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1 Problem Statement

The current draft defines two mechanisms that can be used for rate adaptation: average CINR reports and preferred-DIUC reports. Both mechanisms are incomplete and lack some important definitions.

CINR reports:

- The text does not specify to what the CINR measurement relates. Measurements on the preamble, on pilots, and even on data subcarriers of different zones, will result in different values due to varying boosting levels, cell loading, and reuse factor. Further, when adaptive beamforming is employed, CINR measurements will vary greatly depending on the allocation used for measurement.
 - The BS should specify the unique zone (by means of zone type and PRBS_ID in order to differentiate between multiple zones), and subset of major groups (for PUSC reuse-1 zone) on which the MS shall measure average CINR. Specifying the subset of major groups is important since different major groups may be transmitted with different power level or antenna beam (for example with 'dedicated pilot mode').
- 2. The text states that CINR is measured on "messages". It is not clear to which "messages" the text refers, as the MS is not required to decode or be aware of all messages in the frame. Further, the time scale of the message time indices is not defined; as a result, the averaging parameter has no meaning.
- 3. The text should specify that the CINR measurement should refer to non-boosted data subcarriers; hence the boost level of the preamble and pilots should be compensated for.
- 4. CINR estimates derived for CQICH should be kept distinct from reports triggered by REP-REQ/RSP. For example, we would want the ability to configure the CQICH to periodically report CINR on a specific zone, while triggering a one-time measurement on a different zone using REP-REQ/RSP.

<u>Preferred-DIUC reports:</u>

- 1. In a well-designed system, the error rate for reception of channel quality reports must be much lower than that of data (which may use H-ARQ for instance). The CQI mechanism is a very robust transport designed exactly for this purpose. However, reporting of the preferred MCS is only possible through a feedback header which itself uses regular MCS levels. This should also be possible through CQI.
- 2. DIUC does not include repetition-coding indication; hence preferred repetition coding level cannot be reported.
- 3. A preferred MCS must pertain to a specific target error rate, which differs between applications (low-latency voice, data with ARQ or H-ARQ, etc). Hence, the BS must specify the target error rate for which the preferred MCS shall be reported.
- 4. The MS should be instructed to trigger a non-periodic update of preferred-MCS in case the CQI interval is very large, otherwise consecutive downlink transmissions will fail for the duration remaining until the next CQI report arrives at the BS. This is especially important in applications that do not employ ARQ.

The following is an outline of the proposed changes:

- 1. A new subsection (6.3.23) is introduced to define the operation flow for CINR and preferred-MCS reports based on periodic CQI and non-periodic REP-REQ/RSP messages.
- 2. The CQICH_Alloc_IE is extended to include report configuration parameters (CINR-specific and preferred-MCS specific parameters).
- 3. The "preferred-DIUC" feedback type is extended to include repetition-coding level and to support CQI triggered update.
- 4. Preferred MCS report should correspond to a prescribed MCS reporting profile that defines the target block error rate (and assumed block size) for which the best MCS is to be reported.
- 5. "Preferred MCS" encoding on the 6-bit CQI channel is defined.
- 6. Clarifications are added to section 8.4.11.3 on CINR measurement.
- 7. REP-REQ/RSP TLVs are added to support the different CINR measurement and preferred-MCS modes.

2 Detailed Text Changes

[Add a new section 6.3.23]

6.3.23 CINR/preferred-MCS Report Operation

This section applies to OFDMA mode only. The MS transmits CINR/preferred-MCS reports using the REP-RSP MAC message or fast-feedback (CQICH) channel. The measurement can be performed on the preamble or on a permutation zone. CINR measurement for a permutation zone can be done with pilots or data subcarriers. The MS shall implement at least one measurement scheme and negotiate its capability (refer to 11.8.3.7).

The UCD message defines multiple 'preferred-MCS reporting profiles', which define a target block error rate and assumed block length for that error rate. The BS may request a preferred-MCS report from the MS for a specific preferred-MCS reporting profile, in which case the MS shall respond with the DIUC and repetition code with which the expected block error rate, with blocks of the specified length, is closest to, but does not exceed, the target average error rate specified by the BS. When HARQ is employed, the computed block error rate shall only pertain to the first H-ARQ transmission.

6.3.23.1 CINR/preferred-MCS report with REP-RSP MAC message

The REP-RSP message shall be sent by the MS in response to a REP-REQ message from the BS to report estimation of DL CINR or preferred MCS.

For CINR reports, REP-REQ may indicate where the measurement shall be performed: preamble or a specific permutation zone. For preferred-MCS reports, measurements shall be performed on a specific permutation zone. For the measurement on the preamble, BS can request MS to report the estimate based on the preamble for the different frequency reuse factors or band AMC CINR. For measurement on a specific permutation zone, the REP-REQ indicates the measurement type configuration, which includes the zone for which the CINR/preferred MCS is to be estimated. The zone is identified by its STC and permutation type (PUSC with 'use all SC=0', PUSC with 'use all SC=1', FUSC, Optional FUSC, AMC AAS zone, Safety channel), and PRBS ID. The MS shall not perform a measurement in a frame in which the specified zone is not allocated, and shall retain the previous measurement. For PUSC permutation zones , the MS may be instructed to report CINR/preferred MCS estimate for only a subset of the major groups. The MS may send a REP-RSP message in an unsolicited fashion.

In the case where the requested report configuration does not differ from the previous REP-REQ message in which CINR/preferred-MCS report was requested, the MS is required to send its response within 3 frames. A REP-REQ message shall not contain more than one TLV requesting any type of CINR or preferred-MCS report.

6.3.23.2 Periodic CINR/preferred-MCS report with fast-feedback (CQICH) channel

As soon as the BS and the SS know the capabilities of both entities modulation and coding, the BS may allocate a CQICH subchannel using a CQICH Allocation IE for periodic CINR or preferred-MCS reports.

For CINR reports, CQICH Allocation IE may indicate on what portion of the signal the measurement shall be performed: preamble or a specific permutation zone. For preferred-MCS reports, measurements shall be performed on a specific permutation zone. For measurement on the preamble, the BS can request an MS to report an estimate from the preamble for the different frequency reuse configurations. For the measurement on the specific permutation zones, the CQICH Allocation IE indicates the measurement type configuration, which includes the zone for which the CINR/preferred-MCS is to be estimated. The zone is identified by its STC and permutation type (PUSC with 'use all SC=0', PUSC with 'use all SC=1', AMC AAS zone, FUSC, Optional FUSC, Safety channel), and PRBS ID. The MS shall not perform a measurement in a frame in which the specified zone is not allocated, and shall retain the previous measurement. For PUSC permutation zones, the MS may be instructed to report an estimate for only a subset of the major groups. The first COICH Allocation IE sent to the MS shall indicate the measurement type configuration. Only a subsequent COICH Allocation IE may update the measurement type configuration for COI channel based reports. See sections 8.4.5.4.12, 8.4.5.4.15, and 8.4.11. The CINR/preferred MCS measurement encoding and quantization onto the Fast-Feedback channel is defined in section 8.4.5.4.10.

A preferred-MCS reported on the CQI is interpreted as the MS's recommendation as to the DIUC + repetition code which best meets the specified target error rate for the duration remaining until the next scheduled CQI report.

The MS shall send an unsolicited feedback header, with feedback type 0b0011, if it decides that the last recommended MCS is no longer appropriate for the duration remaining until the next periodic CQI transmission. The feedback header is used to specify the new preferred MCS for the CQI channel. The CQI channel is identified by its CQICH_ID. The MS shall not send an unsolicited update to the preferred-MCS of a CQI channel if 'triggered update' is disabled in the CQICH_Alloc_IE that allocated the CQI channel.

An MS shall be able to maintain 2 concurrent CQI channels (not necessarily being scheduled in the same frame) for preferred-MCS reports, both of which refer to the same zone but with a different preferred-MCS reporting profile. The CQI channel is identified by the CQICH_ID field in the CQICH Allocation IE.

For the differential CINR report of Band AMC mode, a separate procedure is defined for the report configuration change in section 6.3.17.4.

[Modify table 7i on page 30 as follows]

0011	Preferred-DIUC (4 bits) and repetition	Preferred DL channel DIUC and
	coding as defined in 8.4.5.4.10.14 (6	repetition coding feedback. CQICH_ID
	bits) + CQICH_ID (variable)	applies to preferred-MCS triggered
		update (see section 6.3.23.2), and shall
		be zero in all other cases.

[Correct editorial errors on page 347 lines 9-18:]

8.4.5.4.12 CQICH Allocation IE format

8.4.5.4.14 UL-MAP Physical Modifier IE

[Modify table 300 302 as indicated:]

Table 300 302 – OFDMA UL-MAP Physical Modifier IE format

[Add the following entries to table 300 (CQICH_Alloc_IE), immediately before the 'Padding' field]

Syntax	Size	Notes
	DIEC	110005
Feedback Type	2 bits	0b00 = CINR feedback, measured on preamble
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		zone
		0b10 = Preferred-MCS feedback
		0b11 = Reserved
CQICH Type	2 bits	$\frac{\text{Ob000} = 4 \text{ bit CQI}}{\text{Ob000}}$
		0b001 = 6 bit CQI
		0b010 = 6 bit CQI (primary)
		0b011 = 4 bit CQI (secondary)
		0b100 = DIUC-CQI
		0b101-0b111 = reserved
Measurement configuration included	1 bit	Update to CINR/preferred-MCS measurement
_		configuration is included.
<u>If (measurement configuration included == 1) {</u>		
If (feedback type == 0b00) {		CINR feedback, measured on preamble
CINR preamble measurement type	1 bit	The type of preamble-based CINR measurement
		0 – Frequency reuse factor=1 configuration.
		1 – Frequency reuse factor=3 configuration.
}		
Else if (feedback type == 0b01) {		CINR feedback, measured on permutation zone
CINR zone measurement type	1 bit	0: measurement from pilot subcarriers
		1: measurement from data subcarriers
}		
If (feedback type == 0b00) or (feedback type		CINR feedback
== 0b01) {		
Averaging parameter included	1 bit	
If (Averaging parameter included == 1) {	<u> </u>	
Averaging parameter	4 bits	Averaging parameter α_{avg} used for deriving CINR
		estimates reported through CQICH.
}		
}		
If (feedback type == 0b10) {		Preferred-MCS feedback
Preferred-MCS reporting profile index	2 bits	Index of preferred MCS reporting profile, as defined
	2 5115	in the UCD message.
Triggered update enabled	1 bit	0 – triggered update is disabled
Triggered aparte enterior	1 510	1 – triggered update is enabled
		See section 6.2.23.2
}		On the second of
If (feedback type $== 0b01$) or (feedback type		Permutation-zone-based measurements
== 0b10) {		
Zone permutation	3 bits	The type of zone for which to report
		0b 000 – PUSC with 'use all SC = 0'

		$0b\ 001 - PUSC$ with 'use all $SC = 1$ ' / $PUSC$ AAS
		zone
		0b 010 – FUSC
		0b 011 – Optional FUSC
		0b 100 – Safety Channel region
		0b 101 – AMC AAS zone
		0b 110-111 – Reserved
STC Zone	<u>1 bit</u>	0 – zone on which to report is not an STC zone
		<u>1 – zone on which to report is an STC zone</u>
Zone PRBS ID	2 bits	The PRBS ID of the zone on which to report
If (Zone type == $0b000$ or $0b001$) {		
Major group indication	1 bit	If '0' then the report may refer to any subchannel in
		the PUSC zone.
If (Major group indication == 1) {		
PUSC Major group bitmap	6 bits	Reported CINR/preferred-MCS shall only be
		estimated for the subchannels of PUSC major
		groups for which the corresponding bit is set.
		Bit $\#k$ refers to major group k .
1		
1		
1		
}		

[Add the following text to the end of 8.4.5.4.12]

CQICH Type

<u>Indicates the type of CQI encoding to be used on the CQI channel. If feedback type is 0b01</u> (preferred-MCS feedback), then CQICH type must be 0b001, 0b010, or 0b100.

Measurement configuration included

Indicates whether an update to the report configuration exists in the IE. A value of '0' indicates that the MS shall perform CINR/preferred-MCS measurements using the latest received CQI configuration.

CINR measurement type

Indicates where the CINR shall be measured. MS can measure the estimation of the CINR from the preamble ('0') or a permutation zone indicated ('1'). Preferred-MCS is always measured on a specific permutation zone.

Preferred MCS reporting profile

The reporting profile to be used for determining the preferred MCS to be transmitted on the CQI channel. See section 6.3.23.

Averaging parameter included

Indicate whether a new averaging parameter α_{avg} for CINR reports exists in the IE. A value of '0' indicates that the MS shall perform CINR measurements using the last known averaging parameter.

[Add new section 8.4.5.4.10.14]

8.4.5.4.10.14 Preferred-MCS feedback for enhanced fast-feedback channel

This mode only applies to the enhanced 6-bit fast-feedback channel and the primary 6-bit fast-feedback channel. When the feedback type field in the CQICH_Alloc_IE() is 0b01, the MS shall report the preferred MCS using the following 6-bit encoding:

Bits #0-#3: preferred DIUC, according to the burst profile encodings in the latest DCD

message. Only values 0-12 are valid.

Bits #4-#5: Preferred repetition coding. The encoding is as defined for the field

'Repetition coding indication' in table 275. The BS shall ignore this field if the

preferred DIUC refers to modulations higher than QPSK.

If the 'DCD count' field in the DL-MAP of the frame in which the CQI is to be transmitted is different from the value of that field in the DCD message in which the DIUC profile was defined, then the MS shall transmit the 6-bit encoding 0b001111 instead of the preferred MCS.

[Modify the text in section 8.4.11.3 as follows]

When CINR measurements are mandated by the BS, an SS shall obtain a CINR measurement (implementation-specific). From a succession of these measurements, the SS shall derive and update estimates of the mean and/or the standard deviation of the CINR, and report them via REP-RSP messages and/or report the estimate of the mean of the CINR via the fast-feedback channel (CQICH).

Mean and standard deviation statistics for CINR shall be reported in units of dB. To prepare such reports, statistics shall be quantized in 1 dB increments, ranging from a minimum of -10 dB (encoded 0x00) to a maximum of 53 dB (encoded 0x3F). Values outside this range shall be assigned the closest extreme value within the scale.

The method used to estimate the CINR of a single message is left to individual implementation, but the relative and absolute accuracy of a CINR measurement derived from a single message shall be ± 1 dB and ± 2 dB, respectively. The specified accuracy shall apply to the range of CINR values starting from 3 dB below SNR of the most robust rate, to 10 dB above the SNR of the least robust rate. See Table 336. In addition, the range over which these single-packet measurements are measured should extend 3 dB on each side beyond the -10 dB to 53 dB limits for the final reported, averaged statistics.

If CINR report from the preamble was instructed, then the reported CINR shall be an estimate of the CINR over the subcarriers of the preamble. For the frequency reuse configuration=3 type, the reported CINR shall be the estimate of the CINR over the modulated subcarriers of the preamble. For the frequency reuse configuration=1, the reported CINR shall be the estimate of the average CINR over all subcarriers of the preamble except the guard subcarriers and the DC subcarriers. In other words, the signal on the unmodulated subcarriers (except the guard subcarriers and the DC subcarriers) shall also be considered as noise and interference for the CINR estimate of the frequency reuse configuration=1. The reported value shall represent the average CINR on non-boosted data subcarriers of the first zone in the frame; hence preamble boosting shall be compensated for in both desired signal and interference + noise calculation.

In case CINR report on specific permutation zone was instructed, then the reported CINR shall be an estimate of the average CINR over the pilot or data subcarriers, as instructed by the BS. The reported value shall represent the average CINR on non-boosted data subcarriers of the zone on which measurement was requested; hence pilot boosting shall be compensated for in both desired signal and interference + noise calculation.

If the BS instructs CINR reporting on an AAS zone with AMC permutation, then the MS shall report the estimate of the CINR on pilot or data subcarriers that belong to slots allocated to it. In case CINR reporting on STC zone is instructed, the MS shall report the average post-combined CINR.

[Add the following text at the end of section 8.4.11.3]

The MS shall measure CINR and increment the message time index in every frame. The MS shall maintain separate message time index counters and mean/standard deviation of CINR estimates for each of the periodic reporting mechanisms (CQICH IEs, Feedback polling IE) and for non-periodic reports (unsolicited or initiated through REP-REQ or feedback request subheader). When the measurement configuration is changed, i.e. reporting parameters in CQICH_Alloc_IE or REP-REQ message differ from the previous CQICH_Alloc_IE or REP-REQ, the MS shall reset the corresponding message time index to zero.

The averaging parameter (α_{avg}) may be sent as a DCD message TLV. Unless specified otherwise, the default averaging parameter (α_{avg}) is ½. When the averaging parameter (α_{avg}) is given to an MS through REP-REQ, this value shall only be used for deriving CINR estimates reported through REP-RSP, and can further only be changed through another REP-REQ message. When the averaging parameter is given to a MS through CQICH Allocation IE, this value shall only be used for deriving CINR estimates reported through fast-feedback channel (CQICH), and can further only be changed through another CQICH Allocation IE. An averaging parameter value sent through DCD shall not override the averaging parameter value sent in a dedicated REP-REQ message or a CQICH Allocation IE.

[Add the following entry to the end of table 353, section 11.3.1]

Preferred-MCS reporting profiles	777	4	Each byte corresponds to a reporting profile, starting from reporting profile #0, with the following structure: Bits #0-#2: (=n) Target block error rate, defined as 2 (-n-2). Bits #3-#6: (=k) Target block length for
			computing block error rate, defined as 60*(k+1), in units of bytes. Bit #7: Reserved

[Add the following entry to the end of table 358, section 11.4.1]

Default RSSI and	<u>ZZZ</u>	1	Bit #0~3: Default averaging parameter α _{avg} for	<u>OFDMA</u>
CINR averaging			CINR measurements, in multiples of 1/16 (range	
<u>parameter</u>			[1/16, 16/16], 0x0 for 1/16, 0xF for 16/16).	

	Bit #4-#7: Default averaging parameter α_{avg} for	
	RSSI measurements, in multiples of 1/16 (range	
	[1/16, 16/16], 0x0 for 1/16, 0xF for 16/16).	

[Add the following new section]

11.8.3.7.X OFDMA SS CINR/preferred-MCS measurement capability

[Add the table as follows at pp.135, line 27]

Type	Length	Value	Scope
XXX	1	Bit #0: CINR measurement from the preamble Bit #1: CINR measurement for a permutation zone from pilot subcarriers Bit #2: CINR measurement for a permutation zone from data subcarriers Bit #3: Preferred-MCS reports Bit #4~7: Reserved; shall be set to zero	SBC-REQ (see 6.3.2.3.23) SBC-RSP (see 6.3.2.3.24)

[Add the following to the 2nd table in section 11.11 (REP-REQ) of 802.16-2004 as follows]

11.11 REP-REQ management message encodings

Zone- specific CINR request	1.4	3	Bits #0-2: Type of zone on which CINR is to be reported 0b000: PUSC zone with 'use all SC=0' 0b001: PUSC zone with 'use all SC=1' / PUSC AAS zone 0b010: FUSC zone 0b010: Safety Channel region 0b100: Safety Channel region 0b101: AMC AAS zone 0b110 - 0b111: Reserved Bit #3: 1 if zone for which CINR should be estimated is STC zone, 0 otherwise. Bits #4-5: PRBS_ID of the zone for which CINR should be estimated. Ignored for Safety Channel. Bit #6: data/pilot-based CINR measurement: 0 - Report the CINR estimate from pilot subcarriers, 1 - Report the CINR estimate from data subcarriers Bits #7-12: Reported CINR shall only be estimated for the subchannels of PUSC major groups for which the corresponding bit is set. Bit #(k+7) refers to major group k. Only applicable for CINR measurement on a PUSC zone Bits #13-16: α _{avg} in multiples of 1/16 (range is [1/16,16/16]) Bits #17-23: reserved
Preamble CINR request	1.5	1	Bits #0-1: Type of preamble CINR measurement 0b00 - Report the estimation of CINR measured from preamble for frequency reuse configuration=1 0b01 - Report the estimation of CINR measured from preamble for frequency reuse configuration=3 0b10 - Report the estimation of CINR measured from preamble for band AMC 0b11 - Reserved Bits #2-5: α _{avg} in multiples of 1/16 (range is [1/16,16/16]) Bit #6-7: Reserved (shall be set to zero)
Preferred- MCS request	1.6	3	Bits #0-2: Type of zone on which preferred MCS is to be reported 0b000: PUSC zone with 'use all SC=0' 0b001: PUSC zone with 'use all SC=1' / PUSC AAS zone 0b010: FUSC zone 0b011: Optional FUSC zone 0b100: Reserved 0b101: AMC AAS zone 0b110 - 0b111: Reserved

Bit #3: 1 if zone for which preferred-MCS should be reported is STC zone, 0
otherwise.
Bits #4-5: PRBS_ID of the zone for which preferred-MCS should be reported.
Ignored for Safety Channel.
Bit #6: Reserved
Bits #7-12: Reported CINR shall only be estimated for the subchannels of
PUSC major groups for which the corresponding bit is set. Bit $\#(k+7)$
refers to major group k. Only applicable for CINR measurement on a
PUSC zone
Bit #13-14: Index of preferred-MCS reporting profile, as defined in the
UCD message. See section 6.3.23.
Bits #15-18: α_{avg} in multiples of 1/16 (range is [1/16,16/16])
Bit #19-23: <i>Reserved</i>

[Add the following tables at the end of 11.12]

REP-REQ				
Zone-specific	Name	Type	Length	Value
CINR request			_	
Bits #0-2 = 0b000	PUSC zone with 'use all SC=0'	2.1	1	Bit #0-4: CINR estimate for PUSC zone with 'use all SC=0' and PRBS_ID indicated in 'zone-specific CINR request'. Encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5. Bit #5: Report type: 0 - CINR estimated from pilot subcarriers, 1- CINR estimated from data subcarriers Bit #6-7: reserved
Bits #0-2 = 0b001	PUSC zone with 'use all SC=1' / PUSC AAS zone	2.2	1	Bit #0-4: CINR estimate for PUSC zone with 'use all SC=1' (or PUSC AAS zone) and PRBS ID indicated in 'zone-specific CINR request'. CINR reported corresponds to a subset of major groups as specified in 'CINR type request'. Encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5. Bit #5: Report type: 0 - CINR estimated from pilot subcarriers, 1- CINR estimated from data subcarriers Bit #6-7: reserved
Bits #0-2 = 0b010	FUSC zone	2.3	1	Bit #0-4: CINR estimate for FUSC zone with PRBS_ID indicated in 'zone-specific CINR request'. Encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5. Bit #5: Report type: 0 - CINR estimated from pilot subcarriers, 1- CINR estimated from data subcarriers Bit #6-7: reserved
Bits #0-2 = 0b011	Optional FUSC zone	2.4	1	Bit #0~4: CINR estimate for Optional FUSC with PRBS ID indicated in 'zone-specific CINR request'. Encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5. Bit #5: Report type: 0 - CINR estimated from pilot subcarriers, 1- CINR estimated from data subcarriers Bit #6-7: reserved
Bits #0-2 = 0b100	Safety channel	<u>2.5</u>	<u>5</u>	The first 20 bits for the reported bin indices and the next 20 bits for CINR reports (5 bits for each bin). CINR encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5.
Bits #0-2 = 0b101	AMC AAS zone	2.6	1	Bit #0~4: CINR estimate for AMC AAS zone. Encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5. Bit #5: Report type: 0 - CINR estimated from

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		pilot subcarriers, 1- CINR estimated from data
		<u>subcarriers</u>
		Bit #6-7: reserved

[Add the following tables at the end of 11.12]

REP-REQ Preamble CINR request	Name	Туре	<u>Length</u>	<u>Value</u>
Bits #0-1 = 0b00	The estimation of CINR measured from preamble for frequency reuse configuration=1	3.1	1	Bit #0~4: The estimation of CINR measured from preamble for frequency reuse configuration=1. Encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5. Bit #5~7: reserved.
Bits #0-1 = 0b01	The estimation of CINR measured from preamble for frequency reuse configuration=3	3.2	1	Bit #0~4: The estimation of CINR measured from preamble for frequency reuse configuration=3. Encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5. Bit #5~7: reserved.
Bits #0-1 = 0b10	The estimation of CINR measured from preamble for Band AMC zone.	3.3	4	The estimation of CINR measured from preamble for band AMC subchannel. First 12 bits for the band indicating bitmap and Next 20 bits for CINR reports (5 bits per each band). CINR encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.5.

REP-REQ Preferred- MCS request	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Value</u>
Bits #0-2 = 0b000	PUSC zone with 'use all SC=0'	4.1	1	Bit #0-5: Preferred MCS and repetition rate for PUSC zone with 'use all SC=0' and PRBS_ID indicated by 'Preferred MCS request'. The 6 bit encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.14. Bit #6-7: reserved
Bits #0-2 = 0b001	PUSC zone with 'use all SC=1' / PUSC AAS zone	4.2	1	Bit #0-5: Preferred MCS and repetition rate for PUSC zone with 'use all SC=1' (or PUSC AAS zone) and PRBS_ID indicated by 'Preferred MCS request'. The 6 bit encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.14. Bit #6-7: reserved
Bits #0-2 = 0b010	FUSC zone	4.3	1	Bit #0-5: Preferred MCS and repetition rate for FUSC zone with PRBS_ID indicated by 'Preferred MCS request'. The 6 bit encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.14. Bit #6-7: reserved
Bits #0-2 = 0b011	Optional FUSC zone	4.4	1	Bit #0-5: Preferred MCS and repetition rate for Optional FUSC zone with PRBS_ID indicated by 'Preferred MCS request'. The 6 bit encoding is defined in 8.4.5.4.10.14. Bit #6-7: reserved
$\frac{\text{Bits #0-2} =}{0\text{b101}}$	AMC AAS zone	4.5	1	Bit #0-5: Preferred MCS and repetition rate for AMC AAS zone with PRBS ID indicated by

		'Preferred MCS request'. The 6 bit encoding is
		<u>defined in 8.4.5.4.10.14.</u>
		Bit #6-7: reserved