

~~TSG-RAN Working Group 3 meeting #7~~ ~~TSGR3#7(99)d17~~  
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**Agenda item:**

**Source:** ~~WG3-SSDT Adhoc~~RAN-WG3  
**To:** TSG-RAN-WG1  
**Cc:** TSG-RAN-WG2  
**Title:** ~~Draft liaison~~ Liaison statement to RAN-WG1 regarding  
Physical Channel Structure selection  
**Document for:** ~~Clarification~~

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According to TS25.211 v2.4.0, there are 6 different UL DPCCH structures defined in RAN-WG1 specification (Table 2). Related to this issue RAN3 has two questions:

1- RAN-WG3 would like to have an indication from WG1 whether or not support for all six UL DPCCH structures is mandatory for every Node-B even if certain fields will never be used.

WG3 needs the clarification of this point because it gives some impacts on the protocols in Iub/Iur for the support of Transmit Diversities Methods and on support of TFCI structure. WG3's current assumption is that these structures need to be set by SRNC.

2- Is there a need to change the DPCCH structure during the life time of a radio link? (e.g when adding or removing DCHs.)