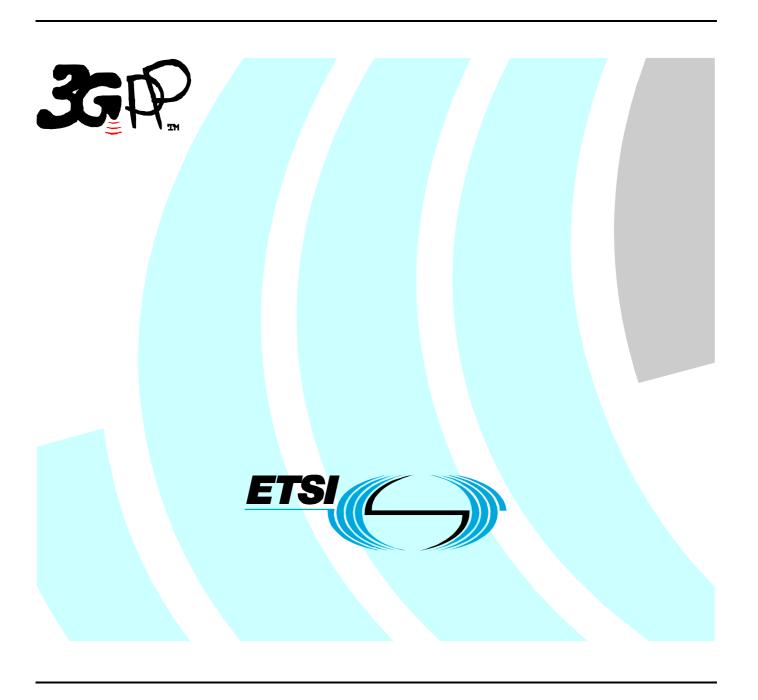
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1 Scope

The present document specifies the MAC protocol.

The specification describes:

- MAC architecture:
- MAC entities;
- channel structure;
- services provided to upper layers;
- MAC functions;
- services expected from the physical layer;
- elements for layer-to-layer communication including primitives between MAC and RLC;
- elements for peer-to-peer communication;
- protocol data units, formats and parameters;
- elementary procedures.

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Definitions and abbreviations 3

Definitions 3.1

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in [9] and [1] apply.

3.2 **Abbreviations**

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

ASC Access Service Class **BCCH Broadcast Control Channel**

Broadcast Channel BCH

C-Control-

CCCH Common Control Channel **DCCH Dedicated Control Channel**

DCH Dedicated Channel

Downlink DL

PCH

Downlink Shared Channel **DSCH** DTCH **Dedicated Traffic Channel** Forward Link Access Channel **FACH** Frequency Division Duplex FDD Hybrid Automatic Repeat Request **HARO HS-SCCH Cyclic Sequence Number HCSN HS-DSCH** High Speed Downlink Shared Channel

L1 Layer 1 (physical layer) L2 Layer 2 (data link layer) L3 Layer 3 (network layer) Medium Access Control MAC **PCCH** Paging Control Channel Paging Channel

Protocol Data Unit **PDU** Physical layer PHY **PhyCH** Physical Channels **RACH** Random Access Channel **RLC** Radio Link Control **RNC** Radio Network Controller Radio Network Subsystem **RNS**

Radio Network Temporary Identity **RNTI**

RRC Radio Resource Control SAP Service Access Point Service Data Unit SDU

Shared Channel Control Channel **SHCCH** Serving Radio Network Controller **SRNC** Serving Radio Network Subsystem SRNS

Time Division Duplex TDD

TFCI Transport Format Combination Indicator

TFI **Transport Format Indicator** Transmission Sequence Number **TSN**

U-User-

UE User Equipment UL Uplink

UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System

USCH Uplink Shared Channel

UTRA UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access

UTRAN UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network

4 General

4.1 Objective

The objective is to describe the MAC architecture and the different MAC entities from a functional point of view.

4.2 MAC architecture

The description in this subclause is a model and does not specify or restrict implementations.

According to the RRC functions the RRC is generally in control of the internal configuration of the MAC.

4.2.1 MAC Entities

The diagrams that describe the MAC architecture are constructed from MAC entities.

The entities are assigned the following names.

- MAC-b is the MAC entity that handles the following transport channels:
 - broadcast channel (BCH)
- MAC-c/sh, is the MAC entity that handles the following transport channels:
 - paging channel (PCH)
 - forward access channel (FACH)
 - random access channel (RACH)
 - downlink shared channel (DSCH). The DSCH exists only in TDD mode.
 - uplink shared channel (USCH). The USCH exists only in TDD mode.
- MAC-d is the MAC entity that handles the following transport channels:
 - dedicated transport channel (DCH)
- MAC-hs is the MAC entity that handles the following transport channels:
 - high speed downlink shared channel (HS-DSCH)

The exact functions completed by the entities are different in the UE from those completed in the UTRAN.

NOTE: When a UE is allocated resources for exclusive use by the bearers that it supports the MAC-d entities dynamically share the resources between the bearers and are responsible for selecting the TFI/ TFCI that is to be used in each transmission time interval.

4.2.2 MAC-b

The following diagram illustrates the connectivity of the MAC-b entity in a UE and in each cell of the UTRAN.

MAC-b represents the control entity for the broadcast channel (BCH).

There is one (current cell) or multiple (current and neighbour cells) MAC-b entities in each UE and one MAC-b in the UTRAN for each cell.

The MAC Control SAP is used to transfer Control information to MAC-b.

The MAC-b entity is located in the Node B.

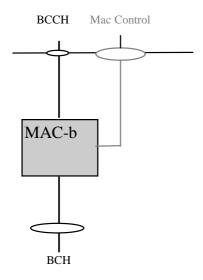


Figure 4.2.2.1: UE side and UTRAN side architecture

4.2.3 Traffic Related Architecture - UE Side

Figure 4.2.3.1 illustrates the connectivity of MAC entities.

The MAC-c/sh controls access to all common transport channels, except the HS-DSCH transport channel.

The MAC-d controls access to all dedicated transport channels, to MAC-c/sh and MAC-hs.

The MAC-hs controls access to the HS-DSCH transport channel.

In the downlink, if logical channels of dedicated type are mapped to common transport channels then MAC-d receives the data from MAC-c/sh or MAC-hs via the illustrated connection between the functional entities.

In the uplink, if logical channels of dedicated type are mapped to common transport channels then MAC-d submits the data to MAC-c/sh via the illustrated connection between the functional entities.

The mapping of logical channels on transport channels depends on the multiplexing that is configured by RRC.

The MAC Control SAP is used to transfer Control information to each MAC entity.

The associated signalling shown in the figure illustrates the exchange of information between layer 1 and layer 2 provided by primitives shown in [3].

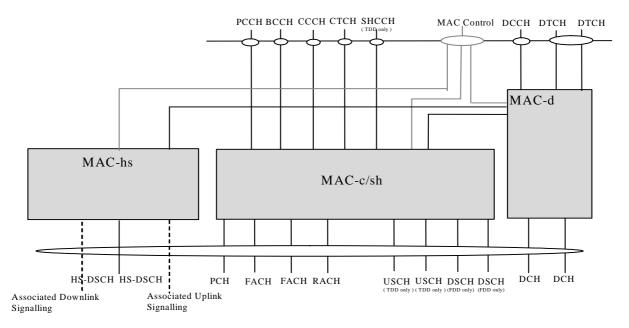


Figure 4.2.3.1: UE side MAC architecture

4.2.3.1 MAC-c/sh entity – UE Side

Figure 4.2.3.1.1 shows the UE side MAC-c/sh entity.

The following functionality is covered:

- TCTF MUX:
 - this function represents the handling (insertion for uplink channels and detection and deletion for downlink channels) of the TCTF field in the MAC header, and the respective mapping between logical and transport channels.

The TCTF field indicates the common logical channel type, or if a dedicated logical channel is used;

- add/read UE Id:
 - the UE Id is added for RACH transmissions
 - the UE Id, when present, identifies data to this UE.
- UL: TF selection:
 - in the uplink, the possibility of transport format selection exists.
- ASC selection:
 - For RACH, MAC indicates the ASC associated with the PDU to the physical layer. This is to ensure that RACH messages associated with a given Access Service Class (ASC) are sent on the appropriate signature(s) and time slot(s). MAC also applies the appropriate back-off parameter(s) associated with the given ASC. When sending an RRC CONNECTION REQUEST message, RRC will determine the ASC; in all other cases MAC selects the ASC;
- scheduling /priority handling
 - this functionality is used to transmit the information received from MAC-d on RACH based on logical channel priorities. This function is related to TF selection.
- TFC selection
 - transport format and transport format combination selection according to the transport format combination set (or transport format combination subset) configured by RRC is performed,

The RLC provides RLC-PDUs to the MAC, which fit into the available transport blocks on the transport channels.

There is one MAC-c/sh entity in each UE.

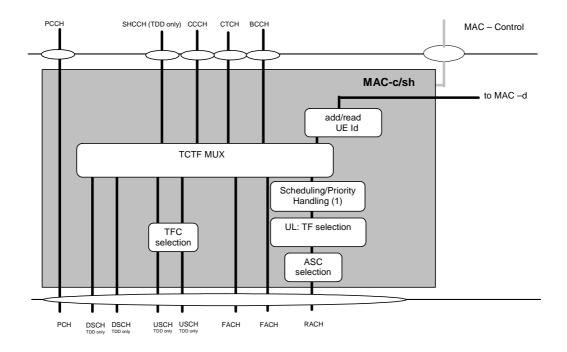


Figure 4.2.3.1.1: UE side MAC architecture / MAC-c/sh details

4.2.3.2 MAC-d entity – UE Side

Figure 4.2.3.2.1 shows the UE side MAC-d entity.

The following functionality is covered:

- Transport Channel type switching
 - Transport Channel type switching is performed by this entity, based on decision taken by RRC. This is related to a change of radio resources. If requested by RRC, MAC shall switch the mapping of one designated logical channel between common and dedicated transport channels.

- C/T MUX:

- The C/T MUX is used when multiplexing of several dedicated logical channels onto one transport channel (other than HS-DSCH) or one MAC-d flow (HS-DSCH) is used. An unambiguous identification of the logical channel is included.

- Ciphering:

- Ciphering for transparent mode data to be ciphered is performed in MAC-d. Details about ciphering can be found in [10].

- Deciphering:

- Deciphering for ciphered transparent mode data is performed in MAC-d. Details about ciphering can be found in [10].

- UL TFC selection:

- Transport format and transport format combination selection according to the transport format combination set (or transport format combination subset) configured by RRC is performed.

The MAC-d entity is responsible for mapping dedicated logical channels for the uplink either onto dedicated transport channels or to transfer data to MAC-c/sh to be transmitted via common channels.

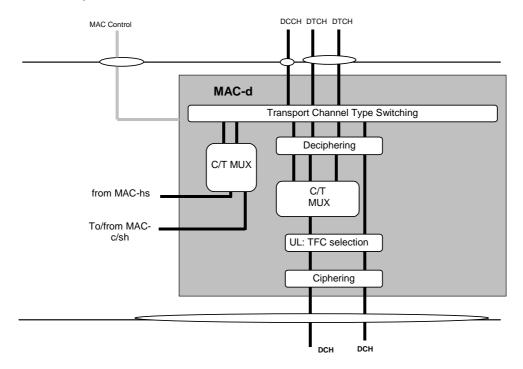
One dedicated logical channel can be mapped simultaneously onto DCH and DSCH in TDD mode.

One dedicated logical channel can be simultaneously mapped onto DCH and HS-DSCH.

The MAC-d entity has a connection to the MAC-c/sh entity. This connection is used to transfer data to the MAC-c/sh to transmit data on transport channels that are handled by MAC-c/sh (uplink) or to receive data from transport channels that are handled by MAC-c/sh (downlink).

The MAC-d entity has a connection to the MAC-hs entity. This connection is used to receive data from the HS-DSCH transport channel which is handled by MAC-hs (downlink).

There is one MAC-d entity in the UE.



Note 1: For DCH , DSCH and HS-DSCH, different scheduling mechanism apply Note 2: Ciphering is performed in MAC-d only for transparent RLC mode

Figure 4.2.3.2.1: UE side MAC architecture / MAC-d details

4.2.3.3 MAC-hs entity – UE Side

The MAC-hs handles the HSDPA specific functions. In the model below the MAC-hs comprises the following entities:

- HARQ:
 - The HARQ entity is responsible for handling the MAC functions relating to the HARQ protocol. The HARQ functional entity handles all the tasks that are required for hybrid ARQ. It is responsible for generating ACKs or NACKs. The detailed configuration of the hybrid ARQ protocol is provided by RRC over the MAC-Control SAP.
- Reordering Queue distribution:
 The reordering queue distribution function routes the MAC-hs PDUs to the correct reordering buffer based on the Queue ID.
- Reordering:
 The reordering entity reorders received MAC-hs PDUs according to the received TSN. MAC-hs PDUs with consecutive TSNs are delivered to the disassembly function upon reception. MAC-hs PDUs are not delivered to

the disassembly function if MAC-hs PDUs with lower TSN are missing. There is one reordering entity for each Queue ID configured at the UE.

- Disassembly:

The disassembly entity is responsible for the disassembly of MAC-hs PDUs. When a MAC-hs PDU is disassembled the MAC-hs header is removed, the MAC-d PDUs are extracted and any present padding bits are removed. Then the MAC-d PDUs are delivered to higher layer.

The associated signalling shown in the figure illustrates the exchange of information between layer 1 and layer 2 provided by primitives shown in [3].

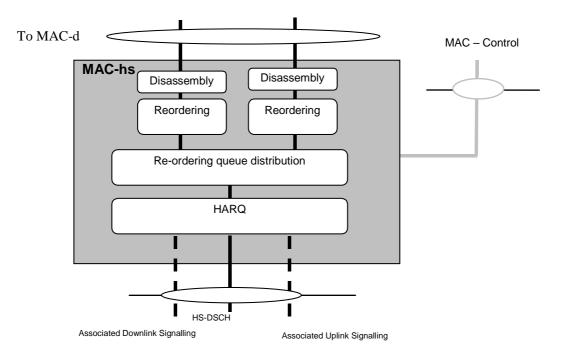


Figure 4.2.3.3.1: UE side MAC architecture / MAC-hs details

4.2.4 Traffic Related Architecture - UTRAN Side

Figure 4.2.4.1 illustrates the connectivity between the MAC entities from the UTRAN side.

It is similar to the UE case with the exception that there will be one MAC-d for each UE and each UE (MAC-d) that is associated with a particular cell may be associated with that cell's MAC-c/sh.

MAC-c/sh is located in the controlling RNC while MAC-d is located in the serving RNC. MAC-hs is located in the Node B. The MAC-d PDUs to be transmitted are transferred from MAC-c/sh to the MAC-hs via the Iub interface in case of configuration with MAC-c/sh, or from the MAC-d via Iur/Iub in case of configuration without MAC-c/sh.

The MAC Control SAP is used to transfer Control information to each MAC entity belonging to one UE.

The associated signalling shown in the figure illustrates the exchange of information between layer 1 and layer 2 provided by primitives shown in [3].

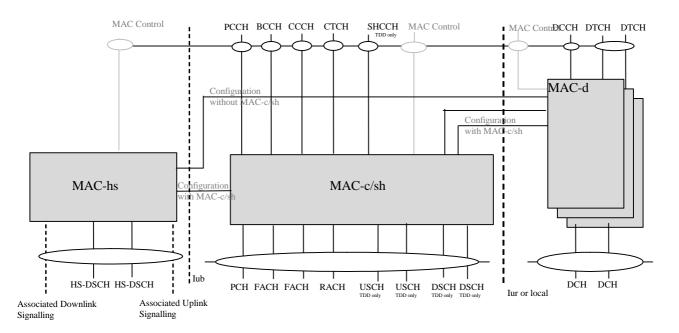


Figure 4.2.4.1: UTRAN side MAC architecture

4.2.4.1 MAC-c/sh entity – UTRAN Side

Figure 4.2.4.1.1 shows the UTRAN side MAC-c/sh entity. The following functionality is covered:

- Scheduling Priority Handling;
 - this function manages FACH and for TDD DSCH resources between the UEs and between data flows according to their priority.

- TCTF MUX

 this function represents the handling (insertion for downlink channels and detection and deletion for uplink channels) of the TCTF field in the MAC header, and the respective mapping between logical and transport channels.

The TCTF field indicates the common logical channel type, or if a dedicated logical channel is used;

- UE Id Mux;
 - for dedicated type logical channels, the UE Id field in the MAC header is used to distinguish between UEs;
- TFC selection:
 - in the downlink, transport format combination selection is done for FACH and PCH and for TDD DSCHs;
- Demultiplex;
 - for TDD operation the demultiplex function is used to separate USCH data from different UEs, i.e. to be transferred to different MAC-d entities;
- DL code allocation;
 - for TDD this function is used to indicate the code used on the DSCH;
- Flow control;
 - a flow control function exists toward MAC-d to limit buffering between MAC-d and MAC-c/sh entities. a flow control function also exists towards MAC-hs in case of configuration with MAC-c/sh.

The RLC provides RLC-PDUs to the MAC, which fit into the available transport blocks on the transport channels.

There is one MAC-c/sh entity in the UTRAN for each cell;

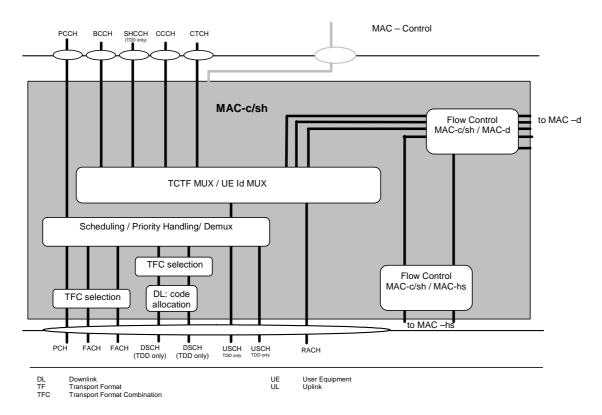


Figure 4.2.4.1.1: UTRAN side MAC architecture / MAC-c/sh details

4.2.4.2 MAC-d entity – UTRAN Side

Figure 4.2.4.2.1 shows the UTRAN side MAC-d entity.

The following functionality is covered:

- Transport Channel type switching:
 - Transport Channel type switching is performed by this entity, based on decision taken by RRC; this is related to a change of radio resources. If requested by RRC, MAC shall switch the mapping of one designated logical channel between common and dedicated transport channels.
- C/T MUX box;
 - the function includes the C/T field when multiplexing of several dedicated logical channels onto one transport channel (other than HS-DSCH) or one MAC-d flow (HS-DSCH) is used.
- Priority setting;
 - This function is responsible for priority setting on data received from DCCH / DTCH;
- Ciphering;
 - Ciphering for transparent mode data to be ciphered is performed in MAC-d. Details about ciphering can be found in [10].
- Deciphering;
 - Deciphering for ciphered transparent mode data is performed in MAC-d. Details about ciphering can be found in [10].
- DL Scheduling/Priority handling;

- in the downlink, scheduling and priority handling of transport channels is performed within the allowed transport format combinations of the TFCS assigned by the RRC.

- Flow Control;

- a flow control function exists toward MAC-c/sh to limit buffering between MAC-d and MAC-c/sh entities. This function is intended to limit layer 2 signalling latency and reduce discarded and retransmitted data as a result of FACH or for TDD DSCH congestion. For the Iur interface this is specified in [11]. A flow control function also exists towards MAC-hs in case of configuration without MAC-c/sh, see subclause 4.2.4.2.

A MAC-d entity using common channels other than the high speed downlink shared channel is connected to a MAC-c/sh entity that handles the scheduling of the common channels to which the UE is assigned and DL (FACH) priority identification to MAC-c/sh;

A MAC-d entity using downlink shared channel is connected to a MAC-c/sh entity that handles the shared channels to which the UE is assigned and indicates the level of priority of each PDU to MAC-c/sh;

A MAC-d entity using the high speed downlink shared channel may be connected to a MAC-c/sh entity that in turn is connected to the MAC-hs entity in the Node B (configuration with MAC-c/sh); alternately, a MAC-d entity using the high speed downlink shared channel may be connected to the MAC-hs entity in the Node B in case of configuration without MAC-c/sh.

A MAC-d entity is responsible for mapping dedicated logical channels onto the available dedicated transport channels or routing the data received on a DCCH or DTCH to MAC-c/sh or to MAC-hs.

One dedicated logical channel can be mapped simultaneously on DCH and DSCH in TDD mode. Different scheduling mechanisms apply for DCH and DSCH.

One dedicated logical channel can be mapped simultaneously on DCH and HS-DSCH.

There is one MAC-d entity in the UTRAN for each UE that has one or more dedicated logical channels to or from the UTRAN.

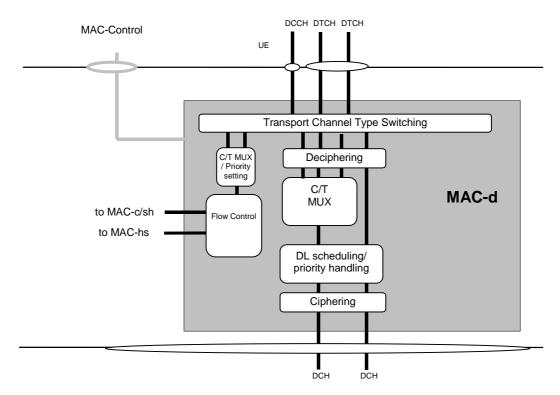


Figure 4.2.4.2.1: UTRAN side MAC architecture / MAC-d details

4.2.4.3 MAC-hs entity – UTRAN Side

There is one MAC-hs entity in the UTRAN for each cell that supports HS-DSCH transmission. The MAC-hs is responsible for handling the data transmitted on the HS-DSCH. Furthermore it is responsible for the management of the physical resources allocated to HSDPA. MAC-hs receives configuration parameters from the RRC layer via the MAC-Control SAP. There should be priority handling per MAC-d PDU in the MAC-hs. The MAC-hs is comprised of four different functional entities:

- Flow Control:

This is the companion flow control function to the flow control function in the MAC-c/sh in case of configuration with MAC-c/sh and MAC-d in case of configuration without MAC-c/sh. Both entities together provide a controlled data flow between the MAC-c/sh and the MAC-hs (Configuration with MAC-c/sh) or the MAC-d and MAC-hs (Configuration without MAC-c/sh) taking the transmission capabilities of the air interface into account in a dynamic manner. This function is intended to limit layer 2 signalling latency and reduce discarded and retransmitted data as a result of HS-DSCH congestion. Flow control is provided independently by MAC-d flow for a given MAC-hs entity.

- Scheduling/Priority Handling:

This function manages HS-DSCH resources between HARQ entities and data flows according to their priority. Based on status reports from associated uplink signalling either new transmission or retransmission is determined. Further it determines the Queue ID and TSN for each new MAC-hs PDU being serviced, and in the case of TDD the HCSN is determined. A new transmission can be initiated instead of a pending retransmission at any time to support the priority handling.

- HARQ:

One HARQ entity handles the hybrid ARQ functionality for one user. One HARQ entity is capable of supporting multiple instances (HARQ process) of stop and wait HARQ protocols. There shall be one HARQ process per HS-DSCH per TTI.

- TFRC selection:

Selection of an appropriate transport format and resource for the data to be transmitted on HS-DSCH.

The associated signalling shown in the figure illustrates the exchange of information between layer 1 and layer 2 provided by primitives shown in [3].

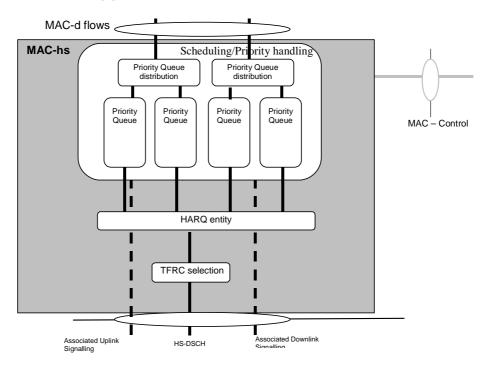


Figure 4.2.4.3.1: UTRAN side MAC architecture / MAC-hs details

4.3 Channel structure

The MAC operates on the channels defined below; the transport channels are described between MAC and Layer 1, the logical channels are described between MAC and RLC.

The following subclauses provide an overview, the normative description can be found in [2] and [3] respectively.

4.3.1 Transport channels

Common transport channel types are:

- Random Access Channel(s) (RACH);
- Forward Access Channel(s) (FACH);
- Downlink Shared Channel(s) (DSCH), for TDD operation only;
- High Speed Downlink Shared Channel(s) (HS-DSCH);
- Uplink Shared Channel(s) (USCH), for TDD operation only;
- Broadcast Channel (BCH);
- Paging Channel (PCH).

Dedicated transport channel types are:

- Dedicated Channel (DCH).

4.3.2 Logical Channels

The MAC layer provides data transfer services on logical channels. A set of logical channel types is defined for different kinds of data transfer services as offered by MAC.

Each logical channel type is defined by what type of information is transferred.

4.3.2.1 Logical channel structure

The configuration of logical channel types is depicted in figure 4.3.2.1.

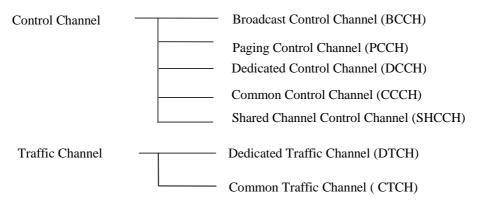


Figure 4.3.2.1: Logical channel structure

4.3.2.2 Control Channels

Following control channels are used for transfer of control plane information only:

- Broadcast Control Channel (BCCH);

- Paging Control Channel (PCCH);
- Common Control Channel (CCCH);
- Dedicated Control Channel (DCCH);
- Shared Channel Control Channel (SHCCH).

4.3.2.3 Traffic Channels

Following traffic channels are used for the transfer of user plane information only:

- Dedicated Traffic Channel (DTCH);
- Common Traffic Channel (CTCH).

5 Services provided to upper layers

This clause describes the different services provided by the MAC to higher layers. For a detailed description of the following functions see [2].

5.1 Description of Services provided to upper layers

- Data transfer: This service provides unacknowledged transfer of MAC SDUs between peer MAC entities without data segmentation.
- Reallocation of radio resources and MAC parameters: This service performs on request of RRC execution of radio resource reallocation and change of MAC parameters.
- Reporting of measurements: Local measurements are reported to RRC.

6 Functions

6.1 Description of the MAC functions

The functions of MAC include:

- mapping between logical channels and transport channels;
- selection of appropriate Transport Format for each Transport Channel depending on instantaneous source rate;
- priority handling between data flows of one UE;
- priority handling between UEs by means of dynamic scheduling;
- identification of UEs on common transport channels;
- multiplexing/demultiplexing of upper layer PDUs into/from transport blocks delivered to/from the physical layer on common transport channels;
- multiplexing/demultiplexing of upper layer PDUs into/from transport block sets delivered to/from the physical layer on dedicated transport channels;
- traffic volume measurement;
- Transport Channel type switching;
- ciphering for transparent mode RLC;
- Access Service Class selection for RACH transmission;

- control of HS-DSCH transmission and reception including support of HARQ;
- HS-DSCH Provided Bit Rate measurement.

6.2 Relation between MAC Functions and Transport Channels

6.2.1 Relation between MAC Functions and Transport Channels in UTRAN

Table 6.2.1.1: UTRAN MAC functions corresponding to the transport channel

Associated MAC Functions	Logical Ch	Trans port Ch	TF Sele ctio n	Priority handling between UEs	Priority handling (one UE)	Sched uling	Identif icatio n of UEs	Mux/ Demux on common transport channels	Mux/ Demux on dedicated transport channels	HARQ supp ort
	CCCH	RACH						X		
	DCCH	RACH					Χ	X		
	DCCH	DCH							X	
Uplink	DTCH	RACH					Х	X		
(Rx)	DTCH	DCH							Χ	
(IXX)	SHCCH	RACH					Х	Χ		
	SHCCH	USCH						X		
	DTCH	USCH						Х		
	DCCH	USCH						Х		
	BCCH	BCH				Χ				
	BCCH	FACH	Χ			Χ		Х		
	PCCH	PCH	Χ			Χ				
	CCCH	FACH	Χ	Х		Χ		Х		
	CTCH	FACH	Χ			Χ		Х		
	DCCH	FACH	Χ	Х		Χ	Х	Х		
	DCCH	DSCH	Χ	Х			Х	Х		
Downlink	DCCH	DCH	Х		Х				Х	
(Tx)	DCCH	HS- DSCH	X (1)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
	DTCH	FACH	X	Х		Х	Х	Х		
	DTCH	DSCH	Х	X			Х	Х		
	DTCH	DCH	Х		Х				X	
	DTCH	HS- DSCH	X (1)	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х		Х
	SHCCH	FACH	X	Х		Х		Х		
	SHCCH	DSCH	Х	Χ				Х		

NOTE 1: In case of HS-DSCH the TF selection is replaced by TFRC selection.

6.2.2 Relation of MAC Functions and Transport Channels in UE

Table 6.2.2.1: UE MAC functions corresponding to the transport channel

Associated MAC Functions	Logical Ch	Transp ort Ch	TF Selection	Priority handling (one UE)	Identification	Mux/Demux on common transport channels	Mux/Demux on dedicated transport channels	HARQ suppor t
	CCCH	RACH				X		
	DCCH	RACH	X	X	X	X		
	DCCH	DCH	X	X			Х	
Liplink	DTCH	RACH	X	X	X	Χ		
Uplink (Tx)	DTCH	DCH	Х	Х			Х	
(17)	SHCCH	RACH				Χ		
	SHCCH	USCH	X	X		X		
	DCCH	USCH	Х	X		X		
	DTCH	USCH	X	X		Χ		
	BCCH	BCH						
	BCCH	FACH				X		
	PCCH	PCH						
	CCCH	FACH				X		
	CTCH	FACH				Χ		
	DCCH	FACH			X	Χ		
	DCCH	DSCH				X		
Downlink	DCCH	DCH					X	
(Rx)	DCCH	HS- DSCH			Х	Х		X
	DTCH	FACH			Х	Χ		
	DTCH	DSCH			_	X		
	DTCH	DCH					Х	
	DTCH	HS- DSCH			Х	Х		Х
	SHCCH	FACH				Χ		
	SHCCH	DSCH				X		

7 Services expected from physical layer

The physical layer offers information transfer services to MAC. For detailed description, see [3].

8 Elements for layer-to-layer communication

The interaction between the MAC layer and other layers are described in terms of primitives where the primitives represent the logical exchange of information and control between the MAC layer and other layers. The primitives shall not specify or constrain implementations. The MAC is connected to layer 1, RLC and RRC. The following subclauses describe the primitives between these layers.

8.1 Primitives between layers 1 and 2

8.1.1 Primitives

The primitives are described in [3].

8.1.2 Parameters

a) Transport Format Resource Indicator (TFRI) for HS-DSCH:

- For HS-DSCH the Transport Block size is derived from the TFRI value signalled on the HS-SCCH. The mapping between TFRI value and Transport Block size is specified in subclause 9.2.3.

8.2 Primitives between MAC and RLC

8.2.1 Primitives

The primitives between MAC layer and RLC layer are shown in table 8.2.1.1.

Table 8.2.1.1: Primitives between MAC layer and RLC layer

Generic Name	Parameter Parameter				
Generic Name	Request	Indication	Response	Confirm	
MAC-DATA	Data, BO, UE-ID type	Data, No_TB,			
	indicator, RLC Entity	TD (note), Error			
	Info	indication			
MAC-STATUS		No_PDU, PDU_Size,	BO,		
		TX status,	RLC Entity Info		
		Status_Report_REQ			
NOTE: TDD only.					

MAC-DATA-Req/Ind:

- MAC-DATA-Req primitive is used to request that an upper layer PDU be sent using the procedures for the information transfer service;
- MAC-DATA-Ind primitive indicates the arrival of upper layer PDUs received within one transmission time interval by means of the information transfer service.

MAC-STATUS-Ind/Resp:

- MAC-STATUS-Ind primitive indicates to RLC for each logical channel the rate at which it may transfer data to MAC. Parameters are the number of PDUs that can be transferred in each transmission time interval and the PDU size; it is possible that MAC would use this primitive to indicate that it expects the current buffer occupancy of the addressed logical channel in order to provide for optimised TFC selection on transport channels with long transmission time interval. At the UE, MAC-STATUS-Ind primitive is also used to indicate from MAC to RLC that MAC has requested data transmission by PHY (i.e. PHY-DATA-REQ has been submitted, see Fig. 11.2.2.1), or that transmission of an RLC PDU on RACH has failed due to exceeded preamble ramping cycle counter.
- MAC-STATUS-Resp primitive enables RLC to acknowledge a MAC-STATUS-Ind. It is possible that RLC would use this primitive to indicate that it has nothing to send or that it is in a suspended state or to indicate the current buffer occupancy to MAC.

8.2.2 Parameters

- a) Data:
 - it contains the RLC layer messages (RLC-PDU) to be transmitted, or the RLC layer messages that have been received by the MAC sub-layer.
- b) Number of transmitted transport blocks (No_TB):
 - indicates the number of transport blocks transmitted by the peer entity within the transmission time interval, based on the TFI value.
- c) Buffer Occupancy (BO):
 - the parameter Buffer Occupancy (BO) indicates for each logical channel the amount of data in number of bytes that is available for transmission and retransmission in RLC layer. When MAC is connected to an AM RLC entity, control PDUs to be transmitted and RLC PDUs outside the RLC Tx window shall also be

included in the BO. RLC PDUs that have been transmitted but not negatively acknowledged by the peer entity shall not be included in the BO.

d) RX Timing Deviation (TD), TDD only:

- it contains the RX Timing Deviation as measured by the physical layer for the physical resources carrying the data of the Message Unit. This parameter is optional and only for Indication. It is needed for the transfer of the RX Timing Deviation measurement of RACH transmissions carrying CCCH data to RRC.

e) Number of PDU (No_PDU):

- specifies the number of PDUs that the RLC is permitted to transfer to MAC within a transmission time interval.

f) PDU Size (PDU_Size):

- specifies the size of PDU that can be transferred to MAC within a transmission time interval.

g) UE-ID Type Indicator:

- indicates the UE-ID type to be included in MAC for a DCCH and DTCH when they are mapped onto a common transport channel (i.e. FACH, RACH in FDD). On the UE side UE-ID Type Indicator shall always be set to C-RNTI.

h) TX status:

- when set to value "transmission unsuccessful" this parameter indicates to RLC that transmission of an RLC PDU failed in the previous Transmission Time Interval, when set to value "transmission successful" this parameter indicates to RLC that the requested RLC PDU(s) has been submitted for transmission by the physical layer.

i) RLC Entity Info

- indicates to MAC the configuration parameters that are critical to TFC selection depending on its mode and the amount of data that could be transmitted at the next TTI. This primitive is meant to insure that MAC can perform TFC selection (see subclause 11.4).

j) Error indication

- When a MAC SDU is delivered to upper layer, an error indication is given for the SDU to upper layer if an error indication for the SDU has been received from lower layer.

k) Status_Report_REQ

- indicates to all AM RLC entities mapped on HS-DSCH to generate a status report when the MAC-hs resets.

8.3 Primitives between MAC and RRC

8.3.1 Primitives

The primitives between MAC and RRC are shown in table 8.3.1.1.

Table 8.3.1.1: Primitives between MAC sub-layer and RRC

Generic Name	Parameter						
Generic Name	Request	Indication	Response	Confirm			
CMAC-CONFIG	UE information elements,						
	RB information elements,						
	TrCH information elements,						
	RACH transmission control elements,						
	Ciphering elements						
CMAC- Measurement information elements		Measurement					
MEASUREMENT		result					
CMAC-STATUS		Status info					

CMAC-CONFIG-Req:

- CMAC-CONFIG-Req is used to request for setup, release and configuration of a logical channel, e.g. RNTI allocation, switching the connection between logical channels and transport channels, TFCS update or scheduling priority of logical channel.

CMAC-MEASUREMENT-Req/Ind:

- CMAC-MEASUREMENT-Req is used by RRC to request MAC to perform measurements, e.g. traffic volume measurements;
- CMAC-MEASUREMENT-Ind is used to notify RRC of the measurement result.

CMAC-STATUS-Ind:

- CMAC-STATUS-Ind primitive notifies RRC of status information.

8.3.2 Parameters

See [7] for a detailed description of the UE, RB and TrCH information elements.

a) UE information elements

S-RNTI

SRNC identity

C-RNTI

Activation time

b) RB information elements

RB multiplexing info (Transport channel identity, Logical channel identity, MAC logical channel priority)

c) TrCH information elements

Transport Format Combination Set

MAC-hs reset indicator

Re-ordering release timer (T1)

d) Measurement information elements

Reporting Quantity identifiers

Time interval to take an average or a variance (applicable when Average or Variance is Reporting Quantity)

e) Measurement result

Reporting Quantity

f) Status info

when set to value ""transmission unsuccessful"" this parameter indicates to RRC that transmission of a TM RLC PDU failed (due to e.g. Maximum number of preamble ramping cycles reached for RACH in FDD), when set to value "transmission successful" this parameter indicates to RRC that the requested TM RLC PDU(s) has been submitted for transmission by the physical layer.

g) RACH transmission control elements

Set of ASC parameters (identifier for PRACH partitions, persistence values)

Maximum number of preamble ramping cycles (FDD) or synchronisation attempts (1.28 Mcps TDD) M_{max}

Minimum and maximum number of time units between two preamble ramping cycles, N_{BO1min} and N_{BO1max} (FDD only)

ASC for RRC CONNECTION REQUEST message

h) Ciphering elements
Ciphering mode
Ciphering key
Ciphering sequence number

9 Elements for peer-to-peer communication

9.1 Protocol data units

9.1.1 General

A MAC PDU is a bit string, with a length not necessarily a multiple of 8 bits. In the drawings in clause 9.1, bit strings are represented by tables in which the first bit is the leftmost one on the first line of the table, the last bit is the rightmost on the last line of the table, and more generally the bit string is to be read from left to right and then in the reading order of the lines.

Depending on the provided service, MAC SDUs are bit strings with any non-null length, or bit strings with an integer number of octets in length. An SDU is included into a MAC PDU from first bit onward.

In the UE for the uplink, all MAC PDUs delivered to the physical layer within one TTI are defined as Transport Block Set (TBS). It consists of one or several Transport Blocks, each containing one MAC PDU. The Transport Blocks, shall be transmitted in the order as delivered from RLC. When multiplexing of RLC PDUs from different logical channels is performed on MAC, the order of all Transport Blocks originating from the same logical channel shall be the same as the order of the sequence delivered from RLC. The order of the different logical channels in a TBS is set by the MAC protocol.

9.1.2 MAC PDU (non-HS-DSCH)

A MAC PDU consists of an optional MAC header and a MAC Service Data Unit (MAC SDU), see figure 9.1.2.1. Both the MAC header and the MAC SDU are of variable size.

The content and the size of the MAC header depends on the type of the logical channel, and in some cases none of the parameters in the MAC header are needed.

The size of the MAC-SDU depends on the size of the RLC-PDU, which is defined during the setup procedure.

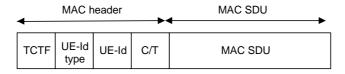


Figure 9.1.2.1: MAC PDU

9.1.3 MAC-d PDU (HS-DSCH)

For HS-DSCH the MAC-d PDU format equals the MAC PDU format for the non HS-DSCH case.

9.1.4 MAC PDU (HS-DSCH)

In case of HS-DSCH a MAC PDU consists of one MAC-hs header and one or more MAC-hs SDUs where each MAC-hs SDU equals a MAC-d PDU. A maximum of one MAC-hs PDU can be transmitted in a TTI per UE. The MAC-hs header is of variable size. The MAC-hs SDUs in one TTI belongs to the same reordering queue.

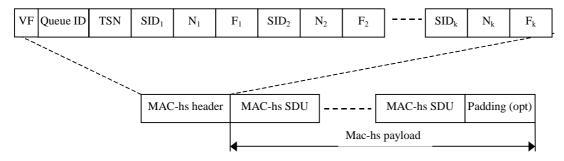


Figure 9.1.4.1: MAC-hs PDU

9.2 Formats and parameters

NOTE: MAC header field encodings as specified in this clause with designation "Reserved" are forbidden to be used by a sender in this version of the protocol.

9.2.1 MAC PDU: Parameters of the MAC PDU header (non HS-DSCH) and MAC-d PDU header (HS-DSCH)

The following fields are defined for the MAC header for transport channels other than HS-DSCH and for the MAC-d PDU header for HS-DSCH:

- Target Channel Type Field
The TCTF field is a flag that provides identification of the logical channel class on FACH and RACH transport channels, i.e. whether it carries BCCH, CCCH, CTCH, SHCCH or dedicated logical channel information. The size and coding of TCTF for FDD and TDD are shown in tables 9.2.1.1, 9.2.1.2, 9.2.1.3, 9.2.1.4 and 9.2.1.5.
Note that the size of the TCTF field of FACH for FDD is either 2 or 8 bits depending of the value of the 2 most significant bits and for TDD is either 3 or 5 bits depending on the value of the 3 most significant bits. The TCTF of the RACH for TDD is either 2 or 4 bits depending on the value of the 2 most significant bits.

Table 9.2.1.1: Coding of the Target Channel Type Field on FACH for TDD

TCTF	Designation	
000	BCCH	
001	CCCH	
010	CTCH	
01100	DCCH or DTCH	
	over FACH	
01101-	Reserved	
01111	(PDUs with this coding	
	will be discarded by this	
	version of the protocol)	
100		
	SHCCH	
101-111	Reserved	
	(PDUs with this coding	
	will be discarded by this	
	version of the protocol)	

Table 9.2.1.2: Coding of the Target Channel Type Field on FACH for FDD

TCTF	Designation
00	BCCH
01000000	CCCH
01000001-	Reserved
01111111	(PDUs with this coding
	will be discarded by this
	version of the protocol)
10000000	СТСН
10000001-	Reserved
10111111	(PDUs with this coding
	will be discarded by this
	version of the protocol)
11	DCCH or DTCH
	over FACH

Table 9.2.1.3: Coding of the Target Channel Type Field on USCH or DSCH (TDD only)

TCTF	TCTF Designation	
0	SHCCH	
1	DCCH or DTCH over	
	USCH or DSCH	

Table 9.2.1.4: Coding of the Target Channel Type Field on RACH for FDD

TCTF	Designation	
00	CCCH	
01	DCCH or DTCH	
	over RACH	
10-11	Reserved	
	(PDUs with this coding	
	will be discarded by this	
	version of the protocol)	

Table 9.2.1.5: Coding of the Target Channel Type Field on RACH for TDD

TCTF	Designation
00	CCCH
0100	DCCH or DTCH
	Over RACH
0101-	Reserved
0111	(PDUs with this coding
	will be discarded by this
	version of the protocol)
10	SHCCH
11	Reserved
	(PDUs with this coding
	will be discarded by this
	version of the protocol)

- C/T field

The C/T field provides identification of the logical channel instance when multiple logical channels are carried on the same transport channel (other than HS-DSCH) or same MAC-d flow (HS-DSCH). The C/T field is used also to provide identification of the logical channel type on dedicated transport channels and on FACH and RACH when used for user data transmission. The size of the C/T field is fixed to 4 bits for both common transport channels and dedicated transport channels. Table 9.2.1.5a shows the 4-bit C/T field.

Table 9.2.1.5a: Structure of the C/T field

C/T field	Designation	
0000	Logical channel 1	
0001	Logical channel 2	
1110	Logical channel 15	
1111	Reserved	
	(PDUs with this coding will be	
	discarded by this version of	
	the protocol)	

- UE-Id

The UE-Id field provides an identifier of the UE on common transport channels. The following types of UE-Id used on MAC are defined:

- UTRAN Radio Network Temporary Identity (U-RNTI) may be used in the MAC header of DCCH using RLC UM (SRB1), when mapped onto common transport channels in downlink direction; the U-RNTI is never used in uplink direction;
- Cell Radio Network Temporary Identity (C-RNTI) is used on DTCH and DCCH in uplink, and may be used on DCCH in downlink and is used on DTCH in downlink when mapped onto common transport channels, except when mapped onto DSCH transport channel in TDD;

Table 9.2.1.6: Lengths of UE Id field

UE ld type	Length of UE Id field
U-RNTI	32 bits
C-RNTI	16 bits

UE-Id Type
The UE-Id Type field is needed to ensure correct decoding of the UE-Id field in MAC Headers.

Table 9.2.1.7: UE-Id Type field definition

UE-Id Type field 2 bits	UE-Id Type			
00	U-RNTI			
01	C-RNTI			
10	Reserved (PDUs with this coding will be discarded by this version of the protocol)			
11	Reserved (PDUs with this coding will be discarded by this version of the protocol)			

9.2.1.1 MAC header for DTCH and DCCH (not mapped on HS-DSCH)

- a) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DCH, no multiplexing of dedicated channels on MAC:
 - no MAC header is required.
- b) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DCH, with multiplexing of dedicated channels on MAC:
 - C/T field is included in MAC header.
- c) DTCH or DCCH mapped to RACH/FACH:
 - TCTF field, C/T field, UE-Id type field and UE-Id are included in the MAC header. For FACH, the UE-Id type field used is the C-RNTI or U-RNTI. For RACH, the UE-Id type field used is the C-RNTI.

- d) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DSCH or USCH:
 - the TCTF field is included in the MAC header. The C/T field is included if multiplexing on MAC is applied.
- e) DTCH or DCCH mapped to DSCH or USCH where DTCH or DCCH are the only logical channels:
 - The C/T field is included in the MAC header if multiplexing on MAC is applied.

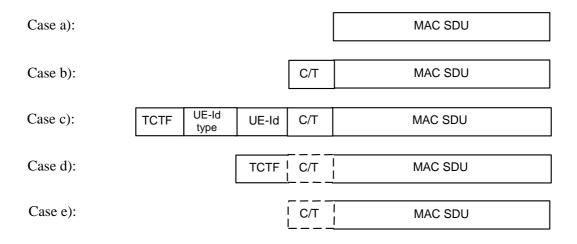


Figure 9.2.1.1.1: MAC PDU formats for DTCH and DCCH

9.2.1.1a MAC-d Header for DTCH and DCCH (mapped on HS-DSCH)

The MAC-d PDU header for DTCH and DCCH mapped on HS-DSCH is as shown in figure 9.2.1.1a.1.

- $\mbox{C/T}$ field is included in the MAC-d PDU header if multiplexing on MAC is applied.



Figure 9.2.1.1a.1 MAC-d PDU format for DTCH and DCCH mapped on HS-DSCH

9.2.1.2 MAC header for BCCH

- a) BCCH mapped to BCH:
 - no MAC header is included.
- b) BCCH mapped to FACH:
 - the TCTF field is included in MAC header.

Case a):		MAC SDU		
Case b):	TCTF	MAC SDU		

Figure 9.2.1.2.1: MAC PDU formats for BCCH

9.2.1.3 MAC header for PCCH

There is no MAC header for PCCH.

9.2.1.4 MAC header for CCCH

CCCH mapped to RACH/FACH:

- TCTF field is included in MAC header.



Figure 9.2.1.4.1: MAC PDU formats for CCCH

9.2.1.5 MAC Header for CTCH

The TCTF field is included as MAC header for CTCH as shown in figure 9.2.1.5.1.



Figure 9.2.1.5.1: MAC PDU format for CTCH

9.2.1.6 MAC Header for SHCCH

The MAC header for SHCCH is as shown in figure 9.2.1.6.1.

- a) SHCCH mapped to RACH and USCH/FACH and DSCH:
 - TCTF has to be included.
- b) SHCCH mapped to RACH and USCH/FACH and DSCH, where SHCCH is the only channel.

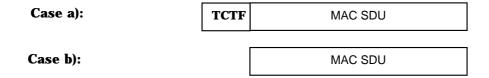


Figure 9.2.1.6.1: MAC PDU format for SHCCH

9.2.2 MAC PDU: Parameters of the MAC header (HS-DSCH)

- Version Flag (VF):
 - The VF field is a one bit flag providing extension capabilities of the MAC-hs PDU format. The VF field shall be set to zero and the value one is reserved in this version of the protocol.
- Queue identifier (Queue ID):
 - The Queue ID field provides identification of the reordering queue in the receiver, in order to support independent buffer handling of data belonging to different reordering queues. The length of the Queue ID field is 3 bit.
- Transmission Sequence Number (TSN):
 The TSN field provides an identifier for the transmission sequence number on the HS-DSCH. The TSN field is used for reordering purposes to support in-sequence delivery to higher layers. The length of the TSN field is 6 bit.

behaviour is unspecified.

- Size index identifier (SID):
 The SID fields identifies the size of a set of consecutive MAC-d PDUs. The MAC-d PDU size for a given SID is configured by higher layers and is independent for each Queue ID. The length of the SID field is 3 bit.
- Number of MAC-D PDUs (N): The number of consecutive MAC-d PDUs with equal size is identified with the N field. The length of the N field is 7 bits. In FDD mode, the maximum number of PDUs transmitted in a single TTI shall be assumed to be 70. In 1.28 Mcps TDD mode, the maximum number of PDUs transmitted in a single TTI shall be assumed to be 45. In 3.84 Mcps TDD mode, the maximum number of PDUs transmitted in a single TTI shall be assumed to be 318. If more PDUs than the defined maximum number of PDUs for the corresponding mode are received, the UE
- Flag (F):
 The F field is a flag indicating if more fields are present in the MAC-hs header or not. If the F field is set to "0" the F field is followed by an additional set of SID, N and F fields. If the F field is set to "1" the F field is followed by a MAC-d PDU. The maximum number of MAC-hs header extensions, i.e. number of fields F set to '0', in a single TTI shall be assumed to be 7. If more extensions than the maximum defined for the corresponding mode are included in a TTI, the UE behaviour is unspecified.

9.2.2.1 MAC header for DTCH and DCCH

- a) DTCH or DCCH mapped to HS-DSCH:
 - The Queue ID field and TSN field are always included in the MAC-hs header. One SID field, N field and F field is included for each MAC-d PDU size included in the MAC-hs PDU. Padding is not explicitly indicated but is included in the end of the MAC-hs PDU if the total size of the MAC-hs payload plus the MAC-hs header is smaller than the transport block set size.

9.2.3 Signalling of Transport Block size for HS-DSCH

For HS-DSCH the transport block size is derived from the TFRI value signalled on the HS-SCCH. The mapping between the TFRI value and the transport block size for each mode is specified below:

9.2.3.1 Transport block size for FDD

For all transmissions of a transport block, the transport block size is derived from the TFRI value as specified below, except only in those cases of retransmissions where the Node-B selects a combination for which no mapping exists between the original transport block size and the selected combination of channelisation Code set and modulation type. In such cases, the transport block size index value signalled to the UE shall be set to 111111, i.e., k_i =63.

Let k_i be the TFRI signalled on the HS-SCCH value and let $k_{0,i}$ be the value in the table 9.2.3.1 corresponding to the modulation and the number of codes signalled on the HS-SCCH. Let k_t be the sum of the two values: $k_t = k_i + k_{0,i}$. The transport block size $L(k_t)$ can be obtained by accessing the position k_t in the table in Annex A (normative) or by using the formula below (informative):

If
$$k_t < 40$$

$$L(k_t) = 125 + 12 \cdot k_t$$
 else
$$L(k_t) = \left\lfloor L_{\min} p^{k_t} \right\rfloor$$

$$p = 2085/2048$$

$$L_{\min} = 296$$
 end

Table 9.2.3.1: Values of $k_{0,i}$ for different numbers of channelization codes and modulation schemes

Combination i	Modulation scheme	Number of channelization codes	$k_{0,i}$
0	QPSK	1	1
1	Q1511	2	40
2		3	63
3		4	79
4		5	92
5		6	102
6		7	111
7		8	118
8		9	125
9		10	131
10		11	136
11		12	141
12		13	145
13		14	150
14		15	153
15	16QAM	1	40
16		2	79
17		3	102
18		4	118
19		5	131
20		6	141
21		7	150
22		8	157
23		9	164
24		10	169
25		11	175
26		12	180
27		13	184
28		14	188
29		15	192

9.2.3.2 Transport block size for 3.84 Mcps TDD

Let k be the signalled TFRI value, then the corresponding HS-DSCH transport block size L_k is given by :

If k=1..510

$$L_k = \left[L_{\min} \, p^k \, \right]$$

$$p = \frac{8313}{8192}$$

$$L_{\min} = 57$$

If k = 511

$$L_k = 102000$$

If k=0, L_k indicates NULL and shall not be used to signal a transport block size in the TFRI.

Transport block sizes calculated by this formula shall equal the values indicated in Table 9.2.3.2.1

Table 9.2.3.2.1: HSDPA Transport Block Sizes for 3.84 Mcps TDD

TB index (k)	TB size [bits]	TB index (k)	TB size [bits]	TB index (k)	TB size [bits]	TB index (k)	TB size [bits]
0	NULL	128	372	256	2432	384	15890
1	57	129	377	257	2468	385	16124
2	58	130	383	258	2504	386	16362
3	59	131	389	259	2541	387	16604
4	60	132	394	260	2579	388	16849
5	61	133	400	261	2617	389	17098
6	62	134	406	262	2656	390	17351
7	63	135	412	263	2695	391	17607
8	64	136	418	264	2735	392	17867
9	65	137	424	265	2775	393	18131
10	66	138	431	266	2816	394	18399
11	66	139	437	267	2858	395	18671
12	67	140	443	268	2900	396	18946
13	68	141	450	269	2943	397	19226
14	69	142	457	270	2986	398	19510
15	71	143	463	271	3030	399	19798
16	72	144	470	272	3075	400	20091
17	73	145	477	273	3121	401	20388
18	74	146	484	274	3167	402	20689
19	75	147	491	275	3213	403	20994
20	76	148	499	276	3261	404	21304
21	77	149	506	277	3309	405	21619
22	78	150	514	278	3358	406	21938
23	79	151	521	279	3408	407	22263
24	81	152	529	280	3458	408	22591
25	82	153	537	281	3509	409	22925
26	83	154	545	282	3561	410	23264
27	84	155	553	283	3613	411	23607
28	85	156	561	284	3667	412	23956
29	87	157	569	285	3721	413	24310
30	88	158	578	286	3776	414	24669
31	89	159	586	287	3832	415	25033
32	91	160	595	288	3888	416	25403
33	92	161	604	289	3946	417	25778
34	93	162	613	290	4004	418	26159
35	95	163	622	291	4063	419	26545
36	96	164	631	292	4123	420	26938
37	98	165	640	293	4184	421	27335
38	99	166	650	294	4246	422	27739
39	100	167	659	295	4309	423	28149
40	102	168	669	296	4372	424	28565
41	103	169	679	297	4437	425	28987
42	105	170	689	298	4502	426	29415
43	107	171	699	299	4569	427	29849
44	108	172	709	300	4636	428	30290
45	110	173	720	301	4705	429	30738

46	111	174	730	302	4774	430	31192
47	113	175	741	303	4845	431	31652
48	115	176	752	304	4916	432	32120
49	116	177	763	305	4989	433	32594
50	118	178	775	306	5063	434	33076
51	120	179	786	307	5138	435	33564
52	122	180	798	308	5213	436	34060
53	123	181	809	309	5290	437	34563
54	125	182	821	310	5369	438	35074
55	127	183	834	311	5448	439	35592
56	129	184	846	312	5528	440	36117
57	131	185	858	313	5610	441	36651
58	133	186	871	314	5693	442	37192
59	135	187	884	315	5777	443	37742
60	137	188	897	316	5862	444	38299
61	139	189	910	317	5949	445	38865
62	141	190	924	318	6037	446	39439
63	143	191	937	319	6126	447	40021
64	145	192	951	320	6217	448	40613
65	147	193	965	321	6308	449	41212
66	150	194	980	322	6402	450	41821
67	152	195	994	323	6496	451	42439
68	154	196	1009	324	6592	452	43066
69	156	197	1024	325	6689	453	43702
70	159	198	1039	326	6788	454	44347
71	161	199	1054	327	6889	455	45002
72	163	200	1070	328	6990	456	45667
73	166	201	1085	329	7094	457	46342
74	168	202	1101	330	7198	458	47026
75	171	203	1118	331	7305	459	47721
76	173	204	1134	332	7413	460	48426
77	176	205	1151	333	7522	461	49141
78	178	206	1168	334	7633	462	49867
79	181	207	1185	335	7746	463	50603
80	184	208	1203	336	7860	464	51351
81	186	209	1221	337	7976	465	52109
82	189	210	1239	338	8094	466	52879
83	192	211	1257	339	8214	467	53660
84	195	212	1276	340	8335	468	54453
85	198	213	1294	341	8458	469	55257
86	201	214	1313	342	8583	470	56073
87	204	215	1333	343	8710	471	56901
88	207	216	1353	344	8839	472	57742
89	210	217	1373	345	8969	473	58595
90	213	218	1393	346	9102	474	59460
91	216	219	1413	347	9236	475	60338
92 93	219	220	1434	348	9373	476 477	61230
	222	221	1456	349	9511	477	62134
94	226	222	1477	350	9652	478	63052
95	229	223	1499	351	9794	479	63983

96	232	224	1521	352	9939	480	64928
97	236	225	1543	353	10086	481	65887
98	239	226	1566	354	10235	482	66860
99	243	227	1589	355	10386	483	67848
100	246	228	1613	356	10539	484	68850
101	250	229	1637	357	10695	485	69867
102	254	230	1661	358	10853	486	70899
103	258	231	1685	359	11013	487	71946
104	261	232	1710	360	11176	488	73009
105	265	233	1736	361	11341	489	74087
106	269	234	1761	362	11508	490	75182
107	273	235	1787	363	11678	491	76292
108	277	236	1814	364	11851	492	77419
109	281	237	1840	365	12026	493	78563
110	285	238	1868	366	12204	494	79723
111	290	239	1895	367	12384	495	80901
112	294	240	1923	368	12567	496	82095
113	298	241	1952	369	12752	497	83308
114	303	242	1981	370	12941	498	84539
115	307	243	2010	371	13132	499	85787
116	312	244	2039	372	13326	500	87054
117	316	245	2070	373	13523	501	88340
118	321	246	2100	374	13722	502	89645
119	326	247	2131	375	13925	503	90969
120	331	248	2163	376	14131	504	92313
121	336	249	2195	377	14340	505	93676
122	340	250	2227	378	14551	506	95060
123	346	251	2260	379	14766	507	96464
124	351	252	2293	380	14984	508	97889
125	356	253	2327	381	15206	509	99335
126	361	254	2362	382	15430	510	100802
127	366	255	2397	383	15658	511	102000

9.2.3.3 Transport block size for 1.28 Mcps TDD

The mapping of transport block size, in bits, to TFRI value is dependent upon the UE's HS-DSCH capability class.

If k is the signalled TFRI value then the corresponding HS-DSCH transport block size L_k is given by:

If
$$k = 1..62$$

$$L_k = \left\lfloor L_{\min} p^{k-1} \right\rfloor$$

where

$$p = \frac{6214}{5973}$$
 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 1 and 3 inclusively,

$$p = \frac{1292}{1228}$$
 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 4 and 6 inclusively,

$$p = \frac{1901}{1795}$$
 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 7 and 9 inclusively,

$$p = \frac{9445}{8877}$$
 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 10 and 12 inclusively,

$$p = \frac{2345}{2196}$$
 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 13 and 15 inclusively,

and

$$L_{\min} = 240$$

If k = 63 then,

 L_k = 2788 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 1 and 3 inclusively, 5600 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 4 and 6 inclusively, 8416 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 7 and 9 inclusively, 11226 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 10 and 12 inclusively, 14043 if the HS-DSCH physical layer category is between 13 and 15 inclusively.

If k=0, L_k indicates NULL and shall not be used to signal a transport block size in the TFRI.

Transport block sizes calculated by this formula shall equal the values indicated in the following tables: -

Table 9.2.3.3.1: HSDPA Transport Block Sizes for 1.28 Mcps TDD, for HS-DSCH physical layer category [1, 3]

TB index (k)	TB size [bits]						
0	NULL	16	434	32	817	48	1540
1	240	17	451	33	851	49	1602
2	249	18	470	34	885	50	1667
3	259	19	489	35	921	51	1734
4	270	20	508	36	958	52	1804
5	281	21	529	37	996	53	1877
6	292	22	550	38	1037	54	1952
7	304	23	572	39	1078	55	2031
8	316	24	596	40	1122	56	2113
9	329	25	620	41	1167	57	2198
10	342	26	645	42	1214	58	2287
11	356	27	671	43	1263	59	2380
12	370	28	698	44	1314	60	2476
13	385	29	726	45	1367	61	2575
14	401	30	755	46	1423	62	2679
15	417	31	786	47	1480	63	2788

Table 9.2.3.3.2: HSDPA Transport Block Sizes for 1.28 Mcps TDD, for HS-DSCH physical layer category [4, 6]

TB index (k)	TB size [bits]						
0	NULL	16	514	32	1159	48	2613
1	240	17	541	33	1219	49	2749
2	252	18	569	34	1283	50	2893
3	265	19	598	35	1350	51	3043
4	279	20	630	36	1420	52	3202
5	294	21	662	37	1494	53	3369
6	309	22	697	38	1572	54	3544
7	325	23	733	39	1654	55	3729
8	342	24	772	40	1740	56	3924
9	360	25	812	41	1831	57	4128
10	379	26	854	42	1926	58	4343
11	398	27	899	43	2027	59	4570
12	419	28	946	44	2132	60	4808
13	441	29	995	45	2244	61	5058
14	464	30	1047	46	2361	62	5322
15	488	31	1101	47	2484	63	5600

Table 9.2.3.3.3: HSDPA Transport Block Sizes for 1.28 Mcps TDD, for HS-DSCH physical layer category [7, 9]

TB index (k)	TB size [bits]						
0	NULL	16	567	32	1421	48	3559
1	240	17	601	33	1505	49	3769
2	254	18	636	34	1594	50	3991
3	269	19	674	35	1688	51	4227
4	285	20	713	36	1787	52	4477
5	301	21	756	37	1893	53	4741
6	319	22	800	38	2005	54	5021
7	338	23	848	39	2123	55	5318
8	358	24	898	40	2249	56	5632
9	379	25	951	41	2381	57	5964
10	402	26	1007	42	2522	58	6317
11	425	27	1066	43	2671	59	6690
12	451	28	1129	44	2829	60	7085
13	477	29	1196	45	2996	61	7503
14	505	30	1267	46	3173	62	7946
15	535	31	1341	47	3360	63	8416

Table 9.2.3.3.4: HSDPA Transport Block Sizes for 1.28 Mcps TDD, for HS-DSCH physical layer category [10, 12]

TB index (k)	TB size [bits]						
0	NULL	16	608	32	1641	48	4427
1	240	17	647	33	1746	49	4711
2	255	18	688	34	1858	50	5012
3	271	19	732	35	1977	51	5333
4	289	20	779	36	2103	52	5674
5	307	21	829	37	2238	53	6037
6	327	22	882	38	2381	54	6424
7	348	23	939	39	2533	55	6835
8	370	24	999	40	2695	56	7272
9	394	25	1063	41	2868	57	7737
10	419	26	1131	42	3051	58	8232
11	446	27	1203	43	3247	59	8759
12	474	28	1280	44	3455	60	9320
13	505	29	1362	45	3676	61	9916
14	537	30	1449	46	3911	62	10550
15	571	31	1542	47	4161	63	11226

Table 9.2.3.3.5 : HSDPA Transport Block Sizes for 1.28 Mcps TDD, for HS-DSCH physical layer category [13,15]

TB index (k)	TB size [bits]						
0	NULL	16	642	32	1836	48	5250
1	240	17	686	33	1961	49	5606
2	256	18	732	34	2094	50	5987
3	273	19	782	35	2236	51	6393
4	292	20	835	36	2388	52	6827
5	312	21	892	37	2550	53	7290
6	333	22	952	38	2723	54	7785
7	355	23	1017	39	2908	55	8313
8	380	24	1086	40	3105	56	8877
9	405	25	1160	41	3316	57	9479
10	433	26	1238	42	3541	58	10123
11	462	27	1322	43	3781	59	10809
12	494	28	1412	44	4037	60	11543
13	527	29	1508	45	4311	61	12326
14	563	30	1610	46	4604	62	13162
15	601	31	1719	47	4916	63	14043

Handling of unknown, unforeseen and erroneous protocol data

The list of error cases is reported below:

a) Use of reserved coding in the MAC header

If the MAC entity receives a MAC PDU with a header field using a value marked as reserved for this version of the protocol, it shall discard the PDU, unless explicitly mentioned otherwise.

b) Inconsistent MAC header

If the MAC entity receives a MAC PDU with a header inconsistent with the configuration received from RRC, it shall discard the PDU. E.g.: In case DTCH is mapped to RACH/FACH, the MAC entity shall discard a PDU with a C/T field indicating a logical channel number that is not configured.

c) Erroneous MAC header fields

The MAC PDU shall be discarded if the lower layer gives an error indication for a MAC PDU and a MAC header is included in the MAC PDU.

11 Specific functions

11.1 Traffic volume measurement for dynamic radio bearer control

Dynamic radio bearer control is performed by RRC, based on the traffic volume measurements reported by MAC. Traffic volume information is measured in MAC layer and the results are reported from MAC layer to RRC layer.

At least every TTI, the MAC layer shall receive from each RLC entity the value of its Buffer Occupancy (BO), expressed in bytes. RRC can configure MAC to keep track of statistics (i.e. raw BO, average of BO and variance of BO) on the BO (see [7]) values of all Radio Bearers mapped onto a given transport channel. When the average or variance are requested, an averaging interval duration will also be provided.

Every time the BO values are reported to MAC, the UE shall verify whether an event was triggered or if a periodic report is required (see [7]). If reporting is required (multiple reports may be triggered in a single TTI), the MAC shall deliver to RRC the reporting quantities required for the corresponding RBs. In the case of average and variance of BO, the averaging should be performed for the interval with the configured duration ending at the time when the event was triggered.

RRC requests MAC measurement report with the primitive CMAC-Measure-REQ including following parameters.

Measurement information elements.

- Reporting Quantity identifiers
 Indicates what should be reported to RRC layer
 For each RB, BO (optional), Average of BO (optional), or Variance of BO(optional)
- Time interval to take an average or a variance (applicable when Average or Variance is Reporting Quantity)
 Indicates time interval to take an average or a variance of BO
 The calculation of average and variance of BO shall be based on one sample of BO per 10ms during the time interval given in this information element. All samples taken in the time interval shall have equal weight in the calculation.

MAC receives RLC PDUs with the primitive MAC-Data-REQ including following parameters.

Buffer Occupancy (BO)
 The parameter Buffer Occupancy (BO) indicates for each logical channel the amount of data in number of bytes that is available for transmission and retransmission in RLC layer. When MAC is connected to an AM RLC entity, control PDUs to be transmitted and RLC PDUs outside the RLC Tx window shall also be included in the BO. RLC PDUs that have been transmitted but not negatively acknowledged by the peer entity shall not be included in the BO.

11.2 Control of RACH transmissions

The MAC sublayer is in charge of controlling the timing of RACH transmissions on transmission time interval level (the timing on access slot level is controlled by L1). Note that retransmissions in case of erroneously received RACH message part are under control of higher layers, i.e. RLC, or RRC for CCCH (and SHCCH for TDD).

11.2.1 Access Service Class selection

The physical RACH resources (i.e. access slots and preamble signatures for FDD, timeslot and channelisation code for 3.84 Mcps TDD, SYNC1 code for 1.28 Mcps TDD) may be divided between different Access Service Classes in order to provide different priorities of RACH usage. It is possible for more than one ASC or for all ASCs to be assigned to the same access slot/signature space or SYNC1 code.

Access Service Classes are numbered in the range $0 \le i \le \text{NumASC} \le 7$ (i.e. the maximum number of ASCs is 8). An ASC is defined by an identifier i that defines a certain partition of the PRACH resources and an associated persistence value P_i . A set of ASC parameters consists of NumASC+1 such parameters (i, P_i) , i = 0, ..., NumASC. The PRACH partitions and the persistence values P_i are derived by the RRC protocol from system information (see [7]). The set of ASC parameters is provided to MAC with the CMAC-Config-REQ primitive. The ASC enumeration is such that it corresponds to the order of priority (ASC 0 = highest priority, ASC 0 = highest priority). ASC 0 = highest priority and 0 = highest priority are derived by the RRC protocol from system information (see [7]).

At radio bearer setup/reconfiguration each involved logical channel is assigned a MAC Logical channel Priority (MLP) in the range 1,...,8. When the MAC sublayer is configured for RACH transmission in the UE, these MLP levels shall be employed for ASC selection on MAC.

The following ASC selection scheme shall be applied, where NumASC is the highest available ASC number and MinMLP the highest logical channel priority assigned to one logical channel:

- in case all TBs in the TB set have the same MLP, select ASC = min(NumASC, MLP);
- in case TBs in a TB set have different priority, determine the highest priority level MinMLP and select ASC = min(NumASC, MinMLP).

When an RRC CONNECTION REQUEST message is sent RRC determines ASC by means of the access class [7]. The ASC to be used in these circumstances is signalled to MAC by means of the CMAC-CONFIG-REQ message.

If MAC has knowledge of a U-RNTI then the ASC is determined in the MAC entity. If no U-RNTI has been indicated to MAC then MAC will use the ASC indicated in the CMAC-CONFIG-REQ primitive.

11.2.2 Control of RACH transmissions for FDD mode

The RACH transmissions are controlled by the UE MAC sublayer as outlined in figure 11.2.2.1.

NOTE: The figure shall illustrate the operation of the transmission control procedure as specified below. It shall not impose restrictions on implementation. MAC controls the timing of each initial preamble ramping cycle as well as successive preamble ramping cycles in case that none or a negative acknowledgement is received on AICH.

NOTE: In Cell-FACH state, the UE should co-ordinate the UL transmission schedule with the measurement schedule in FACH measurement occasions so as to minimise any delays associated with inter-frequency measurements.

MAC receives the following RACH transmission control parameters from RRC with the CMAC-CONFIG-Req primitive:

- a set of Access Service Class (ASC) parameters, which includes for each ASC, i=0,...,NumASC an identification of a PRACH partition and a persistence value P_i (transmission probability);
- maximum number of preamble ramping cycles M_{max};
- range of backoff interval for timer T_{BO1} , given in terms of numbers of transmission 10 ms time intervals N_{BO1max} and N_{BO1min} , applicable when negative acknowledgement on AICH is received.

When there is data to be transmitted, MAC selects the ASC from the available set of ASCs, which consists of an identifier i of a certain PRACH partition and an associated persistence value P_i . The procedure to be applied for ASC selection is described in subclause 11.2.1.

Based on the persistence value P_i , the UE decides whether to start the L1 PRACH transmission procedure (see [13]) in the present transmission time interval or not. If transmission is allowed, the PRACH transmission procedure (starting with a preamble power ramping cycle) is initiated by sending of a PHY-ACCESS-REQ primitive. MAC then waits for

access information from L1 via PHY-ACCESS-CNF primitive. If transmission is not allowed, a new persistency check is performed in the next transmission time interval. The persistency check is repeated until transmission is permitted.

When the preamble has been acknowledged on AICH, L1 access information with parameter value "ready for data transmission" is indicated to MAC with PHY-ACCESS-CNF primitive. Then data transmission is requested with PHY-DATA-REQ primitive, and the PRACH transmission procedure shall be completed with transmission of the PRACH message part according to L1 specifications. Successful completion (TX status) of the MAC transmission control procedure shall be indicated to higher layer.

When PHY indicates that no acknowledgement on AICH is received while the maximum number of preamble retransmissions is reached (defined by parameter Preamble_Retrans_Max on L1), a new persistency test is performed in the next transmission time interval. The timer T_2 ensures that two successive persistency tests are separated by at least one 10 ms time interval.

In case that a negative acknowledgement has been received on AICH a backoff timer T_{BO1} is started. After expiry of the timer, persistence check is performed again. Backoff timer T_{BO1} is set to an integer number N_{BO1} of 10 ms time intervals, randomly drawn within an interval $0 \le N_{BO1min} \le N_{BO1} \le N_{BO1max}$ (with uniform distribution). N_{BO1min} and N_{BO1max} may be set equal when a fixed delay is desired, and even to zero when no delay other than the one due to persistency is desired.

Before a persistency test is performed it shall be checked whether any new RACH transmission control parameters have been received from RRC with CMAC-CONFIG-Req primitive. The latest set of RACH transmission control parameters shall be applied.

If the maximum number of preamble ramping cycles M_{max} is exceeded, failure of RACH transmission shall be reported to higher layer.

Both, transmission failure and successful completion of the MAC transmission control procedure, shall be indicated individually for each logical channel of which data was included in the transport block set of that access attempt. When transparent mode RLC is employed (i.e. for CCCH), transmission status is reported to RRC with CMAC-STATUS-Ind primitive. For logical channels employing acknowledged or unacknowledged mode RLC, transmission status is reported to RLC with MAC-STATUS-Ind primitive.

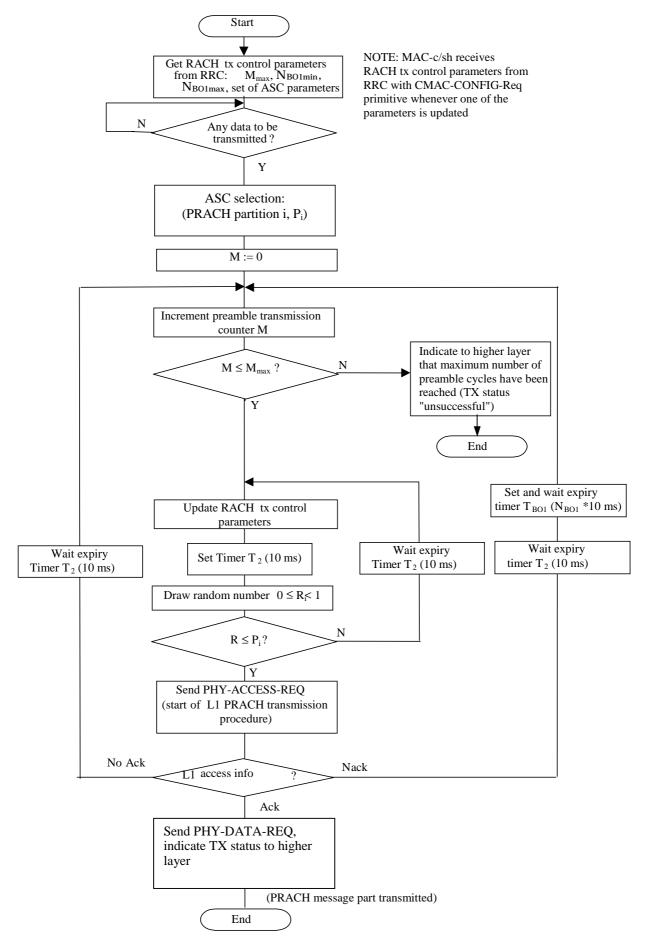


Figure 11.2.2.1: RACH transmission control procedure (UE side, informative)

11.2.3 Control of RACH transmissions for TDD

11.2.3.1 Control of RACH transmissions for 3.84 Mcps TDD

The RACH transmissions are performed by the UE as shown in figure 11.2.3.2.

NOTE: The figure shall illustrate the operation of the transmission control procedure as specified below. It shall not impose restrictions on implementation.

MAC receives the following RACH transmission control parameters from RRC with the CMAC-Config-REQ primitive:

- a set of Access Service Class (ASC) parameters, which includes for each ASC, i=0,...,NumASC an identification of a PRACH partition and a persistence value *P_i* (transmission probability).

When there is data to be transmitted, MAC selects the ASC from the available set of ASCs, which consists of an identifier i of a certain PRACH partition and an associated persistence value P_i . The procedure to be applied for ASC selection is described in subclause 11.2.1.

In order to separate different ASCs each PRACH has N sub-channels associated with it (numbered from 0 to N-1). N may be assigned the value 1,2,4, or 8 by higher layer signalling. Sub-channel i for a PRACH defined in timeslot k is defined as the k:th slot in the frames where SFN mod N = i. Therefore follows the definition:

- Sub-channel i associated to a PRACH defined in timeslot k is defined as the k:th timeslot in the frames where SFN mod N = i.

Figure 11.2.3.1 illustrates the eight possible subchannels for the case, N=8. For illustration, the figure assumes that the PRACH is assigned timeslot 3.

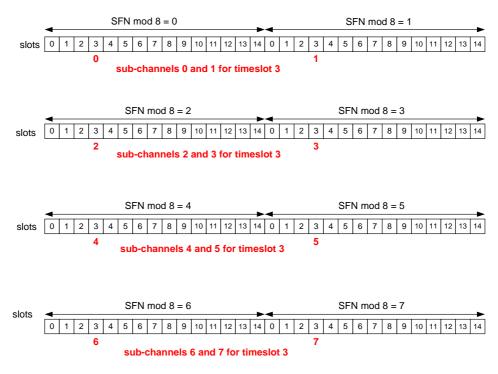


Figure 11.2.3.1 Eight sub-channels for timeslot 3

Based on the persistence value P, the UE decides whether to send the message on the RACH. If transmission is not allowed, a new persistency check is performed in the next transmission time interval. The persistency check is repeated until transmission is permitted. If transmission is allowed, a subchannel is randomly selected from the set of available subchannels for this ASC. The random subchannel selection shall be such that each of the allowed selections is chosen with equal probability. If an available subchannel is not found, the persistency check and subchannel assignment is repeated for the next subchannel period. If an available subchannel is found the PRACH transmission procedure is initiated by sending of a PHY-Data-REQ primitive.

Successful completion (TX status) of the MAC transmission control procedure shall be indicated to higher layer individually for each logical channel of which data was included in the transport block set of that access attempt. When transparent mode RLC is employed (i.e. for CCCH), transmission status is reported to RRC with CMAC-STATUS-Ind primitive. For logical channels employing acknowledged or unacknowledged mode RLC, transmission status is reported to RLC with MAC-STATUS-Ind primitive.

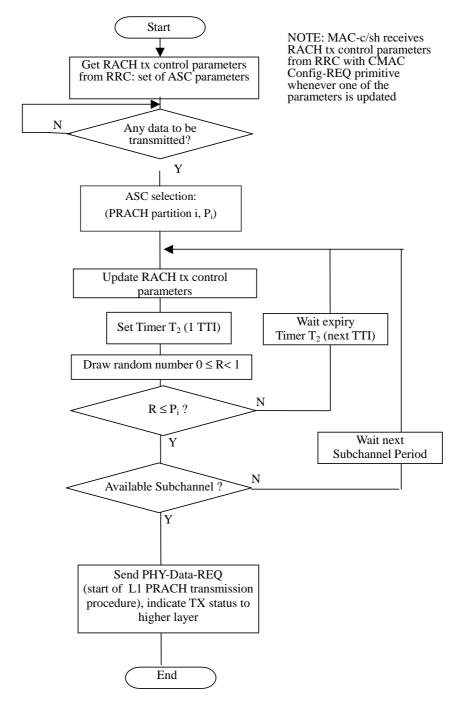


Figure 11.2.3.2: RACH transmission control procedure for TDD (UE side, informative)

11.2.3.2 Control of RACH Transmissions for 1.28 Mcps TDD

The RACH transmissions are performed by the UE as shown in figure 11.2.3.3.

NOTE: The figure shall illustrate the operation of the transmission control procedure as specified below. It shall not impose restrictions on implementation.

UE MAC receives the following RACH transmission control parameters from RRC with the CMAC-Config-REQ primitive:

- a set of Access Service Class (ASC) parameters, which includes for each ASC, i=0,...,NumASC an identification of a PRACH partition and a persistence value *P_i* (transmission probability),
- maximum number of synchronisation attempts Mmax.

When there is data to be transmitted, MAC selects the ASC from the available set of ASCs, which consists of an identifier i of a certain PRACH partition and an associated persistence value P_i .

Based on the persistence value P_i , MAC decides whether to start the L1 PRACH procedure in the present transmission time interval or not. If transmission is allowed, the PRACH transmission procedure (starting with the SYNC_UL/FPACH power ramping sequence) is initiated by the sending of a PHY-ACCESS-REQ primitive. MAC then waits for access information from L1 via the PHY-ACCESS-CNF primitive. If transmission is not allowed, a new persistency check is performed in the next transmission time interval. The persistency check is repeated until transmission is permitted.

If a synchronisation burst has been acknowledged on its associated FPACH, PHY will inform MAC by a PHY-ACCESS-CNF primitive indicating "ready for RACH data transmission". Then MAC requests data transmission with a PHY-DATA-REQ primitive, and the PRACH transmission procedure will be completed with transmission on the PRACH resources associated with the FPACH.

Successful completion of the MAC procedure is indicated to higher layer individually for each logical channel of which data was included in the transport block set of that access attempt. When transparent mode RLC is employed (i.e. for CCCH), transmission status is reported to RRC with CMAC-STATUS-Ind primitive. For logical channels employing acknowledged or unacknowledged mode RLC, transmission status is reported to RLC with MAC-STATUS-Ind primitive.

If no synchronisation burst received an acknowledgement on the FPACH within the maximum number of transmissions permitted in a power ramping cycle, PHY will inform MAC by a PHY-ACCESS-CNF primitive indicating "no response received on FPACH". If the maximum number of synchronisation attempts permitted, Mmax, has not been exceeded, then MAC commences a new persistency test sequence in the next transmission time interval and the PHY-ACCESS-REQ procedure is repeated. The timer T_2 ensures that two successive persistency tests are separated by at least one transmission time interval. If the maximum number of synchronisation attempts is exceeded then MAC abandons the RACH procedure. Failure to complete the MAC procedure is indicated to higher layer by the CMAC-STATUS-Ind or MAC-STATUS-Ind primitives.

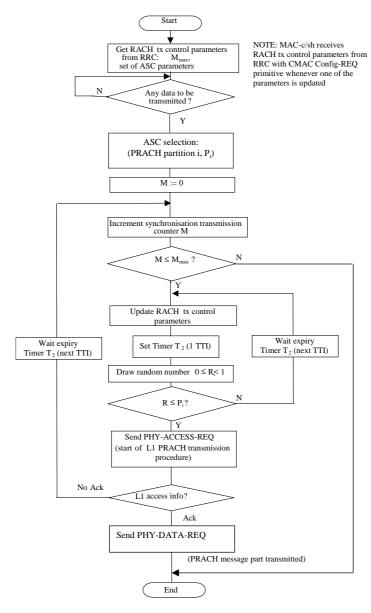


Figure 11.2.3.3: RACH transmission control procedure for 1.28 Mcps TDD (UE side, informative)

11.3 Void

11.4 Transport format combination selection in UE

RRC can control the scheduling of uplink data by giving each logical channel a priority between 1 and 8, where 1 is the highest priority and 8 the lowest. TFC selection in the UE shall be done in accordance with the priorities indicated by RRC. Logical channels have absolute priority, i.e. the UE shall maximise the transmission of higher priority data.

If the uplink TFCS or TFC Subset configured by UTRAN follows the guidelines described in [7] the UE shall perform the TFC selection according to the rules specified below. If these guidelines are not followed then the UE behaviour is not specified.

A given TFC can be in any of the following states:

- Supported state;

- Excess-power state;
- Blocked state.

TDD mode UEs in CELL_FACH state using the USCH transport channel and UEs in CELL_DCH state shall continuously monitor the state of each TFC based on its required transmit power versus the maximum UE transmit power (see [7]). The state transition criteria and the associated requirements are described in [12, 14]. The UE shall consider that the Blocking criterion is never met for TFCs included in the minimum set of TFCs (see [7]).

The following diagram illustrates the state transitions for the state of a given TFC:

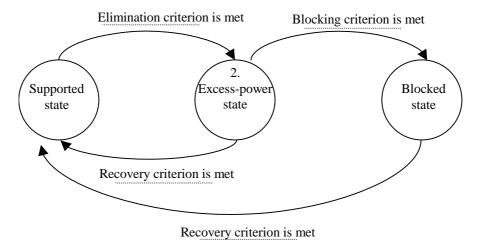


Figure 11.4.1: State transitions for the state of a given TFC

FDD Mode UEs in CELL_FACH state may estimate the channel path loss and set to excess power state all the TFCs requiring more power than the Maximum UE transmitter power (see [7]). All other TFCs shall be set to Supported state.

Every time the set of supported TFCs changes, the available bitrate shall be indicated to upper layers for each logical channel in order to facilitate the adaptation of codec data rates when codecs supporting variable-rate operation are used. The details of the computation of the available bitrate and the interaction with the application layer are not further specified.

Before selecting a TFC, i.e. at every boundary of the shortest TTI, or prior to each transmission on PRACH the set of valid TFCs shall be established. All TFCs in the set of valid TFCs shall:

- 1. belong to the TFCS.
- 1a. not be restricted by higher layer signalling (e.g. TFC Control, see [7]).
- 2. not be in the Blocked state.
- 3. be compatible with the RLC configuration.
- 4. not require RLC to produce padding PDUs (see [6] for definition).
- 5. not carry more bits than can be transmitted in a TTI (e.g. when compressed mode by higher layer scheduling is used and the presence of compressed frames reduces the number of bits that can be transmitted in a TTI using the Minimum SF configured).

The UE may remove from the set of valid TFCs, TFCs in Excess-power state in order to maintain the quality of service for sensitive applications (e.g. speech). However, this shall not apply to TFCs included in the minimum set of TFCs (see [7]). Additionally, if compressed frames are present within the longest configured TTI to which the next transmission belongs, the UE may remove TFCs from the set of valid TFCs in order to account for the higher power requirements.

The chosen TFC shall be selected from within the set of valid TFCs and shall satisfy the following criteria in the order in which they are listed below:

1. No other TFC shall allow the transmission of more highest priority data than the chosen TFC.

- 2. No other TFC shall allow the transmission of more data from the next lower priority logical channels. Apply this criterion recursively for the remaining priority levels.
- 3. No other TFC shall have a lower bit rate than the chosen TFC.

In FDD mode the above rules for TFC selection in the UE shall apply to DCH, and the same rules shall apply for TF selection on RACH.

In 3.84 Mcps TDD mode the above rules for TFC selection in the UE shall apply to DCH and USCH.

11.5 Ciphering

The ciphering function is performed in MAC (i.e. only in MAC-d) if a radio bearer is using the transparent RLC mode. The part of the MAC PDU that is ciphered is the MAC SDU and this is shown in Figure 11.5.1 below.

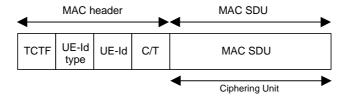


Figure 11.5.1: Ciphered part unit for a MAC PDU

In case a TTI contains multiple MAC PDUs for a given Transparent mode RB, the ciphering unit for this RB is the bitstring concatenation of all the MAC SDUs, resulting in the PLAINTEXT BLOCK, as defined in [15]. In case there is only one MAC PDU for a given Transparent mode RB, the ciphering unit is the MAC SDU, resulting in the PLAINTEXT BLOCK. The concatenation order is the same as the order of transmission of the Transport Blocks between MAC and Physical layer.

The KEYSTREAM BLOCK as defined in [10] is applied to the PLAINTEXT BLOCK, and the end result, CIPHERTEXT BLOCK, becomes the ciphered part for the MAC PDU, in case there is only one MAC PDU per RB. In case there is more than one MAC PDU per RB, the CIPHERTEXT BLOCK is split into the corresponding ciphered parts for each MAC PDU. The split order is the same as the order of transmission of the Transport Blocks between MAC and Physical layer.

The ciphering algorithm and key to be used are configured by upper layers [7] and the ciphering method shall be applied as specified in [10].

The parameters that are required by MAC for ciphering are defined in [10] and are input to the ciphering algorithm. The parameters required by MAC which are provided by upper layers [7] are listed below:

- MAC-d HFN (Hyper frame number for radio bearers that are mapped onto transparent mode RLC)
- BEARER defined as the radio bearer identifier in [10]. It will use the value RB identity -1 as in [7])
- CK (Ciphering Key)

If the TTI consists of more than one 10 ms radio frame, the CFN of the first radio frame in the TTI shall be used as input to the ciphering algorithm for all the data in the TTI.

11.6 Control of HS-DSCH transmission and reception

11.6.1 Network operation

The following are the functions of the various functional entities at the network in support of the HARQ protocol used on HS-DSCH.

11.6.1.1 Scheduler

The scheduler performs the following functions:

- Schedules all UEs within a cell;
- Services priority queues:
 - The scheduler schedules MAC-hs SDUs based on information from upper layers. One UE may be associated with one or more MAC-d flows. Each MAC-d flow contains HS-DSCH MAC-d PDUs for one or more priority queues.
- Determines the HARQ Entity and the queue to be serviced;
- Sets the TSN for new data blocks being transferred from the selected queue;
 - set the TSN to value 0 for the first MAC-hs PDU transmitted for each Queue ID within an HS-DSCH;
 - increment the TSN with one for each transmitted MAC-hs PDU on each Queue ID within an HS-DSCH.

NOTE: The scheduler may re-use TSNs by toggling the NDI bit in order to resume pre-empted transmissions or to force the UE to flush the soft buffer. In this case the content of the payload may be changed but care should be taken to preserve the higher layer data order.

- Indicates the Queue ID and TSN to the HARQ entity for each MAC-hs PDU to be transmitted;
- Schedules new transmissions and retransmissions:
 - Based on the status reports from HARQ Processes the scheduler determines if either a new transmission or a
 retransmission should be made. A new transmission can however be initiated on a HARQ process at any
 time. Based on a delay attribute provided by upper layers, the scheduler may decide to discard any 'out-ofdate' MAC-hs SDU.
- Determines the redundancy version:
 - The scheduler determines a suitable redundancy version for each transmitted and retransmitted MAC-hs PDU and indicates the redundancy version to lower layer.
- Determines the TDD HCSN;
 - Increment UE specific HCSN for each HS-SCCH transmission.

11.6.1.2 HARQ entity

- There is one HARQ entity per UE in UTRAN.
- The HARQ entity sets the Queue ID in transmitted MAC-hs PDUs to the value indicated by the UTRAN scheduler.
- The HARQ entity sets the transmission sequence number (TSN) in transmitted MAC-hs PDUs to the value indicated by the UTRAN scheduler.
- The HARQ entity sets the HARQ process identifier in transmitted MAC-hs PDUs. UTRAN should:
 - determine a suitable HARQ process to service the MAC-hs PDU and set the HARQ process identifier accordingly.

11.6.1.3 HARQ process

- The HARQ process sets the New data indicator in transmitted MAC-hs PDUs. UTRAN should:
 - set the New Data Indicator to the value "0" for the first MAC-hs PDU transmitted by a HARQ process;

- not increment the New Data Indicator for retransmissions of a MAC-hs PDU;
- increment the New Data Indicator with one for each transmitted MAC-hs PDU containing new data.
- The HARQ process processes received status messages. UTRAN should:
 - deliver received status messages to the scheduler.

11.6.2 UE operation

The UE operation in support of the HARQ protocol used on HS-DSCH is split among the following four functional units with their associated functions.

11.6.2.1 HARQ Entity

There is one HARQ entity at the UE which processes the HARQ process identifiers received on the HS-SCCH transmissions associated with MAC-hs PDUs received on the HS-DSCH.

A number of parallel HARQ processes are used in the UE to support the HARQ entity. The number of HARQ processes is configured by upper layers:

Each received MAC-hs PDU shall be allocated to the HARQ process indicated by the HARQ process identifier
of the MAC-hs PDU.

11.6.2.2 HARQ process

The HARQ process processes the New Data Indicator indicated by lower layers for each received MAC-hs PDU.

The UE may:

- for FDD, if the MAC-hs PDU is received within 5 sub-frames from the reception of the previous MAC-hs PDU intended for this HARQ process; or
- for TDD, if the MAC-hs PDU is received before generation of feedback resulting from reception of a previous MAC-hs PDU for the same H-ARQ process:
 - discard the MAC-hs PDU.

The UE shall:

- if the New Data Indicator has been incremented compared to the value in the previous received transmission in this HARQ process or this is the first received transmission in the HARQ process:
 - replace the data currently in the soft buffer for this HARQ process with the received data.
 - if the Transport Block Size index value is equal to 111111 (FDD only):
 - generate a positive acknowledgement (ACK) of the data in this HARQ process;
 - discard the received data;
 - assume that the data has been successfully decoded.
- if the New Data Indicator is identical to the value used in the previous received transmission in the HARQ process:
 - if the Transport Block Size index value is equal to 111111 (FDD only):
 - assume that the transport block size is identical to the last valid transport block size signalled for this HARQ process.
 - if the data has not yet been successfully decoded:
 - combine the received data with the data currently in the soft buffer for this HARQ process.

- if the transport block size is different from the last valid transport block size signalled for this HARQ process:
 - the UE may replace the data currently in the soft buffer for this HARQ process with the received data.
- if the data in the soft buffer has been successfully decoded and no error was detected:
 - deliver the decoded MAC-hs PDU to the reordering entity;
 - generate a positive acknowledgement (ACK) of the data in this HARQ process.
- else:
 - generate a negative acknowledgement (NAK) of the data in this HARQ process;
- schedule the generated positive or negative acknowledgement for transmission and the time of transmission relative to the reception of data in a HARQ process is configured by upper layer.

The HARQ process processes the Queue ID in the received MAC-hs PDUs. The UE shall:

- arrange the received MAC-hs PDUs in queues based on the Queue ID.

11.6.2.3 Reordering entity

11.6.2.3.1 Definitions

In the functions described in this section the following definitions apply:

Parameters

- Transmitter window size (TRANSMIT_WINDOW_SIZE)
 TRANSMIT_WINDOW_SIZE is the size of the transmitter window according to the definition below. This is a parameter in the Node B and the value of the parameter is configured by higher layers.
- Receiver window size (RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE)

 RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE is the size of the receiver window according to the definition below. This is a parameter in the UE and the value of the parameter is configured by higher layers.

State variables

All state variables are non-negative integers. MAC-hs PDUs are numbered by modulo integer Transmission sequence numbers (TSN) cycling through the field 0 to 63. All arithmetic operations contained in the present document on next_expected_TSN, RcvWindow_UpperEdge, T1_TSN and TSN_flush are affected by the 64 modulus. When performing arithmetic comparisons of state variables or Transmission sequence number values a 64 modulus base shall be used. This modulus base is subtracted (within the appropriate field) from all the values involved and then an absolute comparison is performed. RcvWindow_UpperEdge – RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE + 1 shall be assumed to be the modulus base.

- next expected TSN:
 - The next_expected_TSN is the Transmission sequence number (TSN) following the TSN of the last in-sequence MAC-hs PDU received. It shall be updated according to the procedures given in subclauses 11.6.2.3.2, 11.6.2.5 and 11.6.2.6. The initial value of next_expected_TSN =0.
- RcvWindow_UpperEdge:
 - The RcvWindow_UpperEdge represents the TSN, which is at the upper edge of the receiver window. After the first MAC-hs PDU has been received successfully, it also corresponds to the MAC-hs PDU with the highest TSN of all received MAC-hs PDUs. The initial RcvWindow_UpperEdge equals 63. RcvWindow_UpperEdge is updated based on the reception of new MAC-hs PDU according to the procedure given below.
- T1_TSN:
 The TSN of the latest MAC-hs PDU that cannot be delivered to the disassembly entity, when the timer T1 is started.

Timers

Re-ordering release timer (T1):
 The Re-ordering release timer T1 controls the stall avoidance in the UE reordering buffer as described below.
 The value of T1 is configured by upper layers.

Other definitions

- Receiver window:

The receiver window defines TSNs of those MAC-hs PDUs that can be received in the receiver without causing an advancement of the receiver window according to the procedure below. The size of the receiver window equals RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE and spans TSNs going from RcvWindow_UpperEdge – RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE + 1 to RcvWindow_UpperEdge included.

11.6.2.3.2 Reordering functionality

If no timer T1 is active:

- the timer T1 shall be started when a MAC-hs PDU with TSN > next_expected_TSN is correctly received.
- T1_TSN shall be set to the TSN of this MAC-hs PDU.

If a timer T1 is already active:

- no additional timer shall be started, i.e. only one timer T1 may be active at a given time.

The timer T1 shall be stopped if:

- the MAC-hs PDU with TSN = T1_TSN can be delivered to the disassembly entity before the timer expires.

When the timer T1expires and T1_TSN > next_expected_TSN:

- all correctly received MAC-hs PDUs with TSN > next_expected_TSN up to and including T1_TSN-1 shall be delivered to the disassembly entity;
- all correctly received MAC-hs PDUs up to the next not received MAC-hs PDU shall be delivered to the disassembly entity.
- next_expected_TSN shall be set to the TSN of the next not received MAC-hs PDU.

When the timer T1 is stopped or expires, and there still exist some received MAC-hs PDUs that can not be delivered to higher layer:

- timer T1 is started
- set T1_TSN to the highest TSN among those of the MAC-hs PDUs that can not be delivered.

Transmitter operation:

After the transmitter has transmitted a MAC-hs PDU with TSN=SN, any MAC-hs PDU with TSN \leq SN – TRANSMIT_WINDOW_SIZE should not be retransmitted to avoid sequence number ambiguity in the receiver.

Receiver operation:

When a MAC-hs PDU with TSN = SN is received:

- if SN is within the receiver window:
 - if SN < next_expected_TSN, or this MAC-hs PDU has previously been received:
 - the MAC-hs PDU shall be discarded;

- else:
 - the MAC-hs PDU shall be placed in the reordering buffer at the place indicated by the TSN.
- if SN is outside the receiver window:
 - the received MAC-hs PDU shall be placed above the highest received TSN in the reordering buffer, at the position indicated by SN;
 - RcvWindow_UpperEdge shall be set to SN thus advancing the receiver window;
 - any MAC-hs PDUs with TSN ≤ RcvWindow_UpperEdge RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE, i.e. outside the receiver window after its position is updated, shall be removed from the reordering buffer and be delivered to the disassembly entity;
 - if next_expected_TSN is below the updated receiver window:
 - next_expected_TSN shall be set to RcvWindow_UpperEdge RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE + 1;
- if the MAC-hs PDU with TSN = next_expected_TSN is stored in the reordering buffer:
 - all received MAC-hs PDUs with consecutive TSNs from next_expected_TSN (included) up to the first not received MAC-hs PDU shall be delivered to the disassembly entity;
 - next_expected_TSN shall be advanced to the TSN of this first not received MAC-hs PDU.

In case a UE has insufficient memory to process a received MAC-hs PDU, it shall perform the following set of operations:

- select TSN_flush such that: next_expected_TSN < TSN_flush ≤ RcvWindow_UpperEdge + 1;
- deliver all correctly received MAC-hs PDUs with TSN < TSN flush to the disassembly entity;
- if the MAC-hs PDU with TSN=TSN_flush has previously been received:
 - deliver all received MAC-hs PDUs with consecutive TSNs from TSN_flush (included) up to the first not received MAC-hs PDU to the disassembly entity;
 - advance next_expected_TSN to the TSN of this first not received MAC-hs PDU.
- else:
 - set next_expected_TSN to TSN_flush.

11.6.2.4 Disassembly entity

For each MAC-hs PDU that is delivered to the disassembly entity, the UE shall:

- remove any padding bits if present;
- remove the MAC-hs header;
- deliver the MAC-d PDUs in the MAC-hs PDU to MAC-d.

11.6.2.5 MAC-hs Reset

If a reset of the MAC-hs entity is requested by upper layers, the UE shall:

- flush soft buffer for all configured HARQ processes;
- stop all active re-ordering release timer (T1) and set all timer T1 to their initial value;
- start TSN with value 0 for the next transmission on every configured HARQ process;
- initialise the variables RcvWindow_UpperEdge and next_expected_TSN to their initial values;

- disassemble all MAC-hs PDUs in the re-ordering buffer and deliver all MAC-d PDUs to the MAC-d entity;
- flush the re-ordering buffer.

and then:

- indicate to all AM RLC entities mapped on HS-DSCH to generate a status report.

11.6.2.6 Reconfiguration of MAC-hs parameters

The parameters for a MAC-hs entity may be reconfigured (modifed) by upper layers.

When a parameter is reconfigured by the upper layer, the UE shall:

- start using the reconfigured value of the parameter at the activation time indicated by higher layers.

If the parameter T1 is reconfigured for an already existing re-ordering queue, the UE shall:

- start to use the new value of T1 the next time T1 is started.

If the MAC-d PDU size info (i.e. mapping of MAC-d PDU size index to MAC-d PDU size) is reconfigured for an already existing re-ordering queue, at the activation time indicated by higher layers, the UE shall:

- stop timer T1 if running;
- set next expected TSN to (highest TSN of received MAC-hs PDU of this re-ordering queue + 1);
- deliver all correctly received MAC-hs PDUs in this re-ordering queue to the disassembly entity and use the old MAC-d PDU size info for these MAC-hs PDUs.

If the parameter RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE is reconfigured for a re-ordering queue, the UE shall:

- set RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE to the new value;
- remove any MAC-hs PDUs in this re-ordering queue with TSN ≤ RcvWindow_UpperEdge RECEIVE_WINDOW_SIZE (i.e. outside the receiver window after its size is updated) from the reordering buffer and deliver these MAC-hs PDUs to the disassembly entity;
- if next_expected_TSN is below the receiver window after its size is updated:
 - set next expected TSN to RcvWindow UpperEdge RECEIVE WINDOW SIZE + 1;
 - deliver all received MAC-hs PDUs in this re-ordering queue with consecutive TSNs from next expected TSN (included) up to the first not received MAC-hs PDU to the disassembly entity;
 - advance next expected TSN to the TSN of this first not received MAC-hs PDU.

If the "Memory Partitioning" (see [7]) for soft buffer is reconfigured, the UE shall:

- flush soft buffer for all configured HARQ processes.

11.7 HS-DSCH Provided Bit Rate measurement

The HS-DSCH Provided Bit Rate measurements is defined as follows:

- for each priority class the MAC-hs entity measures the total number of MAC-d PDU bits whose transmission over the radio interface has been considered successful by MAC-hs in Node-B during the last measurement period, divided by the duration of the measurement period;
- the values reported by MAC-hs shall be raw samples;
- the measurement period shall be [100 ms].

Annex A (normative): HS-DSCH Transport Block Size Table for FDD

The following table provides the mapping between k_t (as per the definition in subclause 9.2.3.1) and the HS-DSCH Transport Block Size ($L(k_t)$):

Index	TB Size	Index	TB Size	Index	TB Size
1	137	86	1380	171	6324
2	149	87	1405	172	6438
3	161	88	1430	173	6554
4	173	89	1456	174	6673
5	185	90	1483	175	6793
6	197	91	1509	176	6916
7	209	92	1537	177	7041
8	221	93	1564	178	7168
9	233	94	1593	179	7298
10	245	95	1621	180	7430
11	257	96	1651	181	7564
12	269	97	1681	182	7700
13	281	98	1711	183	7840
14	293	99	1742	184	7981
15	305	100	1773	185	8125
16	317	101	1805	186	8272
17	329	102	1838	187	8422
18	341	103	1871	188	8574
19	353	104	1905	189	8729
20	365	105	1939	190	8886
21	377	106	1974	191	9047
22	389	107	2010	192	9210
23	401	108	2046	193	9377
24	413	109	2083	194	9546
25	425	110	2121	195	9719
26	437	111	2159	196	9894
27	449	112	2198	197	10073
28	461	113	2238	198	10255
29	473	114	2279	199	10440
30	485	115	2320	200	10629
31	497	116	2362	201	10821
32	509	117	2404	202	11017
33	521	118	2448	203	11216
34	533	119	2492	204	11418
35	545	120	2537	205	11625
36	557	121	2583	206	11835
37	569	122	2630	207	12048
38	581	123	2677	208	12266
39	593	124	2726	209	12488
40	605	125	2775	210	12713
41	616	126	2825	211	12943
42	627	127	2876	212	13177
43	639	128	2928	213	13415
44	650	129	2981	214	13657
45	662	130	3035	215	13904

46	674	131	3090	216	14155
47	686	132	3145	217	14411
48	699	133	3202	218	14671
49	711	134	3260	219	14936
50	724	135	3319	220	15206
51	737	136	3379	221	15481
52	751	137	3440	222	15761
53	764	138	3502	223	16045
54	778	139	3565	224	16335
55	792	140	3630	225	16630
56	806	141	3695	226	16931
57	821	142	3762	227	17237
58	836	143	3830	228	17548
59	851	144	3899	229	17865
60	866	145	3970	230	18188
61	882	146	4042	231	18517
62	898	147	4115	232	18851
63	914	148	4189	233	19192
64	931	149	4265	234	19538
65	947	150	4342	235	19891
66	964	151	4420	236	20251
67	982	152	4500	237	20617
68	1000	153	4581	238	20989
69	1018	154	4664	239	21368
70	1036	155	4748	240	21754
71	1055	156	4834	241	22147
72	1074	157	4921	242	22548
73	1093	158	5010	243	22955
74	1113	159	5101	244	23370
75	1133	160	5193	245	23792
76	1154	161	5287	246	24222
77	1175	162	5382	247	24659
78	1196	163	5480	248	25105
79	1217	164	5579	249	25558
80	1239	165	5680	250	26020
81	1262	166	5782	251	26490
82	1285	167	5887	252	26969
83	1308	168	5993	253	27456
84	1331	169	6101	254	27952
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06/1999	RP-04	RP-99312	-		Approved at TSG-RAN #4 and placed under Change Control	-	3.0.0
10/1999	RP-05	RP-99463	001	1	Modified MAC handling of PCH and FACH	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	002		Modifications of MAC primitives	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	003	2	RACH/FACH MAC header – Channel type identification	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	004		Support for USCH/DSCH signalling in TDD	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	006		Clarification on RACH partitioning and prioritization via access service class (ASC) and relation to back-off algorithm	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	010	1	Modifications on UE-Id formats	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	011		CPCH primitives	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	012		Timing advance for TDD	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	013	1	Traffic volume measurement report procedure	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	014		Mapping of BCCH logical channel onto FACH transport channel	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	015	1	MAC PDU formats for DCCH/DTCH on DSCH and for PCCH	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	016	1	Informative parts that shall not specify or constrain implementations		3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	017	1	Modification of RACH transmission control procedure	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	018		Removal of MAC function for system information and paging scheduling	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	019	1	RACH transmission control procedure on MAC for TDD mod	3.0.0	3.1.0
	RP-05	RP-99463	021	1	Removal of Annex A and B of TS 25.321	3.0.0	3.1.0
12/1999	RP-06	RP-99638	022	3	Modified MAC header field sizes	3.1.0	3.2.0
	RP-06	RP-99638	023		MAC: Multiple shared channels (DSCH/USCH)	3.1.0	3.2.0
	RP-06	RP-99638	024		Parameters for Status Primitive	3.1.0	3.2.0
	RP-06	RP-99638	025	1	Support of shared channel operation in TDD	3.1.0	3.2.0
	RP-06	RP-99638	028	ļ	Modification of Cell Broadcast Service (CBS)	3.1.0	3.2.0
	RP-06	RP-99637	030	1	Editorial changes	3.1.0	3.2.0
00/0000	RP-06	RP-99638	031	1	Simultaneous mapping of logical channels on	3.1.0	3.2.0
03/2000	RP-07	RP-000039			Bit Aligned TDD MAC Headers	3.2.0	3.3.0
	RP-07	RP-000039		2	CPCH including Channel Assignment	3.2.0	3.3.0
	RP-07 RP-07	RP-000039 RP-000039		4	UE-ID type indication	3.2.0	3.3.0
	RP-07	RP-000039		1	RACH transmission control procedure	3.2.0	3.3.0
	RP-07	RP-000039			CPCH start of message indication Removal of SCH and SCCH	3.2.0	3.3.0 3.3.0
	RP-07	RP-000039		1	Clarification of bit order	3.2.0	3.3.0
06/2000	RP-08	RP-000219		<u>'</u>	CPCH correction	3.3.0	3.4.0
00/2000	RP-08	RP-000219		1	End of CPCH transmission	3.3.0	3.4.0
	RP-08	RP-000219		2	Clarification of prioritisation of logical channels in UE	3.3.0	3.4.0
	RP-08	RP-000219		1	CPCH MAC procedures	3.3.0	3.4.0
	RP-08	RP-000219		1	Traffic Volume Measurement for dynamic radio bearer control	3.3.0	3.4.0
09/2000	RP-09		047		Movement of primitives text to the correct section	3.4.0	3.5.0
00/2000	RP-09	RP-000357			Corrections to RACH procedure	3.4.0	3.5.0
	RP-09		049	1	Clarification on the parameters of the MAC-RLC primitives	3.4.0	3.5.0
	RP-09		051	1	Editorial Cleanup	3.4.0	3.5.0
12/2000	RP-10	RP-000567	. = .	2	Corrections to logical channel priorities in MAC Protocol	3.5.0	3.6.0
	RP-10	RP-000567	055	1	Removal of FAUSCH	3.5.0	3.6.0
	RP-10	RP-000567		2	General MAC clarification	3.5.0	3.6.0
	RP-10	RP-000567		1	Error Handling in MAC	3.5.0	3.6.0
	RP-10	RP-000567	058	1	Error handling for MAC RACH and CPCH transmission control procedure	3.5.0	3.6.0
	RP-10	RP-000567			Inclusion of stage 3 for ciphering	3.5.0	3.6.0
03/2001	RP-11	RP-010025	061		Removal of FAUSCH	3.6.0	3.7.0
	RP-11	RP-010025		3	TFC selection algorithm correction	3.6.0	3.7.0
	RP-11	RP-010025		3	Miscellaneous corrections	3.6.0	3.7.0
	RP-11	RP-010025		2	Clarification on Traffic Volume Measurement Procedure	3.6.0	3.7.0
	RP-11	RP-010025		1	Clarification on parameters of the primitives	3.6.0	3.7.0
	RP-11	RP-010037		1	1.28Mcps TDD	3.7.0	4.0.0
06/2001	RP-12	RP-010308		1	RLC Tr Discard	4.0.0	4.1.0
	RP-12	RP-010308			Clarification on compressed mode	4.0.0	4.1.0
	RP-12	RP-010308			Correction of relation between MAC functions and transport channels	4.0.0	4.1.0
	RP-12	RP-010308			Rate adaptation	4.0.0	4.1.0
	RP-12	RP-010308			Cleanup of MAC services and functions	4.0.0	4.1.0
	RP-12	RP-010322	083		Correction to control of RACH Transmissions for 1.28Mcps TDD	4.0.0	4.1.0

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09/2001	RP-13	RP-010541	085		Setting of UE Id in MAC	4.1.0	4.2.0
	RP-13	RP-010541	087		MAC ASC selection operation when access class is used to	4.1.0	4.2.0
					determine ASC		
	RP-13	RP-010541	089		Addition of neighbour cell BCH to MAC-b model for the UE	4.1.0	4.2.0
	RP-13	RP-010541		1	Clarification on TFC selection	4.1.0	4.2.0
12/2001	RP-14	RP-010760		1	Cautionary Note for Interfrequency Measurements in Cell-FACH	4.2.0	4.3.0
	RP-14	RP-010760			Correction on Control of RACH Transmissions	4.2.0	4.3.0
	RP-14	RP-010760			Correction on Traffic Volume Control	4.2.0	4.3.0
	RP-14	RP-010760			General correction on Access Service Class selection	4.2.0	4.3.0
00/0000	RP-14	RP-010760			TFC selection in compressed mode	4.2.0	4.3.0
03/2002	RP-15				Clarification on ciphering	4.3.0	4.4.0
	RP-15		106		TDD MAC Layer Subchannel Assignment	4.3.0	4.4.0
	RP-15 RP-15	RP-020067 RP-020067			Missing DTCH channel type in UE-ID Type Indicator	4.3.0 4.3.0	4.4.0 4.4.0
	RP-15				Correction on UE Id for DSCH UE undefined behaviour when padding is required	4.3.0	
	RP-15	RP-020067 RP-020094		2	Introduction of HSDPA	4.4.0	4.4.0 5.0.0
06/2002	RP-16	RP-020094			Update References to include 25.123 (TDD)	5.0.0	5.0.0
00/2002	RP-16	RP-020326			TFCS selection guideline correction	5.0.0	5.1.0
	RP-16	RP-020320			HSDPA related MAC corrections	5.0.0	5.1.0
	RP-16	RP-020341		1	Description for MAC-hs reset	5.0.0	5.1.0
09/2002	RP-17	RP-020538		1	MAC TVM Corrections	5.1.0	5.2.0
00/2002	RP-17	RP-020538		1	MAC header for DTCH and DCCH	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556			Optional use of a maximum transmission delay for MAC-hs SDUs	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556		1	MAC-hs: Scheduler and HARQ entity functions for TSN	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556		1	Correction on C/T field definition for HS-DSCH	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556		1	Corrections to re-ordering protocol description	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556			Limiting of number of PDUs per TTI	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556			Signaling of Transport Block Sizes for HS-DSCH	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556			Transport block size signalling 3.84 Mcps TDD	5.1.0	5.2.0
	RP-17	RP-020556			Static HSDPA Tranport Block Sizes for 1.28 Mcps TDD	5.1.0	5.2.0
12/2002	RP-18	RP-020718	142	1	TFC selection for RACH transmissions	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020718	145		RB id in ciphering	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020718	148		Correction to TFC selection for TDD	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020718			Unblockable TFCs in excess power state	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020735			Generation of RLC Status Reports to coordinate with MAC-hs reset	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020735			Re-ordering Mechanism	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020735			Transport Block Size Signalling for 1.28Mcps TDD	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020735			Limitation on number of PDUs per single TTI for 1.28 Mcps TDD	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020735			The Number of mac-d pdu's in a single mac-hs PDU for TDD	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020851			HSDPA Retransmission block Size	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-18	RP-020874			Ciphering of multiple PDUs per TTI	5.2.0	5.3.0
	RP-19	RP-030100			Setting of ciphering activation time for TM bearers	5.3.0	5.4.0
	RP-19	RP-030100		1	TFC Control Implementation	5.3.0	5.4.0
	RP-19	RP-030115			TDD HCSN determination in MAC-hs	5.3.0	5.4.0
	RP-19	RP-030115	160		Correction to the use of Transport Block Size index equal to	5.3.0	5.4.0
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	RP-19 RP-19	RP-030115 RP-030115		-	Editorial changes to MAC-hs Re-ordering entity corrections	5.3.0 5.3.0	5.4.0 5.4.0
06/2003	RP-19 RP-20	RP-030115 RP-030302	170	1	Text clean up of the description of the reordering entity	5.4.0	5.5.0
00/2003	RP-20	RP-030302			MAC header for DTCH and DCCH mapped to HS-DSCH	5.4.0	5.5.0
09/2003	RP-21	RP-030501		1	TFCS selection guidelines for TFC Subset	5.5.0	5.6.0
35,2003	RP-21	RP-030536		2	MAC-hs Re-ordering Protocol Correction & MAC-hs window re-	5.5.0	5.6.0
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	RP-21	RP-030494	175	1	Addition of HS-DSCH Provided Bit Rate measurement	5.5.0	5.6.0
12/2003	RP-22	RP-030624		Ī	Corrections Relating to HSDPA TB Sizes for 1.28Mcps TDD	5.6.0	5.7.0
	RP-22	RP-030624		Ī	HSDPA Transport block size table for 3.84Mcps TDD	5.6.0	5.7.0
	RP-22	RP-030624		Ī	HSDPA TB size table	5.6.0	5.7.0
	RP-22	RP-030624		Ī	Unwarranted HARQ re-transmissions	5.6.0	5.7.0
	RP-22	RP-030624		1	MAC-hs Re-ordering Protocol Flushing correction	5.6.0	5.7.0
	RP-22	RP-030624			Correction to window based stall avoidance mechanism	5.6.0	5.7.0
03/2004	RP-23	RP-040104	185	1	UE handling of NDI and TBS for HSDPA	5.7.0	5.8.0
	RP-23	RP-040104	187		HSDPA related corrections on MAC-hs reconfiguration	5.7.0	5.8.0
	RP-23	RP-040104			Reconfiguration of soft memory buffer partitioning	5.7.0	5.8.0
06/2004	RP-24	RP-040200	193		Use of U-RNTI in downlink	5.8.0	5.9.0
	RP-24	RP-040234	195		State variables arithmetic comparison	5.8.0	5.9.0
12/2004	RP-26	RP-040480			MAC-hs header extension	5.9.0	5.10.0
	RP-26	RP-040480			Clarification on the C/T field use in the HSDPA Mac-d header	5.9.0	5.10.0
06/2005	RP-28	RP-050301			Correction of HSDPA state variable		5.11.0
	RP-28	RP-050301	0209	I	Reconfiguration of MAC-hs parameters	5.10.0	5.11.0

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	RP-28	RP-050309	0213		Feature Clean Up: Removal of CPCH	5.10.0	5.11.0		
09/2005	RP-29	RP-050462	0217		Correction of HS-DSCH TB size for 1.28 Mcps TDD	5.11.0	5.12.0		
	RP-29	RP-050457	0221		Feature Clean Up: Removal of CPCH	5.11.0	5.12.0		
03/2007	RP-35	RP-070150	0308		Modification of HS-DSCH TB size for LCR TDD	5.12.0	5.13.0		
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