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Title: **CRs to 3G Work Item CS Bearers in UMTS**

Agenda item: **6.21.3**

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Introduction:

This document contains **14** CRs on **Work Item CS Bearers in UMTS** that have been agreed by **TSG_N WG 3,** and are forwarded to **TSG_N Plenary** meeting #8 for approval.

Spec	CR	Doc-2nd-	Phas	Subject	Cat	Ver_C	Ver_N
23.910	001	N3-000149	R99	Deletion of T 56 kbit/s for UDI	F	3.0.0	3.1.0
23.910	002	N3-000188	R99	Residual bit error ratio in Transparent	F	3.0.0	3.1.0
23.910	003	N3-000196	R99	Adding the value of GBR of NT services	F	3.0.0	3.1.0
23.910	004	N3-000262	R99	Indication of discontinuous transfer for NT	C	3.0.0	3.1.0
23.910	006	N3-000209	R99	Clarification for 56 and 64 kbit/s	F	3.0.0	3.1.0
23.910	007	N3-000208	R99	Alignment with 29.007	F	3.0.0	3.1.0
27.001	015	N3-000151	R99	Missing Asymmetry preference indication	F	3.4.0	3.5.0
27.001	016	N3-000189	R99	Residual bit error ratio in Transparent	F	3.4.0	3.5.0
27.001	017	N3-000197	R99	Adding the value of GBR of NT services	F	3.4.0	3.5.0
27.001	020	N3-000183	R99	WAIUR in case of HO between UMTS and	F	3.4.0	3.5.0
27.001	022	N3-000263	R99	Indication of discontinuous transfer for NT	C	3.4.0	3.5.0
29.007	015	N3-000176	R99	Handover between 3G MSCs	F	3.4.0	3.5.0
29.007	016	N3-000192	R99	Deletion of lower user rates in UMTS	F	3.4.0	3.5.0
29.007	019	N3-000215	R99	Clarification for 56 and 64 kbit/s	F	3.4.0	3.5.0

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Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 06/04/2000

Subject: Deletion of T 56 kbit/s for UDI

Work item: CS Data Services

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	X	**Release:**	Phase 2	
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
D	Editorial modification			Release 99	X
				Release 00	

Reason for change: T 56 kbit/s not relevant for UDI

Clauses affected: 5.1.1

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications		→ List of CRs:	
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:	
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
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5.1 UMTS Bearer Services in Release 99

5.1.1 Transparent Data

This service is distinguished by the following BC-IE parameters:

- ITC = UDI or 3.1 kHz audio or Other ITC = RDI.
- CE = transparent.

This service may also be used for multimedia, in which case:

- Other rate adaptation = H.223 and H.245.

For this service the FNUR is restricted to:

- 64 kbit/s, in case ITC = UDI.
- 56 kbit/s in case Other ITC = ~~UDI or~~ RDI.
- 33.6 kbit/s, in case ITC = 3,1 kHz audio.
- 28.8 kbit/s, in case ITC = 3.1 kHz audio.
- 32 kbit/s, in case ITC = UDI.

NOTE: ITU-T V.90 [16] is not supported in transparent mode, because asymmetric user rates are not supported in transparent mode.

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Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 2000-04-12

Subject: Residual bit error ratio in Transparent Data

Work item: Circuit Switched Bearers in UMTS

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	X	**Release:**	Phase 2	
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
D	Editorial modification			Release 99	X
				Release 00	

Reason for change:

Residual bit error ratio (RBER) for each transparent bearer type can be different because each transparent bearer type has different requirement for RBER. For example, if operator assumes that RBER=10^{-4} is enough for Multimedia, but Bit Transparent Mode should have high quality in consideration of connection to N-ISDN, the operator may choose following values.

RBER=10^{-4} for Multimedia
RBER=10^{-6} for Bit Transparent Mode

Therefore, it should be added to TR 23.910 that operator may choose different value for different bearer type.

Clauses affected: Table in section 5.2.2

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications	X	→ List of CRs:	
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:	
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
O&M specifications		→ List of CRs:	

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5.2.2 Transparent Data, including Multimedia

Service identified by the BC IE	Transparent data and BS for support of multimedia service	Comments
Traffic Class	Conversational	Subject to operator tuning
Maximum bit rate	= guaranteed bit rate	
Guaranteed bit rate	FNUR = 64 .. 28.8 kbit/s	GBR for FNUR=56 kbit/s is 64 kbit/s (Note 1)
Delivery Order	Yes	
Maximum SDU size	640 .. 280 bits (depending on the FNUR)	Maximum SDU size for FNUR=56 kbit/s is 640 bits
Transfer Delay	< 200 ms	Subject to operator tuning
Traffic Handling Priority	-	Not applicable for the conversational traffic class
Source statistics descriptor	Unknown	
SDU Parameters		
SDU error ratio	-	Not applicable
Residual bit error ratio	10^{-4}	Subject to operator tuning according to 3G TS 23.107. Operator may also choose different value for Multimedia and other transparent data services.
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	-	No error detection in the core network

NOTE 1: In case the FNUR = 56 kbit/s, the GBR is set to 64 kbit/s. Last bit in each data octet is set to 1.

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Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)* (U)SIM [ ] ME [X] UTRAN / Radio [ ] Core Network [X]

Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 2000-04-12

Subject: Adding the value of GBR of NT services

Work item: Circuit Switched Bearers in UMTS

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

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A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
D	Editorial modification			Release 99	X
				Release 00	

Reason for change:
Users expect the 3rd generation system to provide the high speed data services. So, a network operator will have to provide the high speed data services. But a network operator can not provide the high speed NT services which guarantees 28.8kbit/s or 57.6kbit/s, because only 14.4kbit/s is defined as the guaranteed bit rate of NT services in the current TR 23.910. Therefore, the NT service that guarantees 28.8kbit/s or 57.6kbit/s have to be added to TR 23.910.

Clauses affected: Table in section 5.2.1

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications	X	→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications		→ List of CRs:

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5.2.1 Non-transparent services, including Fax

Service identified by the BC IE	Non-transparent data	Comments
Traffic Class	Streaming	Subject to operator tuning
RAB Asymmetry Indicator	Symmetric	
Maximum bit rate (1)	14.4, 28.8, 57.6 kbit/s	Maximum bit rate is set to the highest value ≤ WAIUR (note 1)
Guaranteed bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	Operator can choose 14.4, 28.8 or 57.6 kbit/s.
Delivery Order	Yes	
Maximum SDU size	576 bits	
Transfer Delay	< 250 ms	Subject to operator tuning
Traffic Handling Priority	-	Not applicable to the streaming traffic class
Source statistics descriptor	Unknown	
SDU Parameters		
SDU error ratio	< 10 %	Subject to operator tuning
Residual bit error ratio	10^{-3}	Subject to operator tuning.
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	No	
SDU format information		
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	57.6 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	28.8 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	

NOTE 1: ~~In case the WAIUR is less than 14.4 kbit/s, the maximum bit rate is set to 14.4 kbit/s .~~In case the WAIUR is less than Guaranteed bit rate, the Maximum bit rate is set to the Guaranteed bit rate.

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Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)* (U)SIM [ ] ME [X] UTRAN / Radio [ ] Core Network [X]

Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 2000-05-24

Subject: Indication of discontinuous transfer for NT data

Work item: CS data bearers

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

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B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature	X		Release 98	
D	Editorial modification			Release 99	X
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Reason for change:
The non-transparent data service needs to indicate that the transfer of data is discontinuous.
To be able to indicate the case when discontinuous transfer is used, i.e. the case when the source sends SDUs in a discontinuous manner. The description of the 'RAB Subflow Combination bit rate' IE is proposed to be changed as follows:
- The value 0 of RAB Subflow Combination bitrate indicates that the RAB uses discontinuous transfer of the SDUs.

UTRAN can benefit of this information when setting up the Radio Bearers.

Clauses affected: 5.2.1

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications		→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications		→ List of CRs:

Other comments:

5.2.1 Non-transparent services, including Fax

Service identified by the BC IE	Non-transparent data	Comments
Traffic Class	Streaming	Subject to operator tuning
RAB Asymmetry Indicator	Symmetric	
Maximum bit rate (1)	14.4, 28.8, 57.6 kbit/s	Maximum bit rate is set to the highest value ≤ WAIUR (note 1)
Guaranteed bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	
Delivery Order	Yes	
Maximum SDU size	576 bits	
Transfer Delay	< 250 ms	Subject to operator tuning
Traffic Handling Priority	-	Not applicable to the streaming traffic class
Source statistics descriptor	Unknown	
SDU Parameters		
SDU error ratio	< 10 %	Subject to operator tuning
Residual bit error ratio	10^{-3}	Subject to operator tuning.
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	No	
SDU format information		
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	57.6 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	28.8 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	0 kbit/s	indicates DTX, RFCI is not assigned

NOTE 1: In case the WAIUR is less than 14.4 kbit/s, the maximum bit rate is set to 14.4 kbit/s .

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Proposed change affects: (U)SIM [ ] ME [ ] UTRAN / Radio [ ] Core Network [X]
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Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 05/05/00

Subject: Handover

Work item: CS Data Services

Category: *(only one category Shall be marked With an X)*

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B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
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Reason for change: Clarification on the use of the A-TRAU' protocol for 56 kbit/s and 64 kbit/s

Clauses affected: Section 10.2

Other specs Affected:

Other 3G core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
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10.2 User Plane

10.2.1 Handover from UMTS to GSM

After a handover from UMTS to GSM the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the standard GSM A-interface protocols, i.e:

- A-TRAU or modified V.110 frames as defined in [18] and [19].
- up to four 16kbit/s substreams are multiplexed in one 64kbit/s channel (Split/Combine function and Multiplexing function as defined in [18] and [19]).

10.2.2 Handover from GSM to UMTS

After a handover from GSM to UMTS the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the A-TRAU' protocol~~.~~ except for FNUR = 56 kbit/s (ITC=RDI) and FNUR = 64 kbit/s (ITC=UDI). For both exceptions a plain 64 kbit/s channel is used between the MSCs.

The A-TRAU' protocol is defined as follows:

- A-TRAU' frames are transmitted in regular intervals of 10m;.
- an A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames (as defined in [19]) each with a length of 320 bit;
- the A-TRAU' protocol is used on a plain 64 kbit/s channel without substreams;
- the same A-TRAU' format is used for the transparent and non-transparent transmission mode;
- in transparent mode the number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits (see below);
- in non-transparent mode A-TRAU' frames contain always complete RLP frames, rate adaptation is performed by means of the M2 bit;
- the M1-bit is used to identify 1st and 2nd frame in both transmission modes.

10.2.2.1 Frame layout for the different transparent user rates

The number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame:

Date Rate	Number of data bits per A-TRAU' frame
33.6 kbit/s	336
32 kbit/s	320
28.8 kbit/s	288

The data bits are inserted in the A-TRAU' frame starting with D1 of Data field 1 of the first A-TRAU frame. The unused bits are filled with binary '1'.

10.2.2.2 A-TRAU' frame format

One A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames. The following figure 15 shows the format of one A-TRAU frame:

Octet number	bit number 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**C5**	**M1**	**M2**	
3	**Z1**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	
4	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	36 bit data field 1
5	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	
6	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	
7	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z2**	D1	D2	
8	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	
9	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	36 bit data field 2
10	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	
11	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	
12	D35	D36	**Z3**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	
13	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	
14	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	36 bit data field 3
15	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	
16	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z4**	
17	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	
18	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	36 bit data field 4
19	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	
20	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	
21	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z5**	D1	D2	D3	
22	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	
23	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	36 bit data field 5
24	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	
25	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	
26	D36	**Z6**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	
27	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	
28	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	36 bit data field 6
29	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	
30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z7**	D1	
31	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	
32	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	
33	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	36 bit data field 7
34	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	
35	D34	D35	D36	**Z8**	D1	D2	D3	D4	
36	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	
37	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	36 bit data field 8
38	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	
39	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	

Figure 2: A-TRAU 320 bit frame

Data Bits (Dxx):

The 288 data bits of an A-TRAU frame are divided in eight fields of 36 bits.

Control bits (C Bits):

C1 to C4:

The Control bits C1 to C4 define the used data rate. C1 to C4 in the first A-TRAU frame indicate the data rate in send direction.

C1 to C4 in the second A-TRAU frame indicate the used data rate in backward direction. This is required for Rate Control that is required in uplink direction. For details on Rate Control see [13].

C1	C2	C3	C4	Date Rate
1	0	1	1	57.6 kbit/s
1	0	1	0	33.6 kbit/s
1	0	0	1	32 kbit/s
1	0	0	0	28.8 kbit/s
0	1	1	1	14.4 kbit/s

C5:

C5 is not used, it is set to binary '1'.

Bit M1:

An A-TRAU' frame is made of two consecutive A-TRAU which build the transport container for 576 data bits. Bit M1 is used to determine the order of the A-TRAU frames within an A-TRAU' frame.

The two M1 bits are referred to as the Frame Start Identifier. The FSI value is 01. These values are assigned to the M1 bit as shown below:

	M1 bit
First A-TRAU frame	0
Second A-TRAU frame	1

Bit M2:

The M2 bit is used to indicate 'valid' A-TRAU' frames. The M2 bit in both of the two consecutive A-TRAU frames relating to an A-TRAU' frame shall have the same value.

In transparent mode M2 is used for synchronization, for details on synchronization see chapter 9.2.3.4 and 10.2.3.4. The IWF (downlink direction) sets M2 to binary '1' until synchronization with the fixed netwok is achieved. When synchronized M2 is set to binary '0'. The 3G MSC (uplink direction) sets M2 to binary '1' until it receives valid SDUs. When receiving valid SDUs M2 is set to binary '0'.

In non-transparent mode M2 is used for DTX. If DTX is applied, M2 is set to binary '1'. If DTX is not to be applied, M2 bit is set to binary '0'. The DTX handling is used in both directions for rate adaptation purpose. This means that the sending entity will insert 'fill RLP-frames' with DTX set to binary '1' in case no RLP-frame is available.

Z bits:

The bits Zi are used for Framing Pattern Substitution mechanism. This mechanism is defined in [19].

10.2.3 Handover within 3G PLMNs

After a handover from a 3G MSC to another 3G MSC the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to

- the Iu UP protocol if both MSC are connected via an ATM interface.
- the A-TRAU' protocol if both MSC are connected via a TDM interface except for FNUR = 56 kbit/s (ITC=RDI) and FNUR = 64 kbit/s (ITC=UDI). For both exceptions a plain 64 kbit/s channel is used between the MSCs.

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Subject: Handover between 3G MSCs

Work item: CS Data Services

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Reason for change: Alignment with 29.007

Clauses affected: Section 10.2

Other specs Affected:

Other 3G core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:

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10.2 User Plane

10.2.1 Handover from UMTS to GSM

After a handover from UMTS to GSM the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the standard GSM A-interface protocols, i.e:

- A-TRAU or modified V.110 frames as defined in GSM 04.21 [18] and GSM 08.20 [19].
- up to four 16kbit/s substreams are multiplexed in one 64kbit/s channel (Split/Combine function and Multiplexing function as defined in GSM 04.21 [18] and GSM 08.20 [19]).

10.2.2 Handover from GSM to UMTS

After a handover from GSM to UMTS the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the A-TRAU' protocol.

The A-TRAU' protocol is defined as follows:

- A-TRAU' frames are transmitted in regular intervals of 10m;.
- an A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames (as defined in GSM 08.20 [19]) each with a length of 320 bit;
- the A-TRAU' protocol is used on a plain 64 kbit/s channel without substreams;
- the same A-TRAU' format is used for the transparent and non-transparent transmission mode;
- in transparent mode the number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits (see below);
- in non-transparent mode A-TRAU' frames contain always complete RLP frames, rate adaptation is performed by means of the M2 bit;
- the M1-bit is used to identify 1st and 2nd frame in both transmission modes.

10.2.2.1 Frame layout for the different transparent user rates

The number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame:

Date Rate	Number of data bits per A-TRAU' frame
33.6 kbit/s	336
32 kbit/s	320
28.8 kbit/s	288

The data bits are inserted in the A-TRAU' frame starting with D1 of Data field 1 of the first A-TRAU frame. The unused bits are filled with binary '1'.

10.2.2.2 A-TRAU' frame format

One A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames. The following figure 15 shows the format of one A-TRAU frame:

Octet number	bit number 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**C5**	**M1**	**M2**	
3	**Z1**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	
4	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	36 bit data field 1
5	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	
6	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	
7	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z2**	D1	D2	
8	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	
9	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	36 bit data field 2
10	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	
11	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	
12	D35	D36	**Z3**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	
13	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	
14	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	36 bit data field 3
15	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	
16	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z4**	
17	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	
18	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	36 bit data field 4
19	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	
20	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	
21	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z5**	D1	D2	D3	
22	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	
23	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	36 bit data field 5
24	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	
25	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	
26	D36	**Z6**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	
27	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	
28	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	36 bit data field 6
29	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	
30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z7**	D1	
31	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	
32	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	
33	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	36 bit data field 7
34	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	
35	D34	D35	D36	**Z8**	D1	D2	D3	D4	
36	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	
37	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	36 bit data field 8
38	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	
39	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	

Figure 2: A-TRAU 320 bit frame

Data Bits (Dxx):

The 288 data bits of an A-TRAU frame are divided in eight fields of 36 bits.

Control bits (C Bits):

C1 to C4:

The Control bits C1 to C4 define the used data rate. C1 to C4 in the first A-TRAU frame indicate the data rate in send direction.

C1 to C4 in the second A-TRAU frame indicate the used data rate in backward direction. This is required for Rate Control that is required in uplink direction. For details on Rate Control see 3G TS 25.415 [13].

C1	C2	C3	C4	Date Rate
1	0	1	1	57.6 kbit/s
1	0	1	0	33.6 kbit/s
1	0	0	1	32 kbit/s
1	0	0	0	28.8 kbit/s
0	1	1	1	14.4 kbit/s

C5:

C5 is not used, it is set to binary '1'.

Bit M1:

An A-TRAU' frame is made of two consecutive A-TRAU which build the transport container for 576 data bits. Bit M1 is used to determine the order of the A-TRAU frames within an A-TRAU' frame.

The two M1 bits are referred to as the Frame Start Identifier. The FSI value is 01. These values are assigned to the M1 bit as shown below:

	M1 bit
First A-TRAU frame	0
Second A-TRAU frame	1

Bit M2:

The M2 bit is used to indicate 'valid' A-TRAU' frames. The M2 bit in both of the two consecutive A-TRAU frames relating to an A-TRAU' frame shall have the same value.

In transparent mode M2 is clamped to binary '0'. ~~used for synchronization, for details on synchronization see chapter 9.2.3.4 and 10.2.3.4. The IWF (downlink direction) sets M2 to binary '1' until synchronization with the fixed netwok is achieved. When synchronized M2 is set to binary '0'. The 3G MSC (uplink direction) sets M2 to binary '1' until it receives valid SDUs. When receiving valid SDUs M2 is set to binary '0'.~~

In non-transparent mode M2 is used for DTX. If DTX is applied, M2 is set to binary '1'. If DTX is not to be applied, M2 bit is set to binary '0'. The DTX handling is used in both directions for rate adaptation purpose. This means that the sending entity will insert 'fill RLP-frames' with DTX set to binary '1' in case no RLP-frame is available.

Z bits:

The bits Zi are used for Framing Pattern Substitution mechanism. This mechanism is defined in GSM 08.20 [19].

10.2.3 Handover within 3G PLMNs

After a handover from a 3G MSC to another 3G MSC the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to

- the Iu UP protocol if both MSC are connected via an ATM interface.
- the A-TRAU' protocol if both MSC are connected via a TDM interface.

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Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 06/04/2000

Subject: Missing Asymmetry preference indication in Table B. 5.a

Work item: CS Data Services

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	X	**Release:**	Phase 2	
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
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C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
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Reason for change: Missing information about “Asymmetry preference indication” in table B.5.a.

Clauses affected: B.1.1.2 (Table B.5a)

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
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Table B.5a: Differences in parameter value validity in GSM and UMTS

Parameter / *value*	GSM	UMTS
Radio Channel Requirements / *any*	valid	ignored
User rate / *any*	valid	ignored
Intermediate Rate / *any*	valid	ignored
NIC on transmission / *any*	valid	ignored
NIC on reception / *any*	valid	ignored
Negotiation of IR requested / *any*	valid	ignored
Acceptable Channel Codings / *any*	valid	ignored
Maximum number of traffic channels / *any*	valid	ignored
User initiated modification indication / *any*	valid	ignored
Asymmetry preference indication/ *any*	valid	ignored
Modem type /		
V.21, V.22, V.22bis, V.26ter	valid	invalid
V.32	valid	invalid for CE=T
Fixed Network User Rate /		
32, 33.6 kbit/s	invalid	valid
9.6, 19.2, 38.4	valid	invalid for CE=T
48.0	valid	invalid
Other Rate adaptation /		
H.223 and H.245	valid (note)	valid
PIAFS	invalid	valid
NOTE: This parameter is interpreted as "No rate adaptation" in GSM.		

NOTE: Although a parameter value is marked as "valid", the validity may be restricted by rules given elsewhere in this specification.

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Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)*	(U)SIM		ME	X	UTRAN / Radio		Core Network	X

Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 2000-04-12

Subject: Residual bit error ratio in Transparent Data

Work item: Circuit Switched Bearers in UMTS

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	X	**Release:**	Phase 2	
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
D	Editorial modification			Release 99	X
				Release 00	

Reason for change:

Residual bit error ratio (RBER) for each transparent bearer type can be different because each transparent bearer type has different requirement for RBER. For example, if operator assumes that RBER=10^{-4} is enough for Multimedia, but Bit Transparent Mode should have high quality in consideration of connection to N-ISDN, the operator may choose following values.

RBER=10^{-4} for Multimedia
RBER=10^{-6} for Bit Transparent Mode

Therefore, it should be added to TS 27.001 that operator may choose different value for different bearer type.

Clauses affected: Table in section B.1.13.1

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications	X	→ List of CRs:	
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:	
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
O&M specifications		→ List of CRs:	

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B.1.13.1 Transparent Services

Depending on the FNUR negotiated between the network and the MS, the network is allowed to assign any radio resources with a radio access bearer parameter indicating a Quality of Service specifying

QoS Parameter	Value	Comments
Traffic Class	Conversational	Subject to operator tuning
RAB Asymmetry Indicator	Symmetric	
Maximum bit rate	= guaranteed bit rate	
Guaranteed bit rate	FNUR = 64 .. 28.8 kbit/s	GBR for FNUR=56 kbit/s is 64 kbit/s
Delivery Order	Yes	
Maximum SDU size	640 .. 288 bits (depending on the FNUR)	Maximum SDU size for FNUR=56 kbit/s is 640 bits
Transfer Delay	< 200 ms	Subject to operator tuning
Traffic Handling Priority	-	Not applicable for the conversational traffic class
Source statistics descriptor	Unknown	
SDU Parameters		
SDU error ratio	-	Not applicable
Residual bit error ratio	10^{-4}	Subject to operator tuning according to 3G TS 23.107. Operator may also choose different value for Multimedia and other transparent data services.
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	-	No error detection in the core network

The final decision about the radio interface configuration is taken by the RNC during the Assignment procedure.

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Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)*	(U)SIM		ME	X	UTRAN / Radio		Core Network	X

Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 2000-04-12

Subject: Adding the value of GBR of NT services

Work item: Circuit Switched Bearers in UMTS

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	X	**Release:**	Phase 2	
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
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Reason for change:
Users expect the 3rd generation system to provide the high speed data services. So, a network operator will have to provide the high speed data services. But a network operator can not provide the high speed NT services which guarantees 28.8kbit/s or 57.6kbit/s, because only 14.4kbit/s is defined as the guaranteed bit rate of NT services in the current TS 27.001. Therefore, the NT service that guarantees 28.8kbit/s or 57.6kbit/s have to be added to TS 27.001.

Clauses affected: Table in section B.1.13.2

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications	X	→ List of CRs:	
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:	
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:	
O&M specifications		→ List of CRs:	

Other comments:


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B.1.13.2 Non-transparent services

Depending on the WAIUR signalled by the MS, the network is allowed to assign any radio resources with a radio access bearer parameter indicating a Quality of Service specifying

QoS Parameter	Value	Comments
Traffic Class	Streaming	Subject to operator tuning
RAB Asymmetry Indicator	Symmetric	
Maximum bit rate	14.4, 28.8, 57.6 kbit/s	Maximum bit rate is set to the highest value ≤ WAIUR (note 1)
Guaranteed bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	Operator can choose 14.4, 28.8 or 57.6 kbit/s.
Delivery Order	Yes	
Maximum SDU size	576 bits	
Transfer Delay	< 250 ms	Subject to operator tuning
Traffic Handling Priority	-	Not applicable to the streaming traffic class
Source statistics descriptor	Unknown	
SDU Parameters		
SDU error ratio	< 10 %	Subject to operator tuning
Residual bit error ratio	10^{-3}	Subject to operator tuning.
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	No	
SDU format information		
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	57.6 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	28.8 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	

NOTE: ~~In case the WAIUR is less than 14.4 kbit/s, the maximum bit rate is set to 14.4 kbit/s.~~In case the WAIUR is less than Guaranteed bit rate, the Maximum bit rate is set to the Guaranteed bit rate.

The final decision about the radio interface configuration is taken by the RNC during the Assignment procedure.

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Proposed change affects: (U)SIM [ ] ME [X] UTRAN / Radio [ ] Core Network [X]
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Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 2000-04-11

Subject: WAIUR in case of HO between UMTS and GSM

Work item: CS Bearers in UMTs

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	X
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release	
B	Addition of feature	
C	Functional modification of feature	
D	Editorial modification	

Release:

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Reason for change: Current rules for allowed combinations of WAIUR, mTCH and ACC are to restrictive in view of HO between GSM and UMTS.

Clauses affected: B.1.12.2

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications		→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
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B.1.12.2 Non-transparent services

The MS is allowed to signal any combination of WAIUR, ACC and mTCH compliant to the following table. A combination is compliant to the table, if there exists at least one row that it is compliant to. A combination is compliant to a row if each parameter value meets the conditions given in that row. When a WAIUR, ACC, mTCH combination is compliant to a row, ~~The~~ the network is allowed to assign any Channel Mode compliant to ~~the following table~~that row. The notes of the table provide further details on the compliance conditions.

WAIUR (Note 7)	mTCH (Note 5)	ACC (Note 1,4)					Channel Mode (Note 2,3,6)				
		TCH/F4.8	TCH/F9.6	TCH/F14.4	TCH/F28.8	TCH/F32	TCH/F4.8	TCH/F9.6	TCH/F14.4	TCH/F28.8	TCH/F32
9.6 kbit/s	1	*	+	*	*	*	1	1	-	-	-
	2	+	*	*	*	*	1 - 2	1	-	-	-
14.4 kbit/s	1	*	*	+	*	*	1	1	1	-	-
	3	+	*	*	*	*	1 - 3	1 - 2	1	-	-
19.2 kbit/s	2	*	+	*	*	*	1 - 2	1 - 2	1	1	-
	4	+	*	*	*	*	1 - 4	1 - 2	1	1	-
28.8 kbit/s	1	*	*	*	+	*	1	1	1	1	-
	2	*	*	+	*	*	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 2	1	-
	3	*	+	*	*	*	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 2	1	-
38.4 kbit/s	4	*	+	*	*	*	1 - 4	1 - 4	1 - 3	1 – 2	1
43.2 kbit/s	1	*	*	*	*	+	1	1	1	1	1
	3	*	*	+	*	*	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 – 2	1
57.6 kbit/s	2	*	*	*	+	*	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 – 2	1
	4	*	*	+	*	*	1 - 4	1 - 4	1 - 4	1 – 2	1

NOTE 1: A '+' indicates that a certain channel coding must be included in the ACC and a '*' indicates that it may or may not be included.
NOTE 2: A '-' indicates that this channel coding cannot be used for this WAIUR.
NOTE 3: A certain channel coding may only be assigned if indicated as acceptable in the ACC.
NOTE 4: In case the MS signals an ACC containing TCH/F4.8 only and the network does not support TCH/F4.8 channel coding, then the network may act as if TCH/F9.6 were included in the ACC.
NOTE 5: The MS is allowed to signal higher values for mTCH than indicated in the table for the signalled WAIUR and ACC. Before initiating the assignment procedure, the MSC, if necessary, will lower the value of the mTCH to the highest value applicable for the signalled WAIUR and ACC.
NOTE 6: Unless an EDGE channel is assigned in one direction at least, the same channel coding is assigned in both directions, and an equal or lesser number of channels is assigned in the up link direction than in the down link direction. If an EDGE channel is assigned in one direction, TCH/F14.4 or an EDGE channel is assigned in the other direction. If the user has indicated up or down link biased asymmetry preference, TCH/F14.4 is assigned in the unbiased direction. The number of channels assigned is the same in each direction unless restricted by the mobile classmark, and is always within the limits given in the corresponding column.
NOTE 7: The MS is allowed to signal higher values for WAIUR than indicated in the table for the signalled mTCH and ACC. Before initiating the assignment procedure, the MSC, if necessary, will lower the value of the WAIUR to the highest value applicable for the signalled mTCH and ACC.

The final decision about the radio interface configuration is taken by the BSS during the Assignment procedure. The BSS may assign any number of TCH/F ranging from 1 to mTCH and use any of the channel codings among the ACC. The BSS shall try to reach the WAIUR if the resource situation allows it. The maximum possible AIUR shall not exceed the WAIUR unless the higher AIUR can be reached with a smaller number of TCH/F (ref. 3G TS 22.034).

The radio interface configuration may be changed by the BSS during the call as long as the channel coding used is among the ACC and the mTCH is not exceeded.

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Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)*	(U)SIM		ME	X	UTRAN / Radio		Core Network	X

Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 2000-05-24

Subject: Indication of discontinuous transfer for NT data

Work item: CS data bearers

Category: *(only one category shall be marked with an X)*

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Reason for change:
The non-transparent data service needs to indicate that the transfer of data is discontinuous.
To be able to indicate the case when discontinuous transfer is used, i.e. the case when the source sends SDUs in a discontinuous manner. The description of the 'RAB Subflow Combination bit rate' IE is proposed to be changed as follows:
- The value 0 of RAB Subflow Combination bitrate indicates that the RAB uses discontinuous transfer of the SDUs.

UTRAN can benefit of this information when setting up the Radio Bearers.

Clauses affected:

Other specs affected:

Other 3G core specifications		→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications		→ List of CRs:

Other comments:

B.1.13.2 Non-transparent services

Depending on the WAIUR signalled by the MS, the network is allowed to assign any radio resources with a radio access bearer parameter indicating a Quality of Service specifying

QoS Parameter	Value	Comments
Traffic Class	Streaming	Subject to operator tuning
RAB Asymmetry Indicator	Symmetric	
Maximum bit rate	14.4, 28.8, 57.6 kbit/s	Maximum bit rate is set to the highest value ≤ WAIUR (note 1)
Guaranteed bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	
Delivery Order	Yes	
Maximum SDU size	576 bits	
Transfer Delay	< 250 ms	Subject to operator tuning
Traffic Handling Priority	-	Not applicable to the streaming traffic class
Source statistics descriptor	Unknown	
SDU Parameters		
SDU error ratio	< 10 %	Subject to operator tuning
Residual bit error ratio	10^{-3}	Subject to operator tuning.
Delivery of erroneous SDUs	No	
SDU format information		
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	57.6 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	28.8 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	14.4 kbit/s	
RAB Subflow Combination bit rate	0 kbit/s	indicates DTX, RFCI is not assigned

NOTE: In case the WAIUR is less than 14.4 kbit/s, the maximum bit rate is set to 14.4 kbit/s.

The final decision about the radio interface configuration is taken by the RNC during the Assignment procedure.

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Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 14/04/00

Subject: Handover between 3G MSCs

Work item: CS Data Services

Category: *(only one category Shall be marked With an X)*

F	Correction	X	**Release:**	Phase 2	
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
D	Editorial modification			Release 99	X
				Release 00	

Reason for change: To support handover between two 3G MSCs the definition of the user plane protocols on the interface between the anchor and the visited MSC is required. The definition of this protocol is missing.

Clauses affected: Section 11

Other specs Affected:

Other 3G core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:

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11 Interworking between GSM and UMTS

11.1 Handover from UMTS to GSM

After a handover from UMTS to GSM the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the standard GSM A-interface protocols, i.e:

- A-TRAU or modified V.110 frames as defined in GSM 04.21 [27] and GSM 08.20 [28].
- up to four 16kbit/s substreams are multiplexed in one 64kbit/s channel (Split/Combine function and Multiplexing function as defined in GSM 04.21 [27] and GSM 08.20 [28]).

11.2 Handover from GSM to UMTS

After a handover from GSM to UMTS the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the A-TRAU' protocol.

The A-TRAU' protocol is defined as follows:

- A-TRAU' frames are transmitted in regular intervals of 10m;.
- an A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames (as defined in GSM 08.20 [28]) each with a length of 320 bit;
- the A-TRAU' protocol is used on a plain 64 kbit/s channel without substreams;
- the same A-TRAU' format is used for the transparent and non-transparent transmission mode;
- in transparent mode the number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits (see below);
- in non-transparent mode A-TRAU' frames contain always complete RLP frames, rate adaptation is performed by means of the M2 bit;
- the M1-bit is used to identify 1st and 2nd frame in both transmission modes.

11.2.1 Frame layout for the different transparent user rates

The number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame:

Table 10: A-TRAU' frame layout for transparent user rate

Date Rate	Number of data bits per A-TRAU' frame
33.6 kbit/s	336
32 kbit/s	320
28.8 kbit/s	288

The data bits are inserted in the A-TRAU' frame starting with D1 of Data field 1 of the first A-TRAU frame. The unused bits are filled with binary '1'.

11.2.2 A-TRAU' frame format

One A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames. The following figure 15 shows the format of one A-TRAU frame:

Octet number	bit number 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**C5**	**M1**	**M2**	
3	**Z1**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	
4	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	36 bit data field 1
5	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	
6	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	
7	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z2**	D1	D2	
8	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	
9	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	36 bit data field 2
10	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	
11	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	
12	D35	D36	**Z3**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	
13	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	
14	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	36 bit data field 3
15	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	
16	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z4**	
17	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	
18	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	36 bit data field 4
19	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	
20	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	
21	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z5**	D1	D2	D3	
22	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	
23	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	36 bit data field 5
24	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	
25	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	
26	D36	**Z6**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	
27	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	
28	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	36 bit data field 6
29	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	
30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z7**	D1	
31	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	
32	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	
33	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	36 bit data field 7
34	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	
35	D34	D35	D36	**Z8**	D1	D2	D3	D4	
36	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	
37	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	36 bit data field 8
38	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	
39	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	

Figure 15: A-TRAU 320 bit frame

Data Bits (Dxx):

The 288 data bits of an A-TRAU frame are divided in eight fields of 36 bits.

Control bits (C Bits):

C1 to C4:

The Control bits C1 to C4 define the used data rate. C1 to C4 in the first A-TRAU frame indicate the data rate in send direction.

C1 to C4 in the second A-TRAU frame indicate the used data rate in backward direction. This is required for Rate Control that is required in uplink direction. For details on Rate Control see 3G TS 25.415 [42].

Table 11: A-TRAU' control bits

C1	C2	C3	C4	Date Rate
1	0	1	1	57.6 kbit/s
1	0	1	0	33.6 kbit/s
1	0	0	1	32 kbit/s
1	0	0	0	28.8 kbit/s
0	1	1	1	14.4 kbit/s

C5:

C5 is not used, it is set to binary '1'.

Bit M1:

An A-TRAU' frame is made of two consecutive A-TRAU which build the transport container for 576 data bits. Bit M1 is used to determine the order of the A-TRAU frames within an A-TRAU' frame.

The two M1 bits are referred to as the Frame Start Identifier. The FSI value is 01. These values are assigned to the M1 bit as shown below:

Table 12: Frame Start Identifier

	M1 bit
First A-TRAU frame	0
Second A-TRAU frame	1

Bit M2:

The M2 bit is used to indicate 'valid' A-TRAU' frames. The M2 bit in both of the two consecutive A-TRAU frames relating to an A-TRAU' frame shall have the same value.

In transparent mode M2 is clamped to binary '0'. ~~used for synchronization, for details on synchronization see chapter 9.2.3.4 and 10.2.3.4. The IWF (downlink direction) sets M2 to binary '1' until synchronization with the fixed netwok is achieved. When synchronized M2 is set to binary '0'. The 3G MSC (uplink direction) sets M2 to binary '1' until it receives valid SDUs. When receiving valid SDUs M2 is set to binary '0'.~~

In non-transparent mode M2 is used for DTX. If DTX is applied, M2 is set to binary '1'. If DTX is not to be applied, M2 bit is set to binary '0'. The DTX handling is used in both directions for rate adaptation purpose. This means that the sending entity will insert 'fill RLP-frames' with DTX set to binary '1' in case no RLP-frame is available.

Z bits:

The bits Zi are used for Framing Pattern Substitution mechanism. This mechanism is defined in GSM 08.20 [28].

11.3 Handover within 3G PLMNs

After a handover from a 3G MSC to another 3G MSC the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to

- the Iu UP protocol if both MSCs are connected via an ATM interface.
- the A-TRAU' protocol if both MSCs are connected via a TDM interface.

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Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)*	(U)SIM		ME	X	UTRAN / Radio		Core Network	X

Source: TSG_N3 **Date:** 11/04/00

Subject: Deletion of lower user rates in UMTS

Work item: CS Data Services

Category: *(only one category Shall be marked With an X)*

F	Correction	X	**Release:**	Phase 2	
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release			Release 96	
B	Addition of feature			Release 97	
C	Functional modification of feature			Release 98	
D	Editorial modification			Release 99	X
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Reason for change: User rates lower than 9.6 kbit/s are no more supported for CS Data services in UMTS. Support of these user rates only in the scope of autobauding.

Clauses affected: Section 10.2.2.6

Other specs Affected:

Other 3G core specifications		→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications		→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications		→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications		→ List of CRs:

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10.2.2.6 Mapping Functions

The following tables (7A + 7B) show that only the ISDN BC is used for mapping (exceptions are indicated).

NOTE: The ISDN/ PLMN BC-IE mapping shall be performed as specified in tables 7A and 7B. This shall be done to allow setup of a compatible end-to-end connection between two MSs or one MS and an ISDN terminal.

In the following tables 7A and 7B the comparison is drawn between parameters in the PLMN call set up request message and that of the ISDN call set up request message. In some cases no comparable values are available and these will be marked as such. In these cases reference will need to be made to the table of network interworking in 3G TS 29.007 to identify the appropriate choice. In some cases it is not necessary to support a particular option, and in this case those parameters will be annotated appropriately.

The PLMN parameters and values are as in 3G TS 24.008 in combination as in 3G TS 27.001. The ISDN parameters and values are as in Q.931 (05/98).

Table 7A: Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Originated

Octet	PLMN BC parameter value	Octet	ISDN BC parameter value
1	**Bearer Capability IEI**	1	**Bearer Capability IEI**
2	**Length of BC contents**	2	**Length of BC contents**
3 #7..6	**Radio channel requirement** half rate channel full rate channel dual, full, rate preferred dual, half rate preferred		No comparable field
3 #4	**Coding Standard** GSM standard coding	3 #7..6	**Coding Standard** CCITT standardized coding
3 #4	**Transfer mode** circuit mode packet mode (note7)	4 #7..6	Transfer mode circuit mode packet mode
3 #3..1	**Information transfer capability** speech unrestricted digital 3,1 kHz audio ex PLMN facsimile group 3 (note 1) other ITC (see octet 5a)	3 #5..1	**Information transfer capability** speech unrestricted digital 3,1 kHz audio see table 4 in GSM 09.07 no comparable value
5a #7..6	**Other ITC** restricted digital		(note 18)
4 #7	**Compression** (note 14) data compression allowed data compression not allowed		No comparable field
4 #6..5	**Structure** SDU integrity unstructured	4a #7..5	**Structure** (note 4)
4 #4	**Duplex mode** half duplex full duplex	5d #7	**Duplex mode** half duplex full duplex
4 #3	**Configuration** point to point	4a #4..3	**Configuration** (note 4)
4 #1	**Establishment** demand	4a #2..1	**Establishment** (note 4)
4	**NIRR** (note 12) no meaning Data ≤ 4.8kbit/s, FR nt, 6kbit/s radio interface is requested		No comparable field

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Table 7A (continued): Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Originated

Octet	PLMN BC parameter value	Octet	ISDN BC parameter value
5 #5..4	**Rate adaptation** no rate adaptation (note 2) V.110, I.460/X.30 rate adaptation CCITT X.31 flag stuffing No comparable value (note 11) No comparable value (note 11) No comparable value (note 11) other rate adaptation (see octet 5a)	5 #5..1	**User information layer 1 protocol** no comparable value CCITT standardized rate adaption V.110, I.460/X.30 CCITT standardized rate adaption X.31 flag stuffing Recommendation G.711 µ-law Recommendation G.711 A-law (note 3) Recommendation G.721 32 kbit/s ADPCM and I.460 No comparable value No comparable value H.223 & H.245 (note 26)
5a #5..4	**Other rate adaptation** V.120 (note 17) PIAFS (note 27) H.223 & H.245		
5 #3..1	**Signalling access protocol** I.440/I.450 X.21 X.28, ded.PAD, indiv.NUI (note 24) X.28, ded PAD, univ.NUI (note 24) X.28, non-ded PAD X.32		No comparable field
6 #1	**Synchronous/asynchronous** synchronous asynchronous	5a #7	**Synchronous/asynchronous** synchronous asynchronous (note 25)
6 #5..2	**User info. layer 1 protocol** default layer 1 protocol	5 #5..1	**User info. layer 1 protocol** see section under rate adaptation for 3G TS 24.008 above
6a #7	**Number of stop bits** 1 bit 2 bits	5c #7..6	**Number of stop bits** 1 bit 2 bits
6a #6	**Negotiation** In band neg. not possible no comparable value	5a #6	**Negotiation** In band neg. not possible In band neg. possible (note 10)
6a #5	**Number of data bits** 7 bits 8 bits	5c #5..4	**Number of data bits excluding parity if present** 7 bits 8 bits
6a #4..1	**User rate** 0.3 kbit/s 1.2 kbit/s 2.4 kbit/s 4.8 kbit/s 9.6 kbit/s 12 kbit/s (note 7) 1.2 kbit/s / 75 bit/s (note 24) any value no comparable value	5a #5..1	**User rate** 0.3 kbit/s 1.2 kbit/s 2.4 kbit/s 4.8 kbit/s 9.6 kbit/s 12 kbit/s 75 bit/s / 1.2 kbit/s 19.2 kbit/s (note 14) Ebits or inband negotiation (note 10)

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Table 7A (continued): Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Originated

Octet	PLMN BC parameter value	Octet	ISDN BC parameter value
6b #7..6	**Intermediate rate** 8 kbit/s 16 kbit/s any value	5b #7..6	**Intermediate rate** (note 13) 8 kbit/s or not used 16 kbit/s or not used 32 kbit/s or not used (note 14)
6b #5	**NIC on Tx** does not require requires (note7)	5b #5b	**NIC on Tx** does not require requires (note 8)
6b #4	**NIC on Rx** cannot accept can accept (note 7)	5b #4	**NIC on Rx** cannot accept can accept (note 8)
6b #3..1	**Parity information** odd even none forced to 0 forced to 1	5c #3..1	**Parity information** odd even none forced to 0 forced to 1
6c #7..6	**Connection element** transparent non-transparent (RLP) both, transp. preferred both, non-transp. preferred		No comparable field
6c #5..1	**Modem type** none V.21 V.22 V.22bis V.23 (note 24) V.26ter V.32 modem for undef. interface autobauding type 1	5d #6..1	**Modem type** no comparable value (note 5) V.21 V.22 V.22bis V.23 V.26ter V.32 No comparable value (note 5) No comparable value (note 5, note 10)
7 #5..1	**User info. layer 2 protocol** X.25 link level ISO 6429, codeset 0 COPnoFICt videotex profile 1 (note 7) X.75 layer 2 modified (CAPI)	6	**User info.layer 2 prot.** (note 6) X.25 link level no comparable value no comparable value no comparable value X.25 link level
6d #5..1	**Fixed network user rate** (note 15) FNUR not applicable (note 7) 9,6 kbit/s 12 kbit/s (note 7) 14,4 kbit/s 19,2 kbit/s 28,8 kbit/s 32.0 kbit/s 33.6 kbit/s 38,4 kbit/s 48,0 kbit/s 56,0 kbit/s 64,0 kbit/s	5a #5..1	**User rate** no comparable value 9,6 kbit/s 12 kbit/s 14,4 kbit/s 19,2 kbit/s 28,8 kbit/s 32.0 kbit/s no comparable value 38,4 kbit/s 48,0 kbit/s 56,0 kbit/s no comparable value (note 16)

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Table 7A (concluded): Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Originated

Octet	PLMN BC parameter value	Octet	ISDN BC parameter value
6e #3..1	**Maximum number of traffic channels** 1 TCH 2 TCH 3 TCH 4 TCH 5 TCH 6 TCH 7 TCH (note 7) 8 TCH (note 7)		No comparable field
6f #4..1	**Wanted air interface user rate (note 23)** air interface user rate not applicable (note 7) 9,6 kbit/s 14,4 kbit/s 19,2 kbit/s 28,8 kbit/s 38,4 kbit/s 43,2 kbit/s 57,6 kbit/s interpreted by the network as 38.4 kbit/s (note 7)		No comparable field
6d #7..6	**Other modem type** (note 15) No other modem type V.34	5d #6..1	**Modem type** no comparable value V.34
6e #7..4	**Acceptable channel coding(s)** TCH/F4.8 acceptable (note 19) TCH/F9.6 acceptable TCH/F14.4 acceptable		No comparable field
6f #7..5	**User initiated modification indicator (note 23)** User initiated modification not required User initiated modification upto 1 TCH/F may be requested User initiated modification upto 2 TCH/F may be requested User initiated modification upto 3 TCH/F may be requested User initiated modification upto 4 TCH/F may be requested		No comparable field
6g #7..5	**Acceptable channel coding(s) (note 20)** TCH/F28.8 acceptable TCH/F32.0 acceptable (note 21) TCH/F43.2 acceptable (note 22)		No comparable field
6g #4..3	**Asymmetry preference indication (Note 23)** no preference up link biased asymmetry preference down link biased asymmetry preference		No comparable field

The application rules for coding the information elements ISDN-BC/LLC/HLC as set out in ETR 018 and Q.931 (05/98) shall apply.

Other field values in the ISDN BC-IE not supported in 3G TS 24.008 are:

Information transfer rate: In this case default 64 kbit/s is selected.

Flow control on transmission: This shall be selected if outband flow control applies.

Flow control on reception: This shall be selected if outband flow control applies.

NOTE: Outband flow control is indicated by the absence of the UIL2P parameter for non-transparent connections.

User information layer 3 protocol:
Octet 7 shall not be sent unless specific application rules are given for particular cases (to be defined by PLMN).
End-to-end significant User Information layer 3 protocol shall be sent by LLC.

NOTE 1: In the case where PLMN BC "Information Transfer Capability" indicates "Facsimile group 3" and only a single PLMN BC is contained in the call set-up request then this shall be mapped to an ISDN BC with:

Coding standard:	CCITT
Information Transfer capability:	3,1 kHz audio
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s
User layer 1 protocol:	G711 A-law or µ-law (PCS-1900)

and

- If an HLC is not present, the network will insert a "Facsimile group 2/3" HLC.
- If an HLC element is present, the network will pass it through unmodified.

In the case where PLMN BC "Information Transfer Capability" indicates "Facsimile group 3" and two PLMN BCs are contained in the call set-up request, then the same ISDN BC as mentioned above is created. If the first PLMN BC indicates "facsimile group 3" an HLC "facsimile group 2/3" will be inserted by the network (if not received from the MS). However if the first PLMN BC indicates "speech", the network will not send a HLC, irrespective where a HLC was received from the MS or not.

NOTE 2: This value is present in combination with information transfer capability parameter value "3,1 kHz audio Ex PLMN" or "facsimile group 3" and will therefore be mapped to the value "Recommendation G.711 A-law" or Recommendation G.711 µ-law" (PCS-1900) of the Q.931 (05/98) parameter user layer 1 protocol (see note 3).

NOTE 3: The value "Recommendation G.711 A-law" or "Recommendation G.711 µ-law" (PCS-1900) applies only when the Q.931 (05/98) parameter information transfer capability indicates "3,1 kHz audio" or "speech".

NOTE 4: When interworking with an ISDN according to ETS 300 102-1 octets 4a and 4b shall not be included because default values apply. In an ISDN according to Q.931 (05/98) these octets no more exist.

NOTE 5: In this case octet 5d shall not be included.

NOTE 6: Octet 6 shall not be sent unless specific application rules are given for a particular case (PLMN specified). End-to-end significant user information layer 2 protocol shall be sent by LLC.

NOTE 7: Not used for currently defined Bearer Services and Teleservices.

NOTE 8: These values will only be set if the "Information Transfer Capability" indicates "3,1 kHz audio", synchronous data transmission is used and octet 5b of the ISDN BC is present.

NOTE 9: (VOID).

NOTE 10: The PLMN BC-IE parameter value "autobauding modem type 1" will be mapped to the ISDN BC-IE parameter values "inband negotiation possible" and "user rate indicated by E-bits specified in ITU-T Recommendation I.460 or may be negotiated inband" (octet 5a of ISDN BC-IE). In case of data compression high speed modems, like ~~V.32bis and/or V.34~~V.32bis, V.34 and/or V.90 may be used in the IWF. Autobauding may also be used to support user rates less than 9.6 kbit/s towards the PSTN.

NOTE 11: The ITC value of the PLMN BC-IE "speech", "3,1 kHz audio Ex PLMN" will indicate these requirements.

NOTE 12: For the use of NIRR see 3G TS 27.001.

NOTE 13: The value of the Intermediate Rate field of the ISDN Bearer Capability information element shall only depend on the values of the User Rate and the Information Transfer Capability in the same information element. The correspondence is:

Intermediate Rate = not used if User Rate > than 19.2 kbit/s.

Intermediate Rate = 32 kbit/s if User Rate = 19,2 kbit/s or 14.4 kbit/s.

Intermediate Rate = 16 kbit/s if User Rate = 9,6 kbit/s.

Intermediate Rate = 8 kbit/s otherwise.

In case of Audio calls the value of the Intermediate Rate may be set to "not used".

NOTE 14: If compression is supported by the MSC and "data compression allowed" is indicated, then the ISDN user rate for UDI calls shall be set as follows. If the parameter “FNUR” is present the ISDN user rate shall be set to this value. Otherwise the PLMN user rate shall be mapped to an equal or any higher ISDN user rate value (in case of V.110 the highest ISDN user rate shall be 19,2 kbit/s). The Intermediate Rate shall be set to an appropriate value.(see subclause 10.2.4.11).

In case of "3,1 kHz audio" the modem shall try to negotiate data compression and flow control (see subclause 9.2.4.11). In case of "autobauding type 1" high speed modems may be used (see note 10).

NOTE 15: User rate of the PLMN -BC is overridden by the fixed network user rate of the PLMN BC-IE if available. When the MT indicates „autobauding“, „modem for undefined interface“ or „none“, the other modem type shall be set to „no other modem type“; any other value of the modem type is overridden by the other modem type value (see 3G TS 27.001). In UMTS, if octet 6d is not present in the PLMN BC, the MSC shall reject the call. The support of user rates lower than 9.6 kbit/s in UMTS are only possible in the scope of autobauding (see note 10).

NOTE 16: The ISDN-BC will consist of the octets 1 to 4 only, coded:

Coding standard:	CCITT
Information Transfer capability:	UDI
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s

NOTE 17: V.120 interworking is selected.

If an LLC element is not present, the network will insert an LLC. If an LLC is present it may be modified. The PLMN -BC parameters negotiated with the MS shall be mapped to the LLC parameters. The LLC parameter Rate Adaptation will be set to "V.120".

When interworking with unrestricted 64 kbit/s networks the ISDN BC shall be coded according to note 16.

NOTE 18: When the MSC is directly connected to a restricted 64 kbit/s network, the ISDN BC-IE is coded with an ITC = RDI.
When indirectly interworking with a restricted 64 kbit/s network the ISDN BC-IE shall be coded according to ETR 018, as shown below:

Coding standard:	CCITT
Information Transfer capability:	UDI
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s
User information layer 1 protocol:	V.110/X.30
Synchronous/Asynchronous:	synchronous
Negotiation:	In-band negotiation not possible
User rate:	56 kbit/s

If an LLC element is not present, the network will insert an LLC. If an LLC is present it may be modified. The PLMN -BC parameters negotiated with the MS shall be mapped to the LLC parameters according to the rules in this table. The LLC parameter Information Transfer Capability will be set to „restricted digital“

NOTE 19: In case the MS signals an ACC containing TCH/F4.8 only and the network does not support TCH/F4.8 channel coding, then the MSC may act as if TCH/F9.6 were included in the ACC.

NOTE 20: Extension of the 'Acceptable channel codings' field in octet 6e in case EDGE channel codings are supported.

NOTE 21: Only applicable for bit transparent 56 and 64 kbit/s services.

NOTE 22: Only applicable for non-transparent services.

NOTE 23: This parameter shall be included if EDGE channel codings are indicated in ACC. In cases where this parameter would not otherwise be included, the value is set to 'Air interface user rate not applicable' or 'User initiated modification not requested' or 'No preference'.

NOTE 24: This value was used by services defined for former GSM releases and does not need to be supported.

NOTE 25: The case of FTM is identified by Rate adaptation in the PLMN BC-IE set to "CCITT X.31 flag stuffing", Connection element set to "non-transparent", and Synchronous/asynchronous set to "asynchronous". The parameter values shall be set according to Note 16 in case FNUR is 64 kbit/s and according to Note 18 if Other ITC is RDI.

NOTE 26: In the case FNUR=64 kbit/s the ISDN BC-IE shall be coded as follows:

Coding standard:	ITU-T
Information Transfer capability:	UDI
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s
User information layer 1 protocol:	H.223 and H.245

In the case FNUR=56 kbit/s the ISDN BC-IE shall be coded as in note 18.

In the case FNUR=32 kbit/s the ISDN BC-IE shall be coded as follows:

Coding standard:	ITU-T
Information Transfer capability:	UDI
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s
User information layer 1 protocol:	V.110, I.460 & X.30
Synchronous/Asynchronous:	synchronous
Negotiation:	In-band negotiation not possible
User rate:	32 kbit/s

In the case ITC=3.1 kHz Audio the ISDN BC-IE shall be coded as follows:

Coding standard:	ITU-T
Information Transfer capability:	3.1 kHz Audio
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s
User information layer 1 protocol:	G.711 A-law or µ-law
Synchronous/Asynchronous:	synchronous
Negotiation:	In-band negotiation not possible
Modem type:	V.34
User rate:	28.8 kbit/s or 33.6kbit/s

NOTE 27: In the case the FNUR=32 kbit/s the ISDN BC-IE shall be coded for PIAFS as follows:

Coding standard:	ITU-T
Information Transfer capability:	UDI
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s
User information layer 1 protocol:	V.110, I.460 and X.30
Synchronous/Asynchronous:	synchronous
Negotiation:	In-band negotiation not possible
User rate:	32 kbit/s

In the case of a FNUR=64 kbit/s the ISDN BC-IE shall be coded for PIAFS as in note 16.

Table 7B: Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Terminated

Octet	ISDN BC parameter value	Octet	PLMN BC parameter value
1	**Bearer Capability IEI**	1	**Bearer Capability IEI**
2	**Length of BC contents**	2	**Length of BC contents**
	no comparable field	3 #7..6	**Radio channel requirement** (note 1) half rate channel full rate channel both, half rate preferred both, full rate preferred
3 #7..6	**Coding standard** CCITT standardized coding	3 #5	**Coding standard** GSM standardized coding
3 #5..1	**Information transfer capability** speech unrestricted digital 3,1 kHz audio no comparable value no comparable value 7 kHz audio video (note 23)	3 #3..1	**Information transfer capability** speech unrestricted digital 3,1 kHz audio ex PLMN (note2) facsimile group 3 (note 3) other ITC (see octet 5a) not supported not supported
		5a #7..6	**Other ITC** restricted digital
4 #7..6	**Transfer mode** circuit mode packet mode	3 #4	**Transfer mode** circuit mode circuit mode
4 #5..1	**Information transfer rate** 64 kbit/s		no comparable field
	No comparable field	4 #7	**Compression** (note 18) data compression possible data compression not possible
	No comparable field (note 4)	(4) 4 #6..5	**Structure** (note 9) SDU integrity unstructured
4a #4..3	No comparable field (note 4)	4 #3	**Configuration** point-to-point (note 5)
	No comparable field	4 #2	**NIRR** (note 17) No meaning Data ≤ 4.8 kbit/s, FR nt, 6 kbit/s radio interface requested
4a #2..1	No comparable field (note 4)	4 #1	**Establishment** demand (note 5)
4b #7..6			
4b #5..1			

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Table 7B (continued): Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Terminated

Octet	ISDN BC parameter value	Octet	PLMN BC parameter value
5 #5..1	**User information layer 1 protocol** no comparable value CCITT V.110, I.460 / X.30 G.711 A-law CCITT X.31 flag stuffing no comparable value No comparable value H.221 & H.242(note 28) H.223 & H.245	5 #5..4	**Rate adaption** no rate adaption (note 11) V.110, I.460/X.30 rate adaption no comparable value CCITT X.31 flag stuffing other rate adaption (see octet 5a)
		5a #5..4	**Other rate adaptation** V.120 (note 24) PIAFS H.223 & H.245 H.223 & H.245
	no comparable field	5 #3..1	**Signalling access protocol** I.440/I.450 X.21 X.28, ded.PAD, indiv.NUI (note 26) X.28, ded.PAD, univ.NUI (note 26) X.28, non-ded.PAD X.32
	see above	6 #5..2	**User information layer 1 protocol** default layer 1 protocol
5a #7	**Synchronous / asynchronous** synchronous asynchronous	6 #1	**Synchronous/asynchronous** synchronous asynchronous
5a #6	**Negotiation** not possible inband neg, possible (note 16)	6a #6	**Negotiation** not possible no comparable value

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Table 7B (continued): Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Terminated

Octet	ISDN BC parameter value	Octet	PLMN BC parameter value
5a #5..1	**User rate** 0,3 kbit/s 1,2 kbit/s 2,4 kbit/s 4,8 kbit/s 9,6 kbit/s 12 kbit/s rate is indicated by Ebit as specified in rec. I.460 0,6 kbit/s 3,6 kbit/s 7,2 kbit/s 8 kbit/s 14,4 kbit/s 16 kbit/s 19.2 kbit/s 28.8 kbit/s 32 kbit/s 38.4 kbit/s 48 kbit/s 56 kbit/s 57.6 kbit/s 0,1345 kbit/s 0,1 kbit/s 75 bit/s / 1,2 kbit/s 1,2 kbit/s / 75 bit/s 0,110 kbit/s 0,2 kbit/s	6a #4..1	**User rate (note 18 and 29)** 0,3 kbit/s 1,2 kbit/s 2,4 kbit/s 4,8 kbit/s 9,6 kbit/s 12 kbit/s (note 13) **(**note 16) not supported not supported not supported not supported (note 20) not supported (note 20) (note 20) (note 20) (note 20) (note 20) (note 20) not supported not supported not supported not supported not supported not supported not supported
5b #7..6	**Intermediate rate** not used (note 19) 8 kbit/s 16 kbit/s 32 kbit/s	6b #7..6	**Intermediate rate** (note 6) (note 18) 8 or 16 kbit/s 8 kbit/s 16 kbit/s
5b #5	**NIC on Tx** (note 14) does not require requires	6b #5	**NIC on Tx** does not require requires (note 13)
5b #4	**NIC on Rx** (note 14) cannot accept can accept	6b #4	**NIC on Rx** cannot accept can accept (note 13)
5b #3	**Flow control on Tx** (note 15) Not Required Required		no comparable field
5b #2	**Flow control on Rx** (note 15) Cannot Accept Accept		no comparable field
5c #7..6	**Number of stop bits** 1 bit 2 bits not used 1.5 bits	6a #7	**Number of stop bits** 1 bit 2 bits no comparable value not supported

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Table 7B (continued): Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Terminated

Octet	ISDN BC parameter value	Octet	PLMN BC parameter value
5c #5..4	**Number of data bits** 7 bits 8 bits not used 5 bits	6a #5	**Number of data bits** 7 bits 8 bits no comparable value not supported
5c #3..1	**Parity information** odd even none forced to 0 forced to 1	6b #3..1	**Parity information** odd even none forced to 0 forced to 1
	no comparable field	6c #7..6	**Connection element** (note 1) transparent non-transparent (RLP) both, transp. preferred both, non-transp preferred
5d #7	**Duplex mode** half duplex full duplex	4 #4	**Duplex mode** half duplex (note 13) full duplex (note 5)
5d #6..1	**Modem type** reserved V.21 V.22 V.22bis V.23 V.26ter V.32 V.26 V.26bis V.27 V.27bis V.29 no comparable value	6c #5..1	**Modem type** (note 12) none (note 7) V.21 V.22 V.22bis not supported V.26ter V.32 not supported not supported not supported not supported not supported autobauding type 1 (note 16)
5a #5..1	**User rate** no comparable value 9,6 kbit/s 14,4 kbit/s 19,2 kbit/s 28,8 kbit/s 32.0 kbit/s 38,4 kbit/s 48 kbit/s 56 kbit/s no comparable value	6d #5..1	**Fixed network user rate** (note 20) FNUR not applicable 9,6 kbit/s 14,4 kbit/s 19,2 kbit/s 28,8 kbit/s 32.0 kbit/s (note 27) 38,4 kbit/s 48,0 kbit/s 56,0 kbit/s 64,0 kbit/s (note 22)
	Modem type no comparable value (note 21) V.34	6d #7..6	**Other modem type** No other modem type V.34

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Table 7B (concluded): Comparable setting of parameters in PLMN and ISDN: Mobile Terminated

Octet	ISDN BC parameter value	Octet	PLMN BC parameter value
	No comparable field	6f #7..5	**User initiated modification indicator (note 1) (note 25)** User initiated modification not required User initiated modification upto 1 TCH/F may be requested User initiated modification upto 2 TCH/F may be requested User initiated modification upto 3 TCH/F may be requested User initiated modification upto 4 TCH/F may be requested
6 #5..1	**User information layer 2 protocol (note 10)** Q.921 (I.441) X.25, link level no comparable value	7	**User information layer 2 protocol (note 8)** no comparable value X.25, link level ISO 6429, codeset 0
7	**User information layer 3 protocol (note 10)** Q.931 (I.451) X.25, packet level		 not supported not supported

General notes:

1) Other ISDN BC parameter values than those listed in the table, if indicated in the BC-IE, will be rejected by clearing the call, exception see mapping note 4.

2) Only the PLMN BC parameter values listed in the table may be generated (comparable values) during a mobile-terminated call by mapping the ISDN BC parameter values, exception see (10).

3) According to Q.931 (05/98) and 3G TS 24.008, respectively, the octets are counted from 1 to n onwards; the bit position in a particular octet is indicated by #x..y, with {x,y} = 1..8 (bit 1 is the least and bit 8 the most significant bit).

4) If octets 5 to 5d of the ISDN BC are absent but present in the LLC, the LLC octets should apply for the mapping as indicated above. In the case of V.120 interworking (see note 24) these LLC octets shall apply.

5) If within the ISDN BC the parameters information transfer capability indicates "3,1 kHz audio" and user layer 1 protocol indicates "G711 A-law" or "G.711 µ-law" (PCS-1900) but no modem type is available and the HLC does not indicate "facsimile group 3", octets 5 to 5d of the LLC, if available, apply for the above mapping procedure.

6) The number of octets which shall be encoded for the PLMN BC-IE must comply to encoding rules in 3G TS 24.008 and the combination of the different parameter values shall be in accordance to 3G TS 27.001.

NOTES regarding the mapping:

1) This PLMN parameter value is inserted according to user rate requirements and network capabilities / preferences.

2) This PLMN parameter value is inserted, if the information transfer capability in ISDN BC is "3,1kHz audio" and a comparable modem type is specified.

3) This PLMN parameter value is inserted, if the information transfer capability is "3,1 kHz audio" and the content of the HLC-IE, if any, indicates "facsimile group 2/3", (for details refer to subclause 10.2.2 case 3 for HLR action and case 5 for VMSC action). Note that via MAP the value "alternate speech/facsimile group 3 - starting with speech" shall be used, when TS 61 applies.

4) When interworking with an ISDN according to ETS 300 102-1, octets 4a and 4b may be present. The values are ignored and PLMN values are set according to notes 5 and 9.

5) This PLMN parameter value is inserted if the comparable ISDN parameter value is missing.

6) The value of the Intermediate Rate field of the GSM Bearer Capability information element shall only depend on the values of the user rate or the radio channel requirement in the same information element. If the connection element is "transparent“, the value is 16 kbit/s, if the user rate is 9.6 or 12 kbit/s, and 8 kbit/s otherwise. For any other connection element setting the value is 16 kbit/s, if the radio channel requirements are "full rate" or "dual, full rate preferred", or "dual, half rate preferred", and 8 kbit/s, if the radio channel requirements is "half rate".

7) This PLMN BC parameter value is inserted, if the PLMN BC parameter "Information Transfer Capability" indicates "Unrestricted digital information", "facsimile group 3" or "alternate speech/facsimile group 3, starting with speech".

8) Where the network indicates "asynchronous" and connection elements "non-transparent", "both, transparent preferred" or "both, non-transparent preferred" , then the GSM BC should be forwarded without parameter user information layer 2 protocol, see also (10).

9) The PLMN parameter value shall be set to "unstructured" where the network indicates connection element "transparent". Where the network indicates connection elements "non transparent" "both, transparent preferred" or "both, non transparent preferred" the value of the parameter structure shall be set to "SDU Integrity".

10) Mapping of parameter values of this octet to PLMN BC parameters and values are subject to specific application rules, i.e. unless otherwise explicitly stated in an appropriate TS mapping to PLMN BC parameters shall not take place.

11) This value shall be used when the value of the PLMN BC parameter "Information Transfer Capability" indicates the value "3,1 kHz audio ex PLMN", "facsimile group 3" or "alternate speech/facsimile group 3, starting with speech" which is reserved for MAP operations.

12) The modem encoding of both Q.931 (05/98) and ETS 300 102-1 version 1 shall be accepted and mapped according to 3G TS 24.008.

13) Value not used for currently defined bearer services and Teleservices.

14) NIC is only supported in GSM for "3,1 kHz Ex PLMN audio" interworking with synchronous data transmission.

15) Because the required flow control mechanism can not be indicated to the MS (refer to 3G TS 27.001), the network shall check if the flow control mechanism selected by the MS and indicated in the CALL CONFIRMED message suits to the requirements requested by the ISDN terminal adaptor. In case of a mismatch the call shall be released in the IWF.

    Because an asymmetric flow control mechanism (with respect to transmitting and receiving side) is not supported in the PLMN, the different values of the ISDN BC-IE parameters "flow control on Tx" and "flow control on Rx" shall be interpreted in the following way:

    - "Flow control on Rx" set to "accepted" matches with "outband flow control", irrespective of the value of the parameter "flow control on Tx".

    - "Flow control on Rx" set to "not accepted" and "flow control on Tx" set to "not required" matches with "inband flow control" and "no flow control".

    - where "Flow control on Rx" is set to "not accepted" and "flow control on Tx" to "required" the call shall be released by the IWF.

16) If in case of 3,1 kHz audio interworking "inband negotiation possible" is indicated and the parameter user rate is set to "rate is indicated by E bits specified in Recommendation I.460 or may be negotiated inband" the user rate in the PLMN BC-IE shall be set according to a network preferred value, whereas the preferred value of the Radio Channel Requirement shall be considered. If ISDN-BC parameter modem type is present, its value shall be ignored. The PLMN-BC parameter modem type shall be set according to the user rate in case of connection element "transparent" and to "autobauding type 1" in case of connection element "non transparent", "both, transparent preferred" or "both, non transparent preferred". In case of data compression high speed modems, like V.32bis, V.34 and/or V.90 may be used in the IWF. Autobauding may also be used to support user rates less than 9.6 kbit/s towards the PSTN.

    For unrestricted digital interworking the call shall be rejected if these values are indicated.
    If the PLMN-BC parameter modem type indicates "autobauding type 1" or "none", then the PLMN-BC parameter other modem type shall be set to "no other modem type".

17) For the use of NIRR see 3G TS 27.001. The VMSC shall set this parameter dependent upon its capabilities and preferences.

18) If compression is supported by the MSC, the value "data compression possible" may be set. Depending on the capabilities of the MSC, the user rate value and the intermediate rate value is set to an appropriate value.

19) Only applicable if the parameter ISDN-BC ITC indicates "3,1 kHz audio" and for "UDI" calls if User Rate > "19.2 kbit/s".

20) The user rate of the PLMN BC is set to the value for the fall-back bearer service. In case the mobile station does not support the fixed network user rate (i.e. the call confirmation message does not contain the fixed network user rate parameter), the network may release the call for a transparent connection element.

21) The modem type parameter of the PLMN -BC is taken into account, only.

22) In case no LLC is received and the ISDN-BC received consists of octets 1 to 4 only, coded:

Coding standard:	CCITT
Information Transfer capability:	UDI
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64kbit/s

the following PLMN -BC parameters, shall be set to:

fixed network user rate:	64 kbit/s
connection element:	transparent
	bothNT or bothT (If IWF supports FTM or PIAFS)

The other parameters of the PLMN -BC shall be set to values indicating a fall-back service.

23) When the MSC is directly connected to a restricted 64 kbit/s network, the ISDN BC-IE is coded with an ITC = RDI.
An ISDN BC-IE, as specified in ETR 018 and shown below, shall be taken to indicate that interworking with an indirectly connected restricted 64 kbit/s network is required:

Coding standard:	CCITT
Information Transfer capability:	UDI
Transfer mode:	circuit
Information transfer rate:	64 kbit/s
User information layer 1 protocol:	V.110/X.30
Synchronous/Asynchronous:	synchronous
Negotiation:	In-band negotiation not possible
User rate:	56 kbit/s

In this case the PLMN BC parameter Information Transfer Capability is set to „Other ITC“ and Other ITC parameter is set to „restricted digital“.If ISDN LLC exists, all the corresponding fields in the PLMN BC shall be derived from the ISDN LLC. Otherwise, the corresponding fields in the UMTS BC shall be derived from the ISDN BC. In the above both case, Connection element is set as follows.

Connection element:	transparent
	bothNT or bothT (If IWF supports FTM)

24) V.120 interworking is required if the ISDN LLC parameter User Information Layer 1 Protocol is set to „V.120“. In this case the PLMN BC parameter Rate Adaptation is set to „Other rate adaptation“ and Other Rate Adaptation parameter is set to „V.120“. All the corresponding fields in the GSM BC shall be derived from the ISDN LLC.

25) This parameter is only included in case of non-transparent multislot connections.

26) This value was used by services defined for former GSM releases and does not need to be supported.

27) Following UMTS-BC parameters in SETUP message shall be set to:

Fixed network user rate	32 kbit/s
Connection element	transparent
	BothNT or bothT (If IWF supports PIAFS)

28) UIL1P is set to “H.221 & H.242” or “H.223 & H.245” by H.324/I. In the case where UIL1P is set to “H.221 & H.242”, this should be mapped to “H.223 & H.245”.

29) In UMTS, if the User Rate of the ISDN BC is less than 9.6 kbit/s and the Connection Element is mapped to “NT”, then FNUR is fixed to 9.6 kbit/s.

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11 Interworking between GSM and UMTS

11.1 Handover from UMTS to GSM

After a handover from UMTS to GSM the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the standard GSM A-interface protocols, i.e:

- A-TRAU or modified V.110 frames as defined in GSM 04.21 [27] and GSM 08.20 [28].
- up to four 16kbit/s substreams are multiplexed in one 64kbit/s channel (Split/Combine function and Multiplexing function as defined in GSM 04.21 [27] and GSM 08.20 [28]).

11.2 Handover from GSM to UMTS

After a handover from GSM to UMTS the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to the A-TRAU' protocol except for FNUR = 56 kbit/s (ITC=RDI) and FNUR = 64 kbit/s (ITC=UDI). For both exceptions a plain 64 kbit/s channel is used between the MSCs.

The A-TRAU' protocol is defined as follows:

- A-TRAU' frames are transmitted in regular intervals of 10m;.
- an A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames (as defined in GSM 08.20 [28]) each with a length of 320 bit;
- the A-TRAU' protocol is used on a plain 64 kbit/s channel without substreams;
- the same A-TRAU' format is used for the transparent and non-transparent transmission mode;
- in transparent mode the number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits (see below);
- in non-transparent mode A-TRAU' frames contain always complete RLP frames, rate adaptation is performed by means of the M2 bit;
- the M1-bit is used to identify 1st and 2nd frame in both transmission modes.

11.2.1 Frame layout for the different transparent user rates

The number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame depend on the user rate only, each user rate corresponds to a fixed number of data bits in an A-TRAU' frame:

Table 10: A-TRAU' frame layout for transparent user rate

Date Rate	Number of data bits per A-TRAU' frame
33.6 kbit/s	336
32 kbit/s	320
28.8 kbit/s	288

The data bits are inserted in the A-TRAU' frame starting with D1 of Data field 1 of the first A-TRAU frame. The unused bits are filled with binary '1'.

11.2.2 A-TRAU' frame format

One A-TRAU' frame consists of two consecutive A-TRAU frames. The following figure 15 shows the format of one A-TRAU frame:

Octet number	bit number 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	**C1**	**C2**	**C3**	**C4**	**C5**	**M1**	**M2**	
3	**Z1**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	
4	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	36 bit data field 1
5	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	
6	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	
7	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z2**	D1	D2	
8	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	
9	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	36 bit data field 2
10	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	
11	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	
12	D35	D36	**Z3**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	
13	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	
14	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	36 bit data field 3
15	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	
16	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z4**	
17	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	
18	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	36 bit data field 4
19	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	
20	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	
21	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z5**	D1	D2	D3	
22	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	
23	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	36 bit data field 5
24	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	
25	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	
26	D36	**Z6**	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	
27	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	
28	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	36 bit data field 6
29	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	
30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	**Z7**	D1	
31	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	
32	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	
33	D18	D19	D20	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	36 bit data field 7
34	D26	D27	D28	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	
35	D34	D35	D36	**Z8**	D1	D2	D3	D4	
36	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	
37	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	36 bit data field 8
38	D21	D22	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27	D28	
39	D29	D30	D31	D32	D33	D34	D35	D36	

Figure 15: A-TRAU 320 bit frame

Data Bits (Dxx):

The 288 data bits of an A-TRAU frame are divided in eight fields of 36 bits.

Control bits (C Bits):

C1 to C4:

The Control bits C1 to C4 define the used data rate. C1 to C4 in the first A-TRAU frame indicate the data rate in send direction.

C1 to C4 in the second A-TRAU frame indicate the used data rate in backward direction. This is required for Rate Control that is required in uplink direction. For details on Rate Control see 3G TS 25.415 [42].

Table 11: A-TRAU' control bits

C1	C2	C3	C4	Date Rate
1	0	1	1	57.6 kbit/s
1	0	1	0	33.6 kbit/s
1	0	0	1	32 kbit/s
1	0	0	0	28.8 kbit/s
0	1	1	1	14.4 kbit/s

C5:

C5 is not used, it is set to binary '1'.

Bit M1:

An A-TRAU' frame is made of two consecutive A-TRAU which build the transport container for 576 data bits. Bit M1 is used to determine the order of the A-TRAU frames within an A-TRAU' frame.

The two M1 bits are referred to as the Frame Start Identifier. The FSI value is 01. These values are assigned to the M1 bit as shown below:

Table 12: Frame Start Identifier

	M1 bit
First A-TRAU frame	0
Second A-TRAU frame	1

Bit M2:

The M2 bit is used to indicate 'valid' A-TRAU' frames. The M2 bit in both of the two consecutive A-TRAU frames relating to an A-TRAU' frame shall have the same value.

In transparent mode M2 is clamped to binary '0'.

In non-transparent mode M2 is used for DTX. If DTX is applied, M2 is set to binary '1'. If DTX is not to be applied, M2 bit is set to binary '0'. The DTX handling is used in both directions for rate adaptation purpose. This means that the sending entity will insert 'fill RLP-frames' with DTX set to binary '1' in case no RLP-frame is available.

Z bits:

The bits Zi are used for Framing Pattern Substitution mechanism. This mechanism is defined in GSM 08.20 [28].

11.3 Handover within 3G PLMNs

After a handover from a 3G MSC to another 3G MSC the user plane between the anchor MSC and the visited MSC shall comply to

- the Iu UP protocol if both MSC are connected via an ATM interface.

the A-TRAU' protocol if both MSC are connected via a TDM interface except for FNUR = 56 kbit/s (ITC=RDI) and FNUR = 64 kbit/s (ITC=UDI). For both exceptions a plain 64 kbit/s channel is used between the MSCs.