**3GPP TSG- Meeting #121bis-e *xxxxx***

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.331** | **CR** | **3894** | **rev** | **2** | **Current version:** | **1****7.4.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | SIB and PosSIB mappings to SI message | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson, MediaTek Inc. | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** |  | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2023-04-25 |
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| ***Category:*** | A |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *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:*** | | The procedure text for mapping of SIBs/PosSIBs to SI messages is unclear and incomplete, and leaves room for mis-interpretation on how the signalling fields are used. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | 1. Clarified that “SIBs and posSIBs are mapped to different SI messages” means that an SI message contains either only SIBs or only posSIBs. 2. Clarified that SI messages transmitted within one SI-window have the same content. 3. Clarified that each SIB and each posSIB are mapped to a single SI message (currently, mapping of posSIBs is missing). 4. Clarified that posSIBs of same *posSibType* carrying GNSS Generic Assistance Data for different GNSS/SBAS, are mapped to different SI messages. 5. Added currently missing text that SIB/PosSIB segments are contained in SI messages transmitted according to the SI message periodicity.   **Impact Analysis**  Impacted 5G architecture options: NR SA, NE-DC,NR-DC  Impacted functionality: System Information  Inter-operability:  It is expected that the changes in this CR are in line with existing UE and Network implementations, hence no inter-operability issues are foreseen. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Unclear and incomplete text on SIB/PosSIB mapping to SI messages will remain in the specfication. In case of different interpretations in UE and NW, UE SIB/PosSIB reception will fail. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 5.2.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | | Rev 1: Improved the text on change 5  Rev 2: Cover page updates | | | | | | | | |

## 5.2 System information

### 5.2.1 Introduction

System Information (SI) is divided into the *MIB* and a number of SIBs and posSIBs where:

- the *MIB* is always transmitted on the BCH with a periodicity of 80 ms and repetitions made within 80 ms (TS 38.212 [17], clause 7.1) and it includes parameters that are needed to acquire *SIB1* from the cell. The first transmission of the *MIB* is scheduled in subframes as defined in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1 and repetitions are scheduled according to the period of SSB;

NOTE 1: If the period of SSB is larger than 80 ms, the MIB is transmitted with the same periodicity as that of SSB.

- the *SIB1* is transmitted on the DL-SCH with a periodicity of 160 ms and variable transmission repetition periodicity within 160 ms as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 13. The default transmission repetition periodicity of *SIB1* is 20 ms but the actual transmission repetition periodicity is up to network implementation. For SSB and CORESET multiplexing pattern 1, *SIB1* repetition transmission period is 20 ms. For SSB and CORESET multiplexing pattern 2/3, *SIB1* transmission repetition period is the same as the SSB period (TS 38.213 [13], clause 13). *SIB1* includes information regarding the availability and scheduling (e.g. mapping of SIBs to SI message, periodicity, SI-window size) of other SIBs with an indication whether one or more SIBs are only provided on-demand and, in that case, the configuration needed by the UE to perform the SI request. *SIB1* is cell-specific SIB;

- SIBs other than *SIB1* and posSIBs are carried in *SystemInformation* (SI) messages, which are transmitted on the DL-SCH. Only SIBs or posSIBs having the same periodicity can be mapped to the same SI message. SIBs and posSIBs are mapped to different SI messages i.e. an SI message contains either only SIBs or only posSIBs. Each SI message is transmitted within periodically occurring time domain windows (referred to as SI-windows with same length for all SI messages). Each SI message is associated with an SI-window and the SI-windows of different SI messages do not overlap. That is, within one SI-window only the corresponding SI message is transmitted. An SI message may be repeated with the same content a number of times within the SI-window. Any SIB or posSIB except *SIB1* can be configured to be cell specific or area specific, using an indication in *SIB1*. The cell specific SIB is applicable only within a cell that provides the SIB while the area specific SIB is applicable within an area referred to as SI area, which consists of one or several cells and is identified by s*ystemInformationAreaID*;

- The mapping of SIBs to SI messages is configured in *schedulingInfoList* and *schedulingInfoList2*, while the mapping of posSIBs to SI messages is configured in *posSchedulingInfoList* and *schedulingInfoList2.*Each SIB and each posSIB is mapped to a single SI message. posSIBs of the same *posSibType* carrying GNSS Generic Assistance Data for different GNSS/SBAS (identified by *gnss-id/sbas-id*, see TS 37.355 [49]), are mapped to different SI messages.   
Each SIB and posSIB is contained at most once in an SI message.   
For SIBs and posSIBs with segments, the segments contained in SI messages are transmitted according to the SI message periodicity, with one segment of a particular sibType/posSibType in each SI message;

- For a UE in RRC\_CONNECTED, the network can provide system information through dedicated signalling using the *RRCReconfiguration* message, e.g. if the UE has an active BWP with no common search space configured to monitor system information, paging, or upon request from the UE.

- For PSCell and SCells, the network provides the required SI by dedicated signalling, i.e. within an *RRCReconfiguration* message. Nevertheless, the UE shall acquire *MIB* of the PSCell to get SFN timing of the SCG (which may be different from MCG). Upon change of relevant SI for SCell, the network releases and adds the concerned SCell. For PSCell, the required SI can only be changed with Reconfiguration with Sync.

NOTE 2: The physical layer imposes a limit to the maximum size a SIB can take. The maximum *SIB1* or *SI message* size is 2976 bits.