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## Uplink HARQ for transparent RS

### 1. Specific text changes

*[Insert new sub-clause 6.3.17.5.2]*

#### **6.3.17.5.2 UL HARQ for transparent RS**

When the MR-BS chooses to receive an HARQ sub-burst from the MS through the RS, it shall inform the RS and allocate UL transmission for the RS to relay the burst to the MR-BS. If an RS receives a HARQ sub-burst from an MS correctly, the RS saves it for any possible retransmission, and sends an ACK signal to the MR-BS using the ACK channel prepared by MR-BS. Then the MR-BS allocates bandwidth for the RS to relay the HARQ sub-burst. If the MR-BS receives ACK signal from the RS, it sends an ACK on HARQ ACK Bitmap IE to the MS directly. If the MR-BS cannot decode the sub-burst relayed by the RS correctly, the MR-BS sends a NAK to the RS and allocates bandwidth for the RS to retransmit the saved sub-burst. If an RS fails to receive the HARQ sub-burst from MS correctly, the RS sends a NAK signal to the MR-BS and the MR-BS sends a NAK to the MS. Subsequently, the MR-BS may request the MS to retransmit the HARQ sub-burst.

It is also possible for the MR-BS to receive the first transmission from an MS directly. In such a case, the MR-BS informs the RS using the Compact\_UL-MAP MONITOR IE that it needs to monitor the transmission. The RS, having the information on uplink resource allocations sent in the UL-MAP for the MS, monitors the HARQ sub-burst transmission sent by the MS to the MR-BS directly and attempts to decode it. When the RS receives the HARQ sub burst correctly, the RS saves it for a possible retransmission and sends an ACK to the MR-BS. On receiving the ACK from RS, MR-BS sends an ACK on HARQ ACK Bitmap IE to the MS directly. If the burst is received incorrectly at the RS the RS sends a NAK to MR BS. If MR-BS did not receive the HARQ sub-burst from the MS correctly and received a NAK from the RS, the MR-BS sends NAK on HARQ ACK Bitmap IE to the MS. Subsequently, the MR-BS may request the MS to retransmit the HARQ sub-burst. If MR-BS receives the HARQ sub-burst from the MS correctly then regardless of the ACK/NAK received from the RS, the MR-BS sends ACK on HARQ ACK Bitmap IE to the MS.

Multiple transparent RSs can also be involved in the HARQ process. The schedule of source station transmitting a sub-burst to multiple transparent RSs can be signaled by using UL\_COMPACT\_MONITOR\_IE Compact\_UL-MAP MONITOR IE which points to the burst to be received by the RSs. If an RS fails to decode the burst correctly, it shall not reencode the erroneous packet to transmit to the next hop station. In case of hop-by-hop HARQ involving multiple RSs, HARQ data is scheduled and forwarded to the next hop when MR-BS receives an ACK from at least one of the RSs. In case of multiple RSs when the resource is prescheduled for all the links, one of the RSs can be selected as designated RS, which is responsible for forwarding and reporting status to MR-BS in addition to the data forwarding.

If MS sends an ACK, the designated RS reports a  $C_0$  code; otherwise the designated RS replies by choosing  $C_2$  from Table xxx.

*[Insert new subclause 6.3.2.3.43.6.11 and add table:]*

#### **6.3.2.3.43.6.11 Compact\_UL-MAP\_MONITOR\_IE**

The Compact\_UL-MAP MONITOR IE provides the list of CIDs of the MS whose transmissions need to be

monitored in the UL part of the current frame and relayed in the next frame to the MS.

<u>Syntax</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Compact DL-MAP_IE() {</u>		
<u>  UL-MAP Type = 7</u>	<u>3 bits</u>	
<u>  UL-MAP subtype</u>	<u>5 bits</u>	
<u>  Number of CIDs</u>	<u>4 bits</u>	<u>Number of CIDs in the IE</u>
<u>  For(i=0; i&lt;Number of CIDs; i++) {</u>		
<u>    CID(i)</u>	<u>16 bits</u>	<u>The CIDs of the connections that RS shall monitor in the current frame</u>
<u>  }</u>		
<u>}</u>		

#### **8.4.5.4.25 HARQ ACK region allocation IE**

*[Insert the following text at the end of the subclause]*

This IE may be used by MR-BS to define an ACK channel region on the R-UL to include one or more ACK channel(s) for RS.

RS receives HARQ UL sub-burst from MS for relaying to MR-BS at frame  $i$  shall transmit the ACK/NAK signal through the ACK Channel in the ACKCH region for UL MS data at frame  $(i+k)$ . The frame offset  $k$  is defined by the “HARQ ACK Delay for UL Burst for MR” field in the UCD message.

*[Insert the following table after table 302t]*

Table 302xx – HARQ ACKCH region allocation for UL Data IE

<u>Syntax</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>HARQ ACKCH_Region_for UL Data IE() {</u>		
<u>  Extended-2 UIUC</u>	<u>4 bits</u>	<u>0xYY</u>
<u>  Length</u>	<u>8 bits</u>	<u>Length in bytes</u>
<u>  OFDMA Symbol offset</u>	<u>8 bits</u>	
<u>  Subchannel offset</u>	<u>7 bits</u>	
<u>  No.OFDMA symbols</u>	<u>5 bits</u>	
<u>  No.subchannels</u>	<u>4 bits</u>	
<u>}</u>		

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