

FREQUENCY CONFIGURATION METHOD, NETWORK DEVICE, TERMINAL DEVICE AND COMPUTER STORAGE MEDIUM

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The disclosure relates to the field of communication processing technology, and more particularly to a frequency configuration method, a network device, a terminal device and a computer storage medium.

BACKGROUND

[0002] In Long Term Evolution (LTE), Self-Organized Networks (SON) have an Automatic Neighbor Relation (ANR) function. A neighbor relation not configured can be found through a UE measurement report, so that the integrity and effectiveness of a neighbor list can be maintained and abnormal handover between adjacent cells can be reduced, thus improving network performance, avoiding manual operation and reducing cost of operation and maintenance of networks. A neighborhood relationship of intra-LTE and a neighborhood relationship of inter-RAT are included in an LTE ANR neighbor list. With the deployment of New Radio (NR) networks, an NR cell also needs to be maintained in the neighborhood relationship of inter-RAT.

[0003] However, a NR cell often has a wide range of frequencies, such as a spectrum range below 6GHz and above 6GHz. For the wide spectrum range of NR, if frequency information is represented by the LTE mode, that is, a frequency is represented by an Absolute radio frequency channel number (ARFCN), the numerical value of transmitted configuration information may be very large accordingly.

SUMMARY

[0004] For solving the technical problem, the embodiments of the disclosure provide a frequency configuration method, a network device, a terminal device and a computer storage medium.

[0005] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a frequency configuration method, which is applied to a network device and may include:

[0006] adding information of a target frequency to configuration information, and

[0007] representing the information of the target frequency by a segment number of the target frequency and a radio frequency channel number (RFCN) corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0008] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a frequency configuration method, which is applied to a terminal device and may include:

[0009] receiving configuration information from a network; and

[0010] obtaining information of a target frequency from the configuration information, the target frequency comprising a segment number of the target frequency and a radio frequency channel number (RFCN) corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0011] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a network device, which may include a first processing unit.

[0012] The first processing unit is configured to add information of a target frequency to configuration information, and represent the information of the target frequency by a segment number of the target frequency and a radio frequency channel number (RFCN) corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0013] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a terminal device, which may include a second communication unit and a second processing unit.

[0014] The second communication unit is configured to receive the configuration information from the network.

[0015] The second processing unit is configured to obtain information of a target frequency from configuration information, the target frequency including a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0016] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a network device, which may include: a processor and a memory configured to store a computer program capable of running in the processor.

[0017] The processor is configured to run the computer program to implement operations of the above method.

[0018] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a terminal device, which may include: a processor and a memory configured to store a computer program capable of running in the processor.

[0019] The processor is configured to run the computer program to implement operations of the above method.

[0020] The embodiments of the disclosure also provide a computer storage medium. The computer storage medium has stored computer-executable instructions. The computer-executable instructions, when executed, can implement the operations of the above method.

[0021] Based on the technical solutions of the embodiments of the disclosure, information of a target frequency can be represented by a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN of a segment within which the target frequency is located. Thus, when the configuration information containing the information of the target frequency is transmitted, the number of transmission bits or transmission space representing the information of the frequency can be reduced, thereby reducing a signaling load.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0022] FIG. 1 is flowchart 1 of a frequency configuration method provided by the embodiments of the disclosure.

[0023] FIG. 2 is flowchart 2 of a frequency configuration method provided by the embodiments of the disclosure.

[0024] FIG. 3 is a structure diagram of a network device according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

[0025] FIG. 4 is a structure diagram of a terminal device according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

[0026] FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram of a hardware architecture according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0027] In order to understand characteristics and technical contents in the embodiments of the present disclosure in more detail, the implementation of the embodiments

of the disclosure is elaborated in combination with the accompanying drawings. The accompanying drawings are only used for reference, but not intended to limit the embodiments of the disclosure.

[0028] Embodiment 1

[0029] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a frequency configuration method, which is applied to a network device, includes that:

[0030] information of a target frequency is added to configuration information, and a segment number of the target frequency and an RFCN corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located are adopted to represent the information of the target frequency.

[0031] Specifically, the solutions provided by the present embodiment are described in combination with FIG. 1.

[0032] At operation 101, at least two pieces of segment information are configured. The at least two pieces of segment information are the segment information obtained by dividing the entire spectrum, and there is no overlapping band between different pieces of segment information.

[0033] At operation 102, the information of the target frequency is added to the configuration information, and the information of the target frequency is represented by the segment number of the target frequency and the RFCN of the segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0034] That is, numbering with RFCNs may be performed in segments in the whole spectrum of NR according to the embodiments provided by the disclosure. That is, a serial number of a segment can be indicated, and then a RFCN in the segment can be indicated.

[0035] At least two pieces of segment information may be configured based on a protocol or by a high layer, which will not be described in details here. Correspondingly, the at least two pieces of segment information may be sent to the terminal device through system broadcast information so that the terminal device and a network side can obtain the configuration of frequencies based on the same configuration.

[0036] Configuring at least two pieces of segment information may further include that:

[0037] a segment number is set for each piece of segment information, and number each frequency contained in each piece of segment information by a RFCN.

[0038] Specifically, the segment information may have several forms as below.

[0039] A first form is that:

[0040] two segments are obtained, one with a frequency spectrum above 6GHz and another with a frequency spectrum below 6GHz, and segment numbers of the two are 0 and 1 respectively;

[0041] numbering is performed in the segment below 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to at least one frequency in this band; and then numbering is performed in the segment above 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to this band.

[0042] A second form is that:

[0043] grouping is performed based on bands, for example, a group is 1.8G-2.6G, a group is below 3.5G-6G, a group is 6G-20G, a group is 20G-30G, and a group is a millimeter wave, etc.; then, at least one frequency within a spectrum range of each group is numbered by a RFCN.

[0044] That is, with the solutions provided in the present embodiment, when a frequency needs to be represented in the configuration information, it may be represented by a segment number and a RFCN corresponding to a spectrum range of the segment number.

[0045] It is apparent that based on the above solutions, information of a target frequency can be represented by a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to the segment within which the target frequency is located. Thus, when the configuration information containing the information of the target frequency is transmitted, the number of transmission bits or transmission space representing the information of the frequency can be reduced, thereby reducing a signaling load.

[0046] Embodiment 2

[0047] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a frequency configuration method, which is applied to a terminal device. As shown in FIG. 2, the method may include the following operations.

[0048] At operation 201, configuration information from a network is received.

[0049] At operation 202, information of a target frequency is obtained from the configuration information, the target frequency including a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0050] That is, numbering is performed in segments in the whole spectrum of NR by

RFCNs according to the embodiments provided by the disclosure. That is, a serial number of a segment is indicated first, and then a RFCN corresponding to the segment is indicated.

[0051] The method may further include that:

[0052] at least two pieces of segment information are determined based on a protocol; or, at least two pieces of segment information configured by the network are obtained through system broadcast information.

[0053] The at least two pieces of segment information may be sent to the terminal device through system broadcast information, so that the terminal device and the network can obtain the configuration of frequencies based on the same configuration.

[0054] The at least two pieces of segment information may include a spectrum range corresponding to each piece of segment information and a segment number of the spectrum range, and include each RFCN corresponding to each frequency contained in each piece of segment information.

[0055] Specifically, the segment information may have several forms below.

[0056] A first form

[0057] two segments are obtained, one with a frequency spectrum above 6GHz and another with a frequency spectrum below 6GHz, and segment numbers of the two are 0 and 1 respectively;

[0058] numbering is performed in the segment below 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to at least one frequency in this band; and then numbering is performed in the segment above 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to this band.

[0059] A second form is that:

[0060] grouping is performed based on bands, for example, a group is 1.8G-2.6G, a group is below 3.5G-6G, a group is 6G-20G, a group is 20G-30G, and a group is a millimeter wave, etc.; then, at least one frequency within a spectrum range of each group is numbered by a RFCN.

[0061] That is, with the solutions provided in the present embodiment, when a frequency needs to be represented in the configuration information, it may be represented by a segment number and a RFCN corresponding to a spectrum range of the segment number.

[0062] It is apparent that based on the above solutions, information of a target frequency can be represented by a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to the segment within which the target frequency is located. Thus, when the

configuration information containing the information of the target frequency is transmitted, the number of transmission bits or transmission space representing the information of the frequency can be reduced, thereby reducing a signaling load.

[0063] Embodiment 3

[0064] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a network device, as shown in FIG. 3, which may include a first processing unit 31.

[0065] The first processing unit 31 is configured to add information of a target frequency to configuration information, and represent the information of the target frequency by a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to the segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0066] The first processing unit 31 is configured to configure at least two pieces of segment information. The at least two pieces of segment information are the segment information obtained by dividing the entire spectrum, and there is no overlapping band between different pieces of segment information.

[0067] That is, numbering with RFCNs may be performed in segments in the whole spectrum of NR according to the embodiments provided by the disclosure. That is, a serial number of a segment can be indicated, and then a RFCN in the segment can be indicated.

[0068] At least two pieces of segment information may be configured based on a protocol or by a high layer, which will not be described in details here. Correspondingly, the network device may further include a first communication unit 32.

[0069] The first communication unit 32 is configured to send configuration of the at least two pieces of segment information to the terminal device through system broadcast information, so that the terminal device and the network side can obtain the configuration of frequencies based on the same configuration.

[0070] For configuring at least two pieces of segment information, the first processing unit 31 is configured to set a segment number for each piece of segment information, and number each frequency contained in each piece of segment information by a RFCN.

[0071] Specifically, the segment information may have several forms as below.

[0072] A first form is that:

[0073] two segments are obtained, one with a frequency spectrum above 6GHz and another with a frequency spectrum below 6GHz, and segment numbers of the two are 0 and 1 respectively;

[0074] numbering is performed in the segment below 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to at least one frequency in this band; and then numbering is performed in the segment above 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to this band.

[0075] A second form is that:

[0076] grouping is performed based on bands, for example, a group is 1.8G-2.6G, a group is below 3.5G-6G, a group is 6G-20G, a group is 20G-30G, and a group is a millimeter wave, etc.; then, at least one frequency within a spectrum range of each group is numbered by a RFCN.

[0077] That is, with the solutions provided in the present embodiment, when a frequency needs to be represented in the configuration information, it may be represented by a segment number and a RFCN corresponding to a spectrum range of the segment number.

[0078] It is apparent that based on the above solutions, information of a target frequency can be represented by a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to the segment within which the target frequency is located. Thus, when the configuration information containing the information of the target frequency is transmitted, the number of transmission bits or transmission space representing the information of the frequency can be reduced, thereby reducing a signaling load.

[0079] Embodiment 4

[0080] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a terminal device, as shown in FIG. 4, which may include a second communication unit 41 and a second processing unit 42.

[0081] The second communication unit 41 is configured to receive configuration information from a network.

[0082] The second processing unit 42 is configured to obtain information of a target frequency from the configuration information, the target frequency including a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

[0083] That is, numbering is performed in segments in the whole spectrum of NR by RFCNs according to the embodiments provided by the disclosure. That is, a serial number of a segment is indicated first, and then a RFCN corresponding to the segment is indicated.

[0084] The second processing unit 42 is configured to determine at least two pieces of segment information based on a protocol; or, the second communication unit 41 is configured to obtain at least two pieces of segment information configured by the network through

system broadcast information.

[0085] The at least two pieces of segment information may also be sent to the terminal device through system broadcast information so that the terminal device and the network can obtain the configuration of frequencies based on the same configuration.

[0086] The at least two pieces of segment information may include a spectrum range corresponding to each piece of segment information and a segment number of the spectrum range, and include each RFCN corresponding to each frequency contained in each piece of segment information.

[0087] Specifically, the segment information may have several forms below.

[0088] A first form

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[0090] two segments are obtained, one with a frequency spectrum above 6GHz and another with a frequency spectrum below 6GHz, and segment numbers of the two are 0 and 1 respectively;

[0091] numbering is performed in the segment below 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to at least one frequency in this band; and then numbering is performed in the segment above 6GHZ to obtain a RFCN corresponding to this band.

[0092] A second form is that:

[0093] grouping is performed based on bands, for example, a group is 1.8G-2.6G, a group is below 3.5G-6G, a group is 6G-20G, a group is 20G-30G, and a group is a millimeter wave, etc.; then, at least one frequency within a spectrum range of each group is numbered by a RFCN.

[0094] That is, with the solutions provided in the present embodiment, when a frequency needs to be represented in the configuration information, it may be represented by a segment number and a RFCN corresponding to a spectrum range of the segment number.

[0095] It is apparent that based on the above solutions, information of a target frequency can be represented by a segment number of the target frequency and a RFCN corresponding to the segment within which the target frequency is located. Thus, when the configuration information containing the information of the target frequency is transmitted, the number of transmission bits or transmission space representing the information of the frequency can be reduced, thereby reducing a signaling load.

[0096] The embodiments of the disclosure also provide a hardware composition

architecture of a network device or a terminal device, as shown in FIG. 5, which includes at least one processor 51, a memory 52 and at least one network interface 53. Each component is coupled together through a bus system 54. It may be understood that the bus system 54 is configured to implement connection communication among these components. The bus system 54 includes a data bus and further includes a power bus, a control bus and a state signal bus. However, for clear description, various buses in FIG. 5 are marked as the bus system 54.

[0097] It may be understood that the memory 52 in the embodiment of the disclosure may be a volatile memory or a nonvolatile memory, or may include both the volatile and nonvolatile memories.

[0098] In some implementation modes, the memory 52 is configured to store the following elements, executable modules or data structures, or a subset thereof or an extended set thereof:

[0099] an operating system 521 and an application program 522.

[00100] The processor 51 is capable of processing the operations of the method in embodiment 1, and elaborations are omitted herein.

[00101] The embodiments of the disclosure provide a computer storage medium, which has stored computer-executable instructions, the computer-executable instruction being executed to implement the operations of the method of embodiment 1.

[00102] When being implemented in form of software functional module and sold or used as an independent product, the device of the embodiments of the disclosure may also be stored in a computer-readable storage medium. Based on such an understanding, the technical solutions of the embodiments of the disclosure substantially or parts making contributions to the conventional art may be embodied in form of software product, and the computer software product is stored in a storage medium, including a plurality of instructions configured to enable a computer device (which may be a personal computer, a server, a network device or the like) to execute all or part of the method in each embodiment of the disclosure. The storage medium includes: various media capable of storing program codes such as a U disk, a mobile hard disk, a Read Only Memory (ROM), a magnetic disk or an optical disk. Therefore, the embodiments of the disclosure are not limited to any specific hardware and software combination.

[00103] Correspondingly, the embodiments of the disclosure also provide a computer

storage medium, in which a computer program is stored, the computer program being configured to execute the data scheduling method of the embodiments of the disclosure.

[00104] Although the preferred embodiments of the disclosure have been disclosed for the exemplary purposes, those skilled in the art may realize that it is also possible to make various improvements, additions and replacements. Therefore, the scope of the disclosure should not be limited to the above embodiments.

CLAIMS

1. A frequency configuration method, applied to a network device, the method comprising:
 - adding information of a target frequency to configuration information, and
 - representing the information of the target frequency by a segment number of the target frequency and a radio frequency channel number (RFCN) corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - configuring at least two pieces of segment information,
 - wherein the at least two pieces of segment information are obtained by dividing an entire spectrum, and there is no overlapping band between different pieces of segment information.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
 - determining the at least two pieces of segment information based on a protocol.
4. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
 - sending configuration of the at least two pieces of segment information to a terminal device through system broadcast information.
5. The method of claim 2, wherein after configuring the at least two pieces of segment information, the further comprises:
 - setting a segment number for each piece of segment information, and
 - numbering each frequency contained in each piece of segment information by a RFCN.
6. A frequency configuration method, applied to a terminal device, the method comprising:
 - receiving configuration information from a network; and

obtaining information of a target frequency from the configuration information, the target frequency comprising a segment number of the target frequency and a radio frequency channel number (RFCN) corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:

determining at least two pieces of segment information based on a protocol; or,

obtaining, through system broadcast information, at least two pieces of segment information configured at a network side.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the at least two pieces of segment information comprise a spectrum range of each piece of segment information and a segment number of the spectrum range, and comprise a RFCN of each frequency contained in each piece of segment information.

9. A network device, comprising:

a first processing unit, configured to add information of a target frequency to configuration information, and represent the information of the target frequency by a segment number of the target frequency and a radio frequency channel number (RFCN) corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

10. The network device of claim 9, wherein the first processing unit is configured to configure at least two pieces of segment information, wherein the at least two pieces of segment information are obtained by dividing an entire spectrum, and there is no overlapping band between different pieces of segment information.

11. The network device of claim 10, wherein the first processing unit is configured to determine the at least two pieces of segment information based on a protocol.

12. The network device of claim 10, further comprising:

a first communication unit, configured to send configuration of the at least two pieces of segment information to a terminal device through system broadcast information.

13. The network device of claim 10, wherein the first processing unit is configured to set a segment number for each piece of segment information, and number each frequency contained in each piece of segment information by a RFCN.

14. A terminal device, comprising:

a second communication unit, configured to receive configuration information from a network; and

a second processing unit, configured to obtain information of a target frequency from the configuration information, the target frequency comprising a segment number of the target frequency and a radio frequency channel number (RFCN) corresponding to a segment within which the target frequency is located.

15. The terminal device of claim 14, wherein,

the second processing unit is configured to determine at least two pieces of segment information based on a protocol; or,

the second communication unit is configured to obtain, through system broadcast information, at least two pieces of segment information configured at a network side.

16. The terminal device of claim 15, wherein the at least two pieces of segment information comprise a spectrum range of each piece of segment information and a segment number of the spectrum range, and comprise a RFCN of each frequency contained in each piece of segment information.

17. A network device, comprising: a processor and a memory configured to store a computer

program capable of running in the processor, wherein the processor is configured to run the computer program to implement operations of the method of any one of claims 1 to 5.

18. A terminal device, comprising: a processor and a memory configured to store a computer program capable of running in the processor, wherein the processor is configured to run the computer program to implement operations of the method of any one of claims 6 to 8.

19. A computer storage medium, storing computer-executable instructions that, when executed, implement operations of the method of any one of claims 1 to 8.