

LTE Software eNodeB and NR Software gNB

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1 Introduction

LTEENB is a LTE/NR base station (eNodeB/ng-eNodeB/gNodeB) implemented entirely in software and running on a PC. The PC generates a baseband signal which is sent to a radio front end doing the digital to analog conversion. The reverse is done for the reception.

LTEENB interfaces with a LTE Core Network thru the standard S1 interface and with a 5GS Core Network thru the standard NG interface. In particular the Amarisoft Core Network software (LTEMME) can easily be connected to it to build a highly configurable LTE and/or NR test network.

LTEENB also supports NB-IoT.

2 Features

2.1 LTE PHY layer

- LTE release 16 compliant.
- FDD and TDD configurations.
- Supported bandwidths: 1.4, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 MHz.
- Handle several cells in intra-band or inter-band configurations.
- Transmission modes: 1 (single antenna) and 2 to 10 (MIMO 4x2).
- Wideband CQI/PMI reports.
- HARQ support.
- Timing measurement thru the PRACH.
- Closed-loop UE power control.
- Frequency based MMSE equalizer.
- Highly optimized software turbo decoder.
- PAPR reduction support.
- Support of other radio heads can be added with an external shared library.
- Positioning Reference Signals (PRS) support.
- CSI-RS support.
- Multi-cluster PUSCH allocation.
- PUCCH 3 and PUCCH channel selection support.
- Carrier Aggregation support with cross carrier scheduling (tested with 3 DL channels, supports up to 8 DL channels).
- Mixed FDD-TDD Carrier Aggregation support.
- CoMP testing features (DMRS scrambling identity and QCL parameters can be selected).
- 256QAM DL support for PDSCH and MBMS.
- 1024QAM DL support for PDSCH.
- 256QAM UL support for PUSCH.
- Support of release 11 TDD special subframe configurations 7 and 9.

2.2 LTE Protocol layer

- LTE release 16 compliant.
- Implements the MAC, RLC, PDCP and RRC layers.
- Proportionally fair MAC scheduler with QoS support.
- Support of full and half duplex UEs.
- DRX support.
- Number of active users only limited by the available bandwidth.
- Fully configurable System Information Blocks.
- Integrity check and encryption using AES, Snow3G and ZUC algorithms.
- Support of RRC measurement with measurement gap.
- Supports intra eNodeB, S1, X2 and EPS to 5GS handovers.
- QoS support with user selectable DRB configuration for each QCI.
- ROHC support (RTP, UDP and IP v1 profiles, unidirectional mode, no RTP CSRC, no IP extensions, no outer/inner IP).

- Public Warning System (CMAS/ETWS) support.
- MBMS support.
- Support of all ciphering and integrity protection algorithms including ZUC. Note that ciphering is subject to export rules depending on your country.
- Category 0 UE support.
- eDRX support.
- EN-DC support.
- RRC release with redirection to NR SA cell support.
- Semi-persistent scheduling (SPS) support.
- TTI bundling support.
- PDCCH order PRACH support.

2.3 LTE-M

- Release 16 compliant.
- Category M1 UE support.
- TM6 and TM9 support.
- FDD, HD-FDD and TDD support.
- Support of multiple CE levels (only CE-Mode A is supported).
- Support of message repetition for MPDCCH, PDSCH, PUCCH, PUSCH and PRACH.
- Support of localized and distributed MPDCCH transmission.
- No frequency hopping.
- Bandwidth must be >= 5 MHz for cells that also need to support Category 0 and above UEs and for TDD cells.
- DRX support.
- eDRX support.

2.4 NB-IoT

- NB-IoT release 17 compliant.
- Single-tone and multi-tone category NB1 and NB2 UE support.
- 15 kHz and 3.75 kHz subcarrier spacing are supported.
- All operation modes (in-band, guard band and standalone) are supported.
- Multiple NB-IoT and LTE cells can be used at the same time in the same eNodeB.
- Support of multiple coverage levels.
- Support of all NPDCCH, NPDSCH, NPUSCH and NPRACH configurations, including NPRACH Format 2.
- Support of control plane CIoT optimization.
- Support of multi-DRB mode.
- Support of non-anchor carriers, including Release 14 NPRACH and paging on non-anchor carriers.
- Support of two HARQ processes.
- Support of interference randomisation.
- Support of SR with HARQ.
- DRX support.

- \bullet eDRX support.
- $\bullet~$ PDCCH order PRACH support.
- NTN support.
- Group WUS support.

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2.5 NR

- NR release 17 compliant.
- FDD/TDD FR1 (\leq 7.125 GHz) and FR2 (\geq 24.25 GHz).
- Bandwidth: 5 to 100 MHz.
- Data subcarrier spacing: 15, 30, 60 or 120 kHz. SSB subcarrier spacing: 15, 30, 120 or 240 kHz. All SSB/data subcarrier spacing combinations are supported.
- Up to 4 layer downlink MIMO.
- Up to 4 layer uplink MIMO.
- 64QAMLowSE (DL/UL), 256QAM (DL/UL) and 1024QAM (DL).
- All PUCCH and PRACH formats.
- Two steps RACH procedure.
- PDCCH order PRACH procedure.
- Contention-free RACH procedure for PDCCH order and handover.
- PUSCH with and without transform precoding. PUSCH and PDSCH with user configurable DMRS, PT-RS and number of symbols.
- PUSCH codebook and non-codebook TX configuration.
- User configurable TDD UL/DL pattern. Automatic or custom setting for k0, k1 and k2 values.
- PDCCH with DCI 0_0, 0_1, 1_0 and 1_1.
- CSI-RS and TRS support with automatic configuration available.
- SRS support with automatic configuration available.
- UL Configured Grant Type1 and Type2 support.
- Scheduling Request support.
- DSS support.
- PHY test mode: support for continuous PDSCH and PUSCH transmission.
- EN-DC support with dynamic activation/deactivation based on events.
- FR1-FR1 and FR1-FR2 NR-DC support with dynamic activation/deactivation based on events.
- Dynamic LTE/NR DRB configuration.
- User selectable DRB configuration for each QCI/5QI.
- DRX support.
- RRC measurement with measurement gap support.
- PScell change support.
- Standalone support.
- Intra gNodeB, NG, Xn or 5GS to EPS handovers support.
- Public Warning System (CMAS/ETWS) support.
- Carrier aggregation support, both in NSA and SA operation.
- Multi-BWP support with RRC and DCI BWP switching.
- Supplementary Uplink support.
- RRC release with redirection to EUTRA cell support.
- RRC Inactive mode support.
- EPS fallback support.
- Network slicing support.

- Positioning Reference Signals (PRS) support.
- eDRX support.
- FDD, HD-FDD, TDD RedCap support.
- NTN support.

2.6 Downlink channel simulator

- Real time operation.
- High quality white Gaussian noise generator.
- Support the AWGN, EPA, EVA, ETU, TDL and MBSFN 3GPP channels.
- MIMO operation with the 3GPP correlation matrixes.
- User defined constant or Rayleigh paths with custom MIMO correlation matrixes.

2.7 Network interface

- Standard S1AP, NGAP and GTP-U interfaces to the Core Network. Several PLMNs and S1 or NG interfaces can be used simultaneously.
- X2AP interface between eNodeBs and XnAP interface between gNodeBs and ng-eNodeBs.
- M1 and M2 interfaces for MBMS.
- IPv6 support.
- Support of LPPa procedures E-CID and OTDOA.
- Support of NRPPa procedures E-CID and OTDOA.

2.8 User interface

- Configurable logging system for all channels with built-in text decoders.
- Wireshark MAC-LTE capture.
- Plots for QAM constellations and channel response.
- Remote API using WebSocket.
- Command line monitor.
- Test commands to initiate handover and to dynamically change the power level of each cell.

3 Requirements

3.1 Hardware requirements

- A fast PC:
 - For best performances, a quad core Intel Core i5 or i7 CPU with AVX2 support (Haswell
 architecture or later) is recommended. Support of the SSE4.1 instruction set extension
 is required to run the software.
 - At least 2x 1 Gigabit Ethernet ports.
 - At least 2 GB of RAM.
 - At least 1 GB of hard disk space.
 - The video adapter does not matter.
- Radio front end:
 - Amarisoft PCIe SDR
 - Ettus Research USRP N2x0 (SBX daughterboard). For MIMO 2x2, a second N2x0 with the SBX daughterboard and a USRP MIMO cable are needed.
 - Ettus Research USRP B2x0.
 - Ettus Research USRP X3x0.
 - Lime Microsystem LimeSDR
- Appropriate antennas for the intended LTE frequencies or cables and attenuators to connect to a UE.
- Any commercial UE compatible with LTE FDD or TDD. All LTE FDD and TDD frequency bands are supported. If you use the Amarisoft Core Network, the device must accept test USIM cards (sim locked devices may not accept them).
- A test USIM card. Test USIM cards from Anritsu are supported by the default configuration. Other test USIM cards should work as well provided their IMSI and secret key are known.

3.2 Software requirements

- A 64 bit Linux distribution. Fedora 36 is the officially supported distribution. The following distributions are known as compatible:
 - Fedora 22 to 36
 - Cent OS 7
 - Ubuntu 14 to 20

Your system requires at least GLIBC 2.17.

Other distributions can be used provided the radio frontend drivers are available for them.

• The Amarisoft LTE Core Network (another Core Network can be used, but we only explain here how to quickly set up the Amarisoft Core Network).

4 Off-The-Shelf package

If you ordered the OTS package, you don't need installation so you can skip next chapter. When booting, MME and eNB are automatically started within a screen.

If you are not familiar with screen here is what you must know:

• To have access to consoles, log on the machine with root access, then type:

• To access MME monitor:

• To access eNB monitor:

• To exit screen:

5 Installation

The radio front end must be connected to one gigabit Ethernet port (don't use a switch to connect them to avoid potential packet losses). The other Ethernet port can be connected to the local network if necessary.

It is not recommended to run LTEENB in a virtual machine because it has hard real time constraints.

We also assume that you have some Linux and LTE knownledge.

5.1 Linux setup

5.1.1 Packages

LTEENB uses the SCTP protocol for which the necessary packages are not usually installed. In order to install them, do as root user:

• Fedora

dnf install lksctp-tools kernel-modules-extra

• Ubuntu

```
sudo apt-get install lksctp-tools linux-image-extra-3.13.0-24-generic Note that linux-image-extra package name may differ depending on your kernel version.
```

To verify that SCTP kernel module is running, do as root user:

```
checksctp
```

If it reports that the protocol is not supported,

- check if you have a /etc/modprobe.d/sctp-blacklist.conf file
- edit it to comment the 'blacklist sctp' line

Then reboot the PC in case the Linux kernel was upgraded too.

5.1.2 OpenSSL

LTEENB has been compiled against openssl version 1.1.1n.

If your system does not have compatible version installed you may have this error message at startup:

error while loading shared libraries: libssl.so.1.1: cannot open shared object file: No To overcome this problem, you may:

- Copy libssl.so.1.1 and liberypto.so.1.1 from libs subdirectory of your release tarball. If you have installed software with automatic install script, this should have been done automatically.
- Compile and install proper opensal version yourself

In case of persisting issue, raise a ticket from our support site at https://support.amarisoft.com/ with the information provided by below commands executed in LTEENB directory:

```
uname -a
ls -l
ldd ./lteenb
openssl version
```

5.2 Linux setup for best performance

LTEENB requires a lot of CPU power and it has hard real time requirements (a maximum latency of 3 ms is required).

In order to get the lowest latency, it is recommended to set up the performance frequency governor for each CPU core. An example is included in the lte_init.sh script given with LTEENB.

Some buggy drivers are known to block the CPU during a few tens of ms. When it happens, LTEENB displays UHD status: L=X U=Y S=Z. One known problem is the DRM KMS cable polling. The script lte_init.sh disables it automatically.

Other drivers such as Wifi controllers can give the same problem. In order to avoid such problems, remove all unnecessary peripherals from the PC.

5.3 RRH setup

Please refer to sub section of your radio frontend to set it up. When configured, you will have to select it (See [RRH selection], page 11).

5.3.1 Amarisoft PCIe SDR

Read the PCIe SDR documentation (trx_sdr.pdf).

5.3.2 Ettus Research USRP

Read the UHD Compatible RF frontends documentation (trx_uhd.pdf).

5.3.3 Lime Microsystems LimeSDR

In the dedicated package, see README file and execute install.sh script.

5.4 UE setup

Insert the test USIM card in the device.

Enable data connection and roaming in the configuration of your device.

With LTE, no Access Point Name (APN) is necessary because a default one is always provided by the network.

However, some UEs insists on having the same APN name as the MME to enable IP connectivity.

As a result, start by removing any APN stored in the UE and manualy add APN (Only APN name is required) as defined in MME configuration file (Default is test123).

If possible, disable 2G (GSM) and 3G (WCDMA) access to have only LTE access system in order to speed up the network search.

If possible, limit the LTE frequency bands used by the device to the one you want to use in order to speed up the network search.

5.5 LTEENB installation

Decompress the LTEENB archive to a convenient place. The executable lteenb can be launched from this directory.

5.5.1 Basic LTEENB configuration

The main configuration file is config/enb.cfg. It uses a superset of the JSON syntax.

The default setup is for a 10 MHz LTE eNodeB. The main parameter you need to change right now is the actual frequency you want to use. You need to be sure that no interference

is present on the frequency you are using and that you have the legal right to use it (in most countries it is illegal to transmit on LTE frequency bands without an explicit authorization).

In order to reduce interferences, it is recommended to use a high frequency band such as the 2600 MHz band (band 7) in Europe.

The parameter <code>dl_earfcn</code> gives the EARFCN of the center frequency for the downlink. The corresponding uplink frequency is automatically choosen. The center frequency can be arbitrarily choosen provided the transmitted spectrum fully lies inside the choosen band. So if <code>f</code> is the center frequency, <code>B</code> the LTE bandwidth, <code>f_min</code> and <code>f_max</code> the band limits, the following relation must hold:

```
f_{min} + 0.5 * B \le f_{max} - 0.5 * B
```

The EARFCN is the frequency expressed in 100 kHz units starting from an offset depending on the selected band. You can have the band parameters and do convertions between EARFCNs and frequencies at https://www.sqimway.com/lte_band.php or by looking at the section 5.7.3 of 3GPP TS 36.101.

5.5.2 RRH selection

To select appropriate RF frontend to use, please execute following command:

```
./config/rf_select.sh <type>
```

Where type is your frontend type:

- sdr
- n2x0
- b2x0
- n3x0
- x3x0
- limeMini
- limeSDR

NB: you can lanch following command to see available frontends:

```
./config/rf_select.sh
```

5.5.3 License key installation

LTEENB needs a license key file to run. It is associated to your PC, so if you replace it or change its hardware configuration you must contact Amarisoft to get a new license key.

The following steps are needed to get this license file:

• Run LTEENB:

```
./lteenb config/enb.cfg
```

It says that the license key is not present and prints a 16 digit hexadecimal code.

- Send by mail to delivery@amarisoft.com this hexadecimal code to your contact at Amarisoft. You will get back the lteenb.key license key file.
- Copy the lteenb.key file to the \${HOME}/.amarisoft/ directory (\${HOME} is the home directory of the root user). You can use the shell variable AMARISOFT_PATH to change this path.

Once the license key is installed, Iteenb should start normally.

5.6 Initial testing

Customize and start the lte_init.sh script as root user to configure the network and CPU governors.

Start the LTEMME software as root user. root priviledges are needed to set up the virtual network interface.

```
./ltemme config/mme.cfg
```

In another terminal, start the LTEENB software as root user. root priviledges are needed to use real time scheduling priority.

```
./lteenb config/enb.cfg
```

The base station is now running. Type s1 in the command line monitor of LTEENB to verify that it is connected to LTEMME. If it is the case, type t to enable the MAC traces (the traces are automatically disabled once you press return).

Turn on the UE and keep it at a few meters of the eNodeB antenna. It starts scanning the LTE bandwidth. After a few minutes, it should detect the eNodeB signal and transmit its first PRACH signal to the base station. You should get a trace like:

```
PRACH: cell=01 seq=X ta=Y snr=Z dB
```

Then the UE will *attach* to the simulated LTE core network and get its IP address. If it works, then the device will indicate it is connected.

The core network maintains a persistent database storing all the parameters of the configured UEs. It is by default in config/lte_ue.db. If the initial connection is OK, you can get the IP address of the UE from this file. You can then try to ping it from the PC.

Then if the local network is correctly configured on the PC, the UE can access to your local network (and internet if your local network allows it).

6 Troubleshooting

There are many parameters in an LTE setup, so there are many cause of problems. Here are a few ones we noticed during our tests:

6.1 LTEENB does not start

LTEENB must be launched as root so that it can use real time scheduling.

If some librairies needed by LTEENB are not present, it means you need to use another Linux distribution or to upgrade it.

6.2 UHD library ABI compatibility mismatch

If you get this kind of message while starting *lteenb*:

'trx_uhd_3.4.0.so' does not exist

It means that current UHD version on your system is not supported. Follow trx_uhd.pdf documentation to install proper version.

6.3 The license key file is not correct

You need to contact Amarisoft to get a valid license key and/or a USB dongle.

6.4 Many messages 'UHD status: L=X U=Y S=Z' or 'SDR u=x o=y' are displayed.

These messages indicate that there are underflows or overflows errors when communicating with the RF card. The most likely explanation is that not enough CPU time is available. You can launch

top -H

To see which processes and threads use the CPU time. Normally only 2 LTEENB threads should use about 50% of one CPU core time each when the eNodeB is idle. The following can be done to help:

- Remove unnecessary drivers and peripherals. See [Linux setup for best performance], page 9.
- Launch lteenb as root so that it can use real time scheduling.
- If you use a USRP device, don't connect it to the PC thru a switch to avoid packet losses.
- Ensure that your CPU is fast enough. It should be at least a 4 core i5 or i7 Haswell architecture or later.
- If your CPU is too slow, consider using a smaller LTE bandwidth (the CPU load is proportional to the bandwidth).
- If the errors happen during high traffic, be sure you have disabled the debug log output (log_options option). It generates a lot of data and takes some CPU time.
- If the errors happen during high traffic, consider limiting the eNodeB uplink bit rate. See [CPU load limitation], page 16.
- For more information, read the appnote_cpu document found in the doc/ folder or your LTEENB installation.

For best performance, you can also remove unused daemons or cron jobs, in particular:

- The automatic upgrade done by PackageKit or similar.
- The various scripts in /etc/cron. {hourly|daily|weekly} which take some time and which are not strictly needed: mlocate, tmpwatch, man-db, prelink.

If the PC is only used as server, it is better to boot the PC in text mode by default. If systemd is used by your Linux distribution (Fedora), it is done by changing the link/etc/systemd/system/default.target to /lib/systemd/system/runlevel3.target. If init is used, it is done by modifying /etc/inittab to use the run level 3 as the default run level:

id:3:initdefault:

6.5 The initial PRACH signal is not received.

This is the most critical step. If you don't get the initial PRACH signal, it indicates that something is wrong in your configuration. Here are a few important points:

- Check that your EARFCN is correct and in a band without interference. Warning: the EARFCN corresponds to the frequency of the *center* of the bandwidth. Use a cable and an attenuator if you want to avoid interfering with another network or if you don't have the authorization to transmit on the corresponding frequency.
- Check that your UE is correctly configured: LTE must be enabled on the right frequency band.
- The UE may not get a good enough signal or may saturate. Try to move it closer or further from the base station antenna. Some UE have better performance with some frequency bands, so try another frequency band supported by the UE.
- Only if you have problems after changing the frequency band, make sure that you use a different cell_id in enb.cfg. The UE memorizes the last parameters and won't search another frequency if the Cell Identity is not modified.

If none of the previous point helps, consider trying another frequency band (change the EARFCN and update cell_id in enb.cfg).

6.6 The initial PRACH is received, but the UE is never attached.

Look at the /tmp/enb0.log log file. There can be several problems. The normal steps are RRC connection, then NAS messages are exchanged to attach the UE and authenticate it.

The possible problems are:

- Radio problems. In this case, no NAS messages are seen in the logs. Try to lower the TX gain of the radio frontend ([tx_gain], page 32, parameter) to reduce the TX/RX interferences due to the lack of proper duplexer.
- Invalid IMSI configured. In this case, the dialog stops after the NAS attach request message.
- SIM authentication error. In this case, the dialog ends in the Authentication request/Authentication response NAS dialog. It means you don't have the correct secret key configured.
- Security configuration error. In the case, the dialog stops after the NAS security mode command. It indicates that the UE does not accept to be configured without integrity check and encryption. You need to find another UE which is more tolerant (we never hit this case, but it might happen).
- Immediate NAS detach after NAS attach complete. In this case, the UE does not accept something in the network configuration. It can happen if it requested IPv6 (we only support IPv4 in the default configuration) or if the APN is not correct. It can also happen because of an invalid UE database in the core network emulation. Try to turn off and on the device several times to see if the problem persists (there are various timeouts and number of NAS attempts which can be triggered and solve the issue).

• Unexpected PDN connectivity request. In this case, you see PDN connectivity request and PDN connectivity reject in the logs. Remove any explicit Access Point Name (APN) in the UE configuration (the core network emulation only supports configuring a default PDN in the initial attach).

6.7 The initial attach is OK but ping is not working.

If you get here, the device indicates that the LTE/4G connection is up but the ping to the UE from the PC does not work. You can also try a ping from the device to the PC (the PC can be pinged on 192.168.3.1).

Radio problems can still be the explication if the radio conditions are too bad. The symptom of this case is that you see many PRACH signals coming from the UE. Try to reduce the TX power with the [tx_gain], page 32, parameter.

Another explanation can be that the UE does not accept roaming. Try to enable it on the UE.

Another explanation can be bugs in the UE (or its PC driver if it is a USB dongle) in case you changed the LTE configuration (we noticed it in some cases). The symptom is that the IP packets are truncated when doing tcpdump on the UE side. In case of doubt, just turn off and on the UE (and the corresponding PC if it is a USB dongle) to start from a clean state.

6.8 The ping is working but no Internet access is possible from the UE.

The most likely explanation is that the IP forwarding/masquerading is not configured correctly on the PC. You need to look at the IP table configuration (/sbin/iptables -n -v -L) and correct it if the lte_init.sh configuration is not enough. Use of tcpdump or wireshark on the different interfaces can help to locate the problem.

Another possibility is that the DNS address given to the UE is not correct (try to ping using IP address instead of host names).

Verify that roaming is activated on the UE. The UE may not accept roaming and avoid IP access even if the ping is working.

7 Advanced Configuration

7.1 Logging

The eNodeB and the Core Network can output the messages of all the layers to log files. See the log_options option to select the layer to output and the level of verbosity. The log filenames are defined with the log_filename option.

You can also use Wireshark to monitor:

- S1 (S1AP with embedded NAS, GTP-U) link between the eNodeB and the Core Network.
- NG (NGAP with embedded NAS, GTP-U) link between the gNodeB/ng-eNodeB and the Core Network.
- M2 (M2AP, GTP-U) link between the eNodeB and MBMS Gateway.
- X2 (X2AP) link between eNodeBs.
- Xn (XnAP) link between gNodeBs/ng-eNodeBs.

7.2 Changing the LTE bandwidth

It is configured with the n_rb_dl parameter giving the number of resource blocks. To ease the bandwidth change, the enb.cfg configuration file has a define at the top named N_RB_DL that can be set to 6, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100 for the bandwiths 1.4, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 MHz.

Notes:

- The CPU load is proportional to the LTE bandwidth.
- Not all LTE bands allow all LTE bandwidths. For example, bands 7 (2.6 GHz) and band 20 (Europe 800 EDD) do not support the bandwidths of 1.4 and 3 MHz.

7.3 CPU load limitation

In order to avoid using too much CPU time, it is possible to limit the uplink MCS (pusch_max_mcs for LTE cells, max_mcs in pusch object for NR cells) and the number of iterations of the LTE turbo decoder (pusch_max_its) or NR LPDC decoder (ldpc_max_its). Normally it is only critical for the larger LTE bandwidths (20 MHz). The symptom of too high CPU use are many messages UHD status: L=X U=Y S=Z.

7.4 UE connection traces

By default or when using the t monitor command, the eNodeB displays the status of the connection with the UEs. It stops displaying them when you press return.

----DL------ ----UL------

UE_ID S1 eNodeB or NG RAN UE identity, unique among all cells.

CL Lower 7, 8 or 10 bits of the cell identity (hexadecimal).

RNTI C-RNTI of the UE (hexadecimal).

C Number of aggregated DL cells.

cqi Channel Quality Indicator, between 0 (bad) and 15 (very good). If there are several aggregated DL cells, the minimum cqi is displayed.

Rank Indicator (number of layers for MIMO). If there are several aggregated DL cells, the minimum rank indicator is displayed.

mcs	Average Modulation and Coding Scheme.
retx	Number of transport block retransmissions.
txok	Number of successfully transmitted transport blocks.
brate	Average bitrate (at the MAC layer), in bits per second.
snr	Is the measured Signal to Noise Ratio for the uplink from the PUSCH reference signals and the SRS.
puc1	Is the measured Signal to Noise Ratio for the last PUCCH1.
nl	Average number of UL layers.
mcs	Average Modulation and Coding Scheme.
rxko	Number of received uplink transport blocks with CRC errors.
rxok	Number of received uplink transport blocks without CRC error.
#its	Gives the minimum, average and maximum number of iterations of the turbo decoder or LDPC decoder.
phr	Is the content of the last Power Headroom MAC control element sent by the UE. It is expressed in dB. Negative values indicate that the UE could not transmit with the required power.
pl	Uplink Path Loss in dB. It is measured from the reported PHR and the measured uplink power level. It is meaningful only if the RF interface correctly reports the absolute received power level.
ta	Average of the uplink timing advance measured for the UE in TA units.

7.5 UE Power control

The eNodeB does dynamic UE power control (see the dpc) option. However, it is better to have a good initial UE power to avoid retransmissions or interferences. So it is important to correctly set the various power settings in the SIBs. In particular, to avoid generating too much interference and to limit the battery drain, the SIB1 p-Max parameter (maximum allowed power for the UE in dBm) should be set to a low enough value (a few dBm).

It is also useful to tune the value of referenceSignalPower (power per carrier of the reference signal in dBm) in SIB2 if the RF interface does not provides its transmit power thru the TRX driver. It is used by the UE to compute the path loss and to adjust its own transmit power.

7.6 Multi-cell support

The eNodeB/ng-eNodeB can run several LTE or NB-IoT cells and the gNodeB can run several NR cells. The cells can be configured individually and share the same S1 or NG interfaces with the Core Network.

7.6.1 Intra-band multi-cell

The monitor command cell_gain changes the relative DL power for a given cell. For example, use

```
cell_gain 1 -100
to mute the first cell (cell_id = 1). Use:
    cell_gain 1 0
to restore the default output power.
```

Constraints:

- The full transmitted spectrum must lie inside the maximum output bandwidth permitted by the radio head (hence 40 MHz for the USRP N2x0 and 56 MHz for PCIe SDR card).
- The difference of the center frequencies of each cell should be a multiple of 300 kHz to minimize the interferences and the CPU usage (hence the difference of their EARFCN must be a multiple of 3).
- The difference between the center frequency of each cell and the average of center frequencies must be a multiple of 15 kHz.
- The number of cells that could be configured in a frequency band depends on the total bandwidth of the lte band and the configured bandwidth of each cell + the offsets.
- The LTE cells must have the same prach-ConfigIndex (SIB2), i.e. their PRACH must have the same duration and transmitted in the same subframes.
- Multiple LTE cells can be set at the same frequency provided their physical cell identity (n_id_cell property) and PRACH rootSequenceIndex (root_sequence_index and br_root_sequence_index properties) are different to minimize the inter-cell interferences.
- Multiple NB-IoT cells can be set at the same frequency provided their physical cell identity (n_id_ncell property) are different and NPRACH nprach-StartTime-r13 and/or nprach-SubcarrierOffset-r13 (SIB2) do not overlap to minimize the inter-cell interferences.
- Multiple NR cells can be set at the same frequency provided their physical cell identity (n_id_cell property) and PRACH rootSequenceIndex (root_sequence_index property) are different to minimize the inter-cell interferences.
- In the current version, there is no resource reservation among the cells, so a performance degradation happens if they transmit at the same time in the same resource blocks. So it is currently better to use cells at different frequencies.

Let's take the following example to configure 3 cells in band 7:

```
cell 1 DL frequency: 2627 MHz
cell 2 DL frequency: 2642 MHz
cell 3 DL frequency: 2657 MHz
average_dl_freq = (2627 + 2642 + 2657)/3 = 2642 MHz
cell1_freq_offset = 2627 - 2642 = -15 MHz
cell2_freq_offset = 2642 - 2642 = 0 MHz
cell3_freq_offset = 2657 - 2642 = 15 MHz

cell 1 DL EARFCN: 2820
cell 2 DL EARFCN: 2970
cell 3 DL EARFCN: 3120
cell1_cell2_earfcn_offset = 2820 - 2970 = -150
cell1_cell3_earfcn_offset = 2820 - 3120 = -300
cell3_cell2_earfcn_offset = 3120 - 2970 = 150
```

We can observe that the difference between the center frequency of each cell and the average of center frequencies is indeed a multiple of 15 kHz and the difference between the DL EARFCNs are a multiple of 3.

7.6.2 Inter-band multi-cell

A configuration example is given in config/enb-2cc.cfg for two SISO 5 MHz cells in bands 3 and 7. This configuration could be tested with:

• Two URSP N210 connected with a MIMO cable

• Two PCIe SDR cards synchronized with a USB cable

This configuration also enables carrier aggregation for release 10 UEs.

7.7 Handover support

Intra-eNodeB, Intra-gNodeB, S1, X2, NG, Xn, EPS to 5GS and 5GS to EPS handovers are supported. The handover can be manually initiated with the handover monitor command, the handover remote API, or automatically initiated based on UE measurement.

Test case for intra-eNodeB handover:

- 1. Start Iteenb with the multi cell configuration config/enb-2cell-ho.cfg.
- 2. Wait until the UE connects to a cell (use the t command to active the MAC traces or use the monitor command ue to list the connected UEs).
- 3. Start a long network transfer or a ping to the UE.
- 4. Reduce the power by 10 dB on the serving cell. If the UE is on cell 1:

After some time the UE will make a handover to cell 2 (check it with the t command by looking at the CL column).

5. Increase the power of cell 1 and reduce the power of cell 2:

```
cell_gain 1 0; cell_gain 2 -10
```

After some time the UE will make a handover to cell 1.

6. You can also force a handover with the handover monitor command by giving the UE ID and the Physical Cell Identity (and optionally the DL EARFCN) of the target cell.

The behavior is similar with S1, X2, NG or Xn handovers, but at least two eNodeBs or gNodeBs (and two radio heads) are needed to use it.

In all the cases, it is important to have a valid neighbour cell configuration for each cell (ncell_list property) so that the source eNodeB can deduce target the Cell Identity from the target Physical Cell Identity and DL EARFCN.

7.8 MIMO support

MIMO is currently supported with following radio frontends:

- USRP N2x0 with their SBX daughterboards (Two device are needed for MIMO).
- USRP B2x0.
- USRP X3x0 (Only up to 10Mhz bandwidth with gigabit Ethernet link).
- PCIe SDR.
- Lime Microsystems LimeSDR.

The configuration mimo-2x2-5mhz.cfg demonstrates a 5 MHz MIMO configuration using transmission mode 3 (large delay CDD).

The configuration mimo-2x2-20mhz.cfg demonstrates a 20 MHz MIMO configuration with transmission mode 3.

If you use N2x0 with this configuration, please note that there is only one N2x0 connected by ethernet (second is using MIMO cable).

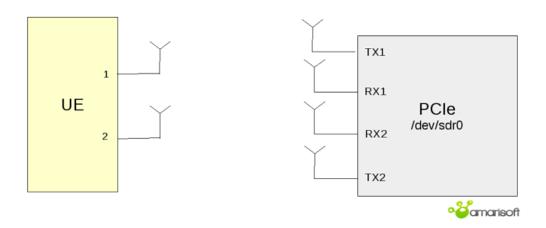
Note: the current UHD driver uses a lot of CPU time when MIMO is enabled. If it is an issue in your tests, follow patched version installation inside your trx_uhd.pdf documentation.

7.9 MIMO environment setup

7.9.1 Over the air

7.9.1.1 PCIe SDR setup

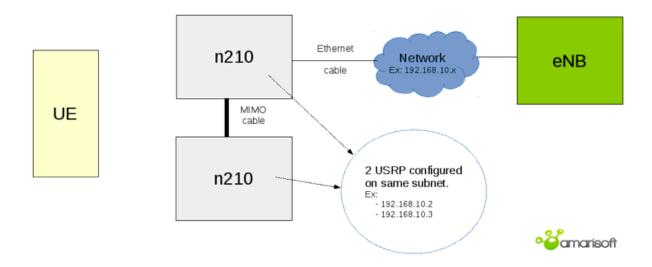
The following diagram depicts how to set up your MIMO environment with antennas using one single PCIe SDR card in FDD. You can simplify the setup by removing the antenna connected to RX2 if there is no MIMO in UL.



For TDD mode, you only need to connect antennas on the TX1 and TX2 connectors.

7.9.1.2 N2x0 setup

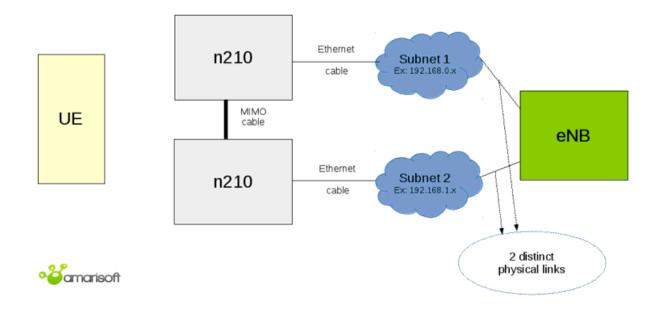
To setup your MIMO environment with N2x0 device, here is a detailed diagram of how to proceed.



This configuration may have a bottle neck at ethernet side because USRP speed is limited to 1Gbps.

That's why for 20Mhz MIMO configuration, downlink sampling rate is limited to 8 (dl_sample_bits parameter).

You can remove this constraint with the following diagram:

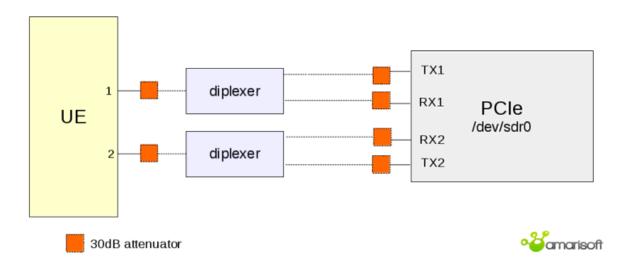


7.9.2 Using cable

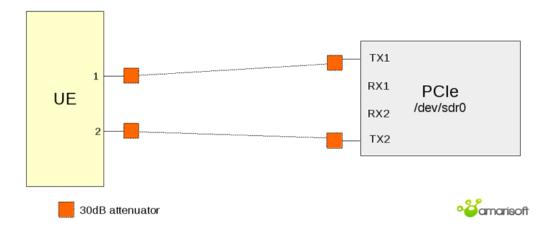
Note that the diagrams provided below are only examples. You may adapt depending on the UE.

7.9.2.1 PCIe SDR setup

If you are using FDD mode, the general case will be as follows. Note that if there is no MIMO in UL, you can simplify by removing the RX2 connection, thus connecting the TX2 directly to antenna 2 at UE side.

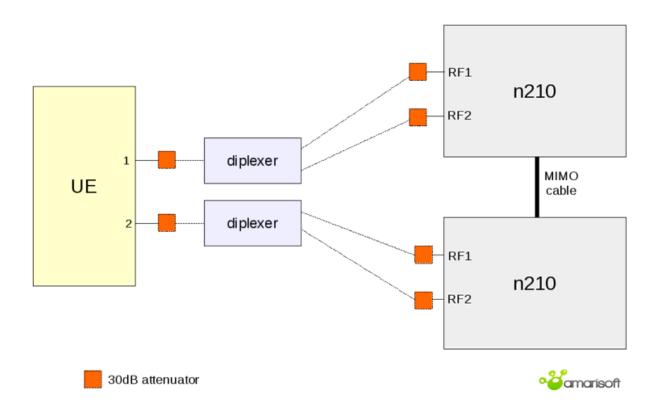


For TDD mode, you only need to connect TX1 and TX2.

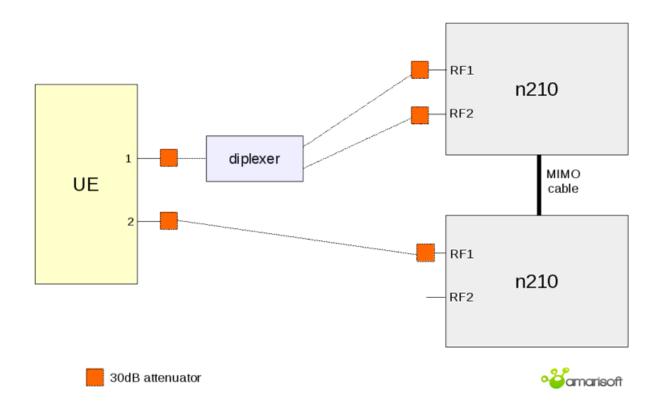


7.9.2.2 N2x0 setup

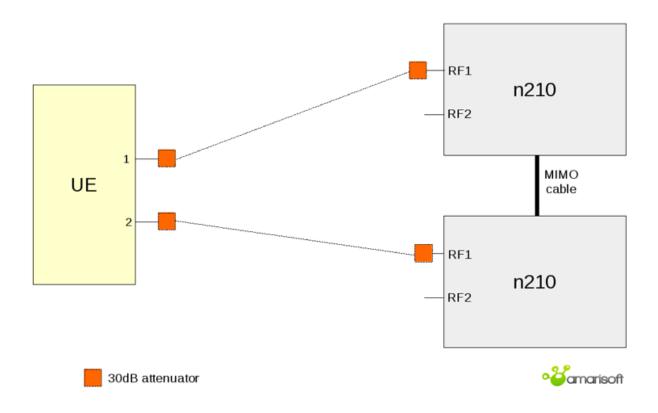
If you are using FDD mode, the general case will be:



On most UE, second antenna is only used for RX so you can simplify with:



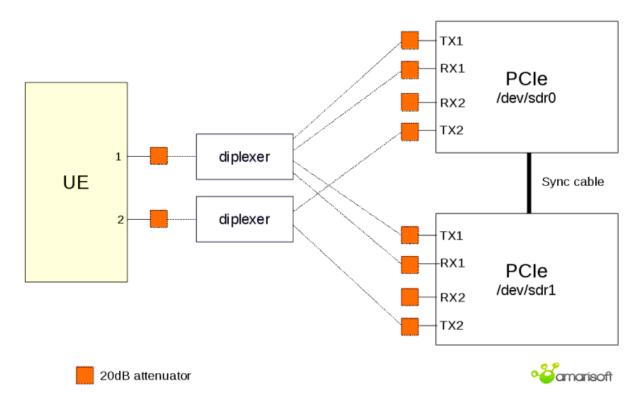
If your are using TDD mode, only one antenna is necessary per USRP. Thus, you only need following diagram:



7.10 Carrier Aggregation support

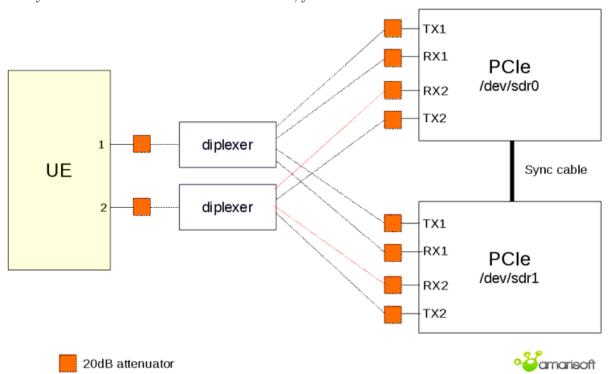
CA is currently supported with PCIe SDR radio frontend. Intra-band CA could be handled with one single PCIe SDR card with the same constrains specified for intra-band multi-cell support, See [Intra-band multi-cell], page 17. For inter-band CA, one PCIe SDR card is required per band.

The following diagram depicts the environment setup for DL inter-band CA with 2 carriers and MIMO in DL.



The configuration enb-2cc.cfg is an example of DL CA with 2 carriers in band 3 and band 7 (5+5 MHz). To use it in 2x2 DL MIMO 20MHz configuration, edit the file and change N_RB_DL to 100 and N_ANTENNA_DL to 2.

If you would like to enable CA in UL as well, you should connect the RX2 connectors as below.



7.11 TDD support

The configuration file enb.cfg with the TDD define set to 1 at the top of the file is an example of TDD configuration. The eNodeB supports all 7 UL/DL TDD configurations.

7.12 Category M1

The eNodeB supports Category M1 UEs (Bandwidth Reduced UEs). They only receive or transmit on a 1.4 MHz bandwidth so they cannot use all the standard LTE signals. In particular, BR specific system information blocks are necessary. The configuration file enb-catm1.cfg is an example of Category M1 configuration. See [Bandwidth Reduced parameters], page 79.

7.13 NB-IoT

The eNodeB supports NB-IoT cells. They use a 200 kHz bandwidth which can be inside an existing LTE cell (in-band operation mode), at its edge (guard band mode) or completely independent (standalone mode). An example of standalone NB-IoT configuration is in file enb-nbiot.cfg. An example of in-band NB-IoT configuration is in file enb-nbiot-inband.cfg.

7.14 NR

The eNodeB/gNodeB supports NR cells.

When the MME requests the establishment of an ERAB for a UE supporting EN-DC, the eNB first checks if the corresponding QCI is declared in the NR cell definition. If this is the case, and if the en_dc_setup parameter is not set, the ERAB is established in the NR cell. Otherwise it is established in the LTE cell.

For EN-DC configuration, some exemples of eNodeB configuration are in files gnb-nsa.cfg, gnb-2cc-nsa.cfg, gnb-pscell-change.cfg and gnb-nsa-ho-lte.cfg.

When the AMF requests the establishment of a QoS flow for a UE supporting NR-DC, the gNB first checks if the corresponding 5QI is declared in the FR2 cell definition. If this is the case, and if the nr_dc_setup parameter is not set, the QoS flow is established in the FR2 cell. Otherwise it is established in the FR1 cell.

For SA configuration, some examples of gNodeB configuration are in files gnb-sa.cfg, gnb-sa-ho.cfg and gnb-sa-lte-ho.cfg.

For NR-DC configuration, an example of gNodeB configuration is in file gnb-nr-dc.cfg.

7.15 RedCap

The gNodeB supports RedCap UEs. See [Reduced Capability parameters], page 175.

8 Configuration reference

8.1 Configuration file syntax

The main configuration file uses a syntax very similar to the Javascript Object Notation (JSON) with few extensions.

- 1. Supported types:
 - Numbers (64 bit floating point). Notation: 13.4
 - Complex numbers. Notation: 1.2+3*I
 - Strings. Notation: "string"
 - Booleans. Notation: true or false.
 - Objects. Notation: { field1: value1, field2: value2, }
 - Arrays. Notation: [value1, value2,]
- 2. The basic operations +, -, * and / are supported with numbers and complex numbers. + also concatenates strings. The operators !, | |, &&, ==, !=, <, <=, >=, > are supported too.
- 3. The numbers 0 and 1 are accepted as synonyms for the boolean values false and true.
- 4. {} at top level are optional.
- 5. " for property names are optional, unless the name starts with a number.
- 6. Properties can be duplicated.

Merge will be done by recursively overriding values considering reading direction.

```
{
    value: "foo",
    value: "bar",
    sub: {
        value: "foo"
    },
    sub: {
        value: "bar"
    }
}
Will be equivalent to:
{
    value: "bar",
    sub: {
        value: "bar"
}
```

7. Files can be included using *include* keyword (must not be quoted) followed by a string (without :) representing the file to include (path is relative to current file) and terminating by a comma.

Arrays can't be included.

Merge will be done as for duplicate properties.

If file1.cfg is:

```
value: "foo",
  include "file2.cfg",
  foo: "foo"
And file2.cfg is:
  value: "bar",
```

```
foo: "bar"
Final config will be:
{
   value: "bar",
   foo: "foo"
}
```

8. A C like preprocessor is supported. The following preprocessor commands are available:

#define var expr

Define a new variable with value expr. expr must be a valid JSON expression. Note that unlike the standard C preprocessor, expr is evaluated by the preprocessor.

#undef var

Undefine the variable var.

#include expr

Include the file whose filename is the evaluation of the string expression expr.

#if expr Consider the following text if expr is true.

#else Alternative of #if block.

#elif Composition of #else and #if.

#endif End of #if block.

#ifdef var

Shortcut for #if defined(var)

#ifndef var

Shortcut for #if !defined(var)

In the JSON source, every occurrence of a defined preprocessor variable is replaced by its value.

9. Backquote strings: JSON expression can be inserted in backquote delimited strings with the \${expr} syntax. Example: 'abc\${1+2}d' is evaluated as the string "abc3d". Preprocessor variables can be used inside the expression. Backquote strings may span several lines.

The System Information Blocks use the ASN.1 GSER syntax defined in RFC 3641 (Generic String Encoding Rules for ASN.1 Types). The description of the exact content of the System Information Blocks can be found in 3GPP TS 36.331 (RRC).

8.2 Global properties

log_filename

String. Set the log filename. If no leading /, it is relative to the configuration file path. See [Log file format], page 242.

log_options

String. Set the logging options as a comma separated list of assignments.

- layer.level=verbosity. For each layer, the log verbosity can be set to none, error, info or debug. In debug level, the content of the transmitted data is logged.
- layer.max_size=n. When dumping data content, at most n bytes are shown in hexa. For ASN.1, NAS or Diameter content, show the full content of the message if n > 0.

- layer.payload=[0|1]. Dump ASN.1, NAS, SGsAP or Diameter payload in hexadecimal.
- layer.key=[0|1]. Dump security keys (NAS and RRC layers).
- layer.crypto=[0|1]. Dump plain and ciphered data (NAS, RRC and PCDP layers).
- phy.signal=[0|1]. Dump binary received signal data of the physical layer to another file (log_filename.bin). The currently available data are QAM constellations and channel estimation for PDSCH, PUSCH and SRS. The GUI can be used to display them. Note: the size of the binary signal data is larger than the textual logs, so they should be enabled only when needed.
- phy.rep=[0|1]. Log the NPUSCH/NPDCCH/NPDSCH allocations and repetitions in each subframe (NB-IoT eNodeB only).
- phy.csi=[0|1]. Log the detailed CSI information from CSI reports (NR only).
- phy.ntn=[0|1]. Log DL channel updates performed for NTN if channel_sim_control is enabled.
- time=[sec|short|full]. Display the time as seconds, time only or full date and time (default = time only).
- time.us=[0|1]. Dump time with microseconds precision.
- file=cut. Close current file log and open a new one.
- file.rotate=now. Rename current log with timestamp and open new one.
- file.rotate=size. Rename current log every time it reaches size bytes open new one. Size is an integer and can be followed by K, M or G.
- file.path=path. When log rotation is enabled, move current log to this path instead of initial log path.
- bcch=[0|1]. Enable or disable BCCH log. The BCCH is always transmitted, so it gives large logs when enabled.
- mib=[0|1]. Enable or disable MIB log. The MIB is always transmitted, so it gives large logs when enabled.
- append=[0|1]. (default=0). If 0, truncate the log file when opening it. Otherwise, append to it.

Available layers are: phy, mac, rlc, pdcp, rrc, nas, s1ap, ngap, x2ap, xnap, m2ap, lppa, nrppa, gtpu

log_sync Optional boolean (default = false). If true, logs will be synchronously dumped to file.

Warning, this may lead to performances decrease.

Optional object. Gives the Wireshark capture options. The mac-lte-framed protocol using link-layer type 147 is supported (http://wiki.wireshark.org/MAC-LTE). In order to enable it in Wireshark, go to the menu Edit->Preferences->protocols->DLT_USER->Edit->New and add the DLT type 147 (User 0) with payload protocol mac-lte-framed.

It works only with LTE cells.

filename String. Filename in which the capture is stored.

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the BCCH SI PDUs are logged. It is disabled by default because the capture size increases even when the eNodeB is idle.

max_data_len

Optional integer (default = 65536). Maximum captured MAC PDU length per packet.

use_pipe Optional boolean (default = false). Capture in a pipe instead of a regular pipe. This allow live capture with wireshark: wireshark -k -i <filename>. Note that it can be used only once as wireshark requires initial header.

description

Optional string. Set informational description for config_get remote API.

enb_name

Optional string. Set eNB name used in S1 connection setup request.

gnb_name

Optional string. Set gNB name used in NG connection setup request.

gtp_addr

String. Set the IP address (and optional port) on which the GTP-U packets are received. The default port is 2152. It is normally the IP address of the network interface connected to the core network.

gtp_payload_mtu

Optional integer (range 68 to 16384, default = 1500). MTU in bytes for the GTP-U payload. Do not forget to update the network interface MTU accordingly for optimal performance. For example with a GTP MTU of 1500 bytes, interface should have a MTU of at least 1564 bytes.

mme_list Optional array of objects. It must be present when LTE or NB-IoT cells are declared. List of MME to which the eNodeB is connected. Each object contains the following properties:

mme_addr

String. Set the IP address (and optional port) of S1AP SCTP connection to the MME. The default port is 36412.

Syntax:

- "1.2.3.4" (use default port)
- "1.2.3.4:5678" (use explicit port)
- "2001:db8:0:85a3::ac1f:8001" (IPv6 address and default port)
- "[2001:db8:0:85a3::ac1f:8001]:5678" (IPv6 address and explicit port)

gtp_ext_addr

Optional string. Set the IP address on which the Core Network should transmit the GTP-U packets. It is the same as gtp_addr by default. It can be different if the eNodeB is behind a NAT.

s1ap_bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the S1AP SCTP connection is bound.

qci_dscp_mapping

Optional array of objects. Allows to define a specific IP differentiated services code point for a given QCI. QCI not explicitly configured use

the default DSCP value 0.

Each object must contain the following properties:

qci Integer (range 1 to 254). QCI value.

dscp Integer (range 0 to 63). DSCP value.

For backward compatibility, if mme_list is omitted, then a single MME is assumed and the properties mme_addr, gtp_ext_addr and slap_bind_addr are expected at the top level.

amf_list Optional array of objects. It must be present when NR SA cells or LTE/NB-IoT cells with 5GC connectivity are declared. List of AMF to which the gNodeB/ng-eNodeB is connected. Each object contains the following properties:

amf_addr

String. Set the IP address (and optional port) of NGAP SCTP connection to the AMF. The default port is 38412.

gtp_ext_addr

Optional string. Set the IP address on which the Core Network should transmit the GTP-U packets. It is the same as gtp_addr by default. It can be different if the gNodeB/ng-eNodeB is behind a NAT.

ngap_bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the NGAP SCTP connection is bound.

5qi_dscp_mapping

Optional array of objects. Allows to define a specific IP differentiated services code point for a given 5QI. 5QI not explicitly configured use the default DSCP value 0.

Each object must contain the following properties:

5qi Integer (range 1 to 254). 5QI value.

dscp Integer (range 0 to 63). DSCP value.

$x2ap_bind_addr$

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the X2AP SCTP connection is bound.

x2_peers Optional array of strings. IP addresses and optional port of other eNodeBs to establish X2 connections. The default port is 36422.

xnap_bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the XnAP SCTP connection is bound.

xn_peers Optional array of strings. IP addresses and optional port of other eNodeBs to establish Xn connections. The default port is 38422.

m2ap_bind_addr

Optional string. IP address and optional port on which the M2AP SCTP connection is bound.

mbmsgw_addr

Optional string. Set the IP address (and optional port) of the MBMS Gateway for the M2 connection. The default port is 36443.

mbms_gtp_u_port

Optional integer. GTP-U local port number used to receive the MBMS packets. The default port is 2152.

mcc String. The MCC part of the PLMN (3 digits). This property is obsolete. Use plmn_list instead.

string. The MNC part of the PLMN (2 or 3 digits). This property is obsolete. Use plmn_list instead.

enb_type Optional enumeration: macro, short_macro, long_macro or home (default = macro). Select between macro or home eNodeB.

enb_id Optional integer. The 18 bit (short macro), 20 bit (macro), 21 bits (long macro) or 28 bit (home) eNodeB global identifier. It must be present when LTE or NB-IoT cells are declared.

gnb_id_bits

Optional integer (range 22 to 32). Number of bits for the gNodeB global identifier. It must be present when NR SA cells are declared.

gnb_id Optional integer. The gNodeB global identifier. It must be present when NR SA cells are declared.

rf_driver

Object. Parameters of the radio driver. See [Radio driver configuration], page 39.

tx_gain Float or array of floats. Transmit gain in dB. The range is device dependent. For the PCIe SDR board, the range is between 0 and 89.75 dB. For the USRP N2x0 device with the SBX daughterboard, the range is 0 to 31.5 dB. With an array of floats a different gain is specified for each channel.

rx_gain Float or array of floats. Receive gain in dB. The range is device dependent. For the PCIe SDR board, the range is between -11 and 77 dB (the exact limits depend on the RX frequency). For the USRP N2x0 device with the SBX daughterboard, the range is 0 to 31.5 dB. With an array of floats a different gain is specified for each channel.

com_addr Optional string. Address of the WebSocket server remote API. See [Remote API], page 189.

If set, the WebSocket server for remote API will be enabled and bound to this address.

Default port is 9001.

Setting IP address to [::] will make remote API reachable through all network interfaces.

com_name Optional string. Sets server name. ENB by default

com_ssl_certificate

Optional string. If set, forces SSL for WebSockets. Defines CA certificate filename.

com_ssl_key

Optional string. Mandatory if *com_ssl_certificate* is set. Defines CA private key filename.

com_ssl_peer_verify

Optional boolean (default is false). If true, server will check client certificate.

com_logs_lock

Optional boolean (default is false). If *true*, logs configuration can't be changed via config_set remote API.

com_auth Optional object. If set, remote API access will require authentication.

Authentication meachanism is describe in [Remote API Startup], page 191, section.

passfile Optional string. Defines filename where password is stored (plaintext).

If not set, password must be set

password Optional string. Defines password.

If not set, passfile must be set.

unsecure Optional boolean (default false). If set, allow password to be sent plaintext.

NB: you should set it to true if you access it from a Web Browser (Ex: Amarisoft GUI) without SSL (https) as your Web Browser may prevent secure access to work.

com_log_count

Optional number (Default = 8192). Defines number of logs to keep in memory before dropping them.

Must be between 4096 and 2097152).

license_server

Configuration of the Amarisoft license server to use.

Object with following properties:

server_addr

String. IP address of the license server.

name Optional string. Text to be displayed inside server monitor or remote API.

tag Optional string. If set, server will only allow license with same tag.

Example:

```
license_server: {
    server_addr: "192.168.0.20"
}
```

cell_list

Array of object. Each element gives the configuration of a cell. The property cell_default gives a default value for each property. See [Cell configuration], page 39.

cell_default

Optional Object. Gives a default value for the LTE cell configuration.

nb_cell_list

Optional array of object. Each element gives the configuration of a NB-IoT cell. The property nb_cell_default gives a default value for each property. See [NB-IoT cell configuration], page 88.

nb_cell_default

Optional Object. Gives a default value for the NB-IoT cell configuration.

en_dc_support

Optional boolean (default = false). Set it to true to enable E-UTRA NR Dual Connectivity support.

nr_cell_list

Optional array of object. Each element gives the configuration of a NR cell. See [NR cell configuration], page 108.

nr_cell_default

Optional Object. Gives a default value for the NR cell configuration.

8.3 Advanced properties

internal_time_ref

Optional enumeration: os_clock or rf_frontend (default = os_clock). Selects the time source for the LTE SIB16 or NR SIB9. rf_frontend selects the time from the RF frontend. It is the normal choice when the RF frontend is time synchronized. os_clock uses the OS clock and derives the number leap seconds by using the right/UTC Unix time zone.

rf_frontend_time_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Gives the difference in ms between the time given by the rf frontend and the International Atomic Time (TAI).

frame_epoch

Optional integer (default = 0). Gives the TAI time in ms at which the LTE frame 0 starts. Use 0 to have the frame 0 start at $1970-01-01\ 00:00:00\ TAI$. Use 315964819000 to have the frame 0 start at $1980-01-06\ 00:00:19\ TAI$ (GPS time = 0).

rf_ports Optional array of objects. Each object contains the configuration of the corresponding RF port. In order to support legacy configuration files, if the rf_ports array is not present, the RF port parameters come from the top level and are identical for all the RF ports.

Each object contain the following properties:

dl_freq Optional float. Tuning frequency in MHz for the downlink. It is automatically set to the average of the DL center frequency of each cell.

In the multi-cell case, if the radio head has a degraded output near the center of the transmitted spectrum (which is the case for zero IF TX or RX architectures), it is interesting to move the center of the transmitted spectrum outside the spectrum of every cell or in the middle of the spectrum of a given cell.

In this case, the dl_freq property can be used. It must be set so that for each cell dl_freq - dl_cell_freq is a multiple of 15 kHz (dl_freq_cell is assumed to be the center frequency of a cell).

Note: if you want to use non standard frequencies, use the custom_freq_band option.

ul_freq Optional float. Tuning frequency in MHz for the uplink. It is automatically set to the average of the UL center frequency of each cell.

Same remark as dl_freq.

channel_dl

Optional object. Set the RF port specific channel simulator configuration. See [RF port specific channel simulator], page 179.

ul_freq_shift

Optional float. Add ul_freq_shift Hz to the nominal center uplink frequency. This parameter may be used to compensate a large simulated frequency offset when using the channel simulator.

n_antenna_dl

Optional integer. Set the number of DL antennas. Only useful if the channel simulator is used to set a different number of physical DL an-

tennas at the output of the channel simulator. See [RF port specific channel simulator], page 179.

sample_rate

Optional float. Sample rate in MHz. It is normally automatically set depending on the radio head capabilities and selected cell bandwidth.

sample_rate_num

Optional integer. Main sample rate used for the LTE signal processing in 1.92 MHz units (hence 3 means 5.76 MHz). It is normally automatically set depending on the radio head capabilities and selected cell bandwidth. If the resulting rate is different from sample_rate, a fractional sample rate interpolator is used to convert the sample rate.

tx_gain_offset

Optional float. Set the TX digital gain. The default value is -13.5 dB. It should be set so that the digital signal level is as high as possible without saturation. The t spl monitor command displays the maximum digital signal level and the number of saturations.

When using the channel simulator with fading channels it is necessary to lower tx_gain_offset to reduce the likelihood of saturations.

rf_dl_freq

Optional float. Override the tuning frequency in MHz for the downlink. This optional is only needed if there is a frequency translator after the SDR device.

rf_ul_freq

Optional float. Override the tuning frequency in MHz for the uplink. This optional is only needed if there is a frequency translator after the SDR device.

dl_bandwidth

Optional float. Force the DL RF bandwidth of the SDR device in MHz.

ul_bandwidth

Optional float. Force the UL RF bandwidth of the SDR device in MHz.

rx_to_tx_latency

Optional integer (range 2 to 4, default = 4). Minimum allowed latency in ms between RX and TX.

This parameter is deprecated. Please use cell rx_to_tx_latency cell parameter instead (See [Cell RX/TX latency], page 172).

If the latency is too high, the gNB scheduler may not be able to use all the PDSCH transmission occasions with subcarrier spacings larger or equal to 30 kHz. Increasing the value will improve performances, especially in case of radio frontend underflows. If LTE and NB-IoT cells are present on the RF port, only the value 4 is allowed.

papr_reduction

Optional object. Define the parameters for Peak to Average Power Ratio (PAPR) reduction. It is only useful if you use a high power amplifier. In the current version it takes a significant amount of CPU time, so it is only usable for LTE bandwidth $\leq 10 \text{ MHz}$.

The following properties are available:

enabled Boolean. If true, PAPR reduction is enabled.

a_max Float. Set the cut-off level in dB relative to the Reference Signal power.

evm_max Float. Set the maximum Error Vector Magnitude (EVM) for 64QAM.

oob_points

Array of floats. Each pair of number defines a point of the maximum allowed distorsion curve. The first number is the frequency offset in MHz from the edge of the LTE spectrum. The second number is the power level in dB. The actual curve is linearly interpolated between the points.

Typically, the PAPR CCDF at 10^-5 goes from 12.5 dB to 11.0 dB.

cpu_core_list

Optional Array. Defines the core affinity of the digital signal processing engine (Physical layer) for both UL and DL of the cells associated to this rf_port (See [cpu_core_list], page 188).

cpu_core_list_ul

Optional Array. Defines the core affinity of the digital signal processing engine (Physical layer) for UL of the associated cell(s). If set, overrides cpu_core_list.

cpu_core_list_dl

Optional Array. Defines the core affinity of the digital signal processing engine (Physical layer) for DL of the associated cell(s). If set, overrides cpu_core_list.

nb_threads

Optional number. If set, forces the number of threads used by the digital processing engine for DL or UL of the associated cell(s).

nb_threads_ul

Optional number. If set, forces the number of threads used by the digital processing engine for UL of the associated cell(s). If set, overrides nb_threads.

nb_threads_dl

Optional number. If set, forces the number of threads used by the digital processing engine for DL of the associated cell(s). If set, overrides nb_threads.

cpu_numa_list

Optional array of integers. Each integer represent a NUMA node index. If set will, digital processing engine will use the list of defined NUMA nodes for its memory usage.

If this field is not set but cpu_core_list is defined, LTEENB will select the NUMA nodes associated to the affected cores. This means that most of the time this parameter shouldn't be set. The only relevant case is when a NUMA node has no RAM bank connected, you may use this parameter to select the closest NUMA node with memory.

tx_pad_duration

Optional integer (default = 23). Duration (in 1/1.92 us units) of the zero sample burst sent before the start of the downlink burst in TDD. It corresponds to the power amplifier ramp up duration. The appropriate value depends on the radio head.

tx_time_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Time offset (in samples) for the downlink. It may be needed to compensate internal delays in the radio head. In a normal setup, this value should be set to zero.

rx_ta_offset

Optional float (default = 2.0). Time offset (in 1/1.92 us) for the uplink. With a well calibrated radio head (i.e. where the TRX timestamps take into account the internal radio head delays), it gives the PRACH timing advance of a UE close to the eNodeB. A small non zero value (such as 2) is recommended.

tdd_legacy_timing

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the LTE TDD downlink frame starts 39/1.92 us after the GPS origin. Otherwise, the LTE TDD downlink frame starts at the GPS origin (default). For interoperability purposes with other eNodeBs, it is better to keep it to false.

custom_freq_band

Optional object or array of objects. Define a non standard LTE or NR frequency band. Standard bands can also be overriden by this option. If the uplink information is not provided, it is assumed to be the same as the downlink (TDD band). Use an array of objects if you want to define more than one custom band.

For LTE bands, the following parameters are available:

band Range: 1 to 256.

dl_earfcn_min

Range: 0 to 262143.

dl_earfcn_max

Range: 0 to 262143.

dl_freq_min

Float. Low DL frequency in MHz.

ul_earfcn_min

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 262143.

ul_earfcn_max

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 262143.

ul_freq_min

Optional Float. Low UL frequency in MHz.

For NR bands, the following parameters are available:

band_nr Range: 1 to 1024. NR band number.

dl_freq_min

Float. Range: 0 to 65535. Minimum DL frequency in MHz. Use 0 if no DL.

dl_freq_max

Float. Range: 0 to 65535. Maximum DL frequency in MHz. Use 0 if no DL.

ul_freq_min

Float. Range: 0 to 65535. Minimum UL frequency in MHz. Use 0 if no UL. If not provided, use the same value as DL (TDD).

ul_freq_max

Float. Range: 0 to 65535. Maximum UL frequency in MHz. Use 0 if no UL.

Array of integers. List of allowed SSB subcarrier spacing for this band. Allowed values: 15, 30, 120 or 240.

f_raster Enumeration: 100, 15, 15_30, 15_30_100, 60_120. Frequency raster in kHz.

ssb_case_c

Boolean. True if SSB case C is enabled on this band.

min_40mhz_bw

Boolean. True if the minimum allowed bandwidth on this band is at least 40 MHz. This information is used to select the CoReSet #0 table in standalone mode.

delta_gscn

Optional enumeration: 1, 3, 7, 16 (default = 1). GSCN step size.

rate_bucket_duration

Optional. Range 50 to 1000 (default = 100). Duration in ms for the average bit rate estimation. It is used to enforce the UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate and GBR ERAB Maximum Bit Rate.

sched_rate_duration

Optional. Range 5 to 1000 (default = 50). Period in ms for the average bit rate estimation for the MAC scheduler.

sched_metric

Optional enumeration: pf, rr, mt (default = pf). Set the MAC scheduler metric. Available possibilities:

pf Proportionally fair

rr Round-robin

mt Maximum throughput

sched_latency_for_prb_max

Optional. Range: 5 to 1000 (default = 50). Approximate maximum latency in ms. It is used to limit the maximum number of UEs per TTI.

automatic_ue_info_request

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, the eNB will send a UE Information message if the UE indicates the availability of information in RRC Connection Setup Complete, RRC Connection Reestablishment Complete or RRC Connection Reconfiguration Complete message.

skip_smc_proc

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the eNB will not perform a RRC security mode control procedure. This needs to be supported on UE side also.

fifteen_bearers

Optional boolean (default = true). If true, enable the use of 15 EUTRA data radio bearers (if supported by the UE).

automatic_eutra_cap_enquiry_params

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, the eNB automatically sends the requestedFrequencyBands-r11, requestReducedFormat-r13, requestReducedIntNonContComb-r13 and requestedMaxCCsDL-r13 fields in the LTE RRC UE capability enquiry message for EUTRA RAT based on the LTE bands and CA combinations defined in the configuration file.

The cell specific requested_eutra_freq_bands, requested_eutra_max_ccs_dl, request_reduced_format or request_eutra_reduced_int_non_cont_comb parameters have precedence over this one.

cpu_core_list

Optional array. Defines the list of CPU cores indexes on which LTEENB will run. If not set, LTEENB may use all cores, refer to [cpu_core_list], page 188, for syntax. Note that the number of cores depends on Linux scheduler and LTEENB configuration.

8.4 Radio driver configuration

The name property selects the driver. The corresponding DLL file name is trx_name.so. It is searched in the lteenb executable directory, in the path configured in the path property. The following drivers are currently available:

dummy Dummy driver. Can be used to measure the RX to TX latency.

sdr Amarisoft PCIe SDR driver.

uhd Ettus Research UHD driver for USRP N2x0, B2x0 and X3x0 series.

lms7002m Lime MicroSystem LimeSDR platform driver.

If you don't have and need one of these drivers, please contact customer@amarisoft.com and ask for it.

8.4.1 Dummy driver

No specific properties are available.

8.4.2 UHD driver

Please check Amarisoft UHD documentation delivered within package.

8.4.3 SDR driver

Please check Amarisoft SDR documentation delivered within package.

8.5 LTE cell configuration

8.5.1 Basic parameters

These parameters are the most important ones and must usually be modified when a new cell is added.

plmn_list

Array of objects or strings. List of PLMNs broadcasted by the eNodeB. At most 6 PLMNs are supported. Each element of the array is either a PLMN (5 or 6 digit string) or an object containing the following properties:

plmn String. PLMN (5 or 6 digits).

reserved Boolean. True if the cell is reserved for operator use.

cp_ciot_opt

Optional boolean (default = false). Indicates if PLMN supports CP-CIoT EPS optimisation.

attach_without_pdn

Optional boolean (default = false). Indicates if PLMN supports attach without PDN connectivity.

allow_upper_layer_ind

Optional boolean (default = true). Indicates if upperLayerIndicationr15 is allowed for this PLMN or not. If set to true and if NR cells are defined in en_dc_scg_cell_list, upperLayerIndication-r15 is set to true.

When reserved is not provided, its default value is false.

plmn_list_5gc

Optional list of objects. List of PLMNs broadcasted by the ng-eNodeB. At most 6 PLMNs are supported. Each object contains the following properties:

plmn_ids Array of objects. The array can contain up to 6 PLMNs. Each object contains the following properties:

plmn String. PLMN (5 or 6 digits).

reserved Boolean. True if the cell is reserved for operator use.

cp_ciot_opt

Optional boolean (default = false). Indicates if PLMN supports CP-CIoT 5GS optimisation.

tac Integer (range 0 to 16777215). Tracking Area Code of the cell.

ranac Optional integer (range 0 to 255). If present, sets the RAN Area Code.

nssai Optional array. List of supported S-NSSAIs.

Default content is sst: 1 (eMBB).

Each entry will set a S-NSSAI value as defined below:

sst Integer (range 1 to 255). Slice Service Type.

optional integer (range 0 to 0xFFFFFE). Slice Differentiator.

dl_earfcn

Range: 0 to 262143. Set the DL EARFCN. See https://www.sqimway.com/lte_band.php to convert between the center frequency and EARFCN. When several cells share the same radio front end, the difference of their center DL frequency should be a mutiple of 300 kHz to minimize the interferences and the CPU usage (i.e. the difference of their DL EARFCN must be a multiple of 3). Also, the difference between the DL center frequency of each cell and the average of DL center frequencies must be a multiple of 15 kHz.

ul_earfcn

Optional. Range: 0 to 262143. Set the UL EARFCN. If not provided, the default DL/UL gap is used. ul-CarrierFreq in SIB2 is automatically set to the corresponding value. When several cells share the same radio front end, the difference of their center UL frequency should be a mutiple of 300 kHz to minimize the interferences and the CPU usage (i.e. the difference of their UL EARFCN must be a multiple of 3). Also, the difference between the UL center frequency of each cell and the average of UL center frequencies must be a multiple of 15 kHz.

n_antenna_dl

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4 or 8. Number of DL antennas. It must be the same for all NB-IoT and LTE cells sharing the same RF port. Currently 1 (SISO) 2 (MIMO 2x2) or 4 (MIMO 4x4) are supported.

n_antenna_ul

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4 or 8. Number of UL antennas. It must be the same for all NB-IoT and LTE cells sharing the same RF port.

n_antenna_pbch

Optional enumeration: 1, 2 or 4 (default = $n_antenna_dl$). Number of PBCH antennas. Must be $\leq n_antenna_dl$.

rf_port Optional integer (default = 0). This parameter selects the RF port when several cells on different RF interfaces or RF bands are handled by the eNodeB. The number of supported RF ports depends on the radio head. For example, each PCIe card or N210 counts as one RF port.

multi_band_list

Optional array of integers. List the additional bands supported by the cell, in decreasing priority order (MFBI feature). The downlink and uplink frequency of the cell must exist in all these bands.

freq_band_indicator_priority

Optional boolean (default = false). Indicates the prioritization of the frequency bands in multiBandInfoList over the band in freqBandIndicator in SIB1. Only used when multi_band_list is set.

cell_id Range: 0 to 1023. 7 bit (long macro eNB), 8 bit (macro eNB) or 10 bit (short macro eNB) cell identifier. The 28 bit E-UTRAN cell identity is the concatenation of enb_id and cell_id.

tac Range: 0 to 65535. Tracking Area Code of the cell.

n_id_cell

Range: 0 to 503. Physical cell identifier. Each neighbour cell operating on the same frequency must have a different physical cell identifier modulo 3.

root_sequence_index

Range: 0 to 837. Set the PRACH root sequence index (SIB2.rootSequenceIndex field). It must be different for each neighbour cell operating on the same frequency and sharing the same PRACH configuration.

prach_config_index

Optional integer: Range: -1 to 63 (default = -1). Set the PRACH configuration index. The special value -1 indicates to take the value from the SIB2 (legacy case).

prach_freq_offset

Optional integer. Range: -2 to n_rb_ul - 6 (default = -2). Set the PRACH frequency offset. The special value -2 indicates to take the value from the SIB2 (legacy case). The special value -1 indicates to automatically set it.

ncell_list

Optional array of objects. List of neighbour EUTRA or NR cells. Used to convert the physical cell identity and EARFCN or NR SSB ARFCN to a cell identity in case of handover or cell redirection. Each neighbour cell is defined by the following properties:

Optional enumeration (eutra or nr, default = eutra). Radio access technology for this neighbor cell. If set to nr the other properties must match a NR cell description. See [NR ncell_list], page 115.

n_id_cell

Integer. Range: 0 to 503. Physical cell identity.

dl_earfcn

Optional integer. Range 0 to 262143. DL EARFCN. If not present, it is assumed to be the same as the current cell.

plmn Optional string. PLMN of the Global eNodeB-ID and E-UTRAN Cell Global Identifier (5 or 6 digits). The default is the same PLMN as the eNB.

cell_id Integer. 28 bit E-UTRAN cell identity. Concatenation of enb_id and cell_id.

tac Integer. Range: 0 to 65535. Tracking Area Code.

tac_plmn Optional string. PLMN of the target cell TAI. If not present, the current UE PLMN is used.

tac_5gc Optional integer. Range 0 to 16777215. Must be present if the neighbor cell belongs to a ng-eNB.

tac_5gc_plmn

Optional string. PLMN of the target cell TAI if it belongs to a ng-eNB. If not present, the current UE PLMN is used.

type Optional string. Can be "macro" (default) for macro eNB, "short_macro" for short macro eNB, "long_macro" for long macro eNB or "home" for home eNB. Only used for S1 handover.

allowed_meas_bandwidth

Optional integer 6, 15, 25, 50, 75 or 100. Defines the allowed measurement bandwidth to be used for this cell. If the field is not present, it uses the serving cell downlink bandwidth.

antenna_port_1

Optional boolean. Indicates if antenna port 1 is used by the cell. If the field is not present, it uses the serving cell configuration.

neigh_cell_config

Optional integer, range 0 to 3, default to 1 (means 'no MBSFN subframes are present in all neighbour cells'). Sets the neighbour cell information as specified in TS 36.331. It must be the same for all cells belonging to the same frequency. The allowed values are:

- Not all neighbour cells have the same MBSFN subframe allocation as the serving cell on this frequency, if configured, and as the PCell otherwise
- 1 No MBSFN subframes are present in all neighbour cells
- The MBSFN subframe allocations of all neighbour cells are identical to or subsets of that in the serving cell on this frequency, if configured, and of that in the PCell otherwise
- 3 Different UL/DL allocation in neighbouring cells for TDD compared to the serving cell on this frequency, if configured, and compared to the PCell otherwise

individual_offset

Optional enumeration: -24, -22, -20, -18, -16, -14, -12, -10, -8, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 or 24. Individual offset in dB given to the UE in the Measurement Object for the corresponding cell.

multi_band_list

Optional array of integers. List the additional bands supported by the cell, in decreasing priority order (MFBI feature). The downlink and

uplink frequency of the cell must exist in all these bands. If not present, it will take the multi_band_list configuration from the serving cell.

eps_fallback_target

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, this cell is considered as the EUTRA target for NR EPS fallback procedure (handover or redirection). Only one cell should be configured with true.

emergency_fallback_target

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, this cell is considered as the EUTRA target for NR emergency fallback procedure (handover or redirection). Only one cell should be configured with true.

handover_target

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, this cell is considered for handover purpose. If set to false, no handover is triggered towards this cell.

cell_redirect_target

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, this cell is considered for redirection purpose. If set to false, no redirection is triggered towards this cell.

n_rb_dl Integer. Range: 6 to 100. Set the number of DL resource blocks. The corresponding LTE bandwidth can be deduced from the following table:

Note: It is always necessary to modify the SIB2 when changing the LTE bandwidth.

8.5.2 Advanced parameters

cell_gain

Optional float (default = 0). Downlink cell gain in dB. Must be between -200 and 0 (included). Note: it is not taken into account to set SIB2.referenceSignalPower.

rx_epre_in_dbfs

Optional boolean (default = false). In the logs, the EPRE (Energy Per Resource Element) is displayed in dBm if the RF interface provides its reference receive power and if rx_epre_in_dbfs = false. Otherwise it is displayed in dBFS (Decibels relative to Full Scale).

rx_epre_offset

Optional float (default = 0). Offset in dB applied to all the receive EPRE measurements.

manual_ref_signal_power

Optional boolean (default = false). If the RF interface provides its transmit power, then SIB2.referenceSignalPower is automatically set. If manual_ref_signal_power is true, then SIB2.referenceSignalPower is never automatically set by the eNodeB.

cyclic_prefix

Enumeration: normal or extended. Set the DL cyclic prefix.

uldl_config

(TDD only) Range: 0 to 6. TDD frame configuration.

sp_config

(TDD only) Range: 0 to 9. TDD special subframe configuration. The special subframe 7 (with extended cyclic prefix) and 9 (with normal cyclic prefix) from the release 11 are supported.

long_range

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable a proprietary Amarisoft extension to extend the cell range (modified UEs are necessary). Only FDD mode is supported. PRACH format 1 or 3 must be used and SIB2.zeroCorrelationZoneConfig must be set to zero. The HARQ round-trip time is increased from 8 to 10 ms.

subframe_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Normally all cells have their subframe number temporally aligned. This parameters adds a cell specific subframe offset.

power_p_sync

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of the Primary Synchronization Signal.

power_s_sync

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of Secondary Synchronization Signal.

power_pcfich

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of PCFICH.

power_pbch

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of PBCH.

power_phich

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of PHICH.

power_pdcch

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of PDCCH.

power_pdsch_si

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of PDSCH when transmitting SI/RA/P-RNTI information.

power_pmch

Optional float (default = p-a). Set the relative power in dB of PMCH (MBMS).

phich_duration

Enumeration: normal or extended. Set the PHICH duration.

phich_resource

Enumeration: 1/6, 1/2, 1 or 2. Set the PHICH resource.

Optional String. Filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) for SIB1. The fields plmn-Identity, trackingAreaCode, cellIdentity and freqBandIndicator are automatically modified by the eNodeB.

If the sib1 property is not present, the SIB1 is built from the JSON configuration and the following additional properties are accepted:

cell_barred

Boolean or string (true, false or "auto"). Value of SIB1.cellBarred. If set to "auto", the cell is barred when there is no connection with a core network for any of the PLMNs broadcast.

intra_freq_reselection

Boolean. Value of SIB1.intraFreqReselection

q_rx_lev_min

Integer. Value of SIB1.q-RxLevMin.

q_rx_lev_min_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Value of SIB1.q-RxLevMinOffset. The value 0 disables the field.

q_qual_min

Optional integer. Value of SIB1.cellSelectionInfo-v920.q-QualMin-r9.

q_qual_min_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Value of SIB1.cellSelectionInfo-v920.q-QualMinOffset-r9. Only applicable when q_qual_min is present. The value 0 disables the field.

p_max Optional integer. Value of SIB1.p-Max.

si_value_tag

Range: 0 to 31. Increment modulo 32 if SI is modified.

si_window_length

Integer. SI window length in ms.

sib_sched_list

Array of objects. Each object contains the content of one SI scheduling slot. The first entry must contain the SIB2. For legacy purposes, an array of strings corresponding to the SIB filenames is also supported. Each object contains the following properties:

filename Filename containing the SIBs. The content is in textual ASN.1 for the BCCH-DL-SCH-Message RRC message type (GSER syntax).

si_periodicity

Enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. SI periodicity in Radio Frames. This field should not be not present if the sib1 property is present because the corresponding value comes from the SIB1 content.

si_coderate

Float. Maximum code rate for System Information Blocks (SIBs).

rar_coderate

Optional float. Maximum code rate for Random Access Response (RAR) (default = same as si_coderate).

paging_coderate

Optional float. Maximum code rate for paging messages (default = same as si_coderate).

paging_cat0_coderate

Optional float. Maximum code rate for paging messages for category 0 UEs (default = same as paging_coderate).

si_pdcch_format

Range: 2 to 3. Log2 of the number of CCEs for PDCCH for SIBs.

rar_pdcch_format

Optional. Range: 2 to 3. Log2 of the number of CCEs for PDCCH for RAR (default = same as si_pdcch_format).

paging_pdcch_format

Optional. Range: 2 to 3. Log2 of the number of CCEs for PDCCH for paging (default = same as si_pdcch_format).

paging_cat0_pdcch_format

Optional. Range: 2 to 3. Log2 of the number of CCEs for PDCCH for paging for category 0 UEs (default = same as paging_pdcch_format).

rar_backoff_index

Optional. Range: -1 to 15. If set to -1, no Backoff Indicator is sent in the Random Access Response message. Values 0 to 15 refer to the index of table 7.2-1 found in 3GPP 36.321.

sib_sfn_offset

Optional array of integer. If present, set the offsets of the SIBs in the SI window. At most 4 offsets are allowed. If it not present, the eNodeB uses default values.

n_symb_cch

Range: 0 to 4. Number of OFDM symbols for PDCCH. 0 means to automatically adjust the number of OFDM symbols. 0 should not be used in a cell where cross carrier PDCCH signalling is enabled.

half_duplex_ue

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the support of HD-FDD UEs is enabled. Because it introduces some restrictions in the choice of scheduling parameters and because HD-FDD UEs are not commercially deployed, the feature is disabled by default.

allow_cat0_ue

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, category 0 UEs (release 12) can connect to the eNodeB. The corresponding SIB1 field is set and the scheduler takes the category 0 UE scheduling restrictions into account.

edrx Optional boolean (default = false). If true, extended idle mode DRX support is activated in the cell, and Hyper System Frame Number value is scheduled in SIB1.

pdcch_order_prach

Optional enumeration (none, cb_random, cf_given, default = none). Defines possibility to trigger a PDCCH order PRACH either with random preamble (ra-PreambleIndex = 0), or dedicated contention-free preamble.

PDDCH order PRACH is currently not supported for BR UEs. PDCCH order PRACH is triggered when a UE reaches ul_max_consecutive_retx or dl_max_consecutive_retx, or via a call the pdcch_order_prach API or monitor command.

distributed_vrb

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable distributed VRB allocation for PDSCH. It is supported only with transmission modes 1, 2, 5 or 6. It cannot be used with BR UEs nor with in-band NB-IoT cells.

use_n_gap_2

Optional boolean (default = false). Force n_{gap_2} usage with distributed VRB allocation. It is meaningful only if distributed_vrb is true and if $n_rb_dl >= 50$.

use_dci_1c

Optional boolean (default = false). Force the use of DCI 1C for SI information, RAR and paging. It is allowed only if distributed_vrb is true.

pdsch_dedicated

Object. PDSCH dedicated configuration. Currently shared by all UEs. The following properties are defined:

- p_a Optional enumeration: -6, -4.77, -3, -1.77, 0, 1, 2, 3. Set the p_a parameter which sets the PDSCH average power. The default value is set to 0 (resp. -3, -6) dB when n_antenna_pbch = 1 (resp. 2, 4).
- p_b Optional integer. Range: -2 to 3 (default = -2). The special value -2 indicates to take the value from the SIB2 (legacy case). The special value -1 indicates to automatically set it depending on the number of contigured PBCH antennas.

dmrs Optional array of 2 integers. Range: 0 to 503. Specifies the DMRS scrambling identity when transmission mode 10 is used (release 11).

qcl_operation

Optional enumeration: typeA or typeB (default = typeB). Select the PDSCH Quasi Co-Location parameter when transmission mode 10 is used (release 11). Note that this parameter does not modify the eNodeB behavior, it just changes the value of the corresponding RRC field.

pdcch_format

Optional. Range: 0 to 3. If defined, force for number of CCEs for UE specific PDCCH to 2^pdcch_format. Otherwise it is computed from the reported CQI.

initial_cqi

Range: 1 to 15. This CQI value is assumed when none is received from the UE.

pucch_dedicated

Optional object. PUCCH configuration.

cqi_pucch_n_rb

Optional integer (default = -1). Number of resource blocks reserved for PUCCH 2 (periodic CQI). SIB2.nRB-CQI is automatically set from it. The special value -1 indicates to deduce cqi_pucch_n_rb from SIB2.nRB-CQI (legacy case).

n1_pucch_sr_count

Optional integer (default = -1). Number of PUCCH 1 resources reserved for Scheduling Requests. They are mapped before the PUCCH 1 ack/nack resources. SIB2.n1PUCCH-AN is automatically computed from it. The special value -1 indicates to deduce n1_pucch_sr_count from SIB2.n1PUCCH-AN (legacy case).

tdd_ack_nack_feedback_mode

(TDD only) Enumeration: bundling or multiplexing. Define the ACK/NACK feedback mode for TDD.

${\tt tdd_ack_nack_feedback_mode_r10}$

(TDD only) Optional enumeration: bundling, multiplexing, cs, pucch3. Select the ACK/NACK feedback mode for release 10 TDD UE. cs means channel selection. By default it is set to cs if tdd_ack_nack_feedback_mode is set to multiplexing otherwise to bundling.

ack_nack_feedback_mode_ca

Optional enumeration: cs, pucch3. Select the ACK/NACK feedback mode when two serving cells are enabled (carrier aggregation). When more than two serving cells are enabled, pucch3 is always used.

n1_pucch_an_cs_count

Optional integer (default = 0). Select the number of PUCCH 1 resources used for PUCCH 1B channel selection. It is only useful when ack_nack_feedback_mode_ca is set to cs. This value limits the number of UEs which can be scheduled in the same TTI while doing carrier aggregation.

n3_pucch_an_n_rb

Optional integer (default = 0). Select the number of UL resources blocks reserved for PUCCH 3 signalling. It is only necessary if PUCCH 3 ACK/NACK feedback is selected for carrier aggregation or TDD.

prach_detect_threshold

Optional float. Set the PRACH SNR detection threshold in dB.

pucch1_sr_detect_threshold

Optional float. SNR threshold in dB to filter Scheduling Request detection in PUCCH format 1/1A/1B.

pucch1_an_detect_threshold

Optional float. SNR threshold in dB to filter HARQ ACK/NACK detection in PUCCH format 1/1A/1B.

pusch_dedicated

Object. PUSCH dedicated configuration. Currently shared by all UEs. The following properties are defined:

beta_offset_ack_index

Range: 0 to 15.

beta_offset_ri_index

Range: 0 to 12.

beta_offset_cqi_index

Range: 2 to 15.

pusch_msg3_delta_power

Optional. Range: -6 to 8 (default = 0). Relative power for Msg3 (=CCCH RRC Connection Request) in dB. It is internally rounded to an even value.

pusch_hopping_offset

Optional integer (default = -2). Set the value of SIB2.pusch-HoppingOffset. The special value -2 indicates to keep the value from the SIB2 (legacy case). The special value -1 indicates to compute it from the reserved PUCCH resources.

pusch_hopping_type

Optional integer (default = 0). Range: 0 to 2. Use 0 for no PUSCH frequency hopping. 1 for hopping type 1, 2 for hopping type 2.

pusch_hopping_index

Optional integer (default = 0). Select the hopping index transmitted in DCI 0. This parameter only matters for hopping type 1 with $n_rb_ul >= 50$.

pusch_msg3_mcs

Range: 0 to 15. MCS for Msg3 (=CCCH RRC Connection Request).

pusch_mcs

Integer or array of 10 integers (range: -1 to 28). Force the PUSCH MCS (test feature). If an array is provided, it provides the PUSCH MCS for each subframe. Use -1 not to force the MCS in a given subframe.

pusch_fixed_rb_alloc

Optional boolean or array of booleans. The length of the array must divide 10. Force fixed PUSCH RB allocation in all or a selected set of subframes. If an array is provided, a value true at the index value i of the array indicates that a fixed PUSCH RB allocation is used in subframe number i.

The parameters pusch_fixed_rb_start and pusch_fixed_l_crb are used for the fixed allocation. pusch_fixed_l_crb must be of the form 2^n1*3^n2*5^n3. PUSCH are allocated only if they don't overlap with PUCCH or PRACH, so care must be taken when defining the range. In some cases, PUSCH retranmissions may use other RBs.

pusch_fixed_rb_start

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 10. First RB for fixed PUSCH allocation. If an array is provided, it gives the first RB for each subframe (see pusch_fixed_rb_alloc).

For a cell configured for category M1 UEs, pusch_fixed_rb_start and pusch_fixed_l_crb give the allocation inside a narrow band (hence pusch_fixed_rb_start + pusch_fixed_l_crb <= 6).

pusch_fixed_l_crb

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 10. Number of consecutive RBs for fixed PUSCH allocation. If an array is provided, it gives the number of consecutive RBs for each subframe (see pusch_fixed_rb_alloc).

pusch_fixed_rb_forced

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB schedules the PUSCH with fixed RB allocation even if it collides with PUCCH/PRACH or another PUSCH.

pusch_multi_cluster

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable multi-cluster PUSCH resource allocation for the UEs supporting it (release 10). Note: this is a UE test feature, so the multi cluster allocation is not optimized by the scheduler.

pusch_max_mcs

Optional. Range: 0 to 28 (default = 28). CPU load limitation: maximum MCS allocated by the eNodeB for PUSCH. Smaller MCS give a smaller bitrate and a smaller CPU load.

pusch_max_its

Optional. Range 1 to 20 (default = 6). CPU load limitation: set the maximum number of iterations of the turbo decoder. A higher value gives a lower frame error rate but a higher CPU load.

force_full_bsr

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB considers the UE always indicates a full buffer size. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for PUSCH transmission.

force_dl_schedule

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB considers there is always DL data waiting for transmission. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for PDSCH transmission.

pdsch_mcs

Integer or array of integers (range: -1 to 28). The length of the array must divide 20. Force the PDSCH MCS (test feature). If an array is set, it provides the PDSCH MCS for each subframe. Use -1 not to force the MCS in a given subframe.

pdsch_mcs_from_cqi

Integer or array of 16 integers (range: -1 to 28). Force the PDSCH MCS (test feature).

If an array is set, it provides the PDSCH MCS according to the CQI reported by UE. Use -1 not to force the MCS for a given CQI.

pdsch_fixed_rb_alloc

Optional boolean or array of booleans. The length of the array must divide 20. Force fixed PDSCH RB allocation using the parameters pdsch_fixed_rb_start and pdsch_fixed_l_crb. If an array is provided, it selects the fixed PDSCH allocation for each subframe.

For a cell configured for category M1 UEs, fixed PDSCH RB allocation is only possible in subframes where the PDSCH MCS is fixed (see pdsch_mcs).

pdsch_fixed_rb_start

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 20. First RB for fixed PDSCH allocation (see pdsch_fixed_rb_alloc). If an array is provided, it provides the first RB for each subframe.

For a cell configured for category M1 UEs, pdsch_fixed_rb_start and pdsch_fixed_l_crb give the allocation inside a narrow band (hence pdsch_fixed_rb_start + pdsch_fixed_l_crb <= 6).

pdsch_fixed_l_crb

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 20. Number of consecutive RBs for fixed PDSCH allocation (see pdsch_fixed_rb_alloc). If an array is provided, it provides the consecutive RBs for each subframe.

rach_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive RACH attempts are ignored by the eNB or gNB.

mac_crnti_ce_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive MAC C-RNTI control elements are ignored by the eNB or gNB.

dummy_ue_contention_resolution_id

Optional boolean. If set to true, a wrong MAC UE Contention Resolution Identity control element will be sent in the Msg4, rather than the one matching the UE Msg3 content.

rrc_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the eNB behavior for a list of RRC procedures. Each property name represents a RRC procedure. The ones currently supported are rrc_connection_request, rrc_connection_reestablishment_request and scg_failure_information_nr.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected).

By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

rrc_procedure_filter: {

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rrc_connection_request: "treat",
rrc_connection_reestablishment_request: "reject"
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transmission_mode

}

Optional. Range: 1 to 6 (default = 1). Set the DL transmission mode (same for all UEs). The values of 1 and 2 are equivalent and automatically adjusted to 1 or 2 depending on the number of DL antennas. The corresponding transmission modes are:

- 1 Single antenna port.
- 2 Transmit diversity.
- 3 Large delay CDD.
- 4 Closed-loop spatial multiplexing.
- 5 Multi-user MIMO.
- 6 Closed-loop spatial multiplexing using single transmission layer.

Notes:

- Transmission modes 2 to 6 are only usable when n_antenna_pbch >= 2 (more than one DL antenna).
- Transmission modes 3 and 4 need rank indicator reporting for proper operation (see the m_ri parameter).
- The current MAC scheduler does not schedule several UE at the same time when using transmission mode 5.

codebook_subset_restriction

Optional string. Bit string giving the allowed code book indexes for transmission modes 3, 4, 5, 6. The number of bits is given by TS.36 213 table 7.2-1b. The default value is all ones (i.e. all code book indexes are allowed).

transmission_mode_opt

Optional integer (default = 0). Range: 0 or 7 to 10. If the UE supports the indicated transmission mode, it is enabled with the first RRC connection reconfiguration. The value 0 is used to keep the initial transmission mode selected by transmission_mode. The available optional transmission modes are:

- 7 Antenna port 5 (UE specific, release 8).
- 8 Dual layers, antenna ports 7 and 8 (UE specific, release 9).
- 9 Up to 8 layers, antenna ports 7 to 14 (UE specific, release 10).
- 10 Up to 8 layers, antenna ports 7 to 14 (UE specific, CoMP, release 11).

The transmission modes 8, 9 and 10 require at least two DL antennas and need rank indicator reporting for proper operation (see the m_ri parameter). Moreover transmission modes 9 and 10 need a proper CSI-RS configuration.

codebook_subset_restriction_opt

Optional string. Bit string giving the allowed code book indexes for transmission modes 8, 9 or 10. The number of bits depends on the selected transmission mode and number of DL antennas:

tm8, 2 antennas:

6 bits

tm8, 4 antennas:

32 bits

tm9 or tm10, 2 antennas:

6 bits

tm9 or tm10, 4 antennas:

64 bits

tm9 or tm10, 8 antennas:

109 bits

 n_scid Optional integer (default = 0). Range 0 to 1. Force the scrambling identifier when antenna ports 7 or 8 are used.

ue_specific_port

Optional integer (default = 7). Range 7 to 8. When single layer transmission is used with transmission mode 8, force the corresponding antenna port.

csi_rs_nzp

Optional object or array of objects. Specifies the Non-Zero Power Channel-State Information Reference Signals (CSI-RS) sent by the eNodeB for release 10 UEs. The following fields are defined:

period Enumeration: 5, 10, 20, 40, 80. Period (in ms) of the CSI-RS.

offset Range: 0 to period - 1. Offset (in ms) of the CSI-RS.

n_antenna

Integer: 1, 2, 4 or 8. Must be less than the number of DL antennas.

resource_config

Integer. Selected CSI-RS resource configuration. The exact range depends on the selected cyclic prefix and frame structure. See tables 6.10.5.2-1 and 6.10.5.2-2 from TS 36.211.

scrambling_id

Optional integer (range: -1 to 503, default = -1). For release 11 UEs, specify the scrambling identity. -1 indicates to use n_id_cell.

p_c Range: -8 to 15. Relative power in dB compared to the cell specific reference signal.

When configuring transmission mode 10, a single CSI process is configured using the first NZP CSI-RS and the first CSI-IM. A single re-MappingQCLConfig is configured using the first ZP CSI-RS.

csi_rs_zp

Optional object or array of objects. Specifies the Zero Power Channel-State Information Reference Signals reserved by the eNodeB for release 10 UEs. The following fields are defined:

period Enumeration: 5, 10, 20, 40, 80. Period (in ms) of the CSI-RS ZP.

offset Range: 0 to period - 1. Offset (in ms) of the CSI-RS ZP.

resource_config_list

Range: 0 to 65535. Bit mask of the selected zero CSI-RS ZP configurations. The first configuration is in bit 15. The corresponding configurations are given in tables 6.10.5.2-1 and 6.10.5.2-2 from TS 36.211 (column with 4 antennas).

csi_rs_im

Optional object or array of objects. Specifies the Channel-State Information Reference Signals reserved by the eNodeB for Interference Measurement for release 11 UEs (CSI-RS IM). The following fields are defined:

period Enumeration: 5, 10, 20, 40, 80. Period (in ms) of the CSI-RS IM.

offset Range: 0 to period - 1. Offset (in ms) of the CSI-RS IM.

resource_config

Integer. Selected CSI-RS IM resource configuration. The exact range depends on the selected cyclic prefix and frame structure. See tables 6.10.5.2-1 and 6.10.5.2-2 from TS 36.211.

The first CSI-RS IM must completely overlap with the first configured CSI-RS ZP.

d1_256qam

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, allow 256QAM DL support for the UE supporting it (release 12).

ul_64qam Optional boolean. If true, allow 64QAM UL support for the UE supporting it (release 12). The SIB2 is modified accordingly. If this property is not present, the values SIB2.enable64QAM and SIB2.enable64QAM-v1270 are used instead.

dl_1024qam

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, allow 1024QAM DL support for the UE supporting it (release 15, UE DL category >= 20). If true, it also implicitely sets dl_256qam to true.

u1_256qam

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, allow 256QAM UL support for the UE supporting it (release 14, UL category >= 16).

sr_period

Enumeration: 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 2, 1, 0. Scheduling Request period in ms. When allowing TypeA half-duplex UEs (i.e when half_duplex_ue is true and br_only is false), the value must be >= 40.

For TypeB or Cat-M half-duplex UEs constraints, please refer to the parameter br_sr_period (See [Bandwidth Reduced parameters], page 79).

The special value 0 means that no Scheduling Request resource is allocated hence the UE uses a PRACH instead.

dsr_trans_max

Optional enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 (default = 64). Set the dsr-TransMax parameter (maximum number of scheduling request transmissions).

cqi_period

Optional enumeration: 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 1, 32, 64, 128, 0 (default = 0). When allowing TypeA half-duplex UEs (i.e when half_duplex_ue is true and br_only is false), the value must be >= 32.

For TypeB or Cat-M half-duplex UEs constraints, please refer to the parameter br_cqi_period (See [Bandwidth Reduced parameters], page 79).

Value 0 indicates that periodic CQI reporting is disabled. Disabling both periodic and aperiodic CQI is not recommended unless radio conditions are known and forced_cqi/ri are set to suitable values.

m_ri Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 (default = 0). If different from zero, Rank Indicator (RI) reporting is done every m_ri CQI/PMI reports. RI should only be used with transmission modes 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10.

ap_cqi_period

Optional integer (default = 0). Approximate period (in ms) for the aperiodic CQI reporting. 0 indicates that aperiodic CQI reporting is disabled. Disabling both periodic and aperiodic CQI is not recommended unless radio conditions are known and forced_cqi/ri are set to suitable values.

ap_cqi_rm

Optional enumeration: rm12, rm20, rm22, rm30, rm31. Aperiodic CQI reporting mode when the transmission mode is less or equal to 6. Note: For BR UEs, the aperiodic CQI reporting mode will be forced to 'rm20' if aperiodic CQI reporting is enabled (ap_cqi_period $\neq 0$).

ap_cqi_rm_opt

Optional enumeration: rm12, rm20, rm22, rm30, rm31. Aperiodic CQI reporting mode when the transmission mode is greater or equal to 7. Note: For BR UEs, the aperiodic CQI reporting mode will be forced to 'rm20' if aperiodic CQI reporting is enabled (ap_cqi_period \neq 0).

simultaneousAckNackAndCQI

Optional boolean (default = true). If true, enable simultaneous ACK/NACK and CQI reporting. With normal cyclic prefix, PUCCH format 2A/2B are used.

simultaneousAckNackAndCQI_format3

Optional boolean (default = true). If true, enable simultaneous ACK/NACK and CQI reporting with PUCCH format 3 (release 11).

srs_dedicated

Object. SRS configuration. Currently the same for all UEs except for srs-ConfigIndex and freqDomainPosition which are dynamically allocated for each UE. The following properties are defined:

srs_bandwidth_config

Optional integer. Range: -1 to 7. Set the value of SIB2.srs-BandwidthConfig. The special value -1 indicates to keep the value from the SIB2 (legacy case).

srs_subframe_config

Optional integer. Range: -1 to 15. Set the value of SIB2.srs-SubframeConfig. The special value -1 indicates to keep the value from the SIB2 (legacy case).

srs_period

Enumeration: 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320. SRS period in ms. Currently when half_duplex_ue is true it must be ≥ 40 .

There is an additional constraint for TypeB or Cat-M half-duplex UEs, when SRS is enabled (br_srs_enabled set to true), similar to CQI or SR. Refer to br_cqi_period (See [Bandwidth Reduced parameters], page 79).

srs_bandwidth

Range: 0 to 3. SRS bandwidth.

srs_hopping_bandwidth

Range: 0 to 3. SRS hopping bandwidth.

srs_cyclic_shift

Optional integer. Range: -1 to 7, default = -1. -1 indicates to choose a random per UE cyclic shift.

mac_config

Object. MAC configuration. Currently the same for all UEs. The following properties are defined:

ul_max_harq_tx

Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for uplink.

dl_max_harq_tx

Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for downlink.

ul_max_consecutive_retx

Optional Integer (default = 30). Maximum number of UL retransmissions after which the UE is disconnected.

dl_max_consecutive_retx

Optional Integer (default = 30). Maximum number of DL retransmissions after which the UE is disconnected.

time_alignment_tx_timer

Optional integer from 0 to 10240 (default = 500). Transmit the UL time alignment information every time_alignment_tx_timer ms. The value 0 means infinity.

time_alignment_timer_dedicated

Optional integer (default = 0). Time alignment timer dedicated. 0 means infinity. Note: time_alignment_tx_timer must be used to set the UL time alignment transmission period.

periodic_bsr_timer

Optional integer (default = 20). Periodic BSR timer value.

retx_bsr_timer

Optional integer (default = 320). Retransmission BSR timer value.

periodic_phr_timer

Optional integer (default = 500). Periodic PHR timer value.

prohibit_phr_timer

Optional integer (default = 200). Prohibit PHR timer value.

dl_path_loss_change

Optional enumeration: dB1, dB3, dB6, infinity (default = dB3). DL path loss change value.

drx_config

Optional object. If present, configure the DRX parameters. The following properties are defined:

on_duration_timer

Range: 1 to 1600. DRX on duration timer (in PDCCH subframes). If the value is small, it may be necessary to disallow half duplex UE from connecting to the eNodeB (set half_duplex_ue to false) in order to relax the constraints on the allocation of SRS/CQI/SR.

drx_inactivity_timer

Range: 1 to 2560. DRX inactivity timer (in PDCCH subframes).

drx_retransmission_timer

Range: 1 to 320. DRX retransmission timer (in PDCCH subframes).

drx_ul_retransmission_timer

Optional. Range: 0 to 320. DRX UL retransmission timer (in PDCCH subframes) for BL/CE UEs.

long_drx_cycle

Range: 10 to 10240. Duration of the long DRX cycle (in subframes). Must be a multiple of meas_gap_period. Values 5120 and 10240 can only be used with UEs declaring the support of extended long DRX cycles. For UEs not declaring the support, value 2560 will be used instead.

short_drx_cycle

Optional. Range: 2 to 640. If present, configuration the duration of the short DRX cycle (in subframes). long_drx_cycle must be a multiple of short_drx_cycle.

drx_short_cycle_timer

Optional. Range: 1 to 16. If the short DRX cycle is configured, set the short DRX cycle timer.

data_inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the data inactivity monitoring timer. 0 means that the timer is deactivated.

sr_prohibit_timer

Optional integer. Timer in number of SR periods used to delay the transmission of a Scheduling Request.

${\tt logical_channel_sr_prohibit_timer}$

Optional integer. Timer in number of subframes used to delay the transmission of a Scheduling Request for logical channels enabled by the logicalChannelSR_Prohibit parameter in drb_config object.

rai_support

Optional boolean (default = false). Activates MAC release assistance indication feature in the eNB. It will not be used if rai_enh_support is set and the UE supports R16 MAC rai-ActivationEnh feature.

rai_enh_support

Optional boolean (default = false). Activates R16 MAC rai-ActivationEnh feature in the eNB.

tti_bundling

Optional object. If present, configure the TTI bundling parameters. Since TTI bundling is a deep change in the MAC layer, the configuration/deconfiguration of TTI bundling is performed via an intra-cell handover. The following properties are defined:

snr_threshold

Float. Range: -6 to 40 dB. UL SNR value in dB (measured on PUSCH and SRS) below which TTI bundling will be configured.

phr_threshold

Optional float. Range: 0 to 40 dB (default 0 dB). UL PHR value (in dB for 1 RB allocation) below which TTI bundling

will be configured. This condition is OR'ed with the snr_threshold trigger.

hysteresis

Optional float. Range 1 to 20 dB (default 6 dB). Hysteresis value to add to snr_threshold and phr_threshold when checking conditions to deconfigure TTI bundling.

TTI bundling is deconfigured when SNR is above snr_threshold + hysteresis AND PHR is above phr_threshold + hysteresis.

mcs_max Optional integer. Range 0 to 10 (default 10). Maximum MCS of PUSCH allocation with TTI bundling.

1_crb_max

Optional integer. Range 1 to UL BW (default 6). Maximum number of RBs of PUSCH allocation with TTI bundling. If the UE does not support

noResourceRestrictionForTTIBundling-r12, PUSCH allocation is limited to 3 RBs anyway.

e_harq_pattern

Optional boolean (default = false). FDD only. If set and if the UE supports e-HARQ-Pattern-FDD-r12, eNB configures the e-HARQ-Pattern-r12 parameter along with TTI bundling.

Optional object. Contains the SPS configuration of the cell, currently the same for all UEs. SPS will be configured on the UE depending on the established radio bearers, see [DRB configuration], page 83. It contains the following properties:

dl Optional object. Defines the SPS DL configuration. It contains the following fields:

rb_start Integer. PDSCH allocation starting position in number RBs.

1_crb Integer (range 1 to 6). PDSCH allocation length in number of RBs, limited to 6 RBs. SPS DL allocation uses a localized type2 PDSCH allocation. If the cell has a BR configuration, the SPS allocation shall be contained in one of the BR narrowband.

mcs Integer (range 0 to 15). MCS of the PDSCH allocation.

sched_interval

Enumeration (10, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 320, 640). SPS scheduling interval semiPersistSchedIntervalDL in subframes. In TDD, the value should be a multiple of 10 ms.

Ul Optional object. Defines the SPS UL configuration. It contains the following fields:

rb_start Integer. PUSCH grant starting position in number RBs.

1_crb Integer (range 1 to 6). PUSCH grant length in number of RBs, limited to 6 RBs. SPS UL allocation uses a type0 PUSCH allocation without hopping.

mcs Integer (range 0 to 15). MCS of the PUSCH grant.

sps

sched_interval

Enumeration (10, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 320, 640). SPS scheduling interval semiPersistSchedIntervalUL in subframes. In TDD, the value should be a multiple of 10 ms.

implicit_release_after

Enumeration (2, 3, 4, 8). Number of empty SPS UL transmission before implicit release of the SPS UL grant, see implicitReleaseAfter in 36.331.

cyclic_shift_dci

Optional. Range: 0 to 7 (default = 0). Set the DCI 0 cyclic_shift_dci parameter.

dpc Optional boolean (default = false). Enable dynamic UE power control.

dpc_pusch_snr_target

Optional float. Must be present if dpc is true. Set the PUSCH SNR target for the dynamic UE power control.

dpc_pusch_p_max

Optional float (default = -15). Set the PUSCH maximum power in dBFS for the dynamic power control. The corresponding maximum EPRE is computed by dividing it by the number of subcarriers.

dpc_pusch_epre_max

Optional float. Set the PUSCH maximum EPRE in dBFS for the dynamic power control. If not present, dpc_pusch_p_max is used instead. See rx_epre_in_dbfs if you want to display the EPRE in dBFS instead of dBm in the logs.

dpc_pucch_snr_target

Optional float. Must be present if dpc is true. Set the PUCCH SNR target for the dynamic UE power control.

dpc_pucch_p_max

Optional float (default = -15). Set the PUCCH maximum power in dBFS for the dynamic power control. The corresponding maximum EPRE is computed by dividing it by the number of subcarriers.

dpc_pucch_epre_max

Optional float. Set the PUCCH maximum EPRE in dBFS for the dynamic power control. If not present, dpc_pucch_p_max is used instead. See rx_epre_in_dbfs if you want to display the EPRE in dBFS instead of dBm in the logs.

p_srs_offset

Optional. Range 0 to 15 (default = 3). SRS power offset. The configured value is $-10.5 + 1.5 * p_srs_offset dB$.

snr_to_mcs_offset

Optional float. This offset is added to the estimated uplink SNR to compute the PUSCH MCS. The default value depends on the eNodeB configuration.

ul_snr_adapt_fer

Optional float (default = 0.01). This value defines the UL PER targeted by the eNB link adaptation algorithm. By default it applies an error rate of 1%.

cqi_adapt_fer

Optional float (default = 0.01). This value defines the DL PER targeted by the eNB link adaptation algorithm. By default it applies an error rate of 1%.

cipher_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for RRC and User Plane encryption in decreasing order of preference. If none match the UE capabilities, then EEA0 (no encryption) is selected.

List of supported algorithms:

- 1 EEA1 (Snow 3G)
- 2 EEA2 (128 bit AES)
- 3 EEA3 (ZUC)

If encryption is necessary, for best performance use AES (EEA2) as first choice if your CPU supports the AES NI Intel instruction set (use the hwcaps monitor command and see if AES is displayed). Otherwise use Snow3G (EEA1) or ZUC (EEA3).

Note that ciphering is subject to export rules depending on your country.

integ_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for RRC integrity check in decreasing order of preference. If none match the UE capabilities, then EIA0 (no integrity check) is selected.

List of supported algorithms:

- 1 EIA1 (Snow 3G)
- 2 EIA2 (128 bit AES)
- 3 EIA3 (ZUC)

For best performance, use AES (EIA2) as first choice if your CPU supports the AES NI Intel instruction set (use the hwcaps monitor command and see if AES is displayed). Otherwise use Snow3G (EIA1) or ZUC (EIA3).

inactivity_timer

Integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity. Note that it is only used for the UE PCell.

srb_config

Optional array of objects. Allows to override some parameters of the default configuration specified in 3GPP 36.331 chapter 9.2.1. If unset, the eNB will already change maxRetxThreshold value to 32, t-Reordering value to 45 ms and t-PollRetransmit to 60 ms.

Each object contains the following fields:

id Integer: 1 or 2. Contains the SRB identity.

t_PollRetransmit

Optional enumeration: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 800, 1000, 2000, 4000 (default 60). t-PollRetransmit timer value in ms.

pollPDU Enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 0 (default 0). pollPDU value. 0 means infinity.

pollByte Enumeration: 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 250, 375, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 2000, 3000, 0 (default 0). pollByte value in kBytes. 0 means infinity.

maxRetxThreshold

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 (default 32). maxRetx-Threshold value.

t_Reordering

Optional enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 1600 (default 45). t-Reordering timer value in ms.

t_StatusProhibit

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 800, 1000, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2400 (default 0). t_s StatusProhibit timer value in ms.

drb_config

String or Array. Array of objects containing the DRB configuration for each QCI value. If a string is given, the array is read from the corresponding filename. See [DRB configuration], page 83.

meas_config

Optional string. Filename of the textual ASN.1 context (GSER syntax) of the measConfig field of the RRCConnectionReconfiguration message (see TS 36.331). It is used to set the parameters of the RRC measurements. If no filename is given and if meas_config_desc optional object is absent, no measConfig field is transmitted to the UEs.

meas_config_desc

Optional object. If present, and if meas_config object is not present, the eNB will dynamically build the measurement configuration sent to the UE based on the content of this object and the list of neighbour cells defined in ncell_list object. It will create A1 and A2 events for the serving cell (if inter frequencies neighbour cells exist, or if intra frequency neighbour cells exist for a BR UE), and optionally an A3 or A4 or A5 event for each neighbour frequencies. At the beginning, gaps are not activated. When A2 event report is triggered, if meas_gap_config is set to gp0 or gp1, gaps are activated. When A1 event report is triggered, gaps are released. If eutra_handover is present, an A3 or A4 or A5 event is defined for handover purpose.

If eutra_cell_redirect is present, an A3 or A4 or A5 event is defined for cell redirection purpose.

If scell_config is present and if some cells are defined in scell_list with rrc_configuration=measurement (see [scell_list], page 72), the eNB will also define A2 and A4 events respectively for SCell release and addition.

If NR cells are defined in the ncell_list array, inter RAT B1 and B2 events can be defined to trigger a cell redirection during the RRC connection release procedure when nr_cell_redirect is set, or a handover when nr_handover is set.

This object contains the following fields:

a1_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp or rsrq. Defines the measurement type requested for the A1 report.

a1_rsrp Integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a1_report_type is set to rsrp.

a1_rsrq Integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a1_report_type is set to rsrq.

a1_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A1 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a1_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A1 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

a2_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp or rsrq. Defines the measurement type requested for the A2 report.

- a2_rsrp Integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a2_rsrq Integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrq.

a2_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a2_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

eutra_handover

Optional object used to describe the A3, A4 or A5 reporting criteria for handover. It contains the following fields:

a3_report_type

Optional enumeration, rsrp or rsrq. Defines the measurement type requested for the A3 report. If set, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a3_offset

Optional integer, range from -30 to 30. A3 offset in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. Must be present if a3_report_type is set.

a4_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrq, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a4_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_

rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold1_rsrp are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold2_rsrp are ignored.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A3/A4/A5 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. is set.

time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A3/A4/A5 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

force_meas_id_on_pcell_earfcn

Optional boolean (default = false). Forces an A3 measurement identity for the primary cell even if no neighbour intra frequency cells are declared in ncell_list object.

eutra_cell_redirect

Optional object used to describe the A3, A4 or A5 reporting criteria for cell redirection. It contains the following fields:

a3_report_type

Optional enumeration, rsrp or rsrq. Defines the measurement type requested for the A3 report. If set, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a3_offset

Optional integer, range from -30 to 30. A3 offset in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. Must be present if a3_report_type is set.

a4_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrq, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a4_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold1_rsrp are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a5_threshold2_rsrp are ignored.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A3/A4/A5 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. is set.

time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A3/A4/A5 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

scell_config

Optional object used to describe the A2 and A4 reporting criteria for SCell release/addition. It contains the following fields:

a2_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp or rsrq. Defines the measurement type requested for the A2 report.

- a2_rsrp Integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a2_rsrq Integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrq.

a2_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a2_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

a4_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp or rsrq. Defines the measurement type requested for the A4 report.

- a4_rsrp Integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a4_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a4_rsrq Integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a4_report_type is set to rsrq.

a4_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A4 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a4_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A4 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

gaps_required

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, the eNB will activate measurement gaps if there is at least one cell with measurement-based scell addition in scell_list.

rsrp_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the RSRP layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 36.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

rsrq_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the RSRQ layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 36.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

en_dc_setup

Optional object. If set, it defines a B1 event to trigger EN-DC activation. It contains the following fields:

b1_report_type

Optional enumeration: rsrp, rsrq, sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the NR B1 report used to activate EN-DC.

- b1_rsrp Optional integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if b1_report_type is set to rsrp.
- b1_rsrq Optional integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if b1_report_type is set to rsrq.
- b1_sinr Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if b1_report_type is set to sinr.

b1_hysteresis

Optional integer, range from 0 to 30. NR B1 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. Must be present if b1_report_type is present.

b1_time_to_trigger

Optional enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the NR B1 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report. Must be present if b1_report_type is present.

b1_gaps_required

Optional boolean (default = true). Defines if gaps must be activated for the NR B1 measurement report.

nr_cell_redirect

Optional object. If set, it defines a B1 or B2 event for NR cell redirection procedure. It contains the following fields:

b1_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b1_threshold_rsrq, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrp and b2_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

b1_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrp and b2_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

b1_threshold_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrp and b2_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrq is ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in $0.5 \mathrm{dB}$ steps.

b2_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold2_rsrq and b2_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold2_sinr is ignored.

b2_threshold2_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. NR B1 or B2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps.

time_to_trigger

Optional enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the NR B1 or B2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

allowed_with_ims_dedicated_bearer

Optional enum (auto, yes, no, default = auto). If set to no, the RRC measurement report is ignored and no NR cell redirection is triggered if a VoLTE call is ongoing (at least one DRB is established with a CQI having ims_dedicated_bearer set to true). If set to auto, the behavior depends on whether the UE declares ims-VoiceOverNR-FR1-r15 or ims-VoiceOverNR-FR2-r15 support in its EUTRA inter RAT capabilities.

nr_handover

Optional object. If set, it defines a B1 or B2 event for NR handover procedure. It contains the following fields:

b1_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b1_threshold_rsrq, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrp and b2_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

b1_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrp and b2_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

b1_threshold_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrp and b2_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrq is ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps.

b2_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold2_rsrq and b2_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold2_sinr is ignored.

b2_threshold2_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. NR B1 or B2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps.

time_to_trigger

Optional enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the NR B1 or B2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

allowed_with_ims_dedicated_bearer

Optional enum (auto, yes, no, default = auto). If set to no, the RRC measurement report is ignored and no NR cell redirection is triggered if a VoLTE call is ongoing (at least one DRB is established with a CQI having <code>ims_dedicated_bearer</code> set to true). If set to auto, the behavior depends on whether the UE declares ims-VoiceOverNR-FR1-r15 or ims-VoiceOverNR-FR2-r15 support in its EUTRA inter RAT capabilities.

nr_rsrp_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13,15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the RSRP layer 3 filtering done in RRC for NR cells (see 3GPP 36.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

nr_rsrp_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13,15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the RSRQ layer 3 filtering done in RRC for NR cells (see 3GPP 36.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

nr_sinr_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13,15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the SINR layer 3 filtering done in RRC for NR cells (see 3GPP 36.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

meas_gap_config

Optional enumeration: none, gp0, gp1 (default = none). Configuration of the measurement gap.

For Cat-M UEs in HD-FDD, it is recommended to use a period bigger than (2*br_mpdcch_n_rep + br_pdsch_n_rep + 3). See also the limitations on parameters br_cqi_period and br_sr_period (See [Bandwidth Reduced parameters], page 79).

forced_meas_gap_offset

Optional integer. Forces the gap offset sent to the UE in the MeasGapConfig ASN.1 object. -1 means that the eNB allocates the value automatically.

br_meas_gap_sharing_config

Optional integer (range: -1 to 3, default = -1). Sets the measurement gap sharing scheme sent to a BR UE in the measurement configuration when gaps are configured. -1 means that the measGapSharingConfig parameter is not present in the MeasConfig object.

ho_from_meas

Optional boolean (default = true). If true, the eNodeB triggers a handover when an A3 or A5 RRC measurement event is received from the UE, or when a periodical measurement indicates a neighbour cell RSRP higher than or equal to the serving cell RSRP. It is also used for B1 or B2 inter RAT RRC measurement event to trigger a handover towards a NR cell.

ho_cfra Optional boolean (default = false). If true, any handover towards this cell will use contention-free random access if there is a contention-free preamble still available. It is not used for Cat-M UEs.

t304 Enumeration: 50, 100, 150, 200, 500, 1000, 2000 (default = 1000). T304 timer for handover.

pws_max_segment_len

Optional integer (default = 32). Set the maximum CMAS/ETWS message segment length in bytes, including the WarningAreaCoordinate segment if any. It is needed in order to limit the size of the corresponding SIB messages.

pws_si_periodicity

Enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512 (default = 16). Set the periodicity (in frames) of the transmission of the CMAS/ETWS SIB messages.

prs Optional object. Contains the optional Positioning Reference Signals (PRS) configuration. If not present, no PRS are generated. PRS parameters are defined in TS 36.211 and TS 36.355.

prs_bandwidth

Integer. Bandwidth (in Resource Blocks) of the PRS. From 6 to n_rb_dl.

prs_period

Enumeration: 160, 320, 640, 1280. Give the periodicity (in subframes) of the PRS.

prs_offset

Integer (0 to prs_period - 1). Give the time offset of the PRS.

numdl_frames

Integer: 1, 2, 4 or 6. Number of consecutive subframes in which the PRS are sent.

prs_muting_info

Optional string. Bit string containing the PRS muting pattern. Its length must be 2, 4, 8 or 16.

power_prs

Optional float (default = 0). Relative power in dB of the PRS.

access_point_position

Optional object. Contains the geographical position of the access point.

latitude Optional float (default = 48.8534). Range -90 to 90. Degrees of latitude. Positive value = North, negative value = South.

longitude

Optional float (default = 2.3488). Range -180 to 180. Degrees of longitude.

altitude Optional integer (default = 0). Range -1000m to 20km. Altitude in meters.

carrier_sense

Optional object. Allow to perform regular carrier sensing and cutoff eNB transmission if carrier is occupied. Activating this feature will bring contraints on prach_config_index, sr_period, cqi_period and srs_period. The feature is available only in TDD for now.

The object contains the following parameters :

Integer: 32, 64, 128, 256, 512 or 1024. Period for carrier sensing measurement, in frames. The measurement lasts one single frame during which eNB stops transmitting any signal. The eNB also takes care that no UE transmission can occur during the measurement. The maximum EPRE value across the ten subframes is retained as the measurement.

threshold

Float. Range -140 to -30, in dBm. When the carrier sensing measurement is above the threshold, the cell will be cutoff at least until the next measurement period. When the cell is cutoff, the eNB stops transmitting any signal, the UEs are not longer scheduled and all the received PRACH are ignored. The cell is brought back on if the carrier sensing measurement gives an EPRE below (threshold - 3dB).

mbms Optional object. MBMS configuration. See [MBMS configuration], page 87.

reserved_mbms_subframes

Optional object. Mark subframes as MBMS and transmit no data in them. The following properties are available:

sf_alloc Array of objects. Each object has the following fields:

radio_frame_allocation_period

Range: 1 to 32, power of two. Allocation period (in 10 ms frames).

radio_frame_allocation_offset

Range: 0 to 7. offset in the allocation period (in 10 ms frames).

subframe_allocation

Bit string. Length = 6 (1 frame) or 24 (4 frames). In FDD, the bits correspond to subframes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8. In TDD, the bits correspond to subframes 3, 4, 7, 8, 9.

n_symb_cch

Integer. Range 1 to 2. Number of CCH symbols in the reserved MBMS subframes.

sib16_enable

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable SIB16 (time information broadcast). Note: the broadcasted UTC is currently taken from the eNB internal time (see internal_time_ref parameter), so it might not be GPS accurate. The time zone and daylight saving time are taken from the system time.

sib16_si_periodicity

Enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512 (default = 32). Set the periodicity (in frames) of the transmission of the SIB16 messages.

ueinfo_extension

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, eNB will send UE information within S1AP initial UE message.

The informations are presented as a S1AP-PROTOCOL-IES item in InitialUEMessage with an ID = 1000.

Its ASN.1 definition is:

timing advance

UE timing advance expressed in unit of TS

snr

8 bit value representing SNR in range of -63.5 to +64 dB by step of 0.5 dB (i.e 0 is -63.5 dB and 255 is 64 dB).

Example of EU initial message:

```
initiatingMessage: {
  procedureCode id-initialUEMessage,
  criticality ignore,
  value {
    protocolIEs {
      {
        id id-eNB-UE-S1AP-ID,
        criticality reject,
        value 1
      },
      {
        id 1000,
        criticality ignore,
        value {
          timing-advance 1,
          snr 169
        }
     }
   }
 }
```

rrc_redirect

Array of strings or objects. Each string is the filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) of a redirection information.

These will define the redirection parameter within RRC Connection Release sent by eNB to the UE (cf 3GPP TS 36.331)

To send this redirection, you need to send to eNB a S1AP DownlinkNASTransport message and add a S1AP-PROTOCOL-IE item with an ID of 1001 (Please refer to MME documentation and attach_reject_filter parameter to use it).

Its ASN.1 definition is:

```
UERedirectExtension ::= SEQUENCE {
                          INTEGER (0..255)
    type
}
Where:
          Index of the redirection configuration in the rrc_redirect array.
type
Here is an example of the incoming downlink NAS transport message:
        initiatingMessage: {
          procedureCode id-downlinkNASTransport,
          criticality ignore,
          value {
            protocolIEs {
               {
                 id 1001,
                 criticality ignore,
                 value {
                   type 0
               }
            }
        }
If rrc\_redirect is the following: ["redirect.asn"].
And redirect.asn is:
geran: {
    startingARFCN 10,
    bandIndicator dcs1800,
    followingARFCNs explicitListOfARFCNs: {12, 42}
The UE will be sent the following RRC connection release message:
          message c1: rrcConnectionRelease: {
            rrc-TransactionIdentifier 0,
             criticalExtensions c1: rrcConnectionRelease-r8: {
               releaseCause other,
               redirectedCarrierInfo geran: {
                 startingARFCN 10,
                 bandIndicator dcs1800,
                 followingARFCNs explicitListOfARFCNs: {
                   12,
                   42
                 }
               }
             }
```

```
}
```

Alternatively, $rrc_redirect$ can be an array of objects. Each object contains the following fields:

plmn String. PLMN of the location area.

lac Range 0 to 0xffff. LAC of the location area.

filename String. Filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) of a redirection information.

The redirection is initiated with a CS fallback indication in the UE context modification request S1 message. The Location Area Information (PLMN and LAC) is used to select the redirection information sent in the RRC connection release. If the Location Area Information is not present, the first redirection is used.

rrc_redirect_after_eps_fallback

Optional integer. If set, defines RRC redirection index (See [rrc_redirect], page 70) for the RRC connection release message after an EPS fallback handover.

idle_mode_mobility_control

Optional object. If present, the RRC Connection Release message will contain the IdleModeMobilityControlInfo and optionally IdleModeMobilityControlInfo-v9e0 information. The object contains the following fields:

info String. Filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) of a IdleModeMobilityControlInfo information.

info_v9e0

Optional string. Filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) of a IdleModeMobilityControlInfo-v9e0 information.

Example of info file content:

```
{
  freqPriorityListEUTRA {
      carrierFreq 2850,
      cellReselectionPriority 4
    },
      carrierFreq 65535,
      cellReselectionPriority 3
    }
  }
Example of info_v9e0 file content:
  freqPriorityListEUTRA-v9e0 {
    {
    },
    {
      carrierFreq-v9e0 260000
 }
}
```

scell_list

Optional array of objects. List the cells of the same eNodeB which can be used for carrier aggregation. Each object contains the following fields:

cell_id Range: 0 to 1023. Low 7 bit (long macro eNB), 8 bit (macro eNB) or 10 bit (short macro eNB) of the cell identifier.

cross_carrier_scheduling

Boolean. True if cross carrier scheduling is enabled for this cell.

scheduling_cell_id

Range: 0 to 1023. If cross carrier scheduling is enabled, gives the cell id in which the corresponding PDCCH is sent.

ul_allowed

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable uplink for this serving cell.

rrc_configuration

Optional enumeration: initial, measurement or api_only (default = initial). Desscribes the conditions under which the SCell is configured.

If set to initial, the SCell is added right away after the RRC connection establishment.

If set to measurement, the SCell can be dynamically added and released based on measurement reports configured in the scell_config element of the meas_config_desc object, see [meas_config_desc], page 60.

If set to api_only, the SCell can only be added through the rrc_cnx_reconf API, see [rrc_cnx_reconf], page 225.

Note that the rrc_cnx_reconf API can still add or release any SCell irrespective of its rrc_configuration value.

individual_offset

Optional integer, in dB. Relevant only when rrc_configuration is set to measurement. Individual offset used in A4 criteria evaluation for SCell addition.

scells_activation

Optional enumeration: always or off (default = always). Selects how the eNB activates (with MAC Control element) the secondary cells once they are configured. When off is selected, cells won't be activated unless an API call to scells_act_deact is performed. When always is selected, all the SCells are activated right after their configuration.

ue_cap_rat_type

Optional array of strings. List the RAT types (eutra, utra, geran-cs, geran-ps, cdma2000-1XRTT, nr, eutra-nr) for the RRC UE capability enquiry message. In the first UE capability enquiry message, eutra is always included whatever the array content.

requested_eutra_freq_bands

Optional array of 1 to 16 integers. Defines the list of EUTRA bands the eNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedFrequencyBands-r11 information element).

requested_eutra_max_ccs_dl

Optional integer (range = 2 to 32). Sets the maximum number of EUTRA DL CCs the eNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedMaxCCsDL-r13 information element).

requested_eutra_max_ccs_ul

Optional integer (range = 2 to 32). Sets the maximum number of EUTRA UL CCs the eNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedMaxCCsUL-r13 information element).

request_reduced_format

Optional boolean. If set, the eNB will request the UE to provide EUTRA CA Combinations using supportedBandCombinationReduced-r13 instead of supportedBandCombination-r10 in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestReducedFormat-r13 information element).

request_eutra_reduced_int_non_cont_comb

Optional boolean. If set, the eNB will request an EUTRA reduced intra-band non-contiguous CA band combination in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestReducedIntNonContComb-r13 information element).

requested_freq_bands_nr_mrdc

Optional array of objects of 0 to 1280 objects. If the array is present with at least one element, the requestedFreqBandsNR-MRDC-r15 IE content will be based on the content provided. Otherwise, the eNB will build the requestedFreqBandsNR-MRDC-r15 IE content based on the LTE and NR cells configured.

Each object contains the following parameters:

Enumeration (eutra or nr). RAT type for this FreqBandInformation item.

band_eutra

Optional integer (range 1 to 256). E-UTRA frequency band indicator. Must be present if rat is set to "eutra".

ca_bandwidth_class_dl

Optional enumeration (a, b, c, d, e, f). E-UTRA DL CA bandwidth class. Only used if rat is set to "eutra".

ca_bandwidth_class_ul

Optional enumeration (a, b, c, d, e, f). E-UTRA UL CA bandwidth class. Only used if rat is set to "eutra".

band_nr Optional integer (range 1 to 1024). NR frequency band indicator. Must be present if rat is set to "nr".

max_bandwidth_requested_dl

Optional enumeration (50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800). Maximum aggregated DL bandwidth. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

max_bandwidth_requested_ul

Optional enumeration (50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800). Maximum aggregated UL bandwidth. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

max_carriers_requested_dl

Optional integer (range 1 to 32). Maximum number of DL carriers. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

max_carriers_requested_ul

Optional integer (range 1 to 32). Maximum number of UL carriers. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

mr_dc_request_nr_dc

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the includeNR-DC bit is set to true in the UE capability enquiry message so as to retrieve NR-DC band combinations. Note that it is automatically set if there is at least once cell configured for NR-DC.

rrc_ul_segmentation_support

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, the eNB indicates that RRC UL segmentation is allowed in the RRC UE capability enquiry message.

single_ue_cap_enquiry

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, and if the UE and eNB supports R16 uplink RRC segmentation feature, EUTRA, NR and MRDC capabilities are requested in a single message.

gbr_ul_ratio

Optional float (default = 0.8). Maximum ratio of the uplink resources that can be reserved for GBR ERABs.

gbr_dl_ratio

Optional float (default = 0.8). Maximum ratio of the downlink resources that can be reserved for GBR ERABs.

gbr_init_ul_bits_per_re

Optional float (default = 2.0). The GBR ERAB resources are measured in terms of resource elements (RE) per second. Each RE can be assigned a given number of bits depending on the exact radio conditions. This parameter gives the initial number of bits per uplink RE when the UE is connecting (in this case no reliable radio quality measurement is available).

gbr_init_dl_bits_per_re

Optional float (default = 2.0). Same as gbr_init_ul_bits_per_re for downlink.

gbr_congested

Optional boolean (default = false). Option that simulates a congestion once at least one GBR bearer is active in the cell. Any new GBR request will be rejected or will trigger a preemption depending on the ERAB ARP parameters.

${\tt ignore_gbr_congestion}$

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, no GBR congestion check is performed.

ue_count_max

Optional integer (default = 500). Maximum number of UEs (for this cell).

erab_count_max

Optional integer (default = 1500). Maximum number of ERABs (for this cell).

rrc_cnx_reject_waitTime

Optional integer (default = 10). RRC connection reject wait time in seconds.

rrc_cnx_reject_extWaitTime

Optional integer (default = 0). RRC connection reject extended wait time in seconds.

rrc_cnx_reject_deprioritisation

Optional object. If present, the deprioritisation Req-r11 field is added to the RRC Connection Reject message.

The object must contain the following fields:

type Enumeration ("none", "frequency" or "e-utra").

Optional enumeration (5, 10, 15 or 30). Timer in minutes. Required if type is not none.

rrc_cnx_release_extWaitTime

Optional integer (default = 0). RRC connection release extended wait time in seconds.

rrc_cnx_release_waitTime_5gc

Optional integer (default = 0). RRC connection release wait time in seconds when connected to 5GC.

ims_emergency_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, IMS emergency support is advertised in SIB1.

ecall_over_ims_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, IMS emergency support is advertised in SIB1 $\,$

Optional string. Helper available in monitor (cell), remote API (config_get) and logs.

channel_dl

Optional object. Set the cell specific channel simulator configuration. See [Cell specific channel simulator], page 182.

eps_fallback_fast_return_preferred_method

Optional enumeration: none, handover, redirection (default = none). Set the preferred method for the EPS fallback fast return procedure. If the handover procedure fails a redirection is performed.

Note that the fast return can only be performed if the EPS fallback procedure was performed with a handover and if the NR SA source cell is in the LTE neighbor cell list.

ue_assistance_information

Optional object containing the UE assistance information procedure configuration. It can contain the following properties:

power_preference

Optional object for the powerPrefIndicationConfig-r11 ASN.1 parameters.

Note that no action will be taken by the eNB when receiving the powerPrefIndication-r11 information. Its purpose is only to test the UE message sending.

It contains the following properties:

prohibit_timer

Enumeration (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 120, 300, 600, -1). Sets the powerPrefIndicationConfig-r11 value. -1 means no powerPrefIndicationConfig-r11 is configured.

overheating_assistance

Optional object for the overheating Assistance Config-r14 ASN.1 parameters.

Note that no action will be taken by the eNB when receiving the overheating Assistance-r14 information. Its purpose is only to test the UE message sending.

It contains the following properties:

prohibit_timer

Enumeration (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 120, 300, 600, -1). Sets the overheating Assistance Config-r14 value. -1 means no overheating Assistance Config-r14 is configured.

8.5.3 Test parameters

The following cell parameters are only useful when the eNodeB is connected to a specific measurement equipment. They cannot normally be used with normal UEs.

sib_enable

Optional boolean (default = true). If false, disable the transmission of the SIBs.

pdcch_fill

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, add dummy PDCCHs filling the available PDCCH resources. For 1.4 and 3 bandwidths, PDCCHs of 1 CCE are added. For the other bandwidths, PDCCHs of 2 CCEs are added.

phich_fill

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, add dummy PHICH filling the available PHICH resources. 2 PHICH are added per group with HI=0 with sequence numbers 0 and 4 for normal cyclic and sequence numbers 0 and 2 for extended cyclic prefix.

boosted_prbs

Optional string or array of array of integers. If present, specifies the list of boosted PRBs for each subframe. If a string is provided, it is E-TM1.2, E-TM3.2 or E-TM3.3 and the corresponding list of boosted PRBs is set as specified in TS 36.141 section 6.1.1.

Otherwise, an array of PRBs is given for each subframe. The number of subframes must divide 20.

boosted_power

Optional float. If boosted_prbs is present, specifies the power in dB relative to the CRS of the resource elements in the boosted PRBs. In the subframes with boosted PRBs, the PRBs which are not boosted have a power so that the average relative power to the CRS is 0 dB.

deboosted_constellation

Optional enumeration (qpsk, 16qam, 64qam, 256qam). If boosted_prbs is present, specify the constellation for the PRBs which are not boosted in the subframes where boosted PRBs are present.

forced_ri

Optional integer. Range 0 to 8 (default = 0). If \geq 1, use it as Rank Indicator (RI) returned by the UE.

forced_cqi

Optional integer. Range -1 to 15. (default = -1). If \geq 0, use it as Channel Quality Indicator (CQI) returned by the UE.

pusch_fer

Optional float. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated PUSCH Frame Error Rate.

pdsch_fer

Optional float. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated PDSCH Frame Error Rate.

test_mode

Optional object. Enable specific test modes where UE contexts are automatically created when starting the eNodeB. They are only useful when the eNodeB is connected to a specific measurement equipment.

The type property selects the test mode:

pusch

Enables continuous reception of PUSCH by the eNodeB. DCI 0 and PHICH are transmitted. The following additional properties are available:

rnti Integer. Range 0 to 65535. Select the PUSCH RNTI.

pusch_retx

Boolean. If false, don't force the UE to retransmit in case of error.

pusch_external_harq_ack

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, transmit the PUSCH HARQ ACK/NACK and timing advance information to the TRX driver so that it can be transmitted to an external signal generator. The HARQ ACK/NACK signal is transmitted at the same time as PHICH (hence at PUSCH TTI + 4 in FDD mode). The timing advance information is transmitted at the same time as the corresponding PDSCH. The timing advance transmission period is set with the time_alignment_tx_timer parameter.

The cell properties pdcch_format, pusch_fixed_rb_alloc, pusch_mcs can be used to force specific PUSCH parameters.

pdsch

Enables continuous transmission of PDSCH. The PDSCH payload contains valid data with PDCP packets of constant length. DCI are transmitted according to the selected transmission mode. PUCCH are received. The following additional properties are available:

rnti Integer. Range 0 to 65535. Select the PDSCH RNTI.

pdsch_retx

Boolean. If false, don't retransmit the unacknowledged PDSCH (hence PUCCH ACK/NACK are ignored).

random_data

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, send random data instead of zeros in the PDCP payload.

The cell properties pdcch_format, pdsch_mcs, forced_ri, forced_cqi, transmission_mode, dl_256qam, pdsch_fer can be used to force specific PDSCH parameters.

CPU load test. Several UEs are instanciated and all are transmitting and receiving at the same time. The following additional properties are available:

ue_count Integer. Set the number of UE contexts. The upper bound is set to ue_count_max value.

The cell properties pusch_mcs, forced_ri, forced_cqi, pusch_fer can be used to set the simulated radio conditions.

For all test modes, the category of the fake UE created can be set with the following parameter:

ue_category

Optional integer (-1 to 26, default = 4). Category of the fake UE created for the test mode. -1 corresponds to a category M1 UE.

8.5.4 Bandwidth Reduced parameters (Category M1)

The following parameters configure the cell to allow the connection of Bandwidth-Reduced UEs (category M1). All the parameters are in the **br_ue** object. Bandwidth-reduced specific SIB configuration files must be used except for SIB1.

br_only Optional boolean (default = false). If true, only category M1 UEs are allowed in this cell. The legacy LTE SIBs are disabled and no legacy LTE resources are allocated.

1.4 and 3 MHz category M1 cells must use br_only=true.

br_root_sequence_index

Range: 0 to 837. Set the BR PRACH root sequence index. It must be different for each neighbour cell operating on the same frequency and sharing the same PRACH configuration.

br_prach_freq_offset

Optional integer. Range: -2 to n_rb_ul - 6 (default = -2). Set the PRACH frequency offset. The special value -2 indicates to take the value from the SIB2 (legacy case). The special value -1 indicates to automatically set it.

br_r_sib1

Enumeration: 1, 2 or 4. Number of SIB1 BR repetitions per 20 ms (1, 2 or 4).

br_tbs_sib1

Optional enumeration: 26, 32, 41, 63, 89, 117. SIB1 BR size in bytes. If not set, the size is automatically computed by the eNB based on the SIBs defined in the configuration file. It can be useful to set it manually in case new SIBs are scheduled during runtime (like SIB10, 11, 12 or 14).

br_si_window_length

Enumeration: 20, 40, 60, 80, 120, 160, 200. BR SI window length in ms.

br_si_repetition_pattern

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8. SI repetition pattern (one every n Radio Frames)

br_sib_sched_list

Array of object. Each object contains the content of one SI scheduling slot (the first slot must contain the SIB2):

si_periodicity

Enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. SI periodicity in Radio Frames.

filename Filename containing the SIBs. The content is in textual ASN.1 (GSER syntax).

br_si_nb_idx

Optional integer (default = -1). Forces the narrow band index used for BR SIB scheduling. The value -1 means that the eNB selects the narrow band automatically.

q_rx_lev_min_ce

Optional integer (default = -71). Range: -71 to -22. SIB1 Cell selection information. The special value -71 indicates that the parameter is not transmitted.

q_qual_min_ce

Optional integer (default = -35). Range: -35 to -3. SIB1 Cell selection information. The special value -35 indicates that the parameter is not transmitted.

q_rx_lev_min_ce1

Optional integer (default = -71). Range: -71 to -22. SIB1 Cell selection information. The special value -71 indicates that the parameter is not transmitted.

q_qual_min_ce1

Optional integer (default = -35). Range: -35 to -3. SIB1 Cell selection information. The special value -35 indicates that the parameter is not transmitted.

delta_rx_lev_min_ce1

Optional integer (default = 0). Range: -8 to 0. SIB1 Cell selection information. The special value 0 indicates that the parameter is not transmitted.

br_distributed_mpdcch_precoding_matrix

Optional complex matrix. Set the distributed MPDCCH precoding matrix. It has n_antenna_dl rows and 2 columns.

br_coverage_levels

Array of objects. Configuration of each coverage level. There must be the same number of coverage levels as PRACH configurations in the SIB2. Since only CE mode A is currently supported, at most 2 coverage levels can be specified. For each coverage level, the following parameters are available:

br_rar_coderate

Float. Maximum code rate for the Random Access Response (RAR).

br_mpdcch_css_ra_al

Enumeration: 8, 16, 24. MPDCCH aggregation level for the Common Search Space for the RAR message.

br_mpdcch_css_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 255. Number of repetitions for the Common Search Space MPDCCH.

br_pusch_msg3_mcs

Range: 0 to 7. MCS for Msg3 (=CCCH RRC Connection Request).

br_mpdcch_n_rb

Enumeration: 2, 4, 6. Number of PRBs for the UE specific MPDCCH.

br_mpdcch_tm_type

Enumeration: distributed or localized. Set the UE specific MPDCCH transmission mode. The localized transmission mode relies on the PMI reports from the UE, so it is normally used only with transmission modes 6 or 9.

br_mpdcch_al

Enumeration: 2, 4, 8, 16, 24. Aggregation level for the UE specific MPDCCH (it is currently statically configured).

br_mpdcch_n_rep_max

Integer. Range: 1 to 256. Maximum number of repetitions for the UE specific MPDCCH.

br_mpdcch_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to br_mpdcch_n_rep_max. Number of repetitions for the UE specific MPDCCH.

br_mpdcch_start_sf

Float. Range: 1 to 10. Starting subframe value for the UE specific MPDCCH.

br_initial_cqi

Range: 4 to 10. Initial CQI for BR UEs (used until the first CQI is received). It cannot currently be lower than 4 because no repetition is possible for CCCH.

br_pdsch_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 32. Number of repetitions for PDSCH (for normal UE data and RAR).

br_pusch_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 32. Number of repetitions for PUSCH (for normal UE data).

br_msg3_pusch_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 32. Number of repetitions for PUSCH (for MSG3).

br_pucch_fmt1_n_rep

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8. Number of repetitions for PUCCH format 1 or 1A (FDD and CE mode A only).

br_pucch_fmt2_n_rep

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8. Number of repetitions for PUCCH format 2 (FDD and CE mode A only).

inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity. Allows to override the value defined in the cell object for this coverage level. Note that it is only used for the UE PCell.

br_sr_period

Optional enumeration of type sr_period. Overrides the scheduling request period set in the cell object by sr_period for this coverage level. For HD-FDD UEs, it is recommended to use a period bigger than (2*br_mpdcch_n_rep + br_pdsch_n_rep + br_pucch_fmt1_n_rep + 3). Note that the use of measurement gap (see parameter meas_gap_config) of same period may divide the effective period by two.

br_cqi_period

Optional enumeration of type cqi_period. Overrides the period of periodic CQI reporting set in the cell object by cqi_period for this coverage level. The largest br_cqi_period defined among the coverage levels should also be the least common multiple. (i.e a mix of periods 32, 64 or 128 with periods of 10, 20, 40, 80 or 160 is not supported). For

HD-FDD UEs, it is recommended to use a period bigger than (2*br_mpdcch_n_rep + br_pdsch_n_rep + br_pucch_fmt2_n_rep + 3). Note that the use of measurement gap (see parameter meas_gap_config) of same period may divide the effective period by two.

br_pusch_n_rep_enh

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 24, 32. Defaults to br_pusch_n_rep if absent. This field is used when br_pdsch_pusch_enhancement is set to true to set the number of PUSCH repetitions for UEs supporting the rel14 ce-pdsch-pusch-Enhancement feature.

br_pusch_force_qpsk

Optional boolean (default = false). Control the 'mod_override' bit in DCI 6-0A when br_pdsch_pusch_enhancement is set to true, for UEs supporting the rel14 ce-pdsch-pusch-Enhancement feature.

br_paging_mcs

Integer. Range: 0 to 7. Maximum MCS used for paging messages. The eNB will select a MCS lower or equal to this value depending on the number of UEs present in the paging record list.

br_mpdcch_paging_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 256. Number of repetition for the paging MPDCCH.

br_paging_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 32. Number of repetitions for the paging message (PDSCH).

br_paging_direct_indication

Optional boolean (default = false). When true, the eNB will send Direct Indication Information in DCI 6-2 instead of a full paging message, when applicable.

br_n1_pucch_sr_count

Range: 1 to 1000. Number of Scheduling Request PUCCH resources reserved for BR UE.

br_cqi_pucch_n_rb

Range: 0 to n_rb_ul. Number of resources blocks reserved for CQI reporting thru PUCCH for BR UE. Must be even. Value 0 is only supported if all the coverage levels have a CQI period of 0.

br_mpdcch_ue_count

Integer >= 1. Maximum number of UEs assigned to a single MPDCCH resource.

br_t304 Optional enumeration: 50, 100, 150, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 10000 (default = t304 value). T304 timer for handover.

br_srs_enabled

Optional boolean (default = false). Enable SRS for the BR UEs.

br_forced_mpdcch_nb_idx

Optional integer (default = -1). Forces the narrow band index used for MPDCCH. The value -1 means that the eNB selects the narrow band automatically.

br_forced_pdsch_nb_idx

Optional integer (default = -1). Forces the narrow band index used for PDSCH. The value -1 means that the eNB selects the narrow band automatically.

br_forced_pusch_nb_idx

Optional integer (default = -1). Forces the narrow band index used for PUSCH. The value -1 means that the eNB selects the narrow band automatically.

br_dl_sf_bitmap

Optional bit string to specify the BL/CE DL subframes in the cell. Parameter is a string of '0' and '1' of length 10 or 40. When present, it will set the SIB1 parameter fdd-DownlinkOrTddSubframeBitmapBR-r13.

br_pusch_nb_max_tbs

Optional boolean (default = false). Add support for the rel14 ce-PUSCH-NB-MaxTBS-r14 feature.

br_pdsch_pusch_enhancement

Optional boolean (default = false). Add support for the rel14 ce-pdsch-pusch-EnhancementConfig-r14 feature. See the coverage level parameters br_pusch_n_ rep_enh and br_pusch_force_qpsk for further control enabled by this feature.

br_scheduling_enhancement

Optional integer, range 0-2 (default = 0). Add support for the rel14 ce-SchedulingEnhancement-r14 feature. Value 1 corresponds to range1, 2 to range2 and 0 means the feature is disabled.

Scheduling enhancement will be effectively used only when br_mpdcch_n_rep, br_pdsch_n_rep and br_pucch_fmt1_n_rep are all set to 1.

br_harq_ack_bundling

Optional boolean (default false). Add support for the rel14 ce-HARQ-AckBundling-r14 feature.

HARQ ACK bundling will be effectively used only when br_mpdcch_n_rep, br_pdsch_n_rep and br_pucch_fmt1_n_rep are all set to 1.

br_pdsch_ten_processes

Optional boolean (default = false). Add support for the rel14 ce-PDSCH-TenProcesses-r14 feature.

Note that 10 HARQ processes can only be used when at least one of br_scheduling_enhancement or br_harq_ack_bundling is set.

br_pdsch_flexible_start_prb

Optional boolean (default = false). Add support for the rel15 ce-PDSCH-FlexibleStartPRB-AllocConfig feature.

8.5.5 E-UTRA NR Dual Connectivity parameters

The following parameters configure some EN-DC parameters controlled by the LTE cell, and the relationship between LTE and NR cells.

en_dc_scg_cell_list

Optional array of objects. Defines the list of NR cells that can be used by the LTE cell for EN-DC (similar to the scell_list array).

Each objet must contain the following parameters:

cell_id Integer. cell_id as configured in the nr_cell_list object entry of the eNB configuration object.

nr_p_max_eutra

Optional integer (range = -30 to 33). Value of p-MaxEUTRA-r15 in RRCConnectionReconfiguration-v1510-IEs/nr-Config-r15/setup IE.

8.5.6 DRB configuration

Array of objects giving the Data Radio Bearer configuration for each QCI (QoS Class Identifier). There must be at least one definition for QCI = 9 which is the default QCI.

Each object contains the following properties:

qci Range: 1 to 255. The following parameters apply to DRBs of this QCI.

ims_dedicated_bearer

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, it indicates that this QCI is used for IMS dedicated bearers (VoLTE, ...)

rlc_config

Object. Gives the RLC configuration. If UM (Unacknowledged Mode) is used, the ul_um and dl_um objects must be present. If AM (Acknowledged Mode) is used, the ul_am and dl_am objects must be present.

ul_um Object. Uplink RLC UM configuration.

sn_FieldLength

Enumeration: 5, 10. Sequence number field length in bits.

dl_um Object. Downlink RLC UM configuration.

sn_FieldLength

Enumeration: 5, 10. Sequence number field length in bits.

t_Reordering

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 1600. t_Reordering timer value in ms.

ul_am Object. Uplink RLC AM configuration.

t_PollRetransmit

Enumeration: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 800, 1000, 2000, 4000. t_PollRetransmit timer value in ms.

pollPDU Enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 0. pollPDU value. 0 means infinity.

pollByte Enumeration: 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 250, 375, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 2000, 3000, 0. pollByte value in kBytes. 0 means infinity.

maxRetxThreshold

Enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32. maxRetxThreshold value.

ul_extended_RLC_LI_Field_r12

Optional boolean. If set to true and supported by the UE, a 15 bits LI will be used.

ul_extended_RLC_AM_SN_r13

Optional boolean. If set to true and supported by the UE, a 16 bits SN and SO will be used.

pollPDU_v1310

Optional enumeration: 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 6144, 8192, 12288, 16384. pollPDU-v1310 value.

pollByte_r14

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 9000, 10000, 11000, 12000, 13000, 14000, 15000, 16000, 17000, 18000, 19000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 35000, 40000. pollByte-r14 value in kBytes. Sent if supported by the UE.

dl_am Object. Downlink RLC AM configuration.

t_Reordering

Enumeration: $0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 1600. t_Reordering timer value in ms.$

t_StatusProhibit

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 800, 1000, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2400. t_{-} StatusProhibit timer value in ms.

dl_extended_RLC_LI_Field_r12

Optional boolean. If set to true and supported by the UE, a 15 bits LI will be used.

dl_extended_RLC_AM_SN_r13

Optional boolean. If set to true and supported by the UE, a 16 bits SN and SO will be used.

pdcp_config

Object. Gives the PDCP configuration.

discardTimer

Integer. PDCP discardTimer variable (in ms). 0 means infinity.

pdcp_SN_Size

(UM only) Enumeration: 7, 12. pdcp sequence number size in bits.

pdcp_SN_Size_v1130

(AM only) Optional boolean. If set to true and supported by the UE, a 15 bits SN will be used.

pdcp_SN_Size_v1310

(AM only) Optional boolean. If set to true and supported by the UE, a 18 bits SN will be used.

statusReportRequired

(AM only) Boolean. PDCP statusReportRequired variable.

headerCompression

Optional object. If not present or null, header compression is disabled.

maxCID Range: 1 to 16383.

profile0x0001

Boolean. If true, enable RTP v1 ROHC profile.

profile0x0002

Boolean. If true, enable UDP v1 ROHC profile.

profile0x0004

Boolean. If true, enable IP v1 ROHC profile.

nr_pdcp_config

Optional object. Gives the NR PDCP configuration. If set, and if the UE supports NR PDCP for EUTRA ERABs, the ERAB will be established with a NR PDCP entity instead of an EUTRA PDCP entity. Its presence is mandatory for a ng-eNB cell.

discardTimer

Enumeration: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 500, 750, 1500, 2000 or 0. Duration of the discard timer in ms. 0 means infinity.

pdcp_SN_SizeUL

Enumeration: 12 or 18. Uplink SN size in bits.

pdcp_SN_SizeDL

Enumeration: 12 or 18. Downlink SN size in bits.

headerCompression

Optional object. If not present or null, header compression is disabled.

maxCID Range: 1 to 16383.

profile0x0001

Boolean. If true, enable RTP v1 ROHC profile.

profile0x0002

Boolean. If true, enable UDP v1 ROHC profile.

profile0x0004

Boolean. If true, enable IP v1 ROHC profile.

statusReportRequired

(AM only) Boolean. Indicates if status reports must be generated or not.

outOfOrderDelivery

Boolean. Indicates if out of order delivery must be activated or not.

t_Reordering

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 1750, 2000, 2250, 2500, 2750, 3000. Duration of the t-Reordering timer in ms.

restrict_to_ng_enb

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the nr_pdcp_config settings are only used for UEs connected to the ng-eNB.

en_dc_split

Optional object. It defines if the current QCI can be used for EN-DC split bearers or not.

It contains the following items:

Enumeration: mcg, scg. Defines which cell group is the primary path. If set to mcg, nr_pdcp_config object must be defined also.

The value mcg corresponds to option 3.

The value scg corresponds to option 3x.

The absence of the en_dc_split configuration object and the same QCI being defined in the NR cell DRB configuration object corresponds to option 3a.

ul_data_threshold

Optional enumeration: 0, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400, 12800, 25600, 51200, 102400, 204800, 409600, 819200, 1228800, 1638400, 2457600, 3276800, 4096000, 4915200, 5734400, 6553600, -1 (default = -1). Defines the PDCP ul-DataSplitThreshold parameter in bytes. -1 means infinity.

secondary_path_dl_ratio

Optional number between 0 and 1 (default = -1). Experimental feature trying to force data ratio between both bearers, -1 disables it. Note that the ratio cannot be sustained if the force_dl_schedule option is activated in one of the cells used for the traffic, or if multiple bearers with different priorities are used, or if the traffic pushed is higher than the maximum physical bitrate.

Example: if 10Mbps is sent and ratio is set to 0.75, primary path will schedule 2.5Mbps and secondary 7.5Mbps.

logical_channel_config

Object. MAC Logical channel configuration. The downlink values are assumed to be the same as the uplink values.

priority Range: 1 to 16. logical channel priority. Lower value has more priority.

prioritisedBitRate

Enumeration: 0, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, -1, 512, 1024, 2048. Prioritised bit rate. -1 means infinity.

bucketSizeDuration

Enumeration: 50, 100, 150, 300, 500, 1000. Bucket size duration in ms.

logicalChannelGroup

Range: 0 to 3. Logical channel group to which this logical channel belongs.

logicalChannelSR_Mask

Optional boolean. Indicates whether this DRB should use SR masking or not.

logicalChannelSR_Prohibit

Optional boolean. Indicates whether this DRB will use the R12 logical channel SR prohibit timer or not. Note that it requires setting logical_channel_sr_prohibit_timer parameter in mac_config object.

need_sps Optional enumeration: "dl", "ul", "both". If present, defines whether the radio bearer needs an SPS configuration for DL, UL or both directions.

If a corresponding configuration exists in the eNB (see [SPS configuration], page 57, for LTE or [Configured Grant], page 169, for NR) and if the UE supports SPS, SPS will be configured when the bearer is established.

Further Activation/Release of the SPS allocations will be performed depending on the trafic on the radio bearer.

8.5.7 MBMS configuration

The object mbms gives the eNB MBMS configuration. Other parameters previously present in this object are now configured in MBMS Gateway. Here are the properties of the object:

sib13_periodicity

Integer. Range: 8 to 512, power of two. Periodicity (in 10 ms frames) of the SIB13 retransmission. The SIB13 contain the parameters to find the MCCH for each MBSFN area.

synchronization_area_id

Integer. Range: 0 to 65535. MBSFN synchronization area identifier sent in the M2 Setup Request message.

use_precise_timestamp

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, eNB and MBMSGW internal time (as seen by the time monitor command) are assumed to be synchronized. SYNC packets will be dropped in their time stamp is not ahead of 1 to msp_fifo_size number of times the MCH Scheduling Period compared to the current eNB internal time. If set to false, the eNB will not consider the SYNC packet timestamp.

mbms_time_offset

Optional integer. Offset in ms applied to the eNB internal time (as retrieved by the time monitor command) so as to synchronize the eNB with the MBMSGW and ensure that they have a common time base for SYNC protocol. It is ignored if use_precise_timestamp option is set to false.

msp_fifo_size

Optional integer. Range: 2 to 512, default set to 8. Size of the FIFO used by eNB to store SYNC packets based on their timestamp, ahead of the current MCH Scheduling Period (one entry per MCH Scheduling Period). Should be set to a relevant value according to the time_offset parameter set in MBMS Gateway.

service_area_id_list

Array of integers. Range: 0 to 65535 per item. List of MBMS service areas for which the cell is subscribed. This list is sent in the M2 Setup Request message.

notification_config

Object. Definition of the MCCH change notification parameters. Note: the MCCH parameters are currently static so that eNodeB never signals MCCH change.

${\tt notification_repetition_coeff}$

Enumeration: 2, 4.

notification_offset

Range: 0 to 10.

notification_sf_index

Range: 1 to 6.

8.6 NB-IoT cell configuration

8.6.1 NB-IoT Frequency setting

NB-IoT carrier frequency position is not straightforward, especially for in-band and guard-band operation. The eNB provides two mutually exclusive ways to specify a NB-IoT carrier frequency:

- Either by specifying a PRB (for in-band and guard-band operation only)
- Either by specifying an EARFCN (and optionally an offset)

This is done with the parameters detailed below:

dl_prb Optional integer, available only for in-band or guard-band operation. If the parameter is present, dl_earfcn and dl_carrier_freq_offset shall not be present.

Range: -6 to n_rb_dl+5. If provided, it defines the DL PRB of the base LTE cell in which the NB-IoT carrier is deployed.

- In-band operation: range 0 to n_rb_dl-1. For anchor carriers, not all PRB are suitable because the frequency needs to be in the 7.5kHz range around an NB EARFCN. Authorized PRB are given in 3GPP 36.213 chapter 16.8.
- Guard-band operation: range [-6..-1] and [n_rb_dl..n_rb_dl+5]. The PRB is virtual and is not mapped by the base LTE cell.

Not all PRB are suitable because the carrier shall fit inside the guardband interval.

For anchor carriers, the PRB also needs to be in the 7.5 kHz range around an NB EARFCN.

Note that this constraint make it impossible to have an anchor carrier in the guard-band of a 1.4 or 3 MHz LTE cell.

dl_earfcn

Optional integer, range: 0 to 262143. Set the NB DL EARFCN. This parameter is mandatory for standalone operation. For in-band and guard-band operation, dl_prb can be used instead.

For in-band operation and anchor carriers, the NB DL EARFCN must be in a range of 7.5 kHz around the center of a PRB of the base LTE cell. Such NB DL EARFCN are spaced by 900 kHz (5 resource blocks).

For in-band operation and non-anchor carriers, the NB DL EARFCN must be in a range of 50 kHz around the center of a PRB of the base LTE cell.

For in-band and guard-band operation, eNB will automatically compute a valid value for dl_carrier_freq_offset to fully specify the NB carrier position.

For guard-band operation, the NB carrier shall fit inside the guardband interval. Note that this constraint make it impossible to have an anchor carrier in the guardband of a 1.4 or 3 MHz LTE cell.

dl_carrier_freq_offset

Optional integer, range: -10 to 9. Set the offset (also called raster offset in 3GPP 36.331 or M_{DL} in 3GPP 36.101) between the actual NB DL carrier position and the NB DL EARFCN. This parameter can only be used with a ${\tt dl_earfcn}$ setting and for in-band or guard-band operation.

For anchor carriers, it must be in the range -2 to 1.

Value in kHz is 5*dl_carrier_freq_offset + 2.5.

Note that this parameter is truly necessary only for non-anchor carriers in guard-operation when several NB carriers can correspond to the same NB DL EARFCN. This parameter shall not be present for stand-alone operation.

ul_prb Optional integer, available only for in-band or guard-band operation. If the parameter is present, ul_earfcn and ul_carrier_freq_offset shall not be present.

Range: -6 to n_rb_ul+5. If provided, it defines the UL PRB of the base LTE cell in which the NB-IoT carrier is deployed.

- In-band operation: range 0 to n_rb_dl-1. The PRB shall not be used by PRACH or PUCCH on the base LTE cell. It is more efficient to set it at the edge of the PUSCH spectrum to have larger contiguous PUSCH allocations.
- Guard-band operation: range [-6..-1] and [n_rb_dl..n_rb_dl+5]. The PRB is virtual and is not mapped by the base LTE cell. Not all PRB are suitable

because the carrier shall fit in the guardband interval, depending on the base LTE cell bandwidth.

ul_earfcn

Optional integer, range: 0 to 262143. Set the NB UL EARFCN. If neither ul_earfcn nor ul_prb are provided, the default DL/UL separation is used. For in-band and guard-band operation, ul_prb can be used instead.

For in-band operation, the NB UL EARFCN must be in a range of 50 kHz around the center of a UL PRB of the base LTE cell and this PRB must follow the restriction specified above for ul_prb.

For in-band and guard-band operation, eNB will automatically compute a valid value for ul_carrier_freq_offset to fully specify the NB carrier position.

ul_carrier_freq_offset

Optional integer, range: -10 to 9. Set the offset (also called raster offset or M_{UL} in 3GPP 36.101) between the actual NB UL carrier position and the NB UL EARFCN. This parameter can only be used with a ul_earfcn setting and for in-band or guard-band operation.

Value in kHz is 5*ul_carrier_freq_offset.

It is only really mandatory to specify this value for guard-operation when several NB carriers can correspond to the same NB UL EARFCN. This parameter shall not be present for stand-alone operation.

8.6.2 Basic NB-IoT cell parameters

plmn_list

Array of objects or strings. List of PLMNs broadcasted by the eNodeB. At most 6 PLMNs are supported. Each element of the array is either a PLMN (5 or 6 digit string) or an object containing the following properties:

plmn String. PLMN (5 or 6 digits).

reserved Boolean. True if the cell is reserved for operator use.

attach_without_pdn

Optional boolean (default = false). Indicates if PLMN supports attach without PDN connectivity.

When reserved is not provided, its default value is false.

plmn_list_5gc

Optional list of objects. List of PLMNs broadcasted by the ng-eNodeB. At most 6 PLMNs are supported, only 1 object is supported. Each object contains the following properties:

plmn_ids Array of objects. The array can contain up to 6 PLMNs. Each object contains the following properties:

plmn String. PLMN (5 or 6 digits).

reserved Boolean. True if the cell is reserved for operator use.

ng_u_data_transfer

Optional boolean (default = true). ng-U-DataTransfer-r
16 parameter.

truncated_5g_s_tmsi

Optional object. Defines the parameters to rebuild the UE 5G-S-TMSI from the truncated 5G-S-TMSI. The object contains the following properties:

amf_set_id_upper_bits_len

Integer (range 0 to 9). Number of upper bits to rebuild the AMF Set ID.

amf_set_id_upper_bits

Integer. Upper bits AMF Set ID value.

amf_pointer_upper_bits_len

Integer (range 0 to 5). Number of upper bits to rebuild the AMF Pointer.

amf_pointer_upper_bits

Integer. Upper bits AMF Pointer value.

fiveg_tmsi_upper_bits

Integer. Upper bits 5G-TMSI value.

tac Integer (range 0 to 16777215). Tracking Area Code of the cell.

reserved Boolean. True if the cell is reserved for operator use.

nssai Optional array. List of supported S-NSSAIs.

Default content is sst: 1 (eMBB).

Each entry will set a S-NSSAI value as defined below:

sst Integer (range 1 to 255). Slice Service Type.

optional integer (range 0 to 0xFFFFFE). Slice Differentiator.

operation_mode

Enumeration: same_pci, diff_pci, guardband, standalone. Set the cell operation mode. same_pci and diff_pci are for in-band operation. diff_pci must be used in case of a LTE base cell with 4 PBCH antenna ports.

For in-band operation, the eNodeB checks that the specified DL and UL EARFCN are consistent.

dl_prb See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

ul_prb See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

dl_earfcn

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

dl_carrier_freq_offset

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

ul_earfcn

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

ul_carrier_freq_offset

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

n_antenna_dl

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4 or 8. Number of DL antennas. It must be the same for all NB-IoT and LTE cells sharing the same RF port.

n_antenna_ul

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4 or 8. Number of UL antennas. It must be the same for all NB-IoT and LTE cells sharing the same RF port.

n_antenna_pbch

Optional enumeration: 1, 2. Number of NPBCH antenna ports. It is automatically set to min(2, number of PBCH antenna ports of the base cell) for in-band operation. Otherwise its default value is min(2, n_antenna_dl).

rf_port Optional integer (default = 0). This parameter selects the RF port when several cells on different RF interfaces or RF bands are handled by the eNodeB. The number of supported RF ports depends on the radio head. For example, each PCIe card or N210 counts as one RF port.

multi_band_list

Optional array of integers. List the additional bands supported by the cell, in decreasing priority order (MFBI feature). The downlink and uplink frequency of the cell must exist in all these bands.

- cell_id Range: 0 to 1023. 7 bit (long macro eNB), 8 bit (macro eNB) or 10 bit (short macro eNB) cell identifier. The 28 bit E-UTRAN cell identity is the concatenation of enb_id and cell_id.
- Range: 0 to 65535. Tracking Area Code of the cell. Note: the NB-IoT and LTE tracking areas must be different.

base_cell_id

Integer. Only needed for in-band / guard band operation. 7, 8 or 10 bit cell identifier of the base cell in which the NB-IoT cell is mapped.

cell_gain

Optional float (default = 0). Downlink cell gain in dB. Must be between -200 and 0 (included). Note: it is not taken into account to set SIB2.nrs-Power-r13.

nrs_crs_power_offset

Optional float. Range: -6 to 9 (default = 0). Power offset in dB of the Narrow band Reference Signal with respect to the LTE Cell Reference Signal. This field is unused when the operation mode is standalone.

n_id_ncell

Range: 0 to 503. Physical cell identifier. It is not necessary if the operation mode is same_pci.

cipher_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for RRC and User Plane encryption in decreasing order of preference (see corresponding LTE cell parameter).

integ_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for RRC integrity check in decreasing order of preference (see corresponding LTE cell parameter).

inactivity_timer

Integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity.

rel13_5 Optional boolean (default = true). If true, enable incompatible physical layer changes for NPBCH/BCCH introduced in release 13.5.

8.6.3 System Information parameters

si_value_tag

Range: 0 to 31. Increment modulo 32 if SI is modified.

r_sib1 Enumeration: 4, 8, 16. Number of SIB1 repetitions for 256 radio frames.

tbs_sib1 Optional enumeration: 26, 41, 55, 85. SIB1 size in bytes. If not set, the size is automatically computed by the eNB based on the SIBs defined in the configuration file. It can be useful to set it manually in case new SIBs are scheduled during runtime (like SIB14).

cell_barred

Boolean or string (true, false or "auto"). Value of SIB1.cellBarred-r13. If set to "auto", the cell is barred when there is no connection with a core network for any of the PLMNs broadcast.

intra_freq_reselection

Boolean. Value of SIB1.intraFreqReselection-r13

q_rx_lev_min

Integer. Value of SIB1.q-RxLevMin.

delta_rx_lev_min

Optional integer (-8 to 0). Value of SIB1.nonCriticalExtension.cellSelectionInfo-v1350.delta-RxLevMin-v1350. If set to 0, the field is not transmitted.

q_qual_min

Integer. Value of SIB1.q-QualMin

p_max Optional integer. Value of SIB1.p-Max.

dl_bitmap

Optional bit string. Set the Downlink Subframe bitmap. It must contain 10 or 40 bits.

si_window_length

Integer. SI window length in ms.

si_radio_frame_offset

Integer. SI radio frame offset (in radio frames).

si_value_tag_list_enable

Boolean. If true, enables per SIB si_value_tag.

sib_sched_list

Array of object. Each object contains the content of one SI scheduling slot (the first slot must contain the SIB2):

si_periodicity

Integer. SI periodicity in Radio Frames.

si_repetition_pattern

Integer. The SI is present every si_repetition_pattern radio frames.

si_value_tag

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 3. Must be present if si_value_tag_list_enable is true. Increment modulo 4 if the corresponding SIB is modified.

filename Filename containing the SIBs. The content is in textual ASN.1 (GSER syntax)

si_tb_size

Optional integer. Values: 7, 15, 26, 32, 41, 55, 69 or 85. Sets the TB size in bytes of this SIB message. If not set, the smallest TB size fitting the message is chosen.

optional object. If present, the SIB16 message will be scheduled. It must contain the si_periodicity, si_repetition_pattern and si_value_tag objects described in sib_sched_list. See [sib_sched_list], page 93.

optional object. If present, the SIB22 message will be scheduled. SIB22 is necessary to enable NPRACH on non-anchor carriers. Configuration must contain the si_periodicity, si_repetition_pattern and si_value_tag objects described in sib_sched_list. See [sib_sched_list], page 93.

optional object. If present, the SIB31 message will be scheduled. SIB31 is necessary to enable NTN functionnality in the cell. See [Non Terrestrial Network], page 182. It must contain the si_periodicity, si_repetition_pattern and si_value_tag objects described in sib_sched_list. See [sib_sched_list], page 93.

cp_Reestablishment_r14

Optional boolean. If present, it overrides the cp-Reestablishment-r14 field in SIB2-NB message.

8.6.4 MAC configuration

mac_config

Object. MAC configuration. Currently the same for all UEs. The following properties are defined:

msg3_max_harq_tx

Integer. Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for MSG3.

ul_max_harq_tx

Integer. Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for uplink.

dl_max_harq_tx

Integer. Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for downlink.

ul_max_consecutive_retx

Integer. Maximum number of UL retransmissions after which the UE is disconnected.

If NPDCCH order NPRACH is defined for the current coverage level of the UE, the eNB will send a NPDCCH order.

dl_max_consecutive_retx

Integer. Maximum number of DL retransmissions after which the UE is disconnected. If NPDCCH order NPRACH is defined for the current coverage level of the UE, the eNB will send a NPDCCH order.

time_alignment_timer_dedicated

Integer. Time alignment timer dedicated in ms. 0 means infinity.

periodic_bsr_timer

Integer. Periodic BSR timer value in NPDCCH periods.

retx_bsr_timer

Integer. Retransmission BSR timer value in NPDCCH periods.

logical_channel_sr_prohibit_timer

Integer. Logical Channel SR prohibit timer value in NPDCCH periods. 0 means that the timer is released.

data_inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the data inactivity monitoring timer. 0 means that the timer is deactivated.

time_alignment_tx_timer

Optional integer from 0 to 10240 (default = 0). Transmit the UL time alignment information every time_alignment_tx_timer ms. The value 0 means infinity. No actual UL time alignment measurement is done and a zero time alignment MAC control element is always sent. Hence this option is only useful for UE testing.

rai_support

Optional boolean (default = false). Activates MAC release assistance indication feature in the eNB. It will not be used if rai_enh_support is set and the UE supports R16 MAC rai-ActivationEnh feature.

rai_enh_support

Optional boolean (default = false). Activates R16 MAC rai-ActivationEnh feature in the eNB.

drx_config

Optional object. DRX configuration. The following properties are defined:

on_duration_timer

Enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, 32. onDurationTimer-r13 parameter, in NPDCCH periods.

drx_inactivity_timer

Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, 32. drx-InactivityTimerr13 parameter, in NPDCCH periods.

drx_retransmission_timer

Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 24, 33. drx-RetransmissionTimer-r13 parameter, in NPDCCH periods.

drx_ul_retransmission_timer

Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 24, 33, 40, 64, 80, 96, 112, 128, 160, 320. drx-ULRetransmissionTimer-r13 parameter, in NPDCCH periods.

drx_cycle

Enumeration: 256, 512, 1024, 2048. drx-Cycle-r13 parameter, in subframes. Values not dividing 10240 are not yet supported.

8.6.5 PHY and L1 configuration

npusch_max_its

Integer. Set the maximum number of turbo decoder iterations

coverage_levels

Array of objects. Configuration of each coverage level. There must be the same number of coverage levels as NPRACH configurations in the SIB2.

NPRACH additionnal Parameters:

nprach_detect_threshold

Optional float. Set the NPRACH SNR detection threshold in dB.

nprach_prob_anchor_denom

Optional integer (default = 1). Set the denominator of the value nprach-ProbabilityAnchor-r14 in SIB22 for this coverage level. Value 0 means a probability of zero.

nprach_ta_min

Optional integer (default = -16). The computed NPRACH timing advance ta is such that: nprach_ta_min <= ta < 512 + nprach_ta_min.

npdcch_order_nprach

Optional enumeration (none, cb_random, cb_given, cf_given, default = none). Defines possibility to trigger a NPDCCH order NPRACH either with random preamble (ra-PreambleIndex = 0), dedicated contention-based preamble or dedicated contention-free preamble.

NPDCCH order NPRACH is triggered when a UE reaches ul_max_consecutive_retx or dl_max_consecutive_retx, or via a call the pdcch_order_prach API or monitor command.

RAR Parameters:

npdcch_ra_n_rep

Integer. Number of RAR (Random Access Response) NPDCCH repetitions. It must be <= SIB2.npdcch-NumRepetitions-RA-r13.

npdsch_ra_n_rep

Integer. Number of repetitions for RAR NPDSCH..

npdsch_ra_i_tbs

Integer. Range 0 to 12. I_TBS for the RAR NPDSCH. For in-band cells, the maximum value is 10.

npdsch_ra_i_delay_min

Optional Integer (default = 0). Range: 0 to 7. Minimum value for the RAR DCI N1 scheduling delay field.

ul_sc_spacing

Enumeration: 0, 1. Select the subcarrier spacing used by the UE. 0 = 3.75 KHz subcarriers, 1 = 15 KHz subcarriers.

MSG3 parameters:

msg3_n_sc

Enumeration: 1, 3, 6, 12. Maximum number of subcarriers for MSG3. The eNodeB uses more than one subcarrier only if the UE supports it.

msg3_single_tone_mcs

Integer. Range: 0 to 2. MCS for single-tone MSG3.

msg3_multi_tone_mcs

Integer. Range 0 to 2. MCS for multi-one MSG3. Only needed if msg3_n_sc > 1.

msg3_n_rep

Integer. Range 1 to 128. Number of repetitions for MSG3.

msg3_i_delay_min

Optional Integer (default = 0). Range: 0 to 3. Minimum value for the RAR UL grant scheduling delay field.

Paging parameters:

npdcch_paging_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 2048. Number of repetitions for the paging NPD-CCH. It must be <= SIB2.npdcch-NumRepetitionPaging-r13.

npdsch_paging_i_tbs

Integer. Range: 0 to 12. I_TBS for the paging NPDSCH. For in-band cells, the maximum value is 10.

npdsch_paging_n_rep

Integer. Range: 1 to 2048. Number of repetitions for the paging NPDSCH.

UE dedicated parameters:

npdcch_uss_n_rep_max

Integer. Range: 1 to 2048. npdcch-NumRepetitions-r13 RRC parameter. Max number of NPDCCH repetitions for the User Search Space (USS).

npdcch_uss_n_rep

Optional Integer. Actual number of repetitions for the USS NPDCCH. The special value 0 means to use a single CCE (instead of 2) with a single transmission. If not present, the eNodeB link adaptation algorithm automatically chooses it.

npdcch_uss_start_sf

Enumeration: 1.5, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 48, 64. Used to compute of the period of the USS NPDCCH by multiplying it to npdcch_uss_n_rep_max.

npdcch_uss_offset

Integer. Range: 0 to 3. USS NPDCCH start offset in 8th of the USS NPDCCH period.

npdsch_i_tbs

Optional Integer (default = -1). Range: -1 to 13. I_TBS for NPDSCH. For in-band cells, the maximum value is 10. For category NB1 UEs, the value is limited to 12. -1 means that the eNodeB link adaptation algorithm automatically chooses it.

npdsch_i_sf

Optional Integer (default = -1). Range: -1 to 7. I_SF value for NPDSCH. -1 means that the eNodeB scheduler automatically chooses it.

npdsch_n_rep

Optional Integer. Range: 1 to 2048. Number of NPDSCH repetitions. If not present, the eNodeB link adaptation algorithm automatically chooses it.

npdsch_i_delay_min

Optional Integer (default = 0). Range: 0 to 7. Minimum value for the DCI N1 scheduling delay field.

dl_snr_adapt_fer

Optional float (default = 0.05). This value defines the DL PER targeted by the eNB link adaptation algorithm. By default it applies an error rate of 5%.

npusch_n_sc

Optional enumeration: 1, 3, 6, 12. Maximum number of subcarriers for NPUSCH. The eNodeB uses more than one subcarrier only if the UE supports it. If not present, the eNodeB link adaptation automatically chooses it.

npusch_n_rep

Optional Integer. Range: 1 to 128. Number of NPUSCH repetitions. If not present, the eNodeB link adaptation algorithm automatically chooses it along with i_tbs.

npusch_single_tone_i_tbs

Optional Integer. Range: 0 to 10. I_TBS for single-tone NPUSCH. Mandatory if npusch_n_rep is present, unused and optional otherwise.

npusch_multi_tone_i_tbs

Optional Integer. Range: 0 to 13. I_TBS for multi-tone NPUSCH. For category NB1 UEs, the value is limited to 12. Mandatory if npusch_n_rep is present, unused and optional otherwise.

npusch_i_ru

Optional Integer (default = -1). Range: -1 to 7. I_RU value for NPUSCH. -1 means that the eNodeB scheduler automatically chooses it

ul_snr_adapt_fer

Optional float (default = 0.05). This value defines the UL PER targeted by the eNB link adaptation algorithm. By default it applies an error rate of 5%.

npusch_i_delay_min

Optional Integer (default = 0). Range: 0 to 3. Minimum value for the DCI N0 scheduling delay field.

npusch_an_n_rep

Optional Integer. Range: 1 to 128. Number of NPUSCH Format 2 repetitions for ACK/NACK. If not present or equal to the value of ack-NACK-NumRepetitions-Msg4-r13 from the SIB2, no ack-NACK-NumRepetitions-r13 parameter will be sent in the RRC connection setup message, unless dedicated_ack_nack_num_rep_enabled is set to true.

inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity. Allows to override the value defined in the cell object for this coverage level.

paging_direct_indication

Optional boolean (default = false). When true, the eNB will send Direct Indication Information in DCI N2 instead of a full paging message, when applicable.

npusch_all_symbols

Optional boolean. If true, NPUSCH symbols are transmitted in the SRS symbols. The field must be present if SRS is enabled on the base cell for in-band operation.

group_hopping_disabled

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, disable group hopping in the UE RRC dedicated signaling.

dedicated_ack_nack_num_rep_enabled

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, force the ack-NACK-NumRepetitions-r13 parameter in the RRC connection setup message, even if its value should be identical (depending on npusch_an_n_rep parameter) to the ack-NACK-NumRepetitions-Msg4-r13 from the SIB2. Note: this parameter is only useful for UE testing.

two_harq_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNB will use two HARQ processes in UL and DL for UE declaring two HARQ process support (UE category NB2 only). Note that the UE capability should be known at RRC connection establishment so the feature will not be activated during UE initial attach.

two_harq_force

Optiional boolean (default = false). If true, and if two HARQ processes are enabled, the scheduler will use the two HARQ processes, even if it is less efficient than single-HARQ process scheduling.

two_harq_interleaved_dl_ul (default = false). If true and if two HARQ processes are enabled,

the scheduler will interleave DL and UL transmission if necessary.

Note that this scheduling is very efficient but not compliant with 3GPP specification (see 36.321 - 5.7).

interf_rnd_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNB will enable the interference randomisation feature for UE declaring its support (release 14 only). Note that the UE capability should be known at RRC connection establishment so the feature will not be activated during UE initial attach. Note that a UE accessing the eNB through NPRACH on a non-anchor carrier will always be configured with interference randomisation.

sr_with_harq

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNB will enable the sr-WithHARQ-ACK-Config feature for UEs declaring its support (release 15 only). Note that the UE capability should be known at RRC connection establishment so the feature will not be activated during UE initial attach.

sr_grant_size

Optional integer (range 3-125, default = 11). UL grant size in bytes scheduled after reception of a Scheduling Request from a UE. This parameter is used only if sr_with_harq is set to true.

nprach_format2

Optional array of objects. If set, the eNB will support NPRACH Format 2 and broadcast the relevant configuration in SIB2 via the IE fmt2-Parameters-r15.

The array must contain the same number of elements as NPRACH configurations in SIB2 and as coverage_levels in the NB cell.

An empty element {} indicates that there is no Format 2 resource for this coverage level.

If at least one parameter is present, a Format 2 resource is defined. Unless stated otherwise, all optional parameters default to the value of the corresponding field in SIB2.

For a correct behaviour, it is mandatory to set specific values for the NPRACH Format 2 resources so that they dont't overlap with the regular NPRACH resources defined in SIB2. It can be done in the time domain by adjusting the start_time/period and/or in the frequency domain by adjusting subcarrier_offset/num_subcarriers.

period Optional enumeration: 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120. NPRACH periodicity in ms.

start_time

Optional enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024. NPRACH start time in ms.

subcarrier_offset

Enumeration: 0, 36, 72, 108, 6, 54, 102, 42, 78, 90, 12, 24, 48, 84, 60, 18. NPRACH sub-carriers offset, in 1.25 kHz subcarriers

num_subcarriers

Enumeration: 36, 72, 108, 144. Number of sub-carriers in a NPRACH resource, in 1.25 kHZ subcarriers.

sc_msg3_range_start

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3. Fraction in multiple of 1/3 for calculating the range reserved for indication of multi-tone MSG3 support.

npdcch_num_repetitions

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048. Maximum number of repetitions for NPDCCH common search space for RAR, Msg3 retransmission and Msg4.

npdcch_start_sf_css

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 48, 64 Starting subframe configuration for NPDCCH common search space. The value 1 actually conveys the value 1.5 (v1dot5).

npdcch_offset

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3 Fractional period offset of starting subframe for NPDCCH common search space. Expressed in number of eighths.

num_cbra_start_sc

Optional enumeration: 24, 30, 33, 36, 60, 66, 69, 72, 96, 102, 105, 108, 120, 132, 138, 144. Default is num_subcarriers. The number of 1.25kHz subcarriers from which a UE can randomly select a start subcarrier for contention based random access.

subframe_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Normally all cells have their subframe number temporally aligned. This parameters adds a cell specific subframe offset.

8.6.6 Non-anchor carriers

non_anchor_list

Optional array of objects. List of non-anchor carriers for this NB-IoT cell.

dl_prb See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88. Note that the non-anchor carrier has always the same base LTE cell as the anchor carrier.

dl_earfcn

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88. The center frequency of the non-anchor carrier shall be within a 20 MHz range around the anchor carrier.

dl_carrier_freq_offset

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

ul_prb See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88. If neither ul_prb nor ul_earfcn are provided, the DL/UL separation of the anchor carrier is used, as per 3GPP 36.331 chapter 6.7.3.2.

ul_earfcn

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88. If neither ul_prb nor ul_earfcn are provided, the DL/UL separation of the anchor carrier is used, as per 3GPP 36.331 chapter 6.7.3.2.

ul_carrier_freq_offset

See [NB-IoT frequency setting], page 88.

operation_mode

Enumeration: same_pci, diff_pci, guardband, standalone. Set the carrier operation mode. If the anchor carrier uses in-band or guardband operation, non-anchor carrier can only use in-band or guard-band operation. If the anchor uses standalone operation, non-anchor carrier can only operate in standalone mode. See 3GPP 36.300 chapter 5.5a.

cell_id Integer. Range: 0 to 1023. Internal identifier for this carrier. The value should be unique and distinct from the cell_id of the other cells (LTE and NB-IoT) and non-anchor carriers.

cell_gain

Optional float (default = 0). Additional downlink cell gain in dB. Must be between -200 and 0 (included). Note: it is not taken into account to set SIB2.nrs-Power-r13.

nrs_power_offset_non_anchor

Optional enumeration: -12, -10, -8, -6, -4, -2, 0, 3 (default = 0). Power offset in dB between the non-anchor carrier and the anchor carrier.

dl_bitmap

Optional string: 'anchor, 'no' or a 10/40 bits bitstring (default = 'no'). Defines the DL bitmap pattern to use on the non-anchor carrier.

dl_gap Optional string: 'anchor', 'no' or 'explicit' (default = 'no'). Defines the DL gap configuration of the non-anchor carrier. If set to 'explicit', the following parameters can be used:

dl_gap_threshold

Optional enumeration: 32, 64, 128 or 256 (default = value for anchor carrier if present or 32). Threshold on the maximum number of repetitions configured for NPDCCH before application of DL transmission gap.

dl_gap_period

Optional enumeration: 64, 128, 256, 512 (default = value for anchor carrier if present or 64). Periodicity of a DL transmission gap in number of subframes.

dl_gap_duration_coeff

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4 (default = value for anchor carrier if present or 1) Coefficient to calculate the gap duration of a DL transmission, measured in eighths of dl_gap_period.

non_anchor_ue_max

Optional integer (default = 500). Maximum number of UE to schedule on this non-anchor carrier unless no other non-anchor carriers are available. Non-anchor carriers are filled up in the order of their definition.

nrs_always_on

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to false, eNB will turn off the NRS of this non-anchor carrier when no UEs are scheduled on it. In case of in-band operation, the occupied DL and UL PRB become available for scheduling on the base cell.

nprach_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, eNB will add this non-anchor carrier to SIB22 and allow NPRACH access on it. Note that SIB22 scheduling must be configured. See [sib22_nb], page 94. Note that nprach_prob_anchor_denom must be different from 1 to effectively allow UEs to use the non-anchor carrier for NPRACH on a given coverage level. NPRACH configuration of the non-anchor carrier is the same as the anchor carrier.

paging_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, eNB will add this non-anchor carrier to SIB22 and use it for paging according to its paging_weight, see below. Note that SIB22 scheduling must be configured. See [sib22_nb], page 94. NPDCCH configuration for paging on the non-anchor carrier is the same as the anchor carrier.

paging_weight

Optional integer. Range 1 to 16 (default = 1). Specifies the paging weight to use for this carrier when paging_support is enabled.

anchor_ue_max

Optional integer (default = 0). Maximum number of UE to schedule on the anchor carrier before using the non-anchor carriers, if at least one non-anchor carrier is defined and if the UE supports multi-carrier. Value 0 means that all the multi-carrier UEs will be scheduled on the non-anchor carriers, if any.

anchor_paging_weight

Optional integer. Range 0 to 16 (default = 0). Paging weight of the anchor carrier broadcasted in SIB22. A value of 0 means that a UE supporting paging on non-anchor carrier will never be paged on the anchor carrier.

8.6.7 Advanced parameters

rx_epre_in_dbfs

Optional boolean (default = false). In the logs, the EPRE (Energy Per Resource Element) is displayed in dBm if the RF interface provides its reference receive power and if rx_epre_in_dbfs = false. Otherwise it is displayed in dBFS (Decibels relative to Full Scale).

manual_ref_signal_power

Optional boolean (default = false). If the RF interface provides its transmit power, then SIB2.nrs-Power-r13 is automatically set. If manual_ref_signal_power is true, then SIB2.nrs-Power-r13 is never automatically set by the eNodeB.

rrc_cnx_reject_extWaitTime

Optional integer. Range: 1 to 1800 (default = 10). Set the wait time in seconds in the RRC connection reject message.

rrc_cnx_release_extWaitTime

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 1800 (default = 0). RRC connection release extended wait time in seconds.

rrc_cnx_release_extWaitTime_CPdata

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 1800 (default = 0). RRC connection release extended wait time for Control Plane CIoT EPS optimisation in seconds.

power_npss

Option float (default = 0 for $n_antenna_pbch = 1$, -3 for $n_antenna_pbch = 2$). Set the NPSS power level (in dB) relative to the NRS power level.

power_nsss

Option float (default = 0 for $n_antenna_pbch = 1$, -3 for $n_antenna_pbch = 2$). Set the NSSS power level (in dB) relative to the NRS power level.

force_full_bsr

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB considers the UE always indicates a full buffer size. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for NPUSCH transmission.

force_dl_schedule

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB considers there is always DL data waiting for transmission. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for NPDSCH transmission.

rrc_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the eNB behavior for a list of RRC procedures. Each property name represents a RRC procedure. The ones currently supported are rrc_connection_request and rrc_connection_reestablishment_request. Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected).

By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
rrc_procedure_filter: {
    rrc_connection_request: "treat",
    rrc_connection_reestablishment_request: "reject"
}
```

rach_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive RACH attempts are ignored by the eNB.

mac_crnti_ce_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive MAC C-RNTI control elements are ignored by the eNB.

dummy_ue_contention_resolution_id

Optional boolean. If set to true, a wrong MAC UE Contention Resolution Identity control element will be sent in the Msg4, rather than the one matching the UE Msg3 content.

srb_config

Optional object. Allows to override some parameters of the default configuration specified in 3GPP 36.331 chapter 9.2.1. If unset, the eNB will configure maxRetx-Threshold value to 32, t-PollRetransmit value to 25 s and logicalChannelSR-Prohibit to false.

The object contains the following fields:

maxRetxThreshold

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 (default 32). maxRetx-Threshold value on UE side.

enb_maxRetxThreshold

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 (default 32). maxRetx-Threshold value on eNB side.

t_PollRetransmit

Optional enumeration: 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, 10000, 15000, 25000, 40000, 60000, 90000, 120000, 180000 (default 25000). t-PollRetransmit timer value in ms on UE side.

enb_t_PollRetransmit

Optional enumeration: 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, 10000, 15000, 25000, 40000, 60000, 90000, 120000, 180000 (default 25000). t-PollRetransmit timer value in ms on eNB side.

logical_channel_sr_prohibit

Optional boolean (default false). logicalChannelSR-Prohibit for SRB1/SRB1bis.

t_Reordering

Optional enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 1600 (default 60). Duration of the t-Reordering timer in ms, applicable only when UE is configured with two HARQ processes.

enableStatusReportSN_Gap

Optional boolean (default false). enableStatusReportSN-Gap-r13 for SRB1/SRB1bis.

drb_config

String. Filename for the DRB configuration. See the file drb_nb.cfg to have a description of its fields. Note that the DRB configuration is ignored when Control Plane CIoT optimization is used.

ue_count_max

Optional integer (default = 500). Maximum number of UEs (for this cell).

erab_count_max

Optional integer (default = 1500). Maximum number of ERABs (for this cell).

rar_backoff_index

Optional. Range: -1 to 15. If set to -1, no Backoff Indicator is sent in the Random Access Response message. Values 0 to 15 refer to the index of table 7.2-2 found in 3GPP 36.321.

npdcch_uss_half_rb_cce

Optional Integer (default = 0). Range: 0 to 1. Set the first CCE index used for half RB NPDCCH allocation.

npdsch_fer

Optional float. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated NPDSCH Frame Error Rate.

npusch_fer

Optional float. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated NPUSCH Frame Error Rate.

test_mode

Optional object. Enable specific test modes where UE contexts are automatically created when starting the eNodeB. They are only useful when the eNodeB is connected to a specific measurement equipment.

The type property selects the test mode:

npusch

Enables continuous reception of NPUSCH by the eNodeB. DCI N0 is transmitted. The following additional properties are available:

rnti Integer. Range 0 to 65535. Select the NPUSCH RNTI.

npusch_retx

Boolean. If false, don't force the UE to retransmit in case of error.

npdsch

Enables continuous transmission of NPDSCH. The NPDSCH payload contains valid data with PDCP packets of constant length. DCI are transmitted. NPUSCH ACK/NACK are received. The following additional properties are available:

rnti Integer. Range 0 to 65535. Select the PDSCH RNTI.

npdsch_retx

Boolean. If false, don't retransmit the unacknowledged NPDSCH (hence NPUSCH ACK/NACK are ignored).

random_data

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, send random data instead of zeros in the PDCP payload.

load

Creates ue_count virtual UEs in connected mode and force bidirectionnal trafic. If two_harq_support is set to true in the cell, the UEs allocated on CE level 0 will use two harq processes. The following additional properties are available:

ue_count Integer. Number of UEs to instantiate. The upper bound is set to ue_count_max value.

random_ce_level

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the UEs are affected randomly to the coverage levels defined in the cell. If false, all UEs are affected to CE level 0.

 n_{tm}

Enables transmission based on the NB-IoT Test Model specified in TS 36.141-6.1.3:

NPSS/NSSS and NPBCH are transmitted normally.

NPDCCH is transmitted in subframe 1 with content set to 0.

NPDSCH is transmitted in other NB DL subframes, starting with subframe 2, with content set to 0. NPDSCH transmission can be customized with parameters npdsch_i_tbs and npdsch_i_sf of the first coverage level but NPDSCH transmission cannot be longer than 6 subframes. The additional property random_data of this test_mode object will set random data instead of zeros in the NPDSCH payload.

NPDSCH is scrambled with RNTI=1000. SIB1 and other SIBs are not transmitted.

preemptive_ul_grant

Optional boolean (default = true). When set to true, the eNB can send a DCIN0 grant before the UE explicitly request an allocation via the random access procedure.

rrc_redirect

Array of strings. Each string is the filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) of a RedirectedCarrierInfo-NB-r13 redirection information.

These will define the redirection parameter within RRC Connection Release sent by eNB to the UE (cf 3GPP TS 36.331).

Below is an example of the ASN.1 file content:

```
{
    carrierFreq-r13 2859,
    carrierFreqOffset-r13 v0
}
```

Optional string. Helper available in monitor (cell), remote API (config_get) and logs.

channel_dl

Optional object. Set the cell specific channel simulator configuration. See [Cell specific channel simulator], page 182.

8.6.8 CP-EDT

edt Optional object. Only applicable to NB-IoT cells.

```
cp_edt_support
```

Optional boolean (default = false). Indicates if CP-EDT is supported.

parameters

Array of 1 to 3 set of EDT parameters. Significant only if CP-EDT is supported.

It corresponds to the EDT specific parameters for each coverage level, and must contain the same number of elements as NPRACH configurations in SIB2 and as coverage_levels in the NB cell.

All parameters are optional and default to the value of their non-EDT counterpart (either found in SIB2 or in coverage_levels).

For a correct behaviour, it is mandatory to set specific values for the NPRACH resources so that they dont't overlap with the non-EDT NPRACH resources. It can be done in the time domain by adjusting the start_time/period and/or in the frequency domain by adjusting subcarrier_offset/num_subcarriers.

edt_tbs Optional enumeration: 41, 51, 63, 73, 85, 101, 117, 125. Default value is 125. Largest TBS for Msg3 in bytes.

msg3_mcs Optional integer (range 3 to 7). MCS for Msg3 RrcEarly-DataRequest. Default value is 7.

period Optional enumeration: 40, 80, 160, 240, 320, 640, 1280, 2560. NPRACH periodicity in ms.

start_time

Optional enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024. NPRACH start time in ms.

subcarrier_offset

Optional enumeration: 0, 2, 12, 18, 24, 34, 36. NPRACH sub-carriers offset.

num_subcarriers

Optional enumeration: 12, 24, 36, 48. Number of sub-carriers in a NPRACH resource.

sc_msg3_range_start

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3. Fraction in multiple of 1/3 for calculating the starting subcarrier index.

npdcch_num_repetitions

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048. Maximum number of repetitions for NPDCCH common search space for RAR, Msg3 retransmission and Msg4.

npdcch_start_sf_css

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 48, 64 Starting subframe configuration for NPDCCH common search space. The value 1 actually conveys the value 1.5 (v1dot5).

npdcch_offset

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3 Fractional period offset of starting subframe for NPDCCH common search space. Expressed in number of eighths.

num_cbra_start_sc

Optional enumeration: 8, 10, 11, 12, 20, 22, 23, 24, 32, 34, 35, 36, 40, 44, 46, 48. The number of start subcarriers from which a UE can randomly select a start subcarrier.

mac_cr_timer

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64. Timer for contention resolution in number PDCCH periods.

8.6.9 Wake-Up-Signal

wus_config

Optionnal object containing the wake up signal configuration.

time_offset

Optional enumeration: 0, 40, 80, 160, 240 (default = 0). Time offset (in ms) between the end of WUS transmission and beginning of paging occasion. If set to 0, WUS is not activated on the cell.

max_num_rep

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024 (default = 2). Maximum number of WUS repetitions (in subframes). Must be less than 0.5 x npdcch-NumRepetitionPaging-r13 defined in SIB2.

num_po Optionnal enumeration: 1, 2, 4 (default = 1). Number of consecutive paging occasions mapped to one WUS.

num_drx_cycles_relaxed

Optionnal enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8 (default = 1). Maximum number of consecutive DRX cycles during which the UE may use WUS for synchronisation and skip serving cell measurements.

groups

Optionnal array of objects containing group WUS config (two groups currently supported). If absent, group WUS is not enabled. The length of this array must be equal to 1.

prob_threshold

Enumeration: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90. Paging probability threshold (in percent), between the two WUS groups.

resources

Optionnal enumeration: 1, 2 (default = 1). Number of WUS resources for group WUS.

8.7 NR cell configuration

To configure NR cells, add an array of objects named nr_cell_list to your eNB configuration object.

8.7.1 Basic NR cell parameters

cell_id Integer (range 0 to 1023, depending on the gnb_id_bits value). Internal cell identity. It must be different for each cell configured in the eNB.

band Integer. NR band.

dl_nr_arfcn

Integer. Downlink NR absolute radio frequency channel number. See https://www.sqimway.com/nr_band.php to convert between the center frequency and NR-ARFCN.

ul_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. Uplink NR absolute radio frequency channel number. If not present, the default UL NR ARFCN associated with dl_nr_arfcn is configured.

n_antenna_dl

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4 or 8. Number of DL antennas.

n_antenna_ul

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4 or 8. Number of UL antennas.

rf_port Integer. Selects the RF port used for the NR cell. The number of supported RF ports depends on the radio head. For example, each PCIe card or N210 counts as one RF port.

subcarrier_spacing

Integer (15, 30, 60, 120). Subcarrier spacing in kHz for the data. Currently the same subcarrier spacing is used for downlink and uplink.

bandwidth

Integer (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100) for frequencies \leq 7.125 GHz (FR1) or (50, 100, 200, 400) for frequencies \geq 24.25 GHz (FR2). Bandwidth in MHz. The number of downlink and uplink resource blocks is deduced from it.

- n_rb_dl Optional integer (range 20 to 275). Number of resource blocks for downlink. It is ignored if bandwidth is provided.
- n_rb_ul Optional integer (range 20 to 275) (default = same as n_rb_dl). Number of resource blocks for uplink. By default it is set to n_rl_dl value.
- n_id_cell

Integer (range 0 to 1007). NR cell physical cell identity (PCI).

8.7.2 MAC parameters

mac_config

Object. MAC configuration. Currently the same for all UEs. The following properties are defined:

msg3_max_harq_tx

Integer (range 1 to 255). Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for Msg3 PUSCH.

ul_max_harq_tx

Integer (range 1 to 255). Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for PUSCH.

dl_max_harq_tx

Integer (range 1 to 255). Maximum number of HARQ transmissions for PDSCH.

ul_max_consecutive_retx

Integer. Maximum number of UL retransmissions after which the UE is disconnected.

dl_max_consecutive_retx

Integer. Maximum number of DL retransmissions after which the UE is disconnected.

periodic_bsr_timer

Enumeration: 1, 5, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 0. periodicBSR-Timer parameter. 0 means infinity.

retx_bsr_timer

Enumeration: 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120, 10240. retxBSR-Timer parameter.

logical_channel_sr_delay_timer

Optional enumeration: 20, 40, 64, 128, 512, 1024, 2560. logicalChannelSR-DelayTimer parameter.

periodic_phr_timer

Enumeration: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 0. phr-PeriodicTimer parameter. 0 means infinity.

prohibit_phr_timer

Enumeration: 0, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000. phr-ProhibitTimer parameter.

phr_tx_power_factor_change

Enumeration: dB1, dB3, dB6, infinity. phr-Tx-PowerFactorChange parameter.

sr_prohibit_timer

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 192, 256, 320, 384, 448, 512, 576, 640, 1082. sr-ProhibitTimer parameter. 0 means deactivated. Must be present if sr_period is not 0.

sr_trans_max

Optional enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64. sr-TransMax parameter. Must be present if sr_period is not 0.

time_alignment_tx_timer

Optional integer from 0 to 10240 (default = 500). Transmit the UL time alignment information every time_alignment_tx_timer ms. The value 0 means infinity.

time_alignment_timer_dedicated

Optional integer (default = 0). Time alignment timer dedicated. 0 means infinity. Note: time_alignment_tx_timer must be used to set the UL time alignment transmission period.

data_inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Value in seconds of the data inactivity monitoring timer. 0 means that the timer is deactivated.

drx_config

Optional object. DRX configuration. The following properties are defined:

drx_on_duration_timer_sub_ms

Optional integer (range 1 to 31). drx-onDurationTimer parameter in 1/32th ms when the value is less than 1 ms. The value should be a multiple of the DL slot duration. Must be present if drx_on_duration_timer_ms is absent.

drx_on_duration_timer_ms

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1600. drx-onDurationTimer parameter in ms when the value is greater or equal than 1 ms. Must be present if drx_on_duration_timer_sub_ms if absent.

drx_inactivity_timer

Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 200, 300, 500, 750, 1280, 1920, 2560. drx-InactivityTimer parameter, in ms.

drx_retransmission_timer_dl

Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 24, 33, 40, 64, 80, 96, 112, 128, 160, 320. drx-RetransmissionTimerDL parameter, in slots.

drx_retransmission_timer_ul

Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 24, 33, 40, 64, 80, 96, 112, 128, 160, 320. drx-RetransmissionTimerUL parameter, in slots.

long_drx_cycle

Enumeration: 10, 20, 32, 40, 60, 64, 70, 80, 128, 160, 256, 320, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2048, 2560, 5120, 10240. drx-LongCycle parameter, in ms. drx-StartOffset is chosen dynamically per UE.

short_drx_cycle

Optional enumeration: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, 20, 30, 32, 35, 40, 64, 80, 128, 160, 256, 320, 512, 640. drx-ShortCycle parameter, in ms.

drx_short_cycle_timer

Optional integer (range 1 to 16). drx-ShortCycleTimer, in number of short DRX cycles. Must be present if short_drx_cycle is present.

enhanced_skip_uplink_tx_dynamic_enabled

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, and if the UE supports it, enhancedSkipUplinkTxDynamic-r16 is activated.

enhanced_skip_uplink_tx_configured_enabled

Optional boolean (default = true). If set, and if the UE supports it, enhancedSkipUplinkTxConfigured-r16 is activated.

8.7.3 RRC parameters

8.7.3.1 MIB/SIB contents

The parameters in this section must be present for a SA cell:

plmn_list

List of objects. List of PLMNs broadcasted by the gNodeB. The total number of PLMNs (identified by a PLMN identity in plmn), SNPNs (identified by a PLMN identity and a NID in snpn) and PNI-NPNs (identified by a PLMN identity and a CAG-ID in cag_info_list) shall not exceed 12. Each object contains the following properties:

plmn Optional string or array of strings. PLMN (5 or 6 digits). The array can contain up to 12 PLMNs.

snpn Optional array of 1 to 12 objects. List of Stand-Alone Non-Public Network.

Restriction: shall not be present if cag_info_list or plmn is present. Each element contains the following parameters:

plmn PLMN string (5 or 6 digits).

nid_list Array of NID as defined in 23.003 12.7 Stand-Alone Non-Public Network Identifier an contains the following parameters. Each element contains the following parameters:

nid_value

String (10 hexadecimal digits). NID value.

assignment_mode

Optional enumeration ("self", "coordinated_1", "coordinated_2"). Default value is "self". Each combination of a PLMN and NID identifies a Stand-Alone Non-Public Network.

network_name

Optional array of strings. The n-th entry in the array gives the hrnn (human readable network name) of the n-th SNPN in nid_list. The hrnn in the corresponding entry is empty if there is no HRNN associated with the given NPN.

cag_info_list

Optional array of objects. List of PNI-NPNs with CAG. Restriction: shall not be present if snpn or plmn is present. Each element of the array contains:

plmn PLMN string (5 or 6 digits).

cag_id_list

Array of 1 to 12 integers (range 0 to 4294967295) giving the CAG-Identifiers.

network_name

Optional array of strings. The n-th entry in the array gives the hrnn (human readable network name) of the n-th PNI-NPN in the cag_id_list. The hrnn in the corresponding entry is empty if there is no HRNN associated with the given NPN.

tac Integer (range 0 to 16777215). Tracking Area Code of the cell.

ranac Optional integer (range 0 to 255). If present, sets the RAN Area Code.

reserved Boolean. True if the cell is reserved for operator use.

nssai Optional array. List of supported S-NSSAIs.

Default content is sst: 1 (eMBB).

Each entry will set a S-NSSAI value as defined below:

sst Integer (range 1 to 255). Slice Service Type.

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cell_barred

Boolean or string (true, false or "auto"). Value of MIB.cellBarred. If set to "auto", the cell is barred when there is no connection with a core network for any of the PLMNs broadcast.

intra_freq_reselection

Boolean. Value of MIB.intraFreqReselection.

q_rx_lev_min

Integer. Value of SIB1.cellSelectionInfo.q-RxLevMin.

delta_rx_lev_min

Optional integer (default = 0). Value of SIB1.cellSelectionInfo.q-RxLevMinOffset. The value 0 disables the field.

q_qual_min

Optional integer. Value of SIB1.cellSelectionInfo.q-QualMin.

delta_qual_min

Optional integer (default = 0). Value of SIB1.cellSelectionInfo.q-QualMinOffset. Only applicable when q_qual_min is present. The value 0 disables the field.

p_max Optional integer (range -30 to 33). p-NR-FR1 (in PhysicalCellGroupConfig IE) and p-Max (in FrequencyInfoUL and FrequencyInfoUL-SIB IEs) value in dB.

sib1_repetition_period

Optional integer (20, 40, 80 or 160, default = 20). SIB1 repetition period in ms.

sib_sched_list

Optional array of objects. Must be present if SIBs other than SIB1 should be transmitted. Each object contains the content of one SI scheduling slot. Each object contains the following properties:

filename Filename containing the SIBs. The content is in textual ASN.1 for the BCCH-DL-SCH-Message RRC message type (GSER syntax).

si_periodicity

Enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. SI periodicity in Radio Frames.

si_value_tag

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 31 (default = 0). Initial valueTag RRC field.

area_scope

Optional boolean (default = false). areaScope RRC field.

si_window_length

Integer. SI window length in slots. Must be present for a SA cell.

paging Optional object containing the paging configuration (PCCH-Config) broadcast in SIB1.

If absent, all the parameters take their default value.

It contains the following fields:

cycle Optional enumeration: 32, 64, 128, 256 (default = 128). Default paging cycle, in radio frames.

n_frac Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 (default = 1). Denominator of fraction N/T, ratio of paging frames in the paging cycle.

pf_offset

Optional integer: range 0 to n_{frac} -1 (default = 0). Paging frame offset. In TDD, the paging frame must match the start of TDD period.

ns Optional enumeration: 4, 2, 1 (default = 1). Ns parameter, number of paging occasion inside a paging frame.

edrx Optional boolean (default = false). If true, extended idle mode DRX support is activated in the cell, and Hyper Frame Number value is scheduled in SIB1.

uac_barring_info

Optional object containing the configuration for ASN.1 uac-BarringInfo object in SIB1

It contains the following fields:

info_set_list

Array of objects to configure the UAC-BarringInfoSetList.

Each object contains the following fields:

barring_factor

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95. uac-BarringFactor value.

barring_time

Enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. uac-BarringTime value.

barring_for_access_id

7 bits bit string (a string of '0' and '1'). uac-BarringForAccessIdentity value.

for_common_list

Optional array of objects to configure the uac-BarringForCommon object of type UAC-BarringPerCatList.

Each object contains the following fields:

access_category

Integer (range = 1 to 63). accessCategory value.

info_set_index

Integer (range = 1 to number of items in info_set_list). uac-BarringInfoSetIndex value.

per_plmn_list

Optional array of objects to configure the uac-BarringPerPLMNList. Each object contains the following fields:

plmn_index

Integer (range = 1 to number of items in the plmn_list). plmn-IdentityIndex value.

explicit_barring_list

Optional array of objects with the same syntax than for_common_list. Content of the uac-ExplicitACBarringList. uac-ImplicitACBarringList is not supported.

ims_emergency_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, IMS emergency support is advertised in SIB1.

ecall_over_ims_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, IMS emergency support is advertised in SIB1.

timers_and_constants

Optional object containing the configuration for ASN.1 UE-TimersAndConstants and RLF-TimersAndConstants objects.

It contains the following fields:

t300	Optional enumeration: 100, 200, 300, 400, 600, 1000, 1500, 2000 (default
	= 1000). T300 timer value.

- t301 Optional enumeration: 100, 200, 300, 400, 600, 1000, 1500, 2000 (default = 1000). T301 timer value.
- Optional enumeration: 0, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000, 6000 (default = 1000). T310 timer value. Note that values 4000 and 6000 are only applicable to RLF-TimersAndConstants object, and will be capped to 2000 in the UE-TimersAndConstants object.
- n310 Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20 (default = 1). N310 counter value.
- t311 Optional enumeration: 1000, 3000, 5000, 10000, 15000, 20000, 30000 (default = 30000). T311 timer value.
- n311 Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 (default = 1). N311 counter value.
- t319 Optional enumeration: 100, 200, 300, 400, 600, 1000, 1500, 2000 (default = 1000). T319 timer value.

hsdn Optional boolean (default = false). If true, HSDN cell is advertised in SIB1.

pws_max_segment_len

Optional integer (default = 32). Set the maximum CMAS/ETWS message segment length in bytes, including the WarningAreaCoordinate segment if any. It is needed in order to limit the size of the corresponding SIB messages.

pws_si_periodicity

Enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512 (default = 16). Set the periodicity (in frames) of the transmission of the CMAS/ETWS SIB messages

- Optional object. If present, the SIB9 message will be scheduled. It must contain the si_periodicity, si_value_tag and area_scope objects described in sib_sched_list. See [NR sib_sched_list], page 112.
- optional object. If present, the SIB10 message will be scheduled if NPN network names are configured in the plmn_list object. It must contain the si_periodicity, si_value_tag and area_scope objects described in sib_sched_list. See [NR sib_sched_list], page 112.
- optional object. If present, the SIB19 message will be scheduled. SIB19 is necessary to enable NTN functionnality in the cell. See [Non Terrestrial Network], page 182. It must contain the si_periodicity, si_value_tag and area_scope objects described in sib_sched_list. See [NR sib_sched_list], page 112.

8.7.3.2 Mobility and Measurements

ncell_list

Optional array of objects. List of neighbour NR or EUTRA cells. Used to convert the physical cell identity and NR SSB ARFCN or EARFCN to a cell identity in case of handover or cell redirection. Each neighbour cell is defined by the following properties. The cell_id parameter can be used for cells internal to the gNB to ease the configuration. For cells belonging to another gNB, all the parameters must be set manually.

- Optional enumeration (eutra or nr, default = nr). Radio access technology for this neighbor cell. If set to eutra the other properties must match an EUTRA cell description. See [LTE ncell_list], page 41.
- cell_id Optional integer. cell_id as configured in the nr_cell_list object entry of the gNB configuration object.

ssb_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. NR ARFCN of the SSB carrier. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

dl_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. NR ARFCN of the SSB carrier. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

ul_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. NR ARFCN of the SSB carrier. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

n_id_cell

Optional integer: 0 to 1007. Physical cell identity. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

gnb_id_bits

Optional integer: 22 to 32. gNB ID length in bits. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

plmn Optional string. PLMN of the Global RAN Node ID and NR Cell Global Identity (5 or 6 digits). The default is the same PLMN as the gNB.

nr_cell_id

Optional integer. 36 bits NR cell identity. Concatenation of gnb_id and cell_id. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

Optional integer. Tracking area code. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

tac_plmn Optional string. PLMN of the target cell TAI. If not present, the current UE PLMN is used.

optional integer. NR band. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

ssb_subcarrier_spacing

Optional enumeration: 15, 30, 120, 240. SSB subcarrier spacing. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

ssb_period

Optional enumeration: 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160. Periodicity of the SSB. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

ssb_offset

Optional integer: 0 to ssb_period-1. SSB offset. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

ssb_duration

Optional integer: 1 to 5. SSB duration. Must be present if cell_id is not set.

ssb_rsrp_individual_offset

Optional enumeration: -24, -22, -20, -18, -16, -14, -12, -10, -8, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 or 24. Individual SSB RSRP offset in dB given to the UE in the Measurement Object for the corresponding cell.

ssb_rsrq_individual_offset

Optional enumeration: -24, -22, -20, -18, -16, -14, -12, -10, -8, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 or 24. Individual SSB RSRQ offset in dB given to the UE in the Measurement Object for the corresponding cell.

ssb_sinr_individual_offset

Optional enumeration: -24, -22, -20, -18, -16, -14, -12, -10, -8, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 or 24. Individual SSB SINR offset in dB given to the UE in the Measurement Object for the corresponding cell.

handover_target

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, this cell is considered for handover purpose. If set to false, no handover is triggered towards this cell.

cell_redirect_target

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, this cell is considered for redirection purpose. If set to false, no redirection is triggered towards this cell.

allowed_during_eps_fallback

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, this cell is considered for inter RAT handover or cell redirection during an ongoing EPS fallback procedure

eps_fallback_preferred_method

Optional enumeration: handover, redirection (default = handover). Set the preferred method for the EPS fallback procedure. If the handover procedure fails a redirection is performed.

${\tt emergency_fallback_preferred_method}$

Optional enumeration: handover, redirection (default = redirection). Set the preferred method for the emergency fallback procedure. If the handover procedure fails a redirection is performed.

meas_config

Optional string. Filename of the textual ASN.1 context (GSER syntax) of the measConfig field of the RRCReconfiguration message (see TS 38.331). It is used to set the parameters of the RRC measurements. The first measurement object should correspond to the PCell. If no filename is given and if meas_config_desc optional object is absent, no measConfig field is transmitted to the UEs.

meas_config_desc

Optional object. If present, and if meas_config object is not present, the gNB will dynamically build the measurement configuration sent to the UE based on the content of this object and the list of neighbour cells defined in ncell_list object. It will create A1 and A2 events for the serving cell (if inter frequencies neighbour cells exist), and optionally an A3 or A4 or A5 event for each serving and neighbour frequencies. At the beginning, gaps are not activated. When A2 event report is triggered, if meas_gap_config is configured, gaps are activated. When A1 event report is triggered, gaps are released.

If nr_handover is present, an A3 or A4 or A5 event is defined for handover (for SA) or NR PSCell change (for MR-DC) purpose.

If nr_cell_redirect is present, an A3 or A4 or A5 event is defined for cell redirection purpose.

An extra A2 event can be added to release EN-DC or NR-DC configuration.

If scell_config is present and if some cells are defined in scell_list with rrc_configuration=measurement (see [scell_list_nr], page 126), the eNB will also define A2 and A4 events respectively for SCell release and addition.

If EUTRA cells are defined in the ncell_list array, inter RAT B1 and B2 events can be defined to trigger a cell redirection during the RRC release procedure when eutra_cell_redirect is set, or a handover when eutra_handover is set.

This object contains the following fields:

mr_dc_release

Optional object. Defines the A2 event configuration for the EN-DC or NR-DC release trigger. This object contains the following fields:

a2_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A2 report.

- a2_rsrp Integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a2_rsrq Integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrq.
- a2_sinr Integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to sinr.

a2_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a2_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

a1_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A1 report.

- a1_rsrp Integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a1_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a1_rsrq Integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a1_report_type is set to rsrq.
- a1_sinr Integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a1_report_type is set to sinr.

a1_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a1_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A1 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

a2_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A2 report.

- a2_rsrp Integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a2_rsrq Integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrq.
- a2_sinr Integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to sinr.

a2_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a2_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

nr_handover

Optional object used to describe the A3, A4 or A5 reporting criteria for handover. It contains the following fields:

a3_report_type

Optional enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A3 report. If set,

a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold1_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp, a5_threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a3_offset

Optional integer, range from -30 to 30. A3 offset in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. Must be present if a3_report_type is set.

a4_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_ a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, sinr. a5_threshold1_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp, threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a4_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a4_threshold_rsrp, a3_offset, a4_threshold_ a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, sinr, a5_threshold1_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp, a5_ threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr ignored.

a4_threshold_sinr

Optional integer, from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_ a5_threshold1_rsrp, rsrq, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrp, a5_threshold1_sinr, threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrq and a5_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrp and a5_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold1_sinr

Optional integer, from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq,

a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrp and a5_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold2_sinr

Optional integer, from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A3/A4/A5 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. is set.

time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A3/A4/A5 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

nr_cell_redirect

Optional object used to describe the A3, A4 or A5 reporting criteria for cell redirection. It contains the following fields:

a3_report_type

Optional enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A3 report. If set, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

a3_offset

Optional integer, range from -30 to 30. A3 offset in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. Must be present if a3_report_type is set.

a4_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type,

a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold1_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp, a5_threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a4_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_ sinr. a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_rsrq, a5_threshold1_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp, a5_threshold2_sinr threshold2_rsrq and are ignored.

a4_threshold_sinr

Optional integer, from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_ a5_threshold1_rsrq, rsrq, a5_threshold1_rsrp, a5_threshold1_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp, a5_ threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrq and a5_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrp and a5_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold1_sinr

Optional integer, from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold1_rsrp and a5_threshold1_rsrq are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrq and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq,

a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

a5_threshold2_sinr

Optional integer, from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, a3_report_type, a3_offset, a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq, a4_threshold_sinr, a5_threshold2_rsrp and a5_threshold2_rsrq are ignored.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A3/A4/A5 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition. is set.

time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A3/A4/A5 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

ssb_rsrp_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the SSB RSRP layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 38.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

ssb_rsrq_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the SSB RSRQ layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 38.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

ssb_sinr_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the SSB SINR layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 38.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

scell_config

Optional object used to describe the A2 and A4 reporting criteria for SCell release/addition. It contains the following fields:

a2_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A2 report.

- a2_rsrp Integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a2_rsrq Integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to rsrq.
- a2_sinr Integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a2_report_type is set to sinr.

a2_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a2_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which

the A2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

a4_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A4 report.

a4_rsrp Integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a4_report_type is set to rsrp.

a4_rsrq Integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a4_report_type is set to rsrq.

a4_sinr Integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a4_report_type is set to sinr.

a4_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A4 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a4_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A4 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

gaps_required

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, the gNB will activate measurement gaps if there is at least one cell with measurement-based scell addition in scell_list.

eutra_cell_redirect

Optional object. If set, it defines a B1 or B2 event for EUTRA cell redirection procedure. It contains the following fields:

b1_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b1_threshold_rsrq, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrp, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b1_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrp, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b1_threshold_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrp, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold1_sinr is ignored.

b2_threshold1_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps.

b2_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold2_rsrq and b2_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold2_sinr is ignored.

b2_threshold2_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. B1 or B2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps.

time_to_trigger

Optional enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the B1 or B2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

eutra_handover

Optional object. If set, it defines a B1 or B2 event for EUTRA handover procedure. It contains the following fields:

b1_threshold_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b1_threshold_rsrq, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b1_threshold_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b1_threshold_sinr, b2_threshold1_rsrp, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b1_threshold_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrp, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold1_rsrq and b2_threshold1_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold1_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold1_sinr is ignored.

b2_threshold1_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps.

b2_threshold2_rsrp

Optional integer, range from -140 to -43. RSRP threshold value in dBm. If set, b2_threshold2_rsrq and b2_threshold2_sinr are ignored.

b2_threshold2_rsrq

Optional integer, range from -40 to -6. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. If set, b2_threshold2_sinr is ignored.

b2_threshold2_sinr

Optional integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps.

hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. B1 or B2 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps.

time_to_trigger

Optional enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the B1 or B2 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

eutra_rsrp_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the RSRP layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 38.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

eutra_rsrq_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the RSRQ layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 38.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

eutra_sinr_filter_coeff

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 or 19 (default = 4). Coefficient used for the SINR layer 3 filtering done in RRC (see 3GPP 38.331 chapter 5.5.3.2 for details).

nr_dc_setup

Optional object. If set, it defines an A4 event to trigger NR-DC activation. It contains the following fields:

a4_report_type

Enumeration, rsrp, rsrq or sinr. Defines the measurement type requested for the A4 report.

- a4_rsrp Integer, range from -156 to -30. RSRSP threshold value in dBm. Used if a4_report_type is set to rsrp.
- a4_rsrq Integer, range from -87 to 40. RSRQ threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a4_report_type is set to rsrq.
- a4_sinr Integer, range from -46 to 81. SINR threshold value in 0.5dB steps. Used if a4_report_type is set to sinr.

a4_hysteresis

Integer, range from 0 to 30. A4 hysteresis in 0.5dB steps used for the measurement report triggering condition.

a4_time_to_trigger

Enumeration: 0, 40, 64, 80, 100, 128, 160, 256, 320, 480, 512, 640, 1024, 1280, 2560 or 5120. Time in ms during which the A4 event condition must be met before triggering the measurement report.

meas_gap_config

Optional object allowing to configure gaps for a SA UE (MR-DC UE uses the measurement gap configuration coming from MCG). If the object it not present, no measurement gap is defined.

It contains the following fields:

pattern_id

Integer, range 0 to 23. Measurement gap pattern identity as defined in 3GPP 38.133 table 9.1.2-1.

forced_meas_gap_offset

Optional integer. Forces the gap offset sent to the UE in the GapConfig ASN.1 object. -1 means that the gNB allocates the value automatically.

ho_from_meas

Optional boolean (default = true). If true, the gNodeB triggers a handover (for SA) or a NR PSCell change (for MR-DC) when an A3 or A5 RRC measurement event is received from the UE. It is also used for B1 or B2 inter RAT RRC measurement event to trigger a handover towards a LTE cell.

reconf_sync_cfra

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, any reconfiguration with sync towards this cell (e.g SCG configuration in NSA or handover in SA) will use contention-free random access if there is a contention-free preamble still available.

t304 Optional enumeration: 50, 100, 150, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 10000 (default = 1000). T304 timer for reconfiguration with sync.

sib1_delivery_during_ho

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the target cell SIB1 is sent in the RRC reconfiguration with sync message.

8.7.3.3 Carrier Aggregation

scell_list

Optional array of objects. List the cells of the same gNB which can be used for carrier aggregation. There is no restriction concerning TDD/FDD mode, UL/DL configuration or subcarrier spacing across the serving cells. Each object contains the following fields:

cell_id Range: 0 to 1023 (depending on the gnb_id_bits value). Cell identifier ul_allowed

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable uplink for this serving cell for PUSCH only. PUCCH on SCell is not supported.

rrc_configuration

Optional enumeration: initial, measurement or api_only (default = initial). Desscribes the conditions under which the SCell is configured.

If set to initial, the SCell is added right away after the RRC connection establishment.

If set to measurement, the SCell can be dynamically added and released based on measurement reports configured in the scell_config element of the meas_config_desc object, see [meas_config_desc_nr], page 117. If set to api_only, the SCell can only be added through the rrc_cnx_reconf API, see [rrc_cnx_reconf], page 225.

Note that the rrc_cnx_reconf API can still add or release any SCell irrespective of its rrc_configuration value.

individual_offset

Optional integer, in dB. Relevant only when rrc_configuration is set to measurement. Individual offset used in A4 criteria evaluation for SCell addition.

scells_activation

Optional enumeration: always or off (default = always). Selects how the gNB activates (with MAC Control element) the secondary cells once they are configured. When off is selected, cells won't be activated unless an API call to scells_act_deact is performed. When always is selected, all the SCells are activated right after their configuration.

nr_dc_scg_cell_list

Optional array of objects. Defines the list of other NR cells that can be used by the current NR cell for NR-DC (similar to the scell_list array).

Each objet must contain the following parameters:

cell_id Integer. cell_id as configured in the nr_cell_list object entry of the gNB configuration object.

8.7.3.4 Radio bearers

srb_config

Optional array of objects. Allows to override some parameters of the default configuration specified in 3GPP 38.331 chapter 9.2.1.

Each object contains the following fields:

id Integer: 1, 2 or 3. Contains the SRB identity.

t_PollRetransmit

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Optional\ enumeration:}\ 5,\ 10,\ 15,\ 20,\ 25,\ 30,\ 35,\ 40,\ 45,\ 50,\ 55,\ 60,\ 65, \\ 70,\ 75,\ 80,\ 85,\ 90,\ 95,\ 100,\ 105,\ 110,\ 115,\ 120,\ 125,\ 130,\ 135,\ 140,\ 145, \\ 150,\ 155,\ 160,\ 165,\ 170,\ 175,\ 180,\ 185,\ 190,\ 195,\ 200,\ 205,\ 210,\ 215,\ 220, \\ 225,\ 230,\ 235,\ 240,\ 245,\ 250,\ 300,\ 350,\ 400,\ 450,\ 500,\ 800,\ 1000,\ 2000, \\ 4000\ ({\rm default}\ 45).\ {\rm t-PollRetransmit\ timer\ value\ in\ ms.} \end{array}$

pollPDU Optional enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 6144, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 40960, 49152, 57344, 65536, 0 (default 0). pollPDU parameter. 0 means infinity.

pollByte Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 250, 375, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 9000, 10000, 11000, 12000, 13000, 14000, 15000, 16000, 17000, 18000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 0 (default 0). pollByte parameter in kBytes. 0 means infinity.

maxRetxThreshold

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 (default 8). maxRetx-Threshold value.

t_Reassembly

Optional enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 340, 350, 550, 1100, 1650, 2200 (default 35). t-Reassembly timer value in ms.

t_StatusProhibit

Optional enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 800, 1000, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2400 (default 0). Duration of the t-StatusProhibit timer in ms.

drb_config

String or Array. Array of objects containing the DRB configuration for each QCI/5QI value. There must be at least one definition for QCI = 9 which is the default QCI/5QI. If a string is given, the array is read from the corresponding filename. If must contain the following parameters.

qci Integer (range 0 to 255). QCI/5QI value.

use_for_mr_dc_scg

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to false, this QCI/5QI value is not used for the SCG of a MR-DC UE.

ims_dedicated_bearer

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, it indicates that this QCI/5QI is used for IMS dedicated bearers (VoNR, ...)

trigger_eps_fallback

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true and if EPS fallback is indicated as supported by the 5GC, trying to establish this 5QI will trigger an EPS fallback procedure.

Note that an EPS fallback procedure is also triggered if the UE does not declare supporting voice over NR in its NR capability and the 5QI has ims_dedicated_bearer set to true.

pdcp_config

Object. PDCP configuration. It must contain the following parameters.

discardTimer

Enumeration: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 500, 750, 1500, 2000 or 0. Duration of the discard timer in ms. 0 means infinity.

discardTimerExt_r16

Optional enumeration: 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 or 0 (default = 0). Duration of the extended discard timer. 0 means disabled.

pdcp_SN_SizeUL

Enumeration: 12 or 18. Uplink SN size in bits.

pdcp_SN_SizeDL

Enumeration: 12 or 18. Downlink SN size in bits.

headerCompression

Optional object. If not present or null, header compression is disabled.

maxCID Range: 1 to 16383.

profile0x0001

Boolean. If true, enable RTP v1 ROHC profile.

profile0x0002

Boolean. If true, enable UDP v1 ROHC profile.

profile0x0004

Boolean. If true, enable IP v1 ROHC profile.

statusReportRequired

(AM only) Boolean. Indicates if status reports must be generated or not.

outOfOrderDelivery

Boolean. Indicates if out of order delivery must be activated or not.

t_Reordering

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 1750, 2000, 2250, 2500, 2750, 3000. Duration of the t-Reordering timer in ms.

nr_dc_split

Optional object. It defines if the current 5QI can be used for NR-DC split bearers or not.

It contains the following items:

type

Enumeration: mcg, scg. Defines which cell group is the primary path.

If the nr_dc_split configuration object is absent or if the same 5QI is not defined in the SCG cell DRB configuration object, the bearer will not be split.

ul_data_threshold

Optional enumeration: 0, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400, 12800, 25600, 51200, 102400, 204800, 409600, 819200, 1228800, 1638400, 2457600, 3276800, 4096000, 4915200, 5734400, 6553600, -1 (default = -1). Defines the PDCP ul-DataSplitThreshold parameter in bytes. -1 means infinity.

secondary_path_dl_ratio

Optional number between 0 and 1 (default = -1). Experimental feature trying to force data ratio between both bearers, -1 disables it. Note that the ratio cannot be sustained if the force_dl_schedule option is activated in one of the cells used for the traffic, or if multiple bearers with different priorities are used, or if the traffic pushed is higher than the maximum physical bitrate.

Example: if 10Mbps is sent and ratio is set to 0.75, primary path will schedule 2.5Mbps and secondary 7.5Mbps.

rlc_config

Object. RLC configuration. If UM (Unacknowledged Mode) is used, the ul_um and/or dl_um objects must be present. If AM (Acknowledged Mode) is used, ul_am and dl_am objects must be present.

ul_um Optional object. UL UM configuration. It must contain the following parameters.

sn_FieldLength

Enumeration: 6 or 12. Uplink SN size in bits.

dl_um Optional object. DL UM configuration. It must contain the following parameters.

sn_FieldLength

Enumeration: 6 or 12. Downlink SN size in bits.

t_Reassembly

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 340, 350, 550, 1100, 1650, 2200. Duration of the t-Reassembly timer in ms.

ul_am Optional object. UL AM configuration. It must contain the following parameters.

sn_FieldLength

Enumeration: 12 or 18. Uplink SN size in bits.

t_PollRetransmit

Enumeration: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 800, 1000, 2000, 4000. Duration of the t-PollRetransmit timer in ms.

t_PollRetransmit_v1610

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (default = 0). Duration of the t-PollRetransmit timer in ms when using v1610 extension. 0 means deactivated.

pollPDU Enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 6144, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 40960, 49152, 57344, 65536, 0. pollPDU parameter. 0 means infinity.

pollByte Enumeration: 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 250, 375, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 9000, 10000, 11000, 12000, 13000, 14000, 15000, 16000, 17000, 18000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 0. pollByte parameter in kBytes. <math>0 means infinity.

maxRetxThreshold

Enumeration: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32. maxRetx-Threshold parameter.

dl_am Optional object. DL AM configuration. It must contain the following parameters.

sn_FieldLength

Enumeration: 12 or 18. Downlink SN size in bits

t_Reassembly

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 340, 350, 550, 1100, 1650, 2200. Duration of the t-Reassembly timer in ms.

t_StatusProhibit

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 800, 1000, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2400. Duration of the t-StatusProhibit timer in ms.

t_StatusProhibit_v1610

Optional enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (default = 0). Duration of the t-StatusProhibit-v1610 timer in ms. 0 means deactivated.

logical_channel_config

Object. Logical channel configuration. It must contain the following parameters.

priority Integer (range 1 to 16). Logical channel priority.

prioritisedBitRate

Enumeration: 0, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192, 16384, 32768, 65536, -1. Prioritised bit rate in kBps. -1 means infinity.

bucketSizeDuration

Enumeration: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 150, 300, 500, 1000. Duration of the bucket in ms.

logicalChannelGroup

Integer (range 0 to 7). Logical channel group.

logicalChannelSR_Mask

Optional boolean (default = false). Activates SR masking for this logical channel.

logicalChannelSR_DelayTimerApplied

Optional boolean (default = false). The logical_channel_sr_delay_timer parameter must also be configured.

srb3_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, and if the UE supports SRB3, the gNodeB will activate it.

gbr_ul_ratio

Optional float (default = 0.8). Maximum ratio of the uplink resources that can be reserved for GBR QoS flows.

gbr_dl_ratio

Optional float (default = 0.8). Maximum ratio of the downlink resources that can be reserved for GBR QoS flows.

gbr_init_ul_bits_per_re

Optional float (default = 2.0). The GBR QoS flow resources are measured in terms of resource elements (RE) per second. Each RE can be assigned a given number of bits depending on the exact radio conditions. This parameter gives the initial number of bits per uplink RE when the UE is connecting (in this case no reliable radio quality measurement is available).

gbr_init_dl_bits_per_re

Optional float (default = 2.0). Same as gbr_init_ul_bits_per_re for downlink.

gbr_congested

Optional boolean (default = false). Option that simulates a congestion once at least one GBR bearer is active in the cell. Any new GBR request will be rejected or will trigger a preemption depending on the QoS flow ARP parameters.

ignore_gbr_congestion

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, no GBR congestion check is performed.

drb_count_max

Optional integer (default = 1500). Maximum number of DRBs (for this cell).

8.7.3.5 Other RRC parameters

inactivity_timer

Integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity. Note that it is only used for the UE PCell.

scg_failure_information_behavior

Optional enum (auto, release, reestablish, default = auto). Defines the behavior when the MCG primary cell receives a RRC SCG failure information message for this SCG primary cell.

If set to auto, the SCG is released if the cause is set to T310 expiry and a measurement reporting configuration is defined to trigger the SCG addition. Otherwise the SCG is reestablished.

If set to release, SCG is always released.

If set to reestablish, a RRC message is always sent to reestablish SCG.

cipher_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for RRC and User Plane encryption in decreasing order of preference. If none match the UE capabilities, then NEA0 (no encryption) is selected. List of supported algorithms:

- 1 NEA1 (Snow 3G)
- 2 NEA2 (128 bit AES)
- 3 NEA3 (ZUC)

If encryption is necessary, for best performance use AES (NEA2) as first choice if your CPU supports the AES NI Intel instruction set (use the hwcaps monitor

command and see if AES is displayed). Otherwise use Snow3G (NEA1) or ZUC (NEA3).

Note that ciphering is subject to export rules depending on your country.

integ_algo_pref

Array of integers. Set the preferred algorithms for RRC integrity (and optionally User Plane integrity) check in decreasing order of preference. If none match the UE capabilities, then NIA0 (no integrity check) is selected. List of supported algorithms:

- 1 NIA1 (Snow 3G)
- 2 NIA2 (128 bit AES)
- 3 NIA3 (ZUC)

For best performance, use AES (NIA2) as first choice if your CPU supports the AES NI Intel instruction set (use the hwcaps monitor command and see if AES is displayed). Otherwise use Snow3G (NIA1) or ZUC (NIA3).

rrc_inactive

Optional object. If present, the cell will support UEs in RRC Inactive mode and will be able to suspend/resume RRC connection and perform RAN paging.

Note that RRC connection suspend is possible only if the 5GC sends the 'Core Network Assistance Information For Inactive' during initial context setup of the UE.

RAN paging and RRC resume procedure is currently limited to cells belonging to the same gNB.

use_full_resume_id

Optional boolean (default = false). Sets the use FullResumeId flag in SIB1.

rna_cell_list

Optional array of objects.

If absent, the ran-NotificationAreaInfo of the SuspendConfig will be set as a PLMN-RAN-AreaConfigList covering the full registration area given by the 5GC in the Core Network Assistance Information, unless rna_ranac_list is present.

If present, sets the ran-NotificationAreaInfo of the SuspendConfig as a PLMN-RAN-AreaCellList.

Each element has the following parameters:

plmn String. PLMN (5 or 6 digits).

cell_id_list

Array of integer. Each value is a full 28 bits cell identity, concatenation of enb_id and cell_id.

rna_ranac_list

Optional array of objects.

If present, the list or RAN Area Code defined for the Tracking Area Code will be sent in the RAN-AreaConfig field of the PLMN-RAN-AreaConfig item.

Each element has the following parameters:

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

ranac_list

Array of 1 to 32 integers. List of RAN Area Code.

ran_paging_cycle

Enumeration (32, 64, 128, 256). RAN paging cycle, in frames.

t380_mins

Optional enumeration (5, 10, 20, 30, 60, 120, 360, 720). Value for T380 (Periodic RNA update timer) in minutes.

If absent, the timer will take the value of the periodic registration update timer given by the 5GC in the Core Network Assistance Information.

inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Overrides the top-level value of inactivity_timer for UEs supporting RRC Inactive mode. Note that it is only used for the UE PCell.

release_timer_mins

Optional integer (range 0 to 1440, default 0). Duration of total UE inactivity after which the UE will be actually released and no longer suspended. The expiry is evaluated during each RNA update procedure. If 0, the UE won't be released due to UE inactivity but will keep being suspended.

rrc_reject_waitTime

Optional integer (range 1 to 16). RRC reject wait time in seconds.

rrc_release_waitTime

Optional integer (range 1 to 16). RRC release wait time in seconds.

rrc_release_deprioritisation

Optional object. If present, the deprioritisation Req field is added to the RRC Release message.

The object must contain the following fields:

```
type Enumeration ("none", "frequency" or "nr").
```

Optional enumeration (5, 10, 15 or 30). Timer in minutes. Required if type is not none.

rrc_redirect

Array of strings. Each string is the filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) of a RedirectedCarrierInfo redirection information.

These will define the redirection parameter within the RRC Release sent by the gNB to the UE (cf 3GPP TS 38.331).

Below is an example of the ASN.1 file content:

```
nr: {
  carrierFreq 518910,
  ssbSubcarrierSpacing kHz15
}
```

${\tt rrc_release_cell_reselection_priorities}$

Optional string. Filename of the textual ASN.1 content (GSER syntax) of a cellReselectionPriorities information. It will define the cellReselectionPriorities parameter within the RRC Release sent by the gNB to the UE (cf 3GPP TS 38.331).

Below is an example of the ASN.1 file content:

```
cellReselectionPriority 3
},
{
    carrierFreq 427970,
    cellReselectionPriority 7
}
},
t320 min10
}
```

rrc_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the eNB behavior for a list of RRC procedures. Each property name represents a RRC procedure. The ones currently supported are rrc_setup_request, rrc_reestablishment_request, rrc_resume_request and scg_failure_information.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected).

By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
rrc_procedure_filter: {
    rrc_setup_request: "treat",
    rrc_reestablishment_request: "reject"
}
```

ue_cap_rat_type

Optional array of strings. List the RAT types (nr, eutra-nr, eutra, utra-fdd) for the RRC UE capability enquiry message. In the first UE capability enquiry message, nr is always included whatever the array content.

requested_freq_bands_nr

Optional array of objects of the same type than requested_freq_bands_nr_mrdc, See [requested_freq_bands_nr_mrdc], page 74.

Force the frequencyBandListFilter element of the UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR when requesting UE capabilities in SA mode.

By default, the frequencyBandListFilter contains the bands of all the NR cells defined in nr_cell_list and EUTRA cells defined in cell_list.

requested_eutra_freq_bands

Optional array of 1 to 16 integers. Defines the list of EUTRA bands the gNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedFrequencyBands-r11 information element).

requested_eutra_max_ccs_dl

Optional integer (range = 2 to 32). Sets the maximum number of EUTRA DL CCs the gNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedMaxCCsDL-r13 information element).

requested_eutra_max_ccs_ul

Optional integer (range = 2 to 32). Sets the maximum number of UL CCs the gNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedMaxCCsUL-r13 information element).

request_reduced_format

Optional boolean. If set, the gNB will request the UE to provide EUTRA CA combinations using supportedBandCombinationReduced-r13 instead of

supportedBandCombination-r10 in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestReducedFormat-r13 information element).

request_eutra_reduced_int_non_cont_comb

Optional boolean. If set, the gNB will request an EUTRA reduced intra-band non-contiguous CA band combination in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestReducedIntNonContComb-r13 information element).

mr_dc_request_nr_dc

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the includeNR-DC bit is set to true in the UE capability enquiry message so as to retrieve NR-DC band combinations. Note that it is automatically set if there is at least once cell configured for NR-DC.

rrc_ul_segmentation_support

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, the gNB indicates that RRC UL segmentation is allowed in the RRC UE capability enquiry message.

single_ue_cap_enquiry

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, and if the UE and gNB supports R16 uplink RRC segmentation feature, NR, EUTRA and MRDC capabilities are requested in a single message.

ue_assistance_information

Optional object containing the UE assistance information procedure configuration. It can contain the following properties:

overheating_assistance

Optional object for the overheating Assistance Config ASN.1 parameters. Note that no action will be taken by the gNB when receiving the overheating Assistance information. Its purpose is only to test the UE message sending.

It contains the following properties:

prohibit_timer

Enumeration (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 120, 300, 600, -1). Sets the overheating Assistance Configuration and overheating Assistance Configuration is configured.

max_bw_preference

Optional object for the maxBW-PreferenceConfig-r16 ASN.1 parameters.

Note that no action will be taken by the gNB when receiving the maxBW-Preference-r16 information. Its purpose is only to test the UE message sending.

It contains the following properties:

prohibit_timer

Enumeration (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, -1). Sets the maxBW-PreferenceConfig-r16 value. -1 means no maxBW-PreferenceConfig-r16 is configured.

max_cc_preference

Optional object for the maxCC-PreferenceConfig-r16 ASN.1 parameters.

Note that no action will be taken by the gNB when receiving the maxCC-Preference-r16 information. Its purpose is only to test the UE

message sending.

It contains the following properties:

prohibit_timer

Enumeration (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, -1). Sets the maxCC-PreferenceConfig-r16 value. -1 means no maxCC-PreferenceConfig-r16 is configured.

max_mimo_layer_preference

Optional object for the maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceConfig-r16 ASN.1 parameters.

Note that no action will be taken by the gNB when receiving the maxMIMO-LayerPreference-r16 information. Its purpose is only to test the UE message sending.

It contains the following properties:

prohibit_timer

Enumeration (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, -1). Sets the maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceConfig-r16 value. -1 means no maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceConfig-r16 is configured.

release_preference

Optional object for the releasePreferenceConfig-r16 ASN.1 parameters. It contains the following properties:

prohibit_timer

Enumeration (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, infinity, -1). Sets the releasePreferenceProhibitTimer-r16 value. -1 means no releasePreferenceConfig-r16 is configured.

delay_timer

Optional integer (default = 0). Defines the delay between releasePreference-r16 reception and its treatment. If the value is greater than 0, connectedReporting ASN.1 parameter is set to true.

high_speed_config

Optional object. If present, it should contain the following configuration parameters.

high_speed_meas_flag

Boolean. If true, highSpeedMeasFlag is advertised in the cell.

8.7.4 PHY/L1 - Downlink parameters

8.7.4.1 SSB

ssb_pos_bitmap

String. SSB position bitmap in bits (4, 8 or 64 bits depending on the DL frequency).

ssb_period

Enumeration (5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160). SSB periodicity in ms.

ssb_subcarrier_spacing

Optional integer (15, 30, 120, 240). Set the SSB subcarrier spacing in kHz. By default it is the same as subcarrier_spacing.

ssb_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. Set the NR ARFCN of the SSB carrier. If not set, its value depends on gscn.

optional integer (default = 0). Set the SSB GSCN (=SSB carrier frequency). The special default value 0 indicates to automatically set it. It is computed so that the SSB is at the lowest possible frequency in the cell bandwidth.

ssb_precoding

Optional complex matrix. Array of N vectors of n_antenna_dl elements where N is the number of '1' bits in ssb_pos_bitmap. Set the precoding vector for each SSB. By default all the elements are set to one.

ssb_power_offset

Optional float (default = 0). Power offset (in dB) added to the SS PBCH block power in SIB1.

ssb_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Offset in ms of the start of the SSB half-frame in the SSB period. It must be a multiple of 5 and less than the SSB period.

ssb_case_c

Optional boolean. For the 30 kHz subcarrier spacing, select between SSB block pattern case B (false) or case C (true). The default value depends on the selected frequency band (see TS 38.101-1 table 5.4.3.3-1).

8.7.4.2 PDCCH

pdcch Object. Contains the PDCCH parameters defined below.

common_coreset

Optional object. Define the common CoReSet. For backward compatibility, the common CoReSet properties can be in the pdcch object if no dedicated CoReSet is defined.

The CoReSet definition accepts the following properties:

- rb_start Optional integer (default = -1). PDCCH start position in number of RBs relative to the start of the BWP. rb_start + BWP_rb_start must be a multiple of 6. -1 means to select the value to maximize the bandwidth based on the BWP and CoReSet #0 configurations.
- 1_crb Optional integer (default = -1). PDCCH length in number of RBs. Must be a multiple of 6 or -1. -1 means to use the maximum number of RBs compatible with the DL bandwidth.
- rb_list Optional array of objects. If present, a list of resource blocks is provided instead of rb_start and l_crb. The syntax of the list is similar to the rate match pattern resource_blocks parameter.
- duration Optional integer (0 to 3, default = 0). PDCCH duration. The special value 0 indicates to automatically set it from the CoReSet bandwidth.

interleaved

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable interleaved mapping.

reg_bundle_size

Optional enumeration: 2, 3, 6. Must be present for interleaved mapping.

interleaver_size

Optional enumeration: 2, 3, 6. Must be present for interleaved mapping.

shift_index

Optional integer. Range: -1 to 274. Must be present for interleaved mapping. -1 is a shortcut for the physical cell ID.

precoder_granularity

Optional enum (sameAsREG_bundle, allContiguousRBs, default = sameAsREG_bundle).

dmrs_scid

Optional integer (default = -1). Range: -1 to 65535. DMRS scrambling ID. -1 is a shortcut for the physical cell ID.

tci_states_pdcch

Optional array of integers. TCI state IDs for the PDCCH.

dedicated_coreset

Optional object. Define a UE dedicated CoReSet. It should be defined for best performance in standalone mode. The properties are the same as for common_coreset.

Object. PDCCH common search space configuration. It contains the parameters defined below.

n_candidates

Optional array of 5 integers, mandatory for the DL BWP #0. Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8. nrofCandidates parameters for each aggregation level (1, 2, 4, 8, 16).

start_symb

Optional integer (default = 0). range: 0 to 3. First symbol of the search space.

coreset_id

Optional integer to force the CoReSet ID. If the parameter is absent and if the cell has a CoReSet 0, CoReSet 0 is used. Otherwise, the default CoReSet is the one defined by common_coreset.

Object. PDCCH UE search space configuration. It contains the parameters defined below.

n_candidates

Optional array of 5 integers, mandatory for the DL BWP #0. Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8. nrofCandidates parameters for each aggregation level (1, 2, 4, 8, 16).

start_symb

Optional integer (default = 0). range: 0 to 3. First symbol of the search space.

dci_0_1_and_1_1

Optional boolean, mandatory in DL BWP #0, ignored otherwise. Whether DCI 0_1 and 1_1 are used for PDCCH or not in UE search space.

uss

slot_period

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560 (default = 1). Monitoring periodicity of the search space, in slots.

slot_duration

Optional integer, 1 to slot_period-1 (default = 1). Monitoring duration of the search space, in slots.

force_dci_0_0

Optional boolean (default = false). Force the use of DCI $0_{-}0$ if DCI $0_{-}1$ and $1_{-}1$ are enabled.

force_dci_1_0

Optional boolean (default = false). Force the use of DCI 1_0 if DCI 0_1 and 1_1 are enabled.

force_cce0

Optional boolean (default = false). Force the CCE index 0 (only useful to implement test models).

rar_al_index

Integer (range 0 to 4). Aggregation level for Random Access Response.

al_index Integer (range 0 to 4). Aggregation level for PDCCH.

precoding_from_csi

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, precode the UE specific PDCCH using the CSI reports. Otherwise, use the SSB precoding.

The following parameters must be present in the DL BWP#0 for a SA cell:

coreset0_index

Optional integer (range 0 to 15). CORESET0 index.

n_rb_coreset0

Optional integer (24, 48 or 96). Number of resource blocks for CORE-SET0. Only meaningful if coreset0_index is absent. The default value is set from the DL bandwidth.

n_symb_coreset0

Optional integer (range 1 to 3). Number of symbols for CORESETO. Only meaningful if coresetO_index is absent. The default value is set from the DL bandwidth.

offset_rbs_coreset0

Optional integer (range -42 to 97). Recource block offset for CORE-SET0. Used if present and if coreset0_index is absent.

search_space0_index

Integer (range 0 to 15). Search space index for SIBs.

si_al_index

Integer (range 2 to 4). Aggregation level for SIBs.

paging_al_index

Optional integer (range 2 to 4, default = 2). Aggregation level for paging.

8.7.4.3 PDSCH

pdsch_harq_ack_max

Optional integer. Set the maximum number of PDSCH scheduled having their HARQ ACK information in a given uplink slot.

pdsch Object. Contains the PDSCH parameters defined below.

mapping_type

Enumeration (typeA or typeB). Select the mapping type.

start_symb

Optional Integer (range 0 to 3 for mapping type A, 0 to 13 for mapping type B). PDSCH start symbol. If not provided it is set the maximum CoReSet duration.

n_symb Optional Integer. Number of symbols for PDSCH. If not provided it is set to 14 - start_symb for mapping type A.

dmrs_mapping_type_a
dmrs_mapping_type_b

Optional object. Set the DMRS mapping type A and/or type B configuration. If neither the dmrs_mapping_type_a nor the dmrs_mapping_type_b objects are present, the DMRS configuration properties are directly in the pdsch object and the DMRS mapping is determined by mapping_type. The DMRS parameters are the following:

dmrs_add_pos

Otional integer (range 0 to 3, default = 2). dmrs-AdditionalPosition parameter.

dmrs_max_len

Optional integer (range 1 to 2, default = 1). DMRS maxLength parameter.

dmrs_type

Optional integer (1 or 2, default = 1). dmrs-Type parameter

dmrs_scid0

Optional integer (-1 to 65535, default = -1). DMRS for scrambling ID 0. -1 means default value (PCI).

dmrs_scid1

Optional integer (-1 to 65535, default = -1). DMRS for scrambling ID 1. -1 means default value (PCI).

ptrs Optional object. PDSCH PT-RS parameters. If the object is present, the PT-RS are enabled regardless of the UE capabilities. The following PT-RS parameters are available:

frequency_density

Optional array of integers (range: 1 to 276) of 2 elements.

time_density

Optional array of integers (range: 0 to 29) of 3 elements.

epre_ratio

Optional integer (range: 0 to 1, default = 0).

resource_element_offset

Optional integer (range: 0 to 3, default = 0).

When n_layer is forced, the following additional DMRS parameters are available:

dmrs_len Optional integer (range 1 to dmrs_max_len, default = 1). Set the DMRS length (only used in DCI 1_1).

n_dmrs_cdm_groups

Optional integer (range 1 to 3, default = 1). Number of DMRS CDM groups (only used in DCI $1_{-}1$).

dmrs_ports

Optional array of integers. DMRS port for each layer. By default dmrs_ports[i] = i.

k0 Optional integer (0 to 3, default = 0). Delay in slots from DCI to PDSCH. Support for k0 != 0 is experimental.

bwp_switch_k0

Optional integer (range 0 to $3 * 2^{\mu}$, default = 0). Delay in slots from DCI 1_1 to PDSCH when doing a DCI downlink BWP switch. DCI downlink BWP switch is only possible if bwp_switch_k0 is non zero and is an experimental feature.

Optional integer or array of integers (range k_min to 15 or -1). Delay in slots from PDSCH to ACK/NACK. In FDD a single value is provided. In TDD, an array is provided with one entry per downlink slot in the TDD period. At least one slot must have a k1 value <= 8 to allow the use of DCI 1_0. The special value -1 indicates that no acknowledged PDSCH is scheduled in the slot (but PDSCH for SI, RAR or paging can still be scheduled).

If the field is absent, and if k2 in the PUSCH configuration (See [pusch], page 163) is also absent, the gNB automatically computes valid values.

slot_enable

Optional array of integers (0 or 1). Enable (1) or disable (0) the scheduling on a given slot. Each element corresponds to a slot number modulo the array length. The array length must divide the number of slots in 20 ms.

n_harq_process

Optional enumeration: 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 16 (default = 16). nrofHARQ-ProcessesForPDSCH parameter.

mcs_table

Optional enum (qam64, qam256, qam64LowSE, qam1024, default = qam64). Selected MCS table.

If set to 1024qam, and if a UE doesn't support it, the configuration will fallback to 256QAM for this UE.

n_layer Optional integer (0 to n_antenna_dl, default = 0). The default value 0 indicates that the number of layers in DCI 1_1 is computed from the CSI reports. Otherwise, the number of layers is forced and the following additional parameter may be provided:

precoding_matrix

Optional complex matrix with n_antenna_dl rows and n_layer columns. Force the PDSCH precoding matrix.

Additional DMRS parameters may be provided too.

fixed_rb_alloc

Optional boolean or array of booleans (default = false). Allows to force the PDSCH allocations. If an array is provided, its length must divide $20*2^{\mu}$ and each element corresponds to a slot modulo the length of the array.

rb_start Optional integer or array of integers. PDSCH allocation starting position in number of RBs. Must be present if fixed_rb_alloc is true.

1_crb Optional integer or array of integers. PDSCH allocation length in number of RBs. Must be present if fixed_rb_alloc is true.

optional integer (range -1 to 28, default = -1). PDSCH MCS. -1 means autonomous DL MCS adaptation by the gNB scheduler.

data_scid

Optional integer (range -1 to 1023, default = -1). PDSCH data scrambling ID. -1 means default value (PCI).

n_scid Optional integer (range 0 to 1, default = 0). Forces the DMRS sequence scrambling ID (only used in DCI 1_1).

x_overhead

Optional enumeration (0, 6, 12, 18, default = 0). Corresponds to the x0verhead RRC parameter.

max_mimo_layers_enabled

Optional boolean (default = true). If enabled, the RRC serving cell parameter ${\tt maxMIMO_Layers}$ is set.

ra_type Optional enumeration (type0, type1, dynamic_switch, default = type1). Set the RB resource allocation type. Note: fixed_rb_alloc = true cannot be used with resource allocation type 0.

rbg_size Optional enumeration (config1, config2, default = config1). Set the RBG size configuration for resource allocation type 0.

vrb_to_prb_interleaver

Optional enumeration (0, 2, 4, default = 0). Set the VRB to PRB interleaver size or 0 to disable it.

rar_mcs Integer (range 0 to 9). MCS used for RAR.

rar_tb_scaling

Optional integer (range 0 to 2, default = 0).

fer Optional float (range 0 to 1). If present, simulates a PDSCH Frame Error Rate of fer. It is mainly useful in test mode (see the test_mode parameter).

cqi_adapt_fer

Optional float (range 0 to 1, default = 0.01). DL FER target for gNB DL MCS adaptation algorithm, enabled when mcs is absent or set to -1.

initial_cqi

Optional integer (range 1 to 15, default = 5). This CQI value is assumed when none has been received from the UE.

tci_states

Optional array of objects. If not present, a single TCI state of ID 0 is defined with the first SSB index as reference signal and QCL type D. Otherwise, the following parameters must be present:

tci_state_id

Integer (range 0 to 127).

qcl_type1

Object. The following parameters are available:

reference_signal

Enumeration: csi_rs, ssb.

csi_rs_index

Integer. Must be present if reference_signal is csi_rs.

ssb_index

Integer. Must be present if reference_signal is ssb. The special value -1 selects the SSB that the UE is listening to.

qcl_type Enumeration: typeA, typeB, typeC, typeD.

qcl_type2

Optional object. Same parameters as qcl_type1.

rate_match_pattern

Optional array of objects. BWP level PDSCH rate match patterns (see cell_rate_match_pattern for cell level rate match patterns). Each object has the following properties:

rate_match_pattern_id

Optional integer (range: 0 to 3). Rate match pattern ID. They are assigned by default by using consecutive integers starting from 0.

coreset_id

Optional integer. If set, the rate match pattern consists in the corresponding Control Resource Set and the associated search spaces. In this case, the following properties are disabled. This property is only valid for BWP level rate match patterns.

resource_blocks

Array of objects. Each object defines a range of resource blocks with the following properties:

start Integer. Index of the first resource block.

len Optional integer. Number of resource blocks. Either len or end must be present.

Entirer Ten or end mast be present.

end Optional integer. Ending resource block hence the number of resource blocks is end - start.

The ranges must be non overlapping and sorted by increasing resource block indexes.

symbols_in_resource_block

Array of array of integers (range: 0 to 13). Each array provides the rate matched symbols in the even (resp. odd) slots. The symbols for one or two slots are provided.

period Integer (range: 1 to 40). period in slots (or double slots if symbols_in_resource_block contains the symbols for two slots).

Pattern Array of integer (range: 0 to period - 1). Corresponding slot offsets (in slot or double slot unit) in the period.

subcarrier_spacing

Optional integer (default = cell subcarrier spacing). Only applies to cell level rate match patterns. The rate match pattern only applies to the BWP using this subcarrier spacing.

rate_match_pattern_group1 rate_match_pattern_group2

Optional array of objects. Definition of the rate match pattern groups. Each object contains either the integer property cell_level or bwp_level giving the corresponding rate match pattern ID.

rate_match_pattern_dci

Optional integer (range: 0 to 3, default = 0). When rate match pattern groups are defined, this property forces the rate_match DCI 1_1 field to select the rate match pattern groups.

aggregation_factor

Optional enumeration (1, 2, 4, 8, default = 1). If greater than 1 and if the UE supports it, pdsch-AggregationFactor will be configured for PDSCH in this BWP.

If repetition_scheme is also configured and if the UE supports both features, the parameter is ignored.

repetition_scheme

Optional object to define the Rel-16 repetitionSchemeConfig-r16 IE. Contains the following parameters:

slot_based_repetition

Optional enumeration (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16). Configures a slot based repetition scheme for PDSCH if the UE supports it and sets the value for the repetitionNumber field in the TimeDomain resource allocation.

The following parameters must be present for a SA cell:

si_mcs Integer (range 0 to 9). MCS used for SIBs.

paging_mcs

Optional integer (range 0 to 9, default = 3). MCS used for paging.

paging_tb_scaling

Optional integer (range 0 to 2, default = 0). Transport block scaling for paging.

8.7.4.4 CSI-RS - PRS

- csi_rs Optional Object. Allows to define CSI-RS resources and CSI reporting. CSI-RS resources can be configured:
 - either automatically with the resource_auto parameter,
 - either explicitly with the nzp_csi_rs_resource, nzp_csi_rs_resource_set, csi_im_resource, csi_im_resource_set, zp_csi_rs_resource, p_zp_csi_rs_resource_set and csi_resource_config parameters. In that case, the parameters are directly mapped to the corresponding RRC parameters, unless otherwise specified.

resource_auto

Optional object. Contains the following parameters:

nzp_csi_rs_period

Integer. Period for NZP CSI-RS resources, in slots.

n_ports Optional integer (defaults to the value of n_antenna_dl).

Number of ports for NZP CSI-RS.

trs_presence

Optional boolean (default = true). Add NZP CSI-RS resources for TRS.

trs_period

Optional integer (defaults to the value of nzp_csi_rs_period). Period of TRS resources when present, in slots.

exclude_slot_sib1

Optional boolean (defaults to false when $n_ports \le 2$, true otherwise). Excludes CSI-RS presence in slots used for SIB1 scheduling.

exclude_slot_ssb

Optional boolean (defaults to true). Excludes CSI-RS presence in slots where SSB is present.

power_control_offset

Optional integer (range -8 to 15, default = 0). Power control offset value for NZP CSI-RS.

dl_bwp_list

Optional array of integer. List of IDs of the DL BWPs on which CSI RS resources are configured. When absent, CSI RS resources are configured on all DL BWPs.

nzp_csi_rs_resource

Optional array of objects. Mandatory if resource_auto is not present. NZP CSI-RS resource definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

csi_rs_id

Integer.

n_ports Integer.

frequency_domain_allocation

Enumeration: row1, row2, row4, other.

bitmap Bit string.

density Enumeration: 0.5, 1, 3.

odd_prbs Optional integer.

first_symb

Integer.

first_symb2

Optional Integer.

rb_start Integer.

1_crb Integer. -1 means the whole bandwidth.

power_control_offset

Integer.

power_control_offset_ss

Optional integer.

scrambling_id

Optional integer (-1 to 1023, default = -1). -1 indicates to use n_id_cell .

period Integer.

offset Integer.

qcl_info_periodic_csi_rs

Integer.

precoding_matrix

Optional complex matrix with n_antenna_dl rows and n_ports columns. Set the NZP CSI-RS precoding matrix. Otherwise, the antenna i is associated with the NZP CSI-RS port $i\pmod{n_{ports}}$.

nzp_csi_rs_resource_set

Optional array of objects. Mandatory if resource_auto is not present. NZP CSI-RS resource set definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

csi_rs_set_id

Integer.

nzp_csi_rs_resources

Array of integers.

repetition

Boolean.

trs_info Boolean.

csi_im_resource

Optional array of objects. Mandatory if resource_auto is not present. CSI-IM resource definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

csi_im_id

Integer.

pattern Integer.

subcarrier_location

Integer.

symbol_location

Integer.

rb_start Integer.

1_crb Integer. -1 means the whole bandwidth.

period Integer.

offset Integer.

csi_im_resource_set

Optional array of objects. Mandatory if resource_auto is not present. CSI-IM resource set definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

csi_im_set_id

Integer

csi_im_resources

Array of integer.

csi_ssb_resource_set

Optional array of objects. CSI-SSB resource set definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

csi_ssb_set_id

Integer

csi_ssb_resources

Array of integer. Each element is a SSB index.

zp_csi_rs_resource

Optional array of objects. Mandatory if resource_auto is not present. ZP CSI-RS resource definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

csi_rs_id

Integer.

frequency_domain_allocation

Enumeration: row1, row2, row4, other.

bitmap Bit string.

n_ports Integer.

cdm_type Enumeration: no_cdm, fd_cdm2, cdm4_fd2_td2,

 $cdm8_fd2_td4$.

density Enumeration: 0.5, 1, 3.

odd_prbs Optional integer.

first_symb

Integer.

first_symb2

Optional Integer.

rb_start Integer.

1_crb Integer. -1 means the whole bandwidth.

period Integer.

offset Integer.

p_zp_csi_rs_resource_set

Optional array of objects. Mandatory if resource_auto is not present. ZP CSI-RS resource set definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

zp_csi_rs_resources

Array of integer.

csi_resource_config

Optional array of objects. Mandatory if resource_auto is not present. CSI resource configuration definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

csi_rsc_config_id

Integer.

nzp_csi_rs_resource_set_list

Optional array of integer.

csi_ssb_resource_set_list

Optional array of integer.

csi_im_resource_set_list

Optional array of integer.

resource_type

Enumeration: aperiodic, semi_persistent, periodic. Only periodic is currently supported.

bwp_id Optional integer (0 to 4, default = 0). Downlink BWP ID for the CSI resources. Mandatory if several downlink BWPs are defined.

csi_report_config

Array of objects. CSI report definitions. Each object contains the following parameters:

resources_for_channel_measurement

Optional integer, mandatory if resource_auto is not present.

csi_im_resources_for_interference

Optional integer, mandatory if resource_auto is not present.

nzp_csi_rs_resources_for_interference

Optional integer.

dl_bwp_id

Optional integer (default = 0). Specifies the DL BWP for the resources to use, when resource_auto is configured.

report_config_type

Enumeration: periodic, aperiodic.

period Integer. Period in UL slots of periodic reports. For aperiodic reports, gives approximately the period (in UL slots) at which the gNB will schedule CSI requests, as long as DL traffic is ongoing.

ul_bwp_id

Optional integer (0 to 4, default = 0). ID of the uplink BWP containing the periodic CSI reports. When carrier aggregation is configured, it refers to the uplink BWP of the primary cell.

report_quantity

Optional enumeration (default = CRI_RI_PMI_CQI): none, CRI_RI_PMI_CQI, CRI_RI_i1, CRI_RI_i1_CQI, CRI_RI_CQI, CRI_RI_CQI, cRI_RI_CQI, cRI_RI_CQI, onne is not supported.

codebook_config

Optional object. A default configuration matching the number of ports of the CSI RS will be provided if absent. The object contains the following properties:

codebook_type

Optional enumeration (default = type1): type1.

n1 Optional integer, mandatory for more than 2 CSI RS ports.

n2 Optional integer, mandatory for more than 2 CSI RS ports.

codebook_mode

Optional integer (range 1 or 2, default = 1).

ri_restriction

Optional bit string.

subset_restriction.

Optional bit string.

subset_restriction_i2

Optional bit string.

non_pmi_port_indication

Optional array of array of array of integers. May be present only if report_quantity is set to CRI_RI_CQI. Indicate the port indexes for each possible rank. The first dimension corresponds to the NZP-CSI-RS resource. The second to the rank. The third to the layer for a given rank. The third array can be null if no ports are defined for a given rank.

cqi_table

Optional integer (range 1 to 4, default is based on the pdsch.mcs_table of the BWP where the resources belong to).

subband_size

Optional enumeration (default = value1): value1, value2.

Only wideband CQI and PMI reports are currently supported.

PRS parameters are defined in TS 38.211 section 7.4.1.7, TS 38.214 section 5.1.6.5 and TS 37.355 section 6.4.3.

prs_resource_set

Array of objects. Each object corresponds to one PRS resource set:

period Enumeration. Periodicity in slots. The allowed periods correspond to 2^{μ} multiplied by [4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1280, 2560, 5120, 10240].

offset Integer (0 to period - 1). Offset in slots inside the PRS period.

repetition_factor

Integer: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32. dl-PRS-ResourceRepetitionFactor parameter.

prs_muting_option1

Optional bit string. dl-PRS-MutingOption1 parameter.

muting_bit_repetition_factor

Optional integer. Must be present when prs_muting_option1 is present. dl-prs-MutingBitRepetitionFactor parameter.

prs_muting_option2

Optional bit string. dl-PRS-MutingOption2 parameter.

rb_start Optional Integer (default = 0). First PRB index of the PRS. The origin is the same as the carrier data. The SCS is the same as the carrier data SCS.

1_crb Optional Integer (default = -1). Number of PRBs of the PRS. -1 indicates to use the largest possible value.

comb_size

Integer: 2, 4, 6, 12. PRS comb size. part of the dl-PRS-CombSizeN-AndReOffset parameter.

n_symb Integer: 2, 4, 6, 12. dl-PRS-NumSymbols parameter.

power_prs

Optional float (default = 0). Power of the PRS relative to the SSB in dB.

precoding_matrix

Optional complex matrix. Precoding matrix of n_antenna_dl rows and 1 column.

prs_resource

Array of objects. Each object corresponds to one PRS resource:

sequence_id

Optional integer (0 to 4095, default = physical cell ID). dl-PRS-SequenceID parameter.

re_offset

Integer (0 to comb_size - 1). part of the dl-PRS-CombSizeN-AndReOffset parameter.

slot_offset

Integer (0 to period - 1). dl-PRS-ResourceSlotOffset parameter.

start_symb

Integer (0 to 12). dl-PRS-ResourceSymbolOffset parameter.

8.7.4.5 Other downlink parameters

dmrs_type_a_pos

Enumeration: 2 or 3. dmrs-TypeA-Position parameter.

channel_dl

Optional object. Set the cell specific channel simulator configuration. See [Cell specific channel simulator], page 182.

Optional object or string. If present, the RRC element lte-CRS-ToMatchAround is added and the PDSCH data is rate matched against the LTE CRS. The string value auto automatically sets the configuration from the LTE cell having the same center frequency as the NR cell. Otherwise, the following properties are available:

carrier_freq_dl

Integer. carrierFreqDL RRC field.

carrier_bandwidth_dl

Enumeration: 6, 15, 25, 50, 75, 100. carrierBandwidthDL RRC field.

nr_of_crs_ports

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4. nrofCRS-Ports RRC field.

v_shift Integer. Range: 0 to 5. v-Shift RRC field.

mbsfn_subframe_config_list

Optional array of object. mbsfn-SubframeConfigList RRC field. Each object has the following properties:

 ${\tt radio_frame_allocation_period}$

Integer. radioframeAllocationPeriod RRC field.

radio_frame_allocation_offset

Integer. radioframeAllocationOffset RRC field.

subframe_allocation1

Bit string of length 6 or 24. subframeAllocation1 RRC field.

subframe_allocation2

Optional bit string of length 2 or 8. subframeAllocation2 RRC field.

cell_rate_match_pattern

Optional array of objects. Cell level PDSCH rate match patterns. See the rate_match_pattern description.

reserved_dl_prbs

Optional array of integers. List of PRB indexes in which no PDSCH and PDCCH will be allocated.

blanked_scs

Optional array of integers. List of blanked DL subcarrier ranges. Each range is defined by a pair of integers. The first integer gives the subcarrier index (starting from 0). The second integer gives the number of subcarriers. The SSB subcarriers are not blanked if the SSB subcarrier spacing is not the same as the data subcarrier spacing.

8.7.5 PHY/L1 - Uplink parameters

8.7.5.1 PRACH

prach Object. Contains the PRACH parameters defined below.

prach_config_index

Integer (range 0 to 262). prach-ConfigurationIndex parameter.

msg1_subcarrier_spacing

Optional integer. msg1-SubcarrierSpacing parameter. Must be present for PRACH format above 3.

1_ra Optional enumeration: 139, 571, 1151 (default = 139). For PRACH format above 3, select the length of the root sequence. Only 139 is available for release 15 UEs.

msg1_fdm Enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8. msg1-FDM parameter.

msg1_frequency_start

Integer. msg1-FrequencyStart parameter. The special value -1 indicates to automatically select the PRACH frequency.

zero_correlation_zone_config

Integer (range 0 to 15). zeroCorrelationZoneConfig parameter.

preamble_received_target_power

Integer (range -202 to -60). preambleReceivedTargetPower parameter, in dBm.

preamble_trans_max

Enumeration: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200. preambleTransMax parameter.

power_ramping_step

Enumeration: 0, 2, 4, 6. powerRampingStep parameter.

ra_response_window

Enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 20, 40, 80. ra-ResponseWindow parameter.

restricted_set_config

Enumeration: unrestricted_set, restricted_set_type_a, restricted_set_type_b. restrictedSetConfig parameter.

ra_contention_resolution_timer

Enumeration: 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64. ra-ContentionResolutionTimer parameter.

ssb_per_prach_occasion

Enumeration: 1/8 1/4 1/2 1 2 4 8 16. ssb-perRACH-OccasionAndCB-PreamblesPerSSB parameter.

cb_preambles_per_ssb

Integer (1 to 64). ssb-perRACH-OccasionAndCB-PreamblesPerSSB parameter.

total_number_of_ra_preambles

Optional integer (1 to 64, default = 64). totalNumberOfRA-Preambles parameter.

prach_detect_threshold

Optional float. Set the PRACH SNR detection threshold in dB. The default value depends on the cell and PRACH parameters.

sul_prach

Optional array of objects. Each object of the array defines a PRACH resource to be used for supplementary uplink PRACH by other cells.

The array is only relevant when serve_as_sul is set to true. See [serve_as_sul], page 171.

Each object of the array contains the following parameters:

msg1_frequency_start

Optional integer. msg1-FrequencyStart parameter

msg1_fdm Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, 8. msg1-FDM parameter.

root_sequence_index

Optional integer (range 0 to 837 for PRACH format up to 3, 0 to 137 otherwise). prach-RootSequenceIndex parameter.

zero_correlation_zone_config

Optional integer (range 0 to 15). zeroCorrelationZoneConfig parameter.

restricted_set_config

Optional enumeration: unrestricted_set, restricted_set_type_a, restricted_set_type_b. restrictedSetConfig parameter.

When they are not present, the parameters defaults to the value defined in the cell's prach configuration. However, each SUL PRACH resource should not overlap with the cell PRACH resource, either through frequency separation or sequence separation or both.

two_steps_prach

Optional object for the support of two steps (or type2) RACH procedure.

The current version only supports shared RACH occasions with the 4-steps RACH. It contains the following parameters:

shared_ro

Object for the configuration for shared RACH occasions. It contains the following parameters:

cb_preambles_per_ssb_per_sro

Integer (range 1 to 60). msgA-CB-PreamblesPerSSB-PerSharedRO-r16 parameter. Actual range will depend on cb_preambles_per_ssb, ssb_per_prach_occasion and total_number_of_ra_preambles parameters of the 4-steps RACH

ssb_mask_index

Optional integer (range 0 to 15). msgA-SSB-SharedRO-MaskIndex-r16 parameter. The value is ignored if ssb_per_rach_occasion is greater or equal than "1".

msga_rsrp_threshold

Integer (range -156 to -30). Value in dB for parameter msgA-RSRP-Threshold-r16.

msga_pusch

Object containing configuration of the PUSCH of the MSGA.

Time multiplexing of MsgA PO is not supported, i.e. nrofMsgA-PO-PerSlot-r16 and nrofSlotsMsgA-PUSCH-r16 are set to '1'.

It contains the following parameters:

time_domain_offset

Integer (range 4 to 32). msgA-PUSCH-TimeDomainOffsetr16 parameter. Values shorter than 4 are not supported.

mcs Integer (range 0 to 15). msgA-MCS-r16 parameter.

1_crb Integer (range 1 to 32). nrofPRBs-PerMsgA-PO-r16 parameter.

guard_band

Optional integer (range 0 to 1, default 0). guard BandMsgA-PUSCH-r16 parameter.

po_fdm Optional enumeration (1, 2, 4, 8, default = 1). nrofMsgA-PO-FDM-r16 parameter.

rb_start Optional integer (range -1 to UL BWP bandwidth, default = -1). frequencyStartMsgA-PUSCH-r16 parameter. If omitted or set to -1, it is automatically allocated by the eNB.

mapping_type

Optional enumeration (typeA, typeB, default = mapping_type of the pusch configuration). mappingTypeMsgA-PUSCH-r16 parameter.

n_symb Integer (range 1 to 14). Number of symbols for a MsgA PO.

start_symb

Optional integer (range 0 to 14-n_symb). Mandatory if mapping_type is set to typeB, ignored otherwise. Starting symbol of the MsgA PO in a slot.

data_scrambling_index

Optional integer (range -1 to 1023, default = -1). msgA-DataScramblingIndex-r16 parameter. Value -1 conveys the absence of the parameter.

tf_precoding

Optional boolean (default = msg3_tf_precoding of the pusch configuration). msgA-TransformPrecoder-r16 parameter.

dmrs_scrambling_id_0

Optional integer (range -1 to 65535, default = -1). msgA-ScramblingID0-r16 parameter if not set to -1. Only a single DMRS sequence is supported.

dmrs_add_pos

Optional integer (range 0 to 3, default = 2). msgA-DMRS-AdditionalPosition-r16 parameter.

dmrs_max_len

Optional integer (range 1 to 2, default = 1). msgA-MaxLength-r16 parameter.

dmrs_cdm_group

Optional enumeration (0, 1, "both", default = "both"). msgA-PUSCH-DMRS-CDM-Group-r16 parameter.

dmrs_n_ports

Optional enumeration (1, 2, 4, default = 2 or 4). msgA-PUSCH-NrofPorts parameter. Value 4 is possible only if dmrs_max_len is set to 2.

msgb_response_window

Enumeration (1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320). msgB-ResponseWindow-r16 parameter in slots. Cannot represent a duration bigger than 40 ms.

msgb_mcs Optional integer (range 0 to 16, default = rar_mcs). MCS used for MSGB transmission.

msgb_tb_scaling

Optional integer (range 0 to 2, default = rar_tb_scaling). TB scaling to apply to MSGB to reduce coderate.

pdcch_order_prach

Optional object to support PDCCH order PRACH.

PDCCH order is triggered when a UE reaches ul_max_consecutive_retx or dl_max_consecutive_retx, or via a call the pdcch_order_prach API or monitor command.

It contains the following parameters:

preamble_type

Enumeration (cb_random, cb_given, cf_given). Defines the type of RACH triggered by the eNB: random contention-based preamble chosen by UE (ra-PreambleIndex = 0), dedicated contention-based preamble or dedicated contention-free preamble. If set to cb_random, all the other parameters are irrelevant.

sul_ind Optional enumeration (last, normal_ul, sul, default = normal_ul).

Defines on which UL carrier is performed the access. last corresponds to the UL carrier used by the UE for the last random access.

ssb_index

Optional integer (range -1 to length of ssb_pos_bitmap minus 1, default = -1). The index should correspond to a 'one' bit in ssb_pos_bitmap. SSB index used by the UE to determine RACH occasion. The special value -1 selects the SSB that the UE is listening to.

prach_mask_index

Optional integer (range 0 to 15, default = 0). PRACH mask index to further restrict PRACH occasions.

root_sequence_index

Integer (range 0 to 837 for PRACH format up to 3, 0 to 137 otherwise). prach-RootSequenceIndex parameter. It must be different for each neighbour cell operating on the same frequency and sharing the same PRACH configuration.

rar_backoff_index

Optional integer (range -1 to 15, default = -1). Sets the backoff indicator sent in the RAR message. -1 means that the BI is not transmitted.

8.7.5.2 PUCCH

pucch

Object. Contains the PUCCH parameters defined below. Either the pucch0 or pucch1 object must be defined. Either the pucch2, pucch3 or pucch4 object must be defined.

pucch_resource_common

Optional integer (range -1 to 15, default = -1). pucch_ResourceCommon parameter, -1 if not present. This parameter is normally not needed for NSA. For SA, -1 means that it is automatically set.

pucch_group_hopping

Optional enumeration: neither, enable, disable (default = neither). pucch-GroupHopping parameter.

hopping_id

Optional integer (range -1 to 1023, default = -1). hoppingId parameter. -1 means disabled.

p0_nominal

Integer (range -202 to 24). p0-nominal parameter.

dpc_snr_target

Optional float (range -10 to 40). When set, closed-loop power control is enabled for PUCCH and gNB will send TPC commands in DCI $1_0/1_1$ to make the PUCCH SNR converge to the specified value.

dpc_p_max

Optional float (default = -15). Set the PUCCH maximum power in dBFS for the dynamic power control. The corresponding maximum EPRE is computed by dividing it by the number of subcarriers.

dpc_epre_max

Optional float. Set the PUCCH maximum EPRE in dBFS for the dynamic power control. If not present, dpc_p_max is used instead. See rx_epre_in_dbfs if you want to display the EPRE in dBFS instead of dBm in the logs.

n_rb_max Optional integer (range 2 to n_rb_ul). Set the maximum number of resource blocks which can be allocated for PUCCH.

short_pucch_an_rsc_count

Optional integer (range 1 to 1024, default = 8). Number of short PUCCH (format 0 or 1) allocated for HARQ/ACK in the cell.

long_pucch_an_rsc_count

Optional integer (range 0 to 1024, default = 4). Number of long PUCCH (format 2, 3 or 4) allocated for HARQ/ACK in the cell.

ue_short_pucch_an_rsc_count

Optional integer (range 1 to 8, default = min(8, short_pucch_an_rsc_count)). Number of short PUCCH for HARQ/ACK per UE.

ue_long_pucch_an_rsc_count

Optional integer (range 0 to 8, default = min(8, long_pucch_an_rsc_count)). Number of long PUCCH for HARQ/ACK per UE.

pucch02_min_start_symb

Optional integer (range 0 to 13, default = 0). Force the PUCCH format 0 and 2 to be allocated in symbols starting from pucch02_min_start_symb.

pucch0 Object. Contains the parameters for PUCCH 0 and enable its use for short ACK/NACK/SR report.

initial_cyclic_shift

Integer (range 0 to 11). Initial cyclic shift.

n_symb Integer (range 1 to 2). Number of symbols.

freq_hopping

Optional boolean (default = true when $n_symb = 2$). Enable intra slot frequency hopping (only possible with $n_symb = 2$).

sr_detect_threshold

Optional float. Scheduling Request detection threshold in dB.

pucch1 Object. Contains the parameters for PUCCH 1 and enable its use for short ACK/NACK/SR report.

n_cs Integer (range 2 to 4). Cyclic shift.

n_occ Integer (range 2 to 4). Number of time orthogonal codes.

freq_hopping

Optional boolean (default = true). Enable intra slot frequency hopping.

start_symb

Optional integer (range 0 to 10, default = 0). Starting symbol.

n_symb Optional integer (range 4 to 14, default = 14). Number of symbols.

sr_detect_threshold

Optional float. Scheduling Request detection threshold in dB.

pucch2 Object. Contains the parameters for PUCCH 2 and enable its use for long ACK/NACK report.

n_symb Integer (range 1 to 2). Number of symbols.

freq_hopping

Optional boolean (default = true when $n_symb = 2$). Enable intra slot frequency hopping (only possible with $n_symb = 2$).

max_code_rate

Optional enumeration: 0.08, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35, 0.45, 0.6, 0.8. (default = 0.25). Set the maxCodeRate PUCCH RRC parameter.

simultaneous_harq_ack_csi

Optional boolean (default = false).

n_prb Integer (range 1 to 16). Maximum number of PRBs for HARQ-ACK PUCCH. It must be of the form $2^a3^b5^c$.

n_prb_csi

Optional integer (range 0 to 16, default = 0). Number of PRBs for CSI reports. The default value 0 indicates that it is automatically computed from the number of estimated CSI bits and max_code_rate.

pucch3 Object. Contains the parameters for PUCCH 3 and enable its use for long ACK/NACK report.

bpsk Boolean. Use BPSK instead of QPSK.

additional_dmrs

Boolean. Use additional DMRS symbols.

freq_hopping

Boolean. Enable intra slot frequency hopping.

start_symb

Optional integer (range 0 to 10, default = 0). Starting symbol.

n_symb Optional integer (range 4 to 14, default = 14). Number of symbols.

max_code_rate

Optional enumeration: 0.08, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35, 0.45, 0.6, 0.8. (default = 0.25). Set the maxCodeRate PUCCH RRC parameter.

simultaneous_harq_ack_csi

Optional boolean (default = true).

n_prb Integer (range 1 to 16). Maximum number of PRBs for HARQ-ACK PUCCH. It must be of the form $2^a 3^b 5^c$.

n_prb_csi

Optional integer (range 0 to 16, default = 0). Number of PRBs for CSI reports. The default value 0 indicates that it is automatically computed from the number of estimated CSI bits and max_code_rate.

pucch4 Object. Contains the parameters for PUCCH 4 and enable its use for long ACK/NACK report.

bpsk Boolean. Use BPSK instead of QPSK.

additional_dmrs

Boolean. Use additional DMRS symbols.

occ_len Integer (2 or 4). Select the orthogonal code length.

freq_hopping

Boolean. Enable intra slot frequency hopping.

start_symb

Optional integer (range 0 to 10, default = 0). Starting symbol.

n_symb Optional integer (range 4 to 14, default = 14). Number of symbols.

max_code_rate

Optional enumeration: 0.08, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35, 0.45, 0.6, 0.8. (default = 0.25). Set the maxCodeRate PUCCH RRC parameter.

simultaneous_harq_ack_csi

Optional boolean (default = true).

sr_period

Enumeration: 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640. Scheduling Request periodicity. 0 means no Sheduling Request configuration.

8.7.5.3 SRS

srs

Optional object. Contains the SRS configuration.

If not present a default aperiodic SRS configuration with one antenna port is selected if use_dci_0_1_and_1_1 is set to true, and no SRS configuration is selected otherwise.

SRS can be configured:

- either automatically with the resource_auto parameter. The object takes a high level description and the actual SRS configuration will depend on the UE capabilities.
- either explicitly with the srs_symbols, srs_resource and srs_resource_set parameters.

The following parameters are available:

resource_auto

Optional object. Contains high level configuration for one or two SRS resource sets, based on their usage. At least one of codebook, non_codebook or antenna_switching set needs to be defined. codebook and non_codebook shall not be defined simultaneously.

codebook Optional object. Configures the SRS resource set for codebook usage. It contains the following parameters:

resource_type

Optional enumeration: aperiodic, periodic (default = aperiodic).

period Integer (range 1 to 2560). SRS period in slots. For an aperiodic resource, it indicates the approximate period for SRS scheduling via DCI.

wideband Optional boolean (default = false). Whether the SRS resource is wideband or not. The cell can accommodate less UEs with wideband resources.

n_ports Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, default = 4.

Maximum number of SRS antenna ports allowed. The actual number of ports will depend on UE capability.

p0 Optional integer (range -202 to 24). If not provided the p0_nominal_with_grant and alpha values from the PUSCH configuration are used.

alpha Optional enumeration: 0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1, default = 1.

non_codebook

Optional object. Configured the SRS resource set for non-codebook usage. It contains the same parameters than codebook object, except that n_ports is forced to 1. It also contains the following additional parameter:

rsc_count

Optional integer (range 1 to 4, default = 4). Maximum number of SRS resources in the non-codebook set. For aeriodic resources, the value is limited to 2. The actual number of resources will depend on UE capability.

If pusch.ncb_sri_bitmap is set, it will also adapt based on UE capability.

antenna_switching

Optional object. Configures the SRS resource sets for antenna switching usage. It contains the same parameters than codebook object plus the following additional parameter:

allow_xTyR

Optional boolean (default = true). Set to true when UE with antena switching capabilities like xTyR (with $x \neq y$) are expected. It reserves more slots and symbols for SRS resources in the cell.

n_symb Optional integer (range 1 to 4). Force the number of symbols reserved for SRS. If the parameter is absent, a default value is chosen depending on cell bandwidth and allow_xTyR value.

srs_symbols

Optional array of integer. Each element gives the number of trailing symbols reserved for SRS in the corresponding slot. The length of the array must divide $20*2^{\mu}$. PUSCH in slots with reserved SRS symbols are automatically shortened. PUCCH format 0 and 2 are allocated so that they don't collide with the SRS Symbols. The number of symbols for PUCCH formats 1, 3 and 4 must be chosen so that they don't overlap with SRS.

srs_resource

Array of objects. Each object defines a SRS resource:

srs_resource_id

Integer: 0 to 63. RRC SRS resource ID.

n_ports Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, default = 1. Select the number of SRS antenna ports. The maximum rank for PUSCH cannot be larger.

transmission_comb

Optional enumeration: 2, 4, default = 2.

cyclic_shift

Optional integer: -1 to 11, default = -1. -1 indicates a random per UE cyclic shift.

 n_symb Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, default = 1.

repetition_factor

Optional enumeration: 1, 2, 4, default = 1.

c_srs Optional integer (range 0 to 63). SRS bandwidth configuration index. The default value is chosen depending on the BWP bandwidth.

freq_domain_shift

Optional integer (range 0 to 268). The default value is chosen so that the SRS bandwidth is centered in the BWP bandwidth.

 b_{srs} Optional integer (range 0 to 3, default = 2).

 b_hop Optional integer (range 0 to 3, default = 0).

group_or_sequence_hopping

Optional enumeration: neither, group, sequence (default = neither).

n_id Optional integer (range 0 to 1023, default = n_id_cell).

resource_type

Optional enumeration: aperiodic, periodic (default = aperiodic).

period Integer (range 1 to 2560). SRS period in slots.

When resource_type is periodic, the parameter is mandatory.

When resource_type is aperiodic, the parameter is optional and indicates the approximate period for SRS scheduling via DCI. If the parameter is absent or set to 0, the aperiodic SRS is still configured but never scheduled.

srs_resource_set

Array of objects. Each object defines a SRS resource set:

srs_resource_set_id

Optional integer (range 0 to 15). The default value is set to the array element index.

srs_resource_id_list

Array of integer. Each element must be a valid SRS resource ID. All the SRS resources must have the same resource_type.

aperiodic_srs_trigger

Optional integer (range 1 to 3, default = 1). aperiodic SRS parameter.

slot_offset

Optional integer (range 0 to 32, default = 7). aperiodic SRS paramer.

usage Optional enumeration: beam_management, codebook, non_codebook, antenna_switching, default = codebook.

p0 Optional integer (range -202 to 24). If not provided the p0_nominal_with_grant and alpha values from the PUSCH configuration are used.

alpha Optional enumeration: 0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1, default = 1.

srs_carrier_switching

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable SRS carrier switching when the containing cell is used as primary cell. It can be used when SRS is configured explicitly or with resource_auto. The SRS resources sets with usage set as antenna_switching are configured on the secondary cells with no uplink.

8.7.5.4 PUSCH

pusch Object. Contains the PUSCH parameters defined below.

mapping_type

Optional enumeration (typeA or typeB, default = typeA). Select the mapping type for the full UL slots

n_symb Optional integer (range 4 to 14 for mapping type A, 1 to 14 for mapping type B). Number of symbols for PUSCH. Defaults to the maximum possible.

start_symb

Optional integer. Only required for mapping type B as it is set to 0 for mapping type A. Defaults to the smallest possible.

partial_slots

Optional boolean. (default = false). If set to true, partial UL slots will also be allocated if they have more than 2 symbols not taken by SRS.

dmrs_mapping_type_a
dmrs_mapping_type_b

Optional object. Set the DMRS mapping type A and/or type B configuration. If neither the dmrs_mapping_type_a nor the dmrs_mapping_type_b objects are present, the DMRS configuration properties are directly in the pusch object and the DMRS mapping is determined by mapping_type. The DMRS parameters are the following:

dmrs_add_pos

Optional integer (range 0 to 3, default = 2). dmrs-AdditionalPosition parameter.

dmrs_max_len

Optional integer (range 1 to 2, default = 1). maxLength parameter.

dmrs_type

Optional integer (1 or 2, default = 1). dmrs-Type parameter.

dmrs_scid0

Optional integer (-1 to 65535, default = -1). DMRS for scrambling ID 0. -1 means default value (PCI).

dmrs_scid1

Optional integer (-1 to 65535, default = -1). DMRS for scrambling ID 1. -1 means default value (PCI).

n_id_rs Optional integer (range -1 to 1024, default = -1). PUSCH identity for transform precoding. -1 means default value (PCI).

group_hopping_disabled

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, set uplink DMRS transformPrecodingEnabled.sequenceGroupHopping to disabled.

sequence_hopping

Optional boolean (default = false).

ptrs Optional object. PUSCH PT-RS parameters. If the object is present, the PT-RS are enabled regardless of the UE capabilities. The following PT-RS parameters are available:

frequency_density

Optional array of integers (range: 1 to 276) of 2 elements.

time_density

Optional array of integers (range: 0 to 29) of 3 elements.

power Optional integer (range: 0 to 3, default = 0).

resource_element_offset

Optional integer (range: 0 to 3, default = 0).

ptrs_dmrs_assoc

Optional integer (range: 0 to 3, default = 0). Force the value of the PTRS-DMRS association DCI 0_1 field when present.

sample_density_tp

Optional array of integers (range: 1 to 276) of 5 elements. If present, PT-RS with transform precoding are enabled.

time_density_tp

Option integer (range: 1 to 2, default = 1).

When n_layer is forced, the following additional DMRS parameters are available:

dmrs_len Optional integer (range 1 to dmrs_max_len, default = 1) (only used in DCI 0_1).

n_dmrs_cdm_groups

Optional integer (range 1 to 3, default = 1) (only used in DCI $0_{-}1$).

dmrs_ports

Optional array of integers. DMRS port for each layer. By default dmrs_ports[i] = i.

tf_precoding

Optional boolean (default = false). Enable transform precoding for PUSCH (only used in DCI 0_1).

msg3_tf_precoding

Optional boolean (default = tf_precoding value). msg3-transformPrecoder parameter.

group_hopping

Optional boolean (default = false). Corresponds to pusch-ConfigCommon.groupHoppingEnabledTransformPrecoding.

mcs_table

Enumeration (qam64, qam256, qam64LowSE). Select the MCS Table when transform precoding is disabled.

mcs_table_tp

Enumeration (qam64, qam256, qam64LowSE). Select the MCS Table when transform precoding is enabled.

tp_pi2_bpsk

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the UE uses pi/2 BPSK for some MCS when transform precoding is enabled (only used in DCI $0_{-}1$).

ldpc_max_its

Optional integer (range 1 to 50, default = 5). Maximum number of iterations for the LDPC decoder.

- ra_type Optional enumeration (type0, type1, dynamic_switch, default = type1). Set the RB resource allocation type. Note: fixed_rb_alloc = true or transform precoding cannot be used with resource allocation type 0.
- rbg_size Optional enumeration (config1, config2, default = config1). Set the RBG size configuration for resource allocation type 0.

fixed_rb_alloc

Optional boolean or array of booleans (default = false). Allows to force the PUSCH allocations. If an array is provided, its length must divide $20*2^{\mu}$ and each element corresponds to a slot modulo the length of the array.

- rb_start Optional integer or array of integers. PUSCH allocation starting position in number of RBs. Must be present if fixed_rb_alloc is true.
- 1_crb Optional integer or array of integers. PUSCH allocation length in number of RBs. Must be present if fixed_rb_alloc is true.
 If set to 0, PUSCH scheduling is disabled on the slot.

tx_config

Optional enumeration: codebook, non_codebook (default = codebook). PUSCH TX configuration.

codebook_subset

Optional enumeration: fully_and_partial_and_non_coherent, partial_and_non_coherent, non_coherent (default = non_coherent). Codebook subset when tx_config = codebook.

max_rank Optional integer (default = 1). Maximum rank for DCI 0_1. For codebook configuration, the maximum value is the number of SRS antenna ports of the SRS resource with codebook usage.

For non_codebook configuration, the maximum value is the number of SRS resources in the SRS set with non-codebook usage.

n_layer Optional integer (range 0 to max_rank, default = 0). The default value 0 indicates that the number of layers in DCI 0_1 is computed from the SRS reports. Otherwise, the number of layers is forced and the following additional parameter may be provided:

tpmi Optional integer (default = 0). Forced TPMI for PUSCH in codebook configuration. Only meaningful if tx_config = codebook and if more than one SRS antenna port.

ncb_sri_bitmap

Optional string of '0' or '1'. Mandatory if tx_config = non_codebook, ignored otherwise. The length of the bit-string should equal the number of SRS resources in the SRS set with non-codebook usage. Indicates the SRS resources to use for PUSCH transmission in non_codebook configuration, there should be n_layer bits set to 1.

Additional DMRS parameters may be provided too.

mcs Optional integer (range -1 to 28, default = -1). PUSCH MCS. -1 means autonomous UL MCS adaptation by the gNB scheduler.

max_mcs Optional. Range: 0 to 28 (default = 28). CPU load limitation: maximum MCS allocated by the gNodeB for PUSCH. Smaller MCS give a smaller bitrate and a smaller CPU load.

k2 Optional integer or array of integer (range k_min to 32). Delay in slots from DCI to PUSCH. In FDD a single value is provided. In TDD, an array is provided with one entry per uplink slot in the TDD period. The k2 value for a given UL slot must be less or equal than all k1 values leading to a HARQ ACK/NACK in this slot.

If the field is absent, and if **k1** is also absent in the PDSCH configuration, the gNB automatically computes valid values.

msg3_k2 Optional integer (range k_min to 32). Delay in slots from DCI to Msg3 PUSCH. If the field is absent, and if k1 and k2 are absent, the gNB automatically computes a valid value.

msg3_delta_power

Integer (range -6 to 8). TPC command for Msg3 PUSCH.

msg3_mcs Integer (range 0 to 15). MCS for Msg3 PUSCH.

msg3_alpha

Optional enumeration (0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1, default = 1). Power control alpha value for Msg3.

p0_nominal_with_grant

Integer (range -202 to 24). p0-NominalWithGrant parameter.

alpha Optional enumeration (0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1, default = 1). Power control alpha value.

dpc_snr_target

Optional float (range -5 to 40). When set, closed-loop power control is enabled for PUSCH and gNB will send TPC commands in DCI $0_-0/0_-1$ to make the PUSCH SNR converge to the specified value.

dpc_p_max

Optional float (default = -15). Set the PUSCH maximum power in dBFS for the dynamic power control. The corresponding maximum EPRE is computed by dividing it by the number of subcarriers.

dpc_epre_max

Optional float. Set the PUSCH maximum EPRE in dBFS for the dynamic power control. If not present, dpc_p_max is used instead. See rx_epre_in_dbfs if you want to display the EPRE in dBFS instead of dBm in the logs.

data_scid

Optional integer (range -1 to 1023, default = -1). dataScramblingIdentityPUSCH parameter. -1 means disabled.

n_scid Optional integer (range 0 to 1, default = 0). Allows to force the DMRS for scrambling ID used (only used in DCI 0_1).

x_overhead

Optional enumeration (0, 6, 12, 18, default = 0). Corresponds to the x0verhead RRC parameter.

dynamic_beta_offsets

Optional array of 4 objects. If present, enable the dynamic beta offsets. Each object contains the following properties:

beta_offset_ack_index

Optional integer (range 0 to 15). Set the 3 fields beta_offset_ack_index1, beta_offset_ack_index2, beta_offset_ack_index3 to the same value. Otherwise, each field must be set separately.

beta_offset_ack_index1

Optional integer (range 0 to 15).

beta_offset_ack_index2

Optional integer (range 0 to 15).

beta_offset_ack_index3

Optional integer (range 0 to 15).

beta_offset_csi_part1_index

Optional integer (range 0 to 18, default = 7). Set beta_offset_csi_part1_index1 and beta_offset_csi_part1_index2 to the same value.

beta_offset_csi_part1_index1

Optional integer (range 0 to 18, default = beta_offset_csi_part1_index).

beta_offset_csi_part1_index2

Optional integer (range 0 to 18, default = beta_offset_csi_part1_index).

beta_offset_csi_part2_index

Optional integer (range 0 to 18, default = 7). Set beta_offset_csi_part2_index1 and beta_offset_csi_part2_index2 to the same value.

beta_offset_csi_part2_index1

Optional integer (range 0 to 18, default = beta_offset_csi_part2_index).

beta_offset_csi_part2_index2

Optional integer (range 0 to 18, default = beta_offset_csi_part2_index).

The semi-static beta offset index properties are directly set in the pusch object.

dci_beta_offset_indicator

Optional integer (range 0 to 3, default = 0). When dynamic beta offsets are enabled, set the value of the DCI 0_1 beta_offset_indicator field.

uci_scaling

Optional enumeration (0.5, 0.65, 0.8, 1, default = 1). Set the RRC UCI-OnPUSCH scaling field value.

Optional float (range 0 to 1). If present, simulates a PUSCH Frame Error Rate of fer. It is mainly useful in test mode (see the test_mode parameter).

ul_snr_adapt_fer

Optional float (range 0 to 1, default = 0.01). UL FER target for gNB UL MCS adaptation algorithm, enabled when mcs is absent or set to -1.

skip_uplink_tx_snr_threshold

Optional float (default = -8.0). SNR threshold on the PUSCH for skip uplink detection on a dynamic grant when enhanced_skip_uplink_tx_dynamic_enabled is set to true. If the received signal is below the threshold, the grant is considered skipped by the UE and will not be requested for retransmission.

aggregation_factor

Optional enumeration (1, 2, 4, 8, default = 1). If greater than 1 and if the UE supports it, pusch-AggregationFactor will be configured for PUSCH multi-slots transmission in this BWP.

If tdra_repetition_number is also configured and if the UE supports both features, the parameter is ignored.

tdra_repetition_number

Optional enumeration (1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 16, default = 1). Configure TDRA based PUSCH multi-slots transmission via the field repetitionNumber-r16, if the UE supports it.

available_slot_counting

Optional boolean (default = false). Enables availableSlotCounting-r17 if the UE supports it, to change how the UE counts the DL-only slots for the repetition mapping.

freq_hopping

Optional boolean (default = false). Enables PUSCH frequency hopping with an hopping offset of half the UL BWP.

freq_hopping_offsets

Optional array of integers. Frequency hopping offsets list transmitted to UE.

freq_hopping_index

Optional integer. Index in freq_hopping_offsets of the actually used frequency offset, which must be equal to the half of the UL BWP.

configured_grant

Optional object. Defines UL configured grant parameters used when at least one bearer with need_sps equal to ul or both is established and if the UE supports Configured Grant. See [DRB configuration], page 83.

Both Configured Grant Type 1 and Type 2 are supported.

It contains a subset of parameters defined in the pusch object, with the same meaning. See [pusch], page 163.

All those parameters are optional and default to the value defined in the pusch object of the same BWP, unless stated otherwise.

Those PUSCH parameters are:

tf_precoding

Optional boolean

mcs_table

Optional enumeration (qam64, qam256, qam64LowSE).

rbg_size Optional enumeration (config1, config2)

ra_type Optional enumeration (type0, type1, dynamic_switch)

dynamic_beta_offsets

Optional array of 4 objects.

dmrs Optional object

tpmi Optional integer.

Optional integer (range 0 to 28). If absent and if the corresponding value is set to -1 in the pusch object (dynamic behaviour), the value defaults to 4.

n_layer Optional integer (range 1 to pusch.max_rank). If absent and if the corresponding value is set to 0 in the pusch object (dynamic behaviour), the value defaults to 1.

skip_uplink_tx_snr_threshold

Optional float (default = -8.0). SNR threshold on the PUSCH for skip uplink detection on a configured grant if enhanced_skip_uplink_tx_configured_enabled is set to true. If the received signal is below the threshold, the grant is considered skipped by the UE and will not be requested for retransmission.

In addition to the above parameters, the configured_grant contains the following additional parameters:

1_crb Integer. Configured Grant size in number of RBs. Must be a multiple of the RBG size if ra_type is set to type0.

periodicity

Integer. Periodicity of the CG in slots

configuration_type

Enumeration (type1, type2_immediate, type2_dynamic). Configuration type1 is a semi-static grant configured via RRC while type2 is activated/released by an UL DCI.

type2_immediate will send an activation DCI right after RRC configuration.

type2_dynamic will send activation/release DCI based on the UL trafic on the bearers flagged with need_sps.

type2_deact_no_data_threshold

Optional integer (default = 3). Number of consecutive Configured Grants without any UL data on bearers flagged with need_sps after which CG will be released via DCI. This parameter is only meaningful when configuration_type is set to type2_dynamic.

max_retrans

Optional integer (range 0 to 3, default = 1). Maximum number of HARQ retransmission for a Configured Grant.

l_crb_max

Optional integer (defaults to 1/4 of available bandwidth in the BWP). Maximum number of RBs used for Configured Grants in a slot.

rb_start Optional integer (defaults to -1). Start RB for Configured Grants allocation. If absent or set to -1, Configured Grants are placed automatically in the high part of the BWP bandwidth.

p0_nominal_without_grant

Optional integer (range -202 to 24). p0-NominalWithoutGrant parameter. If not present, the value p0_nominal_with_grant in the pusch object is used.

8.7.5.5 Other uplink parameters

ul_frequency_shift_7p5_khz

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, a 7.5 kHz offset is added to the NR UL frequency.

reserved_ul_prbs

Optional array of integers. List of PRB indexes in which no PUSCH and PUCCH will be allocated. In TDD, it is set by default to the same as reserved_dl_prbs.

Sul Optional object. Controls the configuration of Supplementary Uplink (SUL) for this cell.

The supplementary uplink uses the uplink of another NR cell that should have set the serve_as_sul parameter and belong to a band compatible with SUL operation. See [serve_as_sul], page 171.

The object contains the following properties:

cell_id Integer. Cell identifier of the cell which uplink will be used as SUL.

prach_index

Optional integer, default -1. Index of the PRACH configuration in SUL cell's sul_prach array. If set to -1, there is no setting for PRACH in SUL configuration.

prach_rsrp_threshold

Optional integer, mandatory if prach_index >= 0. Parameter rsrp-ThresholdSSB-SUL, in dB.

channels Object. Describes how the PUCCH, PUSCH and SRS are configured for UEs accessing the cell via NUL PRACH or in NSA.

It contains the following properties:

pucch Optional enumeration: normal_only, sul_only (default = normal_only). Choose if PUCCH is configured in the up-

linkConfig or in supplementaryUplink.

pusch Optional enumeration: normal_only, sul_only, both (de-

fault = normal_only). Choose if PUSCH is configured in the uplinkConfig, or in supplementaryUplink, or in both. When set to both, the choice to schedule on NUL or SUL is based on the received SNR and the configuration of pusch_

 ${\tt switch_snr_threshold}.$

srs Optional enumeration: normal_only, sul_only, both (default

= normal_only). Choose if SRS is configured in the uplinkConfig or in supplementaryUplink, or in both.

 ${\rm SRS}$ should be configured in all the possible UL carriers for

PUSCH.

channels_prach_on_sul

Optional object. Describes how the channels are configured for UEs accessing the cell via a SUL PRACH resource. If the object is not defined, it defaults to the same configuration than channels.

It contains the same properties than channels.

pusch_switch_snr_threshold

Float (range -6.0 to 50.0). Mandatory if at least one of channels.pusch or channels_prach_on_sul.pusch is set to both, unused otherwise. If the received SNR for the PUSCH is below the threshold, PUSCH will be scheduled on SUL.

pusch_switch_hysteresis

Optional float (range 1.0 to 20.0, default 9.0). Hysteresis used when comparing SNR to pusch_switch_snr_threshold.

serve_as_sul

Optional boolean (default = false). When set to true, and if the cell belong to a suitable band (namely band 1, 3, 5, 8, 20, 24, 28, 34, 39, 40 or 66), the cell's uplink can be used as supplementary uplink by other cells. To do so, the other cells need to have a sul configuration referencing this cell.

If the cell's uplink is also to be used for supplementary PRACH, the sul_prach array needs to be specified. See [sul_prach], page 154.

8.7.6 PHY/L1 - Other parameters

tdd_ul_dl_config

Optional object. Define the TDD UL/DL configuration. If present, it contains the following properties:

ref_subcarrier_spacing

Optional integer. Reference subcarrier spacing for pattern1 and pattern2. The default value is the same as the data subcarrier spacing.

pattern1 Object. Definition of the first TDD pattern. The following properties must be present:

period Enumeration: 0.5, 0.625, 1, 1.25, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 10. DL/UL transmission periodicity in ms.

dl_slots Integer. Number of downlink slots.

ul_slots Integer. Number of uplink slots.

dl_symbols

Integer (0-13). Number of downlink symbols after the last complete downlink slot.

ul_symbols

Integer (0-13). Number of uplink symbols before the first complete uplink slot.

pattern2 Optional object. Optional second TDD pattern. It contains the same properties as pattern1.

n_timing_advance_offset

Optional enumeration: 0, 25600, 39936. UL/DL timing advance offset in multiples of T=1/(16*64*1920000) seconds for FR1. The default timing advance offset is 25600. The RRC field n-TimingAdvanceOffset is updated accordingly.

subframe_offset

Optional integer (default = 0). Normally all cells have their subframe number temporally aligned. This parameters adds a cell specific subframe offset. It is useful to align the LTE and NR TDD patterns while keeping the uplink slots at the end of the NR TDD pattern.

k_min Optional integer (range 1 to 16, default = 4). Minimum value for PDSCH k1 and PUSCH k2 and msg3_k2.

rx_to_tx_latency

Optional integer. Minimum allowed latency in slots between RX and TX.

Its range is from 2 slots to 4ms (The value depends on subcarrier spacing). If the latency is too high, the gNB scheduler may not be able to use all the PDSCH transmission occasions with subcarrier spacings larger or equal to 30 kHz. Increasing the value will improve performances, especially in case of radio frontend underflows. If LTE and NB-IoT cells are present on the RF port, only 4ms is allowed.

alternate_retx_scheme

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the gNB always perform HARQ retransmissions using MCS \geq 29. Otherwise it indicates the initial MCS in the DCI if possible.

8.7.7 Bandwidth parts (BWP)

dl_bwp_rb_start

Optional integer (default = 0) First PRB of the initial downlink BWP (DL BWP #0).

dl_bwp_l_crb

Optional integer (default = all the carrier bandwidth) Number of PRBs of the initial downlink BWP.

ul_bwp_rb_start

Optional integer (default = 0) First PRB of the initial uplink BWP (UL BWP #0).

ul_bwp_l_crb

Optional integer (default = all the carrier bandwidth) Number of PRBs of the initial uplink BWP.

first_active_dl_bwp_id

Optional integer (default = 0). Set the ID of the first active downlink BWP. This parameter is ignored if the UE cannot be configured with this BWP by dl_bwp_access.

first_active_ul_bwp_id

Optional integer (default = 0). Set the ID of the first active uplink BWP. This parameter is ignored if the UE cannot be configured with this BWP by ul_bwp_access.

dl_bwp_access

Optional enumeration all_ue, normal_only or redcap_only (default = all_ue or normal_only based on dl_bwp_l_crb). Restrict configuration and access to this DL BWP depending on UE type.

The initial BWP cannot be redcap_only.

ul_bwp_access

Optional enumeration all_ue, normal_only or redcap_only (default = all_ue or normal_only based on ul_bwp_l_crb). Restrict configuration and access to this UL BWP depending on UE type.

The initial BWP cannot be redcap_only.

bwp_inactivity_timer

Optional enumeration. If present, set the value of the BWP inactivity timer.

default_dl_bwp_id

Optional integer (default = 0). Set the ID of the default downlink BWP.

dl_bwp Optional array of objects. If present, downlink BWPs are defined in addition to the initial downlink BWP. Each object contains the following properties:

bwp_id Optional integer (range 1 to 4). Set the BWP ID.

dl_bwp_rb_start

dl_bwp_l_crb

dl_bwp_access

Same meaning as for the initial BWP.

ssb_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. Specify the NCD-SSB ARFCN. Available only if BWP contains RedCap UEs (dl_bwp_access is configured to all_ue or redcap_only) and if BWP does not contain CD-SSB.

If set to -1, NCD-SSB is not activated.

If set to 0, NCD-SSB is placed automatically at the lowest position of the BWP.

If set to a positive value, specify the NCD-SSB ARFCN.

Default value is 0 when dl_bwp_access is redcap_only and -1 when dl_bwp_access is all_ue.

pdcch

Object. Contains a subset of the pdcch object properties in the initial BWP. The contents of the css, uss objects and rar_al_index, al_index parameters defaults to those of DL BWP #0.

The following properties are available only in the initial BWP: coreset0_index, n_rb_coreset0, n_symb_coreset0, offset_rbs_coreset0, search_space0_index, si_al_index and paging_al_index.

pdsch

Object. Contains a subset of the pdsch object properties in the initial BWP.

The following properties are available only in the initial BWP: mapping_type, start_symb, n_symb, k0, bwp_switch_k0, k1, slot_enable, n_harq_process, rar_mcs, si_mcs, paging_mcs, paging_tb_scaling,

x_overhead, initial_cqi, cqi_adapt_fer, tci_states, max_mimo_ layers_enabled.

All the other properties can be redefined and defaults to the value of those of DL BWP #0.

ul_bwp Optional array of objects. If present, uplink BWPs are defined in addition to the initial uplink BWP. Each object contains the following properties:

bwp_id Optional integer (range 1 to 4). Set the BWP ID.

ul_bwp_rb_start

ul_bwp_l_crb

ul_bwp_access

Same meaning as for the initial BWP. In TDD, each uplink BWP is paired with the downlink BWP of identical ID. They must have the same center frequency and same access restriction.

pucch

Object. Contains a subset of the pucch object properties in the initial BWP. Each property is optional and defaults to the value defined in the pucch of the initial BWP.

The following properties are available:

pucch_group_hopping, hopping_id, n_rb_max, short_pucch_an_rsc_ count, long_pucch_an_rsc_count, ue_short_pucch_an_rsc_count, ue_long_pucch_an_rsc_count.

pusch

Object. Contains a subset of the pusch object properties in the initial BWP.

The following properties are available only in the initial BWP: mapping_type, n_symb, ldpc_max_its, x_overhead, msg3_k2, k2, p0_nominal_with_grant, alpha, msg3_alpha, dpc_snr_target, dpc_p_max, dpc_epre_max, msg3_delta_power, ul_snr_adapt_fer.

All the other properties can be redefined and defaults to the value of those of UL BWP #0.

prach

Optional object. Contains a subset of the prach object properties in the initial BWP. Each property is optional and defaults to the value defined in the prach of the initial BWP. However, at least one property should differ so that the PRACH defined in this BWP doesn't overlap the PRACH of the initial BWP, either through frequency separation or sequence separation or both.

The following properties are available:

msg1_frequency_start, msg1_fdm, root_sequence_index,
zero_correlation_zone_config, restricted_set_config.

srs

Object. Contains a subset of the **srs** object properties in the initial BWP. The following property is available only in the initial BWP: **srs_symbols**.

configured_grant

Optional object. Contains the same properties than the configured_grant object in the initial BWP.

bwp_dynamic_switch

Optional object. Provide parameters to configure the dynamic BWP switching based on bit rate. In TDD, both the DL and UL BWP are switched using DCI 0_1. In FDD, the DL and UL BWP switch are independent. The DL BWP is switched using DCI 1_1 and UL BWP is switched using DCI 0_1. The object contains the following properties:

dl_high_rate_threshold

Integer. DL high bit rate threshold in bit/s to switch to the high BWP.

dl_low_rate_threshold

Optional integer. DL low bit rate threshold in bit/s to switch to the low BWP. It is set by default to dl_high_rate_threshold / 2.

ul_high_rate_threshold

Optional integer, defaults to dl_high_rate_threshold. UL high bit rate threshold in bit/s to switch to the high BWP. In TDD, since DL and UL BWP are coupled, the switch is performed when one of the DL or UL bit rate is above the high threshold.

ul_low_rate_threshold

Optional integer. UL low bit rate threshold in bit/s to switch to the low BWP. It is set by default to ul_high_rate_threshold / 2. In TDD, the switch is performed when both the DL and UL bit rate are below the low threshold.

bwp_id_high

bwp_id_low

Integer. BWP ID for the high (resp. low) BWP.

probe_interval

Optional integer (default = 50). Probe interval for the bit rate in ms.

probe_counter_threshold

Optional integer (default = 3). The BWP switching is initiated if the bit rate is higher (resp. lower) than the selected thresholds over probe_counter_threshold consecutive probe intervals.

8.7.8 Reduced Capability parameters (RedCap)

The following parameters configure the cell to allow the connection of Reduced Capability UEs (RedCap). All the parameters must be put in a redcap_ue object in the NR cell object.

allow_1rx_ue

Optional boolean (default = true). Defines if 1Rx UE access is allowed in the cell or not.

allow_2rx_ue

Optional boolean (default = true). Defines if 2Rx UE access is allowed in the cell or not.

half_duplex

Optional object. If present, half duplex support is activated in the cell. For each BWPs where half duplex is enabled, the DCI format 0_1/1_1 will be larger. It contains the following properties. The gNB defines default values that can be overwritten if needed:

dl_k1_max

Optional integer (range k_min to min between k_min+7 and PDSCH n_harq_process). Maximum k1 value for half duplex PDSCH.

dl_k2_max

Optional integer (range k_min to min k_min+6). Maximum k2 value for half duplex PUSCH.

dl_ul_guard_symb

Optional integer (range 1 to 6, default = 1). Number of guard symbols when switching from DL to UL.

ul_dl_guard_symb

Optional integer (range 0 to 6, default = 1). Number of guard symbols when switching from UL to DL.

dl_bwp_list

Optional array of integers. List of the DL BWP IDs where half duplex is enabled. If the parameter is absent, half duplex is supported on all DL BWPs.

ul_bwp_list

Optional array of integers. List of the UL BWP IDs where half duplex is enabled. If the parameter is absent, half duplex is supported on all UL BWPs.

initial_dl_bwp_id

Optional integer (range 0 to 4, default = 0). Defines a RedCap specific initial DL BWP.

This DL BWP should contain CoReSet #0 and its common search space should use CoReSet #0.

This DL BWP should also have a bandwidth smaller than 20MHz and dl_bwp_access set to all_ue or redcap_only.

initial_ul_bwp_id

Optional integer (range 0 to 4, default = 0). Defines a RedCap specific initial UL BWP

This UL BWP should feature a PRACH configuration, have a bandwidth smaller than 20MHz and ul_bwp_access set to all_ue or redcap_only.

8.7.9 Miscellaneous and Test parameters

cell_gain

Optional float (default = 0). Downlink cell gain in dB. Must be between -200 and 0 (included). Note: it is not taken into account to set the SS PBCH block power in SIB1.

manual_ref_signal_power

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, the SS PBCH block power must be set manually. Otherwise it is computed automatically if the RF interface provides its transmit power.

ss_pbch_block_power

Optional integer (range -60 to 50). Must be present if manual_ref_signal_power is set to true.

rx_epre_in_dbfs

Optional boolean (default = false). In the logs, the EPRE (Energy Per Resource Element) is displayed in dBm if the RF interface provides its reference receive power

and if rx_epre_in_dbfs = false. Otherwise it is displayed in dBFS (Decibels relative to Full Scale).

rx_epre_offset

Optional float (default = 0). Offset in dB applied to all the receive EPRE measurements.

force_full_bsr

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the gNodeB considers the UE always indicates a full buffer size. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for PUSCH transmission.

force_dl_schedule

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the gNodeB considers there is always DL data waiting for transmission. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for PDSCH transmission.

rach_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive RACH attempts are ignored by the gNB.

mac_crnti_ce_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive MAC C-RNTI control elements are ignored by the gNB.

dummy_ue_contention_resolution_id

Optional boolean. If set to true, a wrong MAC UE Contention Resolution Identity control element will be sent in the Msg4, rather than the one matching the UE Msg3 content.

ue_count_max

Optional integer (default = 500). Maximum number of UEs (for this cell).

Optional string. Helper available in monitor (cell), remote API (config_get) and logs.

The following cell parameters are only useful when the gNodeB is connected to a specific measurement equipment. They cannot normally be used with normal UEs.

test_mode

Optional object. Enable specific test modes where UE contexts are automatically created when starting the gNodeB. They are only useful when the gNodeB is connected to a specific measurement equipment.

The type property selects the test mode:

pusch

Enables continuous reception of PUSCH. DCI are transmitted. The following additional properties are available:

rnti Integer. Range 0 to 65535. Select the PUSCH RNTI.

pdsch

Enables continuous transmission of PDSCH. The PDSCH payload contains valid data with PDCP packets of constant length. DCI are transmitted according to the selected transmission mode. PUCCH are received. The following additional properties are available:

rnti Integer. Range 0 to 65535. Select the PDSCH RNTI.

pdsch_harq_ack_disable

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, no HARQ ACK/NACK is received for the PDSCH. It is useful to make sure a PDSCH is sent in all DL slots in case the gNodeB is latency limited.

random_data

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, send random data instead of zeros in the PDCP payload.

load

CPU load test. Several UEs are instanciated and all are transmitting and receiving at the same time. The following additional properties are available:

ue_count Integer. Set the number of UE contexts. The upper bound is set to ue_count_max value.

pdsch_harq_ack_disable

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, no HARQ ACK/NACK is received for the PDSCH. It is useful to make sure a PDSCH is sent in all DL slots in case the gNodeB is latency limited.

random_data

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, send random data instead of zeros in the PDCP payload.

no_ssb_allowed

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, allow a zero SSB bitmap for the cell (can be used to implement test models from TS 38.141).

tm_pdsch Optional object. Define one or two additional PDSCHs using a fixed configuration to implement test models from TS 38.141-1 section 4.9.2.2. The following properties are available:

rb_start Integer. Position of the first resource block.

1_crb Optional integer. Number of contiguous resource blocks. The default value corresponds to the whole carrier.

mcs Integer. MCS using the MCS table from the initial BWP.

boosted_ratio

Optional float (default = 0). If non zero, boost the power of some of the resource block groups inside the PRB range by adding a second PDSCH.

boosted_power

Optional float. Specify the relative power in dB of the boosted PRBs.

deboosted_mcs

Optional integer. Set the MCS of the PRBs which are not power boosted.

sib_enable

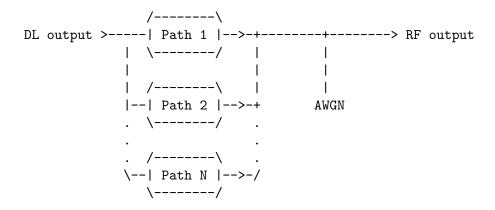
Optional boolean (default = true). If false, disable the transmission of the SIBs.

8.8 Channel simulator

8.8.1 RF port specific channel simulator

The channel simulator applies after the DL modulator(s) on each RF port using the configured sample rate. It takes $cell.n_antenna_dl$ channels as inputs (n_input) and may output a different number of channels (n_input) (see the global $n_antenna_dl$ parameter).

It applies a number of delay paths with a configurable gain and phase for each n-input x n-output antenna combination. Each path can also apply a Rayleigh fading (Jakes or Gaussian fading model). In case of MIMO channels, a configurable MIMO correlation matrix is applied for each path. Then a white Gaussian noise is added (AWGN).



Preconfigured path configurations are available for common 3GPP channel models. Preconfigured 3GPP MIMO correlation matrixes are also available.

When the channel simulator is enabled with fading channels, it may be necessary to lower tx_gain_offset (digital gain) to allow a larger dynamic range without saturation. Use the t spl monitor command to check that no overflow is present at the RF output. The tx_gain_offset value of -21 dB should be safe for all channel types.

The CPU usage of the channel simulator increases with the sample rate, number of MIMO channels and the number of paths. If the CPU load is too high (see the t cpu monitor command to estimate it), you can reduce the RF bandwidth (i.e. n_rb_dl), reduce the number of MIMO channels or use a simpler channel model with a smaller number of paths.

The channel_dl object contains the downlink channel simulator parameters:

type Optional. Must be present if no paths property. Set the predefined channel type:

"awgn" Additive White Gaussian Noise channel. It is equivalent to specifying a single zero delay unit gain constant path:

```
paths: [{
    type: "constant",
    gain: 0.0,
    delay: 0,
    channel_matrix: [[ 1 ]],
}
```

When there are more than one input or output antennas, the channel matrix $a_{i,j}$ is set such as $a_{i,i \mod n_{tx}} = 1$. In this case, it is usually better to manually specify a paths configuration to select an explicit channel matrix.

"epa" Extended Pedestrian A model from TS 36.101.

"eva" Extended Vehicular A model from TS 36.101.

"etu" Extended Typical Urban model from TS 36.101.

"mbsfn" MBSFN channel from TS 36.101.

"tdla30" TDLA30 channel from TS 38.141 (TDLA with 30 ns delay spread).

"tdlb100"

TDLB100 channel from TS 38.141 (TDLB with 100 ns delay spread).

"tdlc300"

TDLC300 channel from TS 38.141 (TDLC with 300 ns delay spread).

"tdla"

"tdlb"

"tdlc"

"tdld"

"tdle" TDL channels from TS 38.901 section 7.7.2. Note that the TDL channels from TS 38.141 slightly differ from the ones defined in TS 38.901 when using the same delay spread.

freq_doppler

For non AWGN channels, sets the doppler frequency, in Hz.

delay_spread

Set the delay spread in ns for TDL channels (tdla, tdlb, tdlc, tdld and tdle).

mimo_correlation

Optional enumeration or matrix. The default value is low.

MIMO correlation matrix. Allowed values:

low Low correlation matrix (identity matrix) (TS 36.101 section B.2.3.2).

medium Medium correlation matrix with uniform linear array (TS 36.101 section B.2.3.2).

high High correlation matrix with uniform linear array (TS 36.101 section B.2.3.2).

cross_pol_medium

Medium correlation matrix with cross polarized antennas (TS 38.101-4 section B.2.3.2).

cross_pol_high

High correlation matrix with cross polarized antennas (TS 38.101-4 section B.2.3.2).

Alternatively, an explicit complex matrix of n rows and n columns can be provided where n is the product of the number n-input and n-output antennas. The matrix must be Hermitian positive.

paths Optional array of objects. Set user defined paths. If present the type parameter is ignored. Each path has the following fields:

type

Enumeration. Type of path. constant for constant path, rayleigh for Rayleigh fading with the Jakes model, rayleigh_gauss for Rayleigh fading with the Gaussian model.

gain Relative path gain, in dB.

delay Path delay, in ns. Note: the delay is internally rounded to an integer number of samples.

channel_matrix

Only necessary for constant path. Complex matrix of n-output rows and n-input columns giving the channel coefficients.

freq_shift

Provides an optional frequency shift in Hz for constant paths. A constant path with frequency shift coupled with a rayleigh path can be used to implement Ricean fading.

freq_doppler

Only needed for Rayleigh paths. Doppler frequency in Hz.

mimo_correlation

Only needed for Rayleigh paths. Path specific correlation matrix (same definition as the global channel.mimo_correlation property). If not present, the global channel.mimo_correlation matrix is used for this path.

freq_shift

Optional float (default = 0). Apply a global frequency shift (in Hz) after the paths.

high_speed_train

Optional object. Parameters for the high speed train model (see TS 36.141 section B.3 or TS 38.141 section G.3). This model applies a variable global frequency shift after the paths. In this case the freq_shift parameter is ignored.

d_s Float. Initial distance of the train from BS in meters.

d_min Float. BS - railway track distance in meters.

v Float. Speed of the train in km/h.

f_d Float. Maximum Doppler frequency in Hz.

noise_level

Float or array of floats. Set the noise level in dB relative to the PDSCH data level. If an array is provided, each element sets the noise level for the corresponding output antenna. Otherwise the same noise level is applied to all the output antennas. The Gaussian noise is generated with a constant power density over the whole generated bandwidth. A large negative value such as -200 can be used to completely suppress the noise generation.

Note: the noise_level corresponds to the SNR measured on the PDSCH data RE on OFDM symbols without Cell Reference Signal. For LTE, there is no need to take p-a into account as in the previous releases of the software.

The noise level can be interactively modified with the noise_level monitor command.

Warning: the reference signal level is not modified when the cell_gain monitor command is used. So you can monitor the noise level on a spectrum analyzer by suppressing the DL signal with a near zero cell gain (e.g. cell_gain 1 -200).

Float or array of floats. Deprecated. Set the SNR defined as the opposite of noise_level.

dump_paths

Optional boolean (default = false). Print on the standard output the path delays and relative powers.

It only applies when the paths property is not set.

max_paths

Optional integer. Set the maximum number of paths. The paths with the smallest power are removed. It can be used to reduce the CPU load at the expense of the precision of the simulated impulse response. The default value depends on the sample rate.

It only applies when the paths property is not set.

Note: the channel simulator only supports a sample rate which is an even multiple of 1.92 MHz (more precisely, sample_rate_num must be even). So the sample rate should be manually set with the sample_rate option for the following bandwidths:

Bandwidth (MHz)	Sample rate (MHz)
1.4	3.84
5	7.68
15	23.04

8.8.2 Cell specific channel simulator

In addition to the RF port specific channel simulator, it is possible to set cell specific channel simulators. They are useful to have a different channel model for cells sharing the same RF port. They are also faster so they can be used with a larger number of antennas or larger bandwidths.

The cell specific channel simulator assumes a constant channel impulse response during each OFDM symbol, so it is less accurate than the RF port specific channel simulator when the Doppler frequency becomes non negligible compared to the OFDM symbol frequency. For example, for LTE, Doppler frequencies up to 200 Hz give a negligible loss of accuracy.

The cell specific channel simulator uses the same parameters as the RF port specific channel simulator with the following modifications:

- When specifying explicit paths, the delay should be smaller than the cyclic prefix duration. Moreover, the rayleigh_gauss path type is not supported.
- Global freq_shift and high speed train model are not supported. Per-path freq_shift is supported.
- noise_level and snr are not supported. The Gaussian noise should be added with the RF port specific channel simulator. If a different SNR is required for the different cells, the cell levels should be modified with cell_gain.

8.9 Non Terrestrial Network

This eNB supports the Release-17 NTN feature for NB-IoT cells and NR cells. It supports all the orbit configuration (LEO, MEO and GEO).

The following ntn configuration object allows the cell to operate a NTN configuration.

To simulate the large RTT delay induced by NTN operation, the RF port channel simulator channel_dl may be used. See [RF port specific channel simulator], page 179.

The satellite ephemeris can be configured either with a TLE file, a StateVector file or with explicit orbital elements. If nothing is specified, a default ephemeris is generated according to the default_ephemeris parameter.

ntn Optional object to describe the NTN configuration. Contains the following parameters:

sv_filename

Optional string to configure satellite state vectors from a file according to the file format specified with sv_filetype.

When the parameter is present, tle_filename and ephemeris are ignored, and use_state_vectors is forced to true.

sv_filetype

Optional enumeration: ccsds-oem, custom-1. Default is custom-1. Describe the file format used to parse the state vectors file defined by sv_filename.

ccsds-oem corresponds to the ORBIT EPHEMERIS MESSAGE specified by The Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS) in document CCSDS 502.0-B-2.

custom-1 is a proprietary format.

tle_filename

Optional string to configure satellite ephemeris from a Two Line Elements (TLE) file.

The file shall contain only the two lines of data and optionally a title line.

When the parameter is present, ephemeris is ignored.

default_ephemeris

Optional enumeration: geo, meo, leo. Default is geo.

If ephemeris is absent, a default satellite ephemeris is generated so that the satellite is overhead the eNB ground position at eNB startup. The GEO and MEO satellite will be placed on the equatorial plane (zero inclination) at the longitude of the eNB ground position.

The LEO satellite will be placed at the zenith of the eNB position.

ephemeris

Optional object to configure satellite ephemeris in the form of orbital parameters.

The epehemeris configuration is understood in a fixed ECI reference frame aligned with the J2000 vernal equinox, like a TLE configuration, irrespective of the eci_reference parameter. If absent and if tle_filename and sv_filename are also absent, a default ephemeris is generated.

Contains the following parameters:

eccentricity

Float value. Range 0 to 0.99. Eccentricity, unitless

inclination

Float value. Range $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$. Inclination, in radians.

semi_major_axis

Float value. Semi-major axis, in meters.

longitude

Float value. Range 0 to 2π . Longitude of the ascending node, in radians.

periapsis

Float value. Range 0 to 2π . Argument of periapsis, in radians.

anomaly Float value. Range 0 to 2π . Mean anomaly of the satellite on its orbit at epoch, in radians.

epoch Optional integer. Epoch for the anomaly parameter, given in 10ms unit of Unix time (UTC time since 1970-01-01). If absent, the eNB startup time is used.

use_state_vectors

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the satellite position is converted to ECEF coordinates and broadcast as EphemerisStateVectors-r17 in SIB31. If false, EphemerisOrbitalParameters-r17 is used.

eci_reference

Optional enumeration: vernal_point, ecef_greenwich. Default is vernal_point.

Defines the ECI reference frame X axis when broadcasting the orbital parameters, which serves as origin for the longitude of ascending node measurement.

vernal_point corresponds to the standard J2000 vernal equinox. ecef_greenwich corresponds to the Greenwich meridian at epoch, so that the ECI and ECEF reference frame coincide.

ground_position

Optional object to configure the geographical ground position of the eNB in order to automatically compute NTA-Common, NTA-CommonDrift and NTA-CommonDriftVariation.

If present, n_ta_common, n_ta_drift and n_ta_drift_var are optional and ignored.

In case the **ephemeris** parameter is absent, the default geostationnary satellite will be instantiated at the configured **longitude**. Contains the following parameters:

same_as_ap_position

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the position configured by access_point_position is used and latitude, longitude and latitude are optional and ignored.

If false, latitude, longitude and latitude are mandatory.

latitude Float value. Range -90 to 90. Degrees of latitude.

longitude

Float value. Range -180 to 180. Degrees of longitude.

altitude Float value. Range -1000m to 20km. Altitude in meters.

n_ta_common

Optional float value. Unused if ground_position is present, mandatory otherwise. NTA-Common, in us.

n_ta_drift

Optional float value (default = 0). Unused if ground_position is present. NTA-CommonDrift, in us/s.

n_ta_drift_var

Optional float value (default = 0). Unused if ground_position is present. NTA-CommonDriftVariation, in us/s/s.

channel_sim_control

Optional object to automatically adjust the delay (and optionally the doppler shift) of the channel simulator.

The channel simulator needs to be configured with only one path of type: "constant".

In the path object, only the value for delay will be updated, other values will stays as initially configured. If ue_doppler_shift is true, the values of freq_shift and ul_freq_shift will be automatically updated.

If the channel_sim_control object is absent, channel simulator control is disabled.

Contains the following parameter:

type

Enumeration: disabled, auto_feeder_link, auto_feeder_service_link. Sets the type of control of the channel simulator.

auto_feeder_link updates the delay with only the feeder link, based on satellite ephemeris and ground_position. auto_feeder_service_link updates the delay with the feeder link plus the service link to simulate the overall round-trip time of a NTN system. In that mode, an estimation of the UE position needs to be configured with ue_position.

ue_position

Optional object, needed only when type is set to auto_feeder_service_link. Configures the expected geographical position of the UEs to simulate the global round-trip time. Contains the following parameters:

latitude Float value. Range -90 to 90. Degrees of latitude.

longitude

Float value. Range -180 to 180. Degrees of longitude.

altitude Float value. Range -1000m to 20km. Altitude in meters.

ue_doppler_shift

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the doppler frequency shift of the service link is added to the channel simulator in DL and in UL. This parameter is used only if the control type is set to auto_feeder_service_link.

ul_sync_validity

Enumeration 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 120, 180 or 240. ul-SyncValidationDuration in seconds.

k_offset Optional integer. Range 0 to 1023. k-Offset value in ms. Default value is calculated based on satellite altitude.

dynamic_k_offset

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enables UE-specific k_offset adjustment based on UE TA Report.

rat_type Optional enumeration: leo, meo, geo, othersat. RAT Type advertised to the core network for the Tracking Area to which the cell belong. Default value is based on satellite altitude defined by semi_major_axis.

8.9.1 NB-IoT cell

For NB-IoT, the ntn object shall be placed inside a cell item of the nb_cell_list or in the nb_cell_default. See [NB-IoT cell configuration], page 88. The sib31 scheduling information also needs to be configured in the cell. See [NB-IoT sib31], page 94.

8.9.2 NR cell

For NR, the ntn object shall be placed inside a cell item of the nr_cell_list or in the nr_cell_default. See [NR cell configuration], page 108. The sib19 scheduling information also needs to be configured in the cell. See [NR sib19], page 115.

8.10 DL synchronization

This feature allows eNB/gNB to listen to neighbour cells on same frequency to synchronize its clock in time.

The feature is only available for NR and LTE TDD cells and is subject to license limitation. To enable it, please contact sales@amarisoft.com.

When enabled, the eNB/gNB will search for cells at same frequency and will synchronize in time its signal to the strongest cell found. This cell will be noted as remote cell.

Inside your LTE or NR cell configuration, place a dl_sync object with following parameters:

snr_threshold

Optional number (default = 2). SNR is dB below which the synchronization is considered as lost.

When this threshold is reached, a dl_sync/lost event will be sent via remote API.

snr_seq Optional number (default = 20). Defines number of consecutive low SNR found before generating unsync event.

info_delay

Optional number (default = 5). Delay in seconds between two dl_sync/info event sent via remote API.

sync_timeout

Optional number (default = 5). Maximum time in seconds for cell search. During this period, no signal will be transmitted. When a cell is found, a dl_sync/sync event is sent and cell signal will be sent again. If the timeout is reached, signal will be back and a dl_sync/timeout event will be sent via remote API.

pci_blacklist

Optional integer or array of integers. Each integer represents a Physical Cell ID that can't be used for synchronization.

8.10.1 LTE cell

To work with a LTE cell, DL synchronization requires MBMS to be enabled. Please refer to [reserved_mbms_subframes], page 69, to do it.

8.10.2 NR cell

For NR cell, dl_sync configuration object has following additional parameters:

ssb_period

Enumeration (5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160). SSB periodicity in ms of the remote cell. Should be lesser or equal to the real remote cell periodicity.

Note that gNB will stop sending signal when listening to remote cell SSB.

gscn

Optional integer (default = 0). Set the SSB GSCN of the remote (=SSB carrier frequency). The special default value 0 indicates to automatically set it. It is computed so that the SSB is at the lowest possible frequency in the cell bandwidth.

ssb_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. If set, forces remote cell SSB arfcn.

Note that [ssb_pos_bitmap], page 137, of the cell should be defined to avoid collision with remote cell SSB.

9 CPU/Cores configuration

For optimal performances LTEENB will use multiple cores. Those cores can be spread on multiple CPUs (Multi socket) as long as Linux operating system makes them available.

By default, LTEENB will try to find the most suitable amount of necessary cores depending on the total number of available cores and the desired radio configuration (Mainly depending on number of cells, on their bandwidth and number of antenna).

For optimization purpose, this can be manually defined as explained in this chapter.

9.1 Hyperthreading

We strongly recommend to disable CPU hyperthreading.

The main reason is that LTEENB is memory intensive and any process running on a twin of a core used by the process may steal its cache resources, leading to performance degradation.

If you use Amarisoft automatic installation, you should disable it during the installation process.

For optimal performances, you may disable hyperthreading in the BIOS.

If you want to keep hyperthreading on for other processes, you may configure Linux to avoid scheduling other processes on the twin of the cores used by LTEENB using core isolation.

9.2 Affinity

You can force core affinity of the process externaly (Ex: using taskset program) or use cpu_core_list array.

Each element will represent cores to use or not, with following syntax:

Number Represent the core index to use (Same as processor information in /proc/cpuinfo).

String Can be:

- "<a>": where <a> is a number, represents the core index to use.
- "*": all cores (excluding hyperthreaded twins) will be added to the list.
- "numa<n>": all cores related to NUMA node <n> will be added
- "<a>-": all cores between core index <a> and core index (included) will be added. can be "last" representing the index of the last core.
- "!<cores>": remove all the cores defined by <core> where <code> can have the other string syntax defined above.

By default, only non hyperthreaded cores will be used. To select hyperthreaded core twins, use number syntax or start string by "ht:".

Ex: "ht:*" will select all cores including hyperthreaded twins.

The cpu_core_list can be defined at top level of your configuration file to force the global affinity of the process or for dedicated sections.

Examples:

Let's assume we have a CPU with 8 hyperthreaded cores (16 logical cores).

```
cpu_core_list: ["*", "!4"]
  Will assign cores 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7
cpu_core_list: ["5-last", "ht:12-last"]
  Will assign cores 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15
```

9.3 Memory

On NUMA (Non Uniform Memory Access) CPU architecture, you may improve performances by assigning NUMA nodes to different digital processing engines.

This is the case when you have multiple sockets on your motherboard or with AMD processor. Note that by default NUMA nodes are hidden by BIOS to the OS so you may change your BIOS configuration to use them.

For each digital processing engine, you should assign NUMA nodes for memory and for core affinity that has the shortest path.

In other words, when you affect cores to a DSP engine, you should ensure that the assigned cores are located on the fewest NUMA nodes possible and if needed select manually your NUMA node for memory (See [cpu_numa_list], page 36).

As the DSP engine communicates huge amount of memory to the radio frontend, you may select same NUMA nodes as your radio frontend.

If you use Amarisoft PCIe radio frontends, you can check which NUMA node is used by checking kernel traces (dmesg) when inserting kernel driver.

sdr PCI device 6c:00.0 assigned to minor 5, type=RF_SDR100_Slave (rev 1) numa=1 dma:1ch 64b

10 Remote API

You can access LTEENB via a remote API.

Protocol used is WebSocket as defined in RFC 6455 (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6455).

Note that Origin header is mandatory for the server to accept connections.

This behavior is determined by the use of nopoll library.

Any value will be accepted.

10.1 Messages

Messages exchanged between client and LTEENB server are in strict JSON format.

Each message is represented by an object. Multiple message can be sent to server using an array of message objects.

Time and delay values are floating number in seconds.

There are 3 types of messages:

• Request

Message sent by client.

Common definition:

message String. Represent type of message. This parameter is mandatory and depending on its value, other parameters will apply.

message_id

Optional any type. If set, response sent by the server to this message will have same message_id. This is used to identify response as WebSocket does not provide such a concept.

start_time

Optional float. Represent the delay before executing the message. If not set, the message is executed when received.

absolute_time

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, start_time is interpreted as absolute

You can get current clock of system using time member of any response.

standalone

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, message will survive WebSocket disconnection, else, if socket is disconnected before end of processing, the message will be cancelled.

• Response

Message sent by server after any request message as been processed.

Common definition:

message String. Same as request.

message_id

Optional any type. Same as in request.

```
time Number representing time in seconds since start of the process.
Usefull to send command with absolute time.
utc Number representing UTC seconds.
Events
Message sent by server on its own initiative.
```

Common definition:

```
message String. Event name.

time Number representing time in seconds.
```

Usefull to send command with absolute time.

10.2 Startup

}

When WebSocket connections is setup, LTEENB will send a first message with name and type of PROG.

```
If authentication is not set, message will be ready:
          "message": "ready",
          "type": "ENB",
          "name: <name>
  If authentication is set, message will be authenticate:
     {
          "message": "authenticate",
          "type": "ENB",
          "name: <name>,
          "challenge": <random challenge>
  To authenticate, the client must answer with a authenticate message and a res parameter
where:
     res = HMAC-SHA256( "<type>:<password>:<name>", "<challenge>" )
  res is a string and HMAC-SHA256 refers to the standard algorithm (https://en.
wikipedia.org/wiki/HMAC)
  If the authentication succeeds, the response will have a ready field set to true.
     {
          "message": "authenticate",
          "message_id": <message id>,
          "ready": true
  If authentication fails, the response will have an error field and will provide a new challenge.
     {
          "message": "authenticate",
          "message_id": <message id>,
          "error": <error message>,
          "type": "ENB",
          "name: <name>,
          "challenge": <new random challenge>
```

If any other message is sent before authentication succeeds, the error "Authentication not done" will be sent as a response.

10.3 Errors

If a message produces an error, response will have an error string field representing the error.

10.4 Sample nodejs program

You will find in this documentation a sample program: ws.js.

It is located in doc subdirectory.

This is a nodejs program that allow to send message to LTEENB.

It requires node to be installed:

```
dnf install nodejs npm
npm install nodejs-websocket
```

Use relevant package manager instead of NPM depending on your Linux distribution.

Then simply start it with server name and message you want to send:

```
./ws.js 127.0.0.1:9001 '{"message": "config_get"}'
```

10.5 Common messages

config_get

Retrieve current config.

Response definition:

type Always "ENB"

name String representing server name.

logs Object representing log configuration.

With following elements:

layers Object. Each member of the object represent a log layer configuration:

layer name

Object. The member name represent log layer name and parameters are:

level	See [log_options], page 28,	
max_size	See [log_options], page 28,	
key	See [log_options], page 28,	
crypto	See [log_options], page 28,	
payload	See [log_options], page 28,	
rep	Optional boolean. [log_options], page 28,	See
csi	Optional boolean. [log_options], page 28,	See
ntn	Optional boolean. [log_options], page 28,	See

signal Optional boolean. See [log_options], page 28,

Number. Number of bufferizer logs.

Optional number. Max log file size before rotation.

path Optional string. Log rotation path.

bcch Boolean. True if BCCH dump is enabled (eNB only).

mib Boolean. True if MIB dump is enabled (eNB only).

locked Optional boolean. If true, logs configuration can't be changed with config_set API.

Number. Absolute TAI time in s corresponding to time of this response.

Can be used to retrieve SFN.

global_enb_id

Optional object (present if LTE or NB-IoT cells are declared) containing the following members:

plmn String. PLMN identity part of the global eNB ID.

enb_id_type

count

rotate

String. eNB type (short_macro, macro, long_macro, home).

enb_id Integer. eNB identity part of the global eNB ID.

enb_name String. eNB name

global_gnb_id

Optional object (present if NR SA cells are declared) containing the following members:

plmn String. PLMN identity part of the global gNB ID.

gnb_id_bits

Integer. Number of bits for the gnb_id.

gnb_id Integer. gNB identity part of the global gNB ID.

gnb_name String. gNB name

cells Object. Each member name/value represents the LTE cell ID/cell definition:

 $n_antenna_dl$

Integer. Downlink antenna count.

n_antenna_ul

Integer. Uplink antenna count.

n_layer_dl

Integer. Downlink layer count.

n_layer_ul

Integer. Uplink layer count.

gain Float. Cell gain in dB.

ul_disabled

Boolean. UL state.

rf_port Integer. RF port number index.

label Optional string. Label set in configuration file.

dl_qam Enumeration: 64, 256, 1024. Maximum QAM size used in downlink.

ul_qam Enumeration: 16, 64, 256. Maximum QAM size used in uplink.

ecgi Object containing the following information:

plmn String. E-UTRAN Cell Identity PLMN.

eci Integer. E-UTRAN Cell Identity (28 bits).

n_id_cell

Integer. Physical cell ID.

n_rb_dl Integer. Number of downlink resource blocks.

n_rb_ul Integer. Number of uplink resource blocks.

dl_earfcn

Integer. Downlink EARFCN.

ul_earfcn

Integer. Uplink EARFCN.

band Integer. LTE frequency band indicator.

mode Enumeration: FDD, TDD. Operation mode.

uldl_config

Optional integer. TDD subframe assignment. Only present if mode is "TDD".

sp_config

Optional integer. TDD special subframe pattern. Only present if mode is "TDD".

prach_sequence_index

Integer. Cell PRACH sequence index.

dl_cyclic_prefix

Enumeration: normal, extended. Downlink cyclic prefix.

ul_cyclic_prefix

Enumeration: normal, extended. Uplink cyclic prefix.

prach_config_index

Integer. PRACH configuration index.

prach_freq_offset

Integer. PRACH frequency offset.

delta_pucch_shift

Integer. deltaPUCCH-Shift.

nrb_cqi Integer. nRB-CQI.

n_cs_an Integer. nCS-AN.

pucch_allocation

Array of objects. Each object contains:

type Enumeration: 2/2a/2b, 3.

rbs Integer. Number of resource blocks for this type.

n Integer. Number of PUCCH for this type.

pucch_ack_nack_start

Integer. n1PUCCH-AN.

pucch_reserved_rbs

Array of 10 integers. Each entry gives the number of resource blocks reserved for PUCCH in the corresponding subframe.

sr_resource_count

Integer. Number of Scheduling Request resources.

cqi_resource_count

Integer. Number of Channel Quality Indicator resources.

br_sr_resource_count

Optional integer. Number of Bandwidth Reduced Scheduling Request resources.

br_cqi_resource_count

Optional integer. Number of Bandwidth Reduced Channel Quality Indicator resources.

srs_resources

Array containing the SRS related information:

offsets Integer. Number of possible offsets.

freqs Integer. Number of possible frequencies.

total Integer. Total number of resources.

gbr Object containing the GBR related information:

dl_limit Integer. Downlink limit in number of resource elements per second.

ul_limit Integer. Uplink limit in number of resource elements per second.

connected_mobility

Optional object. Present if meas_config_desc configuration object is defined for this cell. It contains the following information:

scell_config

Boolean. Set to true if scell_config is defined.

eutra_handover

Boolean. Set to true if eutra_handover is defined.

eutra_cell_redirect

Boolean. Set to true if eutra_cell_redirect is defined.

nr_handover

Boolean. Set to true if nr_handover is defined.

nr_cell_redirect

Boolean. Set to true if nr_cell_redirect is defined.

en_dc_setup

Boolean. Set to true if en_dc_setup is defined.

scell_list

Optional array of objects listing the configured LTE secondary cells. Each object of the array contains the following information:

cell_id Integer. Cell identifier.

ul_allowed

Boolean. Indicates if PUSCH transmission is allowed.

cross_carrier_scheduling

Boolean. True if cross carrier scheduling is enabled for this cell.

ncell_list

Optional array of objects listing the configured E-UTRA or NR cells. Each object of the array contains the following information:

rat String ("nr" or "eutra"). Cell type.

dl_earfcn

Optional integer. Cell DL E-ARFCN. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

n_id_cell

Optional integer. Cell PCI. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

ecgi Optional object containing the following information. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

plmn String. E-UTRAN Cell Identity

PLMN.

eci Integer. E-UTRAN Cell Identity (28 bits).

ssb_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. SSB DL NR-ARFCN. Only applicable to NR cells.

n_id_nrcell

Optional integer. Cell PCI. Only applicable to NR cells.

ncgi Optional object containing the following information. Only applicable to NR cells.

plmn String. NR Cell Identity PLMN.

nci Integer. NR Cell Identity (36 bits).

handover_target

Boolean. handover_target parameter value for this neighbor cell.

cell_redirect_target

Boolean. cell_redirect_target parameter value for this neighbor cell.

eps_fallback_target

Boolean. eps_fallback_target parameter value for this neighbor cell. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

emergency_fallback_target

Boolean. emergency_fallback_target parameter value for this neighbor cell. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

en_dc_scg_cell_list

Optional array of objects listing the configured NR primary secondary cells (EN-DC). Each object of the array contains the following information:

cell_id Integer. Cell identifier.

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

plmn_list

Array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

plmn String. PLMN.

reserved Boolean. Reserved flag.

plmn_list_5gc

Optional array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

plmn_ids Array of objects. List of PLMNs for this TAC. Each object contains the following information:

plmn String. PLMN.

reserved Boolean. Reserved flag.

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

ranac Optional integer. RAN Area Code.

nssai Array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

Integer (range 1-255). Slice Service

Type.

optional integer (range 0-0xFFFFFE). Slice Differentiator.

nb_cells Object. Each member name/value represents the NB-IoT cell ID/cell definition:

n_antenna_dl

Integer. Downlink antenna count.

n_antenna_ul

Integer. Uplink antenna count.

n_layer_dl

Integer. Downlink layer count.

n_layer_ul

Integer. Uplink layer count.

gain Float. Cell gain in dB.

ul_disabled

Boolean. UL state.

rf_port Integer. RF port number index.

label Optional string. Label set in configuration file.

dl_qam Enumeration: 4. Maximum QAM size used in downlink.

ul_qam Enumeration: 4. Maximum QAM size used in uplink.

ecgi Object containing the following information:

plmn String. E-UTRAN Cell Identity PLMN.

eci Integer. E-UTRAN Cell Identity (28 bits).

n_id_ncell

Integer. Physical cell ID.

dl_earfcn

Integer. Downlink EARFCN.

ul_earfcn

Integer. Uplink EARFCN.

band Integer. LTE frequency band indicator.

operation_mode

Enumeration: same_pci, diff_pci, guardband, standalone.

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

plmn_list

Array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

plmn String. PLMN.

reserved Boolean. Reserved flag.

plmn_list_5gc

Optional array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

plmn_ids Array of objects. List of PLMNs for this TAC. Each object contains the following information:

plmn String. PLMN.

reserved Boolean. Reserved flag.

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

nssai Array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

sst Integer (range 1-255). Slice Service

Type.

 $\quad \quad \text{optional} \quad \text{integer} \quad (\text{range} \quad 0$

0xFFFFFE). Slice Differentiator.

nr_cells Object. Each member name/value represents the NR cell ID/cell definition:

n_antenna_dl

Integer. Downlink antenna count.

n_antenna_ul

Integer. Uplink antenna count.

n_layer_dl

Integer. Downlink layer count.

n_layer_ul

Integer. Uplink layer count.

gain Float. Cell gain in dB.

ul_disabled

Boolean. UL state.

rf_port Integer. RF port number index.

label Optional string. Label set in configuration file.

dl_qam Enumeration: 64, 256. Maximum QAM size used in down-

link.

ul_qam Enumeration: 64, 256. Maximum QAM size used in uplink.

ncgi Object containing the following information:

plmn String. NR Cell Identity PLMN.

nci Integer. NR Cell Identity (36 bits).

n_id_nrcell

Integer. Physical cell ID.

band Integer. NR frequency band indicator.

dl_nr_arfcn

Integer. Downlink ARFCN.

ul_nr_arfcn

Integer. Uplink ARFCN.

n_rb_dl Integer. Number of downlink resource blocks.

n_rb_ul Integer. Number of uplink resource blocks.

ssb_nr_arfcn

Integer. SSB ARFCN.

dl_mu Integer. Downlink sub carrier spacing (15 * 2 ^ mu in KHz).

ul_mu Integer. Uplink sub carrier spacing (15 * 2 ^ mu in KHz).

ssb_mu Integer. SSB sub carrier spacing (15 * 2 ^ mu in KHz).

mode Enumeration: FDD, TDD. Operation mode.

prach_sequence_index

Integer. Cell PRACH sequence index.

connected_mobility

Optional object. Present if meas_config_desc configuration object is defined for this cell. It contains the following information:

scell_config

Boolean. Set to true if scell_config is defined.

nr_handover

Boolean. Set to true if nr_handover is defined.

nr_cell_redirect

Boolean. Set to true if nr_cell_redirect is defined.

eutra_handover

Boolean. Set to true if eutra_handover is defined.

eutra_cell_redirect

Boolean. Set to true if eutra_cell_redirect is defined.

nr_dc_setup

Boolean. Set to true if nr_dc_setup is defined.

mr_dc_release

Boolean. Set to true if mr_dc_release is defined.

scell_list

Optional array of objects listing the configured NR secondary cells. Each object of the array contains the following information:

cell_id Integer. Cell identifier.

ul_allowed

Boolean. Indicates if PUSCH transmission is allowed.

ncell_list

Optional array of objects listing the configured E-UTRA or NR cells. Each object of the array contains the following information:

rat String ("nr" or "eutra"). Cell type.

dl_earfcn

Optional integer. Cell DL E-ARFCN. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

n_id_cell

Optional integer. Cell PCI. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

ecgi Optional object containing the following information. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

plmn String. E-UTRAN Cell Identity

PLMN.

eci Integer. E-UTRAN Cell Identity

(28 bits).

ssb_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. SSB DL NR-ARFCN. Only applicable to NR cells.

n_id_nrcell

Optional integer. Cell PCI. Only applicable to NR cells.

ncgi Optional object containing the following information. Only applicable to NR cells.

plmn String. NR Cell Identity PLMN.

nci Integer. NR Cell Identity (36 bits).

handover_target

Boolean. handover_target parameter value for this neighbor cell.

cell_redirect_target

Boolean. cell_redirect_target parameter value for this neighbor cell.

eps_fallback_target

Boolean. eps_fallback_target parameter value for this neighbor cell. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

emergency_fallback_target

Boolean. emergency_fallback_target parameter value for this neighbor cell. Only applicable to E-UTRA cells.

nr_dc_scg_cell_list

Optional array of objects listing the configured NR primary secondary cells (NR-DC). Each object of the array contains the following information:

cell_id Integer. Cell identifier.

plmn_list

Array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

plmn_ids Array of strings. List of PLMNs for this TAC.

reserved Boolean. Reserved flag.

tac Integer. Tracking Area Code.

ranac Optional integer. RAN Area Code.

nssai Array of objects. Each object contains the following information:

sst Integer (range 1-255). Slice Service

Type.

sd Optional integer (range 0

0xFFFFFE). Slice Differentiator.

rx_channels

Array of objects. Each object contains the following members:

gain Float. RF reception gain, in dB.

freq Float. RF reception frequency, in MHz.

tx_channels

Array of objects. Each object contains the following members:

gain Float. RF transmission gain, in dB.

freq Float. RF transmission frequency, in MHz.

port Integer. RF port index.

rf_ports Array of objects. Each object represents the channel simulator parameters per RF port if channel simulator is enabled.

channel_dl

Object. Each object contains the following members:

noise_level

Array of float. Noise level table, in dB.

freq_shift

Float. Global frequency shift in Hz.

paths Array of objects. Each object contains the parameters of a path:

type Enumeration: constant, rayleigh,

rayleigh_gauss. Type of path array. constant for constant path, rayleigh for Rayleigh fading with the Jakes model, rayleigh_gauss for Rayleigh fading with the Gaus-

sian model.

delay Float. Path delay in ns.

gain Float. Path gain in dB.

freq_shift

Float. Frequency shift in Hz (only

for constant paths).

freq_doppler

Float. Doppler frequency in Hz (only for paths with Rayleigh fading).

ul_freq_shift

Float. Uplink frequency shift in Hz.

sample_rate

Float. Sample rate in Hz.

config_set

Change current config.

Each member is optional.

Message definition:

logs

Optional object. Represent logs configuration. Same structure as config_get (See [config_get logs member], page 192).

All elements are optional.

Layer name can be set to all to set same configuration for all layers. If set and logs are locked, response will have logs property set to locked.

cells

Optional object used to configure cells individually. Each configured cell must be a new object inside the cells object, using its cell id as key and containing the following fields:

Example:

pusch_mcs

Integer or array of 10 integers (range: -1 to 28). Force the PUSCH MCS (test feature). If an array is provided, it provides the PUSCH MCS for each subframe. Use -1 not to force the MCS in a given subframe.

pusch_fixed_rb_alloc

Optional boolean or array of booleans. The length of the array must divide 10. Force fixed PUSCH RB allocation in all or a selected set of subframes. If an array is provided, a value true at the index value i of the array indicates that a fixed PUSCH RB allocation is used in subframe number i.

The parameters pusch_fixed_rb_start and pusch_fixed_l_crb are used for the fixed allocation. pusch_fixed_l_crb must be of the form 2^n1*3^n2*5^n3. PUSCH are allocated only if they don't overlap with PUCCH or PRACH, so care must be taken when defining the range. In some cases, PUSCH retranmissions may use other RBs.

pusch_fixed_rb_start

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 10. First RB for fixed PUSCH allocation. If an array is provided, it gives the first RB for each subframe (see pusch_fixed_rb_alloc).

For a cell configured for category M1 UEs, pusch_fixed_rb_start and pusch_fixed_l_crb give the allocation

inside a narrow band (hence pusch_fixed_rb_start + pusch_fixed_l_crb <= 6).

pusch_fixed_l_crb

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 10. Number of consecutive RBs for fixed PUSCH allocation. If an array is provided, it gives the number of consecutive RBs for each subframe (see pusch_fixed_rb_alloc).

pusch_fixed_rb_forced

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB schedules the PUSCH with fixed RB allocation even if it collides with PUCCH/PRACH or another PUSCH.

pusch_multi_cluster

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, enable multicluster PUSCH resource allocation for the UEs supporting it (release 10). Note: this is a UE test feature, so the multicluster allocation is not optimized by the scheduler.

pusch_max_mcs

Optional. Range: 0 to 28 (default = 28). CPU load limitation: maximum MCS allocated by the eNodeB for PUSCH. Smaller MCS give a smaller bitrate and a smaller CPU load.

pusch_max_its

Optional. Range 1 to 20 (default = 6). CPU load limitation: set the maximum number of iterations of the turbo decoder. A higher value gives a lower frame error rate but a higher CPU load.

force_full_bsr

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB considers the UE always indicates a full buffer size. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for PUSCH transmission.

force_dl_schedule

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the eNodeB considers there is always DL data waiting for transmission. Hence the UE is scheduled as often as possible for PDSCH transmission.

pdsch_mcs

Integer or array of integers (range: -1 to 28). The length of the array must divide 20. Force the PDSCH MCS (test feature). If an array is set, it provides the PDSCH MCS for each subframe. Use -1 not to force the MCS in a given subframe.

pdsch_mcs_from_cqi

Integer or array of 16 integers (range: -1 to 28). Force the PDSCH MCS (test feature).

If an array is set, it provides the PDSCH MCS according to the CQI reported by UE. Use -1 not to force the MCS for a given CQI.

pdsch_fixed_rb_alloc

Optional boolean or array of booleans. The length of the array must divide 20. Force fixed PDSCH RB allocation using the parameters pdsch_fixed_rb_start and pdsch_fixed_l_crb. If an array is provided, it selects the fixed PDSCH allocation for each subframe.

For a cell configured for category M1 UEs, fixed PDSCH RB allocation is only possible in subframes where the PDSCH MCS is fixed (see pdsch_mcs).

pdsch_fixed_rb_start

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 20. First RB for fixed PDSCH allocation (see pdsch_fixed_rb_alloc). If an array is provided, it provides the first RB for each subframe.

For a cell configured for category M1 UEs, pdsch_fixed_rb_start and pdsch_fixed_l_crb give the allocation inside a narrow band (hence pdsch_fixed_rb_start + pdsch_fixed_l_crb <= 6).

pdsch_fixed_l_crb

Optional integer or array of integers. The length of the array must divide 20. Number of consecutive RBs for fixed PDSCH allocation (see pdsch_fixed_rb_alloc). If an array is provided, it provides the consecutive RBs for each subframe.

rach_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive RACH attempts are ignored by the eNB or gNB.

mac_crnti_ce_ignore_count

Optional integer. Indicates how many consecutive MAC C-RNTI control elements are ignored by the eNB or gNB.

dummy_ue_contention_resolution_id

Optional boolean. If set to true, a wrong MAC UE Contention Resolution Identity control element will be sent in the Msg4, rather than the one matching the UE Msg3 content.

rrc_procedure_filter

Optional object. Allows to define the eNB/ng-eNB/gNB behavior for a list of RRC procedures.

Each property name represents a RRC procedure. The ones currently supported are rrc_connection_ rrc_connection_reestablishment_request request, scg_failure_information_nr and for $_{
m LTE}$ cells. rrc_connection_request and rrc_connection_ reestablishment_request for NB-IoT cells. rrc_setup_request and rrc_reestablishment_request for NR cells.

Each property value is an enum: treat (UE message is processed), ignore (UE message is ignored) or reject (UE message is rejected).

By default all procedures are treated.

Example:

```
"cells": {
   "1": {
     rrc_procedure_filter: {
        rrc_connection_request: "treat",
        rrc_connection_reestablishment_request: "reject"
     }
   }
}
```

rrc_cnx_reject_waitTime

Optional integer (range: 1 to 16). RRC connection reject wait time in seconds. Only applicable to LTE cells.

rrc_cnx_reject_extWaitTime

Optional integer (range: 0 to 1800 for LTE cells, 1 to 1800 for NB-IoT cells). RRC connection reject extended wait time in seconds. Not applicable to NR cells.

rrc_cnx_reject_deprioritisation

Optional object. If present, the deprioritisation Req-r11 field is added to the RRC Connection Reject message. Only applicable to LTE cells.

The object must contain the following fields:

type Enumeration ("none", "frequency" or "e-utra").

Optional enumeration (5, 10, 15 or 30). Timer in minutes. Required if type is not none.

rrc_cnx_release_extWaitTime

Optional integer (range: 0 to 1800). RRC connection release extended wait time in seconds. Not applicable to NR cells.

rrc_cnx_release_waitTime_5gc

Optional integer (default = 0). RRC connection release wait time in seconds when connected to 5GC. Only applicable to LTE cells.

rrc_cnx_release_extWaitTime_CPdata

Optional integer (range: 0 to 1800). RRC connection release extended wait time for Control Plane CIoT EPS optimisation in seconds. Only applicable to NB-IoT cells.

rrc_reject_waitTime

Optional integer (range 1 to 16). RRC reject wait time in seconds. Only applicable to NR cells.

rrc_release_waitTime

Optional integer (range 1 to 16). RRC release wait time in seconds. Only applicable to NR cells.

rrc_release_deprioritisation

Optional object. If present, the deprioritisationReq field is added to the RRC Release message. Only applicable to NR

cells.

The object must contain the following fields:

type Enumeration ("none", "frequency" or "nr").

Optional enumeration (5, 10, 15 or 30). Timer in minutes. Required if type is not none.

gbr_congested

Optional boolean. Option that simulates a congestion once at least one GBR bearer is active in the cell. Any new GBR request will be rejected or will trigger a preemption depending on the ERAB or QoS flow ARP parameters.

ignore_gbr_congestion

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, no GBR congestion check is performed.

ue_cap_rat_type

Optional array of strings.

In LTE, list the RAT types (eutra, utra, geran-cs, geran-ps, cdma2000-1XRTT, nr, eutra-nr) for the RRC UE capability enquiry message. In the first UE capability enquiry message, eutra is always included whatever the array content.

In NR, list the RAT types (nr, eutra-nr, eutra, utra-fdd) for the RRC UE capability enquiry message. In the first UE capability enquiry message, nr is always included whatever the array content.

requested_eutra_freq_bands

Optional array of 0 to 16 integers. Defines the list of EU-TRA bands the eNB or gNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedFrequencyBands-r11 information element). Use an array without any integer to remove a previously configured requested_eutra_freq_bands array.

requested_eutra_max_ccs_dl

Optional integer (range = 2 to 32, or 0). Sets the maximum number of EUTRA DL CCs the eNB or gNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedMaxCCsDL-r13 information element). Set to 0 to remove the field from the message.

requested_eutra_max_ccs_ul

Optional integer (range = 2 to 32, or 0). Sets the maximum number of EUTRA UL CCs the eNB or gNB will request in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestedMaxCCsUL-r13 information element). Set to 0 to remove the field from the message.

request_reduced_format

Optional boolean. If set, the eNB or gNB will request the UE to provide EUTRA CA combinations using supportedBandCombinationReduced-r13 instead of supportedBandCombination-r10 in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestReducedFormat-r13 information element).

request_eutra_reduced_int_non_cont_comb

Optional boolean. If set, the eNB or gNB will request an EUTRA reduced intra-band non-contiguous CA band combination in the UE Capability Enquiry message (via the requestReducedIntNonContComb-r13 information element).

requested_freq_bands_nr_mrdc

Optional array of objects of 0 to 1280 objects. If the array is present with at least one element, the requestedFreqBandsNR-MRDC-r15 IE content will be based on the content provided. Otherwise, the eNB will build the requestedFreqBandsNR-MRDC-r15 IE content based on the LTE and NR cells configured.

Each object contains the following parameters:

Enumeration (eutra or nr). RAT type for this FreqBandInformation item.

band_eutra

Optional integer (range 1 to 256). E-UTRA frequency band indicator. Must be present if rat is set to "eutra".

ca_bandwidth_class_dl

Optional enumeration (a, b, c, d, e, f). E-UTRA DL CA bandwidth class. Only used if rat is set to "eutra".

ca_bandwidth_class_ul

Optional enumeration (a, b, c, d, e, f). E-UTRA UL CA bandwidth class. Only used if rat is set to "eutra".

band_nr Optional integer (range 1 to 1024). NR frequency band indicator. Must be present if rat is set to "nr".

max_bandwidth_requested_dl

Optional enumeration (50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800). Maximum aggregated DL bandwidth. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

max_bandwidth_requested_ul

Optional enumeration (50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800). Maximum aggregated UL bandwidth. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

max_carriers_requested_dl

Optional integer (range 1 to 32). Maximum number of DL carriers. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

max_carriers_requested_ul

Optional integer (range 1 to 32). Maximum number of UL carriers. Only used if rat is set to "nr".

requested_freq_bands_nr

Optional array of objects of the same type than requested_freq_bands_nr_mrdc.

Force the frequencyBandListFilter element of the UE-CapabilityRequestFilterNR when requesting UE capabilities in SA mode.

By default, the frequencyBandListFilter contains the bands of all the NR cells defined in nr_cell_list and EUTRA cells defined in cell_list.

mr_dc_request_nr_dc

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, the includeNR-DC bit is set to true in the UE capability enquiry message so as to retrieve NR-DC band combinations. Note that it is automatically set if there is at least once cell configured for NR-DC.

rrc_ul_segmentation_support

Optional boolean (default = true). If set to true, the eNB or gNB indicates that RRC UL segmentation is allowed in the RRC UE capability enquiry message.

single_ue_cap_enquiry

Optional boolean (default = false). If set to true, and if the UE and eNB or gNB supports R16 uplink RRC segmentation feature, EUTRA, NR and MRDC capabilities are requested in a single message.

inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity. It only impacts LTE (not Bandwidth-Reduced) or NR UEs. Note that it is only used for the UE PCell.

br_ue Optional object only applicable to cells supporting Bandwidth-Reduced UEs. It can contain the following objects:

br_forced_mpdcch_nb_idx

Optional integer. Forces the narrow band index used for MPDCCH. The value -1 means that the eNB selects the narrow band automatically.

br_forced_pdsch_nb_idx

Optional integer. Forces the narrow band index used for PDSCH. The value -1 means that the eNB selects the narrow band automatically.

br_forced_pusch_nb_idx

Optional integer. Forces the narrow band index used for PUSCH. The value -1 means that the eNB selects the narrow band automatically.

br_coverage_levels

Optional array of objects. There must be the same number of coverage levels as PRACH configurations in the SIB2. Since only CE mode A is currently supported, at most 2 coverage levels can be specified. It can contain the following objects:

inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity. Note that it is only used for the UE PCell.

coverage_levels

Optional array of objects. Only applicable to NB-IoT cells. There must be the same number of coverage levels as NPRACH configurations in the SIB2. It can contain the following objects:

npdcch_paging_n_rep

Optional nteger. Range: 1 to 2048. Number of repetitions for the paging NPDCCH. It must be <= SIB2.npdcch-NumRepetitionPaging-r13.

npdsch_paging_i_tbs

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 12. I_TBS for the paging NPDSCH. For in-band cells, the maximum value is 10.

npdsch_paging_n_rep

Optional integer. Range: 1 to 2048. Number of repetitions for the paging NPDSCH.

npdcch_uss_n_rep

Optional Integer. Actual number of repetitions for the USS NPDCCH. The special value 0 means to use a single CCE (instead of 2) with a single transmission.

npdsch_i_tbs

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 13. I_TBS for NPDSCH. For in-band cells, the maximum value is 10. For category NB1 UEs, the value is limited to 12.

npdsch_i_sf

Optional Integer. Range: -1 to 7. I_{-} SF value for NPDSCH. -1 means that the eNodeB scheduler automatically chooses it.

npdsch_n_rep

Optional integer. Range: 1 to 2048. Number of NPDSCH repetitions.

npdsch_i_delay_min

Optional Integer. Range: 0 to 7. Minimum value for the DCI N1 scheduling delay field.

npusch_single_tone_i_tbs

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 10. $I_{-}TBS$ for single-tone NPUSCH.

npusch_multi_tone_i_tbs

Optional integer. Range: 0 to 13. I_TBS for multi-tone NPUSCH. For category NB1 UEs, the value is limited to 12.

npusch_i_ru

Optional Integer. Range: -1 to 7. I_RU value for NPUSCH. -1 means that the eNodeB scheduler automatically chooses it.

npusch_n_rep

Optional integer. Range: 1 to 128. Number of NPUSCH repetitions.

npusch_i_delay_min

Optional Integer. Range: 0 to 3. Minimum value for the DCI N0 scheduling delay field.

inactivity_timer

Optional integer. Send RRC connection release after this time (in ms) of network inactivity.

preemptive_ul_grant

Optional boolean, only applicable to NB-IoT cells. When set to true, the eNB can send a DCIN0 grant before the UE explicitly request an allocation via the random access procedure.

forced_ri

Optional integer, only applicable to LTE and NR cells. Range 0 to 8. If \geq 1, use it as Rank Indicator (RI) returned by the UE.

forced_cqi

Optional integer, only applicable to LTE and NR cells. Range -1 to 15. If ≥ 0 , use it as Channel Quality Indicator (CQI) returned by the UE.

forced_meas_gap_offset

Optional integer. Forces the gap offset sent to the UE in the LTE MeasGapConfig or NR GapConfig ASN.1 object. -1 means that the eNB/gNB allocates the value automatically. Only applicable to LTE and NR cells.

pusch_fer

Optional float, only applicable to LTE and NR cells. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated PUSCH Frame Error Rate.

pdsch_fer

Optional float, only applicable to LTE and NR cells. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated PDSCH Frame Error Rate.

npusch_fer

Optional float, only applicable to NB-IoT cells. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated NPUSCH Frame Error Rate.

npdsch_fer

Optional float, only applicable to NB-IoT cells. Range 0 to 1. Set the simulated NPDSCH Frame Error Rate.

eps_fallback_preferred_method

Optional enumeration: handover, redirection (default = handover). Only applicable to NR cells. Set the preferred method for the EPS fallback procedure. If the handover procedure fails a redirection is performed.

${\tt eps_fallback_fast_return_preferred_method}$

Optional enumeration: none, handover, redirection (default = none). Only applicable to LTE cells. Set the preferred method for the EPS fallback fast return procedure. If the handover procedure fails a redirection is performed.

Note that the fast return can only be performed if the EPS fallback procedure was performed with a handover and if the NR SA source cell is in the LTE neighbor cell list.

emergency_fallback_preferred_method

Optional enumeration: handover, redirection (default = redirection). Only applicable to NR cells. Set the preferred method for the emergency fallback procedure. If the handover procedure fails a redirection is performed.

srb3_support

Optional boolean (default = false). If true, and if the UE supports SRB3, the gNodeB will activate it.

scg_failure_information_behavior

Optional enum (auto, release, reestablish, default = auto). Defines the behavior when the MCG primary cell receives a RRC SCG failure information message for this SCG primary cell.

If set to auto, the SCG is released if the cause is set to T310 expiry and a measurement reporting configuration is defined to trigger the SCG addition. Otherwise the SCG is reestablished.

If set to release, SCG is always released.

If set to reestablish, a RRC message is always sent to reestablish SCG.

cell_barred

Optional boolean or string (true, false or "auto"). Indicates if the cell should be barred or not. If set to "auto", the cell is barred when there is no connection with a core network for any of the PLMNs broadcast. Only applicable to NR cells. For LTE or NB-IoT cells, see sib_set remote API.

rf_ports

Optional array of objects used to configure the RF ports. Each object contains the following fields:

channel_dl

Optional object to dynamically change the configuration of the downlink channel simulator. It contains the following fields:

noise_level

Optional array of float or float: set the noise level in dB for each port.

freq_shift

Optional float. Set the global frequency shift in Hz

freq_doppler

Optional float. Set the Doppler frequency in Hz of all the paths with Rayleigh fading.

paths Optional array of objects. Each object contains the following fields:

delay Optional float. Set the path delay in ns.

gain Optional float. Set the path gain in dB.

freq_shift

Optional float. Set the frequency shift in Hz of constant paths.

freq_doppler

Optional float. Set the Doppler frequency in Hz of paths with Rayleigh fading.

ul_freq_shift

Optional float. Set the uplink frequency shift in Hz.

log_get Get logs.

Message definition:

optional number (default = 1). Minimum amount of logs to retrieve. Response won't be sent until this limit is reached (Unless timeout occurs).

max Optional number (default = 4096). Maximum logs sent in a response.

timeout Optional number (default = 1). If at least 1 log is available and no more logs have been generated for this time, response will be sent.

allow_empty

Optional boolean (default = false). If set, response will be sent after timeout, event if no logs are available.

rnti Optional number. If set, send only logs matching rnti.

ue_id Optional number. If set, send only logs with matching ue_id.

Optional Object. Each member name represents a log layer and values must be string representing maximum level. See [log_options], page 28. If layers is not set, all layers level will be set to debug, else it will be set

to none.

Note also the logs is also limited by general log level. See [log_options], page 28.

short Optional boolean (default = false). If set, only first line of logs will be dumped.

headers Optional boolean. If set, send log file headers.

start_timestamp

Optional number. Is set, filter logs older than this value in milliseconds.

end_timestamp

Optional number. Is set, filter logs more recent than this value in milliseconds.

max_size Optional number (default = 1048576, i.e. 1MB). Maximum size in bytes of the generated JSON message. If the response exceeds this size, the sending of logs will be forced independently from other parameters.

Response definition:

logs Array. List of logs. Each item is a an object with following members:

data Array. Each item is a string representing a line of log.

timestamp

Number. Milliseconds since January 1st 1970.

layer String. Log layer.

level String. Log level: error, warn, info or debug.

dir Optional string. Log direction: UL, DL, FROM or TO.

ue_id Optional number. UE_ID.

cell Optional number (only for PHY layer logs). Cell ID.

rnti Optional number (only for PHY layer logs). RNTI.

frame Optional number (only for PHY layer logs). Frame number

(Subframe is decimal part).

channel Optional string (only for PHY layer logs). Channel name.

src String. Server name.

idx Integer. Log index.

headers Optional array. Array of strings.

discontinuity

Optional number. If set, this means some logs have been discarded due to log buffer overflow.

Note that only one request can be sent by client.

If a request is sent before previous one has returned, previous one will be sent without matchine min/max/timeout conditions.

log_set Add log.

Message definition:

Optional string. Log message to add. If set, *layer* and *level* are mandatory.

layer String. Layer name. Only mandatory if log is set.

level String. Log level: error, warn, info or debug. Only mandatory if log is

set.

dir Optional string. Log direction: UL, DL, FROM or TO.

ue_id Optional number. UE_ID.

flush Optional boolean (default = false). If set, flushes fog file.

rotate Optional boolean (default = false). If set, forces log file rotation.

cut Optional boolean (default = false). If set, forces log file reset.

log_reset

Resets logs buffer.

quit Terminates Iteenb.

help Provides list of available messages in messages array of strings and events to register

in events array of strings.

stats Report statistics for LTEENB.

The statistics sampling time is defined by delay between two calls within the same connection.

To get relevant statistics, you may let the WebSocket connected and call this API regularly.

The sampling time for the first request is defined by initial_delay parameter.

Message definition:

samples Optional boolean (default = false). Provide information similar to the

't spl' monitor command.

rf Optional boolean (default = false). Provide information similar to the

't cpu' monitor command.

initial_delay

Optional number (default = 0.4). Only relevant for first call within a

WebSocket connection.

Defines the sampling time in seconds of the first call.

If set to 0, the first call won't report most of statistics.

Response definition:

cpu Object. Each member name defines a type and its value cpu load in %

of one core.

 $instance_id$

Number. Constant over process lifetime. Changes on process restart.

counters Object. List of counters, with following sub members:

messages Object. Each member name is the message name and its

value is its occurence.

To get list of message, type cevent help msg in LTEENB

monitor.

errors Object. Each member name is the error name and its value

is its occurence.

To get list of message, type $cevent\ help\ error$ in LTEENB

monitor.

cells Object. Each member name is the cell ID and each value is an object representing statistics as follow:

dl_bitrate

Number. Downlink bitrate in bits per seconds at PHY layer level (Counts acknowledged transmissions).

ul_bitrate

Number. Uplink bitrate in bits per seconds at PHY layer level (Counts successful transmissions).

mbms_bitrate

Number. Broadcast downlink bitrate in bits per seconds.

- dl_tx Integer. Number of downlink transmitted transport blocks (without retransmissions).
- ul_tx Integer. Number of received uplink transport blocks (without CRC error).
- dl_err Integer. Number of downlink non transmitted transport blocks (after retransmissions).
- ul_err Integer. Number of non received uplink transport blocks (after retransmissions).
- dl_retx Integer. Number of downlink retransmitted transport blocks.
- ul_retx Integer. Number of received uplink transport blocks with CRC errors.

dl_sched_users_min

Number. Minimum downlink scheduled users per TTI.

dl_sched_users_avg

Number. Average downlink scheduled users per TTI.

dl_sched_users_max

Number. Maximum downlink scheduled users per TTI.

ul_sched_users_min

Number. Minimum uplink scheduled users per TTI.

ul_sched_users_avg

Number. Average uplink scheduled users per TTI.

ul_sched_users_max

Number. Maximum uplink scheduled users per TTI.

dl_use_min

Number between 0 and 1. Minimum downlink usage ratio, based on number of allocated resource blocks.

dl_use_avg

Number between 0 and 1. Average downlink usage ratio, based on number of allocated resource blocks.

dl_use_max

Number between 0 and 1. Maximum downlink usage ratio, based on number of allocated resource blocks.

ul_use_min

Number between 0 and 1. Minimum uplink usage ratio, based on number of allocated resource blocks.

ul_use_avg

Number between 0 and 1. Average uplink usage ratio, based on number of allocated resource blocks.

ul_use_max

Number between 0 and 1. Maximum uplink usage ratio, based on number of allocated resource blocks.

ctrl_use_min

Number between 0 and 1. Minimum control usage ratio, based on number of used CCE.

ctrl_use_avg

Number between 0 and 1. Average control usage ratio, based on number of used CCE.

ctrl_use_max

Number between 0 and 1. Maximum control usage ratio, based on number of used CCE.

ue_count_min

Integer. Minimum number of UE contexts.

ue_count_max

Integer. Maximum number of UE contexts.

ue_count_avg

Integer. Average number of UE contexts.

erab_count_min

Integer. Minimum number of established radio bearer. Applicable to LTE or NB-IoT cells.

erab_count_max

Integer. Maximum number of established radio bearer. Applicable to LTE or NB-IoT cells.

erab_count_avg

Integer. Average number of established radio bearer. Applicable to LTE or NB-IoT cells.

drb_count_max

Integer. Minimum number of established radio bearer. Applicable to NR cells.

drb_count_max

Integer. Maximum number of established radio bearer. Applicable to NR cells.

drb_count_max

Integer. Average number of established radio bearer. Applicable to NR cells.

dl_gbr_use_min

Optional number. Minimum downlink GBR usage ratio. Not present for NB-IoT cells.

dl_gbr_use_avg

Optional number. Average downlink GBR usage ratio. Not present for NB-IoT cells.

dl_gbr_use_max

Optional number. Maximum downlink GBR usage ratio. Not present for NB-IoT cells.

ul_gbr_use_min

Optional number. Minimum uplink GBR usage ratio. Not present for NB-IoT cells.

ul_gbr_use_avg

Optional number. Average uplink GBR usage ratio. Not present for NB-IoT cells.

ul_gbr_use_max

Optional number. Maximum uplink GBR usage ratio. Not present for NB-IoT cells.

counters Object. List of counters, with following sub members:

messages Object. Each member name is the message

name and its value is its occurrence.

To get list of message, type cevent help msg in

LTEENB monitor.

errors Object. Each member name is the error name

and its value is its occurence.

To get list of message, type cevent help error in

LTEENB monitor.

gtp_tx_bitrate

Optional number. This field will be filled when multiple calls on the same socket are done and represents the GTP payload bitrate (bits/seconds) sent to core network and is equivalent to IP traffic.

The bitrate is computed using the delay between two calls.

gtp_rx_bitrate

Optional number. This field will be filled when multiple calls on the same socket are done and represents the GTP payload bitrate (bits/seconds) received from core network and is equivalent to IP traffic. It does not include MBMS traffic.

The bitrate is computed using the delay between two calls.

rf_ports Object. Each member name is the RF port ID and each value is an object representing the TX-RX latency statistics (average, max and min values).

samples Object. Set if samples has been set to true in request.

This object has the following properties:

tx Array of objects. Each object represents samples statistics of the antenna port.

rms Number. RMS of the signal in dBFS

max Number. Maximum sample value in dBFS

sat Number. Number of saturation events

count Number of IQ samples analyzed

rms_dbm Number. RMS of the signal in dBm

Array of objects. Each object represents samples statistics of the antenna port.

rms Number. RMS of the signal in dBFS

max Number. Maximum sample value in dBFS

sat Number. Number of saturation events

count Number of IQ samples analyzed

rms_db Number. RMS of the signal in dBm.

duration Number. Time elapsed in seconds since the last call to the stats API. Equals to initial_delay on first call.

register Register client to message generated by server. Message definition:

register String or array of string. List of message to register to.

Can be ue_measurement_report

unregister

String or array of string. List of message to unregister.

Can be ue_measurement_report

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ue_get Get ue list.

Message definition:

ue_id Optional integer. If set, will filter on UE_ID.

Stats Optional boolean (default is false). If true, will display stats for each

cell

Response definition:

ue_list Array of object, representing current connected UEs.

Each element has following definition:

time Time in seconds since eNB starting.

enb_ue_id

Optional integer. eNB UE id. Present for LTE or NB-IoT UEs.

ran_ue_id

Optional integer. RAN UE id. Present for NR UEs.

mme_ue_id

Optional integer. MME UE id. It is present when the UE-associated logical S1-connection is setup.

amf_ue_id

Optional integer. AMF UE id. It is present when the UE-associated logical NG-connection is setup.

linked_enb_ue_id

Optional integer. eNB UE id associated with the current NR UE for NSA.

linked_ran_ue_id

Optional integer. RAN UE id associated with the current LTE UE for NSA.

rnti Integer. RNTI.

cells Array of object. Each object represent a cell.

First entry is primary cell.

Only *cell_id* is displayed for each cell unless *stats* is set to true.

cell_id Number. Cell ID.

cqi Number. Last reported cqi.

ri Number. Last reported rank indicator.

ul_rank Optional number. Last uplink rank computed by the gNB in NR cells.

dl_bitrate

Number. Downlink bitrate in bits per seconds at PHY layer level (Counts acknowledged transmissions).

ul_bitrate

Number. Uplink bitrate in bits per seconds at PHY layer level (Counts successful transmissions).

dl_tx Integer. Number of downlink transmitted transport blocks (without retransmissions).

ul_tx Integer. Number of received uplink transport blocks (without CRC error).

dl_retx Integer. Number of downlink retransmitted transport blocks.

ul_retx Integer. Number of received uplink transport blocks with CRC errors.

dl_mcs Number. Average downlink MCS.

ul_mcs Number. Average uplink MCS.

ul_n_layer

Number. Average number of uplink layers.

turbo_decoder_min

Optional number. Minimum turbo/ldpc decoder pass.

turbo_decoder_avg

Optional number. Average turbo/ldpc decoder pass.

${\tt turbo_decoder_max}$

Optional number. Maximum turbo/ldpc decoder pass.

pucch1_snr

Optional number. PUCCH snr.

pusch_snr

Optional number. Last received PUSCH snr.

epre Optional number. Last received EPRE in dBm.

ul_phr Optional number. Last received power headroom report. To retrieve the value in dB, refer to 3GPP 36.133 table 9.1.8.4.

ul_path_loss

Optional number. Last computed UL path loss in dB, estimated from PHR.

p_ue Optional number. UE transmission power in dB, estimated from PHR and Pmax set in the cell and reported by UE.

initial_ta

Optional number. Last timing advance measured with PRACH, expressed in unit of TS.

erabs Array of object. Set for LTE and NB-IoT UEs. Each object represent a radio bearer with the following properties:

erab_id Number. Radio bearer ID.

qci Number. Radio beader QCI.

dl_total_bytes

Integer. Total downlink PDCP SDU byte count.

ul_total_bytes

Integer. Total uplink PDCP SDU byte count.

qos_flows

Array of object. Set for NR UEs. Each object represent a QoS flow with the following properties:

pdu_session_id

Integer. PDU session ID.

sst Integer. Slice Service Type.

dl_total_bytes

Integer. Total downlink PDCP SDU byte count.

ul_total_bytes

Integer. Total uplink PDCP SDU byte count.

erab_get Get EPS radio bearer list.

Response definition:

timestamp

Integer. Timestamp in milliseconds.

erab_list

Array of object, representing radio bearers. Each element has following definition:

enb_ue_id

Integer. eNB UE id.

erab_id Integer. Radio bearer ID.

qci Integer. Bearer QCI.

dl_mbr Optional integer. Downlink maximum bitrate (only if erab is GBR).

dl_gbr Optional integer. Downlink guaranteed bitrate (only if erab is GBR).

dl_gbr_re

Optional integer. Downlink GBR per RE per second (only if erab is GBR).

ul_mbr Optional integer. Uplink maximum bitrate (only if erab is GBR).

ul_gbr Optional integer. Uplink guaranteed bitrate (only if erab is GBR).

ul_gbr_re

Optional integer. Uplink GBR per RE per second (only if erab is GBR).

dl_total_bytes

Integer. Total downlink PDCP SDU byte count.

ul_total_bytes

Integer. Total uplink PDCP SDU byte count.

qos_flow_get

Get 5GS radio bearer list.

Response definition:

timestamp

Integer. Timestamp in milliseconds.

qos_flow_list

Array of object, representing radio bearers.

Each element has following definition:

ran_ue_id

Integer. RAN UE id.

pdu_session_id

Integer. PDU session ID.

sst Integer. Slice Service Type.

sd Optional integer. Slice Differentiator.

qfi_list Array of objects. List of QoS Flows associated with this bearer.

Each object contains the following entries:

qfi Integer. QoS Flow ID.

5qi Integer. 5QI.

dl_mbr Optional integer. Downlink maximum bitrate

(only if QoS Flow is GBR).

dl_gbr Optional integer. Downlink guaranteed bitrate

(only if QoS Flow is GBR).

ul_mbr Optional integer. Uplink maximum bitrate

(only if QoS Flow is GBR).

ul_gbr Optional integer. Uplink guaranteed bitrate (only if QoS Flow is GBR).

dl_total_bytes

Integer. Total downlink PDCP SDU byte count.

ul_total_bytes

Integer. Total uplink PDCP SDU byte count.

cell_gain

Set cell DF RF signal gain. See [cell_gain], page 240.

Message definition:

cell_id Integer. Cell ID.

gain Float. Gain in dB. Must be between -200 and 0 (included).

rf Set radio frontend channels gain.

Message definition:

tx_gain Optional number or array of numbers. Set TX gain. Same definition as the [tx_gain], page 32, property.

tx_channel_index

Optional number. If set, apply gain to specified channel only.

rx_gain Optional number or array of numbers. Set RX gain. Same definition as the [rx_gain], page 32, property.

rx_channel_index

Optional number. If set, apply gain to specified channel only.

Response definition:

tx_gain Array. List of TX gain per channel.

rx_gain Array. List of RX gain per channel.

rf_info Optional string. RF driver information (depends on radio frontend).

trx_iq_dump

Dump baseband IQ samples (time domain) to files.

The IQ samples are stored as little endian 32 bit floating point numbers.

Real and imaginary part are interleaved: the real part (I) is written first, the imaginary one (Q) next:

I(0) [0 ... 31]

Q(0) [32 ... 63]

I(1) [64 ... 95]

Q(1) [96 ... 127]

. . .

I(n) [n*64 ... n*64+31]

Q(n) [n*64+32 ... n*64+63]

Message definition

duration Optional value (default = 1s). Sets dump duration in milliseconds.

rf_port Optional integer. If set, dump only the related RF port channels.

rx_filename

Optional string. If set defines the file where the received IQ samples will be dumped.

May contain %d to differentiate antenna streams (printf style).

If not set, no RX data will be dumped.

tx_filename

Optional string. If set defines the file where the transmitted IQ samples will be dumped.

May contain %d to differentiate antenna streams (printf style).

If not set, no TX data will be dumped.

rx_channels

Optional array of integer. Selects channel to dump. Each integer represents the global index of the channel.

tx_channels

Optional array of integer. Selects channel to dump. Each integer represents the global index of the channel.

rx_header

Optional boolean (Default = false). Set the dump mode.

If not set, only the IQ samples are written to the files. If set, add a header for each TRX read or write operation. It is followed by the corresponding IQ samples.

Header:

timestamp

64 bit TRX timestamp, in samples.

count

32 bit integer: number of following IQ samples before next header.

tx_header

Optional boolean (Default = false). Same as rx-header for TX.

cell_ul_disable

Enable/disable UL on cell?

Message definition:

cell_id Integer. Cell ID.

disabled Boolean. Set state

handover Triggers a handover.

Message definition:

ran_ue_id

Integer. eNB or RAN UE id.

pci Integer. Physical Cell ID.

dl_earfcn

Optional integer. If set look for cell with this EARFCN, else use LTE UE current EARFCN.

ssb_nr_arfcn

Optional integer. If set look for cell with this SSB NR-ARFCN, else use NR UE current SSB NR-ARFCN.

type Optional string. Can be auto (default), intra, s1, x2, xn, ng.

For an EPS to 5GS handover, the type parameter must be present and set to s1. For a 5GS to EPS handover, the type parameter must be present and set to ng.

rrc_cnx_release

Forces a RRC Connection release.

Message definition:

ran_ue_id

Integer. eNB or RAN UE id.

redirect Optional integer. If set, defines RRC redirection index (See [rrc_redirect], page 70).

optional boolean (default = false). If true, and if the UE is suitable for RRC inactive mode, RRC connection will be suspended instead of released (See [rrc_inactive], page 133).

rrc_ue_info_req

Sends a UE Information Request message.

Message definition:

enb_ue_id

Integer. eNB UE id.

req_mask Integer. Bitmap of the information to request (bits: 0:RACH, 1:RLF, 2:LogMeas, 3:ConnEst, 4:MobHist).

rrc_ue_cap_enquiry

Sends a UE Capability Enquiry message.

Message definition:

ran_ue_id

Integer. eNB or RAN UE id.

payload Optional boolean. Adds the UL DCCH payload dump in hexadecimal to the response.

text Optional boolean. Adds the UL DCCH payload decoding in text to the response.

Response definition:

ran_ue_id

Integer. eNB or RAN UE id.

payload Optional string. UL DCCH payload dump in hexadecimal.

text Optional string. UL DCCH payload decoding in text.

rrc_cnx_reconf

Sends a RRC Connection reconfiguration.

Message definition:

enb_ue_id

Integer. eNB UE id

eutra_secondary_cell_list

Optional array of objects. Objects are the same type than the one included in the scell_list of a LTE cell, see [scell_list], page 72. The array shall contain a subset of the objects defined in the scell_list

of the UE's PCell. An empty list releases all the secondary cells. The rrc_configuration and individual_offset fields are unused in this case.

nr_secondary_cell_list

Optional array of objects. Objects are the same type than the one included in the scell_list of a NR cell, see [scell_list_nr], page 126. The array shall contain a subset of the objects defined in the scell_list of the UE's PCell (in SA) or PSCell (in MR-DC). The rrc_configuration and individual_offset fields are unused in this case. An empty list releases all the secondary cells.

A single API call cannot contain both eutra_secondary_cell_list and nr_secondary_cell_list parameters.

reconf_pucch_srs

Optional boolean. If set to true, forces a reconfiguration of the PUCCH (CSI, SR) and SRS parameters for all the serving cells. A single API call cannot contain both reconf_pucch_srs and eutra_secondary_cell_list.

dl_bwp_id
ul_bwp_id

Optional integers (range -1 to 4, default = -1), NR only. If provided, initiate a RRC BWP switch. -1 indicates to keep the current BWP. These properties cannot be combined with the eutra_secondary_cell_list or nr_secondary_cell_list properties. BWP switch in SA mode is experimental and requires that all the BWPs share the same common PDCCH configuration.

pdcch_order_prach

Sends a PDCCH order for PRACH to the UE. Supported for all UE types except BR UEs.

Message definition:

enb_ue_id

Integer. S1AP eNB UE id or NGAP RAN UE id.

dci_bwp_switch

Initiate a BWP switch thru DCI 0-1 or 1-1.

Message definition:

enb_ue_id

Integer. eNB UE id (SA or NSA mode)

dl_bwp_id
ul_bwp_id

Optional integers (range 0 to 4). Either dl_bwp_id or ul_bwp_id must be set. If dl_bwp_id is provided, a DL BWP switch is initiated thru DCI 1_1. If ul_bwp_id is provided, a UL BWP switch is initiated thru DCI 0_1. DL BWP switch thru DCI 1_1 is experimental and requires the configuration of bwp_switch_k0. In TDD, both DL and UL BWPs are switched at the same time so it is recommended to switch BWPs thru DCI 0_1.

x2 Get X2 peers state.

Response definition:

peers Array of object. One for each peer.

Each element has the following definition:

state String. Can be connecting, connected or setup_done.

addr String. Address of peer

cells Array of object. One for each cell. Each element has the

following definition:

cell_id Integer. Cell ID.

tac Integer. TAC.

dl_earfcn

Integer. Downlink cell EARFCN.

pci Integer. Physical Cell ID

x2connect

Forces connection to a X2 peer.

Message definition

addr String. X2 peer address.

s1 Get MME link state.

Response definition:

s1_list Array of object. One for each MME connection defined as follow:

state Link state: disconnected, connecting, connected, inactive

or setup_done.

address MME address.

PLMN If connection complete, PLMN.

s1connect

Forces connection to a MME.

Message definition

address Optional string. If not set, will try to connect to all registered MME,

else will try with the specified address.

s1disconnect

Forces disconnection from a MME.

Message definition

address Optional string. If not set, will to disconnect from all registered MME,

else will try with the specified address.

sladd Adds a new MME to the list of S1AP connections.

Message definition

The message must contain the same parameters as one of the object defined in

mme_list array. See [mme_list], page 30.

s1delete Removes a MME address from the list of S1AP connections.

Message definition

addr String. MME address to be removed from the list.

xn Get Xn peers state.

Response definition:

peers Array of object. One for each peer.

Each element has the following definition:

ng_enb Optional boolean. If the Xn connection is for a ng-eNB, the

boolean is present and set to true.

state String. Can be connecting, connected or setup_done.

addr String. Address of peer

cells Array of object. One for each cell. Each element has the

following definition:

cell_id Integer. Cell ID.

tac Integer. TAC.

ssb_nr_arfcn

Integer. SSB NR ARFCN.

pci Integer. Physical Cell ID

xnconnect

Forces connection to a Xn peer.

Message definition

addr String. Xn peer address.

ng Get AMF link state.

Response definition:

ng_list Array of object. One for each AMF connection defined as follow:

ng_enb Optional boolean. If the NG connection is for a ng-eNB,

the boolean is present and set to true.

state Link state: disconnected, connecting, connected, inactive

or setup_done.

address AMF address.

PLMN If connection complete, PLMN.

ngconnect

Forces connection to an AMF.

Message definition

address Optional string. If not set, will try to connect to all registered AMF,

else will try with the specified address.

ngdisconnect

Forces disconnection from an AMF.

Message definition

address Optional string. If not set, will to disconnect from all registered AMF,

else will try with the specified address.

ngadd Adds a new AMF to the list of NGAP connections.

Message definition

The message must contain the same parameters as one of the object defined in

amf_list array. See [amf_list], page 31.

Removes a AMF address from the list of NGAP connections. ngdelete

Message definition

String. AMF address to be removed from the list. addr

Get M2AP link state. m2

Response definition:

Link state: disconnected, waiting, connecting, connected. state

address MBMSGW address.

m2connect

Forces connection to a MBMSGW.

Message definition

Optional string. If not set, the eNB will try to connect to the previously

configured address.

m2disconnect

Releases connection to a MBMSGW.

Modify SIB content and advertise BCCH system information modification in paging sib_set messages.

Message definition

cells Object used to configure cells individually. Each cell configured must be a new object inside cells object, named with the cell-id value and containing the following fields:

> Optional object used to modify SIB 1. It can contain the sib1 following fields:

cell_barred

Optional boolean or string (true, false or "auto"). Indicates if the cell should be barred or not. If set to "auto", the cell is barred when there is no connection with a core network for any of the PLMNs broadcast. Only applicable to LTE or NB-IoT cells. For NR cells, see config_set remote API.

Optional integer. New p-Max value (if p-Max p_max is already broadcast).

timers_and_constants

Optional object. See [timers_and_constants], page 114. Only applicable to NR cells.

uac_barring_info

Optional object. See [uac_barring_info], Only applicable to NR cells. page 113. info_set_list, for_common_list per_plmn_list are optional. When not present, the corresponding element is not modified. When present, the whole element is replaced. It is up to the user to make sure that the configuration is valid at any time.

Setting the info_set_list to en empty array

[] will release the whole UAC barring info configuration.

ss_pbch_block_power

Optional integer (range -60 to 50). Only applicable to NR cells with manual_ref_signal_power set to true.

Optional object used to modify SIB 2. It can contain the following fields:

barring_info

Optional object allowing to configure the access class barring related fields. If one the field below is not present, the corresponding field is removed from SIB2. Only applicable to LTE cells.

$\verb"ac_BarringForEmergency"$

Optional boolean.

ac_BarringForMO_Signalling

Optional object. It contains the following fields:

ac_BarringFactor

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95. Access barring factor in percentage.

ac_BarringTime

Enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. Access barring time in seconds.

ac_BarringForSpecialAC

String. Bit string for AC 11-15.

ac_BarringForMO_Data

Optional object. It contains the same fields as ac_BarringForMO_Signalling. Only applicable to LTE cells.

ssac_BarringForMMTEL_Voice_r9

ac_BarringForMO_Signalling. Only applicable to LTE cells.

Optional object. It contains the same fields as

ssac_BarringForMMTEL_Video_r9

Optional object. It contains the same fields as ac_BarringForMO_Signalling. Only applicable to LTE cells.

ac_BarringForCSFB_r10

Optional object. It contains the same fields as ac_BarringForMO_Signalling. Only applicable to LTE cells.

ac_BarringSkipForMMTELVoice_r12

Optional boolean. Only applicable to LTE cells.

${\tt ac_BarringSkipForMMTELVideo_r12}$

Optional boolean. Only applicable to LTE cells.

ac_BarringSkipForSMS_r12

Optional boolean. Only applicable to LTE cells.

reference_signal_power

Optional integer (range -60 to 50). Only applicable to LTE cells with manual_ref_signal_power set to true.

cp_Reestablishment_r14

Optional boolean. Only applicable to NB-IoT cells.

nrs_power_r13

Optional integer (range -60 to 50). Only applicable to NB-IoT cells with manual_ref_signal_power set to true.

type Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines the format of the payload parameter. Only applicable to NR cells.

payload Optional string. NR SIB2 ASN.1 description either in GSER format or hexadecimal representation of the unaligned PER encoding according to the type parameter. Only applicable to NR cells.

sib3 Optional object used to modify SIB 3.

type Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines the format of the payload parameter.

payload Optional string. EUTRA SystemInformation-BlockType3, SystemInformationBlockType3-NB-r13 or NR SIB3 ASN.1 description either in GSER format or hexadecimal representation of the unaligned PER encoding according to the type parameter.

optional object used to modify SIB 4.

type Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines the format of the payload parameter.

payload Optional string. EUTRA SystemInformation-BlockType4, SystemInformationBlockType4-NB-r13 or NR SIB4 ASN.1 description either

in GSER format or hexadecimal representation of the unaligned PER encoding according to the type parameter.

sib5 Optional object used to modify SIB 5.

> Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines type the format of the payload parameter.

> Optional string. EUTRA SystemInformationpayload BlockType5, SystemInformationBlockType5-NB-r13 or NR SIB5 ASN.1 description either in GSER format or hexadecimal representation of the unaligned PER encoding according to the type parameter.

sib6 Optional object used to modify SIB 6.

> Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines type the format of the payload parameter.

> Optional string. EUTRA SystemInformationpayload BlockType6 ASN.1 description either in GSER format or hexadecimal representation of the unaligned PER encoding according to the type parameter. Only applicable to LTE cells.

sib7 Optional object used to modify SIB 7.

> Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines type the format of the payload parameter.

> Optional string. EUTRA SystemInformationpayload BlockType7 ASN.1 description either in GSER format or hexadecimal representation of the unaligned PER encoding according to the type parameter. Only applicable to LTE cells.

Optional object used to modify SIB 14. For NB-IoT cells, dynamic SIB scheduling is not supported so SIB14-NB must be present in the initial configuration, even if empty. It can contain the following fields:

> enabled Boolean. If set to true, SIB14 is scheduled.

si_periodicity

Optional enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512 for LTE cells. Not supported for NB-IoT cells. Sets the periodicity (in frames) of the transmission of SIB 14. Required for LTE cells if enabled is set to true.

config Optional object or array of object.

> If config is an object, SIB14 contains a common AB configuration.

> If config is an array, SIB14 contains a per PLMN AB configuration and you must define as many objects as the number of PLMNs defined in SIB1.

sib14

Each object contains the following fields (see 3GPP 36.331 for details):

category Enumeration: "a", "b", or "c".

barring_bitmap

String. Bit string of 10 bits.

barring_for_exception_data

Optional boolean. Only used for NB-IoT cells.

barring_for_special_ac

Optional string. Bit string of 5 bits, mandatory for NB-IoT cells.

uac_config

Optional object or array of object. Only applicable to NB-IoT cells.

If uac_config is an object, SIB14 contains an UAC common configuration.

If uac_config is an array, SIB14 contains an UAC per PLMN configuration and you must define as many objects as the number of 5GC PLMNs defined in SIB1.

Each object contains the following fields (see 3GPP 36.331 for details):

barring_per_cat_list

Optional array of objects. Each object contains the following fields:

access_category

Integer (range 1 to 63). uac-accessCategory-r16 value.

barring_factor

Enumeration: 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95. uac-BarringFactor-r16 value.

barring_time

Enumeration: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. uac-BarringTime-r16 value.

barring_for_access_id

String. Bit string of 7 bits. uac-BarringForAccessIdentity-r16 value.

sib24 Optional object used to modify SIB 24.

type Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines the format of the payload parameter.

payload Optional string. EUTRA
SystemInformationBlockType24-r15
ASN.1 description either in GSER format or
hexadecimal representation of the unaligned
PER encoding according to the type
parameter. Only applicable to LTE cells.

Optional object used to modify SIB 25. It can contain the following fields:

si_periodicity

Optional enumeration: 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. Sets the periodicity (in frames) of the transmission of SIB 25.

uac_barring_info

Optional object. See [uac_barring_info], page 113. info_set_list, for_common_list and per_plmn_list are optional. When not present, the corresponding element is not modified. When present, the whole element is replaced. It is up to the user to make sure that the configuration is valid at any time. Setting the info_set_list to en empty array [] will release the whole UAC barring info configuration.

sib27 Optional object used to modify SIB 27.

type Optional enumeration (gser or hex). Defines the format of the payload parameter.

payload Optional string. EUTRA
SystemInformationBlockType27-r16 or
SystemInformationBlockType27-NB-r16
ASN.1 description either in GSER format or
hexadecimal representation of the unaligned
PER encoding according to the type
parameter. Only applicable to LTE or NB-IoT
cells.

page_ue Sends a paging message for a UE on a list of cells.

Message definition

type Enumeration ("normal", "cat0", "ce", "nb-iot" or "nr"). Defines the type of UE to be paged.

cn_domain

Optional enumeration ("cs" or "ps"). Not required for NB-IoT or NR UEs.

imsi Optional string. IMSI of the UE to be paged. Not required for NR UEs.

s-tmsi Optional object. S-TMSI to be used for the paging identity. If the object is not present, the UE is paged by its IMSI. Not required for

UEs registered to 5GC.

The object must contain the following fields:

mmec Integer.
m-tmsi Integer.

5g-s-tmsi

Optional objet. 5G-S-TMSI to be used for the paging identity. Not required for UEs registered to EPC.

The object must contain the following fields:

amf_set_id

Integer. 10 bits length.

amf_pointer

Integer. 6 bits length.

5g-tmsi Integer. 32 bits length.

cell_id Array of integers. The array contains the cell_id of the cells on which the paging message must be transmitted.

noise_level

Sets the noise level (relative to the CRS level) when the channel simulator is enabled. Message definition

noise_level

Float. Defines the noise level value to be set.

channel Optional integer. Defines the TX channel number on which the the new noise level value is applied. If not present, the new noise level value is applied on all TX channels.

ncell_list_add

Add a new neighbour cell to the ncell_list object.

Message definition

cell_id Integer. Cell ID.

Object. Contains the same parameters as those defined for ncell_list object of the LTE or NR cell. See [LTE ncell_list], page 41. See [NR ncell_list], page 115.

ncell_list_del

Remove a neighbour cell from the ncell_list object.

Message definition

cell_id Integer. Cell ID.

n_id_cell

Integer (range 0 to 503 for LTE, 0 to 1007 for NR). Physical cell identity.

dl_arfcn Optional integer (range 0 to 262143 for LTE, 0 to 3279165 for NR). DL EARFCN or SSB NR-ARFCN. If not present, it is assumed to be the same as the current cell.

scells_act_deact

Activate or deactivate configured secondary cells for a given UE, through MAC Control Element. Returns the status of the SCells for the UE.

Message definition

enb_ue_id

Integer. eNB UE id.

activate Optional array of integers containing the cell id of the SCell to activate.

No effect if a cell is not part of the configured SCells for the UE.

deactivate

Optional array of integers containing the cell id of the SCell to deactivate.

Response definition

scells Array of integer containing the list of the cell ids of the configured SCells activated

Array of integer containing the list of the cell ids of the activated SCells, after execution of the command.

mr_dc_scg_release

Trigger a release of the SCG for an EN-DC or NR-DC UE. The is only allowed if the UE PCell contains a meas_config_desc object defining a SCG addition based on a NR B1 (en_dc_setup) or A4 (nr_dc_setup) measurement report.

Message definition

ran_ue_id

Integer. eNB or RAN UE id.

nr_pscell_change

Trigger a NR PSCell change procedure for an EN-DC or NR-DC UE. Message definition

ran_ue_id

Integer. MCG UE eNB UE id.

cell_id Integer. NR target cell id.

mr_dc_split_dl_ratio_change

Change the DL ratio for a MR-DC split data radio bearer.

Message definition

ran_ue_id

Integer. MCG UE RAN UE id.

drb_id Integer. DRB id.

secondary_path_dl_ratio

Integer. A value between 0 and 1 tries to force the data ratio between both bearers, -1 disables it. Note that the ratio cannot be sustained if the force_dl_schedule option is activated in one of the cells use for the traffic, or if multiple bearers with different priorities are used, or if the traffic pushed is higher than the maximum physical bitrate.

Example: if 10Mbps is sent and ratio is set to 0.75, primary path will schedule 2.5Mbps and secondary 7.5Mbps.

ntn_sv_file_update

Update the State Vector data from a new State Vector file for a NB-IoT cell with NTN.

Message definition

cell_id Integer. Cell ID.

sv_filename

String. The new State Vectors file. The file format is expected to be the same than the original file.

10.7 LTE events

Following events are sent by eNB/ng-eNB/gNB if they have been registered on WebSocket.

ue_measurement_report

Generated each time a LTE or NR RRC Measurement Report message is received. Message definition:

ran_ue_id

Integer. eNB UE S1AP ID or RAN UE NGAP ID.

cn_ue_id Optional integer. MME UE S1AP ID or AMF UE NGAP ID.

cell_id Integer. Identity of the cell that received the Measurement report message.

c_rnti Integer. UE C-RNTI.

meas_config

Optional string. Decoding of the UE current measurement configuration (if available). It corresponds to the MeasConfig ASN.1 field in GSER format.

meas_results

String. Decoding of the UE measurement results. It corresponds to the MeasResults ASN.1 field in GSER format.

src, pusch, npusch

Generated each time such a channel is decoded by the physical layer. This message is in binary format and includes a JSON structure and signal data as followed:

First 4 bytes are an 32 bit integer representing the length in bytes of the serialized JSON, followed by the serialized JSON itslef.

Next 4 bytes are the length of the signal data in bytes followed by the data itself. Note that the message can include several signal data. In this case, the pattern length/signal is repeated.

JSON data has the following definition:

label String. Can be rs or re

data Array of string. Information related to the signal being decoded. Check log_get API.

Signal data bytes are defined this way:

- Bytes 0...3: integer representing data type where 0 is 32 bits floats and 1 is 16 bits integer.
- Bytes 4...7: integer representing data length in bytes
- Bytes 8...: data

For more information about signal data, please check signal.js code inside ltewww software package.

10.8 Examples

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1. Config
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1. Client sends
{
     "message": "config_get",
     "message_id": "foo"
}
```

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2. Server replies
           "message_id": "foo",
           "message": "config_get",
           "name": "UE",
           "logs": {
                "phy": {
                    "level": "error",
                    "max_size": 0
                },
                "rrc": {
                    "level": "debug",
                    "max_size": 1
                }
           }
2. Error
    1. Client sends
       {
           "message": "bar",
           "message_id": "foo"
    2. Server replies
       {
           "message_id": "foo",
           "message": "bar",
           "error": "Unknown message: bar"
       }
```

10.9 DL synchronization

For more details about this feature, please read [DL synchronization], page 186.

10.9.1 Events

Events may be sent during DL synchronization lifetime. All events message value is dl_sync and their meaning will be identified by their event parameter value as defined below:

Synchronization to remote cell has been lost. lost No remote cell have been found. timeout A new cell search has been asked. restart info Periodically sent to provide following remote cell information: Object. Statistics for received remote cell synchronization signal. Inss_snr cludes min, max, avg and sd (Standard deviation) numbers in dB. drift Number. Time drift between cell and remote cell in ppm. How many consecutive times low snr threshold has been reached. low_snr If this counter reaches configured snr_seq, signal will be considered as lost.

sync Sent when cell search is being successful and cell is now synchronized with remote cell. The event have the following members:

pci Integer. Physical Cell ID of the remote cell.

ssb_index

Integer (NR only). Index of the SSB the cell is listening to on remote cell

10.9.2 Messages

dl_sync Message definition:

action Optional string (default = start). Defines action to perform.

If set to start, forces a remote cell search.

If set to info, replies with current state informations.

cell_id Integer. Cell ID on which to retart DL synchronization procedure.

timeout Optional number (default = last used value). Timeout in seconds for

DL synchronization procedure.

11 Command line monitor reference

The following commands are available:

help Display the help. Use help command to have a more detailed help about a command.

t [ue|g|cpu|spl] [period]

Activate various traces on the console. The display is stopped when typing return. The default trace is **ue**. An optional display period (in seconds) is accepted.

Available traces:

ue [ue=<id>] [cell=<id>]

UE MAC and PRACH traces. If n is provided, only display the UE ID n.

g Show global eNodeB statistics.

cpu [rf_ports=p0[,p1...]]

Display the CPU usage from the TRX (transceiver) API and the TX-RX latency statistics.

If pn is set, only display statistics for rf port pn.

spl [rf_ports=p0[,p1...]] [dbm]

Display various statistics about the sent and received complex samples (at the TRX API level). For the TX side, the RMS and maximum sample value are displayed. The number of saturation events (abs(sample) > 1) are displayed too. For the RX side the RMS and maximum sample value are displayed. The unit is dB FS (dB Full Scale) or absolute dbm if set. 0 dB FS is reached with a square signal of amplitude 1.

If pn is set, only display statistics for rf port pn.

log [log_options]

Display the current log state. If *log_options* are given, change the log options. The syntax is the same as the *log_options* configuration property.

cell [main|phy]

List the available cells with informations.

cell_gain cell_id gain

Set the DL gain of the cell *cell_id*. The gain is in dB and must be ≤ 0 . The gain of the other cells is not modified.

cell_ul_disable cell_id flag

Disable the uplink of the cell $cell_id$ if flag = 1.

noise_level level [channel]

Change the noise level. If channel is not provided, the same noise level is set for all the TX channels. This command only applies if the channel simulator is configured. See [RF port specific channel simulator], page 179.

ue List connected UEs.

handover RAN_UE_ID pci [arfcn]

Initiate a handover of UE RAN_-UE_-ID to the cell of physical identifier pci at EAR-FCN / SSB NR-ARFCN arfcn. If arfcn is not given, it is assumed to be the same as the source cell. The target cell must be defined in the source cell neighbour list. Note that this command line cannot be used for inter system handover. Instead you should use the handover remote API.

pcap [-w filename] [-l data_len] [-b] [-d ms] [-p]

Record packet data in the pcap format used by Wireshark. It works only with LTE cells.

By default data are written until a pcap_stop request is made.

To record for a fixed period of time the -d can be used to specify the number of milliseconds to capture data.

The remaining command line options mimic the control found in the config file:

- the -w option can be use to specify an output file name (default is /tmp/enb.pcap)
- the -l option specifies the maximum length for packet data written (default is 65535)
- the -b option enables capture of broadcast packets on the BCCH channel
- the -p option can be set to capture into a pipe instead of a file

pcap_stop

Stop recording peap packet data.

rf_info Get RF driver informations

tx_gain gain channel

Set the TX gain in dB of the radio driver. If no channel is specified, all cells are affected. Same definition as the [tx_gain], page 32, property.

rx_gain gain channel

Set the RX gain in dB of the radio driver. If no channel is specified, all cells are affected. Same definition as the [rx_gain], page 32, property.

Dump the S1 connection state. It is useful to see if the eNodeB is connected to the MME.

s1connect [mme_addr]

Force a S1 (re)connection to the MME. The MME IP address and optional port can be given as an optional parameter.

s1disconnect

Force a S1 disconnect from the MME.

ng Dump the NG connection state. It is useful to see if the gNodeB/ng-eNodeB is connected to the AMF.

ngconnect [amf_addr]

Force a NG (re)connection to the AMF. The AMF IP address and optional port can be given as an optional parameter.

ngdisconnect

Force a NG disconnect from the AMF.

x2 Display the state of the X2 connections and the associated cell parameters.

x2connect peer_addr

Force a X2 connection to eNodeB peer_addr.

x2disconnect peer_addr

Force a X2 disconnection from the eNodeB peer_addr.

xn Display the state of the Xn connections and the associated cell parameters.

xnconnect peer_addr

Force a Xn connection to gNodeB/ng-eNodeB peer_addr.

xndisconnect peer_addr

Force a Xn disconnection from the gNodeB/ng-eNodeB peer_addr.

m2 Display the state of the M2 connection.

m2connect [server_addr]

Force a M2 connection to MBMSGW server_addr. If server_addr is not present, it uses the previous address.

m2disconnect

Force a M2 disconnection from the MBMSGW.

hwcaps Show the CPU capabilities. Useful to see if AES acceleration is supported.

mbms Show the MBMS status. It is useful to see packet losses, the instantaneous bitrate of each session and the maximum bitrate allowed for each PMCH.

erab [-a] Show the allocated EPS radio bearers (only GBR bearers by default, all the bearers with the -a option).

qos_flow [-a]

Show the allocated 5GS QoS flows (only GBR bearers by default, all the bearers with the -a option).

rrc_ue_info_req UE_ID req_mask

Send a RRC UE Information Request to UE *UE_ID*. 'req_mask' is a bitmask: 0:RACH, 1:RLF, 2:LogMeas, 3:ConnEst, 4:MobHist

rrc_cnx_release UE_ID [redirect_type]

Forces a RRC connection release. See [rrc_cnx_release], page 225, in remote API.

rlc_drop_rate UE_ID rb_id rate [is_srb]

Define a rate percentage of uplink RLC PDUs dropped.

pdcch_order_prach UE_ID

Forces the sending of a PDCCH order for PRACH to the UE. Supported for all UE types except BR UEs.

12 Log file format

12.1 PHY layer

When a PHY message is dumped (debug level), the format is:

time Time using the selected format.

layer ([PHY] here).

dir UL (uplink) or DL (downlink).

ue_id eNodeB UE identifier (hexadecimal, unique among all cells).

cell Low 8 bits of the cell identifier (hexadecimal).

rnti Associated RNTI (hexadecimal) or - if none.

frame.subframe

Frame number (0-1023) and either subframe number (0-9) for LTE and NB-IoT cells or slot number for NR cells.

channel PHY channel name (e.g. PUSCH, PUCCH, PRACH, SRS, PSS, PBCH, PCFICH, PDSCH, PHICH, PDCCH, EPDCCH, ...).

short_content

Single line content.

long_content

Hexadecimal dump of the message if phy.max_size > 0.

12.2 RLC, PDCP and NAS layers

When a message is dumped, the format is:

time layer - ue_id message

When a PDU is dumped (debug level), the format is:

time Time using the selected format

layer ([RLC], [PDCP], or [NAS] here).

dir UL (uplink) or DL (downlink).

ue_id eNodeB UE identifier (hexadecimal, unique among all cells).

short_content

Single line content.

• RLC, PDCP: preceded by the SRB or DRB identifier.

long_content

• NAS: full content of the NAS message if layer.max_size > 0.

12.3 MAC and RRC layers

When a message is dumped, the format is:

time layer - ue_id message

When a PDU is dumped (debug level), the format is:

time Time using the selected format

layer Layer ([MAC] or [RRC] here).

dir UL (uplink) or DL (downlink).

ue_id eNodeB UE identifier (hexadecimal, unique among all cells).

cell_id Primary cell identifier. See [cell_id], page 41,

short_content

Single line content.

long_content

- MAC: hexadecimal dump of the message if layer.max_size > 0.
- RRC: full ASN.1 content of the RRC message if layer.max_size > 0.

long_content

- MAC, RLC, PDCP: hexadecimal dump of the message if layer.max_size > 0.
- RRC: full ASN.1 content of the RRC message if layer.max_size > 0.

12.4 S1AP, NGAP, X2AP, XnAP, M2AP and GTP-U layers

When a message is dumped, the format is:

time layer - message

When a PDU is dumped (debug level), the format is:

time Time using the selected format.

layer (e.g. [S1AP]).

dir Direction: TO or FROM.

ip_address

Source or destination IP address, depending on the dir field.

short_content

Single line content.

long_content

- S1AP, NGAP, X2AP, XnAP, M2AP: full ASN.1 content of the message if layer.max_size > 0.
- GTPU: hexadecimal dump of the message if layer.max_size > 0.

13 Change history

13.1 Version 2023-06-10

- NGAP ASN.1 is updated to v17.4.0
- added split 7.2 TRX API
- added LTE band 73 definition
- sib1_delivery_during_ho default value is changed from true to false
- discardTimer, sr_prohibit_timer and t_Reassembly in NR cells have new values
- sib_enable parameter is added to NR cells
- the ssb_Index_RSRP report quantity is supported with the csi_ssb_resource_set and csi_ssb_resource_set_list parameters
- eci_reference parameter is added to NTN configuration
- default_ephemeris parameter is added to NTN configuration
- sib19 parameter is added to NR cell
- ntn configuration moved outside if the NB-IoT configuration and is now referenced by NB-IoT and NR
- cell_id parameter range is linked to the gnb_id_bits parameter for NR cells
- dl_bwp_access and ul_bwp_access parameters are added to restrict BWP configuration based on UE type
- allow_1rx_ue and allow_2rx_ue parameters are added to redcap_ue object
- pollPDU, pollByte and t_StatusProhibit parameters are added to srb_config object in LTE and NR cells
- freq_hopping, freq_hopping_offsets and freq_hopping_index parameters are added to NR PUSCH parameters for frequency hopping support
- rrc_ul_segmentation_support parameter is added to LTE and NR cells
- phy related logging parameters are moved in the phy layer object of config_set/config_get remote APIs
- cell_gain is not taken into account to compute the reference signal power
- qam1024 value is added to the mcs_table parameter of the pdsch object
- 4 value is added to the cqi_table parameter of the csi_report_config items and default parameter value has changed
- ssb_nr_arfcn parameter is added to the dl_bwp object for RedCap BWPs
- carrier_sense object is added to LTE cell
- ul_high_rate_threshold and ul_low_rate_threshold parameters for bwp_dynamic_switch are also available in FDD
- emergency_fallback_target and emergency_fallback_preferred_method parameters are added to NR cells
- emergency_fallback_preferred_method parameter is added to config_set remote API
- emergency_fallback_target parameter is added to config_get remote API
- tx_config parameter of the pusch object in a NR cell can now take the value non_codebook
- ncb_sri_bitmap parameter is added to the pusch object in a NR cell
- non_codebook object is added to the resource_auto configuration for srs in a NR cell
- q_qual_min parameter is now optional in NR cells
- delta_qual_min parameter is added in NR cells

- q_qual_min and q_qual_min_offset parameters are added to LTE cells
- com_logs_lock parameter added to disable logs configuration change via remote API
- pdsch_harq_ack_disable and random_data parameters are added to load test_mode in NR cells
- prach_detect_threshold missing parameter description is added in LTE cells

13.2 Version 2023-03-17

- \bullet com_addr parameter now uses [::] address instead of 0.0.0.0 in the delivered configuration files to allow IPv6 connection
- added config/gnb-sa-redcap.cfg gNB sample configuration file for RedCap UEs
- updated RRC ASN.1 to release 17.3.0
- updated NR RRC ASN.1 to release 17.3.0
- added UL number of layers to t monitor command
- added LTE bands 54, 255 and 256 definition
- added NR bands 100, 101, 102, 104, 255 and 256 definition
- added FR1-FR1 NR-DC support
- added QCI10 definition to config/drb.cfg, config/drb_nb.cfg and config/drb_nr.cfg files
- number of UL layers used is added to the t monitor command
- NR cell configuration overhaul in a more organized presentation
- wus_config parameter is added to NB-IoT cells
- cag_info_list parameter description is fixed
- ul_n_layer and ul_rank parameters are added to ue_get remote API
- rms_dbm parameter is added to stats remote API
- sv_filename and sv_filetype parameters are added to the ntn object if NB-IoT cells
- ntn_sv_file_update remote API added
- aggregation_factor and repetition_scheme are added to the pdsch object in NR cells
- aggregation_factor, tdra_repetition_number and available_slot_counting are added to the pusch object in NR cells.
- coreset_id parameter is added to the css object of NR cells
- csi_rs_nzp, csi_rs_zp and csi_rs_im can now be arrays of objects in LTE cells. The field scrambling_id is added to csi_rs_nzp
- prach parameter is added to the objects of the ul_bwp array in NR cells
- initial_dl_bwp_id and initial_ul_bwp_id are added to the redcap_ue object in NR cells
- dl_bwp_list and ul_bwp_list are added to the half_duplex object in NR cells
- n_symb is added to the resource_auto object of srs object in NR cells
- f_raster parameter supports the value 15_30_100
- delta_gscn parameter supports the value 7
- pdsch object in dl_bwp items has all of its content optional and inherits from initial DL BWP
- pusch object in ul_bwp items has all of its content optional and inherits from initial UL BWP
- sib3, sib4, sib5, sib6, sib7, sib24 and sib27 parameters are added to sib_set remote API

- hsdn and high_speed_config parameters are added to NR cells
- allowed_during_eps_fallback parameter is added to NR ncell_list object
- sib1_delivery_during_ho parameter is added to NR cells
- ignore_gbr_congestion parameter is added to LTE and NR cells
- alternate_retx_scheme parameter is added to NR cells
- tdd_ack_nack_feedback_mode_r10 default value is changed
- sib1_repetition_period parameter is added to NR cells
- type2_immediate and type2_dynamic are added to the configuration_type enumeration of the configured_grant object in NR cells for Type2 Configured Grant
- rat_type parameter values in ntn object are renamed. Older values are still supported for backward compatibility

13.3 Version 2022-12-16

- RRC ASN.1 is updated to v17.2.0
- S1AP ASN.1 is updated to v17.2.0
- NR RRC ASN.1 is updated to v17.2.0
- NGAP ASN.1 is updated to v17.2.0
- XnAP ASN.1 is updated to v17.2.0
- UE specific DRX cycle support is added in NR cells
- NGAP UE radio capability check procedure support is added
- ul_freq_shift is added to the RF port parameters
- boosted_prbs can be a string to automatically set the list of boosted PRBs
- dynamic_k_offset, use_state_vectors, tle_filename, ground_position and channel_sim_control parameters are added to the ntn object of NB-IoT cells
- phy.ntn log option is added
- sr_with_harq and sr_grant_size parameters are added to NB-IoT cells
- snpn and cag_info_list are added to plmn_list in the nr_cell_list object (NPN support)
- sib10 object is added
- dl_err and ul_err added to stats remote API to count non transmitted transport blocks
- configured_grant is added to NR cells for UL Configured Grant
- edrx parameter is added to NR cells
- automatic_requested_eutra_freq_bands parameter is renamed to automatic_eutra_cap_enquiry_params. automatic_requested_eutra_freq_bands is still supported for backward compatibility
- request_reduced_format parameter is added to LTE cells
- requested_eutra_freq_bands, requested_eutra_max_ccs_dl, requested_eutra_max_ccs_ul, request_reduced_format and request_eutra_reduced_int_non_cont_comb parameters are added to NR cells
- sib25 parameter added to sib_set remote API
- ssb_offset is documented for NR cells
- uac_config parameter added to sib14 parameter
- enhanced_skip_uplink_tx_dynamic_enabled, enhanced_skip_uplink_tx_configured_enabled and skip_uplink_tx_snr_threshold parameters are added to NR cells

- redcap_ue parameter added for RedCap UE support
- dpc_pucch_p_max, dpc_pucch_epre_max, dpc_pusch_p_max, dpc_pusch_epre_max parameters added for LTE cells. dpc_p_max and dpc_epre_max parameters added for NR cells
- tac_plmn and tac_5gc_plmn parameters are added to ncell_list object
- defined a t-Reordering value for QCI/5QI using a NR PDCP with RLC AM to workaround a bug in some UEs locally dropping SN values without discard timer
- updated FR2 configuration files
- utc parameter is added to remote API response messages
- control usage statistics added to stats remote API

13.4 Version 2022-09-16

- RRC ASN.1 is updated to v17.1.0
- S1AP ASN.1 is updated to v17.1.0
- NR RRC ASN.1 is updated to v17.1.0
- NGAP ASN.1 is updated to v17.1.1
- added NUMA architecture support
- distributed_vrb, use_n_gap_2 and use_dci_1c parameters are added for LTE cells
- cell id filter is added to t ue monitor command
- new filters are added to t monitor command
- the number of UL carriers is added to t monitor command
- precoding_matrix is added to nzp_csi_rs_resource
- resource_auto is added for automatic and responsive NR SRS configuration
- LTE band 103 definition is added
- rai_enh_support parameter is added to LTE and NB-IoT mac_config object
- mr_dc_scg_release remote API is added
- subframe_offset parameter is added to LTE and NB-IoT cells
- mr_dc_request_nr_dc parameter is added to LTE and NR cells
- single_ue_cap_enquiry parameter is added to LTE and NR cells
- report_quantity now supports CRI_RI_LI_PMI_CQI for NR CSI reporting configuration
- ho_cfra parameter is added to LTE cells
- allowed_with_ims_dedicated_bearer parameter is changed from a boolean to an enum. Backward compatibility is ensured
- ue_assistance_information parameter is added to NR cells
- rrc_release_cell_reselection_priorities parameter is added to NR cells
- precoding_from_csi parameter is added to NR pdcch object
- two_harq_force and two_harq_interleaved_dl_ul parameters are added to NB-IoT cells.
- br_scheduling_enhancement, br_pdsch_ten_processes and br_harq_ack_bundling are added to br_ue objects of LTE cells
- ntn and sib31 parameters are added for NTN support in NB-IoT cells
- eutra_handover parameter is added to LTE cells. It replaces a3_report_type, a3_offset, a3_hysteresis, a3_time_to_trigger and a3_force_meas_id_on_pcell_earfcn that are still supported for backward compatibility
- nr_handover parameter is added to NR cells. It replaces a3_report_type, a3_offset, a3_ hysteresis and a3_time_to_trigger that are still supported for backward compatibility

- a4_threshold_rsrp and a4_threshold_rsrq parameters are added to eutra_cell_redirect object in LTE cells
- a4_threshold_rsrp, a4_threshold_rsrq and a4_threshold_sinr parameters are added to nr_cell_redirect object in NR cells
- en_dc_setup parameter is added to LTE cells. It replaces nr_b1_report_type, nr_b1_rsrp, nr_b1_rsrp, nr_b1_sinr, nr_b1_hysteresis, nr_b1_time_to_trigger and nr_b1_gaps_required that are still supported for backward compatibility
- renamed the unrestricted_set_type_a and unrestricted_set_type_b NR PRACH parameters to restricted_set_type_a and restricted_set_type_b
- values 35 and 45 are added to bandwidth parameter in NR cells
- added mib logging option
- freq_shift and freq_doppler are added to the config_get and config_set remote APIs
- gtp_tx_bitrate and gtp_rx_bitrate are added to the stats remote API
- cross_pol_medium and cross_pol_high MIMO correlation matrixes are added to channel simulator
- erabs and qos_flows objects are added to ue_get remote API

13.5 Version 2022-06-17

- OpenSSL library is upgraded to 1.1.1n
- added various speed improvements to the scheduler and GTP-U processing
- added a check to ensure that the cell configured fits in the band definition
- m2ap_bind_addr parameter description is added
- cell_barred parameter is added to config_set remote API for NR cells
- pusch_switch_snr_threshold and pusch_switch_hysteresis parameters are added
- mac_crnti_ce_ignore_count parameter is added
- cell_rate_match_pattern, rate_match_pattern, rate_match_pattern_group1, rate_match_pattern_group2 and rate_match_pattern_dci parameters are added to specify PDSCH rate match patterns
- stats remote API is changed to use drb_count instead of erab_count for NR cells
- freq_shift parameter is added to the channel simulator paths
- high_speed_train parameter is added to the channel simulator
- delay_spread channel simulator parameter is added for the new tdla, tdlb, tdlc, tdld and tdle channel types
- rb_list parameter is added in the CoReSet definitions
- start_timestamp and end_timestamp are added to log_get API
- phy.csi=1 log level is added for detailed NR CSI information from CSI reports
- resource_auto is added for automatic and easy NR CSI configuration
- data_inactivity_timer parameter is added to NR cell mac_config object
- missing scells_activation parameter description is added to NR cell
- \bullet t_PollRetransmit_v1610 and t_Status Prohibit_v1610 parameters are added to NR DRB configuration
- discardTimerExt_r16 parameter is added to NR DRB configuration
- dmrs_mapping_type_a and dmrs_mapping_type_b are added in pdsch and pusch objects in NR cell
- ptrs object is added in PDSCH and PUSCH DMRS configuration

- allowed_with_ims_dedicated_bearer is added to LTE cell nr_cell_redirect and nr_ handover objects
- S1AP ASN.1 is updated to v16.9.0

13.6 Version 2022-03-18

- NR-DC is supported (see nr_dc_split, nr_dc_setup and nr_dc_scg_cell_list parameters)
- scg_failure_information filter is added to rrc_procedure_filter in NR cells
- ap_cqi_rm_opt parameter is added to set the aperiodic CQI reporting mode when the transmission mode is greater or equal to 7
- ho_cfra parameter is renamed to reconf_sync_cfra. ho_cfra is still supported for backward compatibility
- pucch_group_hopping and hopping_id are now optional and configurable for each BWP
- group_hopping_disabled is added in NR cell pusch object
- ecgi, ncgi, connected_mobility and ncell_list objects are added to config_get remote API
- there is no more restriction with TDD PCell for NR CA
- load is added to the NB-IoT test_mode
- rrc_ue_cap_enquiry remote API can be used before the eNB has acquired the UE capabilities by its own, and adds the ran_ue_id parameter to the response
- added the blanked_scs NR cell parameter
- added the max_mimo_layers_enabled PDSCH NR cell parameter
- the gNB configuration files found in config folder are changed to use a cell SCS of 15kHz in FDD to improve the compatibility with the commercial UEs
- p_ue parameter is added to ue_get remote API
- ran_ue_id parameter is added to rrc_ue_cap_enquiry remote API response
- added channel estimation signal log for NR PUSCH and SRS
- added scg_failure_information_behavior configuration parameter
- added S1AP and NGAP reroute NAS request procedure
- improved NB-IoT scheduler
- added DL synchronization feature

13.7 Version 2021-12-17

- npdcch_start_sf in NB-IoT CP-EDT parameters replaces npdcch_startSF_CSS_RA and takes integer values
- nprach_format2 parameter is added to support NPRACH format 2
- dl_gap parameter can now take an explicit value
- reserved_dl_prbs and reserved_ul_prbs parameters are added to reserve resources in a NR cell
- when use_dci_0_1_and_1_1 parameter is set to false, no aperiodic SRS configuration is sent by default
- LPPa support for OTDOA and ECID is added
- NRPPa support for ECID is added
- access_point_position is added to give the coordinates of a cell (used for LPPa or NRPPa)

- NR CA can use up to 8 cells
- two_steps_prach object introduced for 2-steps RACH procedure support
- npdcch_order_nprach parameter introduced for PDCCH order in NB-IoT
- pdcch_order_prach object introduced for PDCCH order in NR
- pdcch_order_prach parameter introduced for PDCCH order in LTE
- pdcch_order_prach remote API and monitor command is added
- k_min parameter introduced to allow smaller k1/k2 value in NR
- ho_cfra parameter introduced to allow CFRA during SA handover
- license monitor command is added
- rx_to_tx_latency parameter in slot added to NR cell configuration
- rx_to_tx_latency RF port parameter is deprecated and should be replaced by rx_to_tx_ latency parameter in NR cell configuration (note that this new parameter is in slot and not ms)
- long_drx_cycle NB-IoT configuration parameter now supports values 5120 and 10240
- nr_support parameter is renamed to en_dc_support. nr_support is still supported for backward compatibility
- use_for_en_dc parameter is renamed to use_for_mr_dc_scg. use_for_en_dc is still supported for backward compatibility
- nr_scell_list parameter is renamed to en_dc_scg_cell_list. nr_scell_list is still supported for backward compatibility
- en_dc_release parameter is renamed to mr_dc_release. en_dc_release is still supported for backward compatibility
- en_dc_split_dl_ratio_change monitor command is renamed to mr_dc_split_dl_ratio_change. mr_dc_split_dl_ratio_change is still supported for backward compatibility
- p0_nominal_with_grant value is changed from -76 to -84 in the delivered configuration files
- p_max is no more forced to 10dB in the NR cells of the delivered configuration files
- sib23.asn, sib23_br.asn, sib23_br_ce.asn and sib23_nosrs.asn files were renamed to sib2_3.asn, sib2_3_br.asn, sib2_3_br_ce.asn and sib2_3_nosrs.asn to make it obvious they contain a SIB2 and SIB3, not a SIB23
- NR cells now use 4 PDCCH candidates for CSS instead of 1 previously in the delivered configuration files
- a new gnb-sa-tdd-low-latency.cfg configuration file is delivered
- config_get/config_set remote APIs are updated to handle more logging options
- srs_carrier_switching parameter is added
- max_mcs parameter is added in NR cell pusch object
- initial_ta parameter is added to ue_get remote API
- payload and text parameters are added to rrc_ue_cap_enquiry remote API
- handover_target and cell_redirect_target parameters are added to exclude a neighbor cell from the corresponding procedures
- eutra_cell_redirect and nr_cell_redirect parameters are added to trigger measurement based intra RAT cell redirection procedures
- mapping_type, start_symb and n_symb parameters are now optional in the pusch configuration for NR.
- partial_slots parameters introduced in the pusch configuration to allow PUSCH scheduling on partial slots.

- aperiodic SRS is supported in NR
- prs object introduced for NR PRS support
- long_pucch_an_rsc_count default value is changed from 8 to 4
- ecall_over_ims_support parameter is added
- eNB automatically sends the requestedFrequencyBands-r11 field in the LTE RRC UE capability enquiry message for EUTRA RAT. The previous behavior can be restored by setting the automatic_requested_eutra_freq_bands parameter to false.
- S1AP ASN.1 is updated to v16.7.0
- X2AP ASN.1 is updated to v16.7.0

13.8 Version 2021-09-17

- the minimum GLIBC version is now 2.17
- ng-eNB functionality (LTE/LTE-M/NB-IoT UEs connected to a 5GC) is added. It requires a NR enabled license. See the config/enb.cfg or config/enb-2cell-ho.cfg files for a configuration example
- cpu_core_list parameter is added to control the list of cores used for multi threading
- logs can be displayed with microseconds precision
- PRACH repetitions in LTE-M are added
- k0, k1, k2 and msg3_k2 are computed automatically if they are ommitted from the configuration file. The corresponding parameters can still be set manually if required
- sul_prach, sul and serve_as_sul parameters are added to support NR supplementary uplink
- f_raster parameter supports the value 15
- fifteen_bearers parameter is added to deactivate the 15 DRBs support in the eNB
- freq_band_indicator_priority parameter is added to support MFBI frequency band prioritization
- pusch_hopping_type and pusch_hopping_index parameters are added to control LTE PUSCH frequency hopping
- scg_failure_information_nr filter is added to rrc_procedure_filter
- rrc_cnx_release_waitTime_5gc parameter is added for the ng-eNB
- idle_mode_mobility_control parameter is added to control the mobility information sent to the UE in the LTE RRC connection release message
- rrc_redirect_after_eps_fallback parameter is added to manually set a redirection info after an EPS fallback procedure
- eps_fallback_fast_return_preferred_method parameter is added to trigger a return to the source NR cell (if present in the LTE neighbor cell list) after an EPS fallback procedure when the last IMS dedicated bearer is released
- br_pdsch_flexible_start_prb parameter is added to support R15 ce-PDSCH-FlexibleStartPRB-AllocConfig
- ims_dedicated_bearer parameter is added to indicate which QCI/5QI is used for IMS. The config/drb.cfg and config/drb_nr.cfg files set it for QCI/5QI 1, 2, 65, 66 and 67
- restrict_to_ng_enb parameter is added to indicate if the NR PDCP configuration of a given QCI if for the ng-eNB only, or if it is applicable to the eNB also. The config/drb.cfg file set if for all QCI except 9
- truncated_5g_s_tmsi parameter is added for NB-IoT control plane CIoT 5GS reestablishment

- nprach_ta_min parameter is added to control the NPRACH timing advance computation window
- UEs can experimentally connect to a cell with test mode activated. Test mode pdsch, pusch or load can be used to simulate a loaded cell
- NR_LONG_PUCCH_FORMAT define is added in the gNB configuration files found in config folder to easily switch between NR PUCCH format 2, 3 and 4
- S1AP ASN.1 is updated to v16.6.0
- X2AP ASN.1 is updated to v16.6.0
- RRC ASN.1 is updated to v16.4.0
- NGAP ASN.1 is updated to v16.6.0
- $\bullet~$ NGAP ASN.1 is updated to v16.6.0
- XnAP ASN.1 is updated to v16.6.0
- NR RRA ASN.1 is updated to v16.4.1

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Abbreviations

APN Access Point Name

BWP Bandwidth Part

CA Carrier Aggregation

CIoT Cellular Internet of Things
CQI Channel Quality Indication

DL Downlink

DRB Data Radio Bearer

EARFCN E-UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number

EN-DC E-UTRA NR Dual Connectivity

ERAB E-UTRA Radio Access Bearer

EPRE Energy Per Resource Element

E-UTRA Evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access

FDD Frequency Division Duplexing

HARQ Hybrid Automatic Repeat reQuest

HSS Home Subscriber Server

IMEI International Mobile Equipment Identity

IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity

LTE Long Term Evolution

MAC Media Access Control

MBSFN Multicast-Broadcast Single-Frequency Network

MBMS Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service

MCC Mobile Country Code

MCG Master Cell Group

MIMO Multiple-Input Multiple-Output

MME Mobility Management Entity

MNC Mobile Network Code

MR-DC Multi Radio Dual Connectivity

NAS Non Access Stratum

NB-IoT Narrow Band Internet of Things

NR New Radio

NR-DC NR Dual Connectivity

NSA Non Stand Alone

NTN Non Terrestrial Network

PAPR Peak to Average Power Ratio

PCell Primary serving cell

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PDCP Packet Data Convergence Protocol

PDN Packet Data Network

PLMN Public Land Mobile Network
PMI Precoding Matrix Indicator
PRS Positioning Reference Signals

QCI QoS Class Identifier

QoS Quality of Service

RAT Radio Access Technology

RB Resource Block

RedCap Reduced Capability

RI Rank Indicator

RLC Radio Link Control

RMS Root Mean Square

ROHC Robust Header Compression

RRC Radio Resource Control

SA Stand Alone

SCG Secondary Cell Group

SIB System Information Block SISO Single-Input Single-Output

TDD Time Division Duplexing

TMSI Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity

UE User Equipment

UL Uplink

USIM Universal Subscriber Identity Module