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| ***Reason for change:*** | This CR introduces the enhancements specified for MBS in Rel-18. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Introduction of multicast reception for UEs in RRC\_INACTIVE and shared processing for simultaneous reception of broadcast and unicast. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Rel-18 MBS enhancements are not supported. |
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## 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].

**AM MRB:** An MRB associated with at least an AM RLC bearer for PTP transmission.

**BH RLC channel:** An RLC channel between two nodes, which is used to transport backhaul packets.

Broadcast MCCH: A PTM downlink control channel used for transmitting MBS broadcast configuration information from the network to the UE.

**Broadcast MRB:** A radio bearer configured for MBS broadcast delivery.

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

**DAPS bearer:** a bearer whose radio protocols are located in both the source gNB and the target gNB during DAPS handover to use both source gNB and target gNB resources.

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

**Dormant BWP:** The dormant BWP is one of downlink BWPs configured by the network via dedicated RRC signalling. In the dormant BWP, the UE stops monitoring PDCCH on/for the SCell, but continues performing CSI measurements, Automatic Gain Control (AGC) and beam management, if configured. For each serving cell other than the SpCell or PUCCH SCell, the network may configure one BWP as a dormant BWP.

**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.

**Frequency Selection Area ID:** An identity used for broadcast MBS session to guide the frequency selection of the UE as defined in TS 23.247 [67].

**Global cell identity:** An identity to uniquely identifying an NR cell. It is consisted of *cellIdentity* and *plmn-Identity* of the first *PLMN-Identity* in *plmn-IdentityList* in SIB1.

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

**MBS Radio Bearer:** A radio bearer that is configured for MBS delivery.

**Multicast/Broadcast Service:** A point-to-multipoint service as defined in TS 23.247 [67].

Multicast MCCH: A PTM downlink control channel used for transmitting MBS multicast configuration information from the network to the UE in RRC\_INACTIVE state.

**Multicast MRB:** A radio bearer configured for MBS multicast delivery.

Multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state: a multicast session provided to UEs in RRC\_INACTIVE state. A multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state can be provided to both RRC\_INACTIVE UEs and RRC\_CONNECTED UEs by using same or different PTM configuration. Furthermore a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state can be only provided to RRC\_INACTIVE UEs.

**MUSIM gap:** Period that the UE may use to perform MUSIM operations.

**NCSG:** Network controlled small gap as defined in TS 38.133 [14].

**NPN-only Cell**: A cell that is only available for normal service for NPNs' subscriber. An NPN-capable UE determines that a cell is NPN-only Cell by detecting that the *cellReservedForOtherUse* IE is set to true while the *npn-IdentityInfoList* IE is present in *CellAccessRelatedInfo*.

**NR sidelink communication**: AS functionality enabling at least V2X Communication as defined in TS 23.287 [55], and ProSe Communication (including ProSe UE-to-Network Relay and non-Relay communication) as defined in TS 23.304 [65] between two or more nearby UEs, using NR technology but not traversing any network node.

**NR sidelink discovery**: AS functionality enabling ProSe non-Relay Discovery and ProSe UE-to-Network Relay discovery for Proximity based Services as defined in TS 23.304 [65] between two or more nearby UEs, using NR technology but not traversing any network node.

**PNI-NPN identity:** an identifier of a PNI-NPN comprising of a PLMN ID and a CAG -ID combination.

**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.

**PC5 Relay RLC channel**: An RLC channel between L2 U2N Remote UE and L2 U2N Relay UE, which is used to transport packets over PC5 for L2 UE-to-Network relay.

**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 by *PUCCH-Config*.

**PUSCH-Less SCell:** An SCell configured without PUSCH.

**RedCap UE:** A UE with reduced capabilities as specified in clause 4.2.21.1 in TS 38.306 [26].

**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.

**Small Data Transmission**: A procedure used for transmission of data and/or signalling over allowed radio bearers in RRC\_INACTIVE state (i.e. without the UE transitioning to RRC\_CONNECTED state).

**SNPN identity:** an identifier of an SNPN comprising of a PLMN ID and an NID combination.

**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.

**U2N Relay UE**: A UE that provides functionality to support connectivity to the network for U2N Remote UE(s).

**U2N Remote UE**: A UE that communicates with the network via a U2N Relay UE.

**Uu Relay RLC channel**: An RLC channel between L2 U2N Relay UE and gNB, which is used to transport packets over Uu for L2 UE-to-Network relay**.**

**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.

**V2X sidelink communication**: AS functionality enabling V2X Communication as defined in TS 23.285 [56], between nearby UEs, using E-UTRA technology but not traversing any network node.

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## 3.2 Abbreviations

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5GC 5G Core Network

ACK Acknowledgement

AM Acknowledged Mode

ARQ Automatic Repeat Request

AS Access Stratum

ASN.1 Abstract Syntax Notation One

BAP Backhaul Adaptation Protocol

BCD Binary Coded Decimal

BFD Beam Failure Detection

BH Backhaul

BLER Block Error Rate

BWP Bandwidth Part

CA Carrier Aggregation

CAG Closed Access Group

CAG-ID Closed Access Group Identifier

CAPC Channel Access Priority Class

CBR Channel Busy Ratio

CCCH Common Control Channel

CFR Common Frequency Resources

CG Cell Group

CHO Conditional Handover

CLI Cross Link Interference

CMAS Commercial Mobile Alert Service

CP Control Plane

CPA Conditional PSCell Addition

CPC Conditional PSCell Change

C-RNTI Cell RNTI

CSI Channel State Information

DAPS Dual Active Protocol Stack

DC Dual Connectivity

DCCH Dedicated Control Channel

DCI Downlink Control Information

DCP DCI with CRC scrambled by PS-RNTI

DFN Direct Frame Number

DL Downlink

DL-PRS Downlink Positioning Reference Signal

DL-SCH Downlink Shared Channel

DM-RS Demodulation Reference Signal

DRB (user) Data Radio Bearer

DRX Discontinuous Reception

DTCH Dedicated Traffic Channel

ECEF Earth-Centered, Earth-Fixed

ECI Earth-Centered Inertial

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

G-CS-RNTI Group Configured Scheduling RNTI

GERAN GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network

GIN Group ID for Network selection

GNSS Global Navigation Satellite System

G-RNTI Group RNTI

GSM Global System for Mobile Communications

HARQ Hybrid Automatic Repeat Request

HRNN Human Readable Network Name

HSDN High Speed Dedicated Network

H-SFN Hyper SFN

IAB Integrated Access and Backhaul

IAB-DU IAB-node DU

IAB-MT IAB Mobile Termination

IDC In-Device Coexistence

IE Information element

IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity

kB Kilobyte (1000 bytes)

L1 Layer 1

L2 Layer 2

L3 Layer 3

LBT Listen Before Talk

LEO Low Earth Orbit

MAC Medium Access Control

MBS Multicast/Broadcast Service

MBS FSAI MBS Frequency Selection Area Identity

MCCH MBS Control Channel

MCCH-RNTI RNTI for identifying broadcast MCCH

MCG Master Cell Group

MDT Minimization of Drive Tests

MIB Master Information Block

MMCCH-RNTI Multicast MCCH-RNTI for identifying multicast MCCH

MPE Maximum Permissible Exposure

MRB MBS Radio Bearer

MR-DC Multi-Radio Dual Connectivity

MTCH MBS Traffic Channel

MTSI Multimedia Telephony Service for IMS

MUSIM Multi-Universal Subscriber Identity Module

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

NID Network Identifier

NPN Non-Public Network

NR-DC NR-NR Dual Connectivity

NR/5GC NR connected to 5GC

NSAG Network Slice AS Group

NTN Non-Terrestrial Network

PCell Primary Cell

PDCP Packet Data Convergence Protocol

PDU Protocol Data Unit

PEI Paging Early Indication

PEI-O Paging Early Indication-Occasion

PLMN Public Land Mobile Network

PNI-NPN Public Network Integrated Non-Public Network

posSIB Positioning SIB

PPW PRS Processing Window

PRS Positioning Reference Signal

PSCell Primary SCG Cell

PTM Point to Multipoint

PTP Point to Point

PWS Public Warning System

QoE Quality of Experience

QoS Quality of Service

RAN Radio Access Network

RAT Radio Access Technology

RLC Radio Link Control

RLM Radio Link Monitoring

RMTC RSSI Measurement Timing Configuration

RNA RAN-based Notification Area

RNTI Radio Network Temporary Identifier

ROHC Robust Header Compression

RPLMN Registered Public Land Mobile Network

RRC Radio Resource Control

RS Reference Signal

SBAS Satellite Based Augmentation System

SCell Secondary Cell

SCG Secondary Cell Group

SCS Subcarrier Spacing

SD-RSRP Sidelink Discovery RSRP

SDT Small Data Transmission

SFN System Frame Number

SFTD SFN and Frame Timing Difference

SI System Information

SIB System Information Block

SL Sidelink

SLSS Sidelink Synchronisation Signal

SNPN Stand-alone Non-Public Network

SpCell Special Cell

SRAP Sidelink Relay Adaptation Protocol

SRB Signalling Radio Bearer

SRS Sounding Reference Signal

SSB Synchronization Signal Block

TAG Timing Advance Group

TDD Time Division Duplex

TEG Timing Error Group

TM Transparent Mode

TMGI Temporary Mobile Group Identity

U2N UE-to-Network

UDC Uplink Data Compression

UE User Equipment

UL Uplink

UM Unacknowledged Mode

UP User Plane

VR Virtual Reality

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

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## 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;

- At lower layers, the UE may be configured with a DRX for PTM transmission of MBS broadcast;

- UE controlled mobility based on network configuration;

- 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, except if the UE is acting as a L2 U2N Remote UE;

- If configured by upper layers for MBS multicast reception, monitors a Paging channel for CN paging using TMGI;

- Performs neighbouring cell measurements and cell (re-)selection;

- Acquires system information and can send SI request (if configured);

- Performs logging of available measurements together with location and time for logged measurement configured UEs;

- Performs idle/inactive measurements for idle/inactive measurement configured UEs;

- If configured by upper layers for MBS broadcast reception, acquires MCCH change notification and MBS broadcast control information and data.

**- RRC\_INACTIVE**:

- A UE specific DRX may be configured by upper layers or by RRC layer;

- At lower layers, the UE may be configured with a DRX for PTM transmission of MBS broadcast/multicast;

- 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;

- Transfer of unicast data and/or signalling to/from UE over radio bearers configured for SDT.

- The UE:

- Monitors Short Messages transmitted with P-RNTI over DCI (see clause 6.5);

- During SDT procedure, monitors control channels associated with the shared data channel to determine if data is scheduled for it;

- While SDT procedure is not ongoing, monitors a Paging channel for CN paging using 5G-S-TMSI and RAN paging using fullI-RNTI, except if the UE is acting as a L2 U2N Remote UE;

- If configured by upper layers for MBS multicast reception only in RRC\_CONNECTED, while SDT procedure is not ongoing, monitors a Paging channel for paging using TMGI;

- If configured by upper layers for MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE, monitors a Paging channel for paging using TMGI;

- 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, while SDT procedure is not ongoing, can send SI request (if configured);

- While SDT procedure is not ongoing, performs logging of available measurements together with location and time for logged measurement configured UEs;

- While SDT procedure is not ongoing, performs idle/inactive measurements for idle/inactive measurement configured UEs;

- If configured by upper layers for MBS broadcast reception, acquires MCCH change notification and MBS broadcast control information and data;

- If configured by upper layers for MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE, acquires multicast MCCH change notification and MBS multicast control information and data;

- Transmits SRS for Positioning.

**- RRC\_CONNECTED:**

- The UE stores the AS context;

- Transfer of unicast data to/from UE;

- Transfer of MBS multicast data to UE;

- At lower layers, the UE may be configured with a UE specific DRX;

- At lower layers, the UE may be configured with a DRX for PTM transmission of MBS broadcast and/or a DRX for MBS multicast;

- 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, to/from E-UTRA, and to UTRA-FDD;

- Network controlled mobility (path switch) between a serving cell and a L2 U2N Relay UE, or vice versa.

- 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;

- Performs immediate MDT measurement together with available location reporting;

- If configured by upper layers for MBS broadcast reception, acquires MCCH change notification and MBS broadcast control information and data.

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 4.2.1-1: UE state machine and state transitions in NR

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

Figure 4.2.1-3 illustrates the mobility procedure supported between NR/5GC and UTRA-FDD.

Figure 4.2.1-3: Mobility procedure supported between NR/5GC and UTRA-FDD

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## 5.2 System information

### 5.2.2 System information acquisition

#### 5.2.2.4 Actions upon receipt of System Information

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

Upon receiving the *SIB1* the UE shall:

1> store the acquired *SIB1*;

1> if the UE is a RedCap UE and it is in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE, or if the RedCap UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED while *T311* is running:

2> if *intraFreqReselectionRedCap* is not present in *SIB1*:

3> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20];

3> perform barring as if *intraFreqReselectionRedCap* is set to allowed;

2> else:

3> if the *cellBarredRedCap1Rx* is present in the acquired *SIB1* and is set to *barred* and the UE is equipped with 1 Rx branch; or

3> if the *cellBarredRedCap2Rx* is present in the acquired *SIB1* and is set to *barred* and the UE is equipped with 2 Rx branches; or

3> if the *halfDuplexRedCapAllowed* is not present in the acquired *SIB1* and the UE supports only half-duplex FDD operation:

4> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20];

4> perform barring based on *intraFreqReselectionRedCap* as specified in TS 38.304 [20];

1> if the *cellAccessRelatedInfo* contains an entry of a selected SNPN or PLMN and in case of PLMN the UE is either allowed or instructed to access the PLMN via a cell for which at least one CAG ID is broadcast:

2> in the remainder of the procedures use *npn-IdentityList, trackingAreaCode,* and *cellIdentity* for the cell as received in the corresponding entry of *npn-IdentityInfoList* containing the selected PLMN or SNPN;

1> else 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*, *trackingAreaList,* 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, if included;

2> forward the *trackingAreaList* to upper layers, if included;

2> forward the received *posSIB-MappingInfo* to upper layers, if included;

2> apply the configuration included in the *servingCellConfigCommon*;

2> if the UE has a stored valid version of a SIB or posSIB, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, that the UE requires to operate within the cell in accordance with clause 5.2.2.1:

3> use the stored version of the required SIB or posSIB;

2> else:

3> acquire the required SIB or posSIB requested by upper layer as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.5;

NOTE: Void.

1> else:

2> if the UE supports one or more of the frequency bands indicated in the *frequencyBandList* for downlink for TDD, or 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 is IAB-MT or supports at least one *additionalSpectrumEmission* in the *NR-NS-PmaxList* for a supported band in the downlink for TDD, or a supported band in uplink for FDD, 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 or, for RedCap UE, of the RedCap-specific initial uplink BWP if configured), and which

- is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial uplink BWP or, for RedCap UE, of the RedCap-specific initial uplink BWP if configured, 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 or, for RedCap UE, of the RedCap-specific initial downlink BWP if configured), and which

- is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial downlink BWP or, for RedCap UE, of the RedCap-specific initial downlink BWP if configured, and

2> if *frequencyShift7p5khz* is present and the UE supports corresponding 7.5kHz frequency shift on this band; or *frequencyShift7p5khz* is not present:

3> if neither *trackingAreaCode* nor *trackingAreaList* is 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> perform cell re-selection to other cells on the same frequency as the barred cell as specified in TS 38.304 [20];

3> else if UE is IAB-MT and if *iab-Support* is not provided for the selected PLMN nor the registered PLMN nor PLMN of the equivalent PLMN list nor the selected SNPN nor the registered SNPN:

4> consider the cell as barred in accordance with TS 38.304 [20];

3> else:

4> 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 or, for RedCap UEs, RedCap-specific initial uplink BWP, if configured, and which

- is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial BWP for the uplink or, for a RedCap UE, of the RedCap-specific initial uplink BWP if configured;

4> 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 or, for RedCap UEs, RedCap-specific initial downlink BWP, if configured, and which

- is wider than or equal to the bandwidth of the initial BWP for the downlink or, for a RedCap UE, of the RedCap-specific initial downlink BWP if configured;

4> select the first frequency band in the *frequencyBandList*, for FDD from *frequencyBandList* for uplink, or for TDD from *frequencyBandList* for downlink,which the UE supports and for which the UE supports at least one of the *additionalSpectrumEmission* values in *nr-NS-PmaxList*, if present;

4> forward the *cellIdentity* to upper layers;

4> forward the *trackingAreaCode* to upper layers;

4> forward the *trackingAreaList* to upper layers, if included;

4> forward the received *posSIB-MappingInfo* to upper layers, if included;

4> forward the PLMN identity or SNPN identity or PNI-NPN identity to upper layers;

4> if in RRC\_INACTIVE and the forwarded information does not trigger message transmission by upper layers:

5> if the serving cell does not belong to the configured *ran-NotificationAreaInfo*:

6> initiate an RNA update as specified in 5.3.13.8;

5> if configured with MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE state for at least one active multicast session:

6> if *SIBx* is not scheduled in *SIB1*:

7> initiate a RRC connection resume procedure for multicast reception in RRC\_CONNECTED state as specified in 5.3.13.x;

4> forward the *ims-EmergencySupport* to upper layers, if present;

4> forward the *eCallOverIMS-Support* to upper layers, if present;

4> forward the *UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo* or *UAC-AC1-SelectAssistInfo* for the selected PLMN/SNPNto upper layers, if present and set to *a*, *b* or *c*;

4> if the UE is in SNPN access mode:

5> forward the *imsEmergencySupportForSNPN* indicators with the corresponding SNPN identities to upper layers, if present;

4> apply the configuration included in the *servingCellConfigCommon*;

4> apply the specified PCCH configuration defined in 9.1.1.3;

4> if the UE has a stored valid version of a SIB, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, that the UE requires to operate within the cell in accordance with clause 5.2.2.1:

5> use the stored version of the required SIB;

4> if the UE has not stored a valid version of a SIB, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several required SIB(s), in accordance with clause 5.2.2.1:

5> 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:

6> acquire the SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2;

5> 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*:

6> trigger a request to acquire the SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.3;

4> if the UE has a stored valid version of a posSIB, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several required posSIB(s), in accordance with clause 5.2.2.1:

5> use the stored version of the required posSIB;

4> if the UE has not stored a valid version of a posSIB, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several posSIB(s) in accordance with clause 5.2.2.1:

5> for the SI message(s) that, according to the *posSI-SchedulingInfo*, contain at least one requested posSIB and for which *posSI-BroadcastStatus* is set to *broadcasting*:

6> acquire the SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2;

5> for the SI message(s) that, according to the *posSI-SchedulingInfo*, contain at least one requested posSIB for which *posSI-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*:

6> trigger a request to acquire the SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.3a;

4> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values included in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandList* in *uplinkConfigCommon* for FDD or in *downlinkConfigCommon* for TDD;

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

5> apply the *additionalPmax* for UL;

4> else:

5> apply the *p-Max* in *uplinkConfigCommon* for UL;

4> if *supplementaryUplink* is present in *servingCellConfigCommon*; and

4> if the UE supports one or more of the frequency bands indicated in the *frequencyBandList* for the *supplementaryUplink*; and

4> if the UE supports at least one *additionalSpectrumEmission* in the *NR-NS-PmaxList* for a supported supplementary uplink band; and

4> 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 *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:

5> consider supplementary uplink as configured in the serving cell;

5> select the first frequency band in the *frequencyBandList* for the *supplementaryUplink* which the UE supports and for which the UE supports at least one of the *additionalSpectrumEmission* values in *nr-NS-PmaxList*, if present;

5> apply a supported supplementary uplink channel bandwidth with a maximum transmission bandwidth which

- is contained within 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;

5> apply the first listed *additionalSpectrumEmission* which it supports among the values included in *NR-NS-PmaxList* within *frequencyBandList* for the *supplementaryUplink*;

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

6> apply the *additionalPmax* in *supplementaryUplink* for SUL;

5> else:

6> 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*, or *intraFreqReselectionRedCap* for RedCap UEs, is set to *notAllowed*;

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##### 5.2.2.4.x Actions upon reception of *SIBx*

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

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## 5.3 Connection control

#### 5.3.2.3 Reception of the *Paging* *message* by the UE or *PagingRecord* by the L2 U2N Remote UE

Upon receiving the *Paging* message by the UE or receiving *PagingRecord* from its connected L2 U2N Relay UE by a L2 U2N Remote UE, the UE shall:

1> if in RRC\_IDLE, for each of the *PagingRecord*, if any, included in the *Paging* message, or

1> if in RRC\_IDLE, for each of the *PagingRecord*, if any, included in the *UuMessageTransferSidelink* message received from the connected L2 U2N Relay UE:

2> if the *ue-Identity* included in the *PagingRecord* matches the UE identity allocated by upper layers:

3> if upper layers indicate the support of paging cause:

4> forward the *ue-Identity,* *accessType* (if present) and paging cause (if determined) to the upper layers;

3> else:

4> 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, or

1> if in RRC\_INACTIVE, for each of the *PagingRecord*, if any, included in the *UuMessageTransferSidelink* message received from the connected L2 U2N Relay UE:

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*;

NOTE: A MUSIM UE may not initiate the RRC connection resumption procedure, e.g. when it decides not to respond to the *Paging* message due to UE implementation constraints as specified in TS 24.501 [23].

2> else if the *ue-Identity* included in the *PagingRecord* matches the UE identity allocated by upper layers:

3> if upper layers indicate the support of paging cause:

4> forward the *ue-Identity*, *accessType* (if present) and paging cause (if determined) to the upper layers;

3> else:

4> forward the *ue-Identity* 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';

1> if in RRC\_IDLE, for each *TMGI* included in *pagingGroupList*, if any, included in the *Paging* message:

2> if the UE has joined an MBS session indicated by the *TMGI* included in the *pagingGroupList*:

3> forward the *TMGI* to the upper layers;

1> if in RRC\_INACTIVE and the UE has joined one or more MBS session(s) indicated by the *TMGI(s)* included in the *pagingGroupList*:

2> if the UE is not configured with multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE or if *inactiveReceptionAllowed* is not included for at least one of the *TMGI(s):*

3> if none of the *ue-Identity* included in any of the *PagingRecord*, if included in the *Paging* message, matches the UE identity allocated by upper layers:

4> initiate the RRC connection resumption procedure according to 5.3.13 with *resumeCause* set as below:

5> if the UE is configured by upper layers with Access Identity 1:

6> resumeCause is set to mps-PriorityAccess;

5> else if the UE is configured by upper layers with Access Identity 2:

6> resumeCause is set to mcs-PriorityAccess;

5> else if the UE is configured by upper layers with one or more Access Identities equal to 11-15:

6> resumeCause is set to highPriorityAccess;

5> else:

6> resumeCause is set to mt-Access;

3> else:

4> forward the TMGI(s) to the upper layers;

2> else:

3> perform MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE as specified in 5.x.

1> if the UE is acting as a L2 U2N Relay UE, for each of the *PagingRecord*, if any, included in the *Paging* message:

2> if the *ue-Identity* included in the *PagingRecord* in the *Paging* message matches the UE identity in *sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE* included in *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* received in *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message from a L2 U2N Remote UE:

3> inititate the Uu Message transfer in sidelink to that UE as specified in 5.8.9.9;

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#### 5.3.8.3 Reception of the *RRCRelease* by the UE

The UE shall:

1> delay the following actions defined in this 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 timer T316 is running;

2> stop timer T316;

2> clear the information included in *VarRLF-Report,* if any;

1> stop timer T350, if running;

1> stop timer T346g, if running;

1> if theAS 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 1: 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.

2> if *voiceFallbackIndication* is included:

3> consider the RRC connection release was for EPS fallback for IMS voice (see TS 23.502 [43]);

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 and the UE supports RRC connection release with deprioritisation:

2> start or restart timer T325 with the timer value set to the *deprioritisationTimer* signalled;

2> store the *deprioritisationReq* until T325 expiry;

NOTE 1a: The UE stores the deprioritisation request irrespective of any cell reselection absolute priority assignments (by dedicated or common signalling) and regardless of RRC connections in NR or other RATs unless specified otherwise.

1> if the *RRCRelease* includes the *measIdleConfig*:

2> if T331 is running:

3> stop timer T331;

3> perform the actions as specified in 5.7.8.3;

2> if the *measIdleConfig* is set to *setup*:

3> store the received *measIdleDuration* in *VarMeasIdleConfig*;

3> start timer T331 with the value set to *measIdleDuration*;

3> if the *measIdleConfig* contains *measIdleCarrierListNR*:

4> store the received *measIdleCarrierListNR* in *VarMeasIdleConfig*;

3> if the *measIdleConfig* contains *measIdleCarrierListEUTRA*:

4> store the received *measIdleCarrierListEUTRA* in *VarMeasIdleConfig*;

3> if the *measIdleConfig* contains *validityAreaList*:

4> store the received *validityAreaList* in *VarMeasIdleConfig*;

1> if the *RRCRelease* includes *suspendConfig*:

2> reset MAC and release the default MAC Cell Group configuration, if any;

2> apply the received *suspendConfig* except the received *nextHopChainingCount*;

2> if the *sdt-Config* is configured:

3> for each of the DRB in the *sdt-DRB-List*:

4> consider the DRB to be configured for SDT;

3> if *sdt-SRB2-Indication* is configured:

4> consider the SRB2 to be configured for SDT;

3> for each RLC bearer that is not suspended:

4> re-establish the RLC entity as specified in TS 38.322 [4];

3> for SRB2 (if it is resumed) and for SRB1:

4> trigger the PDCP entity to perform SDU discard as specified in TS 38.323 [5];

3> if *sdt-MAC-PHY-CG-Config* is configured:

4> configure the PCell with the configured grant resources for SDT and instruct the MAC entity to start the *cg-SDT-TimeAlignmentTimer*;

2> if *srs-PosRRC-Inactive* is configured:

3> apply the configuration and instruct MAC to start the *inactivePosSRS-TimeAlignmentTimer*;

NOTE 1b: The Network should provide full configuration to UE for SRS for Positioning in RRC\_INACTIVE.

2> if the *multicastConfigInactive* is configured:

3> perform MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE as specified in 5.x.

***Editor’s note: FFS on UE’s behaviour if one MBS session is deactivated.***

2> remove all the entries within the MCG and the SCG *VarConditionalReconfig*, if any;

2> for each *measId* of the MCG *measConfig* and for each *measId* of the SCG *measConfig*, if configured, if the associated *reportConfig* has a *reportType* set to *condTriggerConfig*:

3> for the associated *reportConfigId*:

4> remove the entry with the matching *reportConfigId* from the *reportConfigList* within the *VarMeasConfig*;

3> if the associated *measObjectId* is only associated to a *reportConfig* with *reportType* set to *condTriggerConfig*:

4> remove the entry with the matching *measObjectId* from the *measObjectList* within the *VarMeasConfig*;

3> remove the entry with the matching *measId* from the *measIdList* within the *VarMeasConfig*;

2> if the UE is acting as L2 U2N Remote UE:

3> if the PC5-RRC connection with the U2N Relay UE is determined to be released:

4> indicate upper layers to trigger PC5 unicast link release;

3> else (i.e., maintain the PC5 RRC connection):

4> establish or re-establish (e.g. via release and add) SL RLC entity for SRB1;

2> else:

3> re-establish RLC entities for SRB1;

2> if the *RRCRelease* message with *suspendConfig* was received in response to an *RRCResumeRequest* or an *RRCResumeRequest1*:

3> stop the timer T319 if running;

3> in the stored UE Inactive AS context:

4> replace the KgNB and KRRCint keys with the current KgNB and KRRCint keys;

4> replace the *nextHopChainingCount* with the value of *nextHopChainingCount* received in the *RRCRelease* message*;*

4> replace the *cellIdentity* with the *cellIdentity* of the cell the UE has received the *RRCRelease* message;

4> if the *suspendConfig* contains the *sl-UEIdentityRemote* (i.e. the UE is a L2 U2N Remote UE):

5> replace the C-RNTI with the value of the *sl-UEIdentityRemote*;

5> replace the physical cell identitywith the value of the *sl-PhysCellId* in *sl-ServingCellInfo* contained in the discovery message received from the connected L2 U2N Relay UE;

4> else:

5> replace the C-RNTI with the C-RNTI used in the cell (see TS 38.321 [3]) the UE has received the *RRCRelease* message;

5> replace the physical cell identitywith the physical cell identity of the cell the UE has received the *RRCRelease* message;

3> replace the *nextHopChainingCount* with the value associated with the current KgNB;

3> stop the timer T319a if running and consider SDT procedure is not ongoing;

2> else:

3> store in the UE Inactive AS Context the *nextHopChainingCount* received in the *RRCRelease* message*,* the current KgNB and KRRCint keys, the ROHC state, the EHC context(s), the UDC state, the stored QoS flow to DRB mapping rules, the application layer measurement configuration, the C-RNTI used in the source PCell, the *cellIdentity* and the physical cell identity of the source PCell, the *spCellConfigCommon* within *ReconfigurationWithSync* of the NR PSCell (if configured) and all other parameters configured except for:

- parameters within *ReconfigurationWithSync* of the PCell;

- parameters within *ReconfigurationWithSync* of the NR PSCell, if configured;

- parameters within *MobilityControlInfoSCG* of the E-UTRA PSCell, if configured;

- *servingCellConfigCommonSIB*;

- *sl-L2RelayUE-Config*, if configured;

- *sl-L2RemoteUE-Config*, if configured;

NOTE 1c: *suspendConfig* is not stored as part of UE Inactive AS Context, except for the fields explicitly specified.

3> store any previously or subsequently received application layer measurement reports for which no segment, or full message, has been submitted to lower layers for transmission;

NOTE 2: NR sidelink communication/discovery related configurations and logged measurement configuration are not stored as UE Inactive AS Context, when UE enters RRC\_INACTIVE.

2> suspend all SRB(s) and DRB(s) and multicast MRB(s), except SRB0 and broadcast MRBs;

2> indicate PDCP suspend to lower layers of all DRBs and multicast MRBs;

2> release the SRAP entity, if configured;

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> if the UE is capable of L2 U2N Remote UE:

3> enter RRC\_INACTIVE, and perform either cell selection as specified in TS 38.304 [20], or relay selection as specified in clause 5.8.15.3, or both;

2> else:

3> 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'.

NOTE 3: Whether to release the PC5 unicast link is left to L2 U2N Remote UE's implementation.

NOTE 4: It is left to UE implementation whether to stop T430, if running, when going to RRC\_INACTIVE.

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### 5.3.13 RRC connection resume

#### 5.3.13.2 Initiation

The UE initiates the procedure when upper layers or AS (when responding to RAN paging, upon triggering RNA updates while the UE is in RRC\_INACTIVE, upon the RRC connection resume procedure for MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE state as specified in clause 5.3.13.x, for NR sidelink communication/discovery/V2X sidelink communication as specified in clause 5.3.13.1a) requests the resume of a suspended RRC connection or requests the resume for initiating SDT as specified in clause 5.3.13.1b.

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 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> if the upper layers provide NSAG information and one or more S-NSSAI(s) triggering the access attempt (TS 23.501 [32] and TS 24.501 [23]):

3> apply the NSAG with highest NSAG priority among the NSAGs that are included in *SIB1* (i.e., in *FeatureCombination* and in *RA-PrioritizationSliceInfo*), and that are associated with the S-NSSAI(s) triggering the access attempt, in the Random Access procedure (TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1);

2> if the resumption occurs after release with redirect with *mpsPriorityIndication*:

3> set the *resumeCause* to *mps-PriorityAccess*;

2> else:

3> 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 1: 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 *pendingRNA-Update* to *true*;

4> the procedure ends;

NOTE 2: In case the L2 U2N Relay UE initiates RRC connection resume triggered by reception of message from a L2 U2N Remote UE via SL-RLC0 or SL-RLC1 as specified in 5.3.13.1a, the L2 U2N Relay UE sets the *resumeCause* by implementation, but it can only set the *emergency*, *mps-PriorityAccess*, or *mcs-PriorityAccess* as *resumeCause*, if the same cause value in the message received from the L2 U2N Remote UE via SL-RLC0.

***Editor’s note: FFS whether similar access control and baring mechanism as RNA update above is needed for multicast reception request procedure.***

1> if the UE is in NE-DC or NR-DC:

2> if the UE does not support maintaining SCG configuration upon connection resumption:

3> release the MR-DC related configurations (i.e., as specified in 5.3.5.10) from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> if the UE does not support maintaining the MCG SCell configurations upon connection resumption:

2> release the MCG SCell(s) from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> if the UE is acting as L2 U2N Remote UE:

2> establish a SRAP entity as specified in TS 38.351 [66], if no SRAP entity has been established;

2> apply the default configuration of SL-RLC1 as defined in 9.2.4 for SRB1;

2> apply the default PDCP configuration as defined in 9.2.1 for SRB1;

2> apply the default configuration of SRAP as defined in 9.2.5 for SRB1;

1> else:

2> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications, except for the parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;

2> apply the default SRB1 configuration as specified in 9.2.1;

2> 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> release *idc-AssistanceConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *drx-PreferenceConfig* for all configured cell groups from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop all instances of timer T346a, if running;

1> release *maxBW-PreferenceConfig* and *maxBW-PreferenceConfigFR2-2* for all configured cell groups from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop all instances of timer T346b, if running;

1> release *maxCC-PreferenceConfig* for all configured cell groups from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop all instances of timer T346c, if running;

1> release *maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceConfig* and *maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceConfigFR2-2* for all configured cell groups from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop all instances of timer T346d, if running;

1> release *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceConfig* and *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceConfigExt* for all configured cell groups from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop all instances of timer T346e, if running;

1> release *rlm-RelaxationReportingConfig* for all configured cell groups from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop all instances of timer T346j, if running;

1> release *bfd-RelaxationReportingConfig* for all configured cell groups from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop all instances of timer T346k, if running;

1> release *releasePreferenceConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *wlanNameList* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *btNameList* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *sensorNameList* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *obtainCommonLocation* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> stop timer T346f, if running;

1> stop timer T346i, if running;

1> release *referenceTimePreferenceReporting* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *sl-AssistanceConfigNR* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *musim-GapAssistanceConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored and stop timer T346h, if running;

1> release *musim-GapConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *musim-LeaveAssistanceConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *propDelayDiffReportConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> release *ul-GapFR2-PreferenceConfig*, if configured;

1> release *rrm-MeasRelaxationReportingConfig* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> if the UE is acting as L2 U2N Remote UE:

2> apply the specified configuration of SL-RLC0 used for the delivery of RRC message over SRB0 as specified in 9.1.1.4;

2> apply the SDAP configuration and PDCP configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2 for SRB0;

1> else:

2> apply the CCCH configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2;

2> apply the *timeAlignmentTimerCommon* included in *SIB1*;

1> if *sdt-MAC-PHY-CG-Config* is configured:

2> if the resume procedure is initiated in a cell that is different to the PCell in which the UE received the stored *sdt-MAC-PHY-CG-Config*:

3> release the stored *sdt-MAC-PHY-CG-Config*;

3> instruct the MAC entity to stop the *cg-SDT-TimeAlignmentTimer*, if it is running;

1> if *ncd-SSB-RedCapInitialBWP-SDT* is configured:

2> if the resume procedure is initiated in a cell that is different to the PCell in which the UE received the stored *ncd-SSB-RedCapInitialBWP-SDT*:

3> release the stored *ncd-SSB-RedCapInitialBWP-SDT;*

1> if conditions for initiating SDT in accordance with 5.3.13.1b are fulfilled:

2> consider the resume procedure is initiated for SDT;

2> start timer T319a when the lower layers first transmit the CCCH message;

2> consider SDT procedure is ongoing;

1> else:

2> start timer T319;

2> instruct the MAC entity to stop the *cg*-*SDT*-*TimeAlignmentTimer*, if it is running;

1> if *ta-Report* is configured with value *enabled* and the UE supports TA reporting:

2> indicate TA report initiation to lower layers;

1> set the variable *pendingRNA-Update* to *false*;

1> release *successHO-Config* from the UE Inactive AS context, if stored;

1> initiate transmission of the *RRCResumeRequest* message or *RRCResumeRequest1* in accordance with 5.3.13.3.

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#### 5.3.13.x RRC connection resume procedure for MBS multicast reception in RRC\_CONNECTED state

In RRC\_INACTIVE state, if configured with MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE, the UE shall:

1> If RRC connection resume procedure for MBS multicast reception in RRC\_CONNECTED state is triggered at reception of SIB1, as specified in 5.2.2.4.2; or

1> If *MBSMulticastConfiguration* or *pdsch-ConfigMTCH* is not available for an active multicast session in the re-selected cell; or

1> If an active multicast session is not provided in RRC\_INACTIVE state in the re-selected cell according to the *mtch-NeighbourCell* obtained before cell reselection; or

1> If the reception quality of a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state is below the configured threshold:

2> initiate RRC connection resume procedure in 5.3.13.2 with *resumeCause* set to *FFS*;

***Editor’s note: The details/parameter for the reception quality.***

***Editor’s note: FFS whether similar baring and pending resume mechanism as RNA update in 5.3.13.8 is needed here.***

*Next Change*

##  5.9 MBS Broadcast

### 5.9.4 MBS Interest Indication

#### 5.9.4.1 General



Figure 5.9.4.1-1: MBS Interest Indication

The purpose of this procedure is to inform the network that the UE in RRC\_CONNECTED is receiving or is interested to receive MBS broadcast service(s) and to inform the network about the priority of MBS broadcast versus unicast and multicast MRB reception. MBS Interest Indication can only be sent after AS security activation.

#### 5.9.4.2 Initiation

An MBS capable UE in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases including upon successful connection establishment/resume, upon entering or leaving the broadcast service area, upon MBS broadcast session start or stop, upon change of interest, upon change of priority between MBS broadcast reception and unicast/multicast reception, upon change to a PCell providing *SIB21* (i.e. where the *SIB1* scheduling information contains *SIB21*), upon receiving *SIB20* of an SCell via dedicated signalling, upon handover, and upon RRC connection re-establishment, upon starting or stopping receiving at least one MBS broadcast service on a non-serving cell, upon change of bandwidth or subcarrier spacing of MBS broadcast reception on a non-serving cell.

Upon initiating the procedure, the UE shall:

1> if *SIB21* is provided by the PCell; or

1> if *nonServingCellMII* is provided in *SIB1* by the PCell;

2> ensure having a valid version of *SIB21* for the PCell, if present;

2> if the UE did not transmit MBS Interest Indication since last entering RRC\_CONNECTED state; or

2> if since the last time the UE transmitted an MBS Interest Indication, the UE connected to a PCell neither providing *SIB21* nor including *nonServingCellMII* in *SIB1*:

3> if the set of MBS broadcast frequencies of interest, determined in accordance with 5.9.4.3, is not empty:

4> set the contents of MBS Interest Indication according to 5.9.4.5 and initiate transmission of the *MBSInterestIndication* message;

2> else:

3> if the set of MBS broadcast frequencies of interest, determined in accordance with 5.9.4.3, is different from *mbs-FreqList* included in the last transmission of the MBS Interest Indication; or

3> if at least one of the subcarrier spacing and the bandwidth for MBS broadcast reception on non-serving cell, determined in accordance with 5.9.4.3, has changed since the last transmission of the MBS Interest Indication; or

3> if the prioritisation of reception of all indicated MBS broadcast frequencies compared to reception of any of the established unicast bearers and multicast MRBs has changed since the last transmission of the MBS Interest Indication:

4> set the contents of MBS Interest Indication according to 5.9.4.5 and initiate transmission of the *MBSInterestIndication* message;

NOTE: The UE may send MBS Interest Indication even when it is able to receive the MBS services it is interested in, i.e. to avoid that the network allocates a configuration inhibiting MBS broadcast reception.

3> else if *SIB20* is provided for the PCell or for the SCell:

4> if since the last time the UE transmitted the MBS Interest Indication, the UE connected to a PCell not providing *SIB20* and the UE was not provided with *SIB20* for an SCell; or

4> if the set of MBS broadcast services of interest determined in accordance with 5.9.4.4 is different from *mbs-ServiceList* included in the last transmission of the MBS Interest Indication:

5> set the contents of MBS Interest Indication according to 5.9.4.5 and initiate the transmission of *MBSInterestIndication* message.

*Next Change*

#### 5.9.4.5 Setting of the contents of MBS Interest Indication

The UE shall set the contents of the MBS Interest Indication as follows:

1> if the UE has a valid version of *SIB21* for the PCell; and

1> if the set of MBS frequencies of interest for MBS broadcast reception on serving cells, determined in accordance with 5.9.4.3, is not empty:

2> include *mbs-FreqList* and set it to include the MBS frequencies of interest sorted by decreasing order of interest, using the *absoluteFrequencySSB* for serving frequency, if applicable, and the *ARFCN-ValueNR*(s) as included in *SIB21* or in USD (for neighbouring frequencies);

2> include *mbs-Priority* if the UE prioritises reception of all indicated MBS frequencies above reception of any of the unicast bearers and multicast MRBs;

NOTE 1: If the UE prioritises MBS broadcast reception and unicast/multicast data cannot be supported because of congestion on the MBS carrier(s), NG-RAN may for example initiate release of unicast bearers/multicast MRBs.

2> if *SIB20* is provided for the PCell or for the SCell:

3> include *mbs-ServiceList* and set it to indicate the set of MBS services of interest sorted by decreasing order of interest determined in accordance with 5.9.4.4.

NOTE 2: The *mbs-ServiceList* is not required to be used by the NG-RAN to determine the frequency on which to enable MBS broadcast reception for the UE.

1. else:
2. if *nonServingCellMII* is included in *SIB1* for the PCell; and

2> if the set of MBS frequencies for MBS broadcast reception on non-serving cells, determined in accordance with 5.9.4.3, is not empty:

3> include the *arfcn-ValueNR*, *carrierBandwidth* and *subcarrierSpacing* for MBS broadcast reception on the non-serving cell;

***Editor’s note: FFS whether there are cases where this information is not available at the UE and what happens then.***

*Next Change (New)*

## 5.x MBS multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE

### 5.x.1 Introduction

#### 5.x.1.1 General

UE configured to receive multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state applies the procedures described in this clause.

Multicast MCCH carries the *MBSMulticastConfiguration* message which indicates the multicast sessions that are provided in RRC\_INACTIVE state in the cell as well as the scheduling related information for these sessions. Optionally, for each multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state, the *MBSMulticastConfiguration* message may contain a list of neighbour cells providing the same multicast session. The MCCH configuration information required by the UE for receiving multicast MCCH is provided in *SIBx*.

#### 5.x.1.2 Multicast MCCH scheduling

The multicast MCCH content (i.e. information on multicast MCCH) is transmitted periodically, using a configurable repetition period and within a configured and periodically occurring transmission window. Multicast MCCH is scheduled by the PDCCH addressed to MMCCH-RNTI. PDCCH monitoring occasions for multicast MCCH are determined according to the common search space indicated by *searchspaceMulticastMCCH*. If *searchspaceMulticastMCCH* is set to zero, the mapping between the PDCCH monitoring occasions in the multicast MCCH transmission window and SSBs is specified in TS 38.213[13]. If *searchspaceMulticastMCCH* is not set to zero,the PDCCH monitoring occasions for multicast MCCH which are not overlapping with UL symbols (determined according to *tdd-UL-DL-ConfigurationCommon*) are sequentially numbered from one in the multicast MCCH transmission window. The [x×N+K]th PDCCH monitoring occasion for multicast MCCH in the multicast MCCH transmission window corresponds to the Kth 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 multicast MCCH transmission window/N). The actual transmitted SSBs are sequentially numbered from one in ascending order of their SSB indexes. The UE assumes that, in the multicast MCCH transmission window, PDCCH for multicast MCCH is transmitted in at least one PDCCH monitoring occasion corresponding to each transmitted SSB and thus the selection of SSB for multicast MCCH reception is up to UE implementation.

#### 5.x.1.3 Multicast MCCH information validity and notification of changes

Change of multicast MCCH content only occurs at specific radio frames, i.e. the concept of a modification period is used. Within a modification period, the same multicast MCCH content may be transmitted a number of times, as defined bythe repetition period of multicast MCCH.

When the network changes (some of) the multicast MCCH content, it notifies the UEs about the change starting from the beginning of the multicast MCCH modification period via PDCCH which schedules multicast MCCH in every repetition period in that modification period.

Upon receiving a change notification, a UE receiving amulticast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state acquires the new multicast MCCH content starting from the same slot. The UE applies the previously acquired multicast MCCH content until the UE acquires the new multicast MCCH content.

When the network deactivates a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state, it notifies the UEs in RRC\_INACTIVE state about the session deactivation via multicast MCCH.

Upon receiving a multicast session deactivation notification, a UE receiving the corresponding multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state stops monitoring the corresponding G-RNTI(s).

***Editor’s note: FFS whether the change notification is reused to notify session deactivation.***

### 5.x.2 Multicast MCCH information acquisition

#### 5.x.2.1 General



Figure 5.x.2.1-1: multicast MCCH acquisition

The UE applies the multicast MCCH acquisition procedure to acquire the MBS multicast configuration broadcasted on muliticast MCCH by the network. The procedure applies to UEs configured to receive multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state.

#### 5.x.2.2 Initiation

A UE shall apply the multicast MCCH acquisition procedure upon being configured to receive multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state. A UE configured to receive multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state shall apply the multicast MCCH acquisition procedure upon entering the cell providing *SIBx* (following UE mobility), upon being configured to receive multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state via *RRCRelease*. A UE that is receiving a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state shall apply the multicast MCCH acquisition procedure upon receiving a notification that the multicast MCCH content has changed.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise in the procedural specification, the multicast MCCH acquisition procedure overwrites any stored multicast MCCH content, i.e. delta configuration is not applicable for multicast MCCH and the UE discontinues using a field if it is absent in multicast MCCH content.

***Editor’s note: FFS whether a UE shall apply the multicast MCCH acquisition procedure upon receiving paging with inactiveReceptionAllowed included for the concerned TMGI(s).***

#### 5.x.2.3 Multicast MCCH acquisition by the UE

A UE configured to receive a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state shall:

1> if the procedure is triggered by a multicast MCCH change notification:

2> start acquiring the *MBSMulticastConfiguration* message on multicast MCCH in the concerned cell from the slot in which the change notification was received;

1> if the UE enters a cell providing *SIBx;* or

1> if the UE receives *RRCRelease* configuring the UE to receive a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state:

2> acquire the *MBSMulticastConfiguration* message on multicast MCCH in the concerned cell at the next repetition period.

#### 5.x.2.4 Actions upon reception of the *MBSMulticastConfiguration* message

No UE requirements related to the contents of the *MBSMulticastConfiguration* message apply other than those specified elsewhere, e.g., within the corresponding field descriptions.

### 5.x.3 Multicast MRB configuration

#### 5.x.3.1 General

The multicast MRB configuration procedure is used by the UE to configure the PDCP layer, RLC layer, MAC layer and physical layer upon starting and/or stopping to receive a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state, or upon modification of the configuration of a multicast session received by the UE. The procedure applies to UEs that are configured to receivea multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE.

#### 5.x.3.2 Initiation

The UE applies the multicast MRB establishment procedure to start receiving the multicast session it has joined in. The procedure may be initiated e.g. upon receiving *RRCRelease* configuring the UE to receive multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE or upon entering a cell providing the multicast session the UE has joined in.

#### 5.x.3.3 Multicast MRB establishment

***Editor’s note: The details of multicast MRB establishment of a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state is FFS.***

#### 5.x.3.4 Multicast MRB release

***Editor’s note: The details of multicast MRB release of a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE state is FFS.***

*Next Change*

## 6.2 RRC messages

### 6.2.2 Message definitions

#### *– MBSInterestIndication*

The *MBSInterestIndication* message is used to inform network that the UE is receiving/ interested to receive or no longer receiving/ interested to receive MBS broadcast service(s) via a broadcast MRB or that the information for MBS broadcast reception on the non-serving cell has changed.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: UE to Network

***MBSInterestIndication message***

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-MBSINTERESTINDICATION-START

MBSInterestIndication-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 criticalExtensions CHOICE {

 mbsInterestIndication-r17 MBSInterestIndication-r17-IEs,

 criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

 }

}

MBSInterestIndication-r17-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 mbs-FreqList-r17 CarrierFreqListMBS-r17 OPTIONAL,

 mbs-Priority-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL,

 mbs-ServiceList-r17 MBS-ServiceList-r17 OPTIONAL,

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

 nonCriticalExtension MBSInterestIndication-v18xy OPTIONAL

}

MBSInterestIndication-v18xy ::= SEQUENCE {

 mbs-NonServingInfo-r18 CarrierFreqListMBS-r18 OPTIONAL,

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

 nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

-- TAG-MBSINTERESTINDICATION-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

| ***MBSInterestIndication* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***mbs-FreqList***List of MBS frequencies on which the UE is receiving or interested to receive MBS broadcast service via a broadcast MRB. |
| ***mbs-Priority***Indicates whether the UE prioritises MBS broadcast reception above unicast and MBS multicast reception. The field is present (i.e. value *true*), if the UE prioritises reception of broadcast services, on frequencies indicated in *mbs-FreqLis*t, above a reception of any of the unicast bearers and multicast MRBs. Otherwise the field is absent. |
| ***mbs-ServiceList***List of MBS broadcast services which the UE is receiving or interested to receive. |
| ***mbs-NonServingInfo***Indicates the information for MBS broadcast reception on the non-serving cell. |

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#### *– MBSMulticastConfiguration*

The *MBSMulticastConfiguration* message contains the control information applicable for MBS multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state.

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: UM

Logical channel: multicast MCCH

Direction: Network to UE

***MBSMulticastConfiguration message***

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-MBSBROADCASTCONFIGURATION-START

MBSMulticastConfiguration-r18 ::= SEQUENCE {

 criticalExtensions CHOICE {

 mbsMulticastConfiguration-r18 MBSMulticastConfiguration-r18-IEs,

 criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

 }

}

MBSMulticastConfiguration-r18-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 mbs-SessionInfoList-r18 MBS-SessionInfoList-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 mbs-NeighbourCellList-r18 MBS-NeighbourCellList-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 drx-ConfigPTM-List-r18 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofDRX-ConfigPTM-r17)) OF DRX-ConfigPTM-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 pdsch-ConfigMTCH-r18 PDSCH-ConfigBroadcast-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 mtch-SSB-MappingWindowList-r18 MTCH-SSB-MappingWindowList-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

 nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

-- TAG-MBSBROADCASTCONFIGURATION-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

| ***MBSMulticastConfiguration* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***mbs-NeighbourCellList***Indicates a list of neighbour cells where ongoing MBS sessions provided via multicast-inactive MRB in the current cell may also be provided. |
| ***mbs-SessionInfoList***Provides the configuration of each MBS session provided by MBS multicast in the current cell. |
| ***pdsch-ConfigMTCH***Provides parameters for acquiring the PDSCH for MTCH. When this field is absent, the UE shall use parameters in *pdsch-ConfigMCCH* in SIBx to acquire the PDSCH for MTCH. |

***Editor’s note: MBSMulticastConfiguration-r18 uses MBSBroadcastConfiguration-r17 as baseline. Enhancement or removal can be further discussed.***

Next Change

– *Paging*

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

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: TM

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 Paging-v1700-IEs OPTIONAL

}

Paging-v1700-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 pagingRecordList-v1700 PagingRecordList-v1700 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 pagingGroupList-r17 PagingGroupList-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

PagingRecordList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofPageRec)) OF PagingRecord

PagingRecordList-v1700 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofPageRec)) OF PagingRecord-v1700

PagingGroupList-r17 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofPageGroup-r17)) OF TMGI-r17

PagingGroupList-v18xy ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofPageGroup-r17)) OF GroupPaging-r18

PagingRecord ::= SEQUENCE {

 ue-Identity PagingUE-Identity,

 accessType ENUMERATED {non3GPP} OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 ...

}

PagingRecord-v1700 ::= SEQUENCE {

 pagingCause-r17 ENUMERATED {voice} OPTIONAL -- Need N

}

PagingUE-Identity ::= CHOICE {

 ng-5G-S-TMSI NG-5G-S-TMSI,

 fullI-RNTI I-RNTI-Value,

 ...

}

GroupPaging-r18 ::= SEQUENCE {

 inactiveReceptionAllowed-r18 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Need N

}

-- 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. |
| ***pagingRecordList***If the network includes pagingRecordList-v1700, it includes the same number of entries, and listed in the same order, as in pagingRecordList (i.e. without suffix). |
| ***pagingCause***Indicates whether the Paging message is originated due to IMS voice. If this field is present, it implies that the corresponding paging entry is for IMS voice. If upper layers indicate the support of paging cause and if this field is not present but pagingRecordList-v1700 is present, it implies that the corresponding paging entry is for a service other than IMS voice. Otherwise, paging cause is undetermined. |
| ***inactiveReceptionAllowed***indicate whether UE can stay in RRC\_INACTVE state for receiving a corresponding multicast session. |

Next Change

– *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 {}

 }

}

RRCRelease-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 redirectedCarrierInfo RedirectedCarrierInfo OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 cellReselectionPriorities CellReselectionPriorities OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 suspendConfig SuspendConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 deprioritisationReq SEQUENCE {

 deprioritisationType ENUMERATED {frequency, nr},

 deprioritisationTimer ENUMERATED {min5, min10, min15, min30}

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

 nonCriticalExtension RRCRelease-v1540-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCRelease-v1540-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 waitTime RejectWaitTime OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 nonCriticalExtension RRCRelease-v1610-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCRelease-v1610-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 voiceFallbackIndication-r16 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 measIdleConfig-r16 SetupRelease {MeasIdleConfigDedicated-r16} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 nonCriticalExtension RRCRelease-v1650-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCRelease-v1650-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 mpsPriorityIndication-r16 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Cond Redirection2

 nonCriticalExtension RRCRelease-v1710-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCRelease-v1710-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 noLastCellUpdate-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

RedirectedCarrierInfo ::= CHOICE {

 nr CarrierInfoNR,

 eutra RedirectedCarrierInfo-EUTRA,

 ...

}

RedirectedCarrierInfo-EUTRA ::= SEQUENCE {

 eutraFrequency ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,

 cnType ENUMERATED {epc,fiveGC} OPTIONAL -- Need N

}

CarrierInfoNR ::= SEQUENCE {

 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

 t380 PeriodicRNAU-TimerValue OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nextHopChainingCount NextHopChainingCount,

 ...,

 [[

 sl-UEIdentityRemote-r17 RNTI-Value OPTIONAL, -- Cond L2RemoteUE

 sdt-Config-r17 SetupRelease { SDT-Config-r17 } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 srs-PosRRC-Inactive-r17 SetupRelease { SRS-PosRRC-Inactive-r17 } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 ran-ExtendedPagingCycle-r17 ExtendedPagingCycle-r17 OPTIONAL -- Cond RANPaging

 ]] ,

 [[

 multicastConfigInactive-r18 SetupRelease { MulticastConfigInactive-r18 } OPTIONAL -- Need M

 ]]

}

PeriodicRNAU-TimerValue ::= ENUMERATED { min5, min10, min20, min30, min60, min120, min360, min720}

CellReselectionPriorities ::= SEQUENCE {

 freqPriorityListEUTRA FreqPriorityListEUTRA OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 freqPriorityListNR FreqPriorityListNR OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 t320 ENUMERATED {min5, min10, min20, min30, min60, min120, min180, spare1} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 ...,

 [[

 freqPriorityListDedicatedSlicing-r17 FreqPriorityListDedicatedSlicing-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need M

 ]]

}

PagingCycle ::= ENUMERATED {rf32, rf64, rf128, rf256}

ExtendedPagingCycle-r17 ::= ENUMERATED {rf256, rf512, rf1024, spare1}

FreqPriorityListEUTRA ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreq)) OF FreqPriorityEUTRA

FreqPriorityListNR ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreq)) OF FreqPriorityNR

FreqPriorityEUTRA ::= SEQUENCE {

 carrierFreq ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,

 cellReselectionPriority CellReselectionPriority,

 cellReselectionSubPriority CellReselectionSubPriority OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

FreqPriorityNR ::= SEQUENCE {

 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 ::= SEQUENCE {

 plmn-Identity PLMN-Identity OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 ran-AreaCells SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..32)) OF CellIdentity

}

PLMN-RAN-AreaConfigList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMNIdentities)) OF PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig

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

}

SDT-Config-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 sdt-DRB-List-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (0..maxDRB)) OF DRB-Identity OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 sdt-SRB2-Indication-r17 ENUMERATED {allowed} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 sdt-MAC-PHY-CG-Config-r17 SetupRelease {SDT-CG-Config-r17} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 sdt-DRB-ContinueROHC-r17 ENUMERATED { cell, rna } OPTIONAL -- Need S

}

SDT-CG-Config-r17 ::= OCTET STRING (CONTAINING SDT-MAC-PHY-CG-Config-r17)

SDT-MAC-PHY-CG-Config-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 -- CG-SDT specific configuration

 cg-SDT-ConfigLCH-RestrictionToAddModList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF CG-SDT-ConfigLCH-Restriction-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 cg-SDT-ConfigLCH-RestrictionToReleaseList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF LogicalChannelIdentity OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 cg-SDT-ConfigInitialBWP-NUL-r17 SetupRelease {BWP-UplinkDedicatedSDT-r17} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-ConfigInitialBWP-SUL-r17 SetupRelease {BWP-UplinkDedicatedSDT-r17} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-ConfigInitialBWP-DL-r17 BWP-DownlinkDedicatedSDT-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-TimeAlignmentTimer-r17 TimeAlignmentTimer OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-RSRP-ThresholdSSB-r17 RSRP-Range OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-TA-ValidationConfig-r17 SetupRelease { CG-SDT-TA-ValidationConfig-r17 } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-CS-RNTI-r17 RNTI-Value OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 ...

}

CG-SDT-TA-ValidationConfig-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 cg-SDT-RSRP-ChangeThreshold-r17 ENUMERATED { dB2, dB4, dB6, dB8, dB10, dB14, dB18, dB22,

 dB26, dB30, dB34, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}

}

BWP-DownlinkDedicatedSDT-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 pdcch-Config-r17 SetupRelease { PDCCH-Config } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 pdsch-Config-r17 SetupRelease { PDSCH-Config } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 ...

}

BWP-UplinkDedicatedSDT-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 pusch-Config-r17 SetupRelease { PUSCH-Config } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 configuredGrantConfigToAddModList-r17 ConfiguredGrantConfigToAddModList-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 configuredGrantConfigToReleaseList-r17 ConfiguredGrantConfigToReleaseList-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 ...

}

CG-SDT-ConfigLCH-Restriction-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 logicalChannelIdentity-r17 LogicalChannelIdentity,

 configuredGrantType1Allowed-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 allowedCG-List-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (0.. maxNrofConfiguredGrantConfigMAC-1-r16)) OF ConfiguredGrantConfigIndexMAC-r16

 OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

SRS-PosRRC-Inactive-r17 ::= OCTET STRING (CONTAINING SRS-PosRRC-InactiveConfig-r17)

SRS-PosRRC-InactiveConfig-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 srs-PosConfigNUL-r17 SRS-PosConfig-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 srs-PosConfigSUL-r17 SRS-PosConfig-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 bwp-NUL-r17 BWP OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 bwp-SUL-r17 BWP OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 inactivePosSRS-TimeAlignmentTimer-r17 TimeAlignmentTimer OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 inactivePosSRS-RSRP-ChangeThreshold-r17 RSRP-ChangeThreshold-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need M

}

RSRP-ChangeThreshold-r17 ::= ENUMERATED {dB4, dB6, dB8, dB10, dB14, dB18, dB22, dB26, dB30, dB34, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}

SRS-PosConfig-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 srs-PosResourceSetToReleaseList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-PosResourceSets-r16)) OF SRS-PosResourceSetId-r16 OPTIONAL,-- Need N

 srs-PosResourceSetToAddModList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-PosResourceSets-r16)) OF SRS-PosResourceSet-r16 OPTIONAL,-- Need N

 srs-PosResourceToReleaseList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-PosResources-r16)) OF SRS-PosResourceId-r16 OPTIONAL,-- Need N

 srs-PosResourceToAddModList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofSRS-PosResources-r16)) OF SRS-PosResource-r16 OPTIONAL -- Need N

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MulticastConfigInactive-r18::= SEQUENCE {

 inactivePTM-Config-r18 OCTET STRING (CONTAINING MBSMulticastConfiguration), OPTIONAL -- Need N

 multicastMCCH-Config-r18 OCTET STRING (CONTAINING SystemInformation) OPTIONAL -- Need N

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-- TAG-RRCRELEASE-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| ***RRCRelease-IEs* field descriptions** |
| ***cellReselectionPriorities***Dedicated priorities to be used for cell reselection as specified in TS 38.304 [20]*.* The maximum number of NR carrier frequencies that the network can configure through *FreqPriorityListNR* and *FreqPriorityListDedicatedSlicing* together is eight. If the same frequency is configured in both *FreqPriorityListNR* and *FreqPriorityListDedicatedSlicing*, the frequency is only counted once. |
| ***cnType***Indicate that the UE is redirected to EPC or 5GC. |
| ***deprioritisationReq***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. |
| ***measIdleConfig***Indicates measurement configuration to be stored and used by the UE while in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE. |
| ***mpsPriorityIndication***Indicates the UE can set the establishment cause to mps-PriorityAccess for a new connection following a redirect to NR. If the target RAT is E-UTRA, see TS 36.331 [10]. The gNB sets the indication only for UEs authorized to receive MPS treatment as indicated by ARP and/or QoS characteristics at the gNB, and it is applicable only for this instance of release with redirection to carrier/RAT included in the *redirectedCarrierInfo* field in the *RRCRelease* message. |
| ***multicastConfigInactive***Indicate the PTM configuration of multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state to UE. |
| ***noLastCellUpdate***Presence of the field indicates that the last used cell for PEI shall not be updated. When the field is absent, the PEI-capable UE shall update its last used cell with the current cell. The UE shall not update its last used cell with the current cell if the AS security is not activated. |
| ***srs-PosRRC-InactiveConfig***SRS for positioning configuration during RRC\_INACTIVE state. |
| ***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 or if the UE is configured with a DAPS bearer. |
| ***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]. Based on UE capability, the network may include *redirectedCarrierInfo* in *RRCRelease* message with *suspendConfig* if this message is sent in response to an *RRCResumeRequest* or an *RRCResumeRequest1* which is triggered by the NAS layer (see 5.3.1.4 in TS 24.501 [23]). |
| ***voiceFallbackIndication***Indicates the RRC release is triggered by EPS fallback for IMS voice as specified in TS 23.502 [43]. |

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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 following values are applicable depending on the used frequency:FR1: 15 or 30 kHzFR2-1: 120 or 240 kHzFR2-2: 120, 480, or 960 kHz |
| ***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. |

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| ***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. |

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| ***PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***plmn-Identity***PLMN Identity to which the cells in *ran-Area* belong. If the field is absent the UE not in SNPN access mode uses the ID of the registered PLMN. This field is not included for UE in SNPN access mode (for UE in SNPN access mode the *ran-Area* always belongs to the registered SNPN). |
| ***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 both TA code(s) and RAN area code(s) to configure a UE. The total number of TACs across all PLMNs does not exceed 16. |

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| ***PLMN-RAN-AreaCell* field descriptions** |
| ***plmn-Identity***PLMN Identity to which the cells in *ran-AreaCells* belong. If the field is absent the UE not in SNPN access mode uses the ID of the registered PLMN. This field is not included for UE in SNPN access mode (for UE in SNPN access mode the *ran-AreaCells* always belongs to the registered SNPN). |
| ***ran-AreaCells***The total number of cells of all PLMNs does not exceed 32. |

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| ***SDT-Config* field descriptions** |
| ***sdt-DRB-ContinueROHC***Indicates whether the PDCP entity of the radio bearers configured for SDT continues or resets the ROHC header compression protocol during PDCP re-establishment during SDT procedure, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]. Value *cell* indicates that ROHC header compression continues when the UE resumes for SDT in the same cell as the PCell when the RRCRelease message was received. Value *rna* indicates that ROHC header compression continues when the UE resumes for SDT in a cell belonging to the same RNA as the PCell where the RRCRelease message was received. If the field is absent, the UE releases any stored value for this field and the PDCP entity of the radio bearers configured for SDT always resets the ROHC header compression protocol during PDCP re-establishment when SDT procedure is initiated, as specified in TS 38.323 [5]. |
| ***sdt-DRB-List***Indicates the ID(s) of the DRB(s) that are configured for SDT. If size of the sequence is zero, then the UE assumes that none of the DRBs are configured for SDT. The network only configures MN terminated MCG bearers for SDT. |
| ***sdt-SRB2-Indication***Indiates whether SRB2 is configured for SDT or not. |

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| ***SDT-MAC-PHY-CG-Config* field descriptions** |
| ***cg-SDT-ConfigInitialBWP-DL***Downlink BWP configuration for CG-SDT. If a UE is a RedCap UE and if the *initialDownlinkBWP-RedCap* is configured in *downlinkConfigCommon* in *SIB1*, this field is configured for *initialDownlinkBWP-RedCap*, otherwise it is configured for *initialDownlinkBWP*. |
| ***cg-SDT-ConfigInitialBWP-NUL***UL BWP configuration for CG-SDT on NUL carrier. If a UE is a RedCap UE and if the *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is configured in *uplinkConfigCommon* in *SIB1*, this field is configured for *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap*, otherwise it is configured for *initialUplinkBWP* for NUL. |
| ***cg-SDT-ConfigInitialBWP-SUL***UL BWP configuration for CG-SDT on SUL carrier configured for the *initialUplinkBWP* for SUL. |
| ***cg-SDT-CS-RNTI***The CS-RNTI value for CG-SDT as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. |
| ***cg-SDT-RSRP-ThresholdSSB***An RSRP threshold configured for SSB selection for CG-SDT as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. |
| ***cg-SDT-TA-ValidationConfig***Configuration for the RSRP based TA validation. If this field is not configured, then the UE does not perform RSRP based TA validation. |
| ***cg-SDT-timeAlignmentTimer***TAT value for CG-SDT as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. The network always configures this field when *sdt-MAC-PHY-CG-Config* is configured. |

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| ***CG-SDT-TA-ValidationConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***cg-SDT-RSRP-ChangeThreshold***The RSRP threshold for TA validation for CG-SDT as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. Value *dB2* corresponds to 2 dB, value *dB4* corresponds to 4 dB and so on. |

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| ***SRS-PosRRC-InactiveConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***bwp-NUL***BWP configuration for SRS for Positioning during the RRC\_INACTIVE state in Normal Uplink Carrier. If the field is absent UE is configured with an SRS for Positioning associated with the initial UL BWP and transmitted, during the RRC\_INACTIVE state, inside the initial UL BWP with the same CP and SCS as configured for initial UL BWP. |
| ***bwp-SUL***BWP configuration for SRS for Positioning during the RRC\_INACTIVE state in Supplementary Uplink Carrier. If the field is absent UE is configured with an SRS for Positioning associated with the initial UL BWP and transmitted, during the RRC\_INACTIVE state, inside the initial UL BWP with the same CP and SCS as configured for initial UL BWP. |
| ***inactivePosSRS-RSRP-ChangeThreshold***RSRP threshold for the increase/decrease of RSRP for time alignment validation as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. |
| ***inactivePosSRS-TimeAlignmentTimer***TAT value for SRS for positioning transmission during RRC\_INACTIVE state as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. The network always configures this field when *srs-PosRRC-Inactive* is configured. |
| ***srs-PosConfigNUL***SRS for Positioning configuration in RRC\_INACTIVE state in Normal Uplink Carrier. |
| ***srs-PosConfigSUL***SRS for Positioning configuration in RRC\_INACTIVE state in Supplementary Uplink Carrier. |

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| ***SuspendConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***ran-ExtendedPagingCycle***The extended DRX (eDRX) cycle for RAN-initiated paging to be applied by the UE. Value *rf256* corresponds to 256 radio frames, value *rf512* corresponds to 512 radio frames and so on. Value of the field indicates an eDRX cycle which is shorter or equal to the IDLE mode eDRX cycle configured for the UE. |
| ***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. |
| ***sl-UEIdentityRemote***Indicates the C-RNTI to the L2 U2N Remote UE. |
| ***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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| ***multicastConfigInactive* field descriptions** |
| ***inactivePTM-Config***Indicate the PTM configuration of multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state to UE. |
| ***multicastMCCH-Config*** Indicate multicast MCCH configuration. |

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| **Conditional Presence** | **Explanation** |
| *L2RemoteUE* | The field is mandatory present for L2 U2N Remote UE's RNAU; otherwise it is absent. |
| *RANPaging* | This field is optionally present, Need R, if the UE is configured with eDRX in IDLE mode, see TS 24.501 [23]; otherwise the field is not present. |
| *Redirection2* | The field is optionally present, Need R, if *redirectedCarrierInfo* is included; otherwise the field is not present. |

Next Change

– *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

Direction: Network to UE

***SIB1* message**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SIB1-START

SIB1 ::= SEQUENCE {

 cellSelectionInfo SEQUENCE {

 q-RxLevMin Q-RxLevMin,

 q-RxLevMinOffset INTEGER (1..8) OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 q-RxLevMinSUL Q-RxLevMin OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 q-QualMin Q-QualMin OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 q-QualMinOffset INTEGER (1..8) OPTIONAL -- Need S

 } OPTIONAL, -- Cond Standalone

 cellAccessRelatedInfo CellAccessRelatedInfo,

 connEstFailureControl ConnEstFailureControl OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 si-SchedulingInfo SI-SchedulingInfo OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 servingCellConfigCommon ServingCellConfigCommonSIB OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 ims-EmergencySupport ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 eCallOverIMS-Support ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 ue-TimersAndConstants UE-TimersAndConstants OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 uac-BarringInfo SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringForCommon UAC-BarringPerCatList OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 uac-BarringPerPLMN-List UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 uac-BarringInfoSetList UAC-BarringInfoSetList,

 uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo CHOICE {

 plmnCommon UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo,

 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 SIB1-v1610-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v1610-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 idleModeMeasurementsEUTRA-r16 ENUMERATED{true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 idleModeMeasurementsNR-r16 ENUMERATED{true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 posSI-SchedulingInfo-r16 PosSI-SchedulingInfo-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nonCriticalExtension SIB1-v1630-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v1630-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringInfo-v1630 SEQUENCE {

 uac-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (2..maxPLMN)) OF UAC-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nonCriticalExtension SIB1-v1700-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v1700-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 hsdn-Cell-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 uac-BarringInfo-v1700 SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringInfoSetList-v1700 UAC-BarringInfoSetList-v1700

 } OPTIONAL, -- Cond MINT

 sdt-ConfigCommon-r17 SDT-ConfigCommonSIB-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 redCap-ConfigCommon-r17 RedCap-ConfigCommonSIB-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 featurePriorities-r17 SEQUENCE {

 redCapPriority-r17 FeaturePriority-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 slicingPriority-r17 FeaturePriority-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 msg3-Repetitions-Priority-r17 FeaturePriority-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 sdt-Priority-r17 FeaturePriority-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need R

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 si-SchedulingInfo-v1700 SI-SchedulingInfo-v1700 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 hyperSFN-r17 BIT STRING (SIZE (10)) OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 eDRX-AllowedIdle-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 eDRX-AllowedInactive-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Cond EDRX-RC

 intraFreqReselectionRedCap-r17 ENUMERATED {allowed, notAllowed} OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 cellBarredNTN-r17 ENUMERATED {barred, notBarred} OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 nonCriticalExtension SIB1-v1740-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v1740-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 si-SchedulingInfo-v1740 SI-SchedulingInfo-v1740 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nonCriticalExtension SIB1-v18xy-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v18xy-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 nonServingCellMII ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo ::= ENUMERATED {a, b, c}

UAC-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16 ::= ENUMERATED {a, b, c, notConfigured}

SDT-ConfigCommonSIB-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 sdt-RSRP-Threshold-r17 RSRP-Range OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 sdt-LogicalChannelSR-DelayTimer-r17 ENUMERATED { sf20, sf40, sf64, sf128, sf512, sf1024, sf2560, spare1} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 sdt-DataVolumeThreshold-r17 ENUMERATED {byte32, byte100, byte200, byte400, byte600, byte800, byte1000, byte2000, byte4000,

 byte8000, byte9000, byte10000, byte12000, byte24000, byte48000, byte96000},

 t319a-r17 ENUMERATED { ms100, ms200, ms300, ms400, ms600, ms1000, ms2000,

 ms3000, ms4000, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}

}

RedCap-ConfigCommonSIB-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 halfDuplexRedCapAllowed-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 cellBarredRedCap-r17 SEQUENCE {

 cellBarredRedCap1Rx-r17 ENUMERATED {barred, notBarred},

 cellBarredRedCap2Rx-r17 ENUMERATED {barred, notBarred}

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

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}

FeaturePriority-r17 ::= INTEGER (0..7)

-- TAG-SIB1-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| ***SIB1* field descriptions** |
| ***cellBarredNTN***Value *barred* means that the cell is barred for connectivity to NTN, as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. Value *notBarred* means that the cell is allowed for connectivity to NTN. If not present, the UE considers the cell is not allowed for connectivity to NTN, as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. This field is only applicable to NTN-capable UEs. |
| ***cellBarredRedCap1Rx***Value *barred* means that the cell is barred for a RedCap UE with 1 Rx branch, as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. This field is ignored by non-RedCap UEs. |
| ***cellBarredRedCap2Rx***Value *barred* means that the cell is barred for a RedCap UE with 2 Rx branches, as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. This field is ignored by non-RedCap UEs. |
| ***cellSelectionInfo***Parameters for cell selection related to the serving cell. |
| ***eCallOverIMS-Support***Indicates whether the cell supports eCall over IMS services as defined in TS 23.501 [32]. If absent, eCall over IMS is not supported by the network in the cell. |
| ***eDRX-AllowedIdle***The presence of this field indicates that extended DRX for CN paging is allowed in the cell for UEs in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE. The UE shall stop using extended DRX for CN paging in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE if *eDRX-AllowedIdle* is not present. |
| ***eDRX-AllowedInactive***The presence of this field indicates that extended DRX for RAN paging is allowed in the cell for UEs in RRC\_INACTIVE. The UE shall stop using extended DRX for RAN paging in RRC\_INACTIVE if *eDRX-AllowedInactive* is not present. |
| ***featurePriorities***Indicates priorities for features, such as RedCap, Slicing, SDT and MSG3-Repetitions for Coverage Enhancements. These priorities are used to determine which *FeatureCombinationPreambles* the UE shall use when a feature maps to more than one *FeatureCombinationPreambles*, as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. A lower value means a higher priority. The network does not signal the same priority for more than one feature. The network signals a priority for all feature that map to at least one *FeatureCombinationPreambles*. |
| ***halfDuplexRedCap-Allowed***The presence of this field indicates that the cell supports half-duplex FDD RedCap UEs. |
| ***hsdn-Cell***This field indicates this is a HSDN cell as specified in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***hyperSFN***Indicates hyper SFN which increments by one when the SFN wraps around. |
| ***idleModeMeasurementsEUTRA***This field indicates that a UE that is configured for EUTRA idle/inactive measurements shall perform the measurements while camping in this cell and report availability of these measurements when establishing or resuming a connection in this cell. If absent, a UE is not required to perform EUTRA idle/inactive measurements. |
| ***idleModeMeasurementsNR***This field indicates that a UE that is configured for NR idle/inactive measurements shall perform the measurements while camping in this cell and report availability of these measurements when establishing or resuming a connection in this cell. If absent, a UE is not required to perform NR idle/inactive measurements. |
| ***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. |
| ***intraFreqReselectionRedCap***Controls cell selection/reselection to intra-frequency cells for RedCap UEs when this cell is barred, or treated as barred by the RedCap UE, as specified in TS 38.304 [20]. If not present, a RedCap UE treats the cell as barred, i.e.,the UE considers that the cell does not support RedCap. |
| ***nonServingCellMII***Indicates whether MII for MBS broadcast reception on the non-serving cell can be sent. |
| ***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 "Qqualminoffset" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qqualminoffset = field value [dB]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for Qqualminoffset.Affects the minimum required quality level in the cell. |
| ***q-RxLevMin***Parameter "Qrxlevmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell. |
| ***q-RxLevMinOffset***Parameter "Qrxlevminoffset" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qrxlevminoffset = field value \* 2 [dB]. If absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for Qrxlevminoffset*.* Affects the minimum required Rx level in the cell. |
| ***q-RxLevMinSUL***Parameter "Qrxlevmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell. |
| ***sdt-RSRP-Threshold***RSRP threshold used to determine whether SDT procedure can be initiated, as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. |
| ***sdt-DataVolumeThreshold***Data volume threshold used to determine whether SDT can be initiated, as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. Value *byte32* corresponds to 32 bytes, value *byte100* corresponds to 100 bytes, and so on. |
| ***sdt-LogicalChannelSR-DelayTimer***The value of *logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer* applied during SDT for logical channels configured with SDT, as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. Value in number of subframes. Value *sf20* corresponds to 20 subframes, *sf40* corresponds to 40 subframes, and so on. If this field is not configured, then logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer is not applied for SDT logical channels. |
| ***servingCellConfigCommon***Configuration of the serving cell. |
| ***t319a***Initial value of the timer T319a used for detection of SDT failure. Value *ms100* corresponds to 100 milliseconds, value *ms200* corresponds to 200 milliseconds and so on. |
| ***uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo***Information used to determine whether Access Category 1 applies to the UE, as defined in TS 22.261 [25]. If *plmnCommon* is chosen, the *UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo* is applicable to all the PLMNs and SNPNs in *plmn-IdentityInfoList* and *npn-IdentityInfoList*. If *individualPLMNList* is chosen, the 1st entry in the list corresponds to the first network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and the *npn-IdentityInfoList*, the 2nd entry in the list corresponds to the second network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and the *npn-IdentityInfoList* and so on. If *uac-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16* is present, the UE shall ignore the *uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo*. |
| ***uac-AC1-SelectAssistInfo***Information used to determine whether Access Category 1 applies to the UE, as defined in TS 22.261 [25]. The 1st entry in the list corresponds to the first network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and *npn-IdentityInfoList*, the 2nd entry in the list corresponds to the second network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and the *npn-IdentityInfoList* and so on. Value *notConfigured* indicates that Access Category1 is not configured for the corresponding PLMN/SNPN. |
| ***uac-BarringForCommon***Common access control parameters for each access category. Common values are used for all PLMNs/SNPNs, unless overwritten by the PLMN/SNPN 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. The cell operating as PCell always provides this field. |
| ***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. |

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| **Conditional Presence** | **Explanation** |
| *EDRX-RC* | The field is optionally present, Need R, in a cell that enables *eDRX-AllowedIdle*, otherwise it is absent. |
| *MINT* | The field is optionally present, Need R, in a cell that provides a configuration for disaster roaming, otherwise it is absent, Need R. |
| *Standalone* | The field is mandatory present in a cell that supports standalone operation, otherwise it is absent. |

Next Change (new)

– *SIBx*

*SIBx* contains the information required to acquire multicast MCCH.

***SIBx* information element**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SIBx-START

SIBx-r18 ::= SEQUENCE {

 multicastMCCH-Config-r18 MCCH-Config-r17,

 cfr-ConfigMCCH-MTCH-r17 CFR-ConfigMCCH-MTCH-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

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}

-- TAG-SIBx-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

***Editor’s note: MCCH-Config-r17 and CFR-ConfigMCCH-MTCH-r17 are used as baseline. FFS whether any enhancement is needed.***

| ***SIBx* field descriptions** |
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| ***cfr-ConfigMCCH-MTCH***Common frequency resource used for multicast MCCH and multicast sessions in RRC\_INACTIVE state. If the field is absent, the CFR has the same location and size as CORESET0 and PDSCH configuration of MCCH is the same as PDSCH configuration provided in *initialDownlinkBWP* in *SIB1*. |
| ***multicastMCCH-Config***Indicate the multicast MCCH configuration for acquiring multicast MCCH. |

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### 6.3.3 UE capability information elements

– *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,

 channelBW-90mhz ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 maxNumberMIMO-LayersPDSCH MIMO-LayersDL OPTIONAL,

 supportedModulationOrderDL ModulationOrder OPTIONAL

}

FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-v1620 ::= SEQUENCE {

 -- R1 16-2a: Mulit-DCI based multi-TRP

 multiDCI-MultiTRP-r16 MultiDCI-MultiTRP-r16 OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 16-2b-3: Support of single-DCI based FDMSchemeB

 supportFDM-SchemeB-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

}

FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-v1700 ::= SEQUENCE {

 supportedMinBandwidthDL-r17 SupportedBandwidth-v1700 OPTIONAL,

 broadcastSCell-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 33-2g: MIMO layers for multicast PDSCH

 maxNumberMIMO-LayersMulticastPDSCH-r17 ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n8} OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 33-2h: Dynamic scheduling for multicast for SCell

 dynamicMulticastSCell-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 supportedBandwidthDL-v1710 SupportedBandwidth-v1700 OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 24-1/24-2/24-3/24-4/24-5

 supportedCRS-InterfMitigation-r17 CRS-InterfMitigation-r17 OPTIONAL

}

FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-v1720 ::= SEQUENCE {

 -- R1 33-2j: Supported maximum modulation order used for maximum data rate calculation for multicast PDSCH

 maxModulationOrderForMulticastDataRateCalculation-r17 ENUMERATED {qam64, qam256, qam1024} OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 33-1-2: FDM-ed unicast PDSCH and group-common PDSCH for broadcast

 fdm-BroadcastUnicast-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 33-3-2: FDM-ed unicast PDSCH and one group-common PDSCH for multicast

 fdm-MulticastUnicast-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

}

FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-v1730 ::= SEQUENCE {

 -- R1 33-3-3: Intra-slot TDM-ed unicast PDSCH and group-common PDSCH

 intraSlotTDM-UnicastGroupCommonPDSCH-r17 ENUMERATED {yes, no} OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 33-5-3: One SPS group-common PDSCH configuration for multicast for SCell

 sps-MulticastSCell-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 33-5-4: Up to 8 SPS group-common PDSCH configurations per CFR for multicast for SCell

 sps-MulticastSCellMultiConfig-r17 INTEGER (1..8) OPTIONAL,

 -- R1 33-1-1: Dynamic slot-level repetition for broadcast MTCH

 dci-BroadcastWith16Repetitions-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

}

FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC-v18xy ::= SEQUENCE {

 non-ServingCell-MBS-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

}

MultiDCI-MultiTRP-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

 maxNumberCORESET-r16 ENUMERATED {n2, n3, n4, n5},

 maxNumberCORESETPerPoolIndex-r16 INTEGER (1..3),

 maxNumberUnicastPDSCH-PerPool-r16 ENUMERATED {n1, n2, n3, n4, n7}

}

CRS-InterfMitigation-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 -- R4 24-1 CRS-IM (Interference Mitigation) in DSS scenario

 crs-IM-DSS-15kHzSCS-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 24-2 CRS-IM in non-DSS and 15 kHz NR SCS scenario, without the assistance of network signaling on LTE channel bandwidth

 crs-IM-nonDSS-15kHzSCS-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 24-3 CRS-IM in non-DSS and 15 kHz NR SCS scenario, with the assistance of network signaling on LTE channel bandwidth

 crs-IM-nonDSS-NWA-15kHzSCS-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 24-4 CRS-IM in non-DSS and 30 kHz NR SCS scenario, without the assistance of network signaling on LTE channel bandwidth

 crs-IM-nonDSS-30kHzSCS-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 24-5 CRS-IM in non-DSS and 30 kHz NR SCS scenario, with the assistance of network signaling on LTE channel bandwidth

 crs-IM-nonDSS-NWA-30kHzSCS-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

}

-- TAG-FEATURESETDOWNLINKPERCC-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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### 6.3.6 MBS information elements

– *CarrierFreqListMBS*

The IE *CarrierFreqListMBS* is used to inform network of the frequencies on which the UE is receiving or interested to receive MBS broadcast service via a broadcast MRB.

***CarrierFreqListMBS* information element**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-CARRIERFREQLISTMBS-START

CarrierFreqListMBS-r17 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreqMBS-r17)) OF ARFCN-ValueNR

CarrierFreqListMBS-r18 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxFreqMBS-r17)) OF NonServingInfo

NonServingInfo-r18 ::= SEQUENCE {

 arfcn-ValueNR-r18 ARFCN-ValueNR,

 carrierBandwidth-r18 INTEGER (1..maxNrofPhysicalResourceBlocks),

 subcarrierSpacing-r18 SubcarrierSpacing

}

-- TAG-CARRIERFREQLISTMBS-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

***Editor’s note: FFS whether there are cases where this information is not available at the UE and what happens then.***

| ***CarrierFreqListMBS* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***arfcn-ValueNR***Indicates MBS frequencies of interest for MBS broadcast reception on the non-serving cell. |
| ***carrierBandwidth***Indicates the carrier bandwidth for MBS broadcast reception on the non-serving cell. |
| ***subcarrierSpacing***Indicates the subcarrier spacing for MBS broadcast reception on the non-serving cell. |

***Editor’s note: FFS what is the exact bandwidth that UE reports in MII.***

End of Change

Annex - collection of RAN2 agreements on enhancements of MBS WI

RAN2#119 agreements

* In Rel-18, multicast reception for UEs in INACTIVE supports at least the following scenarios, with the assumption that the UE already has a valid PTM configuration:

- Scenario 1: a UE has been receiving multicast in CONNECTED, and it enters INACTIVE and continues the multicast reception.

- Scenario 2: a UE has joined a multicast session and has been directed to INACTIVE, the UE starts to receive the multicast session

**FFS for state changes, e.g. due to service being not provided in INACTIVE anymore etc.**

* It is up to gNB to decide whether a multicast session may be received by UE(s) in INACTIVE. FFS what information gNB may be provided to form such decision (related to SA2 discussion).
* It is supported that gNB transmit one multicast session to both UEs in CONNECTED and INACTIVE in the same cell. FFS how the gNB configures this.
* It is assumed the network can choose which UEs receive in RRC INACTIVE and which in RRC Connected and can move UEs between the states for Multicast service reception.
* The following is taken as baseline: we assume the same PDCCH/PDSCH resources (e.g. resources used for MTCH) can be used for all UEs (including UEs in CONNECTED and/or INACTIVE states) for receiving the same multicast session. Different configuration/resources are not precluded as well. FFS what exactly can be common and what not (e.g. HARQ, SPS etc.) and what is needed in addition (to legacy PTM config).
* For PTM configuration delivery, RAN2 further investigates the following solutions:

Option 1: Dedicated signalling

Option 2: Solution based on SIB+MCCH

We do not preclude some “mix” of the options

* HARQ feedback and PTP are not supported for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE.
* Multicast service continuity after cell reselection in RRC\_INACTIVE state (i.e. without resuming RRC connection) will be supported (if the configuration of the new cell is available for the UE). FFS whether there are cases where the UE needs to resume the connection. FFS RAN3 impacts due to inter-gNB mobility.
* Upon cell reselection to neighbour cells during active multicast session, if the configuration of the session is not available for the new cell for UEs in INACTIVE, then the UE is required to resume RRC connection to get the Multicast MRB configuration.
* RAN2 focuses on solutions taking multi-Rx UEs (i.e. no specific enhancements for 1Rx UEs).

RAN2#119 bis agreements

* RAN2 Answer to Q1-a) If there are significant differences in the quality and reliability of the reception of MBS data between UEs in RRC Connected state and UEs in RRC Inactive state:

The quality and reliability of the reception of MBS data between UEs in RRC\_CONNECTED state and UEs in RRC\_INACTIVE state may or may not be different, as HARQ feedback and PTP transmission are not supported and seamless/lossless mobility is not required for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE.

* Revised LS to be provided for final (editorial) review
* Final LS to be provided in R2-2210882
* The following general description is taken as baseline for PTM configuration delivery Option 1:

(1-a) PTM configuration(s) (i.e., configurations used for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE) of one or more multicast sessions for at least one cell are provided via dedicated RRC signaling to a UE.

(1-b) The RRC message for this includes RRCReconfiguration and/or RRCRelease and/or RRCResume (details FFS)

(1-c) UE stores the received configurations while it is in RRC\_INACTIVE, and if there is a need to update some or all the configurations, the UE is notified of such changes and may trigger RRC connection resume to obtain the updated configurations. In case of mobility in RRC\_INACTIVE, the UE triggers RRC connection resume if the configuration of the session is not available for the new cell.

* The following general description is taken as baseline for PTM configuration delivery Option 2:

(2-a) PTM configurations (i.e., configurations used for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE) are provided via an MCCH-like channel (same or different as used for MBS broadcast), and information regarding MCCH scheduling is provided via SIB, FFS dedicated signalling

(2-b) UE can receive such configurations when it is in RRC\_INACTIVE, FFS whether it is allowed/needed to also receive when UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED

(2-c) If there is a need to update some or all the received configurations, UE does not need to resume RRC connection but is notified of such changes (e.g. via MCCH DCI) and obtains the updated configurations via MCCH.

* Dedicated RRC signalling (i.e. RRC release message with suspendConfig) is used for switching a multicast receiving UE from RRC\_CONNECTED to RRC\_INACTIVE and continue multicast reception (details FFS).
* For both option 1 and option 2, as a baseline, group paging can be used to switch UEs receiving multicast from RRC\_INACTIVE to RRC\_CONNECTED, and UEs continue the multicast reception in CONNECTED. FFS if there is any potential issue if Rel-17 group paging is reused. FFS if there are other cases when UE triggers resume. FFS if MCCH can also be used in case of option 2.
* FFS whether to introduce PTM configuration applicable area, i.e., the mechanism that the PTM configurations, once acquired by a UE, may apply to a certain area (i.e., a set of cells instead of a single cell).
* Rel-18 UE in INACTIVE can be informed when the session is activated (Details FFS).
* As a baseline, group paging can be used to inform Rel-18 UE(s) about the session activation (Details FFS, e.g., UE behavior when receiving such group notification).
* If a UE is in RRC\_INACTIVE and is configured to receive a multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE, the UE may be notified when the multicast session is deactivated. FFS how (e.g., informed via group paging, MCCH, or other ways).
* Rel-17 mechanism (NAS-based indication) is applicable for multicast session release. FFS if any enhancement is needed.
* FFS how UE determines whether it can receive the multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE or not when the session is activated, taking into account the following solutions (can further update the descriptions if needed, and several solutions may be needed, some solutions may apply only for certain configuration options)

1. When the multicast session is activated, UE can receive the multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE if the PTM configuration used in RRC\_INACTIVE for the session is available to the UE and the UE has joined the session already (e.g., configuration provided to UE via dedicated RRC signaling or via MCCH), otherwise it goes back to RRC\_CONNECTED to receive the multicast session.

2. When the multicast session is activated, UE is indicated by group paging whether it can receive the multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE or not (detailed signaling FFS).

3. UE is configured "whether it can receive the multicast session in RRC\_INACTIVE" by dedicated signaling before UE is released. When the multicast session is activated, UE stays in RRC\_INACTIVE or resumes RRC connection accordingly (detailed signaling FFS).

* If option 1 is supported for PTM configuration

As a baseline, group paging may be used to inform the UE when network changes the PTM configurations, and UE upon reception triggers RRC connection resume procedure to obtain the updated configurations (details of group paging can be FFS).

FFS whether and how to solve the issue in signalling/system load when a large number of UEs in the cell need PTM configuration update.

* FFS if there is an issue that a UE can obtain all the PTM configurations for a multicast service via Option 2 without/before joining the multicast session on the condition that security is enabled by service layer. And if yes FFS how to solve the issue (e.g., dedicated configuration + MCCH).
* For shared processing we adopt the following as a baseline:

1) new IE is added in system information to control whether MBSInterestIndication for shared processing can be sent or not;

2) MBSInterestIndication message content and related procedure is updated for shared processing.

* New IE to control whether MBSInterestIndication for shared processing can be sent or not is added to SIB1.
* In MBSInterestIndication, for a broadcast service that the UE is receiving or is interested to receive, at least the following information can be signalled: broadcast frequency, subcarrier spacing, and bandwidth. FFS details/exact parameters and other information. FFS in which scenarios the UE reports this information (e.g. intra-PLMN case, inter-PLMN case)
* FFS whether UE capability is needed to enable shared processing.

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* We will have a mixed approach and we start with the following:
	+ 1. When NW configures UE to continue the multicast reception in INACTIVE state, NW provides the PTM configuration for the activated multicast session via the RRC dedicated signalling, at least for the serving cell (FFS other cases).
		2. **MCCH is used in case there is a need to indicate a PTM configuration in case there is a need for change in PTM config or during mobility beyond serving cell / gNB. FFS session status change and other indications.**
		3. **We assume that the UE can only receive multicast service after it joined the session.**
		4. **FFS whether MCCH configuration is initially provided to the UE via dedicated signalling.**

RAN2#121 agreements

* UE shall join in the multicast session before receiving multicast in RRC INACTIVE.
* If network finds it useful, the PTM configuration for the (single) serving cell can be configured to UE before the session activation, and UE stores the configuration. When session is activated, UE can receive multicast in INACTIVE state by applying the configuration without going back to RRC\_CONNECTED, if not updated by MCCH after being configured.
* When network configures UE to receive multicast in INACTIVE state, RRCRelease message with suspendconfig can be used to deliver the PTM configuration. Other dedicated RRC messages will not be used to provide PTM configuration for MBS multicast for INACTIVE.
* We introduce a new MCCH logical channel for multicast in INACTIVE (different from broadcast MCCH)
* Multicast MCCH configuration is provided via new SIB.
* Optionally, Multicast MCCH configuration for the serving cell can also be provided in dedicated signalling. Understanding is we are not optimizing mobility case because of this.
* Serving cell will not provide the PTM configuration of neighbour cells from other gNBs.
* FFS whether the network can provide PTM configuration for intra-gNB cells.
* Indicate the capability of receiving MBS broadcast from a non-serving cell. FFS whether the granularity is at FeatureSetDownlink or FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC level.
* FFS Whether to include additional information in MII can be controlled by the network. Should consider whether this would be two-step procedure or one-step procedure (e.g. having more info in SIB1)

RAN2#121bis agreements

* Similar to Rel-17 broadcast reception procedure, UE acquires new SIB and multicast MCCH to get PTM configuration after cell reselection.
* When a UE reselects to a cell for which PTM configuration is not available in multicast MCCH, the UE initiates RRC resumption procedure for an active multicast session it is interested to receive or continue receiving.
* UE may trigger RRC connection resumption if the reception quality of the multicast data is below a configured threshold, FFS how to specify the threshold/reception quality.
* Frequency prioritization may be provided to the UE for cell reselection for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE, detailed mechanism on how to identify the frequency info (e.g., SAI, USD, or frequency info directly provided by network) is FFS.
* No need to define a mechanism other than the frequency prioritization, i.e., per cell based prioritization in cell re-selection, to help UE choose the right cell to camp on.
* The neighbor cell list mechanism for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE may be configured e.g. it can be used by UE to resume RRC connection if service is not available in the re-selected cell by NCL, without reading MCCH in the re-selected cell, in some aspects similar to Rel-17 NCL mechanism in MBS broadcast.
* A "special UE" identified by MBS assistance information from 5GC can be released to RRC\_INACTIVE (e.g., when the session is deactivated). FFS how can network enable such UE to resume to RRC\_CONNECTED upon session activation
* Rel-18 UE can stay in RRC\_INACTIVE and start monitoring corresponding G-RNTI upon an enhanced group paging (e.g., upon session activation or data transmission resumed). Details FFS.
* For one UE already in RRC\_INACTIVE, it can stay in RRC\_INACTIVE and stop monitoring corresponding G-RNTI upon events like session deactivation/temporary no data.
* FFS which option to take: enhanced group paging or enhanced MCCH, to enable Rel-18 UE to stay in RRC\_INACTIVE and stop monitoring corresponding G-RNTI upon events like session deactivation/temporary no data.
* No additional enhancement (with regard to enhancements made for ‘deactivation/temp no data’) is needed specifically for enabling UE to stay in RRC\_INACTIVE and stop monitoring corresponding G-RNTI upon session release.
* Legacy group paging (i.e., Rel-17 group paging) can be used to resume UE to RRC\_CONNECTED state.
* Upon events like session activation/data transmission resumed, if PTM configuration is not available to UE, UE initiates RRC connection resumption.
* UE-specific paging (i.e. PagingRecordList) can be used to move specific MBS multicast UE(s) to RRC\_CONNECTED (i.e. legacy UE behavior).
* When both enhanced group paging and unicast paging are received by the UE (and targeted for this UE), the UE follows unicast Paging and goes to RRC CONNECTED.
* From the location&bandwidth and SCS configuration perspective,follow R17 MBS broadcast CFR principle (i.e. case A,C,E) to provide multicast CFR configuration in RRC\_INACTIVE.
* Multicast CFR in RRC\_INACTIVE and broadcast CFR can be configured differently. FFS whether we need to restrict that one CFR is completely contained within the other in this case (we should understand what the issue is otherwise).
* Case B and case D are not supported for multicast CFR in RRC\_INACTIVE;
* Whether multicast CFR in RRC\_CONNECTED and in RRC\_INACTIVE are different is up to NW implementation. FFS whether this causes some issues which need to be addressed.
* HARQ feedback related information in the DCI is not needed or can be ignored for multicast transmission to RRC\_INACTIVE UE. (
* The HARQ operation for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE is same as the operation without HARQ feedback in RRC\_CONNECTED state.
* The multicast transmission RRC\_INACTIVE is performed via beam sweeping based on SSB index like broadcast MBS (i.e. beam information is not need in DCI.
* For MTCH, RAN2 assumes to reuse the same DCI format of R17 multicast (i.e. DCI format 4-1/4-2) for dynamic scheduling of multicast in RRC INACTIVE. RAN2 assumes for MCCH scheduling, DCI format 4-0 is used. We will ask RAN1 to confirm whether it is feasible and whether both 4-1 and 4-2 are needed.
* We will also indicate other relevant agreements to RAN1 (e.g. on beam sweeping etc.)
* On support of multicast SPS in RRC\_INACTIVE, postpone RAN2 discussion to next meeting.
* On DRX operation for multicast in RRC\_INACTIVE, take the multicast DRX as baseline. FFS handling on PTM related HARQ RTT Timer and DRX Retransmission Timer.
* The common LCID space is used for multicast MRB and unicast DRB regardless of UE RRC state (i.e. no change on the LCID table for MTCH).
* Postpone the UP discussion on L2 operation during RRC state transition until the signaling design of PTM configuration in RRCRelease message is concluded.
* Postpone the discussion on L2 operation during mobility to next RAN2 meeting.
* Including the following two issues in LS to RAN1:
	+ - Issue 1: RAN1 to confirm RAN2 understanding that PDSCH aggregation is supported for multicast MTCH in RRC\_INACTIVE (as that is supported in Rel-17 multicast MTCH in RRC\_CONNECTED as well as broadcast MTCH).
		- Issue 2: RAN1 to check the feasibility of following Rel-17 CSS design for multicast MTCH and MCCH: 1) reusing the same CSS for multicast MTCH in RRC\_INACTIVE (same as multicast MTCH in RRC\_CONNECTED); 2) separate CSS for MCCH and MTCH.
* UE in RRC CONNECTED state is not required to read multicast MCCH to be able to receive multicast MBS service i.e. the UE receives the PTM configuration via dedicated signalling. This can be revisited if issues with service continuity are identified.
* Change the working agreement to the agreement below:

Agreement: The same CFR is used for multicast MCCH and MTCH. It can be revisited if there is any issue found, e.g. for RedCap UEs.

RAN2#122 agreements

* The multicast MCCH configuration takes the broadcast MCCH configuration structure (i.e., mcch-Config-r17) as baseline.
* To notify the multicast MCCH change, change notification mechanism for Rel-17 broadcast MCCH is the baseline.
* Working assumption (to be confirmed by RAN1 via pending reply LS): One bit in the MCCH DCI is used to notify the change of the multicast MCCH. We reuse the bit used for MCCH change indication from Rel-17 MBS broadcast. This does not cover session deactivation which is FFS.
* It is not supported to provide the PTM configuration of intra-gNB neighbour cells in the dedicated signalling.
* For PTM configuration structure on the multicast MCCH, Rel-17 broadcast PTM configuration structure is taken as baseline.
* As a baseline, The PTM configuration in the RRCRelease message with suspendconfig has the same structure as the PTM configuration in multicast MCCH.
* FFS how existing MRBs are handled.
* Introduce a new indication per tmgi in the group paging which informs Rel-18 UEs having a valid PTM configuration to receive the multicast in RRC\_INACTIVE.
* MCCH is used for notifying MC session deactivation for multicast reception in RRC\_INACTIVE to enable Rel-18 UE to stay in RRC\_INACTIVE and stop monitoring corresponding G-RNTI.
* This is assumed to have no/minor impact on RAN1/PHY
* The granularity for capability of receiving MBS broadcast from a non-serving cell is at FeatureSetDownlinkPerCC level. This capability does not imply simultaneous reception on multiple CCs.
* No additional signalling is introduced to control information to be reported by the UE (on top of what we have already agreed).
* When sending MII, UE reports the whole information (i.e. at least frequency, bandwidth, SCS) when indicated by SIB1 of its unicast serving cell. FFS whether there are cases where this information is not available at the UE and what happens then.
* FFS if any special handling is needed when the non-serving cell updates the configuration (which is relevant for MII)
* No additional information is added to MII on top of what has been already agreed.