**3GPP TSG RAN WG2 Meeting #117-e Draft R2-2206387**

**Electronic meeting, 21 Feb- 3 March, 2022**

**Title: Draft** LS to RAN3 on container for SRS configuration for positioning

**Response to:**

**Release:** Rel-17

**Work Items:** NR\_pos\_enh-Core

**Source:** Intel (To be RAN WG2)

**To:** RAN WG3

**CC:**

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**Attachment:**

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 discussed the ASN.1 structure for positioning SRS configuration, and made following agreements:

Agreement:

RAN2 assumes that DU can set the configuration associated to SRS-PosRRC-InactiveConfig-r17 and should be provided in a container as part of the corresponding ASN.1. Details to be confirmed in the RRC CR discussion, with the TP from section 4.1 of the Annex of R2-2206384 as a baseline.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN WG3**

**ACTION:**

* RAN2 respectfully asks RAN3 to take the above into account in their future work.

**3. Date of Next RAN WG2 Meetings:**

RAN2 #119-e 22– 26 August 2022 Electronic Meeting

RAN2 #120 14-18 November 2022

**4. Annex-TP from section 4.1 of R2-2206384**

1. **Modified section**

### 6.2.2 Message definitions

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#### – *RRCRelease*

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

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

*RRCRelease* message

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-RRCRELEASE-START

RRCRelease ::= SEQUENCE {

 rrc-TransactionIdentifier RRC-TransactionIdentifier,

 criticalExtensions CHOICE {

 rrcRelease RRCRelease-IEs,

 criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

 }

}

RRCRelease-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 redirectedCarrierInfo RedirectedCarrierInfo OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 cellReselectionPriorities CellReselectionPriorities OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 suspendConfig SuspendConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 deprioritisationReq SEQUENCE {

 deprioritisationType ENUMERATED {frequency, nr},

 deprioritisationTimer ENUMERATED {min5, min10, min15, min30}

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

 nonCriticalExtension RRCRelease-v1540-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCRelease-v1540-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 waitTime RejectWaitTime OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 nonCriticalExtension RRCRelease-v1610-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCRelease-v1610-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

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

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

 nonCriticalExtension RRCRelease-v1650-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCRelease-v1650-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

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

 nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

RedirectedCarrierInfo ::= CHOICE {

 nr CarrierInfoNR,

 eutra RedirectedCarrierInfo-EUTRA,

 ...

}

RedirectedCarrierInfo-EUTRA ::= SEQUENCE {

 eutraFrequency ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,

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

}

CarrierInfoNR ::= SEQUENCE {

 carrierFreq ARFCN-ValueNR,

 ssbSubcarrierSpacing SubcarrierSpacing,

 smtc SSB-MTC OPTIONAL, -- Need S

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}

SuspendConfig ::= SEQUENCE {

 fullI-RNTI I-RNTI-Value,

 shortI-RNTI ShortI-RNTI-Value,

 ran-PagingCycle PagingCycle,

 ran-NotificationAreaInfo RAN-NotificationAreaInfo OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 t380 PeriodicRNAU-TimerValue OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nextHopChainingCount NextHopChainingCount,

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 sl-ServingCellInfo-r17 SL-ServingCellInfo-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Cond L2RemoteUE

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

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

 ran-ExtendedPagingCycle-r17 ExtendedPagingCycle-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need R

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}

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

CellReselectionPriorities ::= SEQUENCE {

 freqPriorityListEUTRA FreqPriorityListEUTRA OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 freqPriorityListNR FreqPriorityListNR OPTIONAL, -- Need M

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

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 freqPriorityListNRSlicing-r17 FreqPriorityListNRSlicing-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need M

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}

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

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

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

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

FreqPriorityEUTRA ::= SEQUENCE {

 carrierFreq ARFCN-ValueEUTRA,

 cellReselectionPriority CellReselectionPriority,

 cellReselectionSubPriority CellReselectionSubPriority OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

FreqPriorityNR ::= SEQUENCE {

 carrierFreq ARFCN-ValueNR,

 cellReselectionPriority CellReselectionPriority,

 cellReselectionSubPriority CellReselectionSubPriority OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

RAN-NotificationAreaInfo ::= CHOICE {

 cellList PLMN-RAN-AreaCellList,

 ran-AreaConfigList PLMN-RAN-AreaConfigList,

 ...

}

PLMN-RAN-AreaCellList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxPLMNIdentities)) OF PLMN-RAN-AreaCell

PLMN-RAN-AreaCell ::= SEQUENCE {

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

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

}

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

PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig ::= SEQUENCE {

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

 ran-Area SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..16)) OF RAN-AreaConfig

}

RAN-AreaConfig ::= SEQUENCE {

 trackingAreaCode TrackingAreaCode,

 ran-AreaCodeList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..32)) OF RAN-AreaCode OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

SDT-Config-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

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

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

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

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

}

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

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

 -- CG-SDT specific configuration

 -- FFS on BSR configuration (e.g. i.e. for the FFS on the logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer)

 -- FFS on delta signalling (We need to clarify how this works, for instance, whether initial BWP dedicated can be considered as

 -- baseline to enable delta configuration or not etc).

 cg-SDT-Config-LCH-restrictionToAddModList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF CG-SDT-Config-LCH-restriction-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 cg-SDT-Config-LCH-restrictionToReleaseList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF LogicalChannelIdentity OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 cg-SDT-Config-Initial-BWP-NUL-r17 SetupRelease {BWP-Uplink-Dedicated-SDT-r17} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-Config-Initial-BWP-SUL-r17 SetupRelease {BWP-Uplink-Dedicated-SDT-r17} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 cg-SDT-Config-Initial-BWP-DL-r17 BWP-Downlink-Dedicated-SDT-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

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

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

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

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}

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

 cg-SDT-RSRP-ChangeThreshold-r17 RSRP-Range

}

BWP-Downlink-Dedicated-SDT-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

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

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

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}

BWP-Uplink-Dedicated-SDT-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

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

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

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

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}

ConfiguredGrantConfigToAddModList-r17 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofConfiguredGrantConfig-r16)) OF ConfiguredGrantConfig

ConfiguredGrantConfigToReleaseList-r17 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofConfiguredGrantConfig-r16)) OF ConfiguredGrantConfigIndex-r16

CG-SDT-Config-LCH-restriction-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 logicalChannelIdentity-r17 LogicalChannelIdentity,

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

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

 OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

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

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

 srs-PosConfig-r17 SRS-PosConfig-r17,

 bwp-r17 BWP OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 srs-TimeAlignmentTimer-r17 TimeAlignmentTimer OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 inactivePosSRS-RSRP-changeThresh-r17 RSRP-ChangeThresh-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 srs-NrofSS-BlocksToAverage-r17 INTEGER (1..ffsUpperLimit) OPTIONAL, -- Need R

-- FFS upper limit

 inactivePosSRS-AbsThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation-r17 RSRP-Range OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

--Editor’s Note: Following temporary constant is introduced only for ASN.1 syntax purposes. Actual upper limit of the ranges using this constant throughout the specification are FFS.

ffsUpperLimit INTEGER ::= 9999

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

--Editor’s Note: To be updated to align with SDT, to further update SUL/NUL and BWP--

SRS-PosConfig-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

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

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

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

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

}

-- TAG-RRCRELEASE-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| *RRCRelease-IEs* field descriptions |
| ***cnType***Indicate that the UE is redirected to EPC or 5GC. |
| ***deprioritisationReq***Indicates whether the current frequency or RAT is to be de-prioritised. |
| ***deprioritisationTimer***Indicates the period for which either the current carrier frequency or NR is deprioritised. Value *minN* corresponds to N minutes. |
| ***measIdleConfig***Indicates measurement configuration to be stored and used by the UE while in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE. |
| ***mpsPriorityIndication***Indicates the UE can set the establishment cause to mps-PriorityAccess for a new connection to a new RAT following a redirect to NR. If the target RAT is E-UTRA, see TS 36.331 [10]. The gNB sets the indication only for UEs authorized to receive MPS treatment as indicated by ARP and/or QoS characteristics at the gNB, and it is applicable only for this instance of release with redirection to carrier/RAT included in the *redirectedCarrierInfo* field in the *RRCRelease* message. |
| ***srs-PosRRCInactiveConfig***SRS for positioning confifuration during RRC\_INACTIVE State. |
| ***suspendConfig***Indicates configuration for the RRC\_INACTIVE state. The network does not configure *suspendConfig* when the network redirect the UE to an inter-RAT carrier frequency or if the UE is configured with a DAPS bearer. |
| ***redirectedCarrierInfo***Indicates a carrier frequency (downlink for FDD) and is used to redirect the UE to an NR or an inter-RAT carrier frequency, by means of cell selection at transition to RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE as specified in TS 38.304 [20]. Based on UE capability, the network may include *redirectedCarrierInfo* in *RRCRelease* message with *suspendConfig* if this message is sent in response to an *RRCResumeRequest* or an *RRCResumeRequest1* which is triggered by the NAS layer (see 5.3.1.4 in TS 24.501 [23]). |
| ***voiceFallbackIndication***Indicates the RRC release is triggered by EPS fallback for IMS voice as specified in TS 23.502 [43]. |

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| *CarrierInfoNR* field descriptions |
| ***carrierFreq***Indicates the redirected NR frequency. |
| ***ssbSubcarrierSpacing***Subcarrier spacing of SSB in the redirected SSB frequency.Only the following values are applicable depending on the used frequency:FR1: 15 or 30 kHzFR2-1: 120 or 240 kHzFR2-2: 120, 480, or 960 kHz |
| ***smtc***The SSB periodicity/offset/duration configuration for the redirected SSB frequency. It is based on timing reference of PCell. If the field is absent, the UE uses the SMTC configured in the measObjectNR having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing. |

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| *RAN-NotificationAreaInfo* field descriptions |
| ***cellList***A list of cells configured as RAN area. |
| ***ran-AreaConfigList***A list of RAN area codes or RA code(s) as RAN area. |

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| *PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig* field descriptions |
| ***plmn-Identity***PLMN Identity to which the cells in *ran-Area* belong. If the field is absent the UE not in SNPN access mode uses the ID of the registered PLMN. This field is not included for UE in SNPN access mode (for UE in SNPN access mode the *ran-Area* always belongs to the registered SNPN). |
| ***ran-AreaCodeList***The total number of RAN-AreaCodes of all PLMNs does not exceed 32. |
| ***ran-Area***Indicates whether TA code(s) or RAN area code(s) are used for the RAN notification area. The network uses only TA code(s) or both TA code(s) and RAN area code(s) to configure a UE. The total number of TACs across all PLMNs does not exceed 16. |

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

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

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| *SDT-MAC-PHY-CG-Config* field descriptions |
| ***cg-SDT-RSRP-ThresholdSSB***An RSRP threshold configured for SSB selection for CG-SDT as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. |
| ***CG-SDT-TA-ValiditationConfig***Configuration for the RSRP based TA validation. If this IE is not configured, then the UE does not perform RSRP based TA validation. |
| ***cg-SDT-timeAlignmentTimer***TAT value for CG-SDT as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. The network always configures this when *sdt-MAC-PHY-CG-Config* is configured. |

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| *CG-SDT-TA-ValiditationConfig* field descriptions |
| ***cg-SDT-RSRP-ChangeThreshold***The RSRP threshold for TA validation for CG-SDT as specified in TS 38.321 [3]. |

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| *SRS-PosRRC-InactiveConfig* field descriptions |
| ***bwp***BWP configuration for SRS for Positioning during the RRC\_INACTIVE state. If the field is absent UE is configured with an SRS for Positioning associated with the initial UL BWP and transmitted, during the RRC\_INACTIVE state, inside the initial UL BWP with the same CP and SCS as configured for initial UL BWP. |
| ***inactivePosSRS-AbsThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation***absolute RSRP threshold for determining the set of SSBs for derivation of downlink pathloss reference for TA validation. |
| ***inactivePosSRS-NrofSS-BlocksToAverage***number of SSBs with highest RSRPs for derivation of downlink pathloss reference for TA validation |
| ***inactivePosSRS-RSRP-changeThresh***RSRP threshold for the increase/decrease of RSRP for time alignment validation |
| ***srs-TimeAlignmnetTimer***TA timer for SRS for positioning transmission during RRC\_INACTIVE State.Editor’s Note: Range to be taken from SDT |

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| *SuspendConfig* field descriptions |
| ***ran-ExtendedPagingCycle***The extended DRX (eDRX) cycle for RAN-initiated paging to be applied by the UE. Value *rf256* corresponds to 256 radio frames, value *rf512* corresponds to 512 radio frames and so on. The field is only included when the UE is configured with eDRX in RRC\_IDLE, see TS 24.401 [23]. Value of the field indicates an eDRX cycle which is shorter or equal to the IDLE mode eDRX cycle configured for the UE. |
| ***ran-NotificationAreaInfo***Network ensures that the UE in RRC\_INACTIVE always has a valid *ran-NotificationAreaInfo*. |
| ***ran-PagingCycle***Refers to the UE specific cycle for RAN-initiated paging. Value *rf32* corresponds to 32 radio frames, value *rf64* corresponds to 64 radio frames and so on. |
| ***t380***Refers to the timer that triggers the periodic RNAU procedure in UE. Value *min5* corresponds to 5 minutes, value *min10* corresponds to 10 minutes and so on. |
| ***sl-ServingCellInfo***Indicates the Uu serving Cell related related information. |

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| Conditional Presence | Explanation |
| *L2RemoteUE* | The field is mandatory present for L2 U2N Remote UE, need M; otherwise it is absent. |
| *Redirection2* | The field is optionally present, Need R, if *redirectedCarrierInfo* is included; otherwise the field is not present. |

**End of the modified section**