported}
pucch-F1-3-4WithoutFH
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
mux-SR-HARO-ACK-CSI-PUCCH-MultiPerSlot
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
uci-CodeBlockSeamentation
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
onePUCCH-LongAndShortFormat
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
twoPUCCH-AnyOthersInSlot
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
intraSlotFreqHopping-PUSCH
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
pusch-LBRM
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
pdcch-BlindDetectionCA
                                             INTEGER (4..16)
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
tpc-PUSCH-RNTI
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
tpc-PUCCH-RNTI
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
tpc-SRS-RNTI
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
absoluteTPC-Command
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
twoDifferentTPC-Loop-PUSCH
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
twoDifferentTPC-Loop-PUCCH
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
pusch-HalfPi-BPSK
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
pucch-F3-4-HalfPi-BPSK
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
almostContiguousCP-OFDM-UL
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
sp-CSI-RS
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
sp-CSI-IM
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
tdd-MultiDL-UL-SwitchPerSlot
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
multipleCORESET
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
. . . ,
[[
csi-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedback
                                             CSI-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedback
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                             CSI-RS-ProcFrameworkForSRS
csi-RS-ProcFrameworkForSRS
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
csi-ReportFramework
                                             CSI-ReportFramework
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                             SEQUENCE {
mux-SR-HARQ-ACK-CSI-PUCCH-OncePerSlot
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
    sameSymbol
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    diffSymbol
                                                  ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                               OPTIONAL
} OPTIONAL.
mux-SR-HARQ-ACK-PUCCH
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
mux-MultipleGroupCtrlCH-Overlap
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
dl-SchedulingOffset-PDSCH-TypeA
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
dl-SchedulingOffset-PDSCH-TypeB
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
ul-SchedulingOffset
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
dl-64QAM-MCS-TableAlt
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
ul-64QAM-MCS-TableAlt
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
cgi-TableAlt
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
oneFL-DMRS-TwoAdditionalDMRS-UL
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
twoFL-DMRS-TwoAdditionalDMRS-UL
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
oneFL-DMRS-ThreeAdditionalDMRS-UL
                                                                                           OPTIONAL
```

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```
]],
    ]]
                                            SEQUENCE {
    pdcch-BlindDetectionNRDC
                                                INTEGER (1..15),
        pdcch-BlindDetectionMCG-UE
        pdcch-BlindDetectionSCG-UE
                                                INTEGER (1..15)
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
   mux-HARO-ACK-PUSCH-DiffSymbol
                                                ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                              OPTIONAL
    11
                                            SEQUENCE {
Phy-ParametersFR1 ::=
    pdcch-MonitoringSingleOccasion
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
    scs-60kHz
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
    pdsch-256QAM-FR1
                                                                                              OPTIONAL.
    pdsch-RE-MappingFR1-PerSymbol
                                                ENUMERATED {n10, n20}
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-RE-MappingFR1-PerSlot
                                                 ENUMERATED {n16, n32, n48, n64, n80, n96, n112, n128,
                                                 n144, n160, n176, n192, n208, n224, n240, n256}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
    11
Phy-ParametersFR2 ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-RE-MappingFR2-PerSymbol
                                                 ENUMERATED {n6, n20}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    pCell-FR2
                                                 ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-RE-MappingFR2-PerSlot
                                                 ENUMERATED {n16, n32, n48, n64, n80, n96, n112, n128,
                                                     n144, n160, n176, n192, n208, n224, n240, n256}
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
    ]]
-- TAG-PHY-PARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff field description

## csi-RS-IM-ReceptionForFeedback/ csi-RS-ProcFrameworkForSRS/ csi-ReportFramework

These fields are optionally present in *fr1-fr2-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities* in *UE-NR-Capability*. For a band combination comprised of FR1 and FR2 bands, these parameters, if present, limit the corresponding parameters in *MIMO-ParametersPerBand*.

# Phy-ParametersMRDC

The IE *Phy-ParametersMRDC* is used to convey physical layer capabilities for MR-DC.

# Phy-ParametersMRDC information element

-- ASN1START

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```
-- TAG-PHY-PARAMETERSMRDC-START
Phy-ParametersMRDC ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    naics-Capability-List
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofNAICS-Entries)) OF NAICS-Capability-Entry
                                                                                                                      OPTIONAL,
    . . .
NAICS-Capability-Entry ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    numberOfNAICS-CapableCC
                                        INTEGER(1..5),
    numberOfAggregatedPRB
                                        ENUMERATED {n50, n75, n100, n125, n150, n175, n200, n225,
                                                    n250, n275, n300, n350, n400, n450, n500, spare},
    . . .
-- TAG-PHY-PARAMETERSMRDC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## PHY-ParametersMRDC field descriptions

## naics-Capability-List

Indicates that UE in MR-DC supports NAICS as defined in defined in TS 36.331 [10].

# ProcessingParameters

The IE *ProcessingParameters* is used to indicate PDSCH/PUSCH processing capabilities supported by the UE.

# ProcessingParameters information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-PROCESSINGPARAMETERS-START
ProcessingParameters ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
                                    ENUMERATED {sc, cap1-only},
    fallback
    differentTB-PerSlot
                                     SEQUENCE {
                                       NumberOfCarriers
       upto1
                                                                           OPTIONAL,
       upto2
                                       NumberOfCarriers
                                                                           OPTIONAL,
       upto4
                                       NumberOfCarriers
                                                                           OPTIONAL,
                                       NumberOfCarriers
                                                                           OPTIONAL
       upto7
   } OPTIONAL
NumberOfCarriers ::=
                      INTEGER (1..16)
-- TAG-PROCESSINGPARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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# - RAT-Type

The IE RAT-Type is used to indicate the radio access technology (RAT), including NR, of the requested/transferred UE capabilities.

## *RAT-Type* information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RAT-TYPE-START

RAT-Type ::= ENUMERATED {nr, eutra-nr, eutra, spare1, ...}

-- TAG-RAT-TYPE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## RF-Parameters

The IE *RF-Parameters* is used to convey RF-related capabilities for NR operation.

#### RF-Parameters information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RF-PARAMETERS-START
RF-Parameters ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBands)) OF BandNR,
    supportedBandListNR
    supportedBandCombinationList
                                        BandCombinationList
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
                                        FregBandList
    appliedFreqBandListFilter
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    supportedBandCombinationList-v1540 BandCombinationList-v1540
                                                                                     OPTIONAL,
    srs-SwitchingTimeRequested
                                        ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                     OPTIONAL
    supportedBandCombinationList-v1550 BandCombinationList-v1550
                                                                                     OPTIONAL
    ]],
    supportedBandCombinationList-v1560 BandCombinationList-v1560
                                                                                     OPTIONAL
    11
BandNR ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    bandNR
                                        FreqBandIndicatorNR,
    modifiedMPR-Behaviour
                                        BIT STRING (SIZE (8))
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                        MIMO-ParametersPerBand
    mimo-ParametersPerBand
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    extendedCP
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    multipleTCI
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    bwp-WithoutRestriction
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    bwp-SameNumerology
                                        ENUMERATED {upto2, upto4}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    bwp-DiffNumerology
                                        ENUMERATED {upto4}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
```

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```
crossCarrierScheduling-SameSCS
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    pdsch-256QAM-FR2
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    pusch-2560AM
                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
    ue-PowerClass
                                        ENUMERATED {pc1, pc2, pc3, pc4}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    rateMatchingLTE-CRS
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    channelBWs-DL-v1530
                                        CHOICE {
       fr1
                                            SEQUENCE {
           scs-15kHz
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (10))
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
            scs-30kHz
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (10))
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
            scs-60kHz
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (10))
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
       fr2
                                            SEQUENCE {
            scs-60kHz
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (3))
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (3))
            scs-120kHz
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    channelBWs-UL-v1530
                                        CHOICE {
       fr1
                                            SEQUENCE {
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (10))
            scs-15kHz
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
            scs-30kHz
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (10))
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (10))
            scs-60kHz
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
       },
fr2
                                            SEQUENCE {
            scs-60kHz
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (3))
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                BIT STRING (SIZE (3))
           scs-120kHz
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
    }
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
   ...,
    maxUplinkDutyCycle-PC2-FR1
                                                ENUMERATED {n60, n70, n80, n90, n100}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
    ]],
    ]]
    pucch-SpatialRelInfoMAC-CE
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    powerBoosting-pi2BPSK
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
    ]],
    maxUplinkDutyCycle-FR2
                                    ENUMERATED {n15, n20, n25, n30, n40, n50, n60, n70, n80, n90, n100}
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL
-- TAG-RF-PARAMETERS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### RF-Parameters field descriptions

### appliedFreqBandListFilter

In this field the UE mirrors the FreqBandList that the NW provided in the capability enquiry, if any. The UE filtered the band combinations in the supportedBandCombinationList in accordance with this appliedFreqBandListFilter. The UE does not include this field if the UE capability is requested by E-UTRAN and the network request includes the field eutra-nr-only [10].

### supportedBandCombinationList

A list of band combinations that the UE supports for NR (without MR-DC). The *FeatureSetCombinationId*:s in this list refer to the *FeatureSetCombination* entries in the *featureSetCombinations* list in the *UE-NR-Capability* IE. The UE does not include this field if the UE capability is requested by E-UTRAN and the network request includes the field *eutra-nr-only* [10].

### RF-ParametersMRDC

The IE *RF-ParametersMRDC* is used to convey RF related capabilities for MR-DC.

#### RF-ParametersMRDC information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RF-PARAMETERSMRDC-START
                                        SEQUENCE {
RF-ParametersMRDC ::=
    supportedBandCombinationList
                                             BandCombinationList
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    appliedFregBandListFilter
                                            FregBandList
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    srs-SwitchingTimeRequested
                                            ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                  OPTIONAL,
    supportedBandCombinationList-v1540
                                            BandCombinationList-v1540
                                                                                  OPTIONAL
    11,
    ]]
    supportedBandCombinationList-v1550
                                             BandCombinationList-v1550
                                                                                 OPTIONAL
    supportedBandCombinationList-v1560
                                            BandCombinationList-v1560
                                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    supportedBandCombinationListNEDC-Only
                                            BandCombinationList
                                                                                  OPTIONAL
    ГΓ
    supportedBandCombinationList-v1570
                                            BandCombinationList-v1570
                                                                                 OPTIONAL
-- TAG-RF-PARAMETERSMRDC-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### RF-ParametersMRDC field descriptions

### appliedFreqBandListFilter

In this field the UE mirrors the FreqBandList that the NW provided in the capability enquiry, if any. The UE filtered the band combinations in the supportedBandCombinationList in accordance with this appliedFreqBandListFilter.

### supportedBandCombinationList

A list of band combinations that the UE supports for MR-DC. The FeatureSetCombinationId:s in this list refer to the FeatureSetCombination entries in the featureSetCombinations list in the UE-MRDC-Capability IE.

### supportedBandCombinationListNEDC-Only

A list of band combinations that the UE supports only for NE-DC. The *FeatureSetCombinationId*:s in this list refer to the *FeatureSetCombination* entries in the *featureSetCombinations* list in the *UE-MRDC-Capability* IE.

### RLC-Parameters

The IE *RLC-Parameters* is used to convey capabilities related to RLC.

#### **RLC-Parameters** information element

## - SDAP-Parameters

The IE *SDAP-Parameters* is used to convey capabilities related to SDAP.

### SDAP-Parameters information element

## SRS-SwitchingTimeNR

The IE *SRS-SwitchingTimeNR* is used to indicate the SRS carrier switching time supported by the UE for one NR band pair.

### SRS-SwitchingTimeNR information element

## SRS-SwitchingTimeEUTRA

The IE SRS-SwitchingTimeEUTRA is used to indicate the SRS carrier switching time supported by the UE for one E-UTRA band pair.

### SRS-SwitchingTimeEUTRA information element

## SupportedBandwidth

The IE *SupportedBandwidth* is used to indicate the maximum channel bandwidth supported by the UE on one carrier of a band of a band combination.

## SupportedBandwidth information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-SUPPORTEDBANDWIDTH-START

SupportedBandwidth ::= CHOICE {
```

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## UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList

The IE *UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList* contains a list of radio access technology specific capability containers.

### UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList information element

### UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList field descriptions

### ue-CapabilityRAT-Container

Container for the UE capabilities of the indicated RAT. The encoding is defined in the specification of each RAT:

For rat-Type set to nr: the encoding of UE capabilities is defined in UE-NR-Capability.

For rat-Type set to eutra-nr: the encoding of UE capabilities is defined in UE-MRDC-Capability.

For rat-Type set to eutra: the encoding of UE capabilities is defined in UE-EUTRA-Capability specified in TS 36.331 [10].

## UE-CapabilityRAT-RequestList

The IE UE-CapabilityRAT-RequestList is used to request UE capabilities for one or more RATs from the UE.

## UE-CapabilityRAT-RequestList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UE-CAPABILITYRAT-REQUESTLIST-START

UE-CapabilityRAT-RequestList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxRAT-CapabilityContainers)) OF UE-CapabilityRAT-Request

UE-CapabilityRAT-Request ::= SEQUENCE {
    rat-Type RAT-Type,
```

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```
capabilityRequestFilter OCTET STRING OPTIONAL, -- Need N
...

-- TAG-UE-CAPABILITYRAT-REQUESTLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### **UE-CapabilityRAT-Request** field descriptions

### capabilityRequestFilter

Information by which the network requests the UE to filter the UE capabilities.

For rat-Type set to nr or eutra-nr: the encoding of the capabilityRequestFilter is defined in UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR.

For rat-Type set to eutra: the encoding of the capabilityRequestFilter is defined by UECapabilityEnquiry message defined in TS36.331 [10], in which RAT-Type in UE-CapabilityRequest includes only 'eutra'.

### rat-Type

The RAT type for which the NW requests UE capabilities.

## UE-CapabilityRequestFilterCommon

The IE *UE-CapabilityRequestFilterCommon* is used to request filtered UE capabilities. The filter is common for all capability containers that are requested.

### UE-CapabilityRequestFilterCommon information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UE-CAPABILITYREQUESTFILTERCOMMON-START
UE-CapabilityRequestFilterCommon ::=
                                              SEQUENCE {
   mrdc-Request
                                              SEQUENCE {
       omitEN-DC
                                                  ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need N
       includeNR-DC
                                                  ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need N
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
       includeNE-DC
                                                  ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                                   -- Need N
                                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Need N
-- TAG-UE-CAPABILITYREQUESTFILTERCOMMON-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### UE-CapabilityRequestFilterCommon field descriptions

#### includeNE-DC

Only if this field is present, the UE supporting NE-DC shall indicate support for NE-DC in band combinations and include feature set combinations which are applicable to NE-DC. Band combinations supporting both NE-DC and (NG)EN-DC shall be included in *supportedBandCombinationList*, band combinations supporting only NE-DC shall be included in *supportedBandCombinationListNEDC-Only*.

### includeNR-DC

Only if this field is present, the UE supporting NR-DC shall indicate support for NR-DC in band combinations and include feature set combinations which are applicable to NR-DC.

#### omitEN-DC

Only if this field is present, the UE shall omit band combinations and feature set combinations which are only applicable to EN-DC.

## UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR

The IE *UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR* is used to request filtered UE capabilities.

### UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UE-CAPABILITYREQUESTFILTERNR-START
UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    frequencyBandListFilter
                                                FregBandList
                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                   -- Need N
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR-v1540
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR-v1540 ::=
                                            SEQUENCE {
    srs-SwitchingTimeRequest
                                                ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                       OPTIONAL
-- TAG-UE-CAPABILITYREOUESTFILTERNR-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## - UE-MRDC-Capability

The IE UE-MRDC-Capability is used to convey the UE Radio Access Capability Parameters for MR-DC, see TS 38.306 [26].

## **UE-MRDC-Capability** information element

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```
GeneralParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
    generalParametersMRDC
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    fdd-Add-UE-MRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    tdd-Add-UE-MRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    fr1-Add-UE-MRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    fr2-Add-UE-MRDC-Capabilities
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    featureSetCombinations
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFeatureSetCombinations)) OF FeatureSetCombination
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    pdcp-ParametersMRDC-v1530
                                        PDCP-ParametersMRDC
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
                                        UE-MRDC-Capability-v1560
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
UE-MRDC-Capability-v1560 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    receivedFilters
                                        OCTET STRING (CONTAINING UECapabilityEnguiry-v1560-IEs)
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
                                        MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-v1560
    measAndMobParametersMRDC-v1560
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    fdd-Add-UE-MRDC-Capabilities-v1560 UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode-v1560
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
                                        UE-MRDC-CapabilitvAddXDD-Mode-v1560
    tdd-Add-UE-MRDC-Capabilities-v1560
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode ::= SEQUENCE {
    measAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
                                            MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    generalParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
                                            GeneralParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode-v1560 ::=
                                           SEQUENCE {
    measAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff-v1560
                                               MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff-v1560
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL
UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode ::= SEQUENCE {
    measAndMobParametersMRDC-FRX-Diff
                                            MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-FRX-Diff
GeneralParametersMRDC-XDD-Diff ::= SEQUENCE {
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
    splitSRB-WithOneUL-Path
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    splitDRB-withUL-Both-MCG-SCG
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    srb3
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    v2x-EUTRA
                                        ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    . . .
-- TAG-UE-MRDC-CAPABILITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### **UE-MRDC-Capability** field descriptions

### featureSetCombinations

A list of FeatureSetCombination:s for MR-DC. The FeatureSetDownlink:s and FeatureSetUplink:s referred to from these FeatureSetCombination:s are defined in the featureSets list in UE-NR-Capability.

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### **UE-NR-Capability**

The IE *UE-NR-Capability* is used to convey the NR UE Radio Access Capability Parameters, see TS 38.306 [26].

### **UE-NR-Capability** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UE-NR-CAPABILITY-START
UE-NR-Capability ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    accessStratumRelease
                                     AccessStratumRelease,
    pdcp-Parameters
                                     PDCP-Parameters,
    rlc-Parameters
                                     RLC-Parameters
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL.
    mac-Parameters
                                    MAC-Parameters
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    phy-Parameters
                                     Phy-Parameters,
    rf-Parameters
                                     RF-Parameters,
    measAndMobParameters
                                    MeasAndMobParameters
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    fdd-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities
                                    UE-NR-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    tdd-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities
                                    UE-NR-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    fr1-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities
                                    UE-NR-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    fr2-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities
                                    UE-NR-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    featureSets
                                     FeatureSets
    featureSetCombinations
                                     SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFeatureSetCombinations)) OF FeatureSetCombination
                                                                                                                       OPTIONAL,
    lateNonCriticalExtension
                                     OCTET STRING
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                     UE-NR-Capability-v1530
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL
UE-NR-Capability-v1530 ::=
                                          SEQUENCE {
    fdd-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities-v1530
                                              UE-NR-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode-v1530
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    tdd-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities-v1530
                                              UE-NR-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode-v1530
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    dummv
                                              ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    interRAT-Parameters
                                              InterRAT-Parameters
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                              ENUMERATED {supported}
    inactiveState
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL.
    delayBudgetReporting
                                              ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL.
    nonCriticalExtension
                                              UE-NR-Capability-v1540
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL
UE-NR-Capability-v1540 ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
    sdap-Parameters
                                             SDAP-Parameters
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    overheatingInd
                                             ENUMERATED {supported}
                                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    ims-Parameters
                                             IMS-Parameters
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    fr1-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities-v1540
                                             UE-NR-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode-v1540
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    fr2-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities-v1540
                                             UE-NR-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode-v1540
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    fr1-fr2-Add-UE-NR-Capabilities
                                             UE-NR-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                             UE-NR-Capability-v1550
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL
UE-NR-Capability-v1550 ::=
                                          SEQUENCE {
                                              ENUMERATED {supported}
    reducedCP-Latency
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                              UE-NR-Capability-v1560
                                                                                                            OPTIONAL
```

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```
UE-NR-Capability-v1560 ::=
                                         SEOUENCE {
    nrdc-Parameters
                                            NRDC-Parameters
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
                                            OCTET STRING (CONTAINING UECapabilityEnquiry-v1560-IEs)
    receivedFilters
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            UE-NR-Capability-v1570
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL
UE-NR-Capability-v1570 ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
                                            NRDC-Parameters-v1570
    nrdc-Parameters-v1570
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL
UE-NR-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    phy-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                            Phy-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL.
    mac-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                            MAC-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    measAndMobParametersXDD-Diff
                                            MeasAndMobParametersXDD-Diff
                                                                                                           OPTTONAL
UE-NR-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode-v1530 ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
    eutra-ParametersXDD-Diff
                                             EUTRA-ParametersXDD-Diff
UE-NR-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode ::= SEQUENCE {
    phy-ParametersFRX-Diff
                                        Phy-ParametersFRX-Diff
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL,
    measAndMobParametersFRX-Diff
                                        MeasAndMobParametersFRX-Diff
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL
UE-NR-CapabilityAddFRX-Mode-v1540 ::=
                                         SEOUENCE {
    ims-ParametersFRX-Diff
                                             IMS-ParametersFRX-Diff
                                                                                                           OPTIONAL
-- TAG-UE-NR-CAPABILITY-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

#### **UE-NR-Capability** field descriptions

### featureSetCombinations

A list of FeatureSetCombination:s for NR (not for MR-DC). The FeatureSetDownlink:s and FeatureSetUplink:s referred to from these FeatureSetCombination:s are defined in the featureSets list in UE-NR-Capability.

## 6.3.4 Other information elements

## EUTRA-AllowedMeasBandwidth

The IE *EUTRA-AllowedMeasBandwidth* is used to indicate the maximum allowed measurement bandwidth on a carrier frequency as defined by the parameter Transmission Bandwidth Configuration "N<sub>RB</sub>" in TS 36.104 [33]. The values *mbw6*, *mbw15*, *mbw25*, *mbw50*, *mbw75*, *mbw100* indicate 6, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 resource blocks, respectively.

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#### EUTRA-AllowedMeasBandwidth information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-EUTRA-ALLOWEDMEASBANDWIDTH-START

EUTRA-AllowedMeasBandwidth ::= ENUMERATED {mbw6, mbw15, mbw25, mbw50, mbw75, mbw100}

-- TAG-EUTRA-ALLOWEDMEASBANDWIDTH-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfigList

The IE EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfigList is used to define an E-UTRA MBSFN subframe pattern (for the purpose of NR rate matching).

## EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfigList information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-EUTRA-MBSFN-SUBFRAMECONFIGLIST-START
EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfigList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxMBSFN-Allocations)) OF EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfig
EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfig ::=
                                   SEQUENCE {
    radioframeAllocationPeriod
                                       ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n4, n8, n16, n32},
    radioframeAllocationOffset
                                       INTEGER (0..7),
                                       CHOICE {
    subframeAllocation1
       oneFrame
                                           BIT STRING (SIZE(6)),
       fourFrames
                                           BIT STRING (SIZE(24))
    subframeAllocation2
                                       CHOICE {
       oneFrame
                                           BIT STRING (SIZE(2)),
       fourFrames
                                           BIT STRING (SIZE(8))
                                                                                                          OPTIONAL, -- Need R
-- TAG-EUTRA-MBSFN-SUBFRAMECONFIGLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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### EUTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfig field descriptions

#### radioframeAllocationOffset

Field as defined in MBSFN-SubframeConfig in TS 36.331 [10].

### radioframeAllocationPeriod

Field as defined in MBSFN-SubframeConfig in TS 36.331 [10], where SFN refers to the SFN of the NR serving cell.

### subframeAllocation1

Field as defined in MBSFN-SubframeConfig in TS 36.331 [10], where the UE assumes the duplex mode (FDD or TDD) of the NR cell for which the E-UTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfig is provided.

#### subframeAllocation2

Field as defined in MBSFN-SubframeConfig-v1430 in TS 36.331 [10], where the UE assumes the duplex mode (FDD or TDD) of the NR cell for which the E-UTRA-MBSFN-SubframeConfig is provided.

### EUTRA-MultiBandInfoList

The IE *EUTRA-MultiBandInfoList* indicates the list of frequency bands in addition to the band represented by *CarrierFreq* for which cell reselection parameters are common, and a list of *additionalPmax* and *additionalSpectrumEmission*.

### EUTRA-MultiBandInfoList information element

### EUTRA-NS-PmaxList

The IE *EUTRA-NS-PmaxList* concerns a list of *additionalPmax* and *additionalSpectrumEmission*, as defined in TS 36.101 [22], table 6.2.4-1 for UEs neither in CE nor BL UEs and TS 36.101 [22], table 6.2.4E-1 for UEs in CE or BL UEs, for a given frequency band.

### **EUTRA-NS-PmaxList** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-EUTRA-NS-PMAXLIST-START

EUTRA-NS-PmaxList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxEUTRA-NS-Pmax)) OF EUTRA-NS-PmaxValue

EUTRA-NS-PmaxValue ::= SEQUENCE {
   additionalPmax INTEGER (-30..33) OPTIONAL, -- Need R
```

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```
additionalSpectrumEmission INTEGER (1..288)

-- TAG-EUTRA-NS-PMAXLIST-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## - EUTRA-PhysCellId

The IE *EUTRA-PhysCellId* is used to indicate the physical layer identity of the cell, as defined in TS 36.211 [31].

## **EUTRA-PhysCellId** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-EUTRA-PHYSCELLID-START

EUTRA-PhysCellId ::= INTEGER (0..503)

-- TAG-EUTRA-PHYSCELLID-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## EUTRA-PhysCellIdRange

The IE *EUTRA-PhysCellIdRange* is used to encode either a single or a range of physical cell identities. The range is encoded by using a *start* value and by indicating the number of consecutive physical cell identities (including *start*) in the range. For fields comprising multiple occurrences of *EUTRA-PhysCellIdRange*, NW may configure overlapping ranges of physical cell identities.

## EUTRA-PhysCellIdRange information element

## EUTRA-PresenceAntennaPort1

The IE *EUTRA-PresenceAntennaPort1* is used to indicate whether all the neighbouring cells use Antenna Port 1. When set to *true*, the UE may assume that at least two cell-specific antenna ports are used in all neighbouring cells.

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#### **EUTRA-PresenceAntennaPort1** information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-EUTRA-PRESENCEANTENNAPORT1-START

EUTRA-PresenceAntennaPort1 ::= BOOLEAN

-- TAG-EUTRA-PRESENCEANTENNAPORT1-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## EUTRA-Q-OffsetRange

The IE *EUTRA-Q-OffsetRange* is used to indicate a cell, or frequency specific offset to be applied when evaluating candidates for cell re-selection or when evaluating triggering conditions for measurement reporting. The value in dB. Value *dB-24* corresponds to -24 dB, value *dB-22* corresponds to -22 dB and so on.

### **EUTRA-Q-OffsetRange** information element

## - OtherConfig

The IE *OtherConfig* contains configuration related to miscellaneous other configurations.

## OtherConfig information element

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```
OtherConfig-v1540 ::= SEQUENCE {
    overheatingAssistanceConfig SetupRelease {OverheatingAssistanceConfig} OPTIONAL, -- Need M
    ...
}

OverheatingAssistanceConfig ::= SEQUENCE {
    overheatingIndicationProhibitTimer ENUMERATED {s0, s0dot5, s1, s2, s5, s10, s20, s30, s600, spare3, spare2, spare1}
}

-- TAG-OTHERCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

### OtherConfig field descriptions

#### delayBudgetReportingProhibitTimer

Prohibit timer for delay budget reporting. Value in seconds. Value s0 means prohibit timer is set to 0 seconds, value s0dot4 means prohibit timer is set to 0.4 seconds, and so on. **overheatingAssistanceConfig** 

Configuration for the UE to report assistance information to inform the gNB about UE detected internal overheating.

#### overheatingIndicationProhibitTimer

Prohibit timer for overheating assistance information reporting. Value in seconds. Value s0 means prohibit timer is set to 0 seconds, value s0dot5 means prohibit timer is set to 0.5 seconds, value s1 means prohibit timer is set to 1 second and so on.

### RRC-TransactionIdentifier

The IE *RRC-TransactionIdentifier* is used, together with the message type, for the identification of an RRC procedure (transaction).

### RRC-TransactionIdentifier information element

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-RRC-TRANSACTIONIDENTIFIER-START

RRC-TransactionIdentifier ::= INTEGER (0..3)

-- TAG-RRC-TRANSACTIONIDENTIFIER-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## 6.4 RRC multiplicity and type constraint values

## Multiplicity and type constraint definitions

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-MULTIPLICITY-AND-TYPE-CONSTRAINT-DEFINITIONS-START

maxBandComb
maxCellBlack

INTEGER ::= 65536
INTEGER ::= 16
```

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```
maxCellInter
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of inter-Freq cells listed in SIB4
maxCellIntra
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of intra-Freq cells listed in SIB3
maxCellMeasEUTRA
                                                            -- Maximum number of cells in E-UTRAN
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
                                        INTEGER ::= 262143 -- Maximum value of E-UTRA carrier frequency
maxEARFCN
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of E-UTRA blacklisted physical cell identity ranges
maxEUTRA-CellBlack
                                                            -- in STR5
maxEUTRA-NS-Pmax
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of NS and P-Max values per band
                                                            -- Maximum number of additional frequency bands that a cell belongs to
maxMultiBands
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                        INTEGER ::= 3279165 -- Maximum value of NR carrier frequency
maxNARFCN
                                                            -- Maximum number of NS and P-Max values per band
maxNR-NS-Pmax
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Max number of serving cells (SpCells + SCells)
maxNrofServingCells
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
maxNrofServingCells-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 31
                                                            -- Max number of serving cells (SpCell + SCells) per cell group
maxNrofAggregatedCellsPerCellGroup
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
maxNrofSCells
                                        INTEGER ::= 31
                                                            -- Max number of secondary serving cells per cell group
maxNrofCellMeas
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
                                                            -- Maximum number of entries in each of the cell lists in a measurement
maxNrofSS-BlocksToAverage
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Max number for the (max) number of SS blocks to average to determine cell
                                                            -- measurement
maxNrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Max number for the (max) number of CSI-RS to average to determine cell
                                                            -- measurement
maxNrofDL-Allocations
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of PDSCH time domain resource allocations
maxNrofSR-ConfigPerCellGroup
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of SR configurations per cell group
maxLCG-ID
                                        INTEGER ::= 7
                                                            -- Maximum value of LCG ID
maxLC-ID
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
                                                            -- Maximum value of Logical Channel ID
                                        INTEGER ::= 4
                                                            -- Maximum number of Timing Advance Groups
maxNrofTAGs
                                                            -- Maximum number of Timing Advance Groups minus 1
maxNrofTAGs-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                        INTEGER ::= 4
                                                            -- Maximum number of BWPs per serving cell
maxNrofBWPs
                                                            -- Maximum number of reported MR-DC combinations for IDC
                                        INTEGER ::= 128
maxNrofCombIDC
maxNrofSymbols-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 13
                                                            -- Maximum index identifying a symbol within a slot (14 symbols, indexed
                                                            -- from 0..13)
maxNrofSlots
                                        INTEGER ::= 320
                                                            -- Maximum number of slots in a 10 ms period
                                                            -- Maximum number of slots in a 10 ms period minus 1
maxNrofSlots-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 319
                                                            -- Maximum number of PRBs
maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks
                                        INTEGER ::= 275
maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 274
                                                            -- Maximum number of PRBs minus 1
                                                            -- Maximum number of PRBs plus 1
maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocksPlus1
                                        INTEGER ::= 276
maxNrofControlResourceSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 11
                                                            -- Max number of CoReSets configurable on a serving cell minus 1
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                                            -- Max number of OFDM symbols in a control resource set
maxCoReSetDuration
                                                            -- Max number of Search Spaces minus 1
maxNrofSearchSpaces-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 39
                                                            -- Max number payload of a DCI scrambled with SFI-RNTI
maxSFI-DCI-PayloadSize
                                        INTEGER ::= 128
maxSFI-DCI-PayloadSize-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 127
                                                            -- Max number payload of a DCI scrambled with SFI-RNTI minus 1
maxINT-DCI-PayloadSize
                                        INTEGER ::= 126
                                                            -- Max number payload of a DCI scrambled with INT-RNTI
maxINT-DCI-PavloadSize-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 125
                                                            -- Max number pavload of a DCI scrambled with INT-RNTI minus 1
maxNrofRateMatchPatterns
                                        INTEGER ::= 4
                                                            -- Max number of rate matching patterns that may be configured
maxNrofRateMatchPatterns-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                                            -- Max number of rate matching patterns that may be configured minus 1
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Max number of rate matching patterns that may be configured in one group
maxNrofRateMatchPatternsPerGroup
maxNrofCSI-ReportConfigurations
                                                            -- Maximum number of report configurations
                                        INTEGER ::= 48
maxNrofCSI-ReportConfigurations-1
                                                            -- Maximum number of report configurations minus 1
                                        INTEGER ::= 47
maxNrofCSI-ResourceConfigurations
                                        INTEGER ::= 112
                                                            -- Maximum number of resource configurations
maxNrofCSI-ResourceConfigurations-1
                                                            -- Maximum number of resource configurations minus 1
                                        INTEGER ::= 111
maxNrofAP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
maxNrOfCSI-AperiodicTriggers
                                        INTEGER ::= 128
                                                            -- Maximum number of triggers for aperiodic CSI reporting
maxNrofReportConfigPerAperiodicTrigger INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of report configurations per trigger state for aperiodic
                                                            -- reporting
```

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```
maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 192
                                                            -- Maximum number of Non-Zero-Power (NZP) CSI-RS resources
maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-Resources-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 191
                                                            -- Maximum number of Non-Zero-Power (NZP) CSI-RS resources minus 1
                                                            -- Maximum number of NZP CSI-RS resources per resource set
maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets
                                                            -- Maximum number of NZP CSI-RS resources per cell
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of NZP CSI-RS resources per cell minus 1
maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 63
maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsPerConfig INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of resource sets per resource configuration
                                                            -- Maximum number of resources per resource configuration
maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerConfig
                                        INTEGER ::= 128
maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
                                                            -- Maximum number of Zero-Power (ZP) CSI-RS resources
maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-Resources-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 31
                                                            -- Maximum number of Zero-Power (ZP) CSI-RS resources minus 1
maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 15
maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
maxNrofZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI-IM resources. See CSI-IM-ResourceMax in 38.214.
maxNrofCSI-IM-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
maxNrofCSI-IM-Resources-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 31
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI-IM resources minus 1. See CSI-IM-ResourceMax
maxNrofCST-TM-ResourcesPerSet
                                        TNTFGFR ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI-IM resources per set. See CSI-IM-ResourcePerSetMax
                                                            -- in 38.214
maxNrofCST-TM-ResourceSets
                                        TNTFGFR ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of NZP CSI-IM resources per cell
maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 63
                                                            -- Maximum number of NZP CSI-IM resources per cell minus 1
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI IM resource sets per resource configuration
maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSetsPerConfig
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of SSB resources in a resource set
maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourcePerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI SSB resource sets per cell
maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 63
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI SSB resource sets per cell minus 1
maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSetsPerConfig
                                        INTEGER ::= 1
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI SSB resource sets per resource configuration
                                                            -- Maximum number of failure detection resources
maxNrofFailureDetectionResources
                                        INTEGER ::= 10
                                                            -- Maximum number of failure detection resources minus 1
maxNrofFailureDetectionResources-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 9
maxNrofObjectId
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of measurement objects
maxNrofPageRec
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
                                                            -- Maximum number of page records
maxNrofPCI-Ranges
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of PCI ranges
                                                            -- Maximum number of PLMNs broadcast and reported by UE at establisghment
maxPLMN
                                        INTEGER ::= 12
maxNrofCSI-RS-ResourcesRRM
                                        INTEGER ::= 96
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI-RS resources for an RRM measurement object
                                                            -- Maximum number of CSI-RS resources for an RRM measurement object minus 1
maxNrofCSI-RS-ResourcesRRM-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 95
                                                            -- Maximum number of configured measurements
maxNrofMeasId
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
maxNrofQuantityConfig
                                        INTEGER ::= 2
                                                            -- Maximum number of quantity configurations
                                                            -- Maximum number of cells with CSI-RS resources for an RRM measurement
maxNrofCSI-RS-CellsRRM
                                        INTEGER ::= 96
maxNrofSRS-ResourceSets
                                                            -- Maximum number of SRS resource sets in a BWP.
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
maxNrofSRS-ResourceSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 15
                                                            -- Maximum number of SRS resource sets in a BWP minus 1.
maxNrofSRS-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of SRS resources.
maxNrofSRS-Resources-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 63
                                                            -- Maximum number of SRS resources in an SRS resource set minus 1.
maxNrofSRS-ResourcesPerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Maximum number of SRS resources in an SRS resource set
maxNrofSRS-TriggerStates-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                                            -- Maximum number of SRS trigger states minus 1, i.e., the largest code
                                                            -- point.
                                                            -- Maximum number of SRS trigger states minus 2.
maxNrofSRS-TriggerStates-2
                                        INTEGER ::= 2
                                                            -- Maximum number of interworking RAT containers (incl NR and MRDC)
maxRAT-CapabilityContainers
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
maxSimultaneousBands
                                                            -- Maximum number of simultaneously aggregated bands
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
maxNrofSlotFormatCombinationsPerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 512
                                                            -- Maximum number of Slot Format Combinations in a SF-Set.
maxNrofSlotFormatCombinationsPerSet-1
                                       INTEGER ::= 511
                                                            -- Maximum number of Slot Format Combinations in a SF-Set minus 1.
maxNrofPUCCH-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 128
maxNrofPUCCH-Resources-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 127
maxNrofPUCCH-ResourceSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 4
                                                            -- Maximum number of PUCCH Resource Sets
maxNrofPUCCH-ResourceSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                                            -- Maximum number of PUCCH Resource Sets minus 1.
                                                            -- Maximum number of PUCCH Resources per PUCCH-ResourceSet
maxNrofPUCCH-ResourcesPerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
```

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```
maxNrofPUCCH-P0-PerSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of PO-pucch present in a pO-pucch set
maxNrofPUCCH-PathlossReferenceRSs
                                        INTEGER ::= 4
                                                            -- Maximum number of RSs used as pathloss reference for PUCCH power control.
                                                            -- Maximum number of RSs used as pathloss reference for PUCCH power
maxNrofPUCCH-PathlossReferenceRSs-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                                            -- control minus 1.
                                                            -- Maximum number of P0-pusch-alpha-sets (see 38,213, clause 7.1)
maxNrofP0-PUSCH-AlphaSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 30
maxNrofPO-PUSCH-AlphaSets-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 29
                                                            -- Maximum number of P0-pusch-alpha-sets minus 1 (see 38,213, clause 7.1)
maxNrofPUSCH-PathlossReferenceRSs
                                        INTEGER ::= 4
                                                            -- Maximum number of RSs used as pathloss reference for PUSCH power control.
maxNrofPUSCH-PathlossReferenceRSs-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                                            -- Maximum number of RSs used as pathloss reference for PUSCH power
                                                            -- control minus 1.
                                                            -- Maximum number of supported NAICS capability set
maxNrofNAICS-Entries
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of supported bands in UE capability.
maxBands
                                        INTEGER ::= 1024
maxBandsMRDC
                                        INTEGER ::= 1280
                                        INTEGER ::= 256
maxBandsEUTRA
maxCellReport
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                        INTEGER ::= 29
                                                            -- Maximum number of DRBs (that can be added in DRB-ToAddModLIst).
maxDRB
                                                            -- Max number of frequencies.
maxFreq
                                        TNTFGFR ::= 8
maxFreqIDC-MRDC
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
                                                            -- Maximum number of candidate NR frequencies for MR-DC IDC indication
maxNrofCandidateBeams
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
                                                            -- Max number of PRACH-ResourceDedicatedBFR that in BFR config.
maxNrofPCIsPerSMTC
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximun number of PCIs per SMTC.
maxNrofOFIs
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
maxNrOfSemiPersistentPUSCH-Triggers
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of triggers for semi persistent reporting on PUSCH
                                                            -- Maximum number of SR resources per BWP in a cell.
maxNrofSR-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
maxNrofSlotFormatsPerCombination
                                        INTEGER ::= 256
maxNrofSpatialRelationInfos
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
maxNrofIndexesToReport
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
maxNrofIndexesToReport2
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
maxNrofSSBs-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 63
                                                            -- Maximum number of SSB resources in a resource set minus 1.
maxNrofS-NSSAI
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of S-NSSAI.
maxNrofTCI-StatesPDCCH
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of TCI states.
maxNrofTCI-States
                                        INTEGER ::= 128
maxNrofTCI-States-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 127
                                                            -- Maximum number of TCI states minus 1.
                                                            -- Maximum number of PUSCH time domain resource allocations.
maxNrofUL-Allocations
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
max0FI
                                        INTEGER ::= 63
maxRA-CSIRS-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 96
                                                            -- Maximum number of RA occasions for one CSI-RS
maxRA-OccasionsPerCSIRS
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
maxRA-Occasions-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 511
                                                            -- Maximum number of RA occasions in the system
maxRA-SSB-Resources
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
maxSCSs
                                        INTEGER ::= 5
maxSecondaryCellGroups
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
maxNrofServingCellsEUTRA
                                        INTEGER ::= 32
maxMBSFN-Allocations
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
maxNrofMultiBands
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
maxCellSFTD
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
                                                            -- Maximum number of cells for SFTD reporting
maxReportConfigId
                                        INTEGER ::= 64
                                                            -- Maximum number of codebooks suppoted by the UE
maxNrofCodebooks
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
maxNrofCSI-RS-Resources
                                                            -- Maximum number of codebook resources supported by the UE
                                        INTEGER ::= 7
maxNrofSRI-PUSCH-Mappings
                                        INTEGER ::= 16
maxNrofSRI-PUSCH-Mappings-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 15
maxSIB
                                                            -- Maximum number of SIBs
                                        INTEGER::= 32
maxSI-Message
                                        INTEGER::= 32
                                                            -- Maximum number of SI messages
maxPO-perPF
                                        INTEGER ::= 4
                                                            -- Maximum number of paging occasion per paging frame
maxAccessCat-1
                                        INTEGER ::= 63
                                                            -- Maximum number of Access Categories minus 1
maxBarringInfoSet
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of Access Categories
```

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```
maxCellEUTRA
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of E-UTRA cells in SIB list
maxEUTRA-Carrier
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
                                                            -- Maximum number of E-UTRA carriers in SIB list
                                                            -- Maximum number of PLMN identites in RAN area configurations
maxPLMNIdentities
                                        INTEGER ::= 8
maxDownlinkFeatureSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 1024
                                                            -- (for NR DL) Total number of FeatureSets (size of the pool)
                                                            -- (for NR UL) Total number of FeatureSets (size of the pool)
maxUplinkFeatureSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 1024
maxEUTRA-DL-FeatureSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 256
                                                            -- (for E-UTRA) Total number of FeatureSets (size of the pool)
maxEUTRA-UL-FeatureSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 256
                                                            -- (for E-UTRA) Total number of FeatureSets (size of the pool)
                                        INTEGER ::= 128
                                                            -- (for NR) The number of feature sets associated with one band.
maxFeatureSetsPerBand
                                                            -- (for NR) Total number of CC-specific FeatureSets (size of the pool)
maxPerCC-FeatureSets
                                        INTEGER ::= 1024
                                        INTEGER ::= 1024
                                                            -- (for MR-DC/NR)Total number of Feature set combinations (size of the
maxFeatureSetCombinations
                                                            -- pool)
maxInterRAT-RSTD-Freq
                                        INTEGER ::= 3
-- TAG-MULTIPLICITY-AND-TYPE-CONSTRAINT-DEFINITIONS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## End of NR-RRC-Definitions

```
-- ASN1START

END

-- ASN1STOP
```

## 6.5 Short Message

Short Messages can be transmitted on PDCCH using P-RNTI with or without associated *Paging* message using Short Message field in DCI format 1\_0 (see TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.3.1.2.1).

Table 6.5-1 defines Short Messages. Bit 1 is the most significant bit.

Table 6.5-1: Short Messages

Bit	Short Message
1	systemInfoModification
	If set to 1: indication of a BCCH modification other than SIB6, SIB7 and SIB8.
2	etwsAndCmasIndication
	If set to 1: indication of an ETWS primary notification and/or an ETWS secondary notification and/or a CMAS notification.
3 – 8	Not used in this release of the specification, and shall be ignored by UE if received.

# 7 Variables and constants

# 7.1 Timers

# 7.1.1 Timers (Informative)

Timer	Start	Stop	At expiry
T300	Upon transmission of RRCSetupRequest.	Upon reception of <i>RRCSetup</i> or <i>RRCReject</i> message, cell reselection and upon abortion of connection establishment by upper layers.	Perform the actions as specified in 5.3.3.7.
T301	Upon transmission of RRCReestabilshmentRe quest	Upon reception of RRCReestablishment or RRCSetup message as well as when the selected cell becomes unsuitable	Go to RRC_IDLE
T302	Upon reception of RRCReject while performing RRC connection establishment or resume, upon reception of RRCRelease with waitTime.	Upon entering RRC_CONNECTED or RRC_IDLE, upon cell re- selection and upon reception of RRCReject message.	Inform upper layers about barring alleviation as specified in 5.3.14.4
T304	Upon reception of RRCReconfiguration message including reconfigurationWithSync	Upon successful completion of random access on the corresponding SpCell For T304 of SCG, upon SCG release	For T304 of MCG, in case of the handover from NR or intra-NR handover, initiate the RRC reestablishment procedure; In case of handover to NR, perform the actions defined in the specifications applicable for the source RAT.  For T304 of SCG, inform network about the reconfiguration with sync failure by initiating the SCG failure information procedure as specified in 5.7.3.

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Timer	Start	Stop	At expiry
T310	Upon detecting physical layer problems for the SpCell i.e. upon receiving N310 consecutive out-of-sync indications from lower layers.	Upon receiving N311 consecutive in-sync indications from lower layers for the SpCell, upon receiving RRCReconfiguration with reconfigurationWithSync for that cell group, and upon initiating the connection re-establishment procedure. Upon SCG release, if the T310 is kept in SCG.	If the T310 is kept in MCG: If AS security is not activated: go to RRC_IDLE else: initiate the connection re-establishment procedure.  If the T310 is kept in SCG, Inform E-UTRAN/NR about the SCG radio link failure by initiating the SCG failure information procedure as specified in 5.7.3.
T311	Upon initiating the RRC connection re- establishment procedure	Upon selection of a suitable NR cell or a cell using another RAT.	Enter RRC_IDLE
T319	Upon transmission of RRCResumeRequest or RRCResumeRequest1.	Upon reception of RRCResume, RRCSetup, RRCRelease, RRCRelease with suspendConfig or RRCReject message, cell re-selection and upon abortion of connection establishment by upper layers.	Perform the actions as specified in 5.3.13.5.
T320	Upon reception of t320 or upon cell (re)selection to NR from another RAT with validity time configured for dedicated priorities (in which case the remaining validity time is applied).	Upon entering RRC_CONNECTED, upon reception of <i>RRCRelease</i> , when PLMN selection is performed on request by NAS, when the UE enters RRC_IDLE from RRC_INACTIVE, or upon cell (re)selection to another RAT (in which case the timer is carried on to the other RAT).	Discard the cell reselection priority information provided by dedicated signalling.
T321	Upon receiving measConfig including a reportConfig with the purpose set to reportCGI	Upon acquiring the information needed to set all fields of <i>cgi-info</i> , upon receiving <i>measConfig</i> that includes removal of the <i>reportConfig</i> with the <i>purpose</i> set to <i>reportCGI</i> and upon detecting that a cell is not broadcasting SIB1.	Initiate the measurement reporting procedure, stop performing the related measurements.
T325	Upon reception of RRCRelease message with deprioritisationTimer.		Stop deprioritisation of all frequencies or NR signalled by <i>RRCRelease.</i>

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Timer	Start	Stop	At expiry
T342	Upon transmitting UEAssistanceInformation message with DelayBudgetReport.	Upon initiating the connection re-establishment/resume procedures, and upon receiving delayBudgetReportingConfig set to release.	No action.
T345	Upon transmitting UEAssistanceInformation message with overheatingAssistance	Upon initiating the connection re-establishment procedure and upon initiating the connection resumption procedure	No action.
T380	Upon reception of t380 in RRCRelease.	Upon reception of RRCResume, RRCSetup or RRCRelease.	Perform the actions as specified in 5.3.13.
Т390	When access attempt is barred at access barring check for an Access Category. The UE shall maintain one instance of this timer per Access Category.	Upon cell (re)selection, upon entering RRC_CONNECTED, upon reception of RRCReconfiguration including reconfigurationWithSync, upon change of PCell while in RRC_CONNECTED, upon reception of MobilityFromNRCommand, or upon reception of RRCRelease.	Perform the actions as specified in 5.3.14.4.

# 7.1.2 Timer handling

When the UE applies zero value for a timer, the timer shall be started and immediately expire unless explicitly stated otherwise.

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## 7.2 Counters

Counter	Reset	Incremented	When reaching max value
N310	Upon reception of "insync" indication from lower layers; upon receiving RRCReconfiguration with reconfigurationWithSync for that cell group; upon initiating the connection reestablishment procedure.	Upon reception of "out-of-sync" from lower layer while the timer T310 is stopped.	Start timer T310
N311	Upon reception of "out- of-sync" indication from lower layers; upon receiving RRCReconfiguration with reconfigurationWithSync for that cell group; upon initiating the connection re- establishment procedure.	Upon reception of the "in-sync" from lower layer while the timer T310 is running.	Stop the timer T310.

## 7.3 Constants

Constant	Usage
N310	Maximum number of consecutive "out-of-sync" indications for the SpCell received from lower layers
N311	Maximum number of consecutive "in-sync" indications for the SpCell received from lower layers

## 7.4 UE variables

NOTE: To facilitate the specification of the UE behavioural requirements, UE variables are represented using ASN.1. Unless explicitly specified otherwise, it is however up to UE implementation how to store the variables. The optionality of the IEs in ASN.1 is used only to indicate that the values may not always be available.

## - NR-UE-Variables

This ASN.1 segment is the start of the NR UE variable definitions.

-- ASN1START

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```
-- NR-UE-VARIABLES-START
NR-UE-Variables DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
BEGIN
IMPORTS
    CellIdentity,
    EUTRA-PhysCellId,
    MeasId,
    MeasIdToAddModList,
    MeasObjectToAddModList,
    PhysCellId,
    RNTI-Value,
    ReportConfigToAddModList,
    RSRP-Range,
    QuantityConfig,
    maxNrofCellMeas,
    maxNrofMeasId
FROM NR-RRC-Definitions;
-- NR-UE-VARIABLES-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## VarPendingRNA-Update

The UE variable *VarPendingRNA-Update* indicates whether there is a pending RNA update procedure or not. The setting of this BOOLEAN variable to *true* means that there is a pending RNA Update procedure.

## VarPendingRNA-Update UE variable

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-VARPENDINGRNA-UPDATE-START

VarPendingRNA-Update ::= SEQUENCE {
    pendingRNA-Update BOOLEAN OPTIONAL
}

-- TAG-VARPENDINGRNA-UPDATE-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## VarMeasConfig

The UE variable *VarMeasConfig* includes the accumulated configuration of the measurements to be performed by the UE, covering intra-frequency, inter-frequency and inter-RAT mobility related measurements.

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### VarMeasConfig UE variable

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-VARMEASCONFIG-START
VarMeasConfig ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    -- Measurement identities
   measIdList
                                        MeasIdToAddModList
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    -- Measurement objects
   measObjectList
                                        MeasObjectToAddModList
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    -- Reporting configurations
    reportConfigList
                                        ReportConfigToAddModList
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    -- Other parameters
    quantityConfig
                                        QuantityConfig
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    s-MeasureConfig
                                            CHOICE {
        ssb-RSRP
                                                RSRP-Range,
        csi-RSRP
                                                RSRP-Range
                                                                             OPTIONAL
-- TAG-VARMEASCONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## VarMeasReportList

The UE variable *VarMeasReportList* includes information about the measurements for which the triggering conditions have been met.

## VarMeasReportList UE variable

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-VARMEASREPORTLIST-START
VarMeasReportList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofMeasId)) OF VarMeasReport
VarMeasReport ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    -- List of measurement that have been triggered
   measId
                                        MeasId,
    cellsTriggeredList
                                        CellsTriggeredList
                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    numberOfReportsSent
                                        INTEGER
CellsTriggeredList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCellMeas)) OF CHOICE {
    physCellId
                                        PhysCellId,
    physCellIdEUTRA
                                        EUTRA-PhysCellId
-- TAG-VARMEASREPORTLIST-STOP
```

-- ASN1STOP

## VarResumeMAC-Input

The UE variable VarResumeMAC-Input specifies the input used to generate the resumeMAC-I during RRC Connection Resume procedure.

### VarResumeMAC-Input variable

### VarResumeMAC-Input field descriptions

### targetCellIdentity

An input variable used to calculate the *resumeMAC-I*. Set to the *cellIdentity* of the first *PLMN-Identity* included in the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList* broadcasted in *SIB1* of the target cell i.e. the cell the UE is trying to resume.

#### source-c-RNTI

Set to C-RNTI that the UE had in the PCell it was connected to prior to suspension of the RRC connection.

### sourcePhysCellId

Set to the physical cell identity of the PCell the UE was connected to prior to suspension of the RRC connection.

## VarShortMAC-Input

The UE variable *VarShortMAC-Input* specifies the input used to generate the *shortMAC-I* during RRC Connection Reestablishment procedure.

## VarShortMAC-Input variable

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-VARSHORTMAC-INPUT-START

VarShortMAC-Input ::= SEQUENCE {
    sourcePhysCellId PhysCellId,
    targetCellIdentity CellIdentity,
    source-c-RNTI RNTI-Value
}
```

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- -- TAG-VARSHORTMAC-INPUT-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

### VarShortMAC-Input field descriptions

### targetCellIdentity

An input variable used to calculate the *shortMAC-I*. Set to the *cellIdentity* of the first *PLMN-Identity* in the *PLMN-IdentityInfoList* broadcasted in *SIB1* of the target cell i.e. the cell the UE is trying to reestablish the connection.

### source-c-RNTI

Set to C-RNTI that the UE had in the PCell it was connected to prior to the reestablishment.

### sourcePhysCellId

Set to the physical cell identity of the PCell the UE was connected to prior to the reestablishment.

End of NR-UE-Variables

-- ASN1START

### END

-- ASN1STOP

## 8 Protocol data unit abstract syntax

## 8.1 General

The RRC PDU contents in clause 6 and clause 10 are described using abstract syntax notation one (ASN.1) as specified in ITU-T Rec. X.680 [6] and X.681 [7]. Transfer syntax for RRC PDUs is derived from their ASN.1 definitions by use of Packed Encoding Rules, unaligned as specified in ITU-T Rec. X.691 [8].

The following encoding rules apply in addition to what has been specified in X.691:

- When a bit string value is placed in a bit-field as specified in 15.6 to 15.11 in X.691, the leading bit of the bit string value shall be placed in the leading bit of the bit-field, and the trailing bit of the bit string value shall be placed in the trailing bit of the bit-field;

NOTE: The terms 'leading bit' and 'trailing bit' are defined in ITU-T Rec. X.680. When using the 'bstring' notation, the leading bit of the bit string value is on the left, and the trailing bit of the bit string value is on the right.

- When decoding types constrained with the ASN.1 Contents Constraint ("CONTAINING"), automatic decoding of the contained type should not be performed because errors in the decoding of the contained type should not cause the decoding of the entire RRC message PDU to fail. It is recommended that the decoder first decodes the outer PDU type that contains the OCTET STRING or BIT STRING with the Contents Constraint, and then decodes the contained type that is nested within the OCTET STRING or BIT STRING as a separate step;
- When decoding a) RRC message PDUs, b) BIT STRING constrained with a Contents Constraint, or c) OCTET STRING constrained with a Contents Constraint, PER decoders are required to never report an error if there are extraneous zero or non-zero bits at the end of the encoded RRC message PDU, BIT STRING or OCTET STRING.

## 8.2 Structure of encoded RRC messages

An RRC PDU, which is the bit string that is exchanged between peer entities/across the radio interface contains the basic production as defined in X.691.

RRC PDUs shall be mapped to and from PDCP SDUs (in case of DCCH) or RLC SDUs (in case of PCCH, BCCH or CCCH) upon transmission and reception as follows:

- when delivering an RRC PDU as an PDCP SDU to the PDCP layer for transmission, the first bit of the RRC PDU shall be represented as the first bit in the PDCP SDU and onwards; and
- when delivering an RRC PDU as an RLC SDU to the RLC layer for transmission, the first bit of the RRC PDU shall be represented as the first bit in the RLC SDU and onwards; and
- upon reception of an PDCP SDU from the PDCP layer, the first bit of the PDCP SDU shall represent the first bit of the RRC PDU and onwards; and
- upon reception of an RLC SDU from the RLC layer, the first bit of the RLC SDU shall represent the first bit of the RRC PDU and onwards.

## 8.3 Basic production

The 'basic production' is obtained by applying UNALIGNED PER to the abstract syntax value (the ASN.1 description) as specified in X.691. It always contains a multiple of 8 bits.

## 8.4 Extension

The following rules apply with respect to the use of protocol extensions:

- A transmitter compliant with this version of the specification shall, unless explicitly indicated otherwise on a PDU type basis, set the extension part empty. Transmitters compliant with a later version may send non-empty extensions;

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- A transmitter compliant with this version of the specification shall set spare bits to zero.

## 8.5 Padding

If the encoded RRC message does not fill a transport block, the RRC layer shall add padding bits. This applies to PCCH and BCCH.

Padding bits shall be set to 0 and the number of padding bits is a multiple of 8.

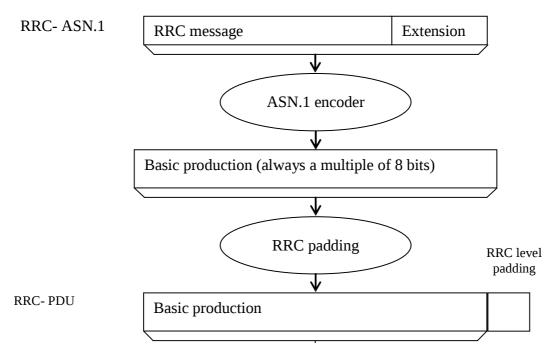


Figure 8.5-1: RRC level padding

# 9 Specified and default radio configurations

Specified and default configurations are configurations of which the details are specified in the standard. Specified configurations are fixed while default configurations can be modified using dedicated signalling. The default value for the parameters not listed in following subclauses shall be set such as the corresponding features are not configured, i.e. *release* or *false* unless explicitly stated otherwise.

NOTE: The UE applies the default values specified in the field description of ASN.1 parameters only when the parent IE is present. Hence, the UE does not apply all default values in field descriptions when it applies the "default radio configuration" in accordance with this clause.

## 9.1 Specified configurations

## 9.1.1 Logical channel configurations

## 9.1.1.1 BCCH configuration

### **Parameters**

Name	Value	Semantics description	Ver
SDAP configuration	Not used		
PDCP configuration	Not used		
RLC configuration	TM		
Logical channel configuration	Not used		

NOTE: RRC will perform padding, if required due to the granularity of the TF signalling, as defined in 8.5.

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## 9.1.1.2 CCCH configuration

### **Parameters**

Name	Value	Semantics description	Ver
SDAP configuration	Not used		
PDCP configuration	Not used		
RLC configuration	TM		
Logical channel configuration			
>priority	1	Highest priority	
>prioritisedBitRate	infinity		
>bucketSizeDuration	ms1000		
>logicalChannelGroup	0		

## 9.1.1.3 PCCH configuration

### **Parameters**

Name	Value	Semantics description	Ver
SDAP configuration	Not used		
PDCP configuration	Not used		
RLC configuration	TM		
Logical channel configuration	Not used		

NOTE: RRC will perform padding, if required due to the granularity of the TF signalling, as defined in 8.5.

## 9.1.2 Void

## 9.2 Default radio configurations

The following clauses only list default values for REL-15 parameters included in protocol version v15.3.0. For all fields introduced in a later protocol version, the default value is "released" or "false" unless explicitly specified otherwise. If the UE is to apply default configuration while it is configured with some critically extended fields, the UE shall apply the original version of those fields with only default values.

NOTE 1: In general, the signalling should preferably support a "release" option for fields introduced after v15.3.0. The "value not applicable" should be used restrictively, mainly limited to for fields which value is relevant only if another field is set to a value other than its default.

NOTE 2: For parameters in *ServingCellConfig*, the default values are specified in the corresponding specification.

## 9.2.1 Default SRB configurations

Parameters

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Name	Value		Semantics description	Ver	
	SRB1	SRB2	SRB3	•	
PDCP-Config		-			
>t-Reordering	infinity				
RLC-Config CHOICE	Am				
ul-RLC-Config					
>sn-FieldLength	size12				
>t-PollRetransmit	ms45				
>pollPDU	infinity				
>pollByte	infinity				
>maxRetxThreshold	t8				
dl-RLC-Config					
>sn-FieldLength	size12				
>t-Reassembly	ms35				
>t-StatusProhibit	ms0				
logicalChannelIdentity	1	2	3		
LogicalChannelConfig					
>priority	1	3	1		
>prioritisedBitRate	infinity				
>logicalChannelGroup	0				

## 9.2.2 Default MAC Cell Group configuration

### **Parameters**

Name	Value	Semantics description	Ver
MAC Cell Group configuration			
bsr-Config			
>periodicBSR-Timer	sf10		
>retxBSR-Timer	sf80		
phr-Config			
>phr-PeriodicTimer	sf10		
>phr-ProhibitTimer	sf10		
>phr-Tx-PowerFactorChange	dB1		

## 9.2.3 Default values timers and constants

### **Parameters**

Name	Value	Semantics description	Ver
t310	ms1000		
n310	n1		
t311	ms30000		
n311	n1		

# 10 Generic error handling

## 10.1 General

The generic error handling defined in the subsequent sub-clauses applies unless explicitly specified otherwise e.g. within the procedure specific error handling.

The UE shall consider a value as not comprehended when it is set:

- to an extended value that is not defined in the version of the transfer syntax supported by the UE;
- to a spare or reserved value unless the specification defines specific behaviour that the UE shall apply upon receiving the concerned spare/reserved value.

The UE shall consider a field as not comprehended when it is defined:

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- as spare or reserved unless the specification defines specific behaviour that the UE shall apply upon receiving the concerned spare/reserved field.

## 10.2 ASN.1 violation or encoding error

The UE shall:

- 1> when receiving an RRC message on the BCCH, CCCH or PCCH for which the abstract syntax is invalid [6]:
  - 2> ignore the message.

NOTE: This clause applies in case one or more fields is set to a value, other than a spare, reserved or extended value, not defined in this version of the transfer syntax. E.g. in the case the UE receives value 12 for a field defined as INTEGER (1..11). In cases like this, it may not be possible to reliably detect which field is in the error hence the error handling is at the message level.

## 10.3 Field set to a not comprehended value

The UE shall, when receiving an RRC message on any logical channel:

- 1> if the message includes a field that has a value that the UE does not comprehend:
  - 2> if a default value is defined for this field:
    - 3> treat the message while using the default value defined for this field;
  - 2> else if the concerned field is optional:
    - 3> treat the message as if the field were absent and in accordance with the need code for absence of the concerned field;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> treat the message as if the field were absent and in accordance with sub-clause 10.4.

## 10.4 Mandatory field missing

The UE shall:

- 1> if the message includes a field that is mandatory to include in the message (e.g. because conditions for mandatory presence are fulfilled) and that field is absent or treated as absent:
  - 2> if the RRC message was not received on DCCH or CCCH:
    - 3> if the field concerns a (sub-field of) an entry of a list (i.e. a SEQUENCE OF):
      - 4> treat the list as if the entry including the missing or not comprehended field was absent;
    - 3> else if the field concerns a sub-field of another field, referred to as the 'parent' field i.e. the field that is one nesting level up compared to the erroneous field:
      - 4> consider the 'parent' field to be set to a not comprehended value;
      - 4> apply the generic error handling to the subsequent 'parent' field(s), until reaching the top nesting level i.e. the message level;
    - 3> else (field at message level):
      - 4> ignore the message.
- NOTE 1: The error handling defined in these sub-clauses implies that the UE ignores a message with the message type or version set to a not comprehended value.
- NOTE 2: The nested error handling for messages received on logical channels other than DCCH and CCCH applies for errors in extensions also, even for errors that can be regarded as invalid network operation e.g. the network not observing conditional presence.

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NOTE 3: UE behaviour on receipt of an RRC message on DCCH or CCCH that does not include a field that is mandatory (e.g. because conditions for mandatory presence are fulfilled) is unspecified.

The following ASN.1 further clarifies the levels applicable in case of nested error handling for errors in extension fields.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
-- Example with extension addition group
ItemInfoList ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..max)) OFItemInfo
ItemInfo ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    itemIdentity
                                        INTEGER (1..max),
    field1
                                         Field1,
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    field2
                                                                                     -- Need N
                                         Field2
                                                             OPTIONAL,
    field3-r9
                                    Field3-r9
                                                                                    -- Cond Cond1
    field4-r9
                                    Field4-r9
                                                             OPTIONAL
                                                                                     -- Need N
    ]]
-- Example with traditional non-critical extension (empty sequence)
BroadcastInfoBlock1 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    itemIdentity
                                        INTEGER (1..max),
    field1
                                         Field1,
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    field2
                                                                                      -- Need N
                                        Field2
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        BroadcastInfoBlock1-v940-IEs
                                                                         OPTIONAL
BroadcastInfoBlock1-v940-IEs::= SEQUENCE {
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
                                        Field3-r9
                                                                                      -- Cond Cond1
    field3-r9
                                                                 OPTIONAL,
    field4-r9
                                         Field4-r9
                                                                                      -- Need N
    nonCriticalExtension
                                         SEQUENCE {}
                                                                 OPTIONAL
                                                                                      -- Need S
}
-- ASN1STOP
```

The UE shall, apply the following principles regarding the levels applicable in case of nested error handling:

- an extension addition group is not regarded as a level on its own. E.g. in the ASN.1 extract in the previous, a error regarding the conditionality of *field3* would result in the entire itemInfo entry to be ignored (rather than just the extension addition group containing *field3* and *field4*);
- a traditional *nonCriticalExtension* is not regarded as a level on its own. E.g. in the ASN.1 extract in the previous, an error regarding the conditionality of *field3* would result in the entire *BroadcastInfoBlock1* to be ignored (rather than just the non-critical extension containing *field3* and *field4*).

## 10.5 Not comprehended field

The UE shall, when receiving an RRC message on any logical channel:

- 1> if the message includes a field that the UE does not comprehend:
  - 2> treat the rest of the message as if the field was absent.

NOTE: This clause does not apply to the case of an extension to the value range of a field. Such cases are addressed instead by the requirements in clause 10.3.

# 11 Radio information related interactions between network nodes

## 11.1 General

This clause specifies RRC messages that are transferred between network nodes. These RRC messages may be transferred to or from the UE via another Radio Access Technology. Consequently, these messages have similar characteristics as the RRC messages that are transferred across the NR radio interface, i.e. the same transfer syntax and protocol extension mechanisms apply.

## 11.2 Inter-node RRC messages

## 11.2.1 General

This clause specifies RRC messages that are sent either across the X2-, Xn- or the NG-interface, either to or from the gNB, i.e. a single 'logical channel' is used for all RRC messages transferred across network nodes. The information could originate from or be destined for another RAT.

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-NR-INTER-NODE-DEFINITIONS-START
NR-InterNodeDefinitions DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
BEGIN
IMPORTS
    ARFCN-ValueNR,
    ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,
    CellIdentity,
    CGI-InfoEUTRA,
    CGI-InfoNR,
    CSI-RS-Index,
    DRX-Config,
    EUTRA-PhysCellId,
    FreqBandIndicatorNR,
    GapConfig,
    maxBandComb,
    maxBands,
    maxCellSFTD,
    maxFeatureSetsPerBand,
    maxFreqIDC-MRDC,
    maxNrofCombIDC,
    maxNrofSCells,
    maxNrofServingCells,
    maxNrofServingCells-1,
    maxNrofServingCellsEUTRA,
    maxNrofIndexesToReport,
    maxSimultaneousBands,
```

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```
MeasQuantityResults,
    MeasResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA,
    MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR,
    MeasResultList2NR,
    MeasResultSCG-Failure,
    MeasResultServFreqListEUTRA-SCG,
    P-Max,
    PhysCellId,
    RadioBearerConfig,
    RAN-NotificationAreaInfo,
    RRCReconfiguration,
    ServCellIndex,
    SetupRelease,
    SSB-Index,
    SSB-MTC,
    SSB-ToMeasure,
    SS-RSSI-Measurement,
    ShortMAC-I,
    SubcarrierSpacing,
    UEAssistanceInformation,
    UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList
FROM NR-RRC-Definitions;
-- TAG-NR-INTER-NODE-DEFINITIONS-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## 11.2.2 Message definitions

## HandoverCommand

This message is used to transfer the handover command as generated by the target gNB.

Direction: target gNB to source gNB/source RAN.

## HandoverCommand message

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```
HandoverCommand-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    handoverCommandMessage OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RRCReconfiguration),
    nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {}

-- TAG-HANDOVER-COMMAND-STOP

-- ASN1STOP
```

### HandoverCommand field descriptions

#### handoverCommandMessage

Contains the RRCReconfiguration message used to perform handover within NR or handover to NR, as generated (entirely) by the target gNB.

## HandoverPreparationInformation

This message is used to transfer the NR RRC information used by the target gNB during handover preparation or UE context retrieval, e.g. in case of resume or re-establishment, including UE capability information. This message is also used for transferring the information between the CU and DU.

Direction: source gNB/source RAN to target gNB or CU to DU.

### HandoverPreparationInformation message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-HANDOVER-PREPARATION-INFORMATION-START
HandoverPreparationInformation ::=
                                         SEQUENCE {
                                             CHOICE {
    criticalExtensions
        c1
                                                 CHOICE{
            handoverPreparationInformation
                                                     HandoverPreparationInformation-IEs,
            spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
HandoverPreparationInformation-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
                                             UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList,
    ue-CapabilityRAT-List
    sourceConfig
                                             AS-Config
                                                                                              OPTIONAL, -- Cond HO
    rrm-Config
                                             RRM-Config
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                             AS-Context
    as-Context
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                             SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                              OPTIONAL
AS-Config ::=
                                        SEOUENCE {
                                             OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RRCReconfiguration),
    rrcReconfiguration
    . . . ,
    [[
    sourceRB-SN-Config
                                             OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RadioBearerConfig)
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
    sourceSCG-NR-Config
                                             OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RRCReconfiguration)
                                                                                              OPTIONAL,
```

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```
sourceSCG-EUTRA-Config
                                            OCTET STRING
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
    ]]
AS-Context ::=
                                        SEQUENCE {
    reestablishmentInfo
                                            ReestablishmentInfo
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    configRestrictInfo
                                            ConfigRestrictInfoSCG
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    [[ ran-NotificationAreaInfo
                                            RAN-NotificationAreaInfo
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
    [[ ueAssistanceInformation
                                            OCTET STRING (CONTAINING UEAssistanceInformation) OPTIONAL -- Cond HO2
    ]],
    selectedBandCombinationSN
                                            BandCombinationInfoSN
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
ReestablishmentInfo ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    sourcePhysCellId
                                            PhysCellId,
    targetCellShortMAC-I
                                            ShortMAC-I,
                                            ReestabNCellInfoList
    additionalReestabInfoList
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
ReestabNCellInfoList ::=
                                SEQUENCE ( SIZE (1..maxCellPrep) ) OF ReestabNCellInfo
ReestabNCellInfo::= SEQUENCE{
    cellIdentity
                                            CellIdentity,
                                            BIT STRING (SIZE (256)),
    key-gNodeB-Star
    shortMAC-I
                                            ShortMAC-I
RRM-Confia ::=
                            SEQUENCE {
    ue-InactiveTime
                                ENUMERATED {
                                    s1, s2, s3, s5, s7, s10, s15, s20,
                                    s25, s30, s40, s50, min1, min1s20, min1s40,
                                    min2, min2s30, min3, min3s30, min4, min5, min6,
                                    min7, min8, min9, min10, min12, min14, min17, min20,
                                    min24, min28, min33, min38, min44, min50, hr1,
                                    hr1min30, hr2, hr2min30, hr3, hr3min30, hr4, hr5, hr6,
                                    hr8, hr10, hr13, hr16, hr20, day1, day1hr12, day2,
                                    day2hr12, day3, day4, day5, day7, day10, day14, day19,
                                    day24, day30, dayMoreThan30}
                                                                                             OPTIONAL.
    candidateCellInfoList
                                MeasResultList2NR
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    candidateCellInfoListSN-EUTRA
                                       MeasResultServFreqListEUTRA-SCG
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
    11
-- TAG-HANDOVER-PREPARATION-INFORMATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

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## HandoverPreparationInformation field descriptions

#### as-Context

Local RAN context required by the target gNB or DU.

## rrm-Config

Local RAN context used mainly for RRM purposes.

## sourceConfig

The radio resource configuration as used in the source cell.

## ue-CapabilityRAT-List

The UE radio access related capabilities concerning RATs supported by the UE.

## ue-InactiveTime

Duration while UE has not received or transmitted any user data. Thus the timer is still running in case e.g., UE measures the neighbour cells for the HO purpose. Value *s1* corresponds to 1 second, *s2* corresponds to 2 seconds and so on. Value *min1* corresponds to 1 minute, value *min1s20* corresponds to 1 minute and 20 seconds, value *min1s40* corresponds to 1 minute and 40 seconds and so on. Value *hr1* corresponds to 1 hour, *hr1min30* corresponds to 1 hour and 30 minutes and so on.

## AS-Config field descriptions

## rrcReconfiguration

Contains the *RRCReconfiguration* configuration as generated entirely by the MN.

## sourceRB-SN-Config

Contains the IE RadioBearerConfig as generated entirely by the SN. This field is only used in NE-DC and NR-DC.

## sourceSCG-EUTRA-Config |

Contains the current dedicated SCG configuration in *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message as specified in TS 36.331 [10] and generated entirely by the SN. In this version of the specification, the E-UTRA *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* message can only include the field *scg-Configuration*. This field is only used in NE-DC.

## sourceSCG-NR-Config

Contains the current dedicated SCG configuration in *RRCReconfiguration* message as generated entirely by the SN. In this version of the specification, the *RRCReconfiguration* message can only include fields *CellGroupConfig* and *measConfig*. This field is only used in NR-DC.

#### AS-Context field descriptions

## selectedBandCombinationSN

Indicates the band combination selected by SN in (NG)EN-DC, NE-DC, and NR-DC.

## RRM-Config field descriptions

#### candidateCellInfoList

A list of the best cells on each frequency for which measurement information was available

## candidateCellInfoListSN-EUTRA

Includes the MeasResultList3EUTRA as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. A list of EUTRA cells including serving cells and best neighbour cells on each serving frequency, for which measurement results were available. This field is only used in NE-DC.

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Conditional Presence	Explanation
НО	The field is mandatory present in case of handover within NR or UE context retrieval, e.g. in case of resume or re-
	establishment. The field is optionally present in case of handover from E-UTRA connected to 5GC. Otherwise the field is
	absent.
HO2	The field is optionally present in case of handover within NR; otherwise the field is absent.

## NOTE 1: The following table indicates per source RAT whether RAT capabilities are included or not.

Source RAT	NR capabilites	E-UTRA capabilities	MR-DC capabilities
NR	Included	May be included	May be included
E-UTRAN	Included	May be included	May be included

## NOTE 2: The following table indicates, in case of inter-RAT handover from E-UTRA, which additional IEs are included or not:

Source system	sourceConfig	rrm-Config	as-Context
E-UTRA/EPC	Not included	May be included	Not included
E-UTRA/5GC	May be included, but only radioBearerConfig is included in the RRCReconfiguration.	May be included	Not included

## CG-Config

This message is used to transfer the SCG radio configuration as generated by the SgNB or SeNB.

Direction: Secondary gNB or eNB to master gNB or eNB.

## CG-Config message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CG-CONFIG-START
CG-Config ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
       c1
                                            CHOICE{
           cg-Config
                                                CG-Config-IEs,
           spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
                                            SEQUENCE {}
        criticalExtensionsFuture
CG-Config-IEs ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    scg-CellGroupConfig
                                        OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RRCReconfiguration)
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    scg-RB-Config
                                        OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RadioBearerConfig)
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    configRestrictModReq
                                        ConfigRestrictModRegSCG
                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
```

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```
drx-InfoSCG
                                         DRX-Info
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    candidateCellInfoListSN
                                         OCTET STRING (CONTAINING MeasResultList2NR)
                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
                                        MeasConfigSN
                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    measConfigSN
    selectedBandCombination
                                         BandCombinationInfoSN
                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
                                        FR-InfoList
    fr-InfoListSCG
                                                                                          OPTIONAL.
    candidateServingFregListNR
                                        CandidateServingFregListNR
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                        CG-Config-v1540-IEs
                                                                                          OPTIONAL
CG-Config-v1540-IEs ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
    pSCellFrequency
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    reportCGI-RequestNR
                                        SEQUENCE {
        requestedCellInfo
                                             SEQUENCE {
                                                 ARFCN-ValueNR,
            ssbFrequency
            cellForWhichToReportCGI
                                                 PhysCellId
                                                                                          OPTTONAL
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    ph-InfoSCG
                                         PH-TypeListSCG
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                         CG-Config-v1560-IEs
                                                                                          OPTIONAL
CG-Config-v1560-IEs ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
    pSCellFrequencyEUTRA
                                         ARFCN-ValueEUTRA
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    scq-CellGroupConfiqEUTRA
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    candidateCellInfoListSN-EUTRA
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    candidateServingFregListEUTRA
                                         CandidateServingFregListEUTRA
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    needForGaps
                                         ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    drx-ConfigSCG
                                        DRX-Config
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    reportCGI-RequestEUTRA
                                        SEQUENCE {
        requestedCellInfoEUTRA
                                         SEQUENCE {
            eutraFrequency
                                                        ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,
            cellForWhichToReportCGI-EUTRA
                                                        EUTRA-PhysCellId
                                                                                          OPTIONAL
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                         SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                          OPTIONAL
PH-TypeListSCG ::=
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF PH-InfoSCG
PH-InfoSCG ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
    servCellIndex
                                        ServCellIndex,
    ph-Uplink
                                        PH-UplinkCarrierSCG.
    ph-SupplementaryUplink
                                        PH-UplinkCarrierSCG
                                                                                          OPTIONAL,
PH-UplinkCarrierSCG ::=
                                     SEQUENCE{
    ph-Type1or3
                                         ENUMERATED {type1, type3},
    . . .
MeasConfigSN ::=
                                     SEQUENCE {
                                         SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxMeasFreqsSN)) OF NR-FreqInfo OPTIONAL,
    measuredFrequenciesSN
```

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```
NR-FregInfo ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    measuredFrequency
                                    SEQUENCE {
ConfigRestrictModReqSCG ::=
    requestedBC-MRDC
                                        BandCombinationInfoSN
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    requestedP-MaxFR1
                                        P-Max
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    . . . ,
    requestedPDCCH-BlindDetectionSCG
                                        INTEGER (1..15)
                                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
    requestedP-MaxEUTRA
                                        P-Max
    ]]
BandCombinationIndex ::= INTEGER (1..maxBandComb)
BandCombinationInfoSN ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        BandCombinationIndex,
    bandCombinationIndex
    requestedFeatureSets
                                        FeatureSetEntryIndex
FR-InfoList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells-1)) OF FR-Info
FR-Info ::= SEQUENCE {
    servCellIndex
                        ServCellIndex,
    fr-Type
                        ENUMERATED {fr1, fr2}
CandidateServingFreqListNR ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxFreqIDC-MRDC)) OF ARFCN-ValueNR
CandidateServingFreqListEUTRA ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxFreqIDC-MRDC)) OF ARFCN-ValueEUTRA
-- TAG-CG-CONFIG-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## **CG-Config** field descriptions

#### candidateCellInfoListSN

Contains information regarding cells that the source secondary node suggests the target secondary gNB to consider configuring.

#### candidateCellInfoListSN-EUTRA

Includes the MeasResultList3EUTRA as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. Contains information regarding cells that the source secondary node suggests the target secondary eNB to consider configuring. This field is only used in NE-DC.

## candidateServingFreqListNR, candidateServingFreqListEUTRA

Indicates frequencies of candidate serving cells for In-Device Co-existence Indication (see TS 36.331 [10]).

## configRestrictModReq

Used by SN to request changes to SCG configuration restrictions previously set by MN to ensure UE capabilities are respected. E.g. can be used to request configuring an NR band combination whose use MN has previously forbidden.

## drx-ConfigSCG

This field contains the complete DRX configuration of the SCG. This field is only used in NR-DC.

#### drx-InfoSCG

This field contains the DRX long and short cycle configuration of the SCG. This field is used in (NG)EN-DC and NE-DC.

#### fr-InfoListSCG

Contains information of FR information of serving cells that include PScell and Scells configured in SCG.

## measuredFrequenciesSN

Used by SN to indicate a list of frequencies measured by the UE.

## needForGaps

In NE-DC, indicates wheter the SN requests gNB to configure measurements gaps.

## ph-InfoSCG

Power headroom information in SCG that is needed in the reception of PHR MAC CE of MCG

## ph-SupplementaryUplink

Power headroom information for supplementary uplink. In the case of (NG)EN-DC and NR-DC, this field is only present when two UL carriers are configued for a serving cell and one UL carrier reports type1 PH while the other reports type 3 PH.

#### ph-Type1or3

Type of power headroom for a certain serving cell in SCG (PSCell and activated SCells). Value *type1* refers to type 1 power headroom, value *type3* refers to type 3 power headroom. (See TS 38.321 [3]).

## ph-Uplink

Power headroom information for uplink.

## pSCellFrequency, pSCellFrequencyEUTRA

Indicates the frequency of PSCell in NR (i.e., pSCellFrequency) or E-UTRA (i.e., pSCellFrequencyEUTRA). In this version of the specification, pSCellFrequency is not used in NE-DC whereas pSCellFrequencyEUTRA is only used in NE-DC.

## $report CGI-Request NR, \ report CGI-Request EUTRA$

Used by SN to indicate to MN about configuring *reportCGI* procedure. The request may optionally contain information about the cell for which SN intends to configure *reportCGI* procedure. In this version of the specification, the *reportCGI-RequestNR* is used in (NG)EN-DC and NR-DC whereas *reportCGI-RequestEUTRA* is used only for NE-DC.

## requestedBC-MRDC

Used to request configuring an NR band combination and corresponding feature sets which are forbidden to use by MN (i.e. outside of the *allowedBC-ListMRDC*) to allow renegotiation of the UE capabilities for SCG configuration.

### requestedPDCCH-BlindDetectionSCG

Requested value of the reference number of cells for PDCCH blind detection allowed to be configured for the SCG.

#### requestedP-MaxEUTRA

Requested value for the maximum power for the serving cells the UE can use in E-UTRA SCG. This field is only used in NE-DC.

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### requestedP-MaxFR1

Requested value for the maximum power for the serving cells on frequency range 1 (FR1) in this secondary cell group (see TS 38.104 [12]) the UE can use in NR SCG.

## scg-CellGroupConfig

Contains the RRCReconfiguration message:

- to be sent to the UE, used upon SCG establishment or modification, as generated (entirely) by the (target) SgNB. In this case, the SN sets the *RRCReconfiguration* message in accordance with clause 6 e.g. regarding the "Need" or "Cond" statements.

or

- including the current SCG configuration of the UE, when provided in response to a query from MN, or in SN triggered SN change in order to enable delta signaling by the target SN. In this case, the SN sets the *RRCReconfiguration* message in accordance with clause 11.2.3.

The field is absent if neither SCG (re)configuration nor SCG configuration query nor SN triggered SN change is performed, e.g. at inter-node capability/configuration coordination which does not result in SCG (re)configuration towards the UE. This field is not applicable in NE-DC.

## scg-CellGroupConfigEUTRA

Includes the E-UTRA RRCConnectionReconfiguration message as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. In this version of the specification, the E-UTRA RRC message can only include the field scg-Configuration. Used to (re-)configure the SCG configuration upon SCG establishment or modification, as generated (entirely) by the (target) SeNB. This field is only used in NE-DC.

## scg-RB-Config

Contains the IE RadioBearerConfig:

- to be sent to the UE, used to (re-)configure the SCG RB configuration upon SCG establishment or modification, as generated (entirely) by the (target) SgNB or SeNB. In this case, the SN sets the *RadioBearerConfig* in accordance with clause 6, e.g. regarding the "Need" or "Cond" statements.

or

- including the current SCG RB configuration of the UE, when provided in response to a query from MN or in SN triggered SN change in order to enable delta signaling by the target SN. In this case, the SN sets the *RRCReconfiguration* message in accordance with clause 11.2.3.

The field is absent if neither SCG (re)configuration nor SCG configuration query nor SN triggered SN change is performed, e.g. at inter-node capability/configuration coordination which does not result in SCG RB (re)configuration.

### selectedBandCombination

Indicates the band combination selected by SN in (NG)EN-DC, NE-DC, and NR-DC. The SN should inform the MN with this field whenever the band combination and/or feature set it selected for the SCG changes (i.e. even if the new selection concerns a band combination and/or feature set that is allowed by the *allowedBC-ListMRDC*)

## BandCombinationInfoSN field descriptions

#### bandCombinationIndex

The position of a band combination in the *supportedBandCombinationList* 

#### requestedFeatureSets

The position in the FeatureSetCombination which identifies one FeatureSetUplink/Downlink for each band entry in the associated band combination

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## - CG-ConfigInfo

This message is used by master eNB or gNB to request the SgNB or SeNB to perform certain actions e.g. to establish, modify or release an SCG. The message may include additional information e.g. to assist the SgNB or SeNB to set the SCG configuration. It can also be used by a CU to request a DU to perform certain actions, e.g. to establish, or modify an MCG or SCG.

Direction: Master eNB or gNB to secondary gNB or eNB, alternatively CU to DU.

## CG-ConfigInfo message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-CG-CONFIG-INFO-START
CG-ConfigInfo ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions
                                     CHOICE {
        c1
                                        CHOICE{
                                        CG-ConfigInfo-IEs,
            cq-ConfiqInfo
            spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
        },
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                        SEQUENCE {}
CG-ConfigInfo-IEs ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    ue-CapabilityInfo
                                    OCTET STRING (CONTAINING UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList)
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL, -- Cond SN-AddMod
    candidateCellInfoListMN
                                    MeasResultList2NR
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                    OCTET STRING (CONTAINING MeasResultList2NR)
    candidateCellInfoListSN
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                    MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR
    measResultCellListSFTD-NR
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                    SEQUENCE {
    scqFailureInfo
        failureType
                                        ENUMERATED { t310-Expiry, randomAccessProblem,
                                                      rlc-MaxNumRetx, synchReconfigFailure-SCG,
                                                      scg-reconfigFailure,
                                                      srb3-IntegrityFailure},
                                         OCTET STRING (CONTAINING MeasResultSCG-Failure)
        measResultSCG
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL.
    configRestrictInfo
                                    ConfigRestrictInfoSCG
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL.
    drx-InfoMCG
                                    DRX-Info
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    measConfigMN
                                    MeasConfigMN
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL.
    sourceConfigSCG
                                    OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RRCReconfiguration)
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    scq-RB-Config
                                    OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RadioBearerConfig)
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
                                    OCTET STRING (CONTAINING RadioBearerConfig)
    mcq-RB-Confiq
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    mrdc-AssistanceInfo
                                    MRDC-AssistanceInfo
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                    CG-ConfigInfo-v1540-IEs
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL
CG-ConfigInfo-v1540-IEs ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    ph-InfoMCG
                                     PH-TypeListMCG
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL,
    measResultReportCGI
                                     SEQUENCE {
        ssbFrequency
                                        ARFCN-ValueNR,
        cellForWhichToReportCGI
                                        PhysCellId,
                                        CGI-InfoNR
        cgi-Info
```

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```
OPTIONAL.
    nonCriticalExtension
                                     CG-ConfigInfo-v1560-IEs
                                                                                                        OPTIONAL
CG-ConfigInfo-v1560-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    candidateCellInfoListMN-EUTRA
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                         OCTET STRING
    candidateCellInfoListSN-EUTRA
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    sourceConfigSCG-EUTRA
                                        OCTET STRING
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                         SEQUENCE {
    scgFailureInfoEUTRA
                                             ENUMERATED { t313-Expiry, randomAccessProblem,
        failureTypeEUTRA
                                                     rlc-MaxNumRetx, scg-ChangeFailure},
        measResultSCG-EUTRA
                                             OCTET STRING
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    drx-ConfiaMCG
                                         DRX-Confia
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL.
    measResultReportCGI-EUTRA
                                             SEQUENCE {
        eutraFrequency
                                             ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,
        cellForWhichToReportCGI-EUTRA
                                                 EUTRA-PhysCellId,
        cgi-InfoEUTRA
                                                 CGI-InfoEUTRA
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                         MeasResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA
    measResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    fr-InfoListMCG
                                         FR-InfoList
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                         CG-ConfigInfo-v1570-IEs
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL
CG-ConfigInfo-v1570-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    sftdFrequencyList-NR
                                         SFTD-FrequencyList-NR
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    sftdFrequencyList-EUTRA
                                         SFTD-FrequencyList-EUTRA
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                         SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL
SFTD-FrequencyList-NR ::=
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellSFTD)) OF ARFCN-ValueNR
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxCellSFTD)) OF ARFCN-ValueEUTRA
SFTD-FrequencyList-EUTRA ::=
ConfigRestrictInfoSCG ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    allowedBC-ListMRDC
                                     BandCombinationInfoList
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    powerCoordination-FR1
                                         SEQUENCE {
        p-maxNR-FR1
                                         P-Max
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
        p-maxEUTRA
                                         P-Max
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
        p-maxUE-FR1
                                        P-Max
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    servCellIndexRangeSCG
                                     SEOUENCE {
                                         ServCellIndex,
        lowBound
        upBound
                                        ServCellIndex
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                -- Cond SN-AddMod
                                        INTEGER(1..maxMeasFreqsMN)
    maxMeasFreqsSCG
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL.
  TBD Late Drop: If maxMeasIdentitiesSCG is used needs to be decided after RAN4 replies to the LS on measurement requirements for MR-DC.
    maxMeasIdentitiesSCG-NR
                                         INTEGER(1..maxMeasIdentitiesMN)
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    . . . ,
    selectedBandEntriesMNList
                                     SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF SelectedBandEntriesMN
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    pdcch-BlindDetectionSCG
                                     INTEGER (1..15)
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
    maxNumberROHC-ContextSessionsSN INTEGER(0.. 16384)
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL
```

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```
]]
SelectedBandEntriesMN ::=
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF BandEntryIndex
BandEntryIndex ::=
                                INTEGER (0.. maxNrofServingCells)
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF PH-InfoMCG
PH-TypeListMCG ::=
PH-InfoMCG ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
                                        ServCellIndex,
    servCellIndex
    ph-Uplink
                                        PH-UplinkCarrierMCG,
    ph-SupplementaryUplink
                                        PH-UplinkCarrierMCG
                                                                                                    OPTIONAL,
PH-UplinkCarrierMCG ::=
                                SEQUENCE{
                                         ENUMERATED {type1, type3},
    ph-Type1or3
    . . .
BandCombinationInfoList ::=
                                SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombinationInfo
BandCombinationInfo ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    bandCombinationIndex
                                     BandCombinationIndex,
    allowedFeatureSetsList
                                    SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFeatureSetsPerBand)) OF FeatureSetEntryIndex
FeatureSetEntryIndex ::=
                                INTEGER (1.. maxFeatureSetsPerBand)
DRX-Info ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    drx-LongCycleStartOffset
                                    CHOICE {
        ms10
                                        INTEGER(0...9),
        ms20
                                        INTEGER(0..19),
        ms32
                                         INTEGER(0..31),
        ms40
                                        INTEGER(0..39),
        ms60
                                        INTEGER(0..59),
        ms64
                                        INTEGER(0..63),
        ms70
                                        INTEGER(0..69),
        ms80
                                        INTEGER(0..79),
        ms128
                                        INTEGER(0..127),
        ms160
                                        INTEGER(0..159),
        ms256
                                        INTEGER(0..255),
        ms320
                                        INTEGER(0..319),
        ms512
                                        INTEGER(0..511),
        ms640
                                        INTEGER(0..639),
        ms1024
                                        INTEGER(0..1023),
        ms1280
                                        INTEGER(0..1279),
        ms2048
                                        INTEGER(0..2047),
        ms2560
                                        INTEGER(0..2559),
        ms5120
                                        INTEGER(0..5119),
        ms10240
                                        INTEGER(0..10239)
```

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```
SEQUENCE {
    shortDRX
                                            ENUMERATED {
       drx-ShortCycle
                                                ms2, ms3, ms4, ms5, ms6, ms7, ms8, ms10, ms14, ms16, ms20, ms30, ms32,
                                                ms35, ms40, ms64, ms80, ms128, ms160, ms256, ms320, ms512, ms640, spare9,
                                                spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1 },
        drx-ShortCycleTimer
                                            INTEGER (1..16)
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL
MeasConfigMN ::= SEQUENCE {
    measuredFrequenciesMN
                                        SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxMeasFregsMN)) OF NR-FregInfo
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
   measGapConfig
                                        SetupRelease { GapConfig }
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
                                        ENUMERATED {perUE, perFR1}
    gapPurpose
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL,
    [[ measGapConfigFR2
                                        SetupRelease { GapConfig }
                                                                                                   OPTIONAL
    11
MRDC-AssistanceInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    affectedCarrierFreqCombInfoListMRDC
                                            SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCombIDC)) OF AffectedCarrierFreqCombInfoMRDC,
AffectedCarrierFregCombInfoMRDC ::= SEQUENCE {
    victimSystemType
                                        VictimSystemType,
    interferenceDirectionMRDC
                                        ENUMERATED {eutra-nr, nr, other, utra-nr-other, nr-other, spare3, spare2, spare1},
    affectedCarrierFreqCombMRDC
                                        SEOUENCE
       affectedCarrierFreqCombEUTRA
                                            AffectedCarrierFreqCombEUTRA
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
                                            AffectedCarrierFreqCombNR
       affectedCarrierFreqCombNR
   }
           OPTIONAL
VictimSystemType ::= SEQUENCE {
                                ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
    gps
    glonass
                                ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                ENUMERATED {true}
    bds
                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                ENUMERATED {true}
    galileo
                                                                OPTIONAL,
    wlan
                                ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                OPTIONAL,
    bluetooth
                                ENUMERATED {true}
                                                                OPTIONAL
AffectedCarrierFreqCombEUTRA ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsEUTRA)) OF ARFCN-ValueEUTRA
AffectedCarrierFreqCombNR ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCells)) OF ARFCN-ValueNR
-- TAG-CG-CONFIG-INFO-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## CG-ConfigInfo field descriptions

#### allowedBC-ListMRDC

A list of indices referring to band combinations in MR-DC capabilities from which SN is allowed to select the SCG band combination. Each entry refers to a band combination numbered according to supportedBandCombinationList in the UE-MRDC-Capability (in case of (NG)EN-DC or NE-DC) or UE-NR-Capability (in case of NR-DC) and the Feature Sets allowed for each band entry. All MR-DC band combinations indicated by this field comprise the MCG band combination, which is a superset of the MCG band(s) selected by MN.

#### candidateCellInfoListMN. candidateCellInfoListSN

Contains information regarding cells that the master node or the source node suggests the target gNB or DU to consider configuring.

For (NG)EN-DC, including CSI-RS measurement results in *candidateCellInfoListMN* is not supported in this version of the specification. For NR-DC, including SSB and/or CSI-RS measurement results in *candidateCellInfoListMN* is supported.

### candidateCellInfoListMN-EUTRA, candidateCellInfoListSN-EUTRA

Includes the *MeasResultList3EUTRA* as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. Contains information regarding cells that the master node or the source node suggests the target secondary eNB to consider configuring. These fields are only used in NE-DC.

## configRestrictInfo

Includes fields for which SqNB is explictly indicated to observe a configuration restriction.

## drx-ConfigMCG

This field contains the complete DRX configuration of the MCG. This field is only used in NR-DC.

#### drx-InfoMCG

This field contains the DRX long and short cycle configuration of the MCG. This field is used in (NG)EN-DC and NE-DC.

## fr-InfoListMCG

Contains information of FR information of serving cells that include PCell and SCell(s) configured in MCG.

## maxMeasFreqsSCG

Indicates the maximum number of NR inter-frequency carriers the SN is allowed to configure with PSCell for measurements.

#### maxMeasIdentitiesSCG-NR

Indicates the maximum number of allowed measurement identities that the SCG is allowed to configure.

#### maxNumberROHC-ContextSessionsSN

Indicates the maximum number of context sessions allowed to SN terminated bearer, excluding context sessions that leave all headers uncompressed.

#### measuredFrequenciesMN

Used by MN to indicate a list of frequencies measured by the UE.

## measGapConfig

Indicates the FR1 and perUE measurement gap configuration configured by MN.

## measGapConfiaFR2

Indicates the FR2 measurement gap configuration configured by MN.

#### mca-RB-Confia

Contains all of the fields in the IE *RadioBearerConfig* used in MCG, used by the SN to support delta configuration to UE, for bearer type change between MN terminated bearer with NR PDCP to SN terminated bearer. It is also used to indicate the PDCP duplication related information for MN terminated split bearer (whether duplication is configured and if so, whether it is initially activated) in SN Addition/Modification procedure. Otherwise, this field is absent.

### measResultReportCGI, measResultReportCGI-EUTRA

Used by MN to provide SN with CGI-Info for the cell as per SN's request. In this version of the specification, the *measResultReportCGI* is used for (NG)EN-DC and NR-DC and the *measResultReportCGI-EUTRA* is used only for NE-DC.

#### measResultSCG-EUTRA

This field includes the MeasResultSCG-FailureMRDC IE as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. This field is only used in NE-DC.

## measResultSFTD-EUTRA

SFTD measurement results between the PCell and the E-UTRA PScell in NE-DC. This field is only used in NE-DC.

#### mrdc-AssistanceInfo

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Contains the IDC assistance information for MR-DC reported by the UE (see TS 36.331 [10]).

## p-maxEUTRA

Indicates the maximum total transmit power to be used by the UE in the E-UTRA cell group (see TS 36.104 [33]). This field is used in (NG)EN-DC and NE-DC.

## p-maxNR-FR1

Indicates the maximum total transmit power to be used by the UE in the NR cell group across all serving cells in frequency range 1 (FR1) (see TS 38.104 [12]) the UE can use in NR SCG.

## p-maxUE-FR1

Indicates the maximum total transmit power to be used by the UE across all serving cells in frequency range 1 (FR1).

## pdcch-BlindDetectionSCG

Indicates the maximum value of the reference number of cells for PDCCH blind detection allowed to be configured for the SCG.

#### ph-InfoMCG

Power headroom information in MCG that is needed in the reception of PHR MAC CE in SCG.

## ph-SupplementaryUplink

Power headroom information for supplementary uplink. For UE in (NG)EN-DC, this field is absent.

## ph-Type1or3

Type of power headroom for a serving cell in MCG (PCell and activated SCells). *type1* refers to type 1 power headroom, *type3* refers to type 3 power headroom. (See TS 38.321 [3]).

## ph-Uplink

Power headroom information for uplink.

## powerCoordination-FR1

Indicates the maximum power that the UE can use in FR1.

### scgFailureInfo

Contains SCG failure type and measurement results. In case the sender has no measurement results available, the sender may include one empty entry (i.e. without any optional fields present) in *measResultPerMOList*. This field is used in (NG)EN-DC and NR-DC.

#### scaFailureInfoEUTRA

Contains SCG failure type and measurement results of the EUTRA secondary cell group. This field is only used in NE-DC.

#### sca-RB-Confia

Contains all of the fields in the IE RadioBearerConfig used in SCG, used to allow the target SN to use delta configuration to the UE, e.g. during SN change. The field is signalled upon change of SN. Otherwise, the field is absent. This field is absent when master eNB uses full configuration option.

## selectedBandEntriesMNList

A list of indices referring to the position of a band entry selected by the MN, in each band combination entry in *allowedBC-ListMRDC* IE. Each band entry in the subset is identified by its position in the bandlist of this *BandCombination*. This *selectedBandEntriesMNList* includes the same number of entries, and listed in the same order as in *allowedBC-ListMRDC*. The SN uses this information to determine which bands out of the NR band combinations in *allowedBC-ListMRDC* it can configure in SCG. This field is only used in NR-DC.

## servCellIndexRangeSCG

Range of serving cell indices that SN is allowed to configure for SCG serving cells.

## sftdFrequencyList-NR

Includes a list of SSB frequencies. Each entry identifies the SSB frequency of a PSCell, which corresponds to one MeasResultCellSFTD-NR entry in the MeasResultCellListSFTD-NR.

## sftdFrequencyList-EUTRA

Includes a list of E-UTRA frequencies. Each entry identifies the carrier frequency of a PSCell, which corresponds to one *MeasResultSFTD-EUTRA* entry in the *MeasResultCellListSFTD-EUTRA*.

## sourceConfigSCG

Includes all of the current SCG configurations used by the target SN to build delta configuration to be sent to UE, e.g. during SN change. The field contains the *RRCReconfiguration* message, i.e. including *CellGroupConfig* and *measConfig*. The field is signalled upon change of SN, unless MN uses full configuration option. Otherwise,

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the field is absent.

## sourceConfigSCG-EUTRA

Includes the E-UTRA RRCConnectionReconfiguration message as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. In this version of the specification, the E-UTRA RRC message can only include the field scg-Configuration. In this version of the specification, this field is absent when master gNB uses full configuration option. This field is only used in NE-DC.

## ue-CapabilityInfo

Contains the IE UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList supported by the UE (see NOTE 3). The field is signalled upon addition, modification or change of SN.

## BandCombinationInfo field descriptions

## allowedFeatureSetsList

Defines a subset of the entries in a *FeatureSetCombination*. Each index identifies a position in the *FeatureSetCombination*, which corresponds to one *FeatureSetUplink/Downlink* for each band entry in the associated band combination.

#### bandCombinationIndex

The position of a band combination in the *supportedBandCombinationList* 

Conditional Presence	Explanation	
SN-AddMod	The field is mandatory present upon SN addition and SN change. It is optionally present upon SN modification. Otherwise, the field is	
	absent.	

## NOTE 3: The following table indicates per source RAT whether RAT capabilities are included or not in *ue-CapabilityInfo*.

Source RAT	NR capabilities	E-UTRA capabilities	MR-DC capabilities
E-UTRA	Included	Not included	Included

## MeasurementTimingConfiguration

The MeasurementTimingConfiguration message is used to convey assistance information for measurement timing.

Direction: en-gNB to eNB, eNB to en-gNB, gNB to gNB, ng-eNB to gNB, gNB to ng-eNB, ng-eNB to ng-eNB, gNB DU to gNB CU, and gNB CU to gNB DU.

## ${\it MeasurementTimingConfiguration}\ {\it message}$

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```
MeasurementTimingConfiguration-IEs ::= SEOUENCE {
    measTiming
                                            MeasTimingList
                                                                                         OPTIONAL.
    nonCriticalExtension
                                            MeasurementTimingConfiguration-v1550-IEs
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
MeasurementTimingConfiguration-v1550-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    campOnFirstSSB
                                                  BOOLEAN,
    nsCellOnlvOnFirstSSB
                                                  BOOLEAN.
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                 SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
MeasTimingList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxMeasFreqsMN)) OF MeasTiming
MeasTiming ::= SEQUENCE {
                                            SEQUENCE {
    frequencyAndTiming
       carrierFreq
                                                ARFCN-ValueNR,
        ssbSubcarrierSpacing
                                                SubcarrierSpacing,
        ssb-MeasurementTimingConfiguration
                                                SSB-MTC,
        ss-RSSI-Measurement
                                                SS-RSSI-Measurement
                                                                                             OPTIONAL
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    ssb-ToMeasure-v1540
                                            SSB-ToMeasure
                                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    physCellId
                                            PhysCellId
                                                                                         OPTIONAL
    ]]
-- TAG-MEASUREMENT-TIMING-CONFIGURATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## MeasTiming field descriptions

#### carrierFreq, ssbSubcarrierSpacing

Indicates the frequency and subcarrier spacing of the SS block of the cell for which this message is included, or of other SS blocks within the same carrier.

#### ssb-MeasurementTimingConfiguration

Indicates the SMTC which can be used to search for SSB of the cell for which the message is included. When the message is included in "Served NR Cell Information" (see TS 36.423 [37]), "Served Cell Information NR" (see TS 38.423 [35]), or "Served Cell Information" (see TS 38.473 [36]), the timing is based on the cell for which the message is included in "NR Neighbour Information" (see TS 36.423 [37]), or "Served Cell Information" (see TS 38.423 [35]), the timing is based on the cell indicated in the "Served NR Cell Information" or "Served Cell Information NR" with which the "NR Neighbour Information" or "Neighbour Information NR" is provided. When the message is included in "CU to DU RRC Information", the timing is based on the cell indicated by SpCell ID with which the message is included.

#### ss-RSSI-Measurement

Provides the configuration which can be used for RSSI measurements of the cell for which the message is included.

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## MeasurementTimingConfiguration field descriptions

## campOnFirstSSB

Value *true* indicates that the SSB indicated in the first instance of *MeasTiming* in the *measTiming* list can be used for camping and for a PCell configuration (i.e. in *spCellConfigCommon* of the *masterCellGroup*).

## measTiming

A list of SMTC information, SSB RSSI measurement information and associated NR frequency exchanged via EN-DC X2 Setup, EN-DC Configuration Update, Xn Setup and NG-RAN Node Configuration Update procedures, or F1 messages between gNB DU and gNB CU.

## physCellId

Physical Cell Identity of the SSB on the ARFCN indicated by carrierFreq.

## psCellOnlyOnFirstSSB

Value true indicates that only the SSB indicated in the first instance of MeasTiming in the measTiming list can be used for a PSCell configuration (i.e. in spCellConfigCommon of the secondaryCellGroup).

### ssb-ToMeasure

The set of SS blocks to be measured within the SMTC measurement duration (see TS 38.215 [9]).

## UERadioPagingInformation

This message is used to transfer radio paging information, covering both upload to and download from the 5GC, and between gNBs.

Direction: gNB to/ from 5GC and gNB to/from gNB

## UERadioPagingInformation message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UE-RADIO-PAGING-INFORMATION-START
UERadioPagingInformation ::= SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions
                                       CHOICE {
        c1
                                           CHOICE{
            ueRadioPagingInformation
                                               UERadioPagingInformation-IEs,
            spare7 NULL,
           spare6 NULL, spare5 NULL, spare4 NULL,
           spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
       criticalExtensionsFuture
                                           SEQUENCE {}
UERadioPagingInformation-IEs ::=
                                   SEOUENCE {
    supportedBandListNRForPaging
                                       SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBands)) OF FreqBandIndicatorNR
                                                                                               OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                       SEOUENCE {}
                                                                                               OPTIONAL
-- TAG-UE-RADIO-PAGING-INFORMATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## UERadioPagingInformation field descriptions

## supportedBandListNRForPaging

Indicates the UE supported NR frequency bands which are derived by the gNB from UE-NR-Capability.

## UERadioAccessCapabilityInformation

This message is used to transfer UE radio access capability information, covering both upload to and download from the 5GC.

Direction: ng-eNB or gNB to/ from 5GC

## UERadioAccessCapabilityInformation message

```
-- ASN1START
-- TAG-UE-RADIO-ACCESS-CAPABILITY-INFORMATION-START
UERadioAccessCapabilityInformation ::= SEQUENCE {
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
       С1
                                            CHOICE{
            ueRadioAccessCapabilityInformation
                                                  UERadioAccessCapabilityInformation-IEs,
            spare7 NULL,
            spare6 NULL, spare5 NULL, spare4 NULL,
            spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
        },
        criticalExtensionsFuture
                                            SEQUENCE {}
UERadioAccessCapabilityInformation-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    ue-RadioAccessCapabilityInfo
                                               OCTET STRING (CONTAINING UE-CapabilityRAT-ContainerList),
    nonCriticalExtension
                                               SEQUENCE {}
                                                                                                              OPTIONAL
-- TAG-UE-RADIO-ACCESS-CAPABILITY-INFORMATION-STOP
-- ASN1STOP
```

## UERadioAccessCapabilityInformation-IEs field descriptions

## ue-RadioAccessCapabilityInfo

Including NR, MR-DC, E-UTRA radio access capabilities.

## 11.2.3 Mandatory information in inter-node RRC messages

For the *AS-Config* transferred within the *HandoverPreparationInformation*:

- The source node shall include all fields necessary to reflect the AS configuration of the UE. For *RRCReconfiguration* included in the field *rrcReconfiguration*, *ReconfigurationWithSync* is included with only the mandatory subfields (e.g. *newUE-Identity* and *t304*) and *ServingCellConfigCommon*;

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- Need codes or conditions specified for subfields according to IEs defined in clause 6 do not apply. I.e. some fields shall be included regardless of the "Need" or "Cond" e.g. *discardTimer*;
- Based on the received AS configuration, the target node can indicate the delta (difference) to the UE's AS configuration (as included in *HandoverCommand*). The fields *newUE-Identity* and *t304* included in *ReconfigurationWithSync* are not used for delta configuration purpose.

The *candidateCellInfoListSN*(-EUTRA) in CG-Config and the *candidateCellInfoListMN*(-EUTRA)/candidateCellInfoListSN(-EUTRA) in CG-ConfigInfo need not be included in procedures that do not involve a change of node.

For a field that conveys the UE configuration in *CG-Config* (SN initiated change of SN configuration, or SCG configuration query) and in *CG-ConfigInfo* upon change of SN (i.e. *mcg-RB-Config*, *scg-RB-Config* and *sourceConfigSCG*):

- The source node shall include all fields necessary to reflect the AS configuration of the UE, unless stated otherwise in the field description or in this sub-clause. For *RRCReconfiguration* included in the field *scg-CellGroupConfig* in *CG-Config*, *ReconfigurationWithSync* is included with only the mandatory subfields (e.g. *newUE-Identity* and *t304*) and *ServingCellConfigCommon*;
- Need codes or conditions specified for subfields according to IEs defined in clause 6 do not apply;
- Based on the received AS configuration, the target node can indicate the delta (difference) to the UE's AS configuration (as included in *CG-Config*). The fields *newUE-Identity* and *t304* included in *ReconfigurationWithSync* are not used for delta configuration purpose.

For the other fields in *CG-Config* and *CG-ConfigInfo*, the sender shall always signal the appropriate value even if same as indicated in the previous RRC INM, unless explicitly stated otherwise. As an exception to this general rule, the absence of the below listed fields means that the receiver maintains the values informed via the previous message. Note that every time there is a change in the configuration covered by a listed field, the MN shall include the field and it shall provide the full configuration provided by that field. Otherwise, if there is no change, the field can be omitted:

- configRestrictInfo;
- *measGapConfiq* (for which delta signaling applies);
- *measGapConfigFR2* (for which delta signaling applies);
- measResultCellListSFTD.
- measResultSFTD-EUTRA;
- ue-CapabilityInfo;

## 11.3 Inter-node RRC information element definitions

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# 11.4 Inter-node RRC multiplicity and type constraint values

## Multiplicity and type constraints definitions

## End of NR-InterNodeDefinitions

- -- ASN1START
  -- TAG-NR-INTER-NODE-DEFINITIONS-END-START
- END
- -- TAG-NR-INTER-NODE-DEFINITIONS-END-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

# 12 Processing delay requirements for RRC procedures

The UE performance requirements for RRC procedures are specified in the following tables. The performance requirement is expressed as the time in [ms] from the end of reception of the network -> UE message on the UE physical layer up to when the UE shall be ready for the reception of uplink grant for the UE -> network response message with no access delay other than the TTI-alignment (e.g. excluding delays caused by scheduling, the random access procedure or physical layer synchronisation). In case the RRC procedure triggers BWP switching, the RRC procedure delay is the value defined in the following table plus the BWP switching delay defined in TS 38.133 [14], clause 8.6.3.

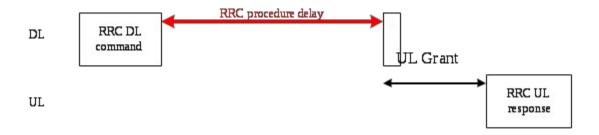


Figure 12.1-1: Illustration of RRC procedure delay

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Table 12.1-1: UE performance requirements for RRC procedures for UEs

Procedure title:	Network -> UE	UE -> Network	Value [ms]	Notes
RRC Connection Control Procedures	<b>S</b>		<u> </u>	
RRC reconfiguration	RRCReconfiguration	RRCReconfigurationComplete	10	
RRC reconfiguration (scell addition/release)	RRCReconfiguration	RRCReconfigurationComplete	16	
RRC reconfiguration (SCG establishment/ modification/ release)	RRCReconfiguration	RRCReconfigurationComplete	16	
RRC setup	RRCSetup	RRCSetupComplete	10	
RRC Release	RRCRelease		NA	
RRC re-establishment	RRCReestablishment	RRCReestablishmentComplete	10	
RRC resume (scell addition)	RRCResume	RRCResumeComplete	6 or 10	Value=6 applies for a UE supporting reduced CP latency for the case of RRCResume message only including MAC and PHY configuration, and no DRX, SPS, configured grant, CA or MIMO re- configuration will be triggered by this message. Further, the UL grant for transmission of RRCResumeComplet e and the data is transmitted over common search space with DCI format 0_0. In this scenario, the RRC procedure delay [ms] can extend beyond the reception of the UL grant, up to 7 ms.  For other cases, Value = 10 applies.
RRC resume (scell addition)	RRCResume	RRCResumeComplete	ТО	

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Procedure title:	Network -> UE	UE -> Network	Value [ms]	Notes
Initial AS security activation	SecurityModeCommand	SecurityModeComplete/Security ModeFailure	5	
Other procedures				
UE assistance information		UEAssistanceInformation	NA	
UE capability transfer	UECapabilityEnquiry	UECapabilityInformation	80	
Counter check	CounterCheck	CounterCheckResponse	5	

# Annex A (informative): Guidelines, mainly on use of ASN.1

## A.1 Introduction

The following clauses contain guidelines for the specification of RRC protocol data units (PDUs) with ASN.1.

# A.2 Procedural specification

# A.2.1 General principles

The procedural specification provides an overall high level description regarding the UE behaviour in a particular scenario.

It should be noted that most of the UE behaviour associated with the reception of a particular field is covered by the applicable parts of the PDU specification. The procedural specification may also include specific details of the UE behaviour upon reception of a field, but typically this should be done only for cases that are not easy to capture in the PDU clause e.g. general actions, more complicated actions depending on the value of multiple fields.

Likewise, the procedural specification need not specify the UE requirements regarding the setting of fields within the messages that are sent to the network i.e. this may also be covered by the PDU specification.

## A.2.2 More detailed aspects

The following more detailed conventions should be used:

- Bullets:
  - Capitals should be used in the same manner as in other parts of the procedural text i.e. in most cases no capital applies since the bullets are part of the sentence starting with 'The UE shall:'
  - All bullets, including the last one in a sub-clause, should end with a semi-colon i.e. an ';.

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- Conditions:
  - Whenever multiple conditions apply, a semi-colon should be used at the end of each conditions with the exception of the last one, i.e. as in 'if cond1, or cond2.

# A.3 PDU specification

## A.3.1 General principles

## A.3.1.1 ASN.1 sections

The RRC PDU contents are formally and completely described using abstract syntax notation (ASN.1), see X.680 [6], X.681 [7].

The complete ASN.1 code is divided into a number of ASN.1 sections in the specifications. In order to facilitate the extraction of the complete ASN.1 code from the specification, each ASN.1 section begins with the following:

- a first text paragraph consisting entirely of an *ASN.1 start tag*, which consists of a double hyphen followed by a single space and the text string "ASN1START" (in all upper case letters);
- a second text paragraph consisting entirely of a *block start tag* is included, which consists of a double hyphen followed by a single space and the text string "TAG-NAME-START" (in all upper case letters), where the "NAME" refers to the main name of the paragraph (in all upper-case letters).

Similarly, each ASN.1 section ends with the following:

- a first text paragraph consisting entirely of a *blockstop tag*, which consists of a double hyphen followed by a single space and the text string "TAG-NAME-STOP" (in all upper-case letters), where the "NAME" refers to the main name of the paragraph (in all upper-case letters);
- a second text paragraph consisting entirely of an *ASN.1 stop tag*, which consists of a double hyphen followed by a singlespace and the text "ASN1STOP" (in all upper case letters).

This results in the following tags:

- -- ASN1START
- -- TAG-NAME-START
- -- TAG-NAME-STOP
- -- ASN1STOP

The text paragraphs containing either of the start and stop tags should not contain any ASN.1 code significant for the complete description of the RRC PDU contents. The complete ASN.1 code may be extracted by copying all the text paragraphs between an ASN.1 start tag and the following ASN.1 stop tag in the order they appear, throughout the specification.

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NOTE: A typical procedure for extraction of the complete ASN.1 code consists of a first step where the entire RRC PDU contents description (ultimately the entire

specification) is saved into a plain text (ASCII) file format, followed by a second step where the actual extraction takes place, based on the occurrence of the ASN.1

start and stop tags.

## A.3.1.2 ASN.1 identifier naming conventions

The naming of identifiers (i.e., the ASN.1 field and type identifiers) should be based on the following guidelines:

- Message (PDU) identifiers should be ordinary mixed case without hyphenation. These identifiers, *e.g.*, the *RRCConnectionModificationCommand*, should be used for reference in the procedure text. Abbreviations should be avoided in these identifiers and abbreviated forms of these identifiers should not be used.
- Type identifiers other than PDU identifiers should be ordinary mixed case, with hyphenation used to set off acronyms only where an adjacent letter is a capital, *e.g.*, *EstablishmentCause*, *SelectedPLMN* (not *Selected-PLMN*, since the "d" in "Selected" is lowercase), *InitialUE-Identity* and *MeasSFN-SFN-TimeDifference*.
- Field identifiers shall start with a lowercase letter and use mixed case thereafter, *e.g.*, *establishmentCause*. If a field identifier begins with an acronym (which would normally be in upper case), the entire acronym is lowercase (*plmn-Identity*, not *pLMN-Identity*). The acronym is set off with a hyphen (*ue-Identity*, not *ueIdentity*), in order to facilitate a consistent search pattern with corresponding type identifiers.
- Identifiers should convey the meaning of the identifier and should avoid adding unnecessary postfixes (e.g. abstractions like 'Info') for the name.
- Identifiers that are likely to be keywords of some language, especially widely used languages, such as C++ or Java, should be avoided to the extent possible.
- Identifiers, other than PDU identifiers, longer than 25 characters should be avoided where possible. It is recommended to use abbreviations, which should be done in a consistent manner i.e. use 'Meas' instead of 'Measurement' for all occurrences. Examples of typical abbreviations are given in table A.3.1.2.1-1 below.
- For future extension: When an extension is introduced a suffix is added to the identifier of the concerned ASN.1 field and/or type. A suffix of the form "-rX" is used, with X indicating the release, for ASN.1 fields or types introduced in a later release (i.e. a release later than the original/first release of the protocol) as well as for ASN.1 fields or types for which a revision is introduced in a later release replacing a previous version, e.g., Foo-r9 for the Rel-9 version of the ASN.1 type Foo. A suffix of the form "-rXb" is used for the first revision of a field that it appears in the same release (X) as the original version of the field, "-rXc" for a second intra-release revision and so on. A suffix of the form "-vXYZ" is used for ASN.1 fields or types that only are an extension of a corresponding earlier field or type (see sub-clause A.4), e.g., AnElement-v10b0 for the extension of the ASN.1 type AnElement introduced in version 10.11.0 of the specification. A number 0...9, 10, 11, etc. is used to represent the first part of the version number, indicating the release of the protocol. Lower case letters a, b, c, etc. are used to represent the second (and third) part of the version number if they are greater than 9. In the procedural specification, in field descriptions as well as in headings suffices are not used, unless there is a clear need to distinguish the extension from the original field.
- More generally, in case there is a need to distinguish different variants of an ASN.1 field or IE, a suffix should be added at the end of the identifiers e.g. *MeasObjectUTRA*, *ConfigCommon*. When there is no particular need to distinguish the fields (e.g. because the field is included in different IEs), a common field identifier name may be used. This may be attractive e.g. in case the procedural specification is the same for the different variants.
- It should be avoided to use field identifiers with the same name within the elements of a CHOICE, including using a CHOICE inside a SEQUENCE (to avoid certain compiler errors).

Table A.3.1.2-1: Examples of typical abbreviations used in ASN.1 identifiers

Abbreviation	Abbreviated word
Config	Configuration
DL	Downlink
Ext	Extension
Freq	Frequency
Id	Identity
Ind	Indication
Meas	Measurement
MIB	MasterInformationBlock
Neigh	Neighbour(ing)
Param(s)	Parameter(s)
Phys	Physical
PCI	Physical Cell Id
Proc	Process
Reconfig	Reconfiguration
Reest	Re-establishment
Req	Request
Rx	Reception
Sched	Scheduling
SIB	SystemInformationBlock
Sync	Synchronisation
Thr	Threshold
Tx	Transmission
UL	Uplink

NOTE: The table A.3.1.2.1-1 is not exhaustive. Additional abbreviations may be used in ASN.1 identifiers when needed.

## A.3.1.3 Text references using ASN.1 identifiers

A text reference into the RRC PDU contents description from other parts of the specification is made using the ASN.1 field identifier of the referenced type. The ASN.1 field and type identifiers used in text references should be in the *italic font style*. The "do not check spelling and grammar" attribute in Word should be set. Quotation marks (i.e., "") should not be used around the ASN.1 field or type identifier.

A reference to an RRC PDU should be made using the corresponding ASN.1 field identifier followed by the word "message", e.g., a reference to the *RRCRelease* message.

A reference to a specific part of an RRC PDU, or to a specific part of any other ASN.1 type, should be made using the corresponding ASN.1 field identifier followed by the word "field", e.g., a reference to the *prioritisedBitRate* field in the example below.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START

LogicalChannelConfig ::= SEQUENCE {
  ul-SpecificParameters SEQUENCE {
```

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```
priority priority,
prioritisedBitRate PrioritisedBitRate,
bucketSizeDuration BucketSizeDuration,
logicalChannelGroup INTEGER (0..3)
} OPTIONAL

-- ASN1STOP
```

NOTE: All the ASN.1 start tags in the ASN.1 sections, used as examples in this annex to the specification, are deliberately distorted, in order not to include them when the ASN.1 description of the RRC PDU contents is extracted from the specification.

A reference to a specific type of information element should be made using the corresponding ASN.1 type identifier preceded by the acronym "IE", e.g., a reference to the IE *LogicalChannelConfig* in the example above.

References to a specific type of information element should only be used when those are generic, i.e., without regard to the particular context wherein the specific type of information element is used. If the reference is related to a particular context, e.g., an RRC PDU type (message) wherein the information element is used, the corresponding field identifier in that context should be used in the text reference.

A reference to a specific value of an ASN.1 field should be made using the corresponding ASN.1 value without using quotation marks around the ASN.1 value, e.g., 'if the *status* field is set to value *true*'.

## A.3.2 High-level message structure

Within each logical channel type, the associated RRC PDU (message) types are alternatives within a CHOICE, as shown in the example below.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
DL-DCCH-Message ::= SEQUENCE {
   message
                          DL-DCCH-MessageType
DL-DCCH-MessageType ::= CHOICE {
                          CHOICE {
       dlInformationTransfer
                                             DLInformationTransfer,
                                             HandoverFromEUTRAPreparationRequest,
       handoverFromEUTRAPreparationRequest
                                             MobilityFromEUTRACommand,
       mobilityFromEUTRACommand
       rrcConnectionReconfiguration
                                             RRCConnectionReconfiguration,
       rrcConnectionRelease
                                             RRCConnectionRelease,
       securityModeCommand
                                             SecurityModeCommand,
       ueCapabilityEnquiry
                                             UECapabilityEnquiry,
       spare1 NULL
   ASN1STOP
```

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A nested two-level CHOICE structure is used, where the alternative PDU types are alternatives within the inner level *c1* CHOICE.

Spare alternatives (i.e., *spare1* in this case) may be included within the *c1* CHOICE to facilitate future extension. The number of such spare alternatives should not extend the total number of alternatives beyond an integer-power-of-two number of alternatives (i.e., eight in this case).

Further extension of the number of alternative PDU types is facilitated using the messageClassExtension alternative in the outer level CHOICE.

## A.3.3 Message definition

Each PDU (message) type is specified in an ASN.1 section similar to the one shown in the example below.

Hooks for *critical* and *non-critical* extension should normally be included in the PDU type specification. How these hooks are used is further described in sub-clause A.4.

Critical extensions are characterised by a redefinition of the PDU contents and need to be governed by a mechanism for protocol version agreement between the encoder and the decoder of the PDU, such that the encoder is prevented from sending a critically extended version of the PDU type, which is not comprehended by the decoder.

Critical extension of a PDU type is facilitated by a two-level CHOICE structure, where the alternative PDU contents are alternatives within the inner level *c1* CHOICE. Spare alternatives (i.e., *spare3* down to *spare1* in this case) may be included within the *c1* CHOICE. The number of spare alternatives to be included in the original PDU specification should be decided case by case, based on the expected rate of critical extension in the future releases of the protocol.

Further critical extension, when the spare alternatives from the original specifications are used up, is facilitated using the *criticalExtensionsFuture* in the outer level CHOICE.

In PDU types where critical extension is not expected in the future releases of the protocol, the inner level *c1* CHOICE and the spare alternatives may be excluded, as shown in the example below.

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Non-critical extensions are characterised by the addition of new information to the original specification of the PDU type. If not comprehended, a non-critical extension may be skipped by the decoder, whilst the decoder is still able to complete the decoding of the comprehended parts of the PDU contents.

Non-critical extensions at locations other than the end of the message or other than at the end of a field contained in a BIT or OCTET STRING are facilitated by use of the ASN.1 extension marker "...". The original specification of a PDU type should normally include the extension marker at the end of the sequence of information elements contained.

Non-critical extensions at the end of the message or at the end of a field that is contained in a BIT or OCTET STRING may be facilitated by use of an empty sequence that is marked OPTIONAL e.g. as shown in the following example:

```
-- /example/ ASN1START

RRCMessage-r8-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    field1 InformationElement1,
    field2 InformationElement2,

    nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL
}

-- ASN1STOP
```

The ASN.1 section specifying the contents of a PDU type may be followed by a *field description* table where a further description of, e.g., the semantic properties of the fields may be included. The general format of this table is shown in the example below. The field description table is absent in case there are no fields for which further description needs to be provided e.g. because the PDU does not include any fields, or because an IE is defined for each field while there is nothing specific regarding the use of this IE that needs to be specified.

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%PDU-Typeldentifier% field descriptions	
%field identifier%	
Field description.	
%field identifier%	
Field description.	

The field description table has one column. The header row shall contain the ASN.1 type identifier of the PDU type.

The following rows are used to provide field descriptions. Each row shall include a first paragraph with a *field identifier* (in *bold and italic* font style) referring to the part of the PDU to which it applies. The following paragraphs at the same row may include (in regular font style), e.g., semantic description, references to other specifications and/or specification of value units, which are relevant for the particular part of the PDU.

The parts of the PDU contents that do not require a field description shall be omitted from the field description table.

## A.3.4 Information elements

Each IE (information element) type is specified in an ASN.1 section similar to the one shown in the example below.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
PRACH-ConfiaSIB ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    rootSequenceIndex
                                        INTEGER (0..1023),
                                        PRACH-ConfigInfo
    prach-ConfigInfo
                                    SEQUENCE {
PRACH-Config ::=
    rootSequenceIndex
                                        INTEGER (0..1023),
    prach-ConfigInfo
                                        PRACH-ConfigInfo
                                                                             OPTIONAL
                                                                                        -- Need N
PRACH-ConfigInfo ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        ENUMERATED {ffs},
    prach-ConfigIndex
    highSpeedFlag
                                        ENUMERATED {ffs},
    zeroCorrelationZoneConfig
                                        ENUMERATED {ffs}
-- ASN1STOP
```

IEs should be introduced whenever there are multiple fields for which the same set of values apply. IEs may also be defined for other reasons e.g. to break down a ASN.1 definition in to smaller pieces.

A group of closely related IE type definitions, like the IEs *PRACH-ConfigSIB* and *PRACH-Config* in this example, are preferably placed together in a common ASN.1 section. The IE type identifiers should in this case have a common base, defined as the *generic type identifier*. It may be complemented by a suffix to distinguish the different variants. The "*PRACH-Config*" is the generic type identifier in this example, and the "*SIB*" suffix is added to distinguish the variant. The sub-clause heading and generic references to a group of closely related IEs defined in this way should use the generic type identifier.

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The same principle should apply if a new version, or an extension version, of an existing IE is created for *critical* or *non-critical* extension of the protocol (see sub-clause A.4). The new version, or the extension version, of the IE is included in the same ASN.1 section defining the original. A suffix is added to the type identifier, using the naming conventions defined in sub-clause A.3.1.2, indicating the release or version of the where the new version, or extension version, was introduced.

Local IE type definitions, like the IE *PRACH-ConfigInfo* in the example above, may be included in the ASN.1 section and be referenced in the other IE types defined in the same ASN.1 section. The use of locally defined IE types should be encouraged, as a tool to break up large and complex IE type definitions. It can improve the readability of the code. There may also be a benefit for the software implementation of the protocol end-points, as these IE types are typically provided by the ASN.1 compiler as independent data elements, to be used in the software implementation.

An IE type defined in a local context, like the IE *PRACH-ConfigInfo*, should not be referenced directly from other ASN.1 sections in the RRC specification. An IE type which is referenced in more than one ASN.1 section should be defined in a separate sub-clause, with a separate heading and a separate ASN.1 section (possibly as one in a set of closely related IE types, like the IEs *PRACH-ConfigSIB* and *PRACH-Config* in the example above). Such IE types are also referred to as 'global IEs'.

NOTE: Referring to an IE type, that is defined as a local IE type in the context of another ASN.1 section, does not generate an ASN.1 compilation error. Nevertheless, using a locally defined IE type in that way makes the IE type definition difficult to find, as it would not be visible at an outline level of the specification. It should be avoided.

The ASN.1 section specifying the contents of one or more IE types, like in the example above, may be followed by a *field description* table, where a further description of, e.g., the semantic properties of the fields of the information elements may be included. This table may be absent, similar as indicated in sub-clause A.3.3 for the specification of the PDU type. The general format of the *field description* table is the same as shown in sub-clause A.3.3 for the specification of the PDU type.

## A.3.5 Fields with optional presence

A field with optional presence may be declared with the keyword DEFAULT. It identifies a default value to be assumed, if the sender does not include a value for that field in the encoding:

```
-- /example/ ASN1START

PreambleInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    numberOfRA-Preambles INTEGER (1..64) DEFAULT 1,
    ...
}

-- ASN1STOP
```

Alternatively, a field with optional presence may be declared with the keyword OPTIONAL. It identifies a field for which a value can be omitted. The omission carries semantics, which is different from any normal value of the field:

```
-- /example/ ASN1START

PRACH-Config ::= SEQUENCE {
   rootSequenceIndex INTEGER (0..1023),
   prach-ConfigInfo PRACH-ConfigInfo OPTIONAL -- Need N
}
```

-- ASN1STOP

The semantics of an optionally present field, in the case it is omitted, should be indicated at the end of the paragraph including the keyword OPTIONAL, using a short comment text with a need code. The need code includes the keyword "Need", followed by one of the predefined semantics tags (S, M, N or R) defined in sub-clause 6.1. If the semantics tag S is used, the semantics of the absent field are further specified either in the field description table following the ASN.1 section, or in procedure text.

The addition of OPTIONAL keywords for capability groups is based on the following guideline. If there is more than one field in the lower level IE, then OPTIONAL keyword is added at the group level. If there is only one field in the lower level IE, OPTIONAL keyword is not added at the group level.

# A.3.6 Fields with conditional presence

A field with conditional presence is declared with the keyword OPTIONAL. In addition, a short comment text shall be included at the end of the paragraph including the keyword OPTIONAL. The comment text includes the keyword "Cond", followed by a condition tag associated with the field ("UL" in this example):

```
-- /example/ ASN1START

LogicalChannelConfig ::= SEQUENCE {
   ul-SpecificParameters SEQUENCE {
      priority INTEGER (0),
      ...
   } OPTIONAL -- Cond UL

-- ASN1STOP
```

When conditionally present fields are included in an ASN.1 section, the field description table after the ASN.1 section shall be followed by a *conditional presence* table. The conditional presence table specifies the conditions for including the fields with conditional presence in the particular ASN.1 section.

Conditional presence	Explanation
UL	Specification of the conditions for including the field associated with the condition tag = "UL". Semantics in case of optional presence under certain
	conditions may also be specified.

The conditional presence table has two columns. The first column (heading: "Conditional presence") contains the condition tag (in *italic* font style), which links the fields with a condition tag in the ASN.1 section to an entry in the table. The second column (heading: "Explanation") contains a text specification of the conditions and requirements for the presence of the field. The second column may also include semantics, in case of an optional presence of the field, under certain conditions i.e. using the same predefined tags as defined for optional fields in A.3.5.

Conditional presence should primarily be used when presence of a field depends on the presence and/or value of other fields within the same message. If the presence of a field depends on whether another feature/function has been configured, while this function can be configured independently e.g. by another message and/or at another point in time, the relation is best reflected by means of a statement in the field description table.

If the ASN.1 section does not include any fields with conditional presence, the conditional presence table shall not be included.

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Whenever a field is only applicable in specific cases e.g. TDD, use of conditional presence should be considered.

# A.3.7 Guidelines on use of lists with elements of SEQUENCE type

Where an information element has the form of a list (the SEQUENCE OF construct in ASN.1) with the type of the list elements being a SEQUENCE data type, an information element shall be defined for the list elements even if it would not otherwise be needed.

For example, a list of PLMN identities with reservation flags is defined as in the following example:

```
-- /example/ ASN1START

PLMN-IdentityInfoList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..6)) OF PLMN-IdentityInfo

PLMN-IdentityInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
    plmn-Identity cellReservedForOperatorUse }
}

-- ASN1STOP
```

rather than as in the following (bad) example, which may cause generated code to contain types with unpredictable names:

```
-- /bad example/ ASN1START

PLMN-IdentityList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..6)) OFSEQUENCE {
   plmn-Identity PLMN-Identity,
   cellReservedForOperatorUse ENUMERATED {reserved, notReserved}
}

-- ASN1STOP
```

# A.3.8 Guidelines on use of parameterised SetupRelease type

The usage of the parameterised *SetupRelease* type is like a function call in programming languages where the element type parameter is passed as a parameter. The parameterised type only implies a textual change in abstract syntax where all references to the parameterised type are replaced by the compiler with the release/setup choice. Two examples of the usage are shown below:

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The SetupRelease is always be used with only named IEs, i.e. the example below is not allowed:

If a field defined using the parameterized SetupRelease type requires procedural text, the field is referred to using the values defined for the type itself, namely, "setup" and "release". For example, procedural text for field-r15 above could be as follows:

```
1> if field-r15 is set to "setup":
2> do something;
1> else (field-r15 is set to "release"):
2> release field-r15 (if appropriate).
```

## A.3.9 Guidelines on use of ToAddModList and ToReleaseList

In order to benefit from delta signalling when modifying lists with many and/or large elements, so-called add/mod- and release- lists should be used. Instead of a single list containing all elements of the list, the ASN.1 provides two lists. One list is used to convey the actual elements that are to be added to the list or modified in the list. The second list conveys only the identities (IDs) of the list elements that are to be released from the list. In other words, the ASN.1 defines only means to signal modifications to a list maintained in the receiver (typically the UE). An example is provided below:

```
-- /example/ ASN1START

AnExampleIE ::= SEQUENCE {
   elementsToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofElements)) OF Element OPTIONAL, -- Need N
```

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```
OPTIONAL,
                                                                                             -- Need N
Element ::=
               SEQUENCE {
   elementId
                     ElementId,
   aField
                     INTEG ER (0..16777215),
   anotherField
                    OCTET STRING.
ElementId ::=
                 INTEGER (0..maxNrofElements-1)
maxNrofElements
                  INTEGER ::= 50
maxNrofElements-1
                 INTEGER ::= 49
-- /example/ ASN1STOP
```

As can be seen, the elements of the list must contain an identity (INTEGER) that identifies the elements unambiguously upon addition, modification and removal. It is recommended to define an IE for that identifier (here ElementId) so that it can be used both for a field inside the element as well as in the *elementsToReleaseList*.

Both lists should be made OPTIONAL and flagged as "Need N". The need code reflects that the UE does not maintain the received lists as such but rather updates its configuration using the information therein. In other words, it is not possible to provide via delta signalling an update to a previously signalled *elementsToAddModList* or elementsToReleaseList (which Need M would imply). The update is always in relation to the UE's internal configuration.

If no procedural text is provided for a set of ToAddModList and ToReleaseList, the following generic procedure applies:

#### The UE shall:

- 1> for each *ElementId* in the *elementsToReleaseList*.:
  - 2> if the current UE configuration includes an *Element* with the given *ElementId*:
    - 3> release the *Element* from the current UE configuration;
- 1> for each *Element* in the *elementsToAddModList*:
  - 2> if the current UE configuration includes an *Element* with the given *ElementId*:
    - 3> modify the configured *Element* in accordance with the received *Element*;
  - 2> else:
    - 3> add received *Element* to the UE configuration.

# A.3.10 Guidelines on use of of lists (without ToAddModList and ToReleaseList)

As per subclause 6.1.3, when using lists without the ToAddModList and ToReleaseList structure, the contents of the lists are always replaced. To illustrate this, an example is provided below:

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
-- TAG EXAMPLE LISTS START
AnExampleIE ::=
                        SEQUENCE {
                           SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofElements)) OF Element
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
    elementList
                                                                                                                           -- Need M
    elementListExt-v2030
                           SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofElementsExt)) OF Element
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                           -- Need M
    11
Element ::=
                    SEOUENCE {
    useFeatureX
                        BOOLEAN,
                        INTEGER (0..127)
    aField
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                            -- Need M
                       INTEGER (0..127)
    anotherField
                                                                                                                OPTIONAL,
                                                                                                                           -- Need R
    . . .
maxNrofElements
                       INTEGER ::= 8
maxNrofElements-1
                       INTEGER ::= 7
maxNrofElementsExt
                       INTEGER ::= 8
maxNrofElementsExt-1
                      INTEGER ::= 7
-- TAG_EXAMPLE_LISTS_STOP
-- /example/ ASN1STOP
```

As can be seen, the *elementList* list itself uses Need M, but each list entry *Element* contains mandatory, Need M and Need R fields. If the list is first signalled to UE with 3 entries, and subsequently again with 2 entries, UE shall retain only the latter list, i.e. the list with 2 elements will completely replace the list with 3 elements. That also means that the field *aField* will be treated as if it was newly created, i.e. network must include it if it wishes UE to utilize the field even if it was previously signalled. This also implies that the Need M field (*aField*) will be treated in the same way as the Need R field (*anotherField*), i.e. delta signalling is not applied and the network has to signal the field to ensure UE does not release the value (which is why Need M should not normally be used in the entries of these lists).

# A.4 Extension of the PDU specifications

# A.4.1 General principles to ensure compatibility

It is essential that extension of the protocol does not affect interoperability i.e. it is essential that implementations based on different versions of the RRC protocol are able to interoperate. In particular, this requirement applies for the following kind of protocol extensions:

- Introduction of new PDU types (i.e. these should not cause unexpected behaviour or damage).

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- Introduction of additional fields in an extensible PDUs (i.e. it should be possible to ignore uncomprehended extensions without affecting the handling of the other parts of the message).
- Introduction of additional values of an extensible field of PDUs. If used, the behaviour upon reception of an uncomprehended value should be defined.

It should be noted that the PDU extension mechanism may depend on the logical channel used to transfer the message e.g. for some PDUs an implementation may be aware of the protocol version of the peer in which case selective ignoring of extensions may not be required.

The non-critical extension mechanism is the primary mechanism for introducing protocol extensions i.e. the critical extension mechanism is used merely when there is a need to introduce a 'clean' message version. Such a need appears when the last message version includes a large number of non-critical extensions, which results in issues like readability, overhead associated with the extension markers. The critical extension mechanism may also be considered when it is complicated to accommodate the extensions by means of non-critical extension mechanisms.

## A.4.2 Critical extension of messages and fields

The mechanisms to critically extend a message are defined in A.3.3. There are both "outer branch" and "inner branch" mechanisms available. The "outer branch" consists of a CHOICE having the name *criticalExtensions*, with two values, *c1* and *criticalExtensionsFuture*. The *criticalExtensionsFuture* branch consists of an empty SEQUENCE, while the c1 branch contains the "inner branch" mechanism.

The "inner branch" structure is a CHOICE with values of the form "MessageName-rX-IEs" (e.g., "RRCConnectionReconfiguration-r8-IEs") or "spareX", with the spare values having type NULL. The "-rX-IEs" structures contain the complete structure of the message IEs for the appropriate release; i.e., the critical extension branch for the Rel-10 version of a message includes all Rel-8 and Rel-9 fields (that are not obviated in the later version), rather than containing only the additional Rel-10 fields.

The following guidelines may be used when deciding which mechanism to introduce for a particular message, i.e. only an 'outer branch', or an 'outer branch' in combination with an 'inner branch' including a certain number of spares:

- For certain messages, e.g. initial uplink messages, messages transmitted on a broadcast channel, critical extension may not be applicable.
- An outer branch may be sufficient for messages not including any fields.
- The number of spares within inner branch should reflect the likelihood that the message will be critically extended in future releases (since each release with a critical extension for the message consumes one of the spare values). The estimation of the critical extension likelihood may be based on the number, size and changeability of the fields included in the message.
- In messages where an inner branch extension mechanism is available, all spare values of the inner branch should be used before any critical extensions are added using the outer branch.

The following example illustrates the use of the critical extension mechanism by showing the ASN.1 of the original and of a later release

```
-- /example/ ASN1START -- Original release

RRCMessage ::= SEQUENCE {
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions CHOICE {
        c1 CHOICE {
```

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```
rrcMessage-r8 RRCMessage-r8-IEs,
spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
},
criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}
}
-- ASN1STOP
```

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
                                         -- Later release
                                         SEQUENCE {
RRCMessage ::=
    rrc-TransactionIdentifier
                                             RRC-TransactionIdentifier,
    criticalExtensions
                                        CHOICE {
        c1
                                             CHOICE {
            rrcMessage-r8
                                                 RRCMessage-r8-IEs,
            rrcMessage-r10
                                                 RRCMessage-r10-IEs,
            rrcMessage-r11
                                                 RRCMessage-r11-IEs,
            rrcMessage-r14
                                                 RRCMessage-r14-IEs
        later
                                        CHOICE {
            c2
                                                 CHOICE{
                                                     RRCMessage-r16-IEs,
                rrcMessage-r16
                spare7 NULL, spare6 NULL, spare5 NULL, spare4 NULL,
                spare3 NULL, spare2 NULL, spare1 NULL
            criticalExtensionsFuture
                                                     SEQUENCE {}
-- ASN1STOP
```

It is important to note that critical extensions may also be used at the level of individual fields i.e. a field may be replaced by a critically extended version. When sending the extended version, the original version may also be included (e.g. original field is mandatory, E-UTRAN is unaware if UE supports the extended version). In such cases, a UE supporting both versions may be required to ignore the original field. The following example illustrates the use of the critical extension mechanism by showing the ASN.1 of the original and of a later release.

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```
RRCMessage-rN-IEs ::= SEOUENCE {
                                      ENUMERATED {
    field1-rN
                                          value1, value2, value3, value4} OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    field2-rN
                                      InformationElement2-rN OPTIONAL, -- Need N
    nonCriticalExtension
                                      RRCConnectionReconfiguration-vMxy-IEs OPTIONAL
RRCConnectionReconfiguration-vMxy-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
                                                                    OPTIONAL, -- Cond NoField2rN
    field2-rM
                                      InformationElement2-rM
   nonCriticalExtension
                                      SEQUENCE {}
                                                                     OPTIONAL
-- ASN1STOP
```

Conditional presence	Explanation
NoField2rN	The field is optionally present, need N, if field2-rN is absent. Otherwise the field is absent

Finally, it is noted that a critical extension may be introduced in the same release as the one in which the original field was introduced e.g. to correct an essential ASN.1 error. In such cases a UE capability may be introduced, to assist the network in deciding whether or not to use the critical extension.

## A.4.3 Non-critical extension of messages

## A.4.3.1 General principles

The mechanisms to extend a message in a non-critical manner are defined in A.3.3. W.r.t. the use of extension markers, the following additional guidelines apply:

- When further non-critical extensions are added to a message that has been critically extended, the inclusion of these non-critical extensions in earlier critical branches of the message should be avoided when possible.
- The extension marker ("...") is the primary non-critical extension mechanism that is used but empty sequences may be used if length determinant is not required. Examples of cases where a length determinant is not required:
  - at the end of a message;
  - at the end of a structure contained in a BIT STRING or OCTET STRING.
- When an extension marker is available, non-critical extensions are preferably placed at the location (e.g. the IE) where the concerned parameter belongs from a logical/functional perspective (referred to as the 'default extension location').
- It is desirable to aggregate extensions of the same release or version of the specification into a group, which should be placed at the lowest possible level.

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- In specific cases it may be preferable to place extensions elsewhere (referred to as the 'actual extension location') e.g. when it is possible to aggregate several extensions in a group. In such a case, the group should be placed at the lowest suitable level in the message. <TBD: ref to separate example>
- In case placement at the default extension location affects earlier critical branches of the message, locating the extension at a following higher level in the message should be considered.
- In case an extension is not placed at the default extension location, an IE should be defined. The IE's ASN.1 definition should be placed in the same ASN.1 section as the default extension location. In case there are intermediate levels in-between the actual and the default extension location, an IE may be defined for each level. Intermediate levels are primarily introduced for readability and overview. Hence intermediate levels need not always be introduced e.g. they may not be needed when the default and the actual extension location are within the same ASN.1 section. <TBD: ref to separate example>

## A.4.3.2 Further guidelines

Further to the general principles defined in the previous section, the following additional guidelines apply regarding the use of extension markers:

- Extension markers within SEQUENCE:
  - Extension markers are primarily, but not exclusively, introduced at the higher nesting levels.
  - Extension markers are introduced for a SEQUENCE comprising several fields as well as for information elements whose extension would result in complex structures without it (e.g. re-introducing another list).
  - Extension markers are introduced to make it possible to maintain important information structures e.g. parameters relevant for one particular RAT.
  - Extension markers are also used for size critical messages (i.e. messages on BCCH, BR-BCCH, PCCH and CCCH), although introduced somewhat more carefully.
  - The extension fields introduced (or frozen) in a specific version of the specification are grouped together using double brackets.
- Extension markers within ENUMERATED:
  - Spare values may be used until the number of values reaches the next power of 2, while the extension marker caters for extension beyond that limit, given that the use of spare values in a later Release is possible without any error cases.
  - A suffix of the form "vXYZ" is used for the identifier of each new value, e.g. "value-vXYZ".
- Extension markers within CHOICE:
  - Extension markers are introduced when extension is foreseen and when comprehension is not required by the receiver i.e. behaviour is defined for the case where the receiver cannot comprehend the extended value (e.g. ignoring an optional CHOICE field). It should be noted that defining the behaviour of a receiver upon receiving a not comprehended choice value is not required if the sender is aware whether or not the receiver supports the extended value.
  - A suffix of the form "vXYZ" is used for the identifier of each new choice value, e.g. "choice-vXYZ".

Non-critical extensions at the end of a message/ of a field contained in an OCTET or BIT STRING:

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- When a nonCriticalExtension is actually used, a "Need" code should not be provided for the field, which always is a group including at least one extension and a field facilitating further possible extensions. For simplicity, it is recommended not to provide a "Need" code when the field is not actually used either.

Further, more general, guidelines:

- In case a need code is not provided for a group, a "Need" code is provided for all individual extension fields within the group i.e. including for fields that are not marked as OPTIONAL. The latter is to clarify the action upon absence of the whole group.

## A.4.3.3 Typical example of evolution of IE with local extensions

The following example illustrates the use of the extension marker for a number of elementary cases (sequence, enumerated, choice). The example also illustrates how the IE may be revised in case the critical extension mechanism is used.

NOTE In case there is a need to support further extensions of release n while the ASN.1 of release (n+1) has been frozen, without requiring the release n receiver to support decoding of release (n+1) extensions, more advanced mechanisms are needed e.g. including multiple extension markers.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
InformationElement1 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    field1
                                        ENUMERATED {
                                            value1, value2, value3, value4-v880,
                                             ..., value5-v960 },
    field2
                                        CHOICE {
        field2a
                                            BOOLEAN,
       field2b
                                            InformationElement2b,
        field2c-v960
                                            InformationElement2c-r9
    },
    field3-r9
                                        InformationElement3-r9
                                                                                     -- Need R
                                                                     OPTIONAL
    11,
    field3-v9a0
                                        InformationElement3-v9a0
                                                                     OPTIONAL.
                                                                                     -- Need R
    field4-r9
                                        InformationElement4
                                                                     OPTIONAL
                                                                                     -- Need R
    11
InformationElement1-r10 ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
                                        ENUMERATED {
    field1
                                            value1, value2, value3, value4-v880,
                                            value5-v960, value6-v1170, spare2, spare1, ... },
    field2
                                        CHOICE {
        field2a
                                            BOOLEAN,
                                            InformationElement2b.
       field2b
       field2c-v960
                                            InformationElement2c-r9,
        field2d-v12b0
                                            INTEGER (0..63)
    field3-r9
                                        InformationElement3-r10
                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
```

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```
field4-r9 field5-r10 BOOLEAN,
field6-r10 InformationElement6-r10 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

...,
[[
field3-v1170 InformationElement3-v1170 OPTIONAL -- Need R
]]
}
-- ASN1STOP
```

Some remarks regarding the extensions of *InformationElement1* as shown in the above example:

- The *InformationElement1* is initially extended with a number of non-critical extensions. In release 10 however, a critical extension is introduced for the message using this IE. Consequently, a new version of the IE *InformationElement1* (i.e. *InformationElement1-r10*) is defined in which the earlier non-critical extensions are incorporated by means of a revision of the original field.
- The *value4-v880* is replacing a spare value defined in the original protocol version for *field1*. Likewise *value6-v1170* replaces *spare3* that was originally defined in the r10 version of *field1*.
- Within the critically extended release 10 version of *InformationElement1*, the names of the original fields/IEs are not changed, unless there is a real need to distinguish them from other fields/IEs. E.g. the *field1* and *InformationElement4* were defined in the original protocol version (release 8) and hence not tagged. Moreover, the *field3-r9* is introduced in release 9 and not re-tagged; although, the *InformationElement3* is also critically extended and therefore tagged *InformationElement3-r10* in the release 10 version of InformationElement1.

## A.4.3.4 Typical examples of non critical extension at the end of a message

The following example illustrates the use of non-critical extensions at the end of the message or at the end of a field that is contained in a BIT or OCTET STRING i.e. when an empty sequence is used.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
RRCMessage-r8-IEs ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    field1
                                    InformationElement1,
    field2
                                    InformationElement2,
    field3
                                    InformationElement3
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                      -- Need N
    nonCriticalExtension
                                    RRCMessage-v860-IEs
                                                                         OPTIONAL
RRCMessage-v860-IEs ::=
                                SEOUENCE {
    field4-v860
                                    InformationElement4
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                      -- Need S
                                                                                     -- Cond C54
    field5-v860
                                    BOOLEAN
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
    nonCriticalExtension
                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                    RRCMessage-v940-IEs
RRCMessage-v940-IEs ::=
                                SEQUENCE {
    field6-v940
                                    InformationElement6-r9
                                                                         OPTIONAL, -- Need R
```

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```
nonCriticalExtensions SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL
}
-- ASN1STOP
```

Some remarks regarding the extensions shown in the above example:

- The *InformationElement4* is introduced in the original version of the protocol (release 8) and hence no suffix is used.

## A.4.3.5 Examples of non-critical extensions not placed at the default extension location

The following example illustrates the use of non-critical extensions in case an extension is not placed at the default extension location.

#### ParentIE-WithEM

The IE *ParentIE-WithEM* is an example of a high level IE including the extension marker (EM). The root encoding of this IE includes two lower level IEs *ChildIE1-WithoutEM* and *ChildIE2-WithoutEM* which not include the extension marker. Consequently, non-critical extensions of the Child-IEs have to be included at the level of the Parent-IE.

The example illustrates how the two extension IEs *ChildIE1-WithoutEM-vNx0* and *ChildIE2-WithoutEM-vNx0* (both in release N) are used to connect non-critical extensions with a default extension location in the lower level IEs to the actual extension location in this IE.

#### ParentIE-WithEM information element

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
ParentIE-WithEM ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    -- Root encoding, including:
    childIE1-WithoutEM
                                        ChildIE1-WithoutEM
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                         -- Need N
    childIE2-WithoutEM
                                        ChildIE2-WithoutEM
                                                                         OPTIONAL,
                                                                                         -- Need N
    childIE1-WithoutEM-vNx0
                                        ChildIE1-WithoutEM-vNx0
                                                                     OPTIONAL.
                                                                                     -- Need N
    childIE2-WithoutEM-vNx0
                                        ChildIE2-WithoutEM-vNx0
                                                                     OPTIONAL
                                                                                     -- Need N
  ASN1STOP
```

Some remarks regarding the extensions shown in the above example:

- The fields *childIEx-WithoutEM-vNx0* may not really need to be optional (depends on what is defined at the next lower level).
- In general, especially when there are several nesting levels, fields should be marked as optional only when there is a clear reason.

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#### ChildIE1-WithoutEM

The IE *ChildIE1-WithoutEM* is an example of a lower level IE, used to control certain radio configurations including a configurable feature which can be setup or released using the local IE *ChIE1-ConfigurableFeature*. The example illustrates how the new field *chIE1-NewField* is added in release N to the configuration of the configurable feature. The example is based on the following assumptions:

- When initially configuring as well as when modifying the new field, the original fields of the configurable feature have to be provided also i.e. as if the extended ones were present within the setup branch of this feature.
- When the configurable feature is released, the new field should be released also.
- When omitting the original fields of the configurable feature the UE continues using the existing values (which is used to optimise the signalling for features that typically continue unchanged upon handover).
- When omitting the new field of the configurable feature the UE releases the existing values and discontinues the associated functionality (which may be used to support release of unsupported functionality upon handover to an eNB supporting an earlier protocol version).

The above assumptions, which affect the use of conditions and need codes, may not always apply. Hence, the example should not be re-used blindly.

#### ChildIE1-WithoutEM information element

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
ChildIE1-WithoutEM ::=
                                    SEQUENCE {
    -- Root encoding, including:
    chIE1-ConfigurableFeature
                                        ChIE1-ConfigurableFeature
                                                                         OPTIONAL
                                                                                         -- Need N
                                SEQUENCE {
ChildIE1-WithoutEM-vNx0 ::=
                                        ChIE1-ConfigurableFeature-vNx0 OPTIONAL
    chIE1-ConfigurableFeature-vNx0
                                                                                    -- Cond ConfigF
ChIE1-ConfigurableFeature ::=
                                    CHOICE {
    release
                                        NULL.
                                        SEQUENCE {
    setup
        -- Root encoding
ChIE1-ConfigurableFeature-vNx0 ::= SEQUENCE {
    chIE1-NewField-rN
                                        INTEGER (0..31)
-- ASN1STOP
```

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Conditional presence	Explanation
ConfigF	The field is optional present, need R, in case of chIE1-ConfigurableFeature is included and set to "setup"; otherwise the field is absent and the UE
	shall delete any existing value for this field.

## ChildIE2-WithoutEM

The IE *ChildIE2-WithoutEM* is an example of a lower level IE, typically used to control certain radio configurations. The example illustrates how the new field *chIE1-NewField* is added in release N to the configuration of the configurable feature.

#### ChildIE2-WithoutEM information element

Conditional presence	Explanation
ConfigF	The field is optional present, need R, in case of chIE2-ConfigurableFeature is included and set to "setup"; otherwise the field is absent and the UE
	shall delete any existing value for this field.

# A.5 Guidelines regarding inclusion of transaction identifiers in RRC messages

The following rules provide guidance on which messages should include a Transaction identifier

- $1: \ DL\ messages\ on\ CCCH\ that\ move\ UE\ to\ RRC-Idle\ should\ not\ include\ the\ RRC\ transaction\ identifier.$
- 2: All network initiated DL messages by default should include the RRC transaction identifier.
- 3: All UL messages that are direct response to a DL message with an RRC Transaction identifier should include the RRC Transaction identifier.
- 4: All UL messages that require a direct DL response message should include an RRC transaction identifier.
- 5: All UL messages that are not in response to a DL message nor require a corresponding response from the network should not include the RRC Transaction identifier.

# A.6 Guidelines regarding use of need codes

The following rule provides guidance for determining need codes for optional downlink fields:

- if the field needs to be stored by the UE (i.e. maintained) when absent:
  - use Need M (=Maintain);
- else, if the field needs to be released by the UE when absent:
  - use Need R (=Release);
- else, if UE shall take no action when the field is absent (i.e. UE does not even need to maintain any existing value of the field):
  - use Need N (=None);
- else (UE behaviour upon absence does not fit any of the above conditions):
  - use Need S (=Specified);
  - specify the UE behaviour upon absence of the field in the procedural text or in the field description table.

# A.7 Guidelines regarding use of conditions

Conditions are primarily used to specify network restrictions, for which the following types can be distinguished:

- Message Contents related constraints e.g. that a field B is mandatory present if the same message includes field A and when it is set value X.
- Configuration Constraints e.g. that a field D can only be signalled if field C is configured and set to value Y. (i.e. regardless of whether field C is present in the same message or previously configured).

The use of these conditions is illustrated by an example.

```
-- /example/ ASN1START
RRCMessage-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {
    fieldA
                                     FieldA
                                                              OPTIONAL,
    fieldB
                                     FieldB
                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                           -- Cond FieldAsetToX
    fieldC
                                     FieldC
                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                           -- Need M
    fieldD
                                     FieldD
                                                              OPTIONAL,
                                                                           -- Cond FieldCsetToY
    nonCriticalExtension
                                     SEQUENCE {}
                                                              OPTIONAL
-- /example/ ASN1STOP
```

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Conditional presence	Explanation
FieldAsetToX	The field is mandatory present if fieldA is included and set to valueX. Otherwise the field
	is optionally present, need R.
FieldCsetToY	The field is optionally present, need M, if fieldC is configured and set to valueY. Otherwise
	the field is absent and the UE does not maintain the value

# A.8 Miscellaneous

The following miscellaneous convention should be used:

- UE capabilities: TS 38.306 [26] specifies that the network should in general respect the UE's capabilities. Hence there is no need to include statement clarifying that the network, when setting the value of a certain configuration field, shall respect the related UE capabilities unless there is a particular need e.g. particularly complicated cases.

# Annex B (informative): RRC Information

# B.1 Protection of RRC messages

The following list provides information which messages can be sent (unprotected) prior to AS security activation and which messages can be sent unprotected after AS security activation. Those messages indicated "-" in "P" column should never be sent unprotected by gNB or UE. Further requirements are defined in the procedural text.

- P...Messages that can be sent (unprotected) prior to AS security activation
- A I...Messages that can be sent without integrity protection after AS security activation
- A C…Messages that can be sent unciphered after AS security activation
- NA... Message can never be sent after AS security activation

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Message	Р	A-I	A-C	Comment
CounterCheck	-	-	-	
CounterCheckResponse	-	-	-	
DLInformationTransfer	+	-	-	
FailureInformation	-	-	-	
LocationMeasurementIndication	-	-	-	
MIB	+	+	+	
MeasurementReport	-	-	-	Measurement configuration may be sent prior to AS security activation. But: In order to protect privacy of UEs, <i>MeasurementReport</i> is only sent from the UE after successful AS security activation.
MobilityFromNRCommand	-	-	-	
Paging	+	+	+	
RRCReconfiguration	+	-	-	The message shall not be sent unprotected before AS security activation if it is used to perform handover or to establish SRB2 and DRBs.
RRCReconfigurationComplete	+	-	-	Unprotected, if sent as response to <i>RRCReconfiguration</i> which was sent before AS security activation.
RRCReestablishment	-	-	+	Integrity protection applied, but no ciphering.
RRCReestablishmentComplete	-	-	-	
RRCReestablishmentRequest	-	-	+	This message is not protected by PDCP operation. However, a shortMAC-I is included.
RRCReject	+	+	+	Justification for A-I and A-C: the message can be sent in SRB0 in RRC_INACTIVE state, after the AS security is activated.
RRCRelease	+	-	-	Justification for P: If the RRC connection only for signalling not requiring DRBs or ciphered messages, or the signalling connection has to be released prematurely, this message is sent as unprotected. RRCRelease message sent before AS security activation cannot include deprioritisationReq, suspendConfig, redirectedCarrierInfo, cellReselectionPriorities information fields.
RRCResume	-	-	-	
RRCResumeComplete	-	-	-	
RRCResumeRequest	-	-	+	This message is not protected by PDCP operation. However, a resumeMAC-I is included.
RRCResumeRequest1	-	-	+	This message is not protected by PDCP operation. However, a resumeMAC-I is included.
RRCSetup	+	+	+	Justification for A-I and A-C: the message can be sent in SRB0 in RRC_INACTIVE state, after the AS security is activated.
RRCSetupComplete	+	NA	NA	
RRCSetupRequest	+	NA	NA	
RRCSystemInfoRequest	+	+	+	Justification for A-I and A-C: the message can be sent in SRB0 in RRC_INACTIVE state, after the AS security is activated.
SIB1	+	+	+	
SCGFailureInformation	-	-	-	
SCGFailureInformationEUTRA	-	-	-	
SecurityModeCommand	+	NA	NA	Integrity protection applied, but no ciphering (integrity verification done after the message received by RRC).
SecurityModeComplete	-	-	+	The message is sent after AS security activation. Integrity protection applied, but no ciphering. Ciphering is applied after completing the procedure.
SecurityModeFailure	+	NA	NA	Neither integrity protection nor ciphering applied.
SystemInformation	+	+	+	
UEAssistanceInformation	-	-	-	

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Message	Р	A-I	A-C	Comment
UECapabilityEnquiry	+	-	-	
UECapabilityInformation	+	-	-	
ULInformationTransfer	+	-	-	
ULInformationTransferMRDC	-	-	-	

# B.2 Description of BWP configuration options

There are two possible ways to configure BWP#0 (i.e. the initial BWP) for a UE:

- 1) Configure *BWP-DownlinkCommon* and *BWP-UplinkCommon* in *ServingCellConfigCommon*, but do not configure dedicated configurations in *BWP-DownlinkDedicated* or *BWP-UplinkDedicated* in *ServingCellConfig*.
- 2) Configure both *BWP-DownlinkCommon* and *BWP-UplinkCommon* in *ServingCellConfigCommon* and configure dedicated configurations in at least one of *BWP-DownlinkDedicated* or *BWP-UplinkDedicated* in *ServingCellConfig*.

The same way of configuration is used for UL BWP#0 and DL BWP#0 if both are configured.

With the first option (illustrated by figure B2-1 below), the BWP#0 is not considered to be an RRC-configured BWP, i.e. UE only supporting one BWP can still be configured with BWP#1 in addition to BWP#0 when using this configuration. The BWP#0 can still be used even if it does not have the dedicated configuration, albeit in a more limited manner since only the SIB1-defined configurations are available. For example, only DCI format 1\_0 can be used with BWP#0 without dedicated configuration, so changing to another BWP requires RRCReconfiguration since DCI format 1\_0 doesn't support DCI-based switching.

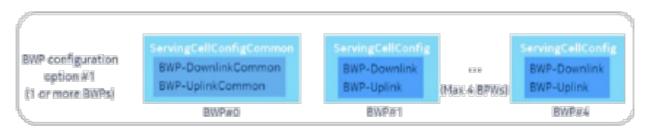


Figure B2-1: BWP#0 configuration without dedicated configuration

With the second option (illustrated by figure B2-2 below), the BWP#0 is considered to be an RRC-configured BWP, i.e. UE only supporting one BWP cannot be configured with BWP#1 in addition to BWP#0 when using this configuration. However, UE supporting more than one BWP can still switch to and from BWP#0 e.g. via DCI normally, and there are no explicit limitations to using the BWP#0 (compared to the first option).

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Figure B2-2: BWP#0 configuration with dedicated configuration

For BWP#0, the *BWP-DownlinkCommon* and *BWP-UplinkCommon* in *ServingCellConfigCommon* should match the parameters configured by MIB and SIB1 (if provided) in the corresponding serving cell.

# Annex C (informative): Change history

	Change history											
Date	Meeti ng	TDoc	CR	R e v	C at	Subject/Comment	New versio n					
04/2017	RAN2 #97bis	R2-1703395					0.0.1					
04/2017	RAN2 #97bis	R2-1703922					0.0.2					
05/2017	RAN2 #98	R2-1705815					0.0.3					
06/2017	RAN2 #NR2	R2-1707187					0.0.4					
08/2017	RAN2 #99	R2-1708468					0.0.5					
09/2017	RAN2 #99bis	R2-1710557					0.1.0					
11/2017	RAN2 #100	R2-1713629					0.2.0					
11/2017	RAN2 #100	R2-1714126					0.3.0					
12/2017	RAN2 #100	R2-1714259					0.4.0					
12/2017	RP#7 8	RP-172570				Submitted for Approval in RAN#78	1.0.0					
12/2017	RP#7 8					Upgraded to Rel-15 (MCC)	15.0.0					
03/2018	RP#7 9	RP-180479	8000	1	F	Corrections for EN-DC (Note: the clause numbering between 15.0.0 and 15.1.0 has changed in some cases).	15.1.0					
06/2018	RP-80	RP-181326	0042	7	F	Miscellaneous EN-DC corrections	15.2.0					
	RP-80					Correction: Duplicate Foreword clause removed & ASN.1 clauses touched up	15.2.1					
09/2018	RP-81	RP-181942	0100	4	F	Introduction of SA	15.3.0					
12/2018	RP-82	RP-182656	0179	3	F	Handling of Resume Failure	15.4.0					
	RP-82	RP-182651	0187	1	F	Clarification on the presence of ra-ResponseWindow	15.4.0					
	RP-82	RP-182656	0188	3	F	Addition of RAN specific Access Category	15.4.0					
	RP-82	RP-182653	0199	2	F	CR for TS38.331 on MIB	15.4.0					

	RP-82	RP-182653	0200	1	F	CR for TS38.331 on PDCCH-ConfigSIB	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182661	0202	2	F.	Handling Cell Reselection during SI Request	15.4.0
		RP-182649	0213	2	F.	Corrections on security field descriptions	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182649	0216	2	F.	Remain issue for T302	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182649	0219	1	F.	[C204] Handling of timer T380	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182655	0229	2	F.	Clarification on configured grant timer in 38.331	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182663	0232	2	F.	CR for ServingCellConfigCommon in 38.331	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182659	0234	3	F.	Introduction of cell level rate matching parameters in ServingCellConfig	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182650	0235	2	F.	CR for introducing PSCell frequency in CG-Config	15.4.0
-	RP-82	RP-182650	0236	2	F	CR for security handling for eLTE in 38.331	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182650	0237	1	F	Handling on simultaneously triggered NAS&AS events (I770)	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182650	0238	2	F	Handling on security keys for resume procedure (1774)	15.4.0
-		RP-182664	0239	5	F	RIL I556, I557, I558 on RB handling when resuming	15.4.0
		RP-182650	0242	2	F	<pre></pre>	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182650	0243	4	F	Corrections on reestablishment and security procedures	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182650	0244	1	F	RIL I118 on release case to upper layers for CN paging for a UE in RRC INACTIVE	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182650	0246	2	F	CR on SI request procedure in TS38.331	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182650	0248	2	F	CR to 38331 on ul-DataSplitThreshold for SRB	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182652	0249	2	F	Clarification of guami-Type	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182652	0252	1	F	CR to 38.331 on Protection of RRC messages Table	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182663	0254	2	F	Access barring check after handover	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182663	0259	3	F	Stop of T390 and related UE actions	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182657	0260	4	F	Corrections for handover between NR and E-UTRA	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182738	0267	3	F	CR on ssb-ToMeasure in MeasurementTimingConfiguration	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182659	0269	3	F	Clarification of the applicability of 38.331 to EN-DC	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182654	0270	3	F	Clarification on the smtc signalled for intra-NR handover, PSCell change or SCell addition	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182654	0273	3	F	CR on fallback to the setup procedure	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182654	0275	1	F	Correction on cell sorting for periodical measurement reporting	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182660	0277	2	F	Measurement related actions upon re-establishment	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182654	0278	1	F	CR on threshold description for cell quality derivation	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182654	0282	1	F	CR to avoid unnecessary L3 filtered beam measurements	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182660	0283	2	F	CR on CGI reporting	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182660	0291	3	F	Additional UE capabilities for NR standalone	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182667	0294	4	F	NR RRC Processing Time	15.4.0
	RP-82	RP-182812	0295	5	F	Update of L1/RF capabilities	15.4.0

RP-82	RP-182651	0296	2	F	UE configuration on re-establishment procedure	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0298	2	F	SIB size limitation [M201]	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0299	2	F	Correction on SRS-TPC-CommandConfig	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0302	2	F	Clarification on counter check procedure	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182666	0307	4	F	CR on the Clarification for the Support of the Delay Budget Report in NR	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182666	0320	3	F	ssb-PositionsInBurst correction	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182666	0325	3	F	Barring behaviour when SIB1 reception fails	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182666	0329	5	F	System Information Storing and Validity Clarifications and Corrections	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182666	0330	3	F	SIBs required before initiating connection	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182652	0333	1	F	On contens of measObjectEUTRA	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182654	0335	2	F	A3 and A5 corrections – neighbouring cell definition	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182650	0339	2	F	SI reception in RRC Connected mode (RIL#II611)	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182650	0340	2	F	Miscellaneous corrections on SI procedures	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182652	0342	1	F	On RRM measurements related procedual text corrections	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0344	1	F	Clarification for absense of nr-NS-PmaxList IE	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182652	0345	2	F	Clarification on paging in connected mode	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0350	2	F	ASN.1 correction to fr-InfoListSCG in CG-Config	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182661	0355	2	F	Update of L2 capability parameters	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0364	1	F	Procedures for full config at RRCResume	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0365	2	F	Clarification of PDCP-Config field descriptions	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182653	0368	2	F	UE Context handling during handover to NR	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182652	0371	2	F	[E255] CR to 38.331 on corrections related to CGI reporting timer T321	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182655	0375	3	F	R2-1817981 CR to 38.331 on pendingRnaUpdate setting	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182653	0376	2	F	Introducing procedure for reporting RLC failures	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182654	0379	2	F	Correction of frequency band indication in MeasObjectNR	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182654	0382	2	F	RRC connection release triggered by upper layers	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182660	0384	3	F	Correction to configuration of measurement object	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182665	0388	3	F	Correction to 38331 in SRS-Config	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182657	0391	2	F	Correction for PowerControl-related issues	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182668	0395	4	F	Inter-band EN-DC Configured Output Power requirements	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182655	0396	2	F	E573 Configuration of SRB1 during Resume	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182655	0402	1	F	Triggers for abortion of RRC establishment	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182656	0406	2	F	Correction on CN type indication for Redirection from NR to E-UTRA	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182664	0409	4	F	Miscellaneous minor corrections	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182654	0410	1	F	Invalidation of L1 parameter nrofCQIsPerReport	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182654	0411	1	F	Clarifications on RNA update and CN registration (N023)	15.4.0

RP-82	RP-182666	0412	3	F	Missing optionality bit in CG-ConfigInfo	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182662	0414	2	F	Clarification for the implementation of UE feature list item 6-1 (BWP op1)	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182654	0417	1	F	Clarification on ssb-PositionsInBurst	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182667	0418	3	F	Correction to commonControlResourceSet	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182667	0420	2	F	Correction to TDD configuration in SIB1	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182668	0421	5	F	Clarification on handling of default parameters	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182663	0429	2	F	SRB3 integrity protection failure handling	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182653	0431	2	F	Corrections to the field decriptions of System Information	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182653	0434	1	F	Correction to SI provision in connected mode	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182661	0436	3	F	PDCCH Monitoring Occasions in SI Window	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182655	0438	3	F	CR on SI Message Acquisition	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182652	0439	1	F	Update of nas-SecurityParamFromNR according to LS from SA3	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182652	0445	2	F	Correction to Default MAC Cell Group configuration	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182652	0447	1	F	Correction to missing field descriptions of PLMN Identity	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182657	0448	2	F	Introducing PDCP suspend procedure	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182657	0449	2	F	Correction to PDCP statusReportRequired	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182664	0454	3	F	CR to 38.331 on the ambiguity of targetCellIdentity in Resume/Reestablishment MAC-I calculation	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182655	0457	1	F	Corrections on P-Max description	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182651	0460	2	F	Clarification on Configuration of multiplePHR for EN-DC and NR-CA	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182656	0469	2	F	Correction on conditional presence of PCellOnly	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182657	0474	4	F	Introduction of power boosting indicator for pi2BPSK waveform	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182655	0475	1	F	Correction on the allowedBC-ListMRDC	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182649	0476	2	F	Removal of restriction on RB removal and addition	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182649	0482	2	F	Correction to full configuration	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182661	0492	3	F	CR on MeasurementTimingConfiguration	15.4.0
RP-82	RP-182654	0502	1	F	Bandwidth configuration for initial BWP	15.4.0
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RP-84	RP-191374	1071	-	F	CR for 38.331 on security related corrections to UE and Network initiated RRC procedures to increase user's security and privacy	15.6.0
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