**3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 Meeting #112bis-e *R1-23xxxxx***

**e-Meeting, April 17-26, 2023**

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| *CR-Form-v12.2* | | | | | | | | |
| **Draft CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.212** | **CR** |  | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **17.5.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Introduction of Rel-18 network controlled repeaters | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_netcon\_repeater-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2023-04-21 |
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| ***Category:*** | B |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-18 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | Inclusion of Rel-18 network controlled repeaters. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Support of Rel-18 network controlled repeaters:   1. Section 7.3.1: Add description for DCI format 2\_8 in Table 7.3.1-1. 2. Section 7.3.1.3.9: Add new section to define DCI format 2\_8. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Rel-18 network controlled repeaters will be incomplete. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 7.3.1, 7.3.1.3.9 (new) | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | | **X** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS 38.211, TS 38.213, TS 38. 214 | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | |  | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | |  | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

### 7.3.1 DCI formats

The DCI formats defined in table 7.3.1-1 are supported.

Table 7.3.1-1: DCI formats

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| **DCI format** | **Usage** |
| 0\_0 | Scheduling of PUSCH in one cell |
| 0\_1 | Scheduling of one or multiple PUSCH in one cell, or indicating downlink feedback information for configured grant PUSCH (CG-DFI) |
| 0\_2 | Scheduling of PUSCH in one cell |
| 1\_0 | Scheduling of PDSCH in one cell |
| 1\_1 | Scheduling of one or multiple PDSCH in one cell, and/or triggering one shot HARQ-ACK codebook feedback |
| 1\_2 | Scheduling of PDSCH in one cell |
| 2\_0 | Notifying a group of UEs of the slot format, available RB sets, COT duration and search space set group switching |
| 2\_1 | Notifying a group of UEs of the PRB(s) and OFDM symbol(s) where UE may assume no transmission is intended for the UE |
| 2\_2 | Transmission of TPC commands for PUCCH and PUSCH |
| 2\_3 | Transmission of a group of TPC commands for SRS transmissions by one or more UEs |
| 2\_4 | Notifying a group of UEs of the PRB(s) and OFDM symbol(s) where UE cancels the corresponding UL transmission from the UE |
| 2\_5 | Notifying the availability of soft resources as defined in Clause 9.3.1 of [10, TS 38.473] |
| 2\_6 | Notifying the power saving information outside DRX Active Time for one or more UEs |
| 2\_7 | Notifying paging early indication and TRS availability indication for one or more UEs. |
| 2\_8 | Notifying the aperiodic beam indication and associated time resources |
| 3\_0 | Scheduling of NR sidelink in one cell |
| 3\_1 | Scheduling of LTE sidelink in one cell |
| 4\_0 | Schedulng of PDSCH with CRC scrambled by MCCH-RNTI/G-RNTI for broadcast |
| 4\_1 | Schedulng of PDSCH with CRC scrambled by G-RNTI/G-CS-RNTI for multicast |
| 4\_2 | Schedulng of PDSCH with CRC scrambled by G-RNTI/G-CS-RNTI for multicast |

The fields defined in the DCI formats below are mapped to the information bits  to  as follows.

Each field is mapped in the order in which it appears in the description, including the zero-padding bit(s), if any, with the first field mapped to the lowest order information bit  and each successive field mapped to higher order information bits. The most significant bit of each field is mapped to the lowest order information bit for that field, e.g. the most significant bit of the first field is mapped to .

If the number of information bits in a DCI format is less than 12 bits, zeros shall be appended to the DCI format until the payload size equals 12.

< Unchanged parts are omitted >

#### 7.3.1.3 DCI formats for other purposes

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##### 7.3.1.3.9 Format 2\_8

DCI format 2\_8 is used for notifying the aperiodic beam indication and associated time resources

The following information is transmitted by means of the DCI format 2\_8 with CRC scrambled by NCR-RNTI:

- Beam index 1, Beam index 2, …, Beam index N

The bitwidth of each beam indication field is determined by the higher layer parameter *ncr-AperiodicBeamFieldWidth*.

- Time resource indication 1, Time resource indication 2, …, Time resource indication N

The bitwidth of each time resource indication field is determined by , where is the number of time domain resources configured by *ncr-AperiodicFwdConfig*. The bit field indexes of a time resource indication field are mapped to the time domain resources configured by *ncr-AperiodicFwdConfig* according to an ascending order of a resource identity configured by *ncr-AperiodicFwdTimeResourceId*, with the bit field index 0 mapped to the time resource with the smallest resource identity.

The N beam indications are sequentially associated with the N time resource indications with one to one mapping. N is configured by the higher layer parameter *numberOfFields*. The size of DCI format 2\_8 is up to 128 bits.