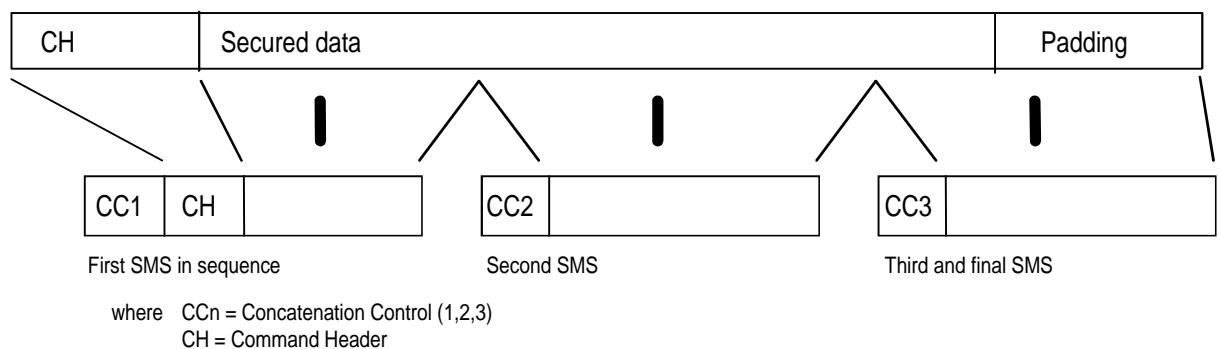


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T3-020085 is a CR that introduces the Concatenated SMs handling for the SIM/USIM APIs. The aim is to be able to transfer data that length is higher than the content size of a regular SM.

During last T plenary meeting the question was raised where to reassemble this kind of SM (i.e. in the mobile or card). T3 would like to make the following comments:

- these SMs are class 2 messages, i.e. destined directly to the UICC. As for SM-PP it is expected that the message is delivered transparently by the ME to the SIM using the ENVELOPE command.
- the SMs will bring data secured according to TS 23.048 ; the principle of this specification is that the receiving entity (i.e. the UICC) is in charge of processing the secure packet (cf TS 23.048 §3.1 and §6.3)



- if ever the mobile is in charge of re-assembling the data contained in the SMS, a mechanism shall then be created to make packets out of this message because of the capacity limit of the APDU

The CR (T3-020085) just extends the existing behaviour of the UICC framework to Concatenated SMs using the standard TS 23.040 procedure.