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1 Scope

The scope of this Technical Report is to list technical features and functions of UTRAN (Study Items) that are currently assumed by TSGRAN WG3 to be outside the scope of UMTS Release 99, but that should be considered for future releases. Agreed technical descriptions of these features and functions are also included to the extent they are available.

2 References

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[1] TS 25.433 UTRAN Iub interface NBAP Signalling Specification

[2]

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the [following] terms and definitions [given in ... and the following] apply.

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

4 Study item list

[Editor's Note: This chapter should include the list of the study items, i.e. the features and functions of UTRAN outside the scope of UMTS Release 99].

The study items outside the scope of UMTS Release 99 are the following (non exhaustive):

- Parallelism in the execution of NBAP procedures.
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5 Parallelism in the execution of NBAP procedures

5.1 Feature/Function description and status

[Editor's Note: This section should include the description of the feature/function related to the study item and its status].

In release 99, it is a working assumption that there is only one ongoing procedure per UE context i.e. one NBAP procedure cannot be executed as long as another NBAP procedure for the same UE is still on going.

5.2 In further releases, it will be possible to have more than one on going NBAP procedure for a given UE, depending on the on going and the new procedures. Benefits and details are to be clarified. Impacts on specifications

5.2.1 Impacted specifications

[Editor's Note: This section should list the TSG RAN WG3 specifications, which are impacted by the feature/function].

Impacted RAN WG3 specifications are:

- TS 25.433 (NBAP Specification) [1]

5.2.2 Impacts on TS 25.433 (NBAP Specification)

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The following text is included in chapter 8.

8.x. Procedure management

Table x shows the support for parallel procedure execution by the NBAP protocol.

New procedure \ Ongoing procedure	RL-Setup	RL-Addition	RL-Reconf (unsync)	RL-Reconf (Sync)	RL-Deletion
RL-Setup	Not applicable	Not possible			
RL-Addition		Supported			
RL-Reconf (unsync)					

RL-Reconf (sync)					Not supported
RL-Deletion					

Note: it is up to an implementation to actually support the parallelism offered by the NBAP protocol. Since all procedures are initiated by an RNC, this RNC can choose not to use the offered parallelism. A simple node_B implementation might choose to execute all procedures sequentially.

5.2.3 Impacts on specification 2

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6 Feature/Function description and status

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6.1 Impacts on specifications

6.1.1 Impacted specifications

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6.1.2 Impacts on specification 1

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6.1.3 Impacts on specification 2

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7 Study item 2

8 History

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