**3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Meeting #106bis-e** **R1-21xxxxx**

**Oct 11th – Oct 19th, 2021**

**Agenda item: 8.2**

**Source: Rapporteur (Qualcomm Incorporated)**

**Title: Comments collection for RRC parameters for extending NR to 52.6-71GHz**

**Document for: Discussion and Decision**

# Introduction

This paper is a place holder to collect comments for RRC parameters for 60GHz work item. The RRC parameters are captured in the excel sheet in the same folder.

# Comments

## Initial access aspects

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| Samsung  | For SSB SCS and PRACH SCS, it would be good to clarify with RAN2 for non-initial access case the configurable value can be from {120, 480, 960} and for initial access case the configurable value can be from {120, 480}, and RAN2 can further decide how to address this in their spec.  |
| ZTE, Sanechips | In RAN plenary #92 e-meeting, RAN1 has agreed only one CORESTE#0 SCS supported for each SSB SCS, i.e., (120, 120) kHz, (480, 480) kHz and (960, 960) kHz. In other words, FR2-2 only support CORESTE#0 SCS same as SSB SCS. It is not necessary to use subCarrierSpacingCommon in *MIB* to indicate the SCS of CORESET#0. Although the new function of subCarrierSpacingCommon has not been determined, it is clear that its field description should be revised for FR2-2. Thus we think the existing parameter subCarrierSpacingCommon in *MIB* should be captured into Rel-17 RRC parameter table, as it will no longer be used to indicate the SCS of CORESET#0 in FR2-2.Agreement* In addition to 120kHz, support 480 kHz SSB for initial access with support of CORESET#0/Type0-PDCCH configuration in the MIB with following constraints:
* only 480kHz CORESET#0/Type0-PDCCH SCS supported for 480 kHz SSB SCS
* Support ANR and PCI confusion detection for 120, 480 and 960kHz SCS based SSB, support CORESET#0/ Type0-PDCCH configuration in MIB of 120, 480 and 960kHz SSB
* Only 1 CORESTE#0/Type0-PDCCH SCS supported for each SSB SCS, i.e., (120, 120), (480, 480) and (960, 960).
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| Ericsson | For *prach-RootSequenceIndex-r16* and *prach-RootSequenceIndex-r16*, these parameters already allow configuration of length 139, 571, and 1151. The only update that is needed is for RAN2 to capture the restriction that 1151 is not supported for 480/960 kHz and L = 571 is not supported for 960 kHz (and maybe also 480 kHz depending on what is agreed). There are no SCS restrictions for L = 139. Hence Column P should be updated as follows:For *prach-RootSequenceIndex-r16:*~~When configured, allows PRACH length and root index for FR2-2 when 571 or 1151 sequence used~~Field description requires updating to capture that L = 1151 is not supported for SCS 480 and 960 kHz and L = 571 is not supported for 960 [and 480] kHz. ~~May not need to change the IE, but need to add in the note on the limitation to be used with SCS~~For *prach-RootSequenceIndex:*No update required to field description~~When configured, allows PRACH length and root index for FR2-2 when 139 sequence used.~~~~May not need to change the IE, but need to add in the note on the limitation to be used with SCS~~In fact, since there are no SCS restrictions for L = 139, can we just remove the row for *prach-RootSequenceIndex*? |

## PDCCH monitoring enhancements

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## Enhancements for PUCCH formats 0/1/4

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| Ericsson | Comment #1In AI 8.2.3, there is consensus on supporting Proposal #2 below which should be captured in the Comments column (Column P). The key discussion was that the # of RBs should be configured per PUCCH resource. Furthermore, to enable this, there was common understanding in the discussion that the parent IE for RRC parameter for the # of RBs should be PUCCH-format0, PUCCH-format1, and PUCCH-format2 consistent with how the # of RBs is configured for PF2/3 in Rel-15:PUCCH-format2 ::= SEQUENCE { nrofPRBs INTEGER (1..16), nrofSymbols INTEGER (1..2), startingSymbolIndex INTEGER(0..13)}Hence we recommend changing the parent IE as follows:For nrofPRBs-PF0-r17: ~~PUCCH-Config~~ PUCCH-format0-r17For nrofPRBs-PF1-r17: ~~PUCCH-Config~~ PUCCH-format1-r17For nrofPRBs-PF4-r17: ~~PUCCH-Config~~ PUCCH-format4-r17**Proposal #2 (Number of RBs per PUCCH resource)*** Update the following RAN1#106-e agreement to clarfiy that the number of RBs can be configured separately per PUCCH resource

Update of RAN1#106-e Agreement:* Support an RRC parameter to configure the number of RBs ~~for a~~ per PUCCH resource for each of enhanced PUCCH formats 0, 1, and 4
* The parameter is provided by dedicated signaling (per UE) per BWP
* Update the description of the RRC parameter accordingly within the RRC parameter email thread

Comment #2According to the guidelines for RRC parameters written by Sorour and distributed on the reflector (R1-2110415), Columns E and F should be blank. Instead, if RAN1 provides a recommendation for the parent IE, this should go in Column M.●Column E (RAN2 Parent IE): Should be left empty. Provide information on Parent IE in Column M, if needed.●Column F (RAN2 ASN.1 name): Should be left empty.This comment is relevant for all other parameters in the spreadsheet at well.Comment #3For Column J (Description), we think the following update is needed to be consistent with the above agreementNumber of PRB for the PF0 resource.Number of PRB for the PF1 resource.Number of PRB for the PF4 resource.Comment #4Based on the above comments, the Notes in Column P should be removed. The 2nd note is not needed due to the above RAN1 agreement. The first note is not needed, since RAN2 always has the freedom to change where an RRC parameter is added. RAN1 only provides a recommendation, and above we recommend it goes in PUCCH-format-0/1/4.~~Note: RAN2 may need to determine eventually where this RRC parameter is added.~~~~Note: It is possible to put this in PUCCH resource, but RAN1 agreement is the # of RB is configured per format~~ |

## Beam management for new SCSs

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| ZTE, Sanechips | In the ongoing RAN1#106bis e-meeting, RAN1 has agreed the following agreement and conclusion.Agreement:For maxNumberRxTxBeamSwitchDL, support 1, 4 and 7 as candidate values for 960 kHz in addition to the agreed candidate value 2.* Note: this is Alt-1 from the RAN1#106 agreement.

Conclusion:For candidate values of timeDurationForQCL, beamSwitchTiming and beamReportTiming, * No additional candidate values are supported for 120 kHz, 480 kHz and 960 kHz
* Note: this is Alt-1 from the RAN1#106 agreement.

For parameter *maxNumberRxTxBeamSwitchDL*, the value range should be updated to “960KHz: 1, 2, 4, 7~~FFS additional values~~”.In addition, above agreement and conclusion can be added/updated into the column “Comment” of the RRC parameter table. |
| Ericsson | Agree with ZTE that an update is needed to be updated to capture new candidate values that have been agreed in this meetingOne question though: Is it clear already that RAN2 will add new candidate values to the existing Rel-15 capability parameters, or will RAN2 define new Rel-17 capability parameters?Perhaps a note should be include in Column J to this effect? |

## PDSCH/PUSCH enhancements

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| Samsung | Since multi-PUSCH scheduling for 120kHz SCS is supported, “(WA)” in row 25 and column J should be removed.  |
| Ericsson | The parameter names should be changed as follows to be consistent with Rel-16:PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationListForMultiPUSCH-r17PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationListForMultiPDSCH-r17Also, according the guidelines from R1-2110415, the description in Column J should be detailed enough to serve as the field description for the parameter in 38.331:●Column J (description): Should be suitable as “field description” for the RRC specification. i.e. it should clarifywhat the UE does when the NW sets the field. Should e.g., contain the unit of the numerical values. Short andconcrete descriptions are preferred.Hence, copying from Rel-16 version of 38.331, the descriptions in Column J should be updated to something like the following:For PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationListForMultiPUSCH-r17:Configuration of the time domain resource allocation (TDRA) table for multiple PUSCH (see TS 38.214, clause X). The network configures at most [FFS: X] rows in this TDRA table in *PUSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList-r17* configured by this field. This field is not configured simultaneously with *pusch-AggregationFactor*.For PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationListForMultiPDSCH-r17:Configuration of the time domain resource allocation (TDRA) table for multiple PDSCH (see TS 38.214, clause X). The network configures at most [FFS: X] rows in this TDRA table in *PDSCH-TimeDomainResourceAllocationList-r17* configured by this field. [This field is not configured simultaneously with *pdsch-AggregationFactor*.]Question: In column K, what is the intention of the following wording? This is pretty vague, and we suggest to remove it unless we have some idea of what other parameters are needed.FFS There may be other RRC parameters needed, left for RAN2 to decide |
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## Channel access mechanism

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## Others

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