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1 Scope

The present document identifies the parameters of the access stratum part of the UE radio access capabilities. Furthermore, some reference configurations of these values are defined. The intention is that these configurations will be used for test specifications.

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- [1] 3GPP TS 25.323: "Packet Data Convergence Protocol (PDCP) specification".
- [2] 3GPP TS 34.108: "Common Test Environments for User Equipment (UE) Conformance Testing".
- [3] 3GPP TS 34.123-2: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification".
- [4] 3GPP TS 25.101 "UE Radio Transmission and Reception (FDD)".
- [5] 3GPP TS 25.102 "UTRA (UE) TDD; Radio transmission and reception".
- [6] 3GPP TS 25.215 "Physical layer; Measurements (FDD)".
- [7] RFC 2507: "IP Header Compression".
- [8] RFC 3095: "RObust Header Compression (ROHC): Framework and four profiles".

3 Void

4 UE radio access capability parameters

In the following the UE radio capability parameters are defined. When using the RRC configuration parameters, UTRAN needs to respect the UE capabilities. Only parameters for which there is a need to set different values for different UEs are considered as UE capability parameters. Therefore, the capabilities that are the same for all UEs, including baseline capabilities, are not listed here.

UTRAN need to respect the UE capabilities when configuring the RBs. Actions in the UE when capabilities are in conflict with a UTRAN request are specified in RRC.

4.1 PDCP parameters

Support for RFC 2507

This parameter defines whether the UE supports header compression according to RFC 2507 as defined in [1] or not.

Support for RFC 3095

This parameter defines whether the UE supports header compression according to RFC 3095 as defined in [1] or not.

Support for loss-less SRNS relocation

Defines whether the UE supports loss-less SRNS relocation as defined in [1] or not.

Maximum header compression context space

This parameter is only applicable if the UE supports header compression according to RFC 2507. It is defined as the maximum header compression context size supported by the UE.

Maximum number of ROHC context sessions

This parameter is only applicable if the UE supports header compression according to RFC3095. It is defined as the maximum number of header compression context sessions supported by the UE.

Support for Reverse Decompression

This parameter determines whether reverse decompression is supported or not and the maximum number of packets that can be reverse decompressed by the decompressor in the UE.

4.2 Void

4.3 RLC parameters

Total RLC AM buffer size

This is defined as the maximum total buffer size across all RLC AM entities supported by the UE. UTRAN controls that the UE capability can be fulfilled through the following parameters:

1. The number of RLC AM entities configured (no explicit RRC parameter);
2. UL PDU size;
3. DL PDU size;
4. Transmission window size (in number of PDUs);
5. Receiving window size (in number of PDUs).

The following criterion must be fulfilled in the configuration:

$$\begin{aligned} & \#RLC_AM_entities \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{RLC_AM_entities} Transmission_window_size \bullet (UL_AMD_PDU_size - AMD_Header_size) + \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{RLC_AM_entities} Receiving_window_size \bullet (DL_AMD_PDU_size - AMD_Header_size) \\ & \leq Total_RLC_buffer_size \end{aligned}$$

where i is the RLC "entity number".

Maximum number of AM entities

This is defined as the maximum number of RLC AM entities supported by the UE.

Maximum RLC AM Window Size

This is defined as the maximum transmission and receiving window size of RLC AM entities supported by the UE.

4.4 Void

4.5 PHY parameters

4.5.1 Transport channel parameters in downlink

Maximum sum of number of bits of all transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant

NOTE 1: "Being received" refers to all bits in the active TFC within the TFCS over all simultaneous transport channels received by the UE. "Arbitrary time instant" means that the time instant corresponding to the highest sum of number of bits is relevant. This note also applies to similar parameter definitions below.

This parameter is defined as:

$$\sum_i(N_i)$$

where N_i is defined as the number of bits in transport block # i , and the sum is over all transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant. All transport blocks that are to be simultaneously received by the UE on DCH, FACH, PCH and DSCH transport channels are included in the parameter.

NOTE 2: A UE does not need to support a TFC within the TFCS for which the sum of *Number of Transport Blocks* * *Transport Block size* over all simultaneous transport channels is larger than what the UE capability indicates.

This UE capability also limits the maximum number of bits before de-rate-matching as follows: The maximum number of bits before de-rate matching being received at an arbitrary time instant (DPCH, PDSCH, S-CCPCH) shall be less or equal to 6.6 times the Maximum sum of number of bits of all transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant.

Maximum sum of number of bits of all convolutionally coded transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant.

This parameter is defined similar to the parameter above, but the sum includes only transport blocks that are to be convolutionally coded.

Maximum sum of number of bits of all turbo coded transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant.

This parameter is defined similar to the parameter above, but the sum includes only transport blocks that are to be turbo coded.

Maximum number of simultaneous transport channels

This is defined as the maximum number of downlink Transport Channels that the UE is capable to process simultaneously, not taking into account the rate of each Transport Channel.

NOTE: The number of simultaneous transport channels affects how the total memory space and processing capacity can be shared among the transport channels. A UE does not need to support more simultaneous transport channels than the UE capability allows for.

Maximum number of simultaneous CCTrCH

This is defined as the maximum number of downlink CCTrCH that the UE is capable to process simultaneously. CCTrCH should be interpreted as consisting of DCH, FACH or DSCH.

Maximum total number of transport blocks received within TTIs that end within the same 10 ms interval

All transport blocks that are to be simultaneously received by the UE on DCH, FACH, PCH and DSCH transport channels are included in the parameter.

NOTE: Relates to processing requirements for CRC in downlink. A UE does not need to support a TFC within the TFCS for which the sum of *Number of Transport Blocks* is larger than what the UE capability indicates. In the case of several CCTrCHs, the combination of the TFCs within the respective TFCSs for simultaneous TTIs at an arbitrary time instant shall not exceed this parameter.

Maximum number of TFC

Defines the maximum number of transport format combinations the UE can store, where all transport format combinations for all downlink transport format combination sets are counted. Different channelisation code mapping shall be counted as separate TFC in case of DSCH.

Maximum number of TF

The maximum total number of downlink transport formats the UE can store, where all transport formats for all downlink transport channels are counted.

Support for turbo decoding

Defines whether turbo decoding is supported or not.

4.5.2 Transport channel parameters in uplink

Maximum sum of number of bits of all transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant

NOTE 1: "Being transmitted" refers to all bits in the active TFC within the TFCS over all simultaneous transport channels transmitted by the UE. "Arbitrary time instant" means that the time instant corresponding to the highest sum of number of bits is relevant. This note also applies to similar parameter definitions below.

This parameter is defined as:

$$\sum_i(N_i)$$

where N_i is defined as the number of bits in transport block #i, and the sum is over all transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant.

NOTE 2: This parameter is related to memory requirements for uplink data received from MAC before it can be transmitted over the radio interface. As shown in Figure 4.1 the worst case occurs for the maximum TTI. A UE does not need to support a TFC within the TFCS for which the sum of *Number of Transport Blocks* * *Transport Block size* over all simultaneous transport channels is larger than what the UE capability indicates.

Maximum sum of number of bits of all convolutionally coded transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant

This parameter is defined similar to the parameter above, but the sum includes only transport blocks that are to be convolutionally coded.

Maximum sum of number of bits of all turbo coded transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant

This parameter is defined similar to the parameter above, but the sum includes only transport blocks that are to be turbo coded.

Maximum number of simultaneous transport channels

This is defined as the maximum number of uplink transport channels that the UE is capable to process simultaneously, not taking into account the rate of each transport channel.

NOTE: A UE does not need to support a TFC within the TFCS for which the sum of *Number of Transport Blocks* * *Transport Block size* over all simultaneous transport channels is larger than what the UE capability indicates.

Maximum number of simultaneous CCTrCH

This parameter is applicable for TDD only. For FDD there is always only one CCTrCH at a time. The parameter is defined as the maximum number of uplink CCTrCH that the UE is capable to process simultaneously.

Maximum total number of transport blocks transmitted within TTIs that start at the same time

Defines the maximum number of transport blocks that the UE is capable to transmit within TTIs that start at the same time. An example is shown in figure 4.1.

NOTE: Relates to processing requirements for CRC in uplink.

Maximum number of TFC

Defines the maximum number of transport format combinations the UE can store, where all transport format combinations for all uplink transport format combination sets are counted.

Maximum number of TF

The maximum total number of uplink transport formats the UE can store, where all transport formats for all uplink transport channels are counted.

Support for turbo encoding

Defines whether turbo encoding is supported or not.

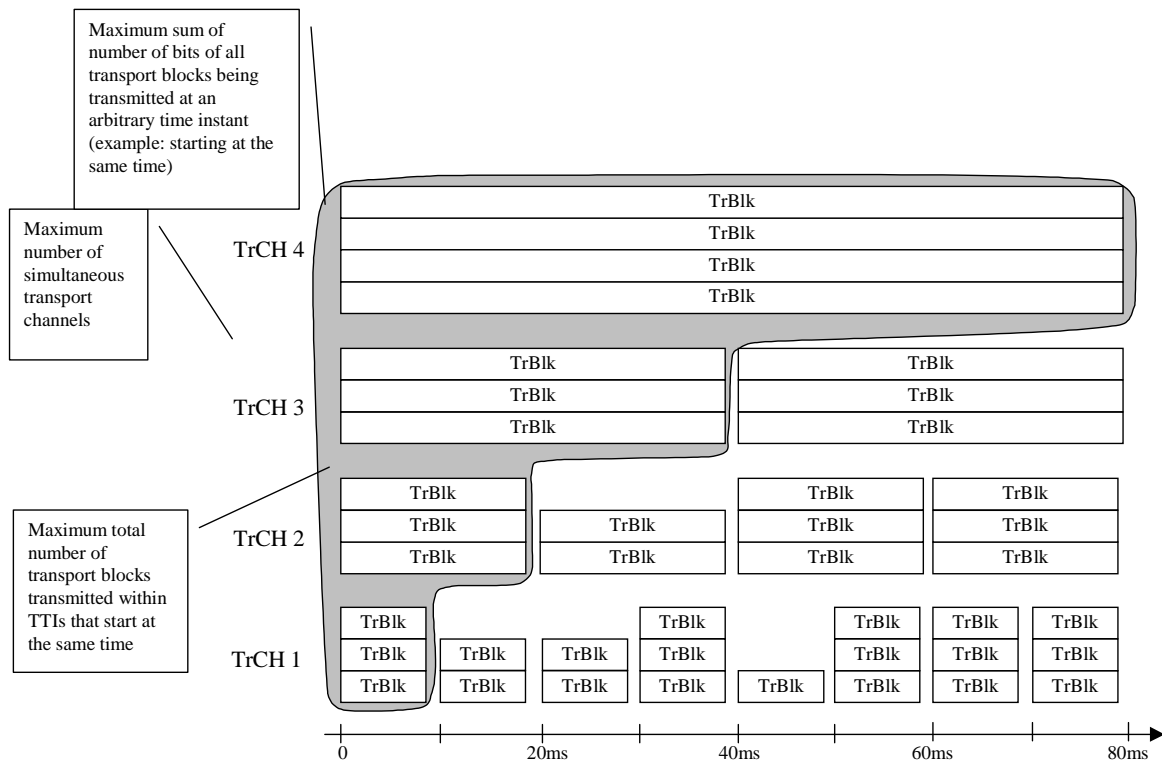


Figure 4.1: UE transport channel processing limitations in uplink

4.5.3 FDD Physical channel parameters in downlink

Maximum number of DPCH/PDSCH codes to be simultaneously received

Defines the number of codes the UE is capable of receiving in parallel. For DPCH in soft/softer handover, each DPCH is only calculated once in this capability. The capability does not include codes used for S-CCPCH.

Maximum number of physical channel bits received in any 10 ms interval (DPCH, PDSCH, S-CCPCH)

Defines the number of physical channel bits the UE is capable of receiving. For DPCH in soft/softer handover, each DPCH is only calculated once in this capability.

The number of DPCH channel bits indicates the capability of the UE when operating in non-compressed mode.

The parameter also indicates the capability of the UE to support compressed mode by spreading factor reduction as follows. The UE shall:

- for parameter values up to and including 9600 bits:
 - support compressed mode by spreading factor reduction when operating at any value up to the reported capability.
- for parameter values greater than 9600 bits:
 - support compressed mode by spreading factor reduction when operating at any value up to the greater of:
 - half the reported capability; or
 - 9600bits.

NOTE: Compressed mode by spreading factor reduction is not applicable when operating at spreading factor 4.

Support for SF 512

Defines whether the UE supports spreading factor 512 in downlink or not.

Support of PDSCH

Defines whether the UE supports PDSCH or not.

Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH and DPCH

Defines whether the UE supports simultaneous reception of SCCPCH and DPCH or not.

NOTE: Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH and DPCH, i.e. simultaneous reception of FACH and DCH is required for e.g. DRAC procedure

Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH, DPCH and PDSCH

Defines whether the UE supports simultaneous reception of SCCPCH, DPCH and PDSCH or not. The PDSCH part of this capability is only relevant if the UE supports PDSCH, as covered by the capability "Support of PDSCH".

NOTE: Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH, DPCH and PDSCH, i.e. simultaneous reception of FACH, DCH and DSCH is required for e.g. simultaneous use of DSCH and the DRAC procedure.

Maximum number of simultaneous S-CCPCH radio links

Defines the maximum number of radio links on which the UE is capable of receiving S-CCPCH simultaneously.

Support of dedicated pilots for channel estimation

Defines whether the UE supports dedicated pilots for channel estimation or not.

4.5.4 FDD physical channel parameters in uplink

Maximum number of DPDCH bits per 10 ms

Defines the maximum number of the DPDCH bits the UE is capable to transmit per 10 ms.

If the reported capability is lower than 9600, the number of DPDCH channel bits indicates the capability of the UE when operating in non-compressed mode; if the reported capability is equal to or greater than 9600 it indicates the maximum capability of the UE considering both compressed and non compressed mode operation.

NOTE 1: This capability combines the 'Max number of DPDCH' and 'Minimum SF' capabilities into one capability. Note that no flexibility is lost due to this, as multiple DPDCH is only used for SF = 4, i.e. when the number of DPDCH bits exceed a certain value.

NOTE 2: Compressed mode by spreading factor reduction is not applicable when operating at spreading factor 4.

Support of PCPCH

Defines whether the UE supports PCPCH or not.

NOTE: When CPCH is supported, then simultaneous DPCCH & SCCPCH reception is needed.

4.5.5 TDD physical channel parameters in downlink

4.5.5.1 3.84 Mcps TDD physical channel parameters in downlink

Maximum number of timeslots per frame

Defines the maximum number of timeslots per frame that the UE can receive.

Maximum number of physical channels per frame

This parameter defines how many physical channels can be received during one frame. The distribution of the received physical channels on the received timeslots can be arbitrary.

Minimum SF

Defines the minimum SF supported by the UE.

Support of PDSCH

Defines whether PDSCH is supported or not.

Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot

This parameter defines how many physical channels can be received within one timeslot.

4.5.5.2 1.28 Mcps TDD physical channel parameters in downlink

Maximum number of timeslots per subframe

Defines the maximum number of timeslots per subframe that the UE can receive.

Maximum number of physical channels per subframe

This parameter defines how many physical channels can be received during one subframe. The distribution of the received physical channels on the received timeslots can be arbitrary.

Minimum SF

Defines the minimum SF supported by the UE.

Support of PDSCH

Defines whether PDSCH is supported or not.

Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot

This parameter defines how many physical channels can be received within one timeslot.

Support of 8PSK

Defines whether 8PSK modulation is supported or not.

4.5.6 TDD physical channel parameters in uplink

4.5.6.1 3.84 Mcps TDD physical channel parameters in uplink

Maximum Number of timeslots per frame

Defines the maximum number of timeslots per frame that the UE can transmit.

Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot

Defines the maximum number physical channels transmitted in parallel during one timeslot.

Minimum SF

Defines the minimum SF supported by the UE.

Support of PUSCH

Defines whether PUSCH is supported or not.

4.5.6.2 1.28 Mcps TDD physical channel parameters in uplink

Maximum Number of timeslots per subframe

Defines the maximum number of timeslots per subframe that the UE can transmit.

Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot

Defines the maximum number of physical channels transmitted in parallel during one timeslot.

Minimum SF

Defines the minimum SF supported by the UE.

Support of PUSCH

Defines whether PUSCH is supported or not.

Support of 8PSK

Defines whether 8PSK modulation is supported or not.

4.5.7 RF parameters

UE power class

Indicates the UE power class as defined in [4] for FDD and [5] for TDD.

Radio frequency bands

This parameter is only applicable for TDD. It defines the uplink and downlink frequency bands supported by the UE as defined in [5].

Tx/Rx frequency separation

This parameter is only applicable for FDD and only if the UE is operating in frequency band a as defined in [4]. It defines the uplink/downlink frequency separations supported by the UE.

4.6 Multi-mode related parameters

Support of UTRA FDD

Defines whether UTRA FDD is supported.

There is no explicit configuration parameter.

Support of UTRA TDD 3.84 Mcps

Defines whether UTRA TDD 3.84 Mcps is supported.

There is no explicit configuration parameter.

Support of UTRA TDD 1.28 Mcps

Defines whether UTRA TDD 1.28 Mcps is supported.

There is no explicit configuration parameter.

4.7 Multi-RAT related parameters

Support of GSM

Defines whether GSM is supported or not. There is a separate parameter for each GSM frequency band.

Support of multi-carrier

Defines whether multi-carrier is supported or not.

4.7a Security parameters

Ciphering algorithm capability

This capability defines the ciphering algorithms supported by the UE. In this version of the protocol, the UE shall support UEA0 and UEA1.

Integrity protection algorithm capability

This capability defines the integrity protection algorithms supported by the UE. In this version of the protocol, the UE shall support UIA1.

4.8 UE positioning related parameters

Standalone location method(s) supported

Defines if a UE can measure its location by some means unrelated to UTRAN (e.g. if the UE has access to a standalone GPS receiver).

OTDOA UE based method supported

Defines if a UE supports the OTDOA UE based schemes.

Network Assisted GPS support

Defines if a UE supports either of the two types of assisted GPS schemes, namely "Network based", "UE based", "Both", or "none".

GPS reference time capable

Defines if a UE has the capability to measure GPS reference time as defined in [6].

Support for IPDL

Defines if a UE has the capability to use IPDL to enhance its "SFN-SFN observed time difference –type 2" measurement.

Support for Rx-Tx time difference type 2

Defines if a UE has the capability to perform the Rx-Tx time difference type 2 measurement.

Support for UE Positioning measurement validity in CELL_PCH and URA_PCH RRC states

Defines if the UE Positioning measurement are valid in CELL_PCH and URA_PCH RRC states.

4.9 Measurement related capabilities

Need for downlink compressed mode

Defines whether the UE needs compressed mode in the downlink in order to perform inter-frequency or inter-RAT measurements. There are separate parameters for measurements on each UTRA mode, on each RAT, and in each frequency band.

Need for uplink compressed mode

Defines whether the UE needs compressed mode in the uplink in order to perform inter-frequency or inter-RAT measurements. There are separate parameters for measurements on each UTRA mode, on each RAT, and in each frequency band.

4.10 General capabilities

Access stratum release indicator

This is defined as the release of the UTRA layer 1, 2, and 3 specifications that is applicable for the UE e.g. R'99, Rel-4.

5 Possible UE radio access capability parameter settings

5.1 Value ranges

Table 5.1: UE radio access capability parameter value ranges

		UE radio access capability parameter	Value range
PDCP parameters		Support for RFC 2507	Yes/No
		Support for RFC 3095	Yes/No
		Support for loss-less SRNS relocation	Yes/No
		Maximum header compression context space	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192 bytes
		Maximum number of ROHC context sessions	2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 24, 32, 48, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 16384
		Support for Reverse Decompression	Not supported, 1..65535
RLC parameters		Total RLC AM buffer size	2, 10, 50, 100, 150, 500, 1000 kBytes
		Maximum number of AM entities	3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 16, 30
		Maximum RLC AM window size	2047, 4095
PHY parameters	Transport channel parameters in downlink	Maximum sum of number of bits of all transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant	640, 1280, 2560, 3840, 5120, 6400, 7680, 8960, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920, 163840
		Maximum sum of number of bits of all convolutionally coded transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant	640, 1280, 2560, 3840, 5120, 6400, 7680, 8960, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920, 163840
		Maximum sum of number of bits of all turbo coded transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant	640, 1280, 2560, 3840, 5120, 6400, 7680, 8960, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920, 163840
		Maximum number of simultaneous transport channels	4, 8, 16, 32
		Maximum number of simultaneous CCTrCH	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
		Maximum total number of transport blocks received within TTIs that end within the same 10 ms interval	4, 8, 16, 32, 48, 64, 96, 128, 256, 512

		UE radio access capability parameter	Value range
		Maximum number of TFC	16, 32, 48, 64, 96, 128, 256, 512, 1024
		Maximum number of TF	32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024
		Support for turbo decoding	Yes/No
	Transport channel parameters in uplink	Maximum sum of number of bits of all transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant	640, 1280, 2560, 3840, 5120, 6400, 7680, 8960, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920, 163840
		Maximum sum of number of bits of all convolutionally coded transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant	640, 1280, 2560, 3840, 5120, 6400, 7680, 8960, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920, 163840
		Maximum sum of number of bits of all turbo coded transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant	640, 1280, 2560, 3840, 5120, 6400, 7680, 8960, 10240, 20480, 40960, 81920, 163840
		Maximum number of simultaneous transport channels	2, 4, 8, 16, 32
		Maximum number of simultaneous CCTrCH of DCH type (TDD only)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
		Maximum total number of transport blocks transmitted within TTIs that start at the same time	2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 48, 64, 96, 128, 256, 512
		Maximum number of TFC	4, 8, 16, 32, 48, 64, 96, 128, 256, 512, 1024
		Maximum number of TF	32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024
Support for turbo encoding	Yes/No		
FDD Physical channel parameters in downlink	Maximum number of DPCH/PDSCH codes to be simultaneously received	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	
	Maximum number of physical channel bits received in any 10 ms interval (DPCH, PDSCH, S-CCPCH)	600, 1200, 2400, 3600, 4800, 7200, 9600, 14400, 19200, 28800, 38400, 48000, 57600, 67200, 76800	
	Support for SF 512	Yes/No	
	Support of PDSCH	Yes/No	
	Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH and DPCH	Yes/No	
	Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH, DPCH and PDSCH	Yes/No	
	Maximum number of simultaneous S-CCPCH radio links	1 NOTE: Only the value 1 is part of this release of the specification	
	Support of dedicated pilots for channel estimation	Yes/No	
	FDD Physical channel parameters in uplink	Maximum number of DPDCH bits transmitted per 10 ms	600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 28800, 38400, 48000, 57600
		Support of PCPCH	Yes/No
	TDD 3.84 Mcps physical channel parameters in downlink	Maximum number of timeslots per frame	1..14
		Maximum number of physical channels per frame	1, 2, 3..224
		Minimum SF	16, 1
		Support of PDSCH	Yes/No
		Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	1..16
TDD 3.84 Mcps physical channel parameters in uplink	Maximum Number of timeslots per frame	1..14	
	Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	1, 2	
	Minimum SF	16, 8, 4, 2, 1	
	Support of PUSCH	Yes/No	
TDD 1.28 Mcps physical channel parameters in downlink	Maximum number of timeslots per subframe	1..6	
	Maximum number of physical channels per subframe	1, 2, 3, ..., 96	
	Minimum SF	16, 1	

		UE radio access capability parameter	Value range
		Support of PDSCH	Yes/No
		Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	1..16
		Support 8PSK	Yes/No
	TDD 1.28 Mcps physical channel parameters in uplink	Maximum number of timeslots per subframe	1..6
		Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	1, 2
		Minimum SF	16, 8, 4, 2, 1
		Support of 8PSK	Yes/No
RF parameters	FDD RF parameters	Support of PUSCH	Yes/No
		UE power class	3, 4 NOTE: Only power classes 3 and 4 are part of this release of the specification
RF parameters	TDD 3.84 Mcps RF parameters	Tx/Rx frequency separation	190 MHz 174.8 MHz to 205.2 MHz 134.8 MHz to 245.2 MHz
		UE power class	2, 3 NOTE: Only power classes 2 and 3 are part of this release of the specification
RF parameters	TDD 1.28 Mcps RF parameters	Radio frequency bands	a), b), c), a+b), a+c), b+c), a+b+c)
		UE power class	2, 3
Multi-mode related parameters		Radio frequency bands	a), b), c), a+b), a+c), b+c), a+b+c)
		Support of UTRA FDD	Yes/No
Multi-RAT related parameters		Support of UTRA TDD 3.84 Mcps	Yes/No
		Support of UTRA TDD 1.28 Mcps	Yes/No
Security parameters		Support of GSM	Yes/No (per GSM frequency band)
		Support of multi-carrier	Yes/No
Security parameters		Support of ciphering algorithm UEA0	Yes
		Support of ciphering algorithm UEA1	Yes
		Support of integrity protection algorithm UIA1	Yes
UE positioning related parameters		Standalone location method(s) supported	Yes/No
		Network assisted GPS support	Network based / UE based / Both/ None
		GPS reference time capable	Yes/No
		Support for IPDL	Yes/No
		Support for OTDOA UE based method	Yes/No
		Support for Rx-Tx time difference type 2 measurement	Yes/No
		Support for UE Positioning measurement validity in CELL_PCH and URA_PCH RRC states	Yes/No
Measurement related capabilities		Need for downlink compressed mode	Yes/No (per frequency band, UTRA mode and RAT)
		Need for uplink compressed mode	Yes/No (per frequency band, UTRA mode and RAT)
General capabilities		Access Stratum release indicator	R99, REL-4

5.2 Reference UE radio access capability combinations

Based on required UE radio access capabilities to support reference RABs as defined in [2], this clause lists reference UE Radio Access capability combinations. Subclause 5.2.1 defines reference combinations of UE radio access capability parameters common for UL and DL. Subclauses 5.2.2 and 5.2.3 define reference combinations of UE radio access capability parameters that are separate for DL and UL respectively. A reference combination for common UL and DL parameters, one combination for UL parameters and one combination for DL parameters together relate to a UE with a certain implementation complexity, that allows support for one or several combined reference RABs.

Combinations for UL and DL can be chosen independently. The bit rate supported by the selected combination of common UL and DL parameters needs to be at least as high as the maximum out of the supported bit rates of the selected combination of DL parameters and the selected combination of UL parameters. Different combinations have different levels of implementation complexity.

For defined reference RABs, it is possible to require a UE to meet a certain reference UE radio access capability combination. Each UE needs to have capabilities complying with a given reference radio access capability combination. Each individual radio access capability parameter as defined in subclause 5.1 shall be signalled.

The reference combination numbers shall not be used in the signalling of UE radio access capabilities between the UE and UTRAN. Reference UE radio access capability combinations provide default configurations that should be used as a basis for conformance testing against reference RABs.

Allowed values of UE capability parameters are limited by the defined range and granularity of values in subclause 5.1. Values might change depending on further definition of reference RABs for testing.

5.2.1 Combinations of common UE Radio Access Parameters for UL and DL

NOTE: Measurement-related capabilities are not included in the combinations. These capabilities are independent from the supported RABs.

Table 5.2.1.1: UE radio access capability parameter combinations, parameters common for UL and DL

Reference combination of UE Radio Access capability parameters common for UL and DL	32 kbps class	64 kbps class	128 kbps class	384 kbps class	768 kbps class	2048 kbps class
PDCP parameters						
Support for RFC 2507	No	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1
Support for RFC 3095	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1	No/Yes NOTE 1
Support for loss-less SRNS relocation	No/Yes NOTE 1					
Maximum header compression context space	Not applicable for conformance testing					
Maximum number of ROHC context sessions	Not applicable for conformance testing					
Support for Reverse Decompression	No/Yes NOTE 1					
RLC parameters						
Total RLC AM buffer size (kbytes)	10	10	50	50	100	500
Maximum number of AM entities	4	4	5	6	8	8
Maximum RLC AM window size	2047/4095 NOTE 1	2047/4095 NOTE 1	2047/4095 NOTE 1	2047/4095 NOTE 1	2047/4095 NOTE 1	2047/4095 NOTE 1
Multi-mode related parameters						
Support of UTRA FDD	Yes/No NOTE 1					
Support of UTRA TDD 3.84 Mcps	Yes/No NOTE 1					
Support of UTRA TDD 1.28 Mcps	Yes/No NOTE 1					
Multi-RAT related parameters						
Support of GSM	Yes/No NOTE 1					
Support of multi-carrier	Yes/No NOTE 1					

Reference combination of UE Radio Access capability parameters common for UL and DL	32 kbps class	64 kbps class	128 kbps class	384 kbps class	768 kbps class	2048 kbps class
Security parameters						
Support of ciphering algorithm UEA0				Yes		
Support of ciphering algorithm UEA1				Yes		
Support of integrity protection algorithm UIA1				Yes		
UE positioning related parameters						
Standalone location method(s) supported				Yes/No NOTE 1		
Network assisted GPS support				Network based / UE based / Both/ None NOTE 1		
GPS reference time capable				Yes/No NOTE 1		
Support for IPDL				Yes/No NOTE 1		
Support for OTDOA UE based method				Yes/No NOTE 1		
Support for Rx-Tx time difference type 2 measurement				Yes/No NOTE 1		
Support for UE Positioning measurement validity in CELL_PCH and URA_PCH RRC states				Yes/No NOTE 1		
RF parameters for FDD						
UE power class				3 / 4 NOTE 1		
Tx/Rx frequency separation				190 MHz		
RF parameters for TDD 3.84 Mcps						
Radio frequency bands				A / b / c / a+b / a+c / b+c / a+b+c NOTE 1		
UE power class				2 / 3 NOTE 1		
RF parameters for TDD 1.28 Mcps						
Radio frequency bands				A / b / c / a+b / a+c / b+c / a+b+c NOTE 1		
UE power class				2 / 3 NOTE 1		

NOTE 1: Options represent different combinations that should be supported with Conformance Tests.

5.2.2 Combinations of UE Radio Access Parameters for DL

Table 5.2.2.1: UE radio access capability parameter combinations, DL parameters

Reference combination of UE Radio Access capability parameters in DL	32 kbps class	64 kbps class	128 kbps class	384 kbps class	768 kbps class	2048 kbps class
Transport channel parameters						
Maximum sum of number of bits of all transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant	640	3840	3840	6400	10240	20480
Maximum sum of number of bits of all convolutionally coded transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant	640	640	640	640	640	640
Maximum sum of number of bits of all turbo coded transport blocks being received at an arbitrary time instant	NA	3840	3840	6400	10240	20480(1) 10240(2) NOTE 5
Maximum number of simultaneous transport channels	8 NOTE 4	8 NOTE 4	8 NOTE 4	8 NOTE 4	8 NOTE 4	16 NOTE 4
Maximum number of simultaneous CCTrCH (FDD)	1 NOTE 3	2/1 NOTE 2 NOTE 3	2/1 NOTE 2 NOTE 3	2 NOTE 3	2 NOTE 3	2 NOTE 3
Maximum number of simultaneous	2	3	3	3	4	4

Reference combination of UE Radio Access capability parameters in DL	32 kbps class	64 kbps class	128 kbps class	384 kbps class	768 kbps class	2048 kbps class
CCTrCH (TDD)	NOTE 3	NOTE 3	NOTE 3	NOTE 3	NOTE 3	NOTE 3
Maximum total number of transport blocks received within TTIs that end at the same time	8	8	16	32	64	96
Maximum number of TFC	32	48	96	128	256	1024
Maximum number of TF	32	64	64	64	128	256
Support for turbo decoding	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical channel parameters (FDD)						
Maximum number of DPCH/PDSCH codes to be simultaneously received	1	2/1 NOTE 2	2/1 NOTE 2	3	3	3
Maximum number of physical channel bits received in any 10 ms interval (DPCH, PDSCH, S-CCPCH).	1200	3600/2400 NOTE2	7200/4800 NOTE2	19200	28800	57600
Support for SF 512 for DPCH NOTE 6	No	No	No	No	No	No
Support of PDSCH	No	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum number of simultaneous S-CCPCH radio links	1	1	1	1	1	1
Support of dedicated pilots for channel estimation	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1
Physical channel parameters (TDD 3.84 Mcps)						
Maximum number of timeslots per frame	1	2	4	5	10	12
Maximum number of physical channels per frame	8	9	14	28	64	136
Minimum SF	16	16	16	1/16 NOTE 1	1/16 NOTE 1	1/16 NOTE 1
Support of PDSCH	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	8	9	9	9	9	13
Physical channel parameters (TDD 1.28 Mcps)						
Maximum number of timeslots per subframe	1	2	3	4	6	6
Maximum number of physical channels per subframe	8	12	18	43	77	77
Minimum SF	16	16	16	1/16 NOTE 1	1/16 NOTE 1	1
Support of PDSCH	Yes/no NOTE 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	8	11	14	14	14	14
Support of 8PSK	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

NOTE 1: Options represent different combinations that should be supported with conformance tests.

NOTE 2: Options depend on the support of PDSCH. The highest value is required if PDSCH is supported.

NOTE 3: The given number does not contain the BCH CCTrCH of the current cell nor of the neighbour cells.

NOTE 4: The given number does not contain the BCH of the neighbour cell.

NOTE 5: (1) For FDD and 3.84 Mcps TDD (2) For 1.28 Mcps TDD.

NOTE 6: This UE capability does not relate to the support of CPCH in the uplink for which SF 512 is needed.

5.2.3 Combinations of UE Radio Access Parameters for UL

Table 5.2.3.1: UE radio access capability parameter combinations, UL parameters

Reference combination of UE Radio Access capability parameters in UL	32 kbps class	64 kbps class	128 kbps class	384 kbps class	768 kbps class
Transport channel parameters					
Maximum sum of number of bits of all transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant	640	3840	3840	6400	10240
Maximum sum of number of bits of all convolutionally coded transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant	640	640	640	640	640
Maximum sum of number of bits of all turbo coded transport blocks being transmitted at an arbitrary time instant	NA	3840	3840	6400	10240
Maximum number of simultaneous transport channels	4	8	8	8	8
Maximum number of simultaneous CCTrCH(TDD only)	1 NOTE 3	2 NOTE 3	2 NOTE 3	2 NOTE 3	2 NOTE 3
Maximum total number of transport blocks transmitted within TTIs that start at the same time	4	8	8	16	32
Maximum number of TFC	16	32	48	64	128
Maximum number of TF	32	32	32	32	64
Support for turbo encoding	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical channel parameters (FDD)					
Maximum number of DPDCH bits transmitted per 10 ms	1200	2400	4800	9600	19200
Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH and DPCH NOTE 2	No	No	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1
Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH, DPCH and PDSCH NOTE 2	No	No	No	No	No
Support of PCPCH NOTE 4	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes/No NOTE 1
Physical channel parameters (TDD 3.84 Mcps)					
Maximum Number of timeslots per frame	1	2	3	7	9
Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	1	1	1	1	2
Minimum SF	8	2	2	2	2
Support of PUSCH	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical channel parameters (TDD 1.28 Mcps)					
Maximum Number of timeslots per subframe	1	2	3	5	5
Maximum number of physical channels per timeslot	1	1	1	1	2
Minimum SF	4	2	2	2	2
Support of PUSCH	Yes/No NOTE 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support of 8PSK	No	No	No	No	No

NOTE 1: Options represent different combinations that should be supported with conformance tests.

NOTE 2: The downlink parameters 'Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH and DPCH' and 'Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH, DPCH and PDSCH' are included in the combinations for uplink as their requirements relate to the uplink data rate. Simultaneous reception of SCCPCH and DPCH is required for the DRAC procedure that is intended for controlling uplink transmissions. In this release of the specification, this is limited to 1 SCCPCH.

NOTE 3: This number does not contain the RACH CCTrCH.

NOTE 4: Support of PCPCH means that the UE supports PCPCH access for both the CA not active case and for the CA active case.

Annex A (informative): Change history

Change history TR 25.926							
Date	TSG #	TSG Doc.	CR	Rev	Subject/Comment	Old	New
03/2000	RP-07	RP-000052	-	-	Approved at TSG-RAN #7 and placed under Change Control	-	3.0.0
06/2000	RP-08	RP-000229	003	4	Updated Ad Hoc changes	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-08	RP-000229	008		CPCH note to the parameter definitions	3.0.0	3.1.0
09/2000	RP-09	RP-000368	010	1	TDD DL Physical Channel Capability per Timeslot	3.1.0	3.2.0
	RP-09	RP-000368	012		Change to UE Capability definition	3.1.0	3.2.0
	RP-09	RP-000368	013		Physical parameter changes	3.1.0	3.2.0
12/2000	RP-10	RP-000578	014		Removal of example RABs	3.2.0	25.306 3.0.0
	RP-10	RP-000578	015	2	Correction on parameter "Maximum total number of transport blocks..."	3.2.0	25.306 3.0.0
	RP-10	RP-000578	016		Change to UE multi-RAT capability	3.2.0	25.306 3.0.0
	RP-10	RP-000578	017		Change from TR 25.926 to TS 25.306	3.2.0	25.306 3.0.0

Change history TS 25.306							
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03/2001	RP-11	RP-010024	001		Downlink rate matching limitation	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-11	RP-010024	005		Miscellaneous corrections and editorial clean-up	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-11	RP-010024	007		Maximum number of AM entity	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-11	RP-010024	008	1	Clarification of maximum number of TF	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-11	RP-010024	010	1	Removal of the RLC PU concept	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-11	RP-010039	003	1	1.28 Mcps TDD	3.1.0	4.0.0
	RP-11	RP-010043	006	1	DSCH related updates for UE capabilities for the UE Radio Access Capability parameter combinations	3.1.0	4.0.0
	RP-11	RP-010039	011	1	Addition of ROHC	3.1.0	4.0.0
06/2001	RP-12	RP-010307	013		Clarification on the number of CCTrCHs to be received simultaneously by the UE	4.0.0	4.1.0
	RP-12	RP-010321	009	6	Modified UE Capability for CPCH	4.0.0	4.1.0
09/2001	RP-13	RP-010540	017		Maximum number of simultaneous transport channels	4.1.0	4.2.0
	RP-13	RP-010540	019		Clarification of FDD physical channel parameters	4.1.0	4.2.0
	RP-13	RP-010540	021		Support of dedicated pilots for channel estimation	4.1.0	4.2.0
	RP-13	RP-010540	023		Correction of UE capabilities regarding Rx-Tx time difference type 2 measurements	4.1.0	4.2.0
12/2001	RP-14	RP-010758	026		Correction on UL parameter "Maximum number of DPDCH bits per 10 ms"	4.2.0	4.3.0
03/2002	RP-15	RP-020228	035		Clarification on ICS version within UE radio access capabilities	4.3.0	4.4.0
	RP-15	RP-020242	037	1	Clarification of Maximum number of TFC in the TFCS	4.3.0	4.4.0
	RP-15	RP-020237	039		Support of UP measurement reporting in CELL_PCH/URA_PCH	4.3.0	4.4.0
06/2002	RP-16	RP-020325	043		Security Capabilities	4.4.0	4.5.0
12/2002	RP-18	RP-020717	053	1	UE capability for RLC window size	4.5.0	4.6.0
	RP-18	RP-020857	050		UE capability for RFC3095	4.5.0	4.6.0

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