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62/841,021	04/30/2019	Mahmoud Taherzadeh Boroujeni	IDC-2019P01003US

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First Named Inventor	Mahmoud Taherzadeh Boroujeni
Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR UL MULTIPLEXING AND PRIORITIZATION IN NR
Art Unit	Not Applicable
Examiner Name	Not Applicable
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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR UL MULTIPLEXING AND PRIORITIZATION IN NR

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ABSTRACT

Methods and apparatus for uplink (UL) multiplexing and prioritization involving cancellation, interrupts, or preemption of PUCCH, eMBB UE, URLLC UE, PUSCH, and PRACH. Specifically methods are disclosed for performing PUCCH cancellation or modification. Methods are disclosed for eMBB UE cancellation and URLLC UE pre-emption with a cancelation/scheduling indication decoding failure. Methods are also disclosed for signaling of PUSCH cancellation. Methods are also disclosed for a selection procedure of power control and transmission parameters by the interrupting UE. Methods are also disclosed for performing PRACH cancellation or modification.

CLAIMS

What is Claimed:

1. A method for use in a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU), the method comprising:
a scheduler providing an UL grant or configuration of PUCCH resources for ultra-reliable low-latency communications (URLLC) WTRU that overlap in time-frequency resources that are assigned for UL transmission by eMBB UEs.
2. A method for use in a wireless communication system, the method comprising: performing eMBB UE cancellation and URLLC UE pre-emption with cancellation/scheduling indication decoding failure.
3. A method for use in a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU), the method comprising:
receiving signaling related to PUSCH cancellation.
4. A method for use in a wireless communication system, the method comprising:
performing a selection procedure of power control and transmission parameters by an interrupting WTRU.
5. A method for use in a wireless communication system, the method comprising:
performing PRACH cancellation or modification in order to multiplex or prioritize UL transmissions from UEs in multiple modes.
6. A wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) configured to perform at least part of the method of any one of the preceding claims.
7. The WTRU of claim 6 wherein the WTRU is configured for performing URLLC communications.
8. The WTRU of claim 6 wherein the WTRU is configured for performing eMBB communications.
9. A gNB configured to perform at least part of the methods of any of claims 1-6.
10. A wireless communication system configured to perform at least part of the method of any one of claims 1-6.

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR UL MULTIPLEXING AND PRIORITIZATION IN NR

BACKGROUND

[0001] In New Radio (NR) for 5G wireless systems, a new structure and design is adopted for the physical uplink shared channel (PUCCH) for transmitting uplink data, as well as its scheduling via the physical downlink control channel (PDCCH).

SUMMARY

[0002] Methods and apparatus for uplink (UL) multiplexing and prioritization involving cancellation, interrupts, or preemption of PUCCH, eMBB UE, URLLC UE, PUSCH, and PRACH. Specifically methods are disclosed for performing PUCCH cancellation or modification. Methods are disclosed for eMBB UE cancellation and URLLC UE pre-emption with a cancelation/scheduling indication decoding failure. Methods are also disclosed for signaling of PUSCH cancellation. Methods are also disclosed for a selection procedure of power control and transmission parameters by the interrupting UE. Methods are also disclosed for performing PRACH cancellation or modification.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0003] A more detailed understanding may be had from the following description, given by way of example in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein like reference numerals in the figures indicate like elements, and wherein:

[0004] FIG. 1A is a system diagram illustrating an example communications system in which one or more disclosed embodiments may be implemented;

[0005] FIG. 1B is a system diagram illustrating an example wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) that may be used within the communications system illustrated in FIG. 1A according to an embodiment;

[0006] FIG. 1C is a system diagram illustrating an example radio access network (RAN) and an example core network (CN) that may be used within the communications system illustrated in FIG. 1A according to an embodiment;

[0007] FIG. 1D is a system diagram illustrating a further example RAN and a further example CN that may be used within the communications system illustrated in FIG. 1A according to an embodiment;

[0008] FIG. 2 is an example diagram of PUCCH resource identification based on UL cancellation indication.

[0009] FIG. 3 is a flowchart of an WTRU Procedure for adaptation of PUCCH format and resources based on UL cancellation indication.

[0010] FIG. 4 is a diagram showing both an eMBB and URLLC WTRU Frame structure.

[0011] FIG. 5 is a flowchart showing procedures for an eMBB WTRU and URLLC WTRU.

[0012] FIG. 6 is a flowchart showing an example of an eMBB WTRU procedure for adaptation of UL transmission with configured grant, in presence of an explicit indication of cancelled UL resources by GC-DCI.

[0013] FIG. 7 is a flowchart showing an example of WTRU procedure to determine the set of cancelled resources, based on a combination of semi-static configuration and dynamic indication through GC-DCI.

[0014] FIG. 8 is a flowchart showing an example of URLLC WTRU procedure for the selection “transmission mode” in grantless UL transmission.

[0015] FIG. 9 is a diagram illustrating an example of grantless UL transmission by URLLC WTRU in “congested” and “uncongested” transmission modes, based on the presence of UL cancellation indication.

[0016] FIG. 10 shows an example flow diagram of a WTRU procedure for adaptation of PRACH format and resources based on the dynamic UL cancellation indication.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0017] FIG. 1A is a diagram illustrating an example communications system 100 in which one or more disclosed embodiments may be implemented. The communications system 100 may be a multiple access system that provides content, such as voice, data, video, messaging, broadcast, etc., to multiple wireless users. The communications system 100 may enable multiple wireless users to access such content through the sharing of system resources, including wireless bandwidth. For example, the communications systems 100 may employ one or more channel access methods, such as code division multiple access (CDMA), time division multiple access (TDMA), frequency division multiple access (FDMA), orthogonal FDMA (OFDMA), single-carrier FDMA (SC-FDMA), zero-tail unique-word discrete Fourier transform Spread OFDM (ZT-UW-DFT-S-OFDM), unique word OFDM (UW-OFDM), resource block-filtered OFDM, filter bank multicarrier (FBMC), and the like.

[0018] As shown in FIG. 1A, the communications system 100 may include wireless transmit/receive units (WTRUs) 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d, a radio access network (RAN) 104, a core network (CN) 106, a public switched telephone network (PSTN) 108, the Internet 110, and other networks 112, though it will be appreciated that the disclosed embodiments contemplate any number of WTRUs, base stations, networks, and/or network elements. Each of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d may be any type of device configured to operate and/or communicate in a wireless environment. By way of example, the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d, any of which may be referred to as a station (STA), may be configured to transmit and/or receive wireless signals and may include a user equipment (UE), a mobile station, a fixed or mobile subscriber unit, a subscription-based unit, a pager, a cellular telephone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a smartphone, a laptop, a netbook, a personal computer, a wireless sensor, a hotspot or Mi-Fi device, an Internet of Things (IoT) device, a watch or other wearable, a head-mounted display (HMD), a vehicle, a drone, a medical device and applications (e.g., remote surgery), an industrial device and applications (e.g., a robot and/or other wireless devices operating in an industrial and/or an automated processing chain contexts), a consumer electronics device, a device operating on commercial and/or industrial wireless networks, and the like. Any of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c and 102d may be interchangeably referred to as a UE.

[0019] The communications systems 100 may also include a base station 114a and/or a base station 114b. Each of the base stations 114a, 114b may be any type of device configured to wirelessly interface with at least one of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d to facilitate access to one or more communication networks, such as the CN 106, the Internet 110, and/or the other networks 112. By way of example, the base stations 114a, 114b may be a base transceiver station (BTS), a NodeB, an eNode B (eNB), a Home Node B, a Home eNode B, a next generation NodeB, such as a gNode B (gNB), a new radio (NR) NodeB, a site controller, an access point (AP), a wireless router, and the like. While the base stations 114a, 114b are each depicted as a single element, it will be appreciated that the base stations 114a, 114b may include any number of interconnected base stations and/or network elements.

[0020] The base station 114a may be part of the RAN 104, which may also include other base stations and/or network elements (not shown), such as a base station controller (BSC), a radio network controller (RNC), relay nodes, and the like. The base station 114a and/or the base station 114b may be configured to transmit and/or receive wireless signals on one or more carrier frequencies, which may be referred to as a cell (not shown). These frequencies may be in licensed spectrum, unlicensed spectrum, or a combination of licensed and unlicensed spectrum. A cell may provide coverage for a wireless service to a specific geographical area that may be relatively fixed or that may change over time. The cell may further be divided

into cell sectors. For example, the cell associated with the base station 114a may be divided into three sectors. Thus, in one embodiment, the base station 114a may include three transceivers, i.e., one for each sector of the cell. In an embodiment, the base station 114a may employ multiple-input multiple output (MIMO) technology and may utilize multiple transceivers for each sector of the cell. For example, beamforming may be used to transmit and/or receive signals in desired spatial directions.

[0021] The base stations 114a, 114b may communicate with one or more of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d over an air interface 116, which may be any suitable wireless communication link (e.g., radio frequency (RF), microwave, centimeter wave, micrometer wave, infrared (IR), ultraviolet (UV), visible light, etc.). The air interface 116 may be established using any suitable radio access technology (RAT).

[0022] More specifically, as noted above, the communications system 100 may be a multiple access system and may employ one or more channel access schemes, such as CDMA, TDMA, FDMA, OFDMA, SC-FDMA, and the like. For example, the base station 114a in the RAN 104 and the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may implement a radio technology such as Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA), which may establish the air interface 116 using wideband CDMA (WCDMA). WCDMA may include communication protocols such as High-Speed Packet Access (HSPA) and/or Evolved HSPA (HSPA+). HSPA may include High-Speed Downlink (DL) Packet Access (HSDPA) and/or High-Speed Uplink (UL) Packet Access (HSUPA).

[0023] In an embodiment, the base station 114a and the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may implement a radio technology such as Evolved UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA), which may establish the air interface 116 using Long Term Evolution (LTE) and/or LTE-Advanced (LTE-A) and/or LTE-Advanced Pro (LTE-A Pro).

[0024] In an embodiment, the base station 114a and the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may implement a radio technology such as NR Radio Access, which may establish the air interface 116 using NR.

[0025] In an embodiment, the base station 114a and the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may implement multiple radio access technologies. For example, the base station 114a and the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may implement LTE radio access and NR radio access together, for instance using dual connectivity (DC) principles. Thus, the air interface utilized by WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may be characterized by multiple types of radio access technologies and/or transmissions sent to/from multiple types of base stations (e.g., an eNB and a gNB).

[0026] In other embodiments, the base station 114a and the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may implement radio technologies such as IEEE 802.11 (i.e., Wireless Fidelity (WiFi)), IEEE 802.16 (i.e., Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMAX)), CDMA2000, CDMA2000 1X, CDMA2000 EV-DO, Interim Standard 2000 (IS-

2000), Interim Standard 95 (IS-95), Interim Standard 856 (IS-856), Global System for Mobile communications (GSM), Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution (EDGE), GSM EDGE (GERAN), and the like.

[0027] The base station 114b in FIG. 1A may be a wireless router, Home Node B, Home eNode B, or access point, for example, and may utilize any suitable RAT for facilitating wireless connectivity in a localized area, such as a place of business, a home, a vehicle, a campus, an industrial facility, an air corridor (e.g., for use by drones), a roadway, and the like. In one embodiment, the base station 114b and the WTRUs 102c, 102d may implement a radio technology such as IEEE 802.11 to establish a wireless local area network (WLAN). In an embodiment, the base station 114b and the WTRUs 102c, 102d may implement a radio technology such as IEEE 802.15 to establish a wireless personal area network (WPAN). In yet another embodiment, the base station 114b and the WTRUs 102c, 102d may utilize a cellular-based RAT (e.g., WCDMA, CDMA2000, GSM, LTE, LTE-A, LTE-A Pro, NR etc.) to establish a picocell or femtocell. As shown in FIG. 1A, the base station 114b may have a direct connection to the Internet 110. Thus, the base station 114b may not be required to access the Internet 110 via the CN 106.

[0028] The RAN 104 may be in communication with the CN 106, which may be any type of network configured to provide voice, data, applications, and/or voice over internet protocol (VoIP) services to one or more of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d. The data may have varying quality of service (QoS) requirements, such as differing throughput requirements, latency requirements, error tolerance requirements, reliability requirements, data throughput requirements, mobility requirements, and the like. The CN 106 may provide call control, billing services, mobile location-based services, pre-paid calling, Internet connectivity, video distribution, etc., and/or perform high-level security functions, such as user authentication. Although not shown in FIG. 1A, it will be appreciated that the RAN 104 and/or the CN 106 may be in direct or indirect communication with other RANs that employ the same RAT as the RAN 104 or a different RAT. For example, in addition to being connected to the RAN 104, which may be utilizing a NR radio technology, the CN 106 may also be in communication with another RAN (not shown) employing a GSM, UMTS, CDMA 2000, WiMAX, E-UTRA, or WiFi radio technology.

[0029] The CN 106 may also serve as a gateway for the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d to access the PSTN 108, the Internet 110, and/or the other networks 112. The PSTN 108 may include circuit-switched telephone networks that provide plain old telephone service (POTS). The Internet 110 may include a global system of interconnected computer networks and devices that use common communication protocols, such as the transmission control protocol (TCP), user datagram protocol (UDP) and/or the internet protocol (IP) in the TCP/IP internet protocol suite. The networks 112 may include wired and/or wireless communications networks

owned and/or operated by other service providers. For example, the networks 112 may include another CN connected to one or more RANs, which may employ the same RAT as the RAN 104 or a different RAT.

[0030] Some or all of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d in the communications system 100 may include multi-mode capabilities (e.g., the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, 102d may include multiple transceivers for communicating with different wireless networks over different wireless links). For example, the WTRU 102c shown in FIG. 1A may be configured to communicate with the base station 114a, which may employ a cellular-based radio technology, and with the base station 114b, which may employ an IEEE 802 radio technology.

[0031] FIG. 1B is a system diagram illustrating an example WTRU 102. As shown in FIG. 1B, the WTRU 102 may include a processor 118, a transceiver 120, a transmit/receive element 122, a speaker/microphone 124, a keypad 126, a display/touchpad 128, non-removable memory 130, removable memory 132, a power source 134, a global positioning system (GPS) chipset 136, and/or other peripherals 138, among others. It will be appreciated that the WTRU 102 may include any sub-combination of the foregoing elements while remaining consistent with an embodiment.

[0032] The processor 118 may be a general purpose processor, a special purpose processor, a conventional processor, a digital signal processor (DSP), a plurality of microprocessors, one or more microprocessors in association with a DSP core, a controller, a microcontroller, Application Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs), Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs), any other type of integrated circuit (IC), a state machine, and the like. The processor 118 may perform signal coding, data processing, power control, input/output processing, and/or any other functionality that enables the WTRU 102 to operate in a wireless environment. The processor 118 may be coupled to the transceiver 120, which may be coupled to the transmit/receive element 122. While FIG. 1B depicts the processor 118 and the transceiver 120 as separate components, it will be appreciated that the processor 118 and the transceiver 120 may be integrated together in an electronic package or chip.

[0033] The transmit/receive element 122 may be configured to transmit signals to, or receive signals from, a base station (e.g., the base station 114a) over the air interface 116. For example, in one embodiment, the transmit/receive element 122 may be an antenna configured to transmit and/or receive RF signals. In an embodiment, the transmit/receive element 122 may be an emitter/detector configured to transmit and/or receive IR, UV, or visible light signals, for example. In yet another embodiment, the transmit/receive element 122 may be configured to transmit and/or receive both RF and light signals. It will be appreciated that the transmit/receive element 122 may be configured to transmit and/or receive any combination of wireless signals.

[0034] Although the transmit/receive element 122 is depicted in FIG. 1B as a single element, the WTRU 102 may include any number of transmit/receive elements 122. More specifically, the WTRU 102 may employ MIMO technology. Thus, in one embodiment, the WTRU 102 may include two or more transmit/receive elements 122 (e.g., multiple antennas) for transmitting and receiving wireless signals over the air interface 116.

[0035] The transceiver 120 may be configured to modulate the signals that are to be transmitted by the transmit/receive element 122 and to demodulate the signals that are received by the transmit/receive element 122. As noted above, the WTRU 102 may have multi-mode capabilities. Thus, the transceiver 120 may include multiple transceivers for enabling the WTRU 102 to communicate via multiple RATs, such as NR and IEEE 802.11, for example.

[0036] The processor 118 of the WTRU 102 may be coupled to, and may receive user input data from, the speaker/microphone 124, the keypad 126, and/or the display/touchpad 128 (e.g., a liquid crystal display (LCD) display unit or organic light-emitting diode (OLED) display unit). The processor 118 may also output user data to the speaker/microphone 124, the keypad 126, and/or the display/touchpad 128. In addition, the processor 118 may access information from, and store data in, any type of suitable memory, such as the non-removable memory 130 and/or the removable memory 132. The non-removable memory 130 may include random-access memory (RAM), read-only memory (ROM), a hard disk, or any other type of memory storage device. The removable memory 132 may include a subscriber identity module (SIM) card, a memory stick, a secure digital (SD) memory card, and the like. In other embodiments, the processor 118 may access information from, and store data in, memory that is not physically located on the WTRU 102, such as on a server or a home computer (not shown).

[0037] The processor 118 may receive power from the power source 134, and may be configured to distribute and/or control the power to the other components in the WTRU 102. The power source 134 may be any suitable device for powering the WTRU 102. For example, the power source 134 may include one or more dry cell batteries (e.g., nickel-cadmium (NiCd), nickel-zinc (NiZn), nickel metal hydride (NiMH), lithium-ion (Li-ion), etc.), solar cells, fuel cells, and the like.

[0038] The processor 118 may also be coupled to the GPS chipset 136, which may be configured to provide location information (e.g., longitude and latitude) regarding the current location of the WTRU 102. In addition to, or in lieu of, the information from the GPS chipset 136, the WTRU 102 may receive location information over the air interface 116 from a base station (e.g., base stations 114a, 114b) and/or determine its location based on the timing of the signals being received from two or more nearby base stations. It will be appreciated

that the WTRU 102 may acquire location information by way of any suitable location-determination method while remaining consistent with an embodiment.

[0039] The processor 118 may further be coupled to other peripherals 138, which may include one or more software and/or hardware modules that provide additional features, functionality and/or wired or wireless connectivity. For example, the peripherals 138 may include an accelerometer, an e-compass, a satellite transceiver, a digital camera (for photographs and/or video), a universal serial bus (USB) port, a vibration device, a television transceiver, a hands free headset, a Bluetooth® module, a frequency modulated (FM) radio unit, a digital music player, a media player, a video game player module, an Internet browser, a Virtual Reality and/or Augmented Reality (VR/AR) device, an activity tracker, and the like. The peripherals 138 may include one or more sensors. The sensors may be one or more of a gyroscope, an accelerometer, a hall effect sensor, a magnetometer, an orientation sensor, a proximity sensor, a temperature sensor, a time sensor; a geolocation sensor, an altimeter, a light sensor, a touch sensor, a magnetometer, a barometer, a gesture sensor, a biometric sensor, a humidity sensor and the like.

[0040] The WTRU 102 may include a full duplex radio for which transmission and reception of some or all of the signals (e.g., associated with particular subframes for both the UL (e.g., for transmission) and DL (e.g., for reception) may be concurrent and/or simultaneous. The full duplex radio may include an interference management unit to reduce and or substantially eliminate self-interference via either hardware (e.g., a choke) or signal processing via a processor (e.g., a separate processor (not shown) or via processor 118). In an embodiment, the WTRU 102 may include a half-duplex radio for which transmission and reception of some or all of the signals (e.g., associated with particular subframes for either the UL (e.g., for transmission) or the DL (e.g., for reception)).

[0041] FIG. 1C is a system diagram illustrating the RAN 104 and the CN 106 according to an embodiment. As noted above, the RAN 104 may employ an E-UTRA radio technology to communicate with the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c over the air interface 116. The RAN 104 may also be in communication with the CN 106.

[0042] The RAN 104 may include eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c, though it will be appreciated that the RAN 104 may include any number of eNode-Bs while remaining consistent with an embodiment. The eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c may each include one or more transceivers for communicating with the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c over the air interface 116. In one embodiment, the eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c may implement MIMO technology. Thus, the eNode-B 160a, for example, may use multiple antennas to transmit wireless signals to, and/or receive wireless signals from, the WTRU 102a.

[0043] Each of the eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c may be associated with a particular cell (not shown) and may be configured to handle radio resource management decisions, handover decisions, scheduling of users in the UL and/or DL, and the like. As shown in FIG. 1C, the eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c may communicate with one another over an X2 interface.

[0044] The CN 106 shown in FIG. 1C may include a mobility management entity (MME) 162, a serving gateway (SGW) 164, and a packet data network (PDN) gateway (PGW) 166. While the foregoing elements are depicted as part of the CN 106, it will be appreciated that any of these elements may be owned and/or operated by an entity other than the CN operator.

[0045] The MME 162 may be connected to each of the eNode-Bs 162a, 162b, 162c in the RAN 104 via an S1 interface and may serve as a control node. For example, the MME 162 may be responsible for authenticating users of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, bearer activation/deactivation, selecting a particular serving gateway during an initial attach of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, and the like. The MME 162 may provide a control plane function for switching between the RAN 104 and other RANs (not shown) that employ other radio technologies, such as GSM and/or WCDMA.

[0046] The SGW 164 may be connected to each of the eNode Bs 160a, 160b, 160c in the RAN 104 via the S1 interface. The SGW 164 may generally route and forward user data packets to/from the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c. The SGW 164 may perform other functions, such as anchoring user planes during inter-eNode B handovers, triggering paging when DL data is available for the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, managing and storing contexts of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, and the like.

[0047] The SGW 164 may be connected to the PGW 166, which may provide the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c with access to packet-switched networks, such as the Internet 110, to facilitate communications between the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c and IP-enabled devices.

[0048] The CN 106 may facilitate communications with other networks. For example, the CN 106 may provide the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c with access to circuit-switched networks, such as the PSTN 108, to facilitate communications between the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c and traditional land-line communications devices. For example, the CN 106 may include, or may communicate with, an IP gateway (e.g., an IP multimedia subsystem (IMS) server) that serves as an interface between the CN 106 and the PSTN 108. In addition, the CN 106 may provide the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c with access to the other networks 112, which may include other wired and/or wireless networks that are owned and/or operated by other service providers.

[0049] Although the WTRU is described in FIGS. 1A-1D as a wireless terminal, it is contemplated that in certain representative embodiments that such a terminal may use (e.g., temporarily or permanently) wired communication interfaces with the communication network.

[0050] In representative embodiments, the other network 112 may be a WLAN.

[0051] A WLAN in Infrastructure Basic Service Set (BSS) mode may have an Access Point (AP) for the BSS and one or more stations (STAs) associated with the AP. The AP may have access or an interface to a Distribution System (DS) or another type of wired/wireless network that carries traffic in to and/or out of the BSS. Traffic to STAs that originates from outside the BSS may arrive through the AP and may be delivered to the STAs. Traffic originating from STAs to destinations outside the BSS may be sent to the AP to be delivered to respective destinations. Traffic between STAs within the BSS may be sent through the AP, for example, where the source STA may send traffic to the AP and the AP may deliver the traffic to the destination STA. The traffic between STAs within a BSS may be considered and/or referred to as peer-to-peer traffic. The peer-to-peer traffic may be sent between (e.g., directly between) the source and destination STAs with a direct link setup (DLS). In certain representative embodiments, the DLS may use an 802.11e DLS or an 802.11z tunneled DLS (TDLS). A WLAN using an Independent BSS (IBSS) mode may not have an AP, and the STAs (e.g., all of the STAs) within or using the IBSS may communicate directly with each other. The IBSS mode of communication may sometimes be referred to herein as an "ad-hoc" mode of communication.

[0052] When using the 802.11ac infrastructure mode of operation or a similar mode of operations, the AP may transmit a beacon on a fixed channel, such as a primary channel. The primary channel may be a fixed width (e.g., 20 MHz wide bandwidth) or a dynamically set width. The primary channel may be the operating channel of the BSS and may be used by the STAs to establish a connection with the AP. In certain representative embodiments, Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance (CSMA/CA) may be implemented, for example in 802.11 systems. For CSMA/CA, the STAs (e.g., every STA), including the AP, may sense the primary channel. If the primary channel is sensed/detected and/or determined to be busy by a particular STA, the particular STA may back off. One STA (e.g., only one station) may transmit at any given time in a given BSS.

[0053] High Throughput (HT) STAs may use a 40 MHz wide channel for communication, for example, via a combination of the primary 20 MHz channel with an adjacent or nonadjacent 20 MHz channel to form a 40 MHz wide channel.

[0054] Very High Throughput (VHT) STAs may support 20MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz, and/or 160 MHz wide channels. The 40 MHz, and/or 80 MHz, channels may be formed by combining contiguous 20 MHz channels. A

160 MHz channel may be formed by combining 8 contiguous 20 MHz channels, or by combining two non-contiguous 80 MHz channels, which may be referred to as an 80+80 configuration. For the 80+80 configuration, the data, after channel encoding, may be passed through a segment parser that may divide the data into two streams. Inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT) processing, and time domain processing, may be done on each stream separately. The streams may be mapped on to the two 80 MHz channels, and the data may be transmitted by a transmitting STA. At the receiver of the receiving STA, the above described operation for the 80+80 configuration may be reversed, and the combined data may be sent to the Medium Access Control (MAC).

[0055] Sub 1 GHz modes of operation are supported by 802.11af and 802.11ah. The channel operating bandwidths, and carriers, are reduced in 802.11af and 802.11ah relative to those used in 802.11n, and 802.11ac. 802.11af supports 5 MHz, 10 MHz, and 20 MHz bandwidths in the TV White Space (TVWS) spectrum, and 802.11ah supports 1 MHz, 2 MHz, 4 MHz, 8 MHz, and 16 MHz bandwidths using non-TVWS spectrum. According to a representative embodiment, 802.11ah may support Meter Type Control/Machine-Type Communications (MTC), such as MTC devices in a macro coverage area. MTC devices may have certain capabilities, for example, limited capabilities including support for (e.g., only support for) certain and/or limited bandwidths. The MTC devices may include a battery with a battery life above a threshold (e.g., to maintain a very long battery life).

[0056] WLAN systems, which may support multiple channels, and channel bandwidths, such as 802.11n, 802.11ac, 802.11af, and 802.11ah, include a channel which may be designated as the primary channel. The primary channel may have a bandwidth equal to the largest common operating bandwidth supported by all STAs in the BSS. The bandwidth of the primary channel may be set and/or limited by a STA, from among all STAs in operating in a BSS, which supports the smallest bandwidth operating mode. In the example of 802.11ah, the primary channel may be 1 MHz wide for STAs (e.g., MTC type devices) that support (e.g., only support) a 1 MHz mode, even if the AP, and other STAs in the BSS support 2 MHz, 4 MHz, 8 MHz, 16 MHz, and/or other channel bandwidth operating modes. Carrier sensing and/or Network Allocation Vector (NAV) settings may depend on the status of the primary channel. If the primary channel is busy, for example, due to a STA (which supports only a 1 MHz operating mode) transmitting to the AP, all available frequency bands may be considered busy even though a majority of the available frequency bands remains idle.

[0057] In the United States, the available frequency bands, which may be used by 802.11ah, are from 902 MHz to 928 MHz. In Korea, the available frequency bands are from 917.5 MHz to 923.5 MHz. In Japan, the

available frequency bands are from 916.5 MHz to 927.5 MHz. The total bandwidth available for 802.11ah is 6 MHz to 26 MHz depending on the country code.

[0058] FIG. 1D is a system diagram illustrating the RAN 104 and the CN 106 according to an embodiment. As noted above, the RAN 104 may employ an NR radio technology to communicate with the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c over the air interface 116. The RAN 104 may also be in communication with the CN 106.

[0059] The RAN 104 may include gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c, though it will be appreciated that the RAN 104 may include any number of gNBs while remaining consistent with an embodiment. The gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may each include one or more transceivers for communicating with the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c over the air interface 116. In one embodiment, the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may implement MIMO technology. For example, gNBs 180a, 180b may utilize beamforming to transmit signals to and/or receive signals from the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c. Thus, the gNB 180a, for example, may use multiple antennas to transmit wireless signals to, and/or receive wireless signals from, the WTRU 102a. In an embodiment, the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may implement carrier aggregation technology. For example, the gNB 180a may transmit multiple component carriers to the WTRU 102a (not shown). A subset of these component carriers may be on unlicensed spectrum while the remaining component carriers may be on licensed spectrum. In an embodiment, the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may implement Coordinated Multi-Point (CoMP) technology. For example, WTRU 102a may receive coordinated transmissions from gNB 180a and gNB 180b (and/or gNB 180c).

[0060] The WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may communicate with gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c using transmissions associated with a scalable numerology. For example, the OFDM symbol spacing and/or OFDM subcarrier spacing may vary for different transmissions, different cells, and/or different portions of the wireless transmission spectrum. The WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may communicate with gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c using subframe or transmission time intervals (TTIs) of various or scalable lengths (e.g., containing a varying number of OFDM symbols and/or lasting varying lengths of absolute time).

[0061] The gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may be configured to communicate with the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c in a standalone configuration and/or a non-standalone configuration. In the standalone configuration, WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may communicate with gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c without also accessing other RANs (e.g., such as eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c). In the standalone configuration, WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may utilize one or more of gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c as a mobility anchor point. In the standalone configuration, WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may communicate with gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c using signals in an unlicensed band. In a non-standalone configuration WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may communicate with/connect to gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c while also communicating with/connecting to another RAN such as eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c. For

example, WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may implement DC principles to communicate with one or more gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c and one or more eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c substantially simultaneously. In the non-standalone configuration, eNode-Bs 160a, 160b, 160c may serve as a mobility anchor for WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c and gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may provide additional coverage and/or throughput for servicing WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c.

[0062] Each of the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may be associated with a particular cell (not shown) and may be configured to handle radio resource management decisions, handover decisions, scheduling of users in the UL and/or DL, support of network slicing, DC, interworking between NR and E-UTRA, routing of user plane data towards User Plane Function (UPF) 184a, 184b, routing of control plane information towards Access and Mobility Management Function (AMF) 182a, 182b and the like. As shown in FIG. 1D, the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c may communicate with one another over an Xn interface.

[0063] The CN 106 shown in FIG. 1D may include at least one AMF 182a, 182b, at least one UPF 184a, 184b, at least one Session Management Function (SMF) 183a, 183b, and possibly a Data Network (DN) 185a, 185b. While the foregoing elements are depicted as part of the CN 106, it will be appreciated that any of these elements may be owned and/or operated by an entity other than the CN operator.

[0064] The AMF 182a, 182b may be connected to one or more of the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c in the RAN 104 via an N2 interface and may serve as a control node. For example, the AMF 182a, 182b may be responsible for authenticating users of the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c, support for network slicing (e.g., handling of different protocol data unit (PDU) sessions with different requirements), selecting a particular SMF 183a, 183b, management of the registration area, termination of non-access stratum (NAS) signaling, mobility management, and the like. Network slicing may be used by the AMF 182a, 182b in order to customize CN support for WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c based on the types of services being utilized WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c. For example, different network slices may be established for different use cases such as services relying on ultra-reliable low latency (URLLC) access, services relying on enhanced massive mobile broadband (eMBB) access, services for MTC access, and the like. The AMF 182a, 182b may provide a control plane function for switching between the RAN 104 and other RANs (not shown) that employ other radio technologies, such as LTE, LTE-A, LTE-A Pro, and/or non-3GPP access technologies such as WiFi.

[0065] The SMF 183a, 183b may be connected to an AMF 182a, 182b in the CN 106 via an N11 interface. The SMF 183a, 183b may also be connected to a UPF 184a, 184b in the CN 106 via an N4 interface. The SMF 183a, 183b may select and control the UPF 184a, 184b and configure the routing of traffic through the UPF 184a, 184b. The SMF 183a, 183b may perform other functions, such as managing and allocating WTRU IP

address, managing PDU sessions, controlling policy enforcement and QoS, providing DL data notifications, and the like. A PDU session type may be IP-based, non-IP based, Ethernet-based, and the like.

[0066] The UPF 184a, 184b may be connected to one or more of the gNBs 180a, 180b, 180c in the RAN 104 via an N3 interface, which may provide the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c with access to packet-switched networks, such as the Internet 110, to facilitate communications between the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c and IP-enabled devices. The UPF 184, 184b may perform other functions, such as routing and forwarding packets, enforcing user plane policies, supporting multi-homed PDU sessions, handling user plane QoS, buffering DL packets, providing mobility anchoring, and the like.

[0067] The CN 106 may facilitate communications with other networks. For example, the CN 106 may include, or may communicate with, an IP gateway (e.g., an IP multimedia subsystem (IMS) server) that serves as an interface between the CN 106 and the PSTN 108. In addition, the CN 106 may provide the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c with access to the other networks 112, which may include other wired and/or wireless networks that are owned and/or operated by other service providers. In one embodiment, the WTRUs 102a, 102b, 102c may be connected to a local DN 185a, 185b through the UPF 184a, 184b via the N3 interface to the UPF 184a, 184b and an N6 interface between the UPF 184a, 184b and the DN 185a, 185b.

[0068] In view of FIGs. 1A-1D, and the corresponding description of FIGs. 1A-1D, one or more, or all, of the functions described herein with regard to one or more of: WTRU 102a-d, Base Station 114a-b, eNode-B 160a-c, MME 162, SGW 164, PGW 166, gNB 180a-c, AMF 182a-b, UPF 184a-b, SMF 183a-b, DN 185a-b, and/or any other device(s) described herein, may be performed by one or more emulation devices (not shown). The emulation devices may be one or more devices configured to emulate one or more, or all, of the functions described herein. For example, the emulation devices may be used to test other devices and/or to simulate network and/or WTRU functions.

[0069] The emulation devices may be designed to implement one or more tests of other devices in a lab environment and/or in an operator network environment. For example, the one or more emulation devices may perform the one or more, or all, functions while being fully or partially implemented and/or deployed as part of a wired and/or wireless communication network in order to test other devices within the communication network. The one or more emulation devices may perform the one or more, or all, functions while being temporarily implemented/deployed as part of a wired and/or wireless communication network. The emulation device may be directly coupled to another device for purposes of testing and/or performing testing using over-the-air wireless communications.

[0070] The one or more emulation devices may perform the one or more, including all, functions while not being implemented/deployed as part of a wired and/or wireless communication network. For example, the emulation devices may be utilized in a testing scenario in a testing laboratory and/or a non-deployed (e.g., testing) wired and/or wireless communication network in order to implement testing of one or more components. The one or more emulation devices may be test equipment. Direct RF coupling and/or wireless communications via RF circuitry (e.g., which may include one or more antennas) may be used by the emulation devices to transmit and/or receive data.

[0071] In NR, for data transmission, Transport Block (TB) is a unit of data transmission consisting of one or multiple CBs. Code Block (CB) is a part of data that is associated with one block of error correction code and one CRC. Code Block group (CBG) is a group of CBs that are associated with a single bit for ACK-NACK. One transport block may consist of multiple CBGs. The maximum of number CBGs per TB is configured by higher layer signaling.

[0072] In NR and LTE, data transmission is generally scheduled dynamically by gNB using downlink control information (DCI) which is transmitted by PDCCH.

[0073] The time domain assignment for PUSCH is scheduled by DCI as the following (where SLIV stands for “start and length indicator value”).

[0074] -The starting symbol S relative to the start of the slot, and the number of consecutive symbols L counting from the symbol S allocated for the PUSCH are determined from the start and length indicator SLIV of the indexed row:

if $(L-1) \leq 7$ then

$$SLIV = 14 \cdot (L-1) + S$$

else

$$SLIV = 14 \cdot (14-L+1) + (14-1-S)$$

where $0 < L \leq 14-S$

[0075] In 5G NR, downlink preemption procedure is specified as the following. A set of serving cells by higher layer parameter INT-ConfigurationPerServingCell that includes a set of serving cell indexes provided by corresponding higher layer parameters servingCellId and a corresponding set of locations for fields in DCI format 2_1 by higher layer parameter positionInDCI. An information payload size for DCI format 2_1 by higher

layer parameter dci-PayloadSize. An indication granularity for time-frequency resources by higher layer parameter timeFrequencySet.

[0076] The content of the DCI carrying the “downlink preemption indication” indicates the frequency and the time of the preempted resources, including the corresponding symbols.

[0077] In 5G NR, new enhancements are needed to improve the reliability of URLLC UL transmission. One of these enhancements is the option of cancelling eMBB UL data transmission, when a URLLC WTRU needs the resources.

[0078] The new enhancements described herein, address five problems.

[0079] Problem 1: In NR, PUCCH is used by the WTRU for transmission of critical feedback information (e.g., HARQ-Ack, SR, etc.) to gNB. In case the eMBB WTRU is configured with UL cancellation, the eMBB WTRU may need to cancel UL transmission including PUCCH on time-frequency resources which overlap with UL transmissions from URLLC UE. If the PUCCH is canceled the eMBB WTRU may not be able to transmit a SR to request an UL grant from gNB or the HARQ-Ack corresponding to a received PDSCH. In the latter case, the gNB cannot assume that the eMBB WTRU has correctly detected the DL packet transmitted in the corresponding PDSCH and therefore may need to retransmit the DL packet which results in system throughput loss. Accordingly, a mechanism is needed to make sure the eMBB WTRU which is configured with UL cancellation to be able to transmit essential feedbacks in UL.

[0080] Problem 2: In inter-UE eMBB and URLLC multiplexing, the gNB may send a cancellation indication, e.g. an indication sent in a GC-PDCCH, to the eMBB WTRU to cancel its transmission for a duration and send a scheduling indication, e.g. a DCI transmitted in a WTRU specific DCI, to the URLLC WTRU to use the cancelled resources. The success or failure of the WTRUs in decoding either the cancellation indication or the scheduling indication may impact the performance of the URLLC transmission. In the case that there is a failure to decode one or more of the indications (i.e., in either the decoding of the cancellation indication (by the eMBB WTRU) or the scheduling indication (by the URLLC WTRU)), methods are needed to enable recovery of the URLLC WTRU transmission especially in the case that the latency requirements are very stringent.

[0081] Problem 3: Another problem is how to design an efficient cancellation procedure and how to signal it to eMBB users without using excessive control resources and with a good trade-off between the signaling overhead and the scheduling flexibility.

[0082] Problem 4: Another problem is how to support inter-WTRU uplink multiplexing/prioritization, when the URLLC WTRU is using grantless UL transmission (or UL with configured grant). In this case, UL cancellation

indication may not be feasible at the beginning, because the gNB is not aware of the UL transmission from the URLLC WTRU until it detects it.

[0083] Problem 5: Another problem is how to generalize UL multiplexing/prioritization for UL transmission other than PUSCH, for example PRACH and SRS. To apply UL multiplexing/prioritization to other channels, the main question is how to design efficient procedures that provide the added scheduling flexibility without excessive changes in the 5G NR specifications.

[0084] In the following, a reference symbol is used to denote a symbol such as a complex number that is fixed and known and used as a pilot. Reference signal is used to denote the time domain signal that is generated after processing the reference symbols. For example, in OFDM, reference symbols are the complex numbers that are fed into the IDFT block while reference signal is the output of the IDFT block. In NR, a slot is a unit in the time grid that includes 14 OFDM symbols. Downlink control information (DCI) is a set of bits that are transmitted over a PDCCH for a user or a group of users. Resource element (RE) is one OFDM symbol on one subcarrier, and resource element group (REG) refers to a group of REs used as building blocks of control channel element (CCE) which assign resource elements to a user. Adjacent REGs in time or frequency that are grouped together and their associated precoder is the same are called REG bundles.

[0085] NR-REG, NR-CCE, and NR-PDCCH refer to REG, CCE, and PDCCH for the new radio (NR) in 5G. WTRU and user are used interchangeably and refer to the same thing. Also, gNodeB and gNB refer to the same thing. A control resource set (CORESET) is a set of resource elements used for downlink control channel, configured by its frequency resources and its length in time (in terms of symbols) and the type of its REG bundles. A search space (or a set of search spaces) is a set of PDCCH candidates that are monitored by a WTRU or a group of WTRUs during blind detection of PDCCH. A Code Block (CB) is a part of data that is associated with one block of error correction code and one CRC. Code Block group (CBG) is a group of CBs that are associated with a single bit for ACK-NACK. Transport Block (TB) is a unit of data transmission consisting of one or multiple CBs. Start and length indicator value (SLIV) is a parameter that is used for time domain allocation of data transmission.

[0086] The following describes methods for PUCCH cancellation which may be a solution to the problems described above.

[0087] One approach to enhance the reliability of UL transmission for URLLC users is that the scheduler provides an UL grant or configure PUCCH resources for the URLLC UEs which overlap with the time-frequency resources that are assigned for UL transmission by the eMBB UEs.

[0088] In one embodiment, the eMBB UEs may receive an indication to cancel UCI transmission on the configured or dynamically indicated PUCCH resources which entirely or partially overlap with the time-frequency resources configured for UL transmission by the URLLC UEs.

[0089] In another embodiment, the eMBB WTRUs which are subject to UL cancellation may be configured with two (or more) PUCCH resource sets for each range of UCI information bits O_{UCI} payload (e.g., $O_{\text{UCI}} \leq 2$, $2 < O_{\text{UCI}} \leq N_2$, $N_2 < O_{\text{UCI}} \leq N_3$, $N_3 < O_{\text{UCI}} \leq 1706$ bits where N_2 & N_3 are provided by higher layer), wherein a *primary PUCCH resource set* which can be used by the WTRU for UCI transmission during normal operation with no UL cancellation, and a *secondary PUCCH resource set* which can be used by the WTRU for UCI.

[0090] In one method, if an eMBB WTRU detects an indication that the transmission from the WTRU should be cancelled on certain PRBs and in symbols, then the WTRU may determine whether the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation overlap with the primary PUCCH resource set.

[0091] If that is the case, the WTRU may refrain from UCI transmission on the PUCCH resource (i.e., PUCCH cancellation) which belongs to the primary PUCCH resource set, and then the WTRU may transmit UCI on the PUCCH resource which belongs to the secondary PUCCH resource set. Alternatively, the WTRU may multiplex UCI with data and transmit on a grant-based PUSCH resource. Or, in case the WTRU doesn't have an UL grant, the WTRU may use a configured PUSCH resource (i.e., grant-free UL resource) which doesn't overlap with the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation for transmission of both data and UCI. In another embodiment, an eMBB WTRU which is configured for UL cancellation may determine a PUCCH format based on the overlap pattern between the PUCCH resources and the indicated PRBs and symbols over which the UL transmission to be cancelled by the UE. According to this method, the WTRU may do any of the following three actions.

[0092] First, the WTRU may determine whether the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation overlap with the *primary PUCCH format* from a first set of PUCCH resources. Second, the WTRU may determine a *secondary PUCCH format* from a second set of PUCCH resources which doesn't overlap with the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation. Third, the WTRU may Transmit the UCI on the *secondary PUCCH format* from a secondary set of PUCCH resources. FIG. 2 is an example diagram of PUCCH resource identification based on UL cancellation indication with 14 symbols in the Slot domain and up to 4 subcarriers in the System BW domain. As shown in FIG. 2, the first symbol is allocated for a Long PUSCH format. The second and third symbols are allocated to a Short PUCCH format which may overlap with UL resources. The fourth and fifth symbols are also Short PUCCH formats where both the fourth and fifth symbols are allocated to the primary PUCCH format. The fifth symbol is also allocated to the secondary PUCCH format.

[0093] In one example shown in FIG. 2, the WTRU transmitting 1-2 UCI information bits may perform any of the following three actions. First, the WTRU may determine that *the primary PUCCH format* is PUCCH format 1 over 4 symbols (i.e., Long PUCCH format). Second, the WTRU may determine that one or more symbols of the determined PUCCH format 1 overlaps with the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation (e.g., 2 symbols shown in FIG. 2). Third, the WTRU may use PUCCH format 0 over 1 symbol (i.e., Short PUCCH format) as a *secondary PUCCH format* for 1-2 bits UCI transmission.

[0094] In another example, the WTRU transmitting 1-2 UCI information bits may perform any of the following four actions. First, the WTRU may determine that *the primary PUCCH format* is PUCCH format 1 and a first symbol for the PUCCH transmission provided by higher layer (e.g., parameter *startingSymbolIndex*). Second, the WTRU may determine that one or more symbols of the determined PUCCH format 1 overlaps with the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation. Third, the WTRU may use a shortened PUCCH format 1 as a *secondary PUCCH format* with a different first symbol for the PUCCH transmission. Fourth, the WTRU may determine that the first symbol of *the secondary PUCCH format* is greater than first symbol of *the primary PUCCH format*.

[0095] The WTRU which is configured with multiple sets of PUCCH resources may perform any of the following five actions. First, the WTRU may determine whether the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation overlap with *the primary PUCCH format* for a given PUCCH resource set. Second, the WTRU may sequentially examine each PUCCH resource set by incrementing the PUCCH resource set index (e.g., *pucch-ResourceSetId+1* where *pucch-ResourceSetId* is provided by higher layer). Also in the second action, alternatively, the WTRU may examine a pre-specified list of PUCCH resource sets. Third, the WTRU may determine a *secondary PUCCH format* in each PUCCH resource set which doesn't overlap with the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation. Fourth, the WTRU may transmit the UCI on the *secondary PUCCH format* from a secondary PUCCH resource set. Fifth, the WTRU may determine that the *pucch-ResourceSetId* of the *secondary PUCCH format* is greater than the *pucch-ResourceSetId* of the *primary PUCCH format*.

[0096] The WTRU which is configured with a single PUCCH resource set comprising a list of PUCCH resource indexes (i.e., *pucch-ResourceId*) may perform any of the five actions. First, the WTRU may determine whether the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation overlap with *the primary PUCCH format* of the configured PUCCH resource set. Second, the WTRU may sequentially examine each PUCCH resource within the configured PUCCH resource set by incrementing the PUCCH resource index (e.g., *pucch-ResourceId+1* where *pucch-ResourceId* is provided by higher layer). Also concerning the second action, alternatively, the WTRU may examine a pre-specified list of PUCCH resources. Third, the WTRU may determine a *secondary*

PUCCH format within the configured PUCCH resource set which doesn't overlap with the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation. Fourth, the WTRU may transmit the UCI on the *secondary PUCCH format* from the configured PUCCH resource set. Fifth, the WTRU may determine that the *pucch-ResourceId* of the *secondary PUCCH format* is greater than the *pucch-ResourceId* of the *primary PUCCH format*.

[0097] In one embodiment, if the WTRU configured with the dedicated PUCCH resource determines that the PUCCH resource overlap with the indicated UL resources subject to cancellation, the WTRU may use a PUCCH resource configured for transmission of HARQ-ACK information on PUCCH in an initial UL BWP.

[0098] In another embodiment, if the WTRU is configured with UL cancellation as well as a supplementary (SUL), may transmit the UCI on the PUCCH resources configured on the SUL even if the WTRU is configured by higher layer to transmit the UCI on PUCCH resources on the primary/paired UL cell/carrier.

[0099] In another embodiment, if the WTRU is configured with UL cancellation as well as multiple UL carriers/components, may transmit the UCI on the PUCCH resources of the secondary UL cell/carrier which may not be paired with the DL primary cell/carrier.

[0100] FIG. 3 is a flowchart of an WTRU Procedure for adaptation of PUCCH format and resources based on UL cancellation indication.

[0101] As shown in FIG. 3, an eMBB WTRU may receive a higher layer configuration including the set of PUCCH formats and the corresponding UL control resource sets.

[0102] Then, the eMBB WTRU may receive GC-DCI indicating cancelled time-frequency UL resources.

[0103] Following this, the eMBB WTRU may check if there is overlap with the resource set of the configured primary PUCCH format.

[0104] If there is no overlap, the eMBB WTRU may transmit UCI using the configured primary PUCCH format on the corresponding UL control resource set. The procedure would end here.

[0105] If there is overlap, the eMBB WTRU may determine the secondary PUCCH format and the corresponding UL control resource set. Then, the eMBB WTRU may transmit UCI using the determined PUCCH format on the corresponding UL control resource set.

[0106] As such, FIG. 3 shows an exemplary procedure for the eMBB WTRU that is configured with multiple PUCCH formats with different corresponding UL resource sets.

[0107] The following covers methods for eMBB WTRU cancellation and URLLC WTRU pre-emption with cancelation/scheduling indication decoding failure.

[0108] Four scenarios will be reviewed. The first scenario is for Cancellation Indication Decoding Failure and Scheduling Indication Decoding Success. The second scenario is for Cancellation Indication Decoding Success and Scheduling Indication Decoding Failure. The third scenario is for Cancellation Indication Decoding Failure and Scheduling Indication Decoding Failure. The fourth scenario is for Cancellation Indication Decoding Success and Scheduling Indication Decoding Success.

[0109] The following covers the first scenario of Cancellation Indication Decoding Failure and Scheduling Indication Decoding Success.

[0110] In this case, the eMBB WTRU continues to transmit while the URLLC WTRU also transmits in the resource assuming that the resource is clear. This may result in the failure of both the eMBB transmission and the URLLC transmission.

[0111] To ensure that the UL transmission from the URLLC WTRU is reliably received at the gNB, the URLLC WTRU and/or eMBB WTRU may assist the gNB in identifying that the cancellation indication decoding has failed and the eMBB WTRU still continues to transmit in the URLLC transmission resource (UL cancellation has not been successful). The gNB may then take steps to rectify the situation.

[0112] In one embodiment, for URLLC WTRU assisted cancellation success identification, the URLLC WTRU may be configured with Interference Measurement Resource(s) (IMR) or Zero Power Channel State Information Reference Symbol (ZP CSI-RS) resources where there is no transmission by the URLLC WTRU on these resources and data is rate matched around them. This allows the gNB to measure the energy/interference on these resources. The gNB may compare the power levels in the IMR resources with the power levels in the eMBB only resources and estimate if the eMBB WTRU successfully stopped transmitting, e.g. there is a drop in the power between the two resources, or if it failed to stop transmitting, e.g. there is no change in the power between the two resources.

[0113] In another embodiment, the eMBB WTRU and URLLC WTRU may jointly assist the gNB in cancellation success identification. The URLLC may be configured with IMR resources or ZP CSI-RS resources where there is no transmission by the URLLC WTRU on these resources and data is rate matched around them. The eMBB WTRU may be configured with a specific sequence, e.g. Demodulation Reference Symbol (DMRS) or CSI-RS. The eMBB WTRU transmits this sequence on the same IMR resources of the URLLC WTRU whenever it detects a cancellation indication from the gNB. This allows the gNB to detect the sequence and validate that the cancellation has been successful i.e. if the eMBB WTRU successfully stopped transmitting, e.g. the sequence is detected, or if it failed to stop transmitting, e.g. the sequence is not detected.

[0114] This transmission of the sequence by the eMBB WTRU in the IMR resources of the URLLC WTRU serves two functions.

[0115] The first function is to serve as an acknowledgement to the gNB on receipt of the cancellation indication. The gNB is able to identify the sequence and know that the eMBB WTRU has cancelled its transmission.

[0116] The second function allows for the eMBB WTRU to resume transmission after the cancellation with no phase discontinuity between the original transmission and the resumed transmission. The sequence transmitted by the eMBB WTRU may assist the gNB in interpolating the channel estimate before and after cancellation.

[0117] It should be noted that a dual solution would be the case where the eMBB WTRU is configured with IMR resources or a ZP CSI-RS while the URLLC WTRU transmits a sequence in this resource. As the eMBB WTRU is cancelled, and the URLLC WTRU RS is known at the gNB, successful reception/detection of the URLLC RS validates that the URLLC WTRU has successfully received its scheduling indication (the uplink grant).

[0118] A figure illustrating the frame structure with the IMR and sequences with preemption is shown in FIG. 4.

[0119] FIG. 4 shows a diagram of an eMBBB and URLLC WTRU Frame structure. As shown in FIG. 4, in the top part of the diagram labelled eMBBB UE. An eMBBB WTRU may utilize preemption indication (PI) to know whether such eMBBB WTRU should stop transmitting data shown by stop resource process. Resume resource process may then have eMBBB WTRU resume data transmission through any of the available resources (S1, S2, S3, or S4).

[0120] As shown in the lower part of FIG. 4, labelled URLLC UE. A URRLC WTRU may work with system indicator (SI) and URRLC RS to monitor and decide whether any of the IMR resources URRLC WTRU has available to it needs to be involved with termination of data transmission or boosting power on interrupted resources during URRLC WTRU's preemption transmission.

[0121] The eMBB WTRU may use the following procedure. This procedure may be split into six steps.

[0122] In the first step. The WTRU may receive higher layer configuration on the identification sequence to transmit during cancelation. This may be WTRU specific or a sequence common to all WTRUs.

[0123] In the second step. The WTRU may monitor for and receive a preemption indication (PI).

[0124] In the third step. The WTRU may receive information specific to the eMBB WTRU sequence/resource. This information may be separate from the PI (received on a dedicated DCI). The information may be transmitted with the PI (jointly encoded and received in the same DCI).

[0125] Additionally in the third step. The eMBB WTRU sequence configuration (e.g. resource) may be signaled explicitly in the PI. The signal may be a configuration for the sequence (e.g. CSI-RS, DMRS) that may match the time-frequency pattern of one or more URLLC IMR resources for one or more URLLC UEs. The signal may be an index to a predefined table or an index to an RRC configuration table.

[0126] Also in the third step. The eMBB WTRU sequence configuration may be signaled implicitly (e.g., by PI, DCI, RNTI). The signal may also include the URLLC IMR resource for the URLLC WTRU to the eMBB WTRU.

[0127] In the fourth step. The eMBB WTRU may stop data transmission during the cancellation resource.

[0128] In the fifth step. The eMBB WTRU may transmit the identification sequence in the resources corresponding to the IMR resource of the URLLC UE. In the case that the IMR resource length is shorter than the length of the identification sequence, the eMBB WTRU may transmit a subset of the identification sequence e.g. a truncated or sampled value of the sequence, to the gNB. Also, in the case that the IMR resource length is longer than the length of the identification sequence, the eMBB WTRU may transmit a sequence of appropriate length derived from the identification sequence e.g. a cyclic extension, to the gNB.

[0129] In the sixth step. The eMBB WTRU may stop transmission of its data or may resume transmission its data after the URLLC WTRU has stopped transmitting. It should be noted that if the eMBB WTRU resumes transmission. It may puncture the original transmission or it may shift the original transmission to avoid the outgoing resource.

[0130] Still focusing on the Cancellation Indication Decoding Failure and Scheduling Indication Decoding Success scenario. The URLLC WTRU may use the following procedure split into four steps.

[0131] In the first step. The WTRU may receive higher layer configuration on the IMR resources to use during preemption transmission.

[0132] In the second step. The WTRU may receive scheduling and transmission information (the uplink grant). This information may be separate from the PI (transmitted on a dedicated DCI). This information may be transmitted with the PI (jointly encoded and transmitted in the same DCI).

[0133] In the third step. The WTRU starts URLLC transmission in the assigned resource. The WTRU may rate match its data around the IMR resources during the cancellation period.

[0134] In the fourth step. The WTRU continues monitoring the PI and or the scheduling indicator. This is necessary in the case that the gNB identifies the failure of the PI and wants to terminate the transmission or e.g. boost the transmitted power on the interrupted resources.

[0135] Procedures for the eMBB WTRU and URLLC WTRU are shown in FIG. 5.

[0136] FIG. 5 is a flowchart showing procedures for the eMBB WTRU and URLLC WTRU described above. Starting with the left procedure labelled eMBB UE, the eMBB WTRU may receive higher layer configuration for identification sequences. Next, the eMBB WTRU may monitor and receive PI. Then, the eMBB WTRU may then receive information specific to the eMBB WTRU sequence or resource. Next, the eMBB WTRU may stop normal transmission. After that, the eMBB WTRU may transmit identification sequence in resources corresponding to URLLC IMR. Then, the eMBB WTRU may continue monitoring during transmission in case PI failed. What should be noted is that arrow indicates that the procedure may loop back depending on whether PI failed. Lastly, the eMBB WTRU may resume transmission.

[0137] Now, on FIG. 5, turning to the right procedure labelled URLLC UE. The URLLC WTRU may receive higher layer configuration for IMR resources. Next, the URLLC WTRU may receive scheduling and transmission information. Following that, the URLLC WTRU may start URLLC transmission. Next, the URLLC WTRU may continue monitoring during transmission in case PI failed. Lastly, the URLLC WTRU may end transmission.

[0138] In one embodiment, the URLLC WTRU may assume a higher probability of failure of the eMBB cancellation indication and modify its transmission to accommodate the possibility of interference e.g. by boosting its power or by transmitting with a lower MCS. The URLLC WTRU may be configured with multiple transmission parameter configurations (e.g. power levels, MCS etc.) and the scheduling DCI may indicate the appropriate configuration to use e.g. based on the capability of the interfering eMBB UE, or on the aggregation level or reliability with which the eMBB cancellation indication was sent. The solution combines the WTRU cancellation and Power methods in one scheme.

[0139] One embodiment involves transmitting the eMBB WTRU cancellation indication at the same high reliability levels as the URLLC scheduling indication. This ensures that the probability of either of the indications failing is approximately the same. This may not be possible if the two WTRUs have different capabilities.

[0140] The following addresses the Cancellation Indication Decoding Success and Scheduling Indication Decoding Failure scenario.

[0141] In the case of Cancellation Indication Decoding Success and Scheduling Indication Decoding Failure, the eMBB WTRU stops its transmission while the URLLC WTRU does not transmit in the cleared resource. This results in a wastage of the transmission resource.

[0142] In this embodiment, the gNB is able to identify this scenario by the silence in the channel. Alternatively, the gNB may be able to identify the scenario by identifying a sequence e.g. an RS, transmitted by the eMBB WTRU in configured resources that overlap with IMR resources of the URLLC WTRU.

[0143] In this embodiment, the gNB may (a) restart the entire procedure i.e. send new cancellation and scheduling indicators to the UEs or (b) send a new scheduling indicator the URLLC WTRU WTRU is there is still enough resource for it to receive the indicator, decode it and send its data to the gNB.

[0144] The following addresses the Cancellation Indication Decoding Failure and Scheduling Indication Decoding Failure scenario.

[0145] In this case of Cancellation Indication Decoding Failure and Scheduling Indication Decoding Failure, the eMBB WTRU continues its transmission while the URLLC WTRU does not transmit in the cleared resource. This results in failure of preemption.

[0146] Note that in the case the eMBB WTRU is configured to transmit an identifying sequence in configured resources that overlap with IMR resources of the URLLC WTRU, the gNB is able to identify this scenario by the fact that there is no identifiable sequence from either the eMBB WTRU or the URLLC WTRU.

[0147] The following addresses the Cancellation Indication Decoding Success and Scheduling Indication Decoding Success scenario.

[0148] In the case of Cancellation Indication Decoding Success and Scheduling Indication Decoding Success, the eMBB WTRU is able to successfully decode the cancellation indication and the URLLC WTRU is able to successfully decode the scheduling indication, the eMBB WTRU stops transmission and allows the URLLC WTRU to transmit in the resource. The eMBB WTRU may or may not resume transmission on completion of the URLLC WTRU transmission. Note that the two indications may be sent separately or as one signal.

[0149] The following addresses Behavior on Successful Reception of a PI.

[0150] In one embodiment concerning Behavior on Successful Reception of a PI, the eMBB WTRU may continue to monitor the scheduling indication resources even if it has been scheduled, to allow it to stop a cancellation period and restart another cancellation period in the case that the gNB assigns a new resource e.g. based on preemption failure. This to enable the gNB recover from a failure scenario identifies that there

has been a failure in the preemption procedure. Any information received by a successfully received PI may override the information received by a previously received PI even if the information from the previously received PI is still current. On identification of a failure the gNB may restart the preemption procedure immediately.

[0151] In another embodiment, the URLLC WTRU may continue to monitor the scheduling indication resources even if it has been scheduled, to allow it to terminate a transmission and possibly restart another transmission in the case that the gNB assigns a new resource e.g. based on preemption failure. This to enable the gNB recover from a failure scenario identifies that there has been a failure in the preemption procedure. Any information received by a successfully received SI may override the information received by a previously received SI even if the information from the previously received SI is still current. On identification of a failure the gNB may restart the preemption procedure immediately.

[0152] In another embodiment, the eMBB WTRU may monitor for multiple PIs from the gNB. The multiple PIs may all point to the same cancelled resource to reduce the probability of eMBB PI decoding failure.

[0153] In another embodiment, the eMBB WTRU may monitor for multiple PIs from the gNB. Each PI may point to a separate cancelled resource. The cancellation resources may be entirely orthogonal or may overlap to reduce the latency of the URLLC WTRU transmission on identification of a failed preemption procedure.

[0154] The following covers an embodiment of methods for PUSCH cancellation indication by GC-DCI and the corresponding PUSCH adaptation.

[0155] One embodiment for indication of PUSCH cancellation by group-common DCI is to explicitly indicate the cancelled/interrupted resources by the GC-DCI and have a procedure for the eMBB WTRU to determine the cancellation of its PUSCH or its adaptation based on the modified set of resources.

[0156] As an example, for the case of UL transmission with configured grant, the eMBB WTRU may determine the active set of UL resources for UL configured grant based on a combination of Pool of UL configured resources configured by higher layer signaling. The eMBB WTRU may also determine that a dynamically indicated set of cancelled resources may be indicated explicitly by GC-PDCCH carrying GC-DCI. Lastly, the eMBB WTRU may also determine that a timer indicating the validity/expiration of the UL cancellation period the timer can be triggered by MAC CE or DCI carrying cancellation indication.

[0157] An example of WTRU procedure for this method is shown in FIG. 6.

[0158] FIG. 6 is a flowchart showing an of an eMBB WTRU procedure for adaptation of UL transmission with configured grant, in presence of explicit indication of cancelled UL resources by GC-DCI. As shown in

FIG. 6, an eMBB WTRU may receive higher layer configuration including the resource set for UL configured grant. Next, the eMBB WTRU may receive GC-DCI indicating cancelled UL resources. After that, through the decision diamond, the eMBB WTRU may check to see if there is overlap with the resource set for UL configured grant. If there is no overlap, the eMBB WTRU may transmit PUSCH with configured grant on the configured resource set, based on the procedure in NR. The procedure may end here. If there is overlap, the eMBB WTRU may determine the active resource set for PUSCH transmission with configured grant, based on the configured resource set and the cancelled UL resources indicated by GC-DCI. Lastly, if there is overlap, the eMBB WTRU may transmit PUSCH with configured grant by using the determined active resource set, instead of the configured resource set.

[0159] In the method of UL cancellation indication by GC-DCI, a WTRU may be provided by a higher layer parameter “*UplinkCancellation*” and is configured with an specific radio network temporary identifier (RNTI), which may be called “CAN-RNTI”, for monitoring GC-PDCCH conveying a GC-DCI indicating the UL cancellation. This GC-DCI may have its specific format dedicated to UL cancellation indication (e.g. DCI format 2_4). This DCI format 2_4 is used for notifying the PRB(s) and OFDM symbol(s) where WTRU may assume no transmission is expected from the WTRU.

[0160] Alternatively the WTRU may use INT-RNTI (which is used for monitoring downlink preemption) for also monitoring UL cancellation. In this case, the DCI format 2_1 defined in NR may be used to convey both downlink preemption and uplink cancellation indication. Besides, the WTRU may determine which part of the DCI format 2_1 is indicating downlink preemption indication or UL cancellation indication, explicitly based on some higher layer configuration (e.g., when the WTRU is simultaneously configured with both UL cancellation and DL preemption) and/or implicitly based on other parameters (e.g., the DCI payload size or based on an additional field in the DCI itself). In the above scenario, the following information is transmitted by the DCI format 2_1 with CRC scrambled by INT-RNTI: [*Pre-emption indication 1, ..., Pre-emption indication N, UL Cancellation indication*].

[0161] In the case of being configured for monitoring UL cancellation, the WTRU may be also configured with a set of serving cells by higher layer parameter *CAN-ConfigurationPerServingCell* that includes a set of serving cell indexes provided by corresponding higher layer parameters *servingCellId* and a corresponding set of locations for fields in DCI format 2_3 by higher layer parameter *positionInDCI*. Also, the payload size of the GC-DCI conveying the UL cancellation indication may be semi-statically configured for the UE.

[0162] The GC-DCI for UL cancellation indication may carry a bitfield which can be mapped to the UL cancelled resources explicitly indicating the frequency and time of the cancelled resources in RBs and OFDM

symbols. The granularity for time-frequency resources may be semi-statically configured by higher layer. This configuration may be the same or different from configuration of parameter granularity for time-frequency resources for downlink preemption indication. In one example, the granularity for time-frequency resources may be configured by higher layer parameter *timeFrequencySet*, which is also used downlink preemption indication. In one example, the bits of the UL cancellation indication may be grouped to several groups of the same size, and each group of bits corresponds to a subset of frequency bandwidth (i.e. a subset of PRBs of the bandwidth part) or a symbol or a subset of symbols in the monitoring period or a combination of the frequency and time subsets. In this case, the bits of each group may indicate cancellation in that time-frequency subset of resources.

[0163] Another method for indicating the cancelled resources through GC-DCI is to convey information about the cancelled resources in GC-DCI, such that together with the configuration, it can determine the set of cancelled UL resources (as shown in FIG. 7). As an example, a bit field in GC-DCI may indicate a subset of frequency resources (among the configured resources) that is corresponding to the cancellation. In this method, the frequency resources of the cancelled UL transmission are indicated relative to the configured set/pool of resources for the configured UL grant, instead of being explicitly indicated (or being indicated relative to the corresponding bandwidth part).

[0164] Another issue in PUSCH cancellation indication is how to support resumption of PUSCH transmission after cancellation. One solution to support PUSCH cancellation with the possibility of automatic resumption by the WTRU is to indicate the resources for the resumed UL transmission by signaling the time shift (e.g., in terms of slots/mini-slots/symbols/monitoring periods) to be applied to the original grant. This time shift may be included in the cancellation indication as part of the DCI or may be implicitly obtained from other parts of the cancellation indication (e.g. time resources corresponding to the cancellation).

[0165] FIG. 7 is a flowchart showing an example of WTRU procedure to determine the set of cancelled resources, based on combination of semi-static configuration and dynamic indication through GC-DCI.

[0166] As shown in FIG. 7, a WTRU may receive higher layer configuration including resource set for UL configured grant. After that, the WTRU may receive GC-DCI indicating additional information about the cancelled UL resources. Next, the WTRU may determine the cancelled UL resources, based on the configured resource set and that the additional information about the cancelled UL resources. Following this, the WTRU may determine the active resource set for PUSCH transmission with configured grant, by removing the cancelled UL resources. Lastly, the WTRU may transmit PUSCH with configured grant by using the determined active resource set, instead of the configured resource set.

[0167] The following covers methods for autonomous hybrid power control and UL cancellation by UE.

[0168] For the case of grantless uplink transmission by a URLLC WTRU (i.e., Configured Grant), sending a cancellation indication from the gNB at the beginning of the transmission is not practical as the gNB has to know whether a URLLC WTRU is about to use the resource. One solution to support inter-WTRU UL multiplexing between URLLC and eMBB UEs in this case is to use power control and/or different MCS and/or transmission modes for the UL periods and/or slots where UL cancellation indication is not feasible (e.g., initial transmission). The gNB may send an UL cancellation signal at a later time during the transmission.

[0169] In one embodiment of this method, the URLLC WTRU may be configured with two or multiple UL transmission modes for the grantless UL transmission of PUSCH, e.g., “congested mode” or “uncongested mode.” With each mode corresponding to a set of power control parameters and/or modulation and coding scheme (MCS) and/or other transmission-related parameters. The selection of “congested mode” and “uncongested mode” transmission by the URLLC WTRU may be done based on the absence or presence of the UL cancellation indication, respectively. As an example, in absence of UL cancellation, the URLLC WTRU starts transmission with the transmission parameters corresponding to the “congested mode” (which may include transmitting with higher power level and/or lower rate). In the consecutive slots/mini-slots and/or UL periods, if the URLLC WTRU receives UL scheduling from the gNB, it switches to grant-based UL transmission with parameters based on the scheduling information. Otherwise, if the URLLC WTRU does not receive its UE-specific DCI for UL transmission but it detects an UL cancellation indication in GC-DCI, it continues grantless UL transmission, but using the parameters corresponding to the “uncongested transmission” mode (see FIG. 8).

[0170] FIG. 8 is a flowchart showing an example of URLLC WTRU procedure for the selection “transmission mode” in grantless UL transmission. As shown in FIG. 8, the URLLC WTRU may receive higher layer configuration including the resource set for UL configured grant and parameters of the two transmission modes (“congested” and “uncongested”). Next, the URLLC WTRU may monitor GC-DCI indicating cancelled UL resources. After that, the URLLC WTRU may determine whether UL cancellation for the next slot or min-slot or UL period. If there was no cancellation, the URLLC WTRU may transmit PUSCH on the configured resources with transmit parameters (e.g., power control parameters and MCS) corresponding to the “congested transmission mode.” If there was a cancellation, the URLLC WTRU may transmit PUSCH on the configured resources with transmit parameters (e.g., power control parameters and MCS) corresponding to the “uncongested transmission mode.”

[0171] In this method, the URLLC WTRU may start a new UL grantless transmission with “uncongested mode” transmission, as long as the previously monitored UL cancellation is still valid. For example, the URLLC WTRU may start grantless uplink transmission in slot 0 and receive the UL cancellation indication in slot 1 (indicating UL cancellation for 4 slots) and finishes the transmission of that UL data in slot 1. In this case, the URLLC WTRU may begin another grantless UL transmission with “uncongested transmission mode” parameters in slot 2 or slot 3 or slot 4 (see FIG. 9).

[0172] FIG. 9 is a diagram of an example of a grantless UL transmission by URLLC WTRU in “congested” and “uncongested” transmission modes, based on the presence of UL cancellation indication.

[0173] As shown in FIG. 9, this transmission example is made up of four colored blocks. The first colored block represents slot 0 which is where a URLLC WTRU may start grantless uplink transmission. The second colored block represents slot 1 which is a UL cancellation request. The next three colored blocks represent slots 2-4, respectively. Slots 2-4 represent grantless transmissions by URLLC WTRU in “uncongested transition mode.”

[0174] The following covers methods for PRACH cancellation or modification.

[0175] One approach to enhance reliability of UL transmission for URLLC users is to allow those users to transmit on the resources that are assigned for eMBB UEs to transmit PRACH. In this case, there should be some procedure to avoid PRACH transmission by eMBB UEs on the occupied resources.

[0176] One embodiment involves informing the eMBB UEs to modify or adapt their PRACH transmission to avoid collision with the interrupting URLLC transmission. In this method, the eMBB WTRU may be configured with multiple PRACH formats with different corresponding resource sets. As an example, an eMBB WTRU may be configured with two PRACH formats of F1 and F2 (where F2 may have a shorter length), and in the case of resource collision for the PRACH resources corresponding to format F1 (based on the received UL cancellation indication), the WTRU may determine that it should use F2 (as shown in FIG. 10) This configuration may be done using SIB2 or another higher layer signaling. In another example, instead of being configured with PRACH format of F2, the eMBB WTRU may switch to the default PRACH format of Format 0, if the resources corresponding to the configured format F1 overlap with the cancelled UL resources.

[0177] FIG. 10 is a flowchart showing an WTRU procedure for adaptation of PRACH format and resources based on the dynamic UL cancellation indication. As shown in FIG. 10, the WTRU may receive configuration of the set of PRACH formats F1 and F2 and the corresponding PRACH resources in SIB2. After that, the WTRU may receive GC-DCI indicating cancelled UL resources. Next, there may be overlap with the PRACH resources corresponding to PRACH format F1. If there is no overlap, the WTRU may transmit PRACH with

format F1, on the corresponding PRACH resources. If there is overlap, the WTRU may transmit PRACH using format F2 on the corresponding PRACH resources.

[0178] In one example, the PRACH resources for format F2 or the default Format 0 may be configured as a fixed subset of PRACH resources assigned for format F1. In another example, the resources for format F2 or the default Format 0 may be determined by the UE, based on the PRACH resources configured for format F1, and the cancelled uplink resources indicated by UL cancellation indication. For example, the WTRU may be configured by PRACH format 1 which is associated with time resources of length 3 ms. Inside each PRACH resource of length 3 ms there are 3 possible time resource for PRACH format 0 which has time resource of length 1 ms. If the WTRU receives the UL cancellation indication and observes overlap with its own configured PRACH resources (associated with format 1), it switches to PRACH with the default format 0, and selects the first, second or third millisecond of its configured PRACH resource as its effective PRACH resource with format 0, based on the first one that does not overlap with the cancelled UL resources.

[0179] Although features and elements are described above in particular combinations, one of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that each feature or element can be used alone or in any combination with the other features and elements. In addition, the methods described herein may be implemented in a computer program, software, or firmware incorporated in a computer-readable medium for execution by a computer or processor. Examples of computer-readable media include electronic signals (transmitted over wired or wireless connections) and computer-readable storage media. Examples of computer-readable storage media include, but are not limited to, a read only memory (ROM), a random access memory (RAM), a register, cache memory, semiconductor memory devices, magnetic media such as internal hard disks and removable disks, magneto-optical media, and optical media such as CD-ROM disks, and digital versatile disks (DVDs). A processor in association with software may be used to implement a radio frequency transceiver for use in a WTRU, UE, terminal, base station, RNC, or any host computer.

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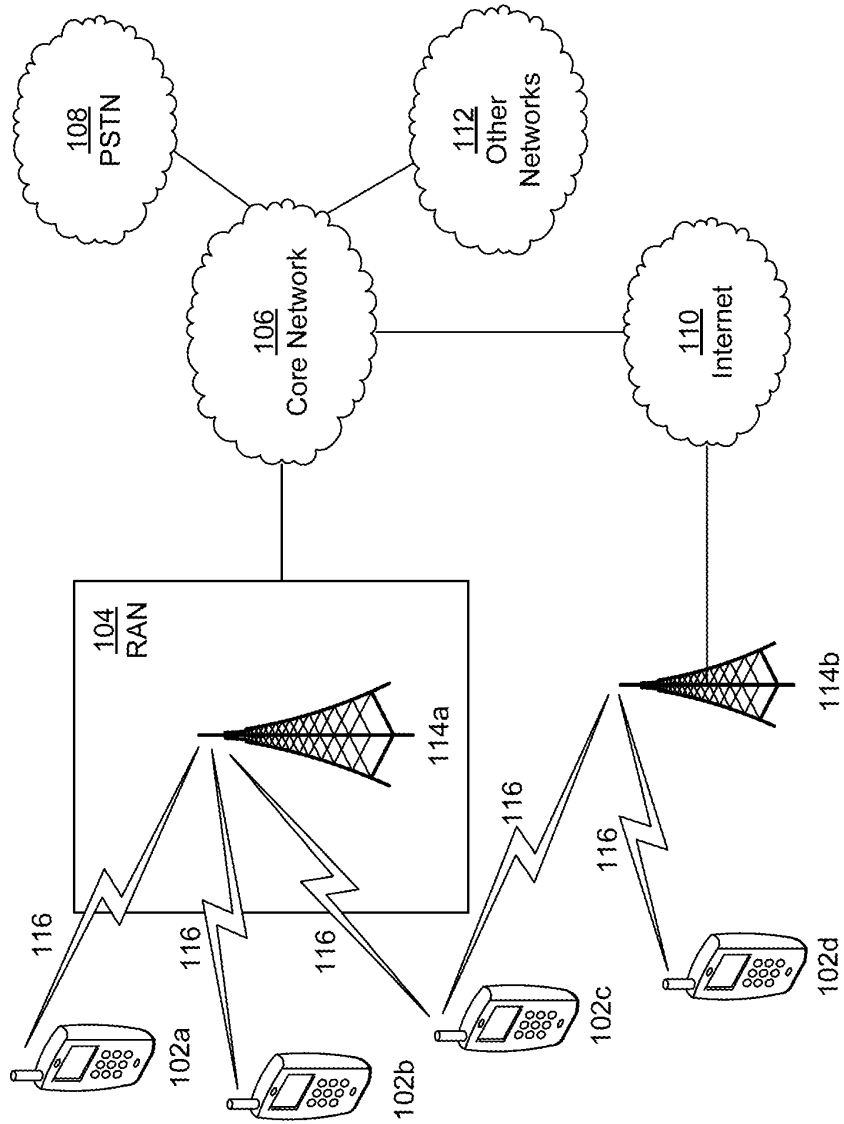


FIG. 1A

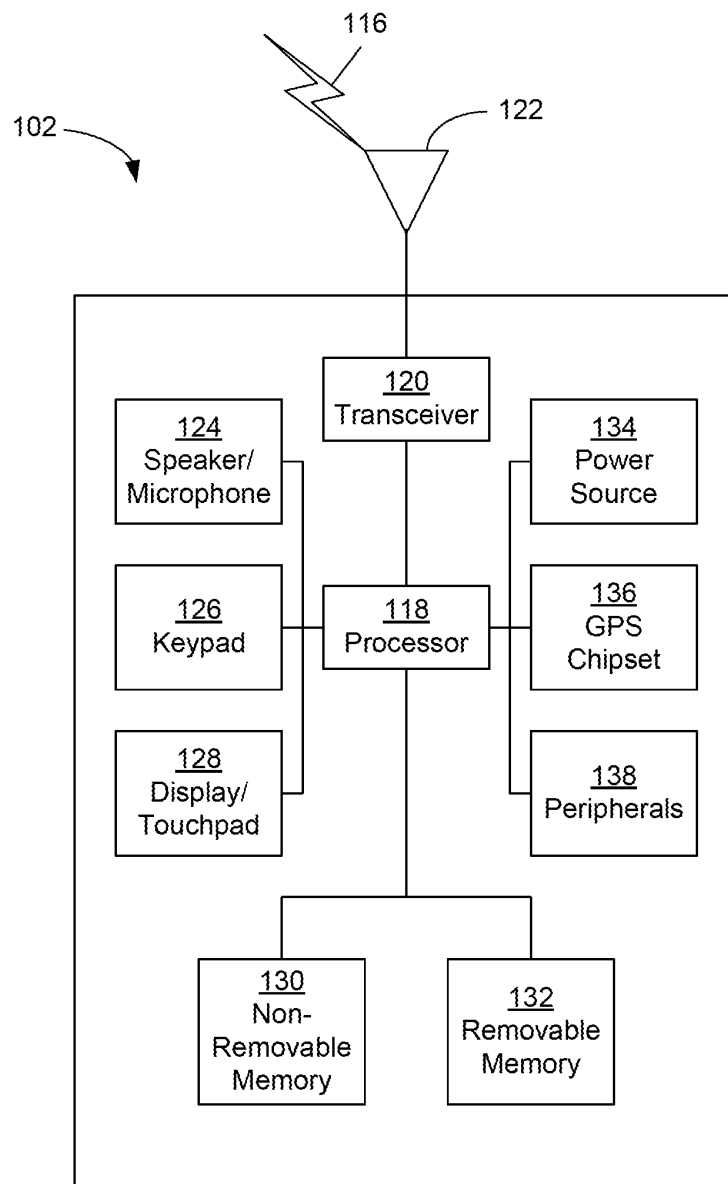


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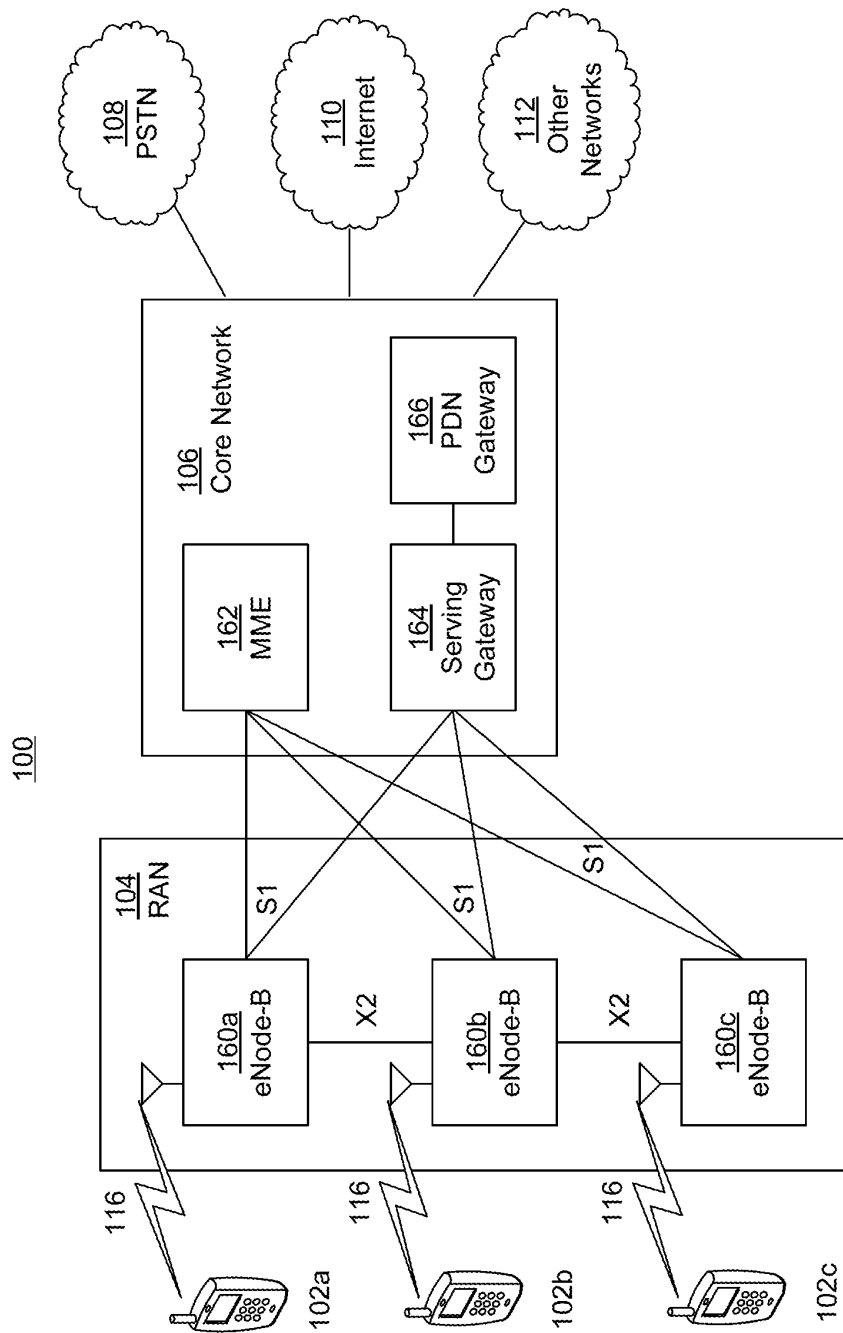


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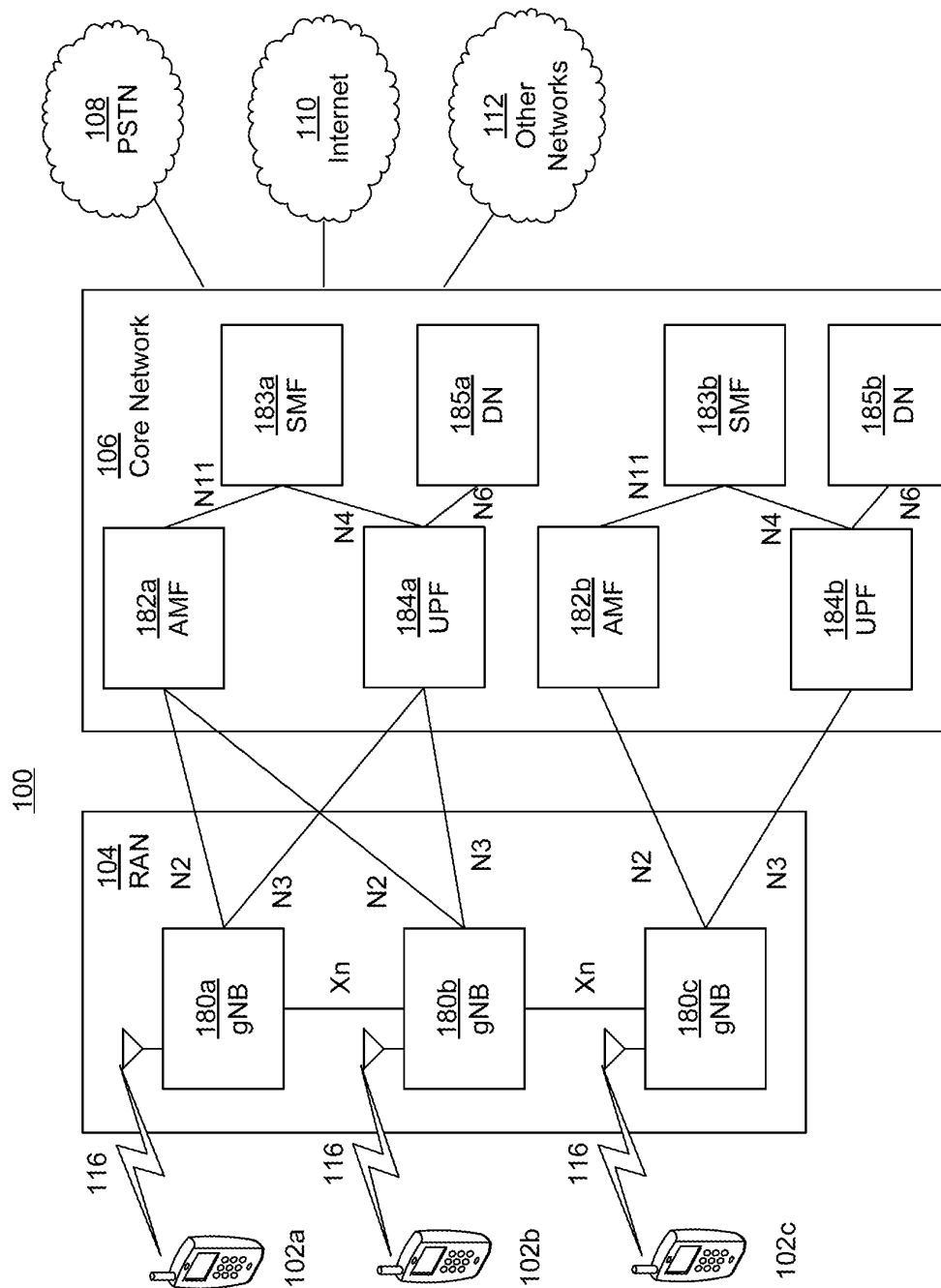


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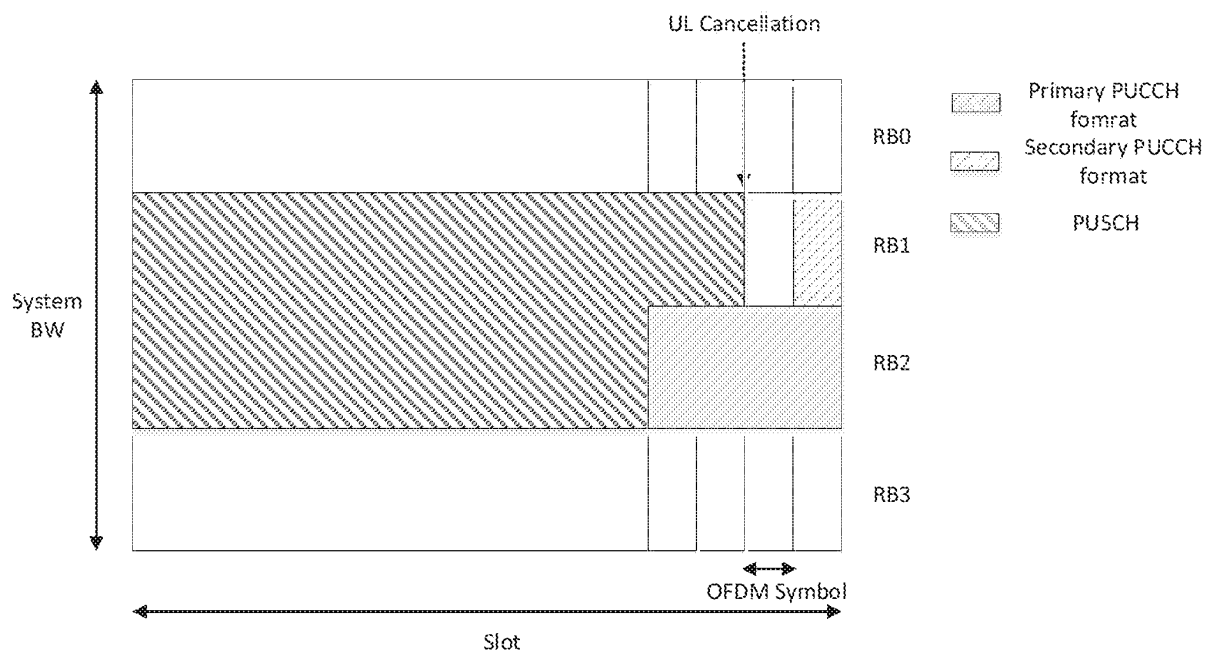


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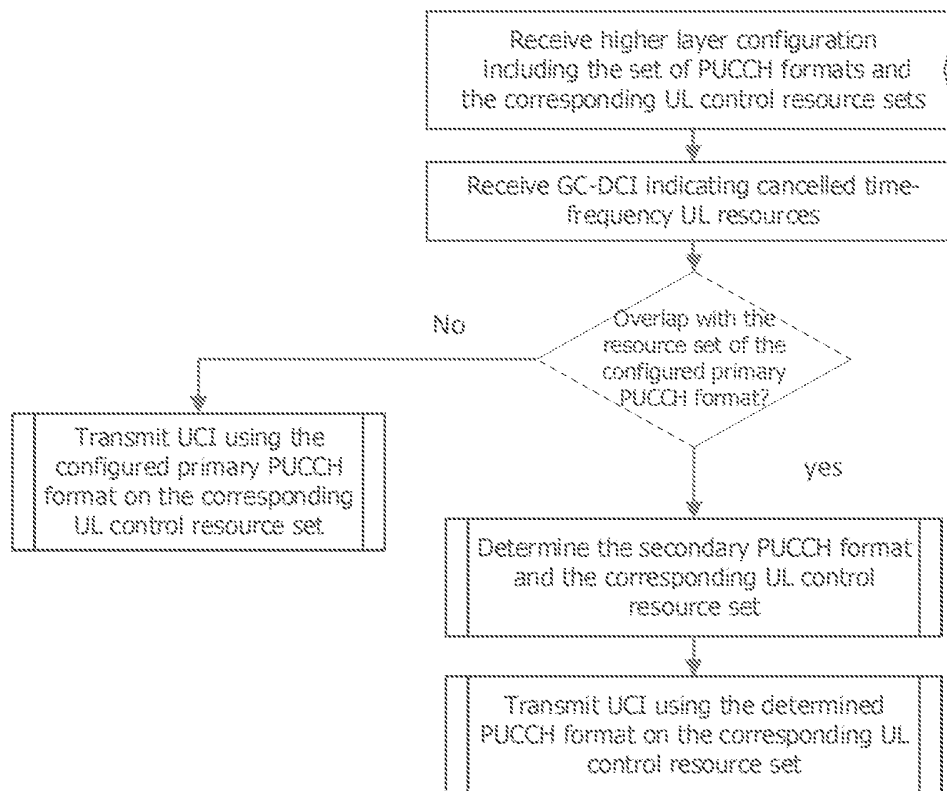


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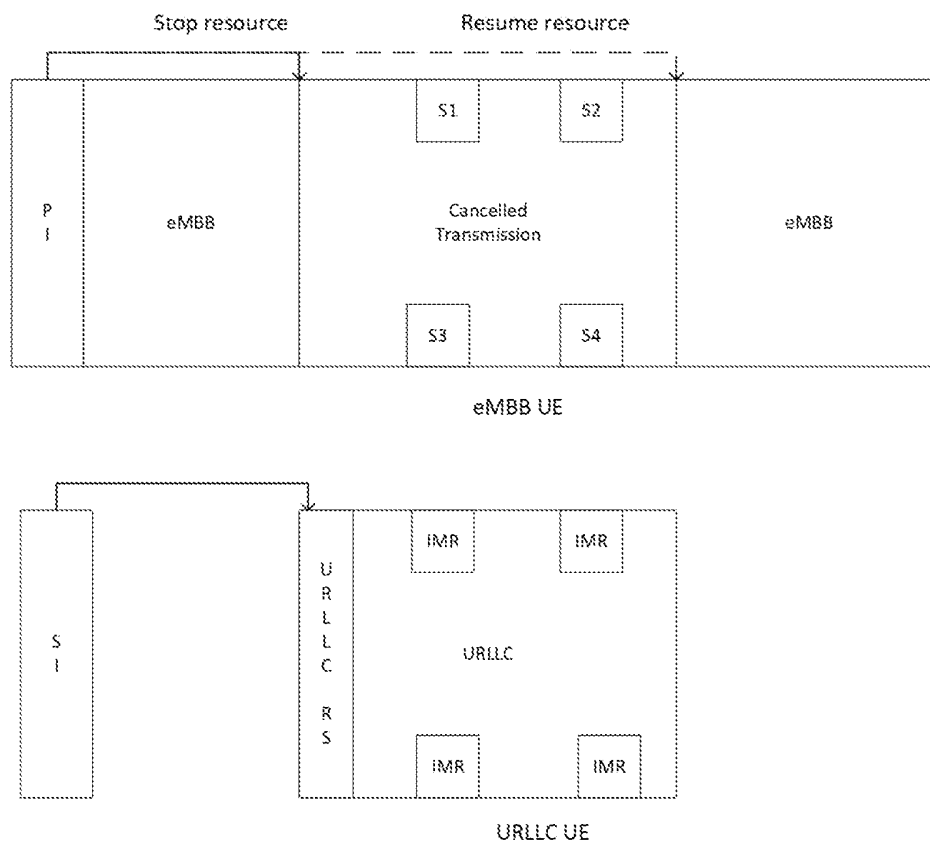


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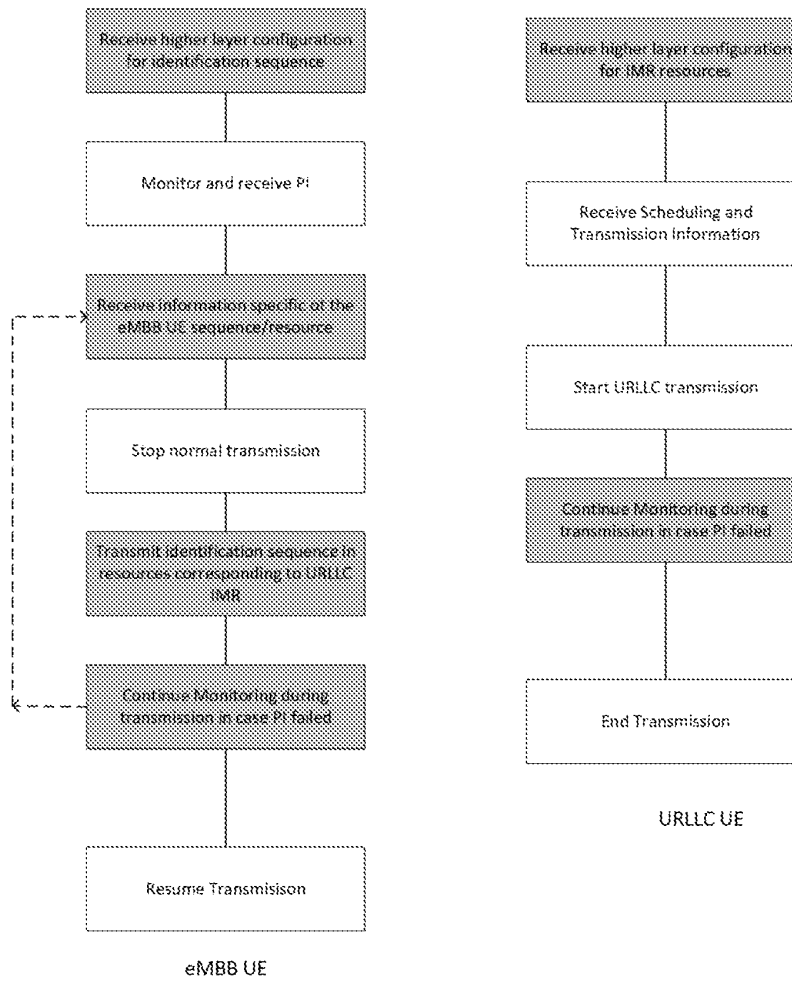


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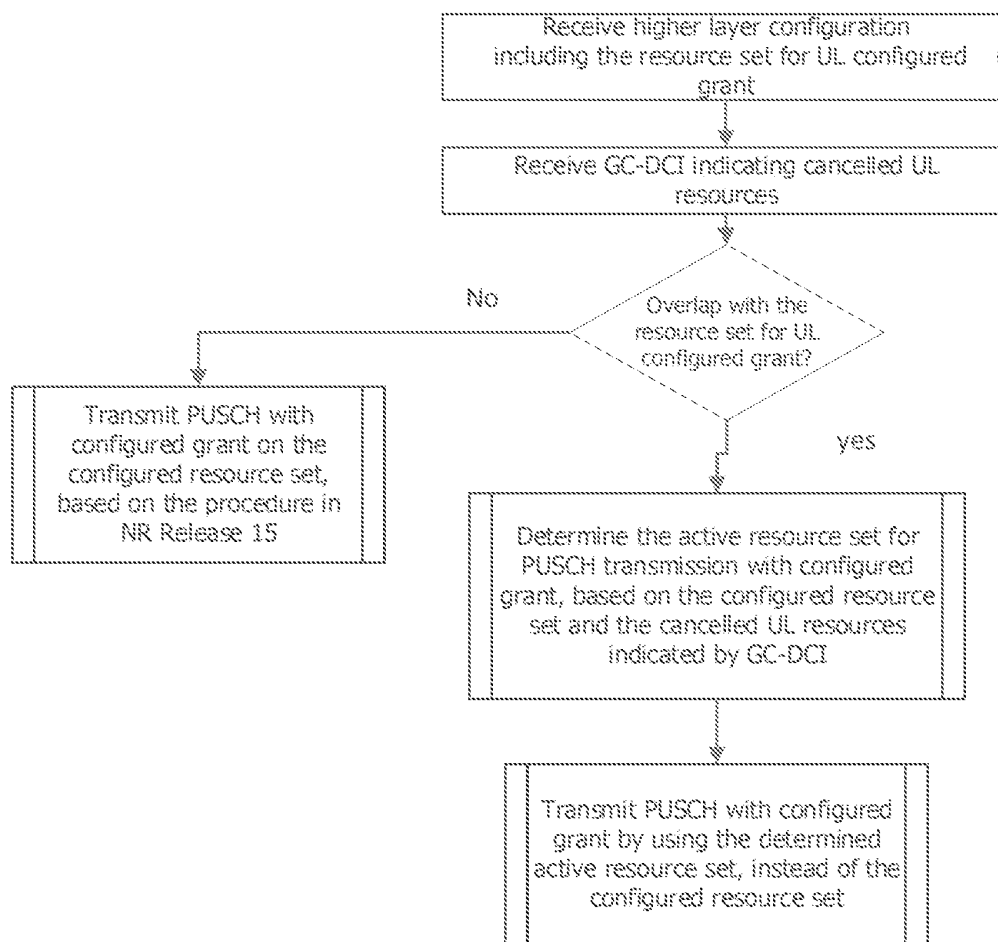


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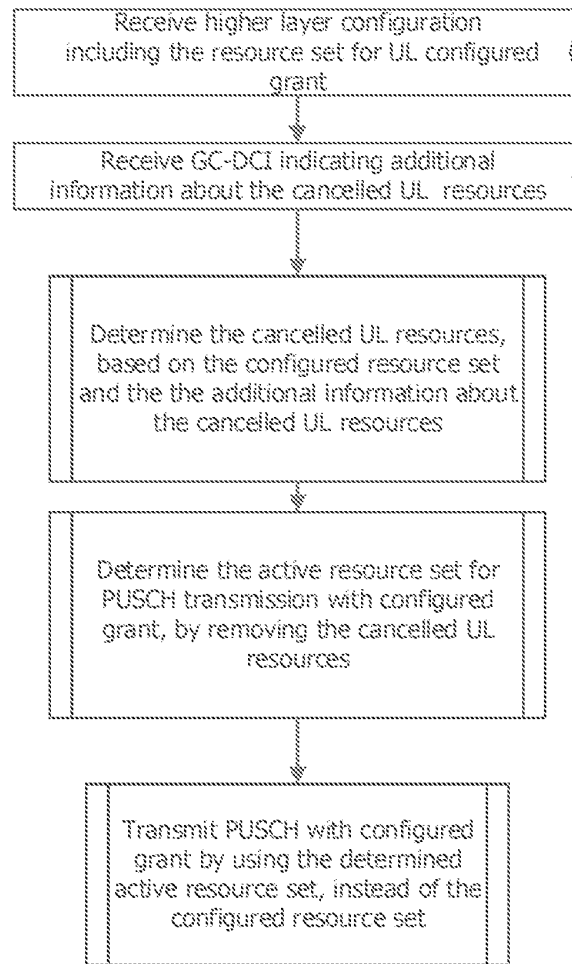


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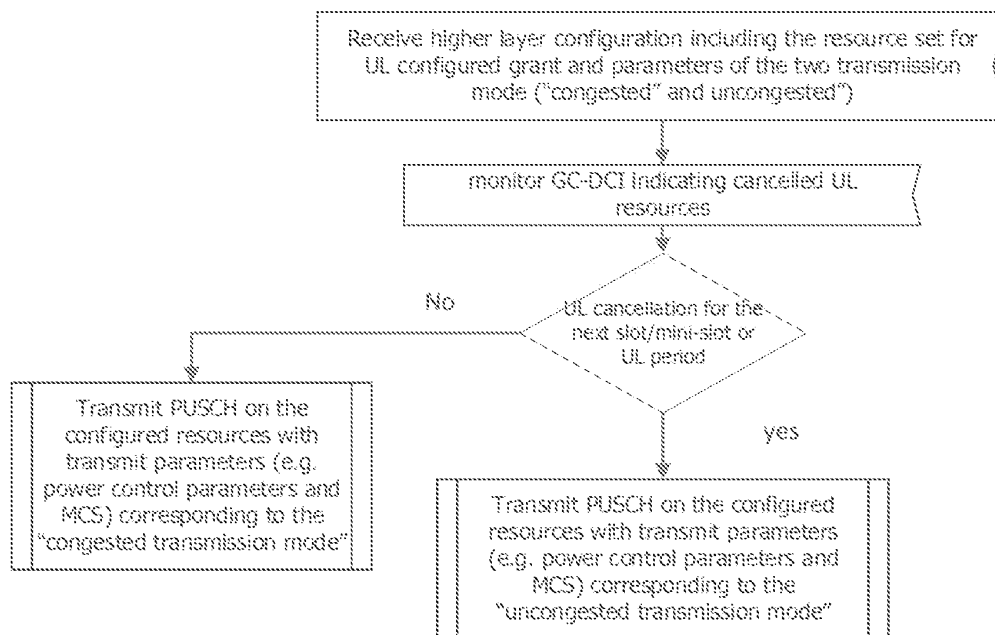


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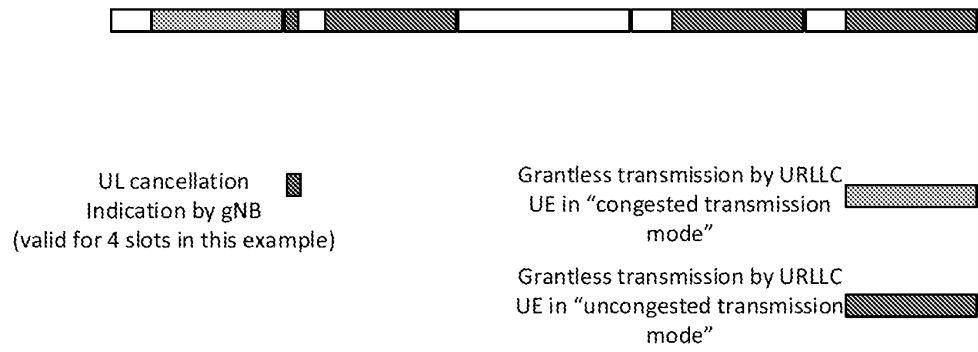


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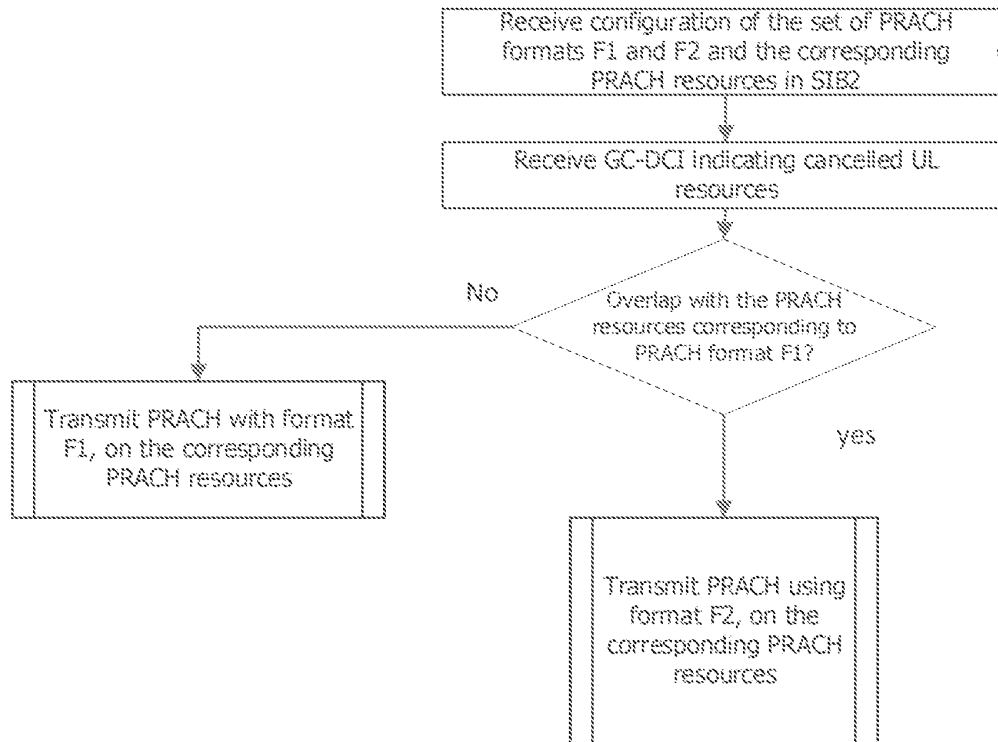


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Attorney Docket Number	IDC-14756US01	Small Entity Status Claimed	☐
Application Type	Provisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
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