



# 3GPP NB-IoT物聯網技術發展現況

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- ▶ Delegate of 3GPP RAN2 meeting
- ▶ Research Interest:
  - ▶ Small cell related
  - ▶ Transient performance analysis
  - ▶ Random Access procedure

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# 3GPP LTE-M, NB-IoT (R13)

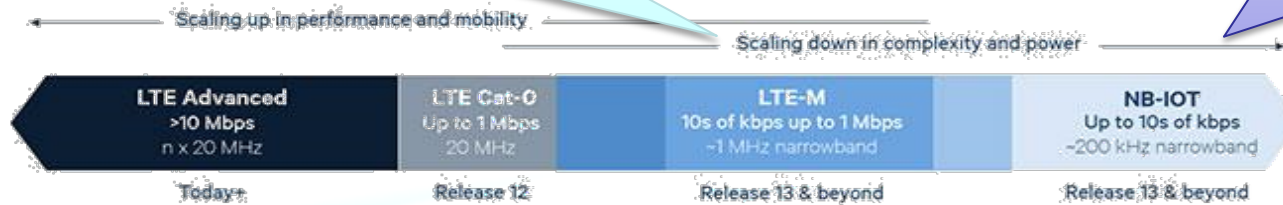


## LTE-M

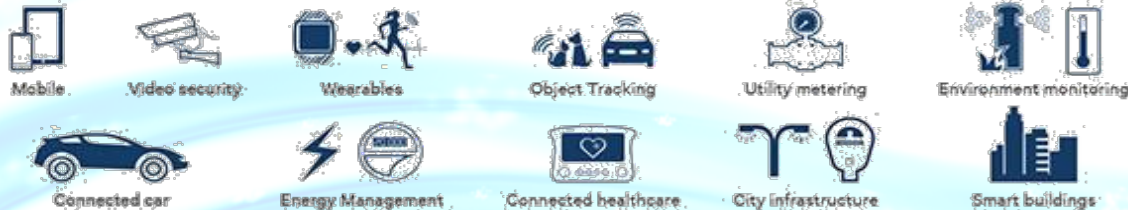
- An evolution of LTE optimized for IoT in 3GPP RAN. First released in Rel. 12 in Q4 2014 and further optimization will be included in Rel. 13 with specifications complete in Q1 2016

## NB-IOT

- Narrowband operation with 180 kHz bandwidth (in-band, guard band, stand alone)
- DL: OFDMA, UL: FDMA with GMSK modulation and/or SC-FDMA
- Being discussed as part of RAN Rel. 13 standardization starting in Q4 2015 with specifications to be completed by Q2 2016



## Sample use cases



QualComm

- LTE-M, based on LTE evolution
- EC-GSM, a narrowband solution based on GSM evolution, and
- NB-LTE, a narrowband cellular IoT solution, also known as Clean Slate technologies

|                        | LTE-Evolution           | Narrowband Solutions    |                         | Next Generation         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                        | LTE-M Rel-13            | NB-LTE Rel-13           | EC-GSM Rel-13           | 5G                      |
| <b>Range (Outdoor)</b> | < 11 km                 | < 15 km                 | < 15 km                 | < 15 km                 |
| <b>MCL</b>             | 156 dB                  | 164 dB                  | 164 dB                  | 164 dB                  |
| <b>Spectrum</b>        | Licensed<br>(7-900 MHz) | Licensed<br>(7-900 MHz) | Licensed<br>(8-900 MHz) | Licensed<br>(7-900 MHz) |
| <b>Bandwidth</b>       | 1.4 MHz or shared       | 200 kHz or shared       | 2.4 MHz or shared       | shared                  |
| <b>Data Rate</b>       | <1 Mbps                 | <150 kbps               | 10 kbps                 | <1 Mbps                 |
| <b>Battery Life</b>    | >10 years               | >10 years               | >10 years               | >10 years               |
| <b>Availability</b>    | 2016                    | 2016                    | 2016                    | 2025                    |

In October 2015, the 3GPP RAN body mutually agreed to study the combination of the two different narrowband IoT technical solutions, EC-GSM and NB-LTE, for standardization as a single NB-IoT technology, which would support three modes of operation as follows:

- ‘Stand-alone operation’ utilizing, for example, the spectrum currently being used by GERAN systems as a replacement of one or more GSM carriers,
- ‘Guard band operation’ utilizing the unused resource blocks within a LTE carrier’s guard-band, and
- ‘In-band operation’ utilizing resource blocks within a normal LTE carrier.

# Proprietary LPWA and Cellular IoT



|  | <b>SIGFOX</b>   | <b>LoRa</b>   | <b>clean<br/>slate</b>  | <b>NB LTE-M<br/>Rel. 13</b>   | <b>LTE-M<br/>Rel. 12/13</b>   | <b>EC-GSM<br/>Rel. 13</b>   | <b>5G<br/>(targets)</b>   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|                        |                               |                                 |  |   |  |  |                                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Range (outdoor)<br>MCL | <13km<br>160 dB               | <11km<br>157 dB                 | <15km<br>164 dB                                | <15km<br>164 dB                             | <11km<br>156 dB                              | <15km<br>164 dB                              | <15km<br>164 dB                |
| Spectrum<br>Bandwidth  | Unlicensed<br>900MHz<br>100Hz | Unlicensed<br>900MHz<br><500kHz | Licensed<br>7-900MHz<br>200kHz or<br>dedicated | Licensed<br>7-900MHz<br>200kHz or<br>shared | Licensed<br>7-900MHz<br>1.4 MHz or<br>shared | Licensed<br>8-900MHz<br>2.4 MHz or<br>shared | Licensed<br>7-900MHz<br>shared |
| Data rate              | <100bps                       | <10 kbps                        | <50kbps  | <150kbps                                    | <1 Mbps                                      | 10kbps                                       | <1 Mbps                        |
| Battery life           | >10 years                     | >10 years                       | >10 years                                      | >10 years                                   | >10 years                                    | >10 years                                    | >10 years                      |
| Availability           | Today                         | Today                           | 2016   | 2016  | 2016   | 2016   | beyond 2020                    |

SigFox and LoRa are both proprietary technologies deployed in the 8-900 MHz license exempt bands. Three separate tracks for licensed Cellular IoT technologies are being standardized in 3GPP

# Releases of MTC



Working Item

Study Item



Machine type communications

RAN technical enhancements for machine-type communications for UTRA and EUTRA.  
 Radio resource allocation/Low mobility consideration/Power saving mechanisms/Ultra-low duty cycle

RP-090991

RAN overload control for Machine-Type Communications

RAN congestion due to the mass concurrent data and signaling

RP-111373

Low Cost MTC for LTE

Reduced DL channel BW of 1.4 MHz for data channel in baseband

RP-140522

Further LTE Physical Layer Enhancements for MTC

15 dB Coverage improvement for FDD

RP-150492

Narrowband IOT

180 kHz UE RF BW for DL/UL

RP-151621

5G MTC

# Progress of NB-IoT in 3GPP until Feb,2016



- **Estimated level of completion of the work/study item**
  - ◆ Core part: 75 %
- **per WG (mandatory to be provided) for Core part or SI:**
  - ◆ RAN WG1: 80%
  - ◆ RAN WG2: 70%
  - ◆ RAN WG3: 70%
  - ◆ RAN WG4: 55%
- **The Core part WI is planned to be 100% complete in:**
  - ◆ June 2016                      **which is:** RAN #72
- **The Performance part WI is planned to be 100% complete in:**
  - ◆ September 2016              **which is:** RAN #73

# Performance objectives



- **Support of massive number of low throughput devices**
- **Reduced complexity**
- **Improved power efficiency**
- **Latency**





- **Data transfer mode**
  - **HARQ**
  - **Mobility**
  - **UE Capabilities**
  - **RLF**
  - **RRC Procedure**
- DRX
  - Access Barring
  - System Information
  - Idle mode procedure
    - Cell Selection and Reselection

# NOT supported in NB-IoT



**Inter-rat mobility**      **Emergency call and CS fallback**

**CSG**      **Dual connectivity**      **Sidelink communication/discovery**

**Carrier aggregation**      **MDT**      **Public warning functions**

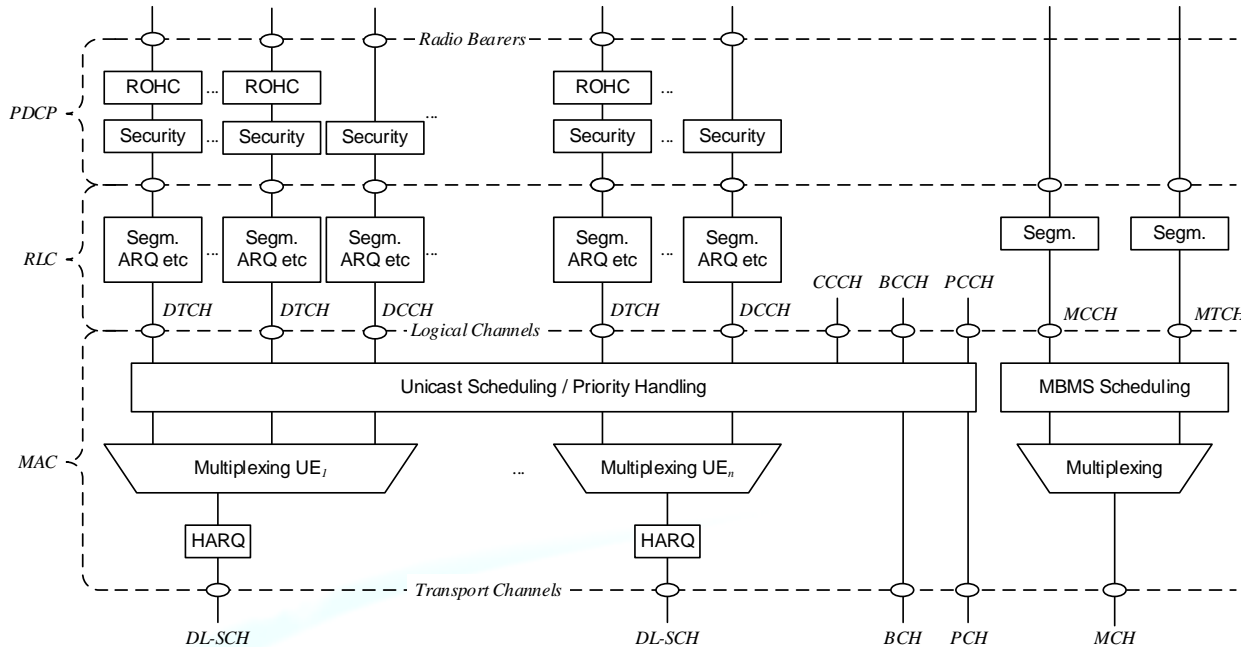
**Interference avoidance for in-device coexistence**

**GBR**      **Real-time services**      **NAICS**

**Relaying**      **Handover**      **Measurement reports**

**RAN assisted WLAN interworking**      **MBMS**

# Radio Protocol Aspects



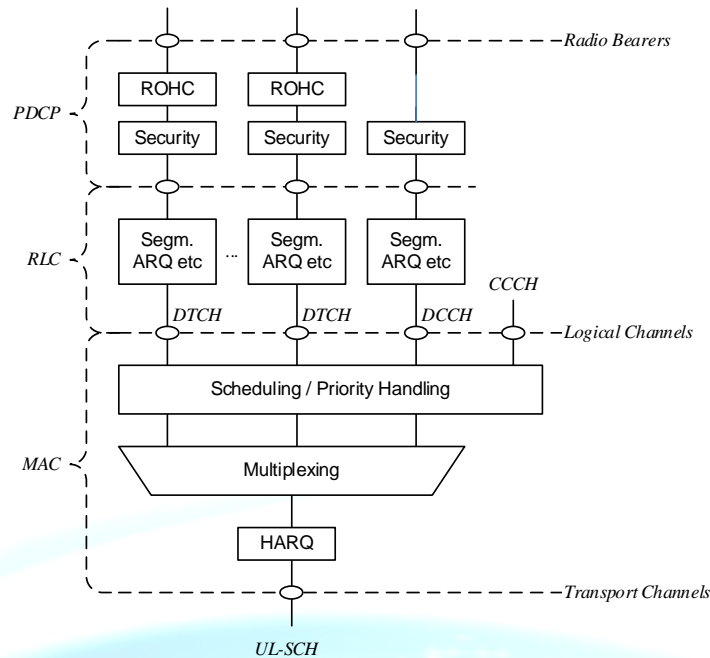
- The radio interface protocol architecture
- MAC, RLC, PDCP, and RRC protocols
- UE capabilities

Layer 2 Structure for DL

CP Solution, no AS security on DCCH.

CP Solution, only one dedicated logical channel per UE (i.e. no priority handling between logical channels of one UE).

# Radio Protocol Aspects



Layer 2 Structure for UL

CP solution:

SRB 0

SRB 1

no AS security on DCCH  
(PDCP is not used)

UP solution:

SRB 0

SRB 1

SRB 2 (no motivation)

1 DRB

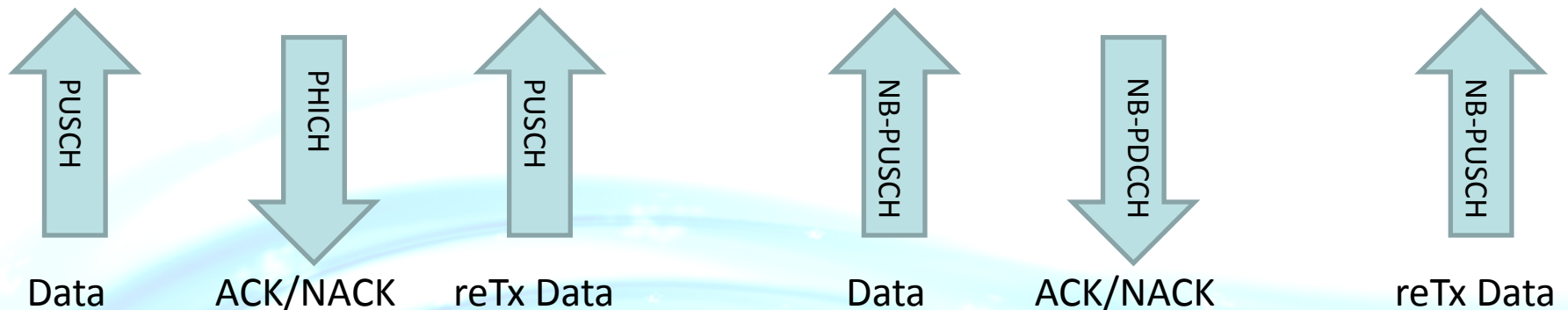


- **Both DL/UL**

- ◆ 1-process Stop-And-Wait

- **UL: Asynchronous adaptive HARQ**

- **DL ACK/NAKs in response to uplink (re)transmissions are sent on NB-PDCCH, and uplink re-transmissions are always triggered according to Downlink ACK/NAK on the NB-PDCCH;**

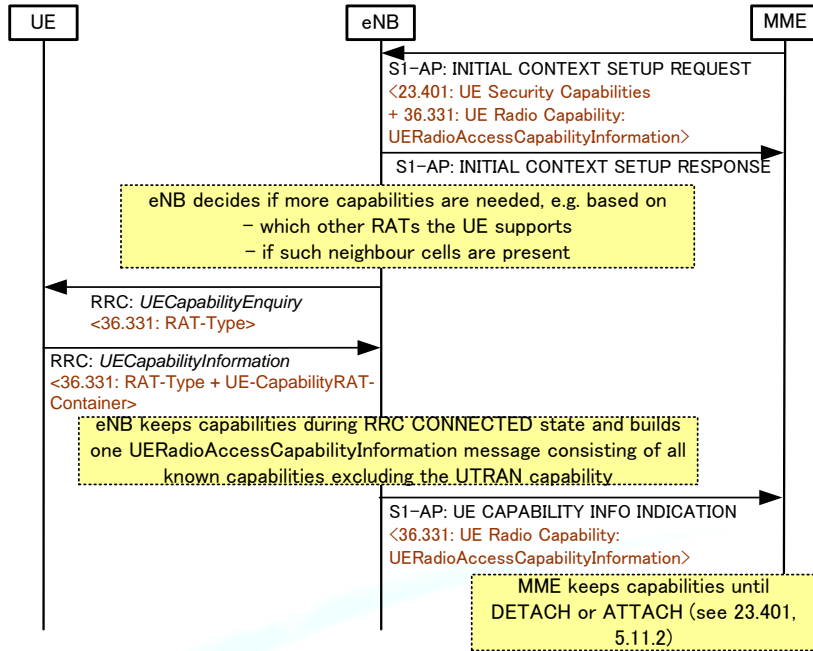


# Mobility

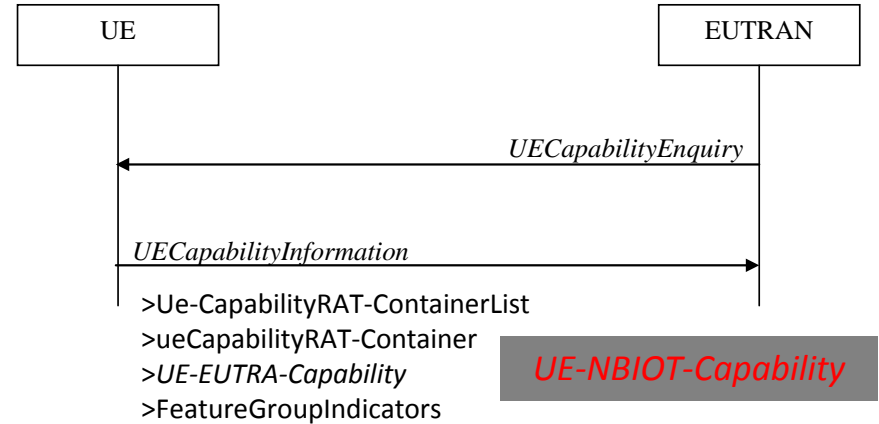


- **Key usage: Stationary UE.**
- **Reduce UE complexity and UE power consumption.**
- **Not to consider some of the legacy LTE procedures: HO.**

# UE capability transfer



## Initial UE Capability Handling



**UE-NB-IoT-Capability**

For E-UTRA: the encoding of UE capabilities is defined in IE *UE-EUTRA-Capability*.  
For UTRA: the octet string contains the INTER RAT HANDOVER INFO message defined in TS 25.331 [19].  
For GERAN CS: the octet string contains the concatenated string of the Mobile Station Classmark 2 and Mobile Station Classmark 3.

### TS 36.331 [1] 5.6.3.3 Reception of the *UECapabilityEnquiry* by the UE

*Editor's note: This section needs further updates when the details on capability have been agreed in RAN2.*

The UE shall:

- 1> for NB-IoT, set the contents of *UECapabilityInformation* message as follows:
  - 2> include the **UE-NB-IoT-Capability** within the *ue-CapabilityRAT-Container*;
  - 2> submit the *UECapabilityInformation* message to lower layers for transmission, upon which the procedure ends;

- 1> except for NB-IoT, set the contents of *UECapabilityInformation* message as follows:
  - 2> if the *ue-CapabilityRequest* includes *eutra*:
    - 3> include the *UE-EUTRA-Capability* within a *ue-CapabilityRAT-Container* and with the *rat-Type* set to *eutra*;



# Capabilities



- **A new UE capability container in ASN.1 is defined for NB-IoT UEs.**
- **Potential fields for the new UE capability**
  - ◆ **accessStratumRelease** (FFS if we have it already in Rel-13 or if we add it in a later release)
  - ◆ **ue-Category** (FFS depending on RAN1)(**single UE category** applicable to DL/UL (i.e. not separate).
  - ◆ **rf-Parameters** (to indicate supported frequency bands, for load balancing, FFS).
- **Do not define or use Feature Group Indicators. Introduce capability**
- **For the purpose of MSG3 size determination we assume that we may need to signal a bit for single-tone/multi-tone capability indication, but otherwise (in all other aspects) we consider this FFS.**





# Data transfer mode

- **RAN2 assumes that the NB-IoT UEs will not use / transfer data using solution 2 and solution 18 [2] at the same time, i.e. both will never be configured by the network at any point in time.**
- **The selection which solution to be used is done between UE and network on NAS level.**



- **Radio link monitoring** and the associated radio link failure criterion shall be **supported** by NB-IOT UEs, assuming RAN 1 provides the means of measuring the DL quality.
- We assume we use the **physical channel problem detection mechanism** (i.e. **N310, T310 and N311**) as described in RRC (TS36.331) for NB-IOT (i.e. legacy LTE behaviour).
- Handle coverage level **FFS**.
- Radio link failure criterion (when UE is in connected mode) **due to Random Access failure** indication from MAC should also be supported.
- Radio link failure criterion due to maximum **RLC retransmissions** being reached should also be supported (similar to legacy).
- **Solution 2**
  - ◆ reestablishment is not supported so the UE would be released to Idle.
- **Solution 18**
  - ◆ it would be possible to do reestablishment (it is FFS if at reestablishment failure the UE would be released to Idle, as for legacy LTE).
- **It is FFS what are the cause values used at the RRC connection release**

# RRC Procedure



- The **LTE RRC Connection Release procedure** to be supported. Other methods for RRC release is FFS.
- We assume that **RRC Connection Reconfiguration** is supported for UP solution, for aspects unique to the UP solution.
- Provision of **system information** (e.g. SystemInformationBlockType1) **via dedicated signalling** i.e., within an RRCConnectionReconfiguration message, **is not supported** in NB-IoT
- Use **C-RNTI** as a part of the resume ID.
- From RRC point of view there are two RRC states i.e. **RRC\_CONNECTED** and **RRC\_IDLE** and when NB-IoT UE is given suspend command the UE moves to **RRC\_IDLE** and transitions to **RRC\_CONNECTED** on resume.
- Suspend is performed by the RRC release procedure.

# Connection control procedures applicable



| Sub-clause | Procedures                                       | UE configured to use "Data transfer over NAS" | UE configured to use "AS context caching" |
|------------|--|---|---|
| 5.3.2      | Paging   | X   | X   |
| 5.3.3      | RRC connection establishment                     | X   | X   |
|            | RRC connection resume                            | -   | X   |
| 5.3.4      | Initial security activation                      | -   | X   |
| 5.3.5      | RRC connection reconfiguration                   | -   | X   |
| 5.3.7      | RRC connection re-establishment                  | -   | X   |
| 5.3.8      | RRC connection release                           | X   | X   |
| 5.3.9      | RRC connection release requested by upper layers | X   | X   |
| 5.3.10     | Radio resource configuration                     | X   | X   |
| 5.3.11     | Radio link failure related actions               | X   | X   |
| 5.3.12     | UE actions upon leaving RRC_CONNECTED            | X   | X   |

# Access Barring



- **One barring bitmap** is used for **both MO signaling** and **MO data**.
- **Do not introduce an additional separate flag for MO signaling.**
- **Update of AC information does not impact the SI value tag in MIB for general SI (FFS when AC SIB transmission is started / ended).**
- **Changes in SIB1 normally affects the SI value tag in MIB.**
- **SI for AC can be updated asynchronously to other SI updates**
  
- **When AC is enabled, UE that was barred should not retry, i.e. recheck the SI for AC, too often (for battery consumption reasons), FFS if this is implementation dependent (NAS handles such retries).**



## ● Legacy:

### ◆ MIB:

- ▶ BCCH→BCH
- ▶ 40ms period

### ◆ SIBs:

- ▶ BCCH → BCH /DL-SCH  
(dynamically, SI-RNTI)
- ▶ SIB1: 80 ms period
- ▶ Other SIBs scheduled by SIB1

## ● NB-IoT:

### – MIB-nb:

- BCCH→BCH
- 640ms period
- all information required to acquire SIB1-nb

### – SIBs:

- BCCH → BCH (?)
- SIB1-nb: TBD ms period
- Other SIBs scheduled by SIB1-nb

For NB-IoT, the UE is not required to detect SIB changes when in RRC\_CONNECTED, and the network may release the NB-IoT UE to RRC\_IDLE if it wants the NB-IoT UE to acquire changed SIB(s).

# 20 SIBs → 7 SIBs



- **System information for NB-IoT is divided into the *MasterInformationBlock -nb* (MIB-nb) and a number of *SystemInformationBlocks -nb* (SIBs-nb):**
  - ◆ *MasterInformationBlock-nb* defines the most essential information of the cell required to receive further system information;
  - ◆ *SystemInformationBlockType1-nb* cell access/selection, other SIB scheduling;
  - ◆ *SystemInformationBlockType2-nb* radio resource configuration information;
  - ◆ *SystemInformationBlockType3-nb* cell re-selection information for intra-frequency, inter-frequency;
  - ◆ *SystemInformationBlockType4-nb* neighboring cell related information relevant for intra-frequency cell re-selection;
  - ◆ *SystemInformationBlockType5-nb* neighboring cell related information relevant for inter-frequency cell re-selection;
  - ◆ *SystemInformationBlockType14-nb* access barring;
  - ◆ *SystemInformationBlockType16-nb* GPS time and UTC info.



**This specification is applicable to NB-IoT, except for the following functionality which is not applicable to NB-IoT:**

- **Acceptable cell**
- **Accessibility measurements**
- **Access Control based on ACDC categories (FFS)**
- **Camped on Any cell state**
- **CSG, including support for manual CSG selection and CSG or Hybrid cell related functionality in PLMN selection, Cell selection and Cell reselection.**
- **Emergency call**
- **E-UTRA inter-frequency redistribution (FFS)**
- **Inter-RAT Cell Reselection**
- **Limited service**
- **Logged measurements**
- **MBMS, including support for MBMS frequency prioritization**
- **Mobility History Information**
- **Mobility states of a UE**
- **Priority based reselection**
- **Public warning system including CMAS, ETWS, PWS.**
- **RAN-assisted WLAN interworking**
- **RSRQ measurements (FFS)**
- **Sidelink operation**



# Cell Selection Criterion S



The UE shall perform ranking of all cells that fulfil the cell selection criterion S

$S_{rxlev} > 0$  AND  $S_{qual} > 0$  is True Candidate Cell

$$S_{rxlev} = Q_{rxlevmeas} - (Q_{rxlevmin} + Q_{rxlevminoffset}) - P_{compensation} - Q_{offset_{temp}}$$

$$S_{qual} = Q_{qualmeas} - (Q_{qualmin} + Q_{qualminoffset}) - Q_{offset_{temp}}$$

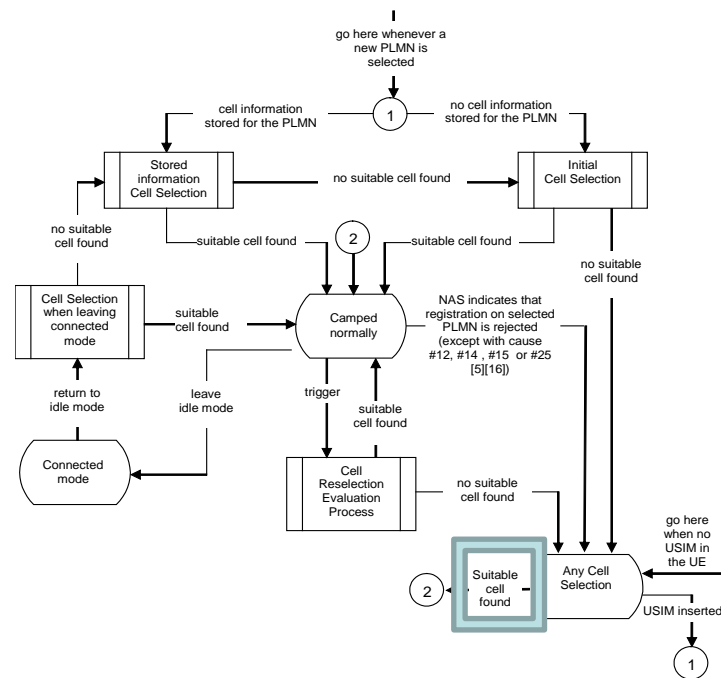
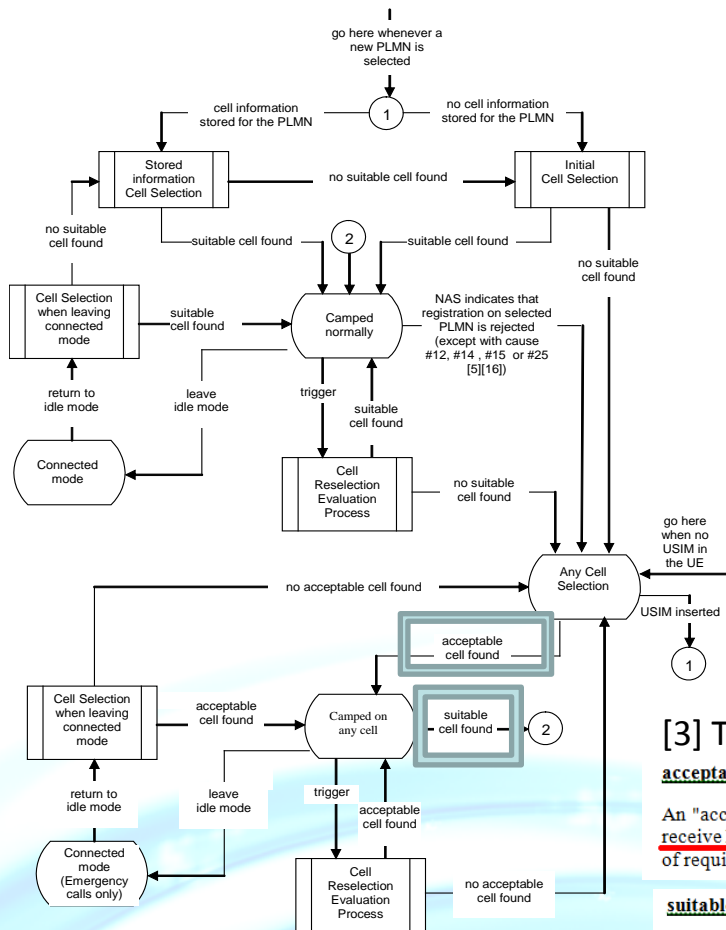
$S_{Intra}$  intra-frequency measurements  
 $S_{rxlev} > S_{IntraSearchP}$  and  $S_{qual} > S_{IntraSearchQ}$

$S_{NonIntra}$  inter-frequency measurements  
 $S_{rxlev} > S_{nonIntraSearchP}$  and  $S_{qual} > S_{nonIntraSearchQ}$

|       |   |   |
|-------|---|---|
| SIB 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides information relating to granting/restricting cell access</li> <li>Defines scheduling of other SIBs</li> </ul>   | Access restriction info <b>Cell selection info</b> , Scheduling info for other SIBs   |
| SIB 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information commonly used in all types of cell reselection (intra-frequency, inter-frequency and/or inter-RAT)</li> <li>Intra-frequency cell reselection information other than neighbor cell related</li> </ul> | q-Hyst, <b>s-NonIntraSearch</b> , threshServingLow, cellReselectionPriority, q-RxLevMin, p-Max <b>s-IntraSearch</b> , t-ReselectionEUTRA, q-QualMin |
| SIB 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Information on neighbor cells</b> related only to intra-frequency cell reselection</li> </ul>   | intraFreqNeighCellList (physCellId, q-OffsetCell), intraFreqBlackCellList (physCellId Range), CSG-PCI Range   |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Srxlev                                  | Cell selection RX level value (dB)   |
| Squal                                   | Cell selection quality value (dB)  |
| Qoffset <sub>temp</sub>                 | Offset temporarily applied to a cell as specified in [3] (dB)  |
| Q <sub>rxlevmeas</sub>                  | Measured cell RX level value (RSRP)  |
| Q <sub>qualmeas</sub>                   | Measured cell quality value (RSRQ)   |
| Q <sub>rxlevmin</sub>                   | Minimum required RX level in the cell (dBm)  |
| Q <sub>qualmin</sub>                    | Minimum required quality level in the cell (dB)  |
| Q <sub>rxlevminoffset</sub>             | Offset to the signalled Q <sub>rxlevmin</sub> taken into account in the Srxlev evaluation as a result of a periodic search for a higher priority PLMN while camped normally in a VPLMN [5]   |
| Q <sub>qualminoffset</sub>              | Offset to the signalled Q <sub>qualmin</sub> taken into account in the Squal evaluation as a result of a periodic search for a higher priority PLMN while camped normally in a VPLMN [5]   |
| Pcompensation                           | <p>If the UE supports the <i>additionalPmax</i> in the <i>NS-PmaxList</i>, if present, in SIB1, SIB3 and SIB5:</p> $\max(P_{EMAX1} - P_{PowerClass}, 0) - (\min(P_{EMAX2}, P_{PowerClass}) - \min(P_{EMAX1}, P_{PowerClass})) \text{ (dB);}$ <p>else:</p> $\max(P_{EMAX1} - P_{PowerClass}, 0) \text{ (dB);}$  |
| P <sub>EMAX1</sub> , P <sub>EMAX2</sub> | Maximum TX power level an UE may use when transmitting on the uplink in the cell (dBm) defined as P <sub>EMAX</sub> in [TS 36.101]. P <sub>EMAX1</sub> and P <sub>EMAX2</sub> are obtained from the <i>p-Max</i> and the <i>NS-PmaxList</i> respectively in SIB1, SIB3 and SIB5 as specified in TS 36.331 [3]. |
| P <sub>PowerClass</sub>                 | Maximum RF output power of the UE (dBm) according to the UE power class as defined in TS 36.101  |

# Cell Selection and Reselection



### [3] TS 36.304

#### acceptable cell:

An "acceptable cell" is a cell on which the UE may camp to obtain limited service (originate emergency calls and receive ETWS and CMAS notifications). Such a cell shall fulfil the following requirements, which is the minimum set of requirements to initiate an emergency call and to receive ETWS and CMAS notification in a E-UTRAN network:

#### suitable cell:

A "suitable cell" is a cell on which the UE may camp on to obtain normal service. The UE shall have a valid USIM and such a cell shall fulfil all the following requirements.

# RLC Sublayer



- **RLC UM is not supported**
- **NO Reordering of RLC data PDUs**

# Channel mapping

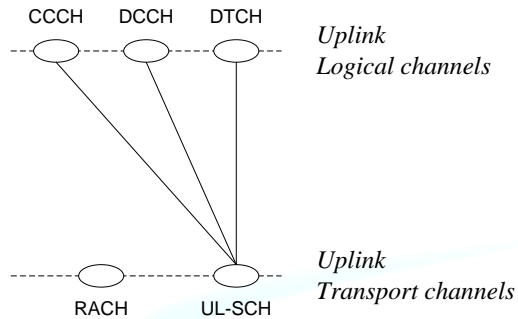


- The **MCH, SL-BCH, SL-DCH and SL-SCH** transport channels are **not supported** and concepts of other transport channels in LTE can be reused as a baseline.
- The **MCCH** and **SBCCH** logical channels are **not supported**.
- The **MTCH** and **STCH** logical channels are not supported, and the **DTCH** logical channel is only supported for **user plan solution**.

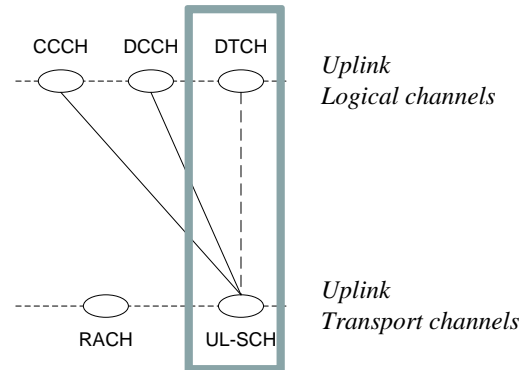


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### ◆ Uplink

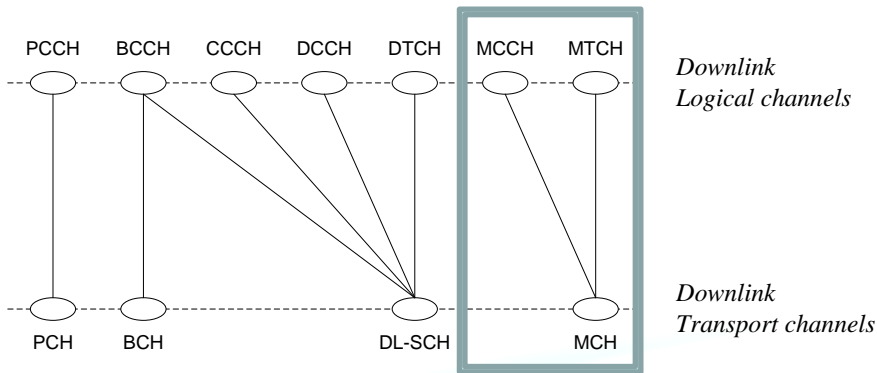


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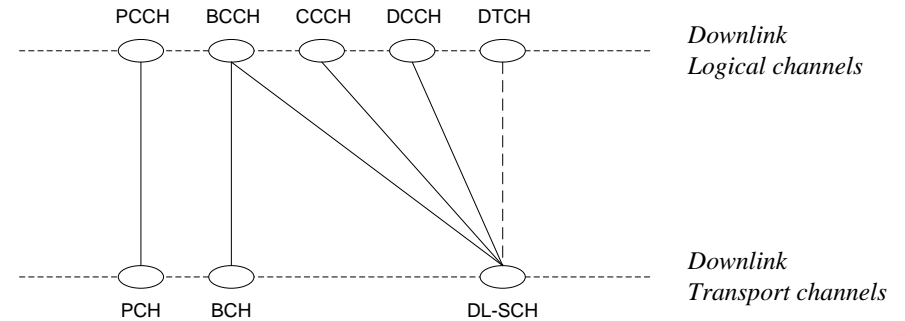


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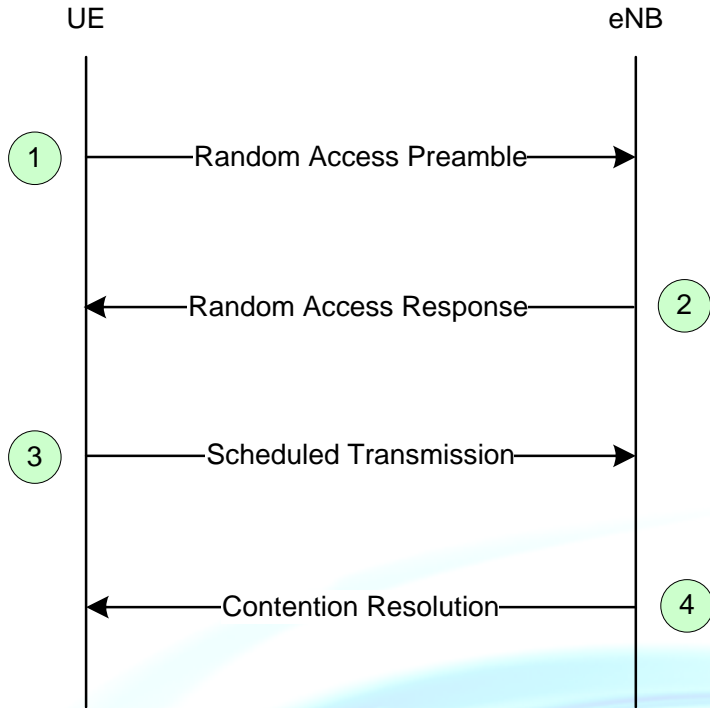


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# Random Access



- **Perform on anchor PRB;**
- **In the procedure to resume the RRC connection:**
  - ◆ Conveys identifier(s) to resume the RRC connection.
- Note: the identifier(s) is/are FFS.**
- **In the procedure to setup the RRC connection:**
  - ◆ An indication of the amount of data for subsequent transmission(s) on SRB or DRB can be indicated.

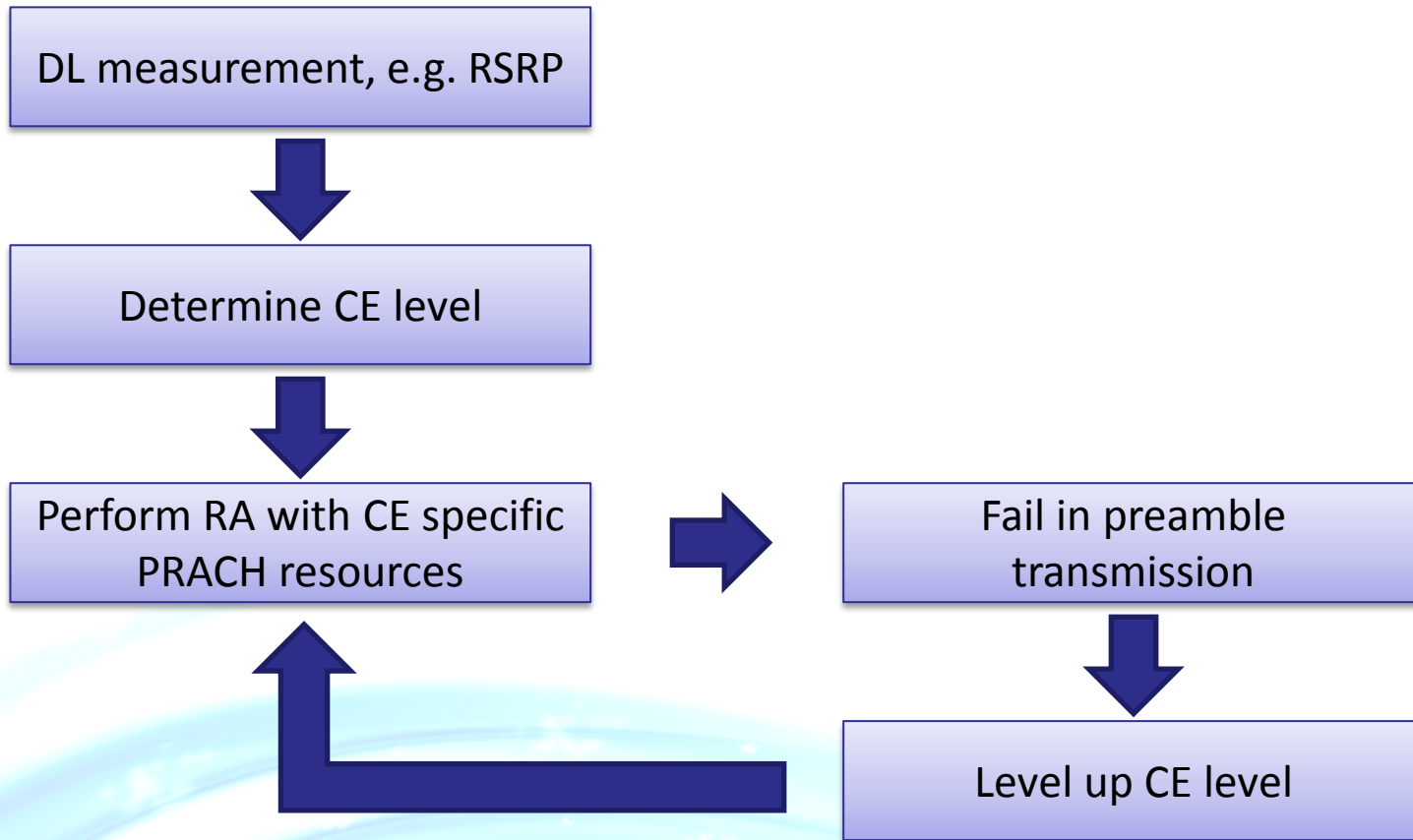
# Random Access



- A set of PRACH resources (e.g. time, frequency, and preamble sequences) is provided for each coverage level, e.g. a number of preamble sequences for each level.
- The PRACH resources per coverage level are configurable by System Information.
- The UE selects PRACH resources based on coverage level given by a UE DL measurement, e.g. RSRP.
- Do not support contention free RACH / dedicated preambles for Handover or other reconfigurations in this release. The need for contention free RACH in the future or for other purposes, e.g. PDCCH order is FFS.
- In the SI signalling support it shall be possible to indicate that only a subset of RACH resources are available for contention RACH.
- FFS the behavior at contention resolution failure (need to check).
- Global PREAMBLE\_TRANSMISSION\_COUNTER and per coverage level PREAMBLE\_TRANSMISSION\_COUNTER\_CE are used for NB-IoT
- Global PREAMBLE\_TRANSMISSION\_COUNTER is used to achieve power ramping for the received target preamble power



# Random Access Procedure



# Random Access



- **MAC contention resolution timer** for NB-IoT is configured per-CEL [4].
- The MAC will reattempt at a **higher coverage level** if it **does not receive RAR** after the allowed number of attempts of a certain level.
- If the Contention Resolution is considered not successful the UE should continue in the same PRACH CE level to proceed to the transmission of preamble.
- NB-IoT supports only cross-subframe scheduling and no same-subframe scheduling
- The transmission duration in number of sub-frames for the NB-PDCCH, the NB-PDSCH and the NB-PUSCH is variable

- We confirm that at least the legacy parameters **drxStartOffset**, **longDRX-Cycle** and **OnDurationTimer** are **re-used** as is for connected mode DRX with value ranges suitable for NB-IoT
- Connected mode DRX configuration parameters for NB-IoT can be included as part of RRC message in MSG 4.
- The LTE legacy DRX (timers, triggering conditions, etc.) is reused as baseline.
- Maximum value of the DRX cycle
  - ◆ Legacy: longDRX-Cycle  $sf2560=256$  radio frame
  - ◆ eMTC/eDRX: 2621.44 seconds (43.69 minutes).
  - ◆ NB-IoT: 10485.76 seconds (2.91 hours).

## ● Running CR for TS 36.300

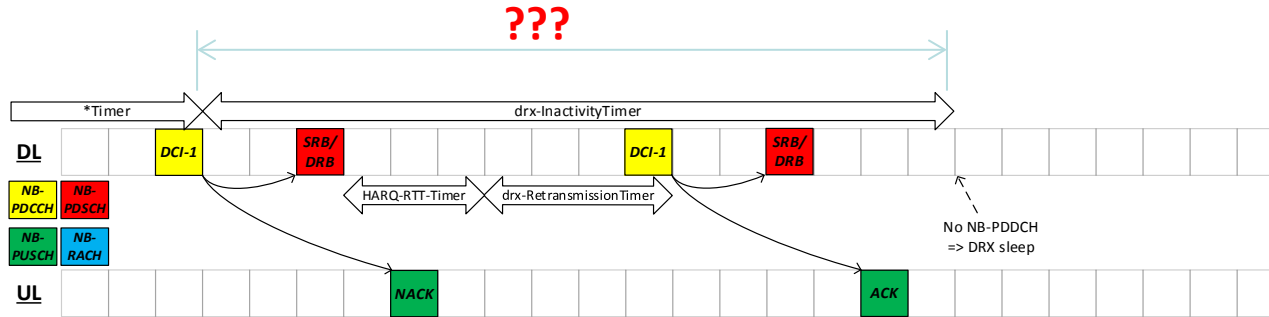
### ***X.4.2.4 DRX in connected mode***

*DRX in connected mode is supported, but only one DRX cycle, i.e. "long DRX" is supported. Further signalling optimization is not precluded.*

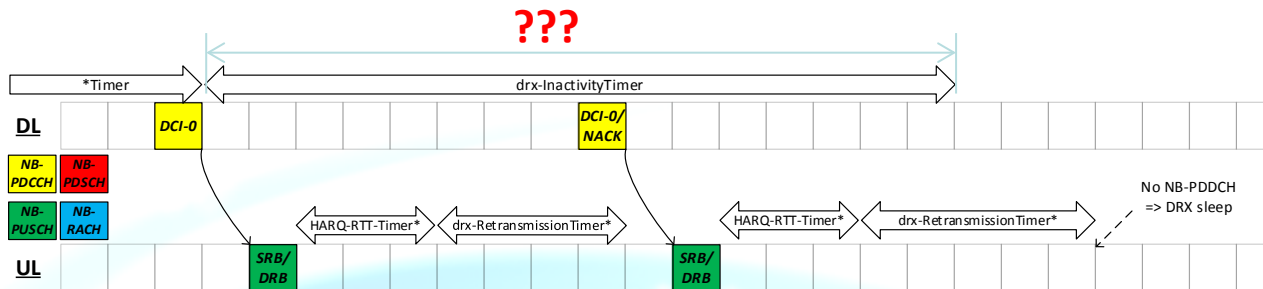
*It is beneficial to enable DRX also for short connections, as early as possible.*

## ● Parameters in legacy LTE and eMTC (excluding the short DRX parameters):

- ◆ *onDurationTimer*
- ◆ *drxStartOffset* (signaled as *longDRX-CycleStartOffset* in 36.331)
- ◆ *longDRX-Cycle* (signaled as *longDRX-CycleStartOffset* in 36.331)
- ◆ *drx-InactivityTimer*
- ◆ *HARQ-RTT-Timer*
- ◆ *drx-RetransmissionTimer*



## Legacy LTE DRX behavior for one DL HARQ re-transmission [5]



\*not used in legacy as HARQ is synchronous

## Legacy LTE DRX timers applied for one UL HARQ re-transmission [5]



# Multi-carrier operation

- **In-band, guardband and standalone are supported.**
- **RRC\_IDLE**
  - ◆ Camps on the carrier on which it has received NPSS/NSSS, NPBCH and SIB transmissions.
- **RRC\_CONNECTED**
  - ◆ can be configured, via UE-specific RRC signaling, to a PRB, for all unicast transmissions, different than the NB-IoT carrier on which the UE has received NPSS/NSSS, NPBCH and SIB transmissions.
- **If the different PRB is not configured for the UE, all transmissions occur on the NB-IoT carrier on which the UE has received NPSS, NSSS, NPBCH and SIB transmissions.**
- **The UE is not expected to receive NPBCH, and NPSS/NSSS and any transmissions other than unicast transmissions in the configured PRB.**

Note: Receives paging on an anchor carrier.



# Scheduling



- **Scheduling** information for downlink data is transmitted on a downlink physical control channel denoted **NB-PDCCH**. The scheduled downlink **data** is transmitted on shared data channels denoted **NB-PDSCH**;
- Only **cross-subframe** scheduling is supported. The transmission duration in number of sub-frames for the NB-PDCCH and the NB-PDSCH is variable;
- The **transmission duration** in number of sub-frames is **semi-static** for the NB-PDCCH and is indicated for the NB-PDSCH as part of the scheduling information transmitted on the NB-PDCCH;
- The start time of the NB-PDSCH relative to the NB-PDCCH is signaled as part of the scheduling message.

# Cell Reselection



- **Based on cell reselection criteria which involve measurements of the serving and neighbor cells as follows:**
  - ◆ **Intra-frequency** reselection is based on **ranking** of cells
  - ◆ **Inter-frequency** reselection is based on **raking** of frequencies
  - ◆ **Blind redirection supported for load balancing.**





## Further Enhancements LTE Device to Device, UE to Network Relays for IoT and Wearables

### Use Cases

#### IoT

- Single modem solution for proximal and cellular communication
- Operator controlled proximal communication
- Deep coverage operation (MCL 165dB)
- Large amount of bundling needed – power impact
- Relaying can reduce the power consumption

Key considerations

- Cost
- Power consumption

#### Wearables

- Wearables getting increasingly complex
- Moving towards independent operation with full LTE modem
- D2D advantages: range, security, power, throughput, & device cost
- Example: lower end device with lower max transmit power and throughput capability

- Cost
- Power consumption
- Throughput

# References



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- [2] 3GPP TR 23.720 Architecture enhancements for Cellular Internet of Things
- [3] 3GPP TS 36.304 User Equipment (UE) procedures in idle mode
- [4] 3GPP R2-162072 36.321 running CR to capture agreements on NB-IoT
- [5] 3GPP R2-160471 Connected Mode DRX for NB-IoT

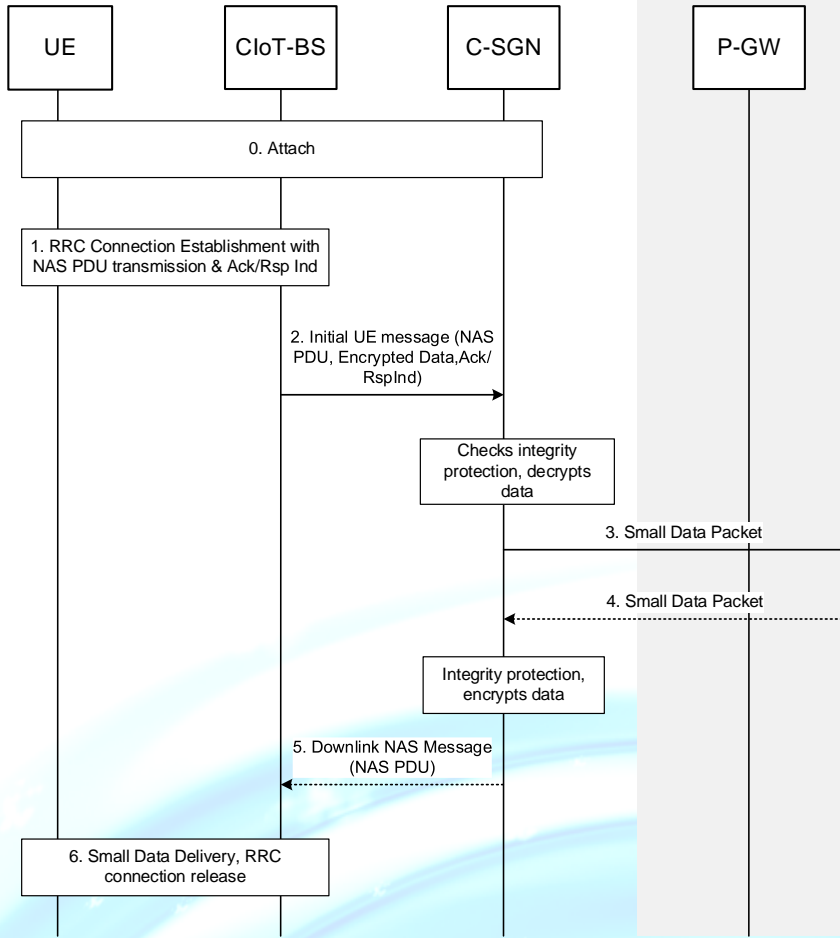


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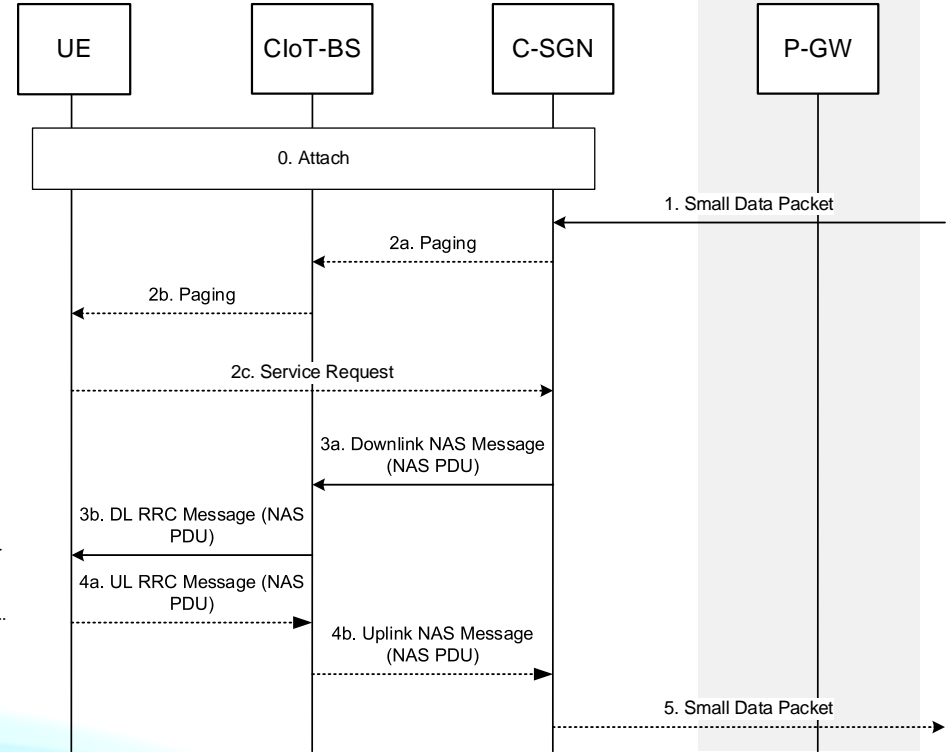
# Control Plane Solution



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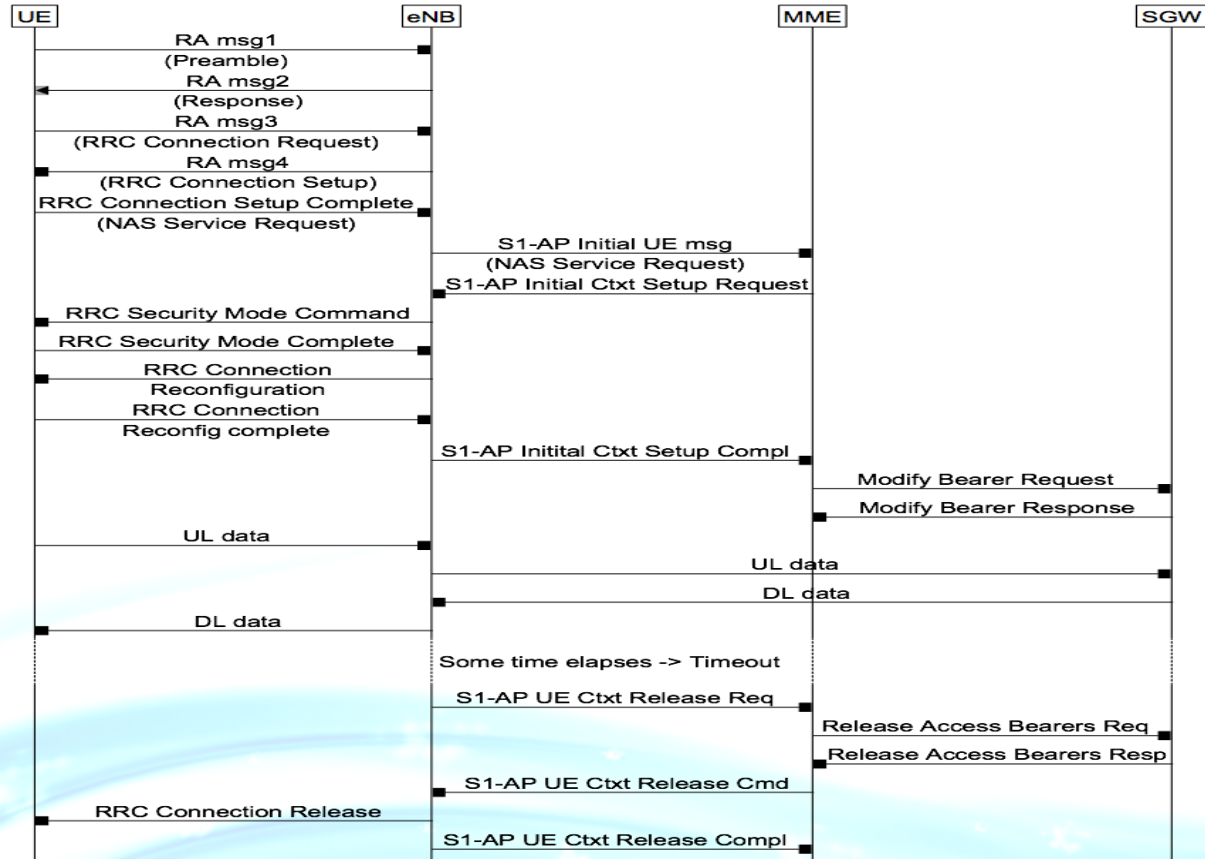
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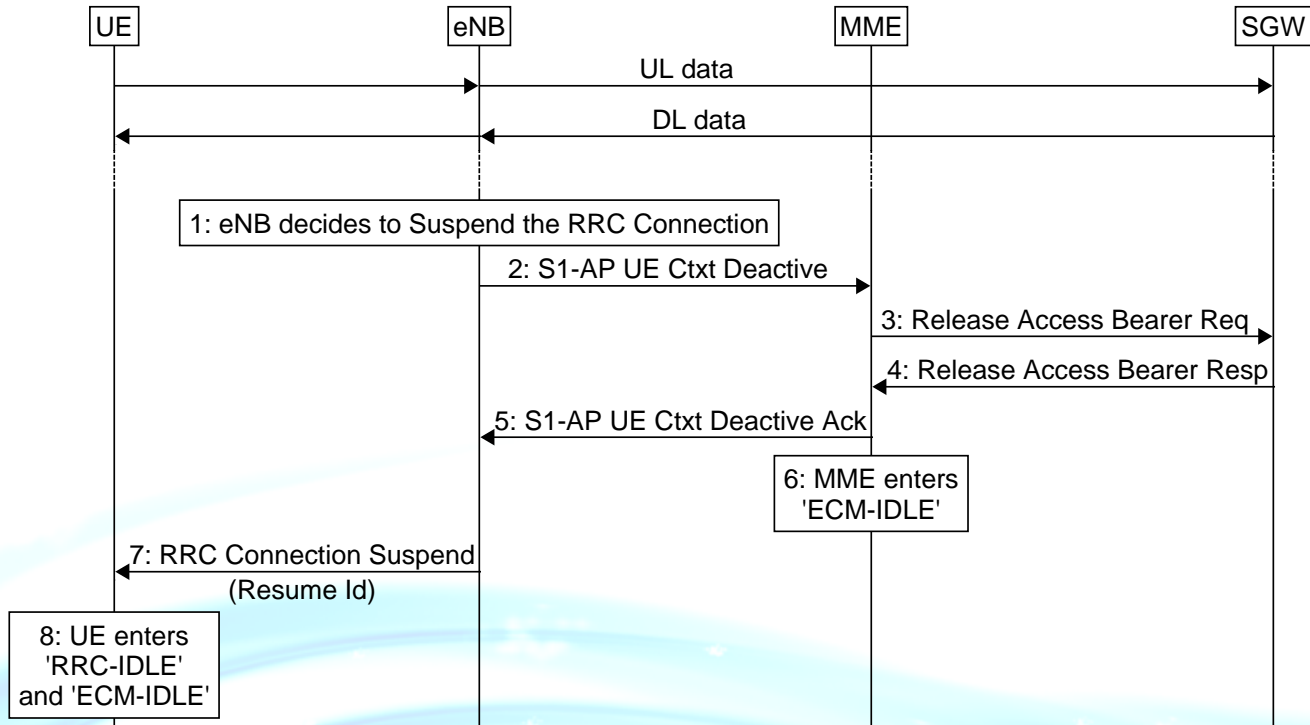


## Legacy idle to connected transition connection setup



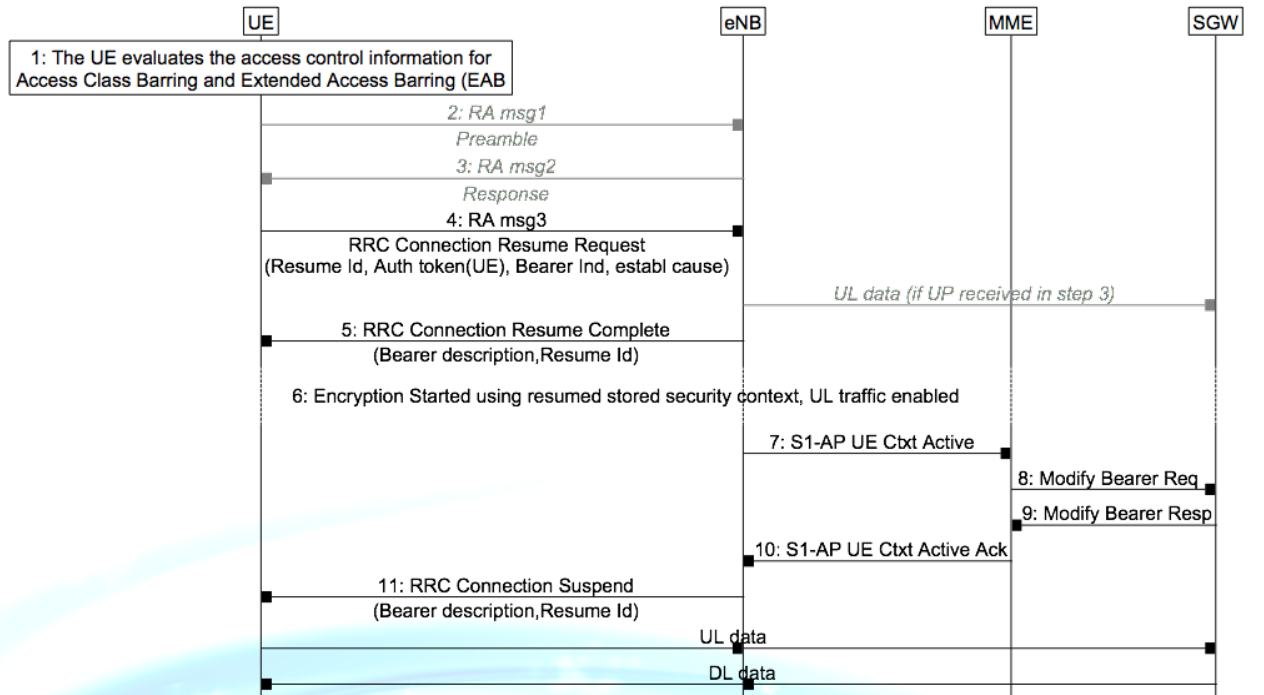
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## RRC Suspension procedure for solution 18



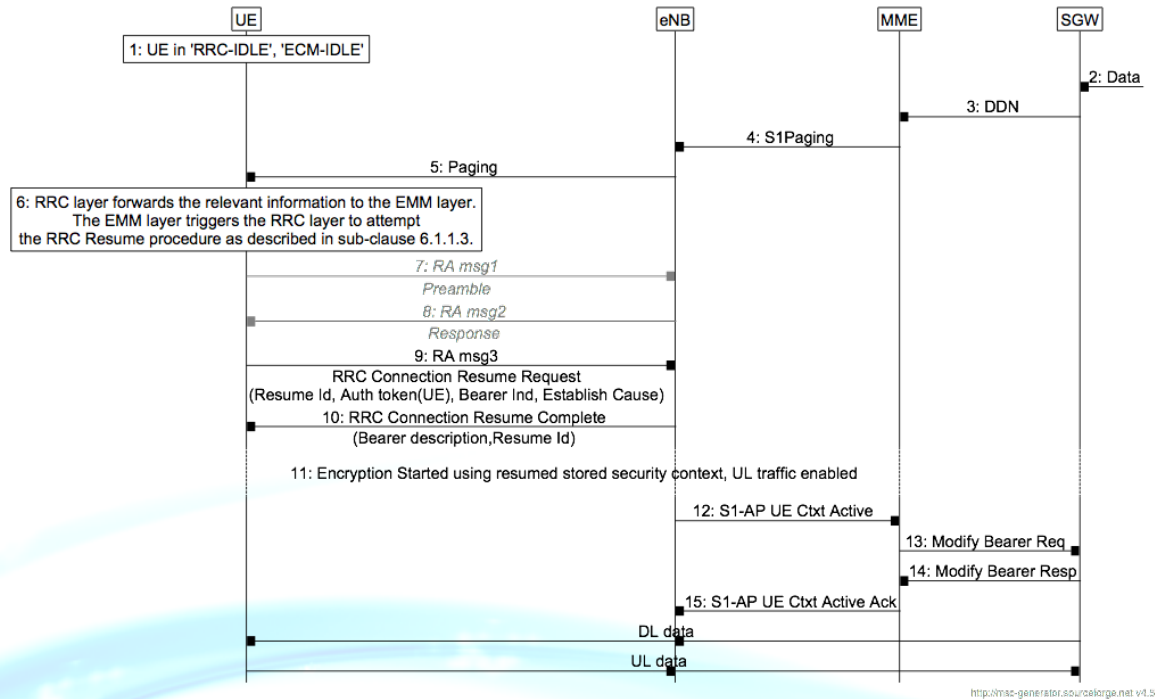
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## RRC Resumption procedure for solution 18



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## Resumption of a previously suspended RRC connection for MT case



<http://m2m-generator.sourceforge.net/v1.5>



# THANK YOU

