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## 11.3 Control of CPCH transmissions for FDD

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5. if all TFs are marked busy, the UE shall reset and start timer Tboc1, wait until timer expiry, and increment counter M. If counter M is equal to N\_access\_fails, the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter M is less than N\_access\_fails, the procedure shall continue from step 3;
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9. after the UE has sent the access request to L1, L1 shall return a PHY-Access-CNF including one of five access indications to MAC as shown in figure 11.3.1. If the L1 access indication is that access is granted, then UE shall execute the transmission control procedure for the Nth TTI using the selected TF and the initial access procedure ends;
10. if L1 access indication is no AP-AICH received or no CD-AICH received, the UE shall reset and start timer T<sub>boc3</sub>, wait until timer expiry, and increment counter M. If counter M is equal to N\_access\_fails, the UE shall execute a link failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter M is less than N\_access\_fails, the UE shall proceed from step 3;
11. if L1 access indication is AP-AICH\_nak received and Channel Assignment (CA) is active, the UE shall proceed from step 14. If L1 access indication is AP-AICH\_nak received and Channel Assignment (CA) is not active, the UE shall reset and start timer T<sub>boc2</sub>, wait until timer expiry, and mark the selected channel busy in the Busy Table. If all channels are marked busy, the UE shall reset and start timer T<sub>boc1</sub>, wait until timer expiry, and increment counter M. If counter M is equal to N\_access\_fails, the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter M is less than N\_access\_fails, the procedure shall continue from step 3. If all channels are not marked busy, the UE shall resume the procedure from step 6;
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1. the UE shall build a transport block set for the next TTI;
2. if the sum of the Frame Count Transmitted counter plus the number of frames in the next TTI is greater than NF\_max, the UE shall exit this procedure and start the MAC procedure for CPCH transmission of the first TTI. This shall release the CPCH channel in use and the UE will contend again for a new CPCH channel to continue transmission. If the sum of the Frame Count Transmitted counter plus the number of frames in the next TTI is ~~less~~ greater than ~~or equal to~~ NF\_max, the UE shall send a PHY-Data-REQ with the transport block set to L1 to continue transmission on the CPCH channel which has previously been accessed;
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T <sub>BOC4</sub> (mismatch)	NF_bo_mismatch	Random

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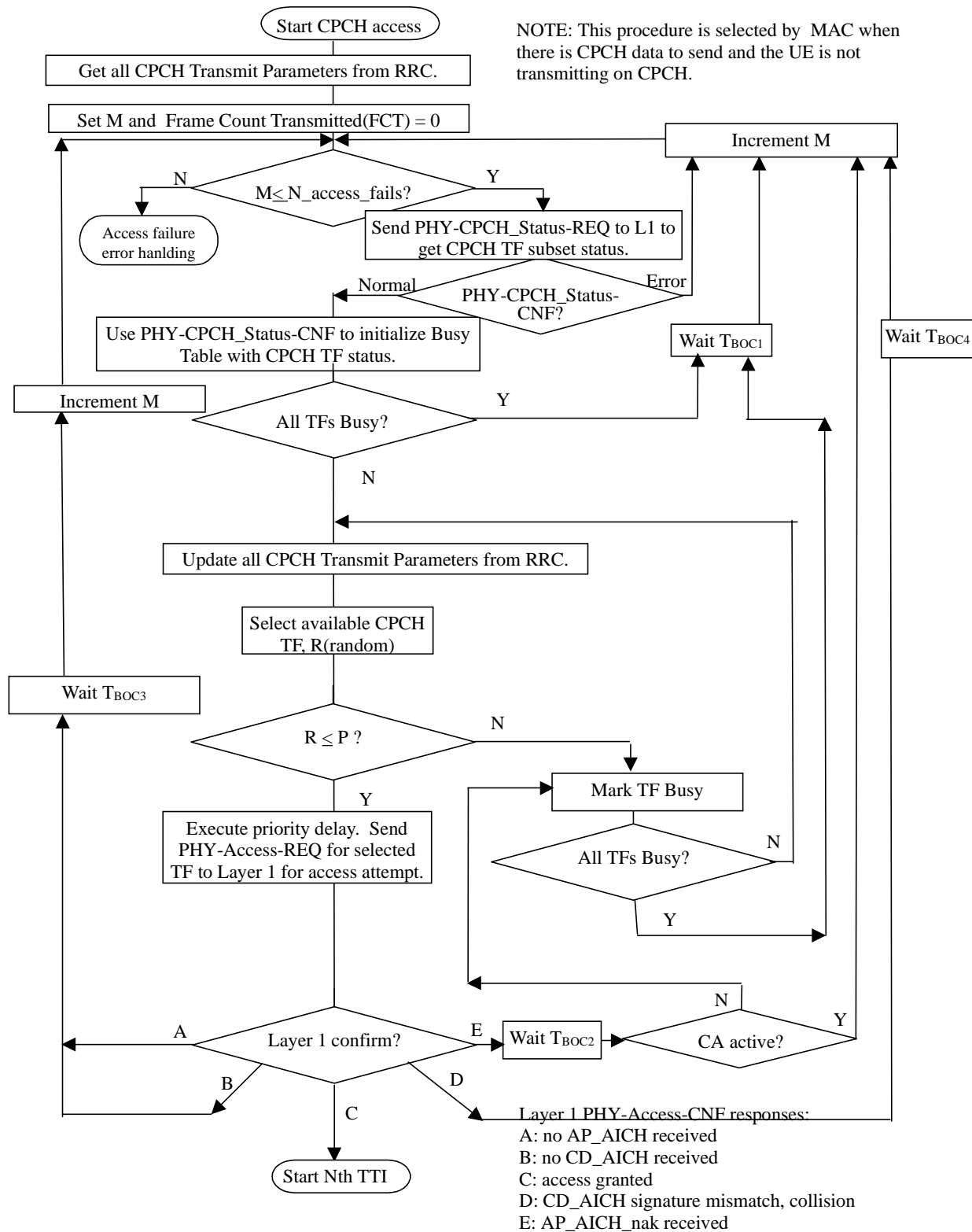
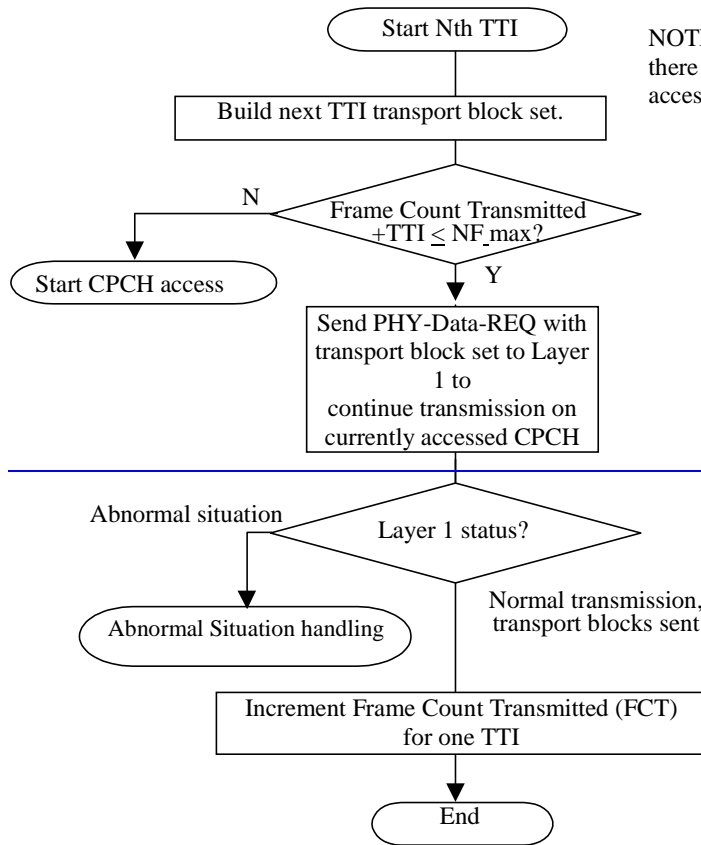
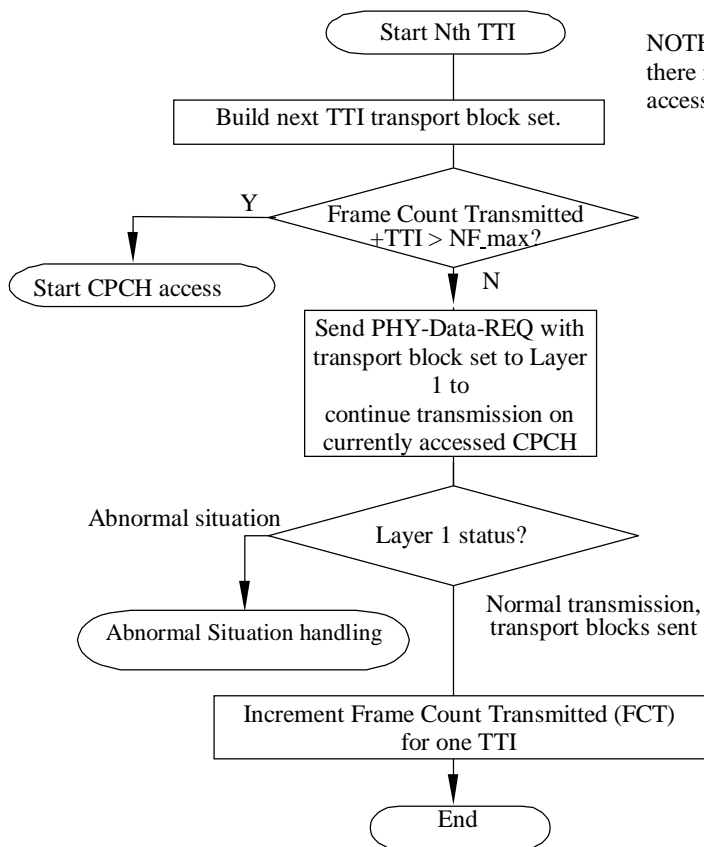


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## 8.3.2 Parameters

See TS 25.331 for a detailed description of the UE, RB and TrCH information elements.

- a) UE information elements
  - S-RNTI
  - SRNC identity
  - C-RNTI
  - Activation time
- b) RB information elements
  - RB multiplexing info (Transport channel identity, Logical channel identity, MAC logical channel priority)
- c) TrCH information elements
  - Transport Format Combination Set
- d) Measurement information elements
  - Mode (periodic, event-triggered or both)
  - THU
  - THL (Optional)
  - Measurement quantity identifiers
  - Report Interval
- e) Measurement result
  - Mode
  - Reporting Quantities
  - Event Type (overflow or underflow)
- f) Status info
  - Maximum number of preamble ramping cycles reached.
- g) RACH transmission control elements
  - Set of ASC parameters (identifier for PRACH partitions, persistence values)
  - Maximum number of preamble ramping cycles  $M_{\max}$
  - Minimum and maximum number of time units between two preamble ramping cycles,  $N_{\text{BO1min}}$  and  $N_{\text{BO1max}}$
- h) Ciphering elements
  - Ciphering mode
  - Ciphering key
  - Ciphering sequence number
- i) CPCH transmission control elements
  - CPCH persistency value, P for each Transport Format
  - Maximum number of preamble ramping cycles  $N_{\text{access\_fails}}$
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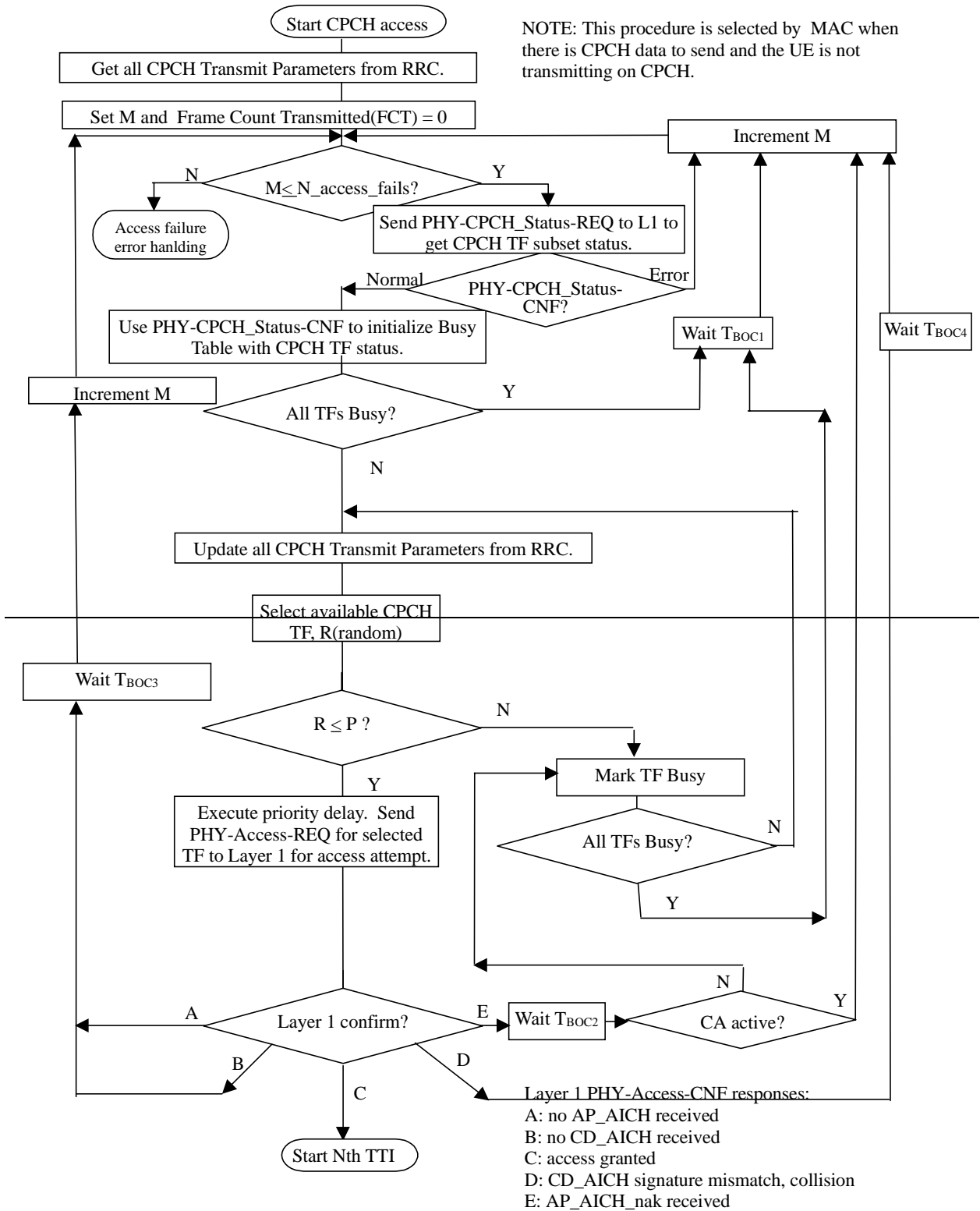
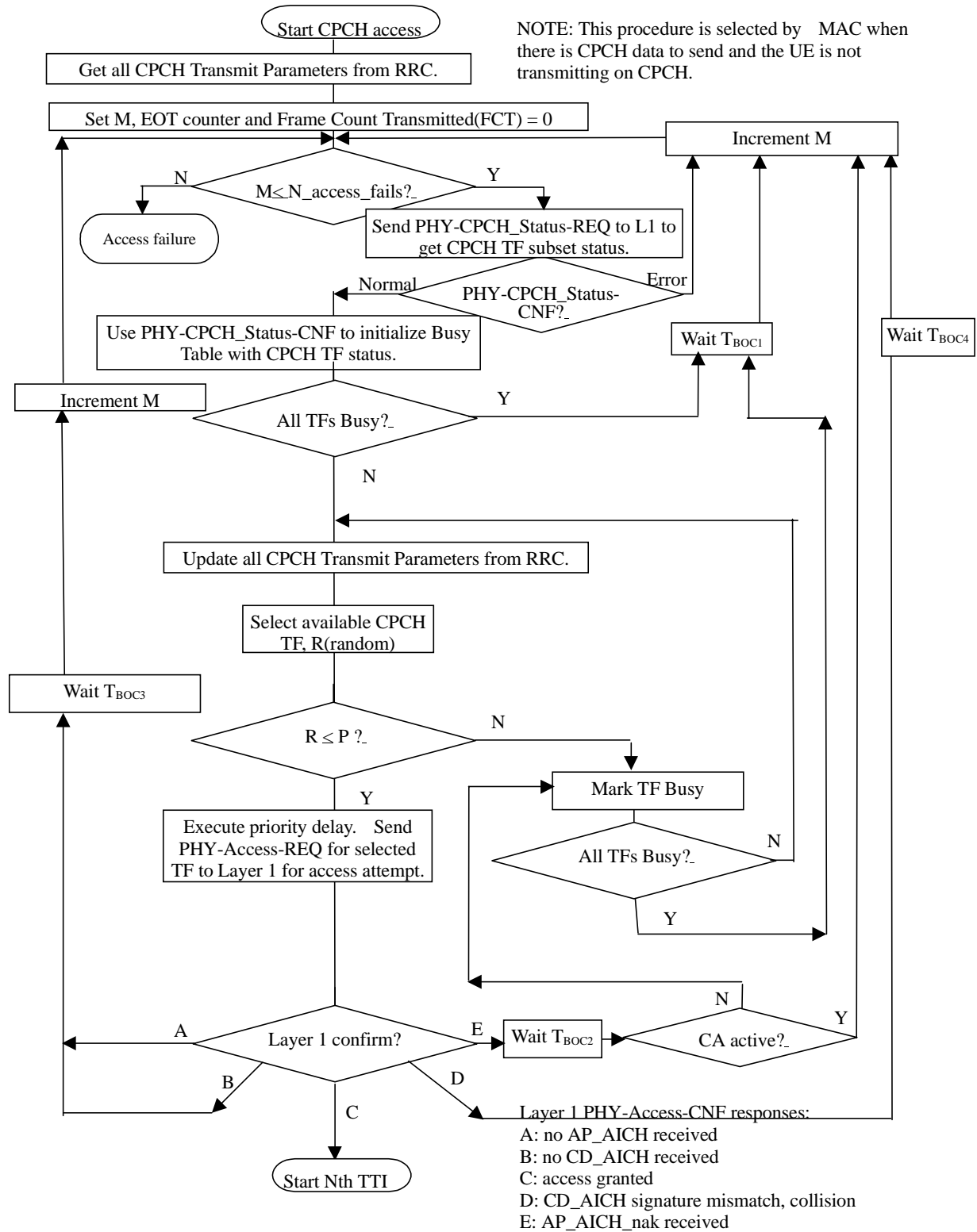
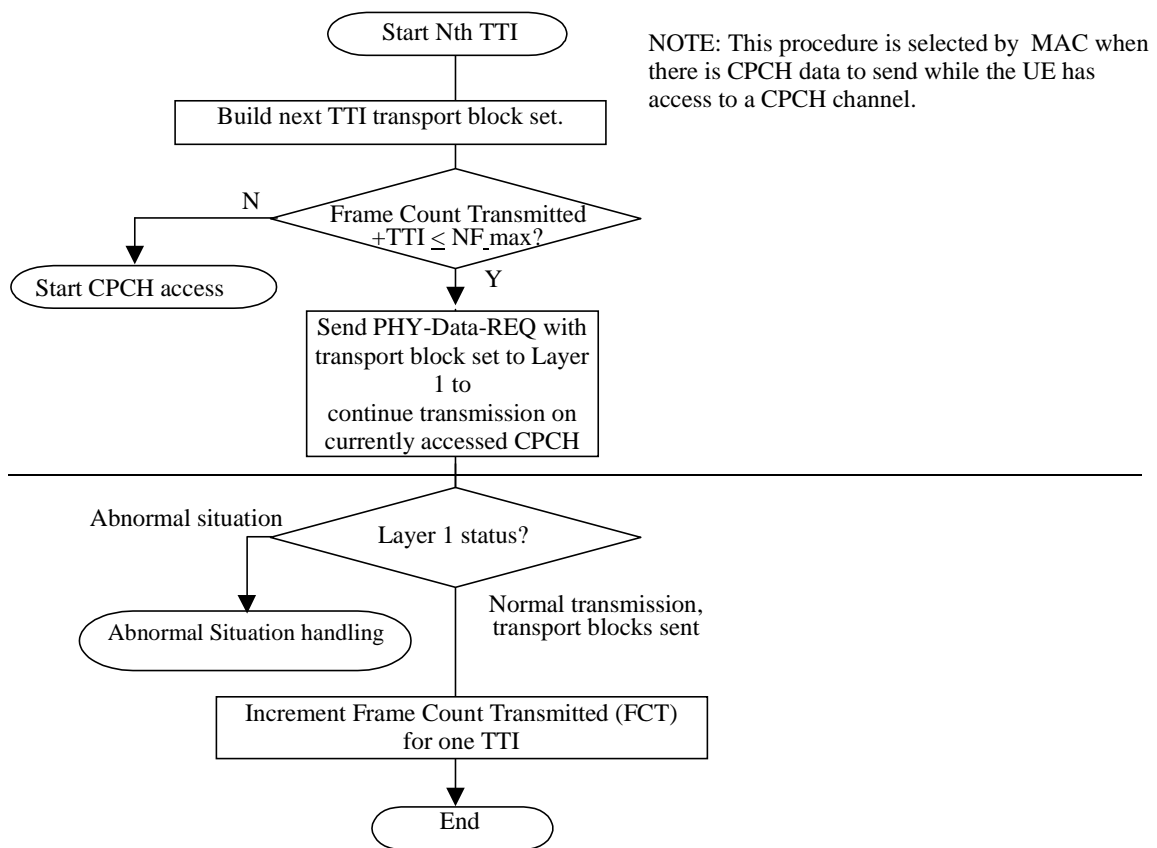


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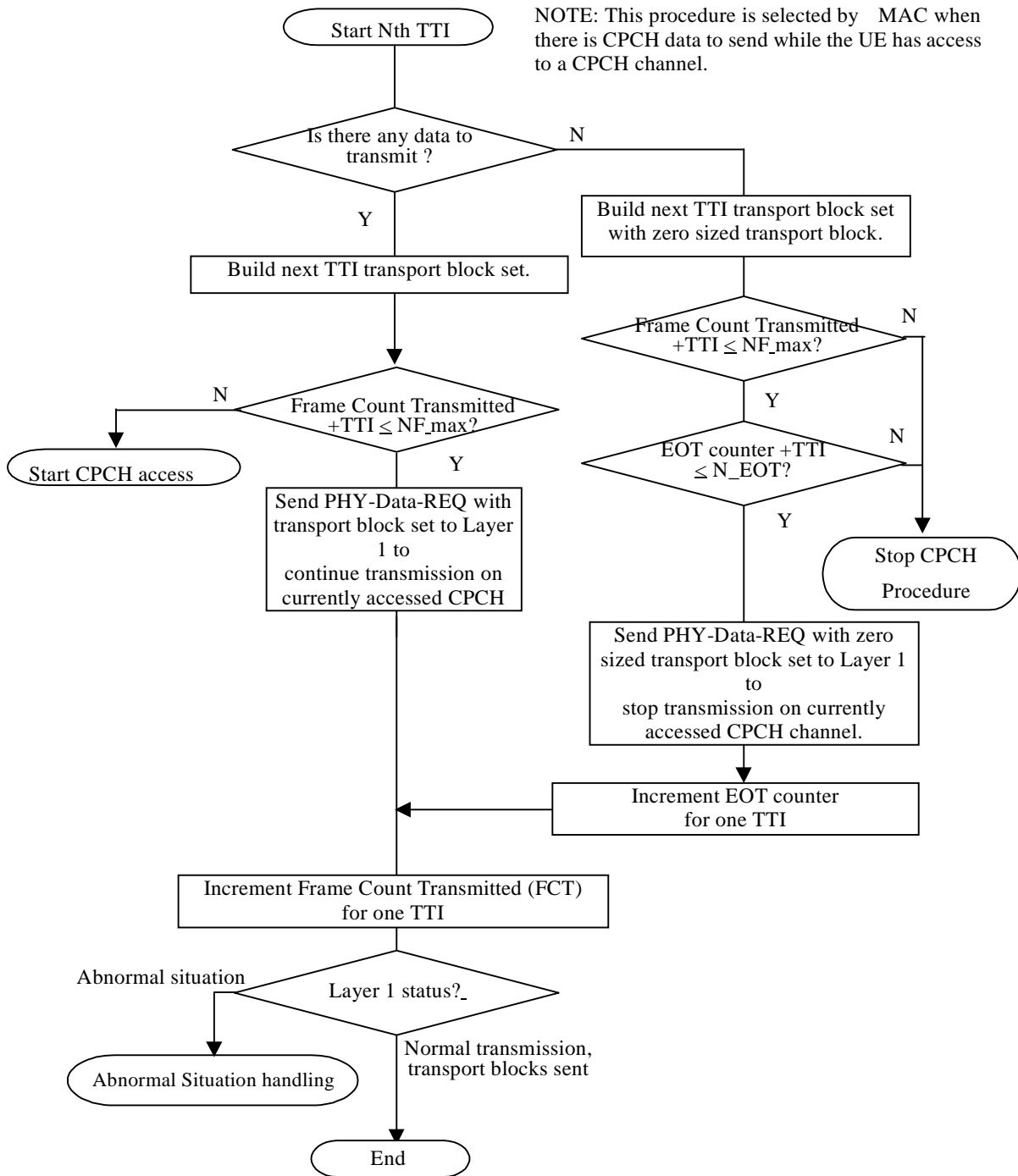


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**Figure 11.3.2: CPCH transmission control procedure for Nth TTI (informative)**





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**Reason for change:**  
1. The prioritisation of logical channels in the UE should be clarified. Relative priorities are proposed, where a fraction of the transport blocks on one logical channel can be replaced with data with a lower priority.

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## 11.4 Transport format combination selection in UE

RRC can control the scheduling of uplink data by giving a priority value between 1 and 8 for each logical channel where 1 is the highest priority and 8 the lowest. The selection of TFC in the UE shall be done according to the priorities between logical channels indicated by RRC. Logical channels have relative priority i.e. data with a given priority may occasionally be transmitted even if it prevents data with a higher priority from being transmitted.

A fraction of the transport blocks on a logical channel may be blocked for transmission in favour of data from a logical channel with the next lower used priority. If the fraction is set to zero, the priority scheme will be absolute priority, i.e. no transport blocks on the logical channel shall be blocked for transmission in favour of lower priority data.

The maximum fraction of transport blocks on a logical channel that may be blocked for transmission in favour of data with the next lower priority is given by RRC signalling. ~~The blocked transport blocks shall be selected in a periodical manner, with the shortest possible periodicity. If the shortest periodicity can be achieved in more than one way, the minimum distance between two blocked transport block shall be as large as possible, to assure that the blocked frames are distributed uniformly. The rules for TFC selection in the above section shall apply to TF selection when RACH or CPCH is used.~~

When the UE output power is approaching the UE maximum transmit power and the inner loop for power control can no longer be maintained for coverage reasons, the UE shall adapt to the TFC corresponding to the next lower bit rate, i.e. the TFC with the ~~highest-present~~ total bit rate shall not be used. If the bit rate of a logical channel carrying data from a codec supporting variable-rate operation is impacted, the codec data rate shall be adopted accordingly.

The UE shall continuously estimate whether the maximum transmitter power is sufficient to support the temporarily blocked TFC. When the maximum transmitter power is sufficient, the temporarily blocked TFC shall again be considered in the TFC selection.

The maximum UE power is defined in [25.331]. ~~The rules for TFC selection in this section shall apply to TF selection when RACH or CPCH is used.~~

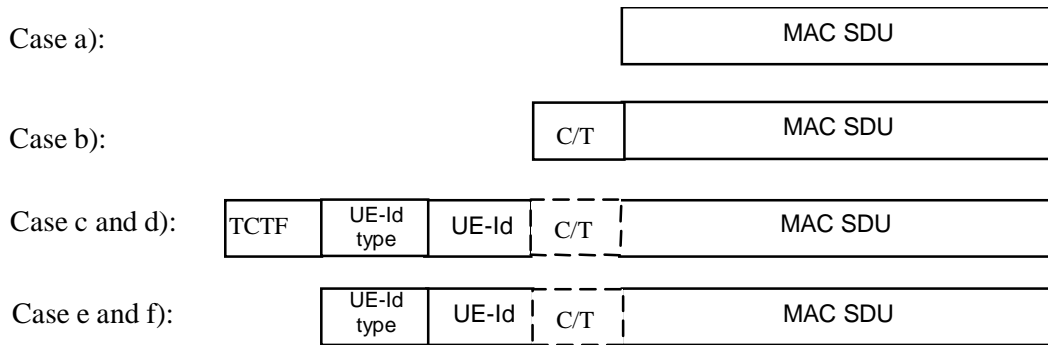


## 8.2.2 Parameters

- a) Data:
  - it contains the RLC layer message (RLC-PDU) to be transmitted, or the RLC layer messages that have been received by the MAC sub-layer.
- b) Number of transmitted RLC PDUs (indication only):
  - indicates the number of RLC PDUs transmitted within the transmission time interval, based on the TFI value.
- c) Buffer Occupancy (BO):
  - the parameter Buffer Occupancy (BO) indicates the amount of data that is currently queued for transmission (or retransmission) in RLC layer.
- d) RX Timing Deviation (TD), TDD only:
  - it contains the RX Timing Deviation as measured by the physical layer for the physical resources carrying the data of the Message Unit. This parameter is optional and only for Indication. It is needed for the transfer of the RX Timing Deviation measurement of RACH transmissions carrying CCCH data to RRC.
- e) Number of PDU (No\_PDU):
  - specifies the number of PDUs that the RLC is permitted to transfer to MAC within a transmission time interval.
- f) PDU Size (PDU\_Size):
  - specifies the size of PDU that can be transferred to MAC within a transmission time interval.
- g) UE-ID Type Indicator:
  - indicates the UE-ID type to be included on MAC for a DCCH when it is mapped onto a common transport channel (i.e. FACH, RACH or CPCH).

### 9.2.1.1 MAC header for DTCH and DCCH

- a) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DCH, no multiplexing of dedicated channels on MAC:
  - no MAC header is required.
- b) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DCH, with multiplexing of dedicated channels on MAC:
  - C/T field is included in MAC header.
- c) DTCH or DCCH mapped to RACH/FACH:
  - TCTF field, C/T field, UE-Id type field and UE-Id are included in the MAC header.
- d) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DSCH or USCH:
  - the TCTF field is included in the MAC header for TDD only. The UE-Id type and UE-Id are included in the MAC header for FDD only. The C/T field is included if multiplexing on MAC is applied.
- e) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DSCH or USCH where DTCH or DCCH are the only logical channels:
  - the UE-Id type and UE-Id are included in the MAC header for FDD only. The C/T field is included in the MAC header if multiplexing on MAC is applied.
- f) DTCH or DCCH mapped to CPCH
  - UE-Id type field and UE-Id are included in the MAC header. The C/T field is included in the MAC header if multiplexing on MAC is applied.



**Figure 9.2.1.1.1: MAC Data PDU formats for DTCH and DCCH**

## 11.3 Control of CPCH transmissions for FDD

The MAC layer controls the timing of CPCH transmissions on transmission time interval level (i.e. on 10, 20, 40 or 80 ms level); the timing on access slot level is controlled by L1. MAC controls the timing of each initial preamble ramping cycle as well as successive preamble ramping cycles. Note that retransmissions in case of erroneously received CPCH message part are under control of higher layers. The CPCH transmissions are performed by the UE as illustrated in figures 11.3.1 and 11.3.2. Figure 11.3.1 procedure is used for initial access to CPCH channel. Figure 11.3.2 procedure is used for each TTI transmission while the UE continues to transmit on the CPCH channel obtained using the initial access procedure.

MAC receives the following CPCH transmission control parameters from RRC with the CMAC-Config-REQ primitive:

- persistence values, P (transmission probability for each Transport Format (TF));
- N\_access\_fails, maximum number of preamble ramping cycles;
- NF\_max, maximum number of frames for CPCH transmission for each TF;
- Backoff control timer parameters;
- Transport Format Set;
- Initial Priority Delays;
- Channel Assignment Active indication.

The MAC procedure for transmission control of initial CPCH access shall be invoked when the UE has data to transmit and the UE is not currently transmitting on a previously accessed CPCH channel. The steps for this procedure are listed here:

1. the UE shall get all UL transmit parameters (CPCH Set Info, P values, Initial Priority Delays, N\_access\_fails, NF\_max, etc) from RRC;
2. the UE shall reset counter M and Frame Count Transmitted (FCT) upon entry to the initial access procedure;
3. the UE shall send a PHY-CPCH\_Status-REQ to Layer 1 to obtain CPCH TF subset status. If Layer 1 returns an error message, the UE shall increment counter M. If counter M is equal to N\_access\_fails, the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter M is less than N\_access\_fails, the procedure shall continue from step 3. If Layer 1 returns a PHY-CPCH\_Status-CNF message, which includes a TF subset indicating the currently available TFs of the requested TF subset, the procedure shall continue from step 4;
4. the UE shall initialise the Busy Table with the CPCH TF subset status from Layer 1. Those TFs in the TF subset of the Layer 1 PHY-CPCH\_Status-CNF response will be marked available. All other TFs will be marked busy;

5. if all TFs are marked busy, the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc1}$ , wait until timer expiry, and increment counter  $M$ . If counter  $M$  is equal to  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter  $M$  is less than  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the procedure shall continue from step 3;
6. the UE shall update all UL transmit parameters from RRC;
7. UE shall select a TF from the set of available TFs listed in the Busy Table. UE shall use the CPCH channel capacity (transport block set size,  $NF_{max}$ , and TTI interval), and Busy Table information to select one CPCH TF for L1 to access. The UE may select a TF, which uses a lower data rate and a lower UL Tx power than the maximum UL Tx power allowed;
8. UE shall implement a test based on the Persistence value ( $P$ ) to determine whether to attempt access to the selected CPCH TF. If access is allowed, the UE may implement an initial delay based on ASC of the data to be transmitted, then shall send a PHY-Access-REQ with the selected TF to L1 for CPCH access. If the  $P$  test does not allow access, the selected CPCH TF shall be marked busy in the Busy Table. If all TFs are marked busy, the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc1}$ , wait until timer expiry, and increment counter  $M$ . If counter  $M$  is equal to  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter  $M$  is less than  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the procedure shall continue from step 3. If all TFs are not marked busy, the UE shall resume the procedure from step 6;
9. after the UE has sent the access request to L1, L1 shall return a PHY-Access-CNF including one of five access indications to MAC as shown in figure 11.3.1. If the L1 access indication is that access is granted, then UE shall execute the transmission control procedure for the  $N$ th TTI using the selected TF and the initial access procedure ends;
10. if L1 access indication is no AP-AICH received or no CD-AICH received, the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc3}$ , wait until timer expiry, and increment counter  $M$ . If counter  $M$  is equal to  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall execute an ~~access link~~-failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter  $M$  is less than  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall proceed from step 3;
11. if L1 access indication is AP-AICH\_nak received and Channel Assignment (CA) is active, the UE shall proceed from step ~~13~~ 14. If L1 access indication is AP-AICH\_nak received and Channel Assignment (CA) is not active, the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc2}$ , wait until timer expiry, and mark the selected channel busy in the Busy Table. If all channels are marked busy, the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc1}$ , wait until timer expiry, and increment counter  $M$ . If counter  $M$  is equal to  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter  $M$  is less than  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the procedure shall continue from step 3. If all channels are not marked busy, the UE shall resume the procedure from step 6;
12. if L1 access indication is CD-AICH signature mismatch, the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc4}$ , wait until timer expiry, and increment counter  $M$ . If counter  $M$  is equal to  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter  $M$  is less than  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the procedure shall continue from step 3;
- ~~13. the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc4}$ , wait until timer expiry, and increment counter  $M$ . If counter  $M$  is equal to  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter  $M$  is less than  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the procedure shall continue from step 3;~~
- ~~13~~14. the UE shall reset and start timer  $T_{boc2}$ , wait until timer expiry, and increment counter  $M$ . If counter  $M$  is equal to  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the UE shall execute an access failure error procedure and the CPCH access procedure ends. If counter  $M$  is less than  $N_{access\_fails}$ , the procedure shall continue from step 3.

The MAC procedure for transmission control of  $N$ th TTI shall be invoked when the UE has data to transmit and the UE is currently transmitting on a previously accessed CPCH channel. The steps for this procedure are listed here:

1. the UE shall build a transport block set for the next TTI;
2. if the sum of the Frame Count Transmitted counter plus the number of frames in the next TTI is greater than  $NF_{max}$ , the UE shall exit this procedure and start the MAC procedure for CPCH transmission of the first TTI. This shall release the CPCH channel in use and the UE will contend again for a new CPCH channel to continue transmission. If the sum of the Frame Count Transmitted counter plus the number of frames in the next TTI is greater less than or equal to  $NF_{max}$ , the UE shall send a PHY-Data-REQ with the transport block set to L1 to continue transmission on the CPCH channel which has previously been accessed;

3. if L1 returns PHY-Status-IND indicating abnormal situation the UE shall execute an abnormal situation handling procedure and the CPCH Nth TTI procedure ends. Reasons for abnormal situation may include the following:
  - emergency stop was received;
  - start of Message Indicator was not received;
  - L1 hardware failure has occurred.
  - out of synch has occurred.
4. if the L1 returns PHY-Status-IND indicating normal transmission, then the UE shall increment the Frame Count Transmitted counter by the length of the TTI just transmitted and the procedure ends.

**Table 11.3: CPCH Backoff Delay Timer Values**

Timer	Based on parameter	Fixed/random
T <sub>BOC1</sub> (all Busy)	NF_bo_all_busy	Random
T <sub>BOC2</sub> (channel Busy)	NS_bo_busy	Fixed
T <sub>BOC3</sub> (no AICH)	NF_bo_no_aich	Fixed
T <sub>BOC4</sub> (mismatch)	NF_bo_mismatch	Random

For T<sub>BOC4</sub>, UE shall randomly select a timer value at each execution of the timer. A uniform random draw shall be made to select an integer number of frames within the range [0, NF\_bo\_mismatch]. For T<sub>BOC1</sub>, UE would randomly select a timer value at each execution of the timer. A uniform random draw shall be made to select an integer number of frames within the range [0, NF\_bo\_all busy].

NOTE: Backoff parameter range and units are specified in TS 25.331, RRC Protocol Specification.

~~The UE MAC TF selection algorithm is left to implementation and is out of the scope of the present document. However the following example is presented to show one way UE may select a CPCH TF.~~





## 8.3.2 Parameters

See 25.331 for a detailed description of the UE, RB and TrCH information elements.

- a) UE information elements
  - S-RNTI
  - SRNC identity
  - C-RNTI
  - Activation time
- b) RB information elements
  - RB multiplexing info (Transport channel identity, Logical channel identity, MAC logical channel priority)
- c) TrCH information elements
  - Transport Format Combination Set
- d) Measurement information elements
  - Mode (periodic, event-triggered or both)
  - THU
  - THL (~~Optional~~)
  - Measurement quantity identifiers
  - Report Interval
- e) Measurement result
  - Mode
  - Reporting Quantities
  - Event ~~Type-ID~~ (~~overflow-4a~~ or ~~underflow4b~~)
- f) Status info
  - Maximum number of preamble ramping cycles reached.
- g) RACH transmission control elements
  - Persistence value P
  - Maximum number of preamble ramping cycles  $M_{\max}$
  - Others (ffs., e.g. minimum and maximum number of time units between two preamble ramping cycles)
- h) Cipherring elements
  - Cipherring mode
  - Cipherring key
  - Cipherring sequence number
- i) CPCH transmission control elements
  - CPCH persistency value
  - CPCH channel data rate (implicit in the UL channelisation code)
  - NFmax (Max packet length in frames)

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## 11 Elementary procedures

### 11.1 Traffic volume measurement for dynamic radio ~~access~~ bearer control

Dynamic radio ~~access~~ bearer control is performed in RRC, based on the traffic volume measurement reported by MAC. Traffic volume information is gathered and measured in MAC layer and the result is reported from MAC layer to RRC layer.

Traffic volume monitoring procedure in MAC is shown in Figure 11.1.1. MAC receives RLC PDUs together with information of RLC transmission buffer. Every TTI, MAC compares the amount of data corresponding to a Transport Channel with the thresholds set by RRC. If the value is out of range, MAC indicates the measurement reports on traffic volume status to RRC. Thereby, RRC can be informed the traffic volume status of each transport channel, and therefore can take proper action for new radio ~~access~~ bearer configuration accordingly.

RRC requests MAC measurement report with the primitive CMAC-Measure-REQ including following parameters.

Measurement information elements

- Mode  
Indicates whether the report should be periodic~~al~~, or ~~by~~ event-triggered
- THU (If Event ID = 4a, then Reporting Threshold is Upper Threshold.)  
Upper threshold value for every transport channel, applicable when mode is event-triggered
- THL (~~Optional~~) (If Event ID = 4b, then Reporting Threshold is Lower Threshold.)  
Lower threshold value for every transport channel, applicable when mode is event-triggered
- Measurement quantity identifiers  
Indicates what should be reported to RRC layer  
For each RAB, Buffer Occupancy~~amount~~ (mandatory), Variance (optional), or Average (optional)
- Report Interval  
Indicates the report interval, applicable when report mode is periodic

MAC receives RLC PDUs with the primitive MAC-Data-REQ including following parameters:

- Data (RLC PDU)
- Buffer Occupancy (BO)  
The parameter Buffer Occupancy (BO) indicates the amount of data that is currently queued for transmission (or retransmission)

MAC receives measurement information elements with the primitive CMAC-Measure-REQ that includes parameters such as Mode, report interval, and THL and THU for each transport channel. Whenever MAC receives RLC PDUs from different RLC entities, it is notified by RLC amount of data queued in RLC transmission buffer. If the mode is event-triggered, MAC compares the amount of data to be transmitted on a transport channel with threshold values passed by RRC, THL and THU. In case that the measured value is out of range, MAC reports the status of result of comparison and status of each RAB to RRC. On the other hand, if the mode is periodic, MAC reports measurement result to RRC periodically.

Measurement result can contain average and variance as well as amount of data for each RAB as follows:

Measurement result

- Mode  
Periodic, or event-triggered
- Reporting Quantity  
For each RAB, Buffer Occupancy (mandatory), Variance (optional), and Average (optional)
- Event IDtype  
Indicates overflow or underflow for each transport channel, applicable when mode is event-triggered
  - Event 4a : RLC buffer payload exceeds an absolute threshold
  - Event 4b : RLC buffer payload becomes smaller than an absolute threshold

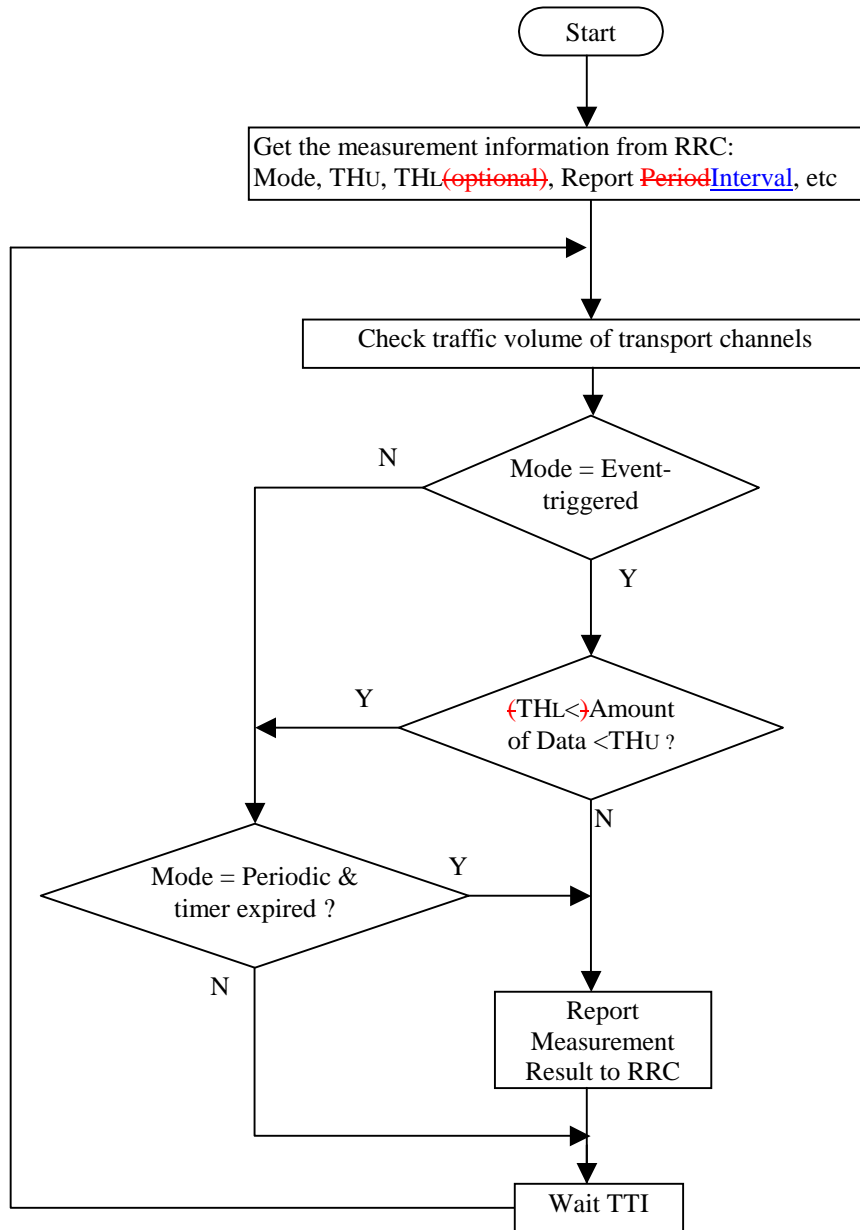


Figure 11.1.1: Traffic volume measurement/report procedure in MAC