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Document for: Discussion and Decision

# Introduction

A contribution [1] submitted to the RAN1#116bis raised questions on the needed UE capabilities for a number of different A-CSI reporting cases with DL carrier aggregation.

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| A diagram of a curve  Description automatically generated**Case 1a (same SCS):** * PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is self-scheduled
* A-CSI-RS is cross-carrier triggered
 | A diagram of a normal curve  Description automatically generated with medium confidence**Case 1b/1c (same SCS):*** PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is self-scheduled
* **1b:** A-CSI report is derived from P-CSI-RS
* **1c:** A-CSI report is derived from SP-CSI-RS
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| A graph with a blue line  Description automatically generated**Case 2a (same SCS):*** PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is cross-cc-scheduled
* A-CSI-RS is same-carrier triggered
 | **Case 2b/2c (same SCS):*** PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is cross-cc-scheduled
* **2b:** A-CSI report is derived from P-CSI-RS
* **2c:** A-CSI report is derived from SP-CSI-RS
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| A diagram of a line  Description automatically generated with medium confidence**Case 3a (different SCS):*** PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is self-scheduled
* A-CSI-RS is cross-carrier triggered
 | **Case 3b/3c:** * PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is self-scheduled
* **3b:** A-CSI report is derived from P-CSI-RS
* **3c:** A-CSI report is derived from SP-CSI-RS
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| A graph with a blue line  Description automatically generated**Case 4a (different SCS):*** PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is cross-cc-scheduled
* A-CSI-RS is same-carrier triggered
 | A graph with a line  Description automatically generated**Case 4b/4c (different SCS):*** PUSCH carrying A-CSI report is cross-cc-scheduled
* **4b:** A-CSI report is derived from P-CSI-RS
* **4c:** A-CSI report is derived from SP-CSI-RS
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The following proposals were made:

**Proposal 1: RAN1 to conclude the following:**

**For the case where an SCell A-CSI report is**

* **Triggered by a DCI on PCell, and**
* **The A-CSI report is transmitted on a PUSCH on the PCell**

**the following optional UE capabilities are needed for the following cases:**

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| **SCell CSI-RS** | **PCell/SCell SCS** | **Optional UE capabilities needed** |
| A-CSI-RS | Same | None (mandatory features only) |
| P-CSI-RS | Same | None (mandatory features only) |
| SP-CSI-RS | Same | UE support of SP-CSI-RS configuration |
| A-CSI-RS | Different | *crossCarrierA-CSI-trigDiffSCS* |
| P-CSI-RS | Different | None (mandatory features only) |
| SP-CSI-RS | Different | UE support of SP-CSI-RS configuration |

**Proposal 2: RAN1 to conclude the following:**

**For the case where a an SCell A-CSI report is**

* **Triggered by a DCI on SCell, and**
* **The A-CSI report is transmitted on a PUSCH on the PCell**

**the following optional UE capabilities are needed for the following cases:**

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| **SCell CSI-RS** | **PCell/SCell SCS** | **Optional UE capabilities needed** |
| A-CSI-RS | Same | *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeA*, or *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeB* |
| A-CSI-RS | Same |
| SP-CSI-RS | Same | One of the above and support for SP-CSI-RS configuration |
| A-CSI-RS | Different | *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeA*, or *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeB* |
| P-CSI-RS | Different |
| SP-CSI-RS | Different | One of the above and support for SP-CSI-RS configuration |

# References

1. R1-2403312 Ambiguities in SCell A-CSI reporting UE capabilities Nokia

# Discussion

**Question 1:** Do you have a concern with the following interpretation of the needed UE capabilities for the case where the triggering DCI and the PUSCH with the A-CSI report are both on the PCell:

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| **SCell CSI-RS** | **PCell/SCell SCS** | **Optional UE capabilities needed** |
| A-CSI-RS | Same | None (mandatory features only) |
| P-CSI-RS | Same | None (mandatory features only) |
| SP-CSI-RS | Same | UE support of SP-CSI-RS configuration |
| A-CSI-RS | Different | *crossCarrierA-CSI-trigDiffSCS* |
| P-CSI-RS | Different | None (mandatory features only) |
| SP-CSI-RS | Different | UE support of SP-CSI-RS configuration |

Please provide your comment on the question to the table below

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| Company | Comments |
| Apple | Our comments are in Red

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| **SCell CSI-RS** | **PCell/SCell SCS** | **Optional UE capabilities needed** |
| A-CSI-RS | Same | None (mandatory features only)Agree  |
| P-CSI-RS | Same | None (mandatory features only)Agree |
| SP-CSI-RS | Same | UE support of SP-CSI-RS configurationsp-CSI-RS, sp-CSI-IM |
| A-CSI-RS | Different | crossCarrierA-CSI-trigDiffSCSAgree |
| P-CSI-RS | Different | None (mandatory features only)Agree |
| SP-CSI-RS | Different | UE support of SP-CSI-RS configurationsp-CSI-RS, sp-CSI-IM |

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**Question 2:** Do you have a concern with the following interpretation of the needed UE capabilities for the case where the triggering DCI is on the SCell and the PUSCH with the A-CSI report is on the PCell:

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| **SCell CSI-RS** | **PCell/SCell SCS** | **Optional UE capabilities needed** |
| A-CSI-RS | Same | *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeA*, or *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeB* |
| A-CSI-RS | Same |
| SP-CSI-RS | Same | One of the above and support for SP-CSI-RS configuration |
| A-CSI-RS | Different | *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeA*, or *crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeB* |
| P-CSI-RS | Different |
| SP-CSI-RS | Different | One of the above and support for SP-CSI-RS configuration |

Please provide your comment on the question to the table below

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| Company | Comments |
| Apple | Our comments are in RedFirst, we need to clarify that this is the case where CSI-RS and DCI are on the same SCell and have the same SCS, specification also allows the CSI-RS to be on PCell or a different SCell

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| **SCell CSI-RS** | **PCell/SCell SCS** | **Optional UE capabilities needed** |
| A-CSI-RS | Same | crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeA, or crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeBAgree |
| ~~A~~P-CSI-RS | Same |
| SP-CSI-RS | Same | One of the above and support for SP-CSI-RS configurationsp-CSI-RS, sp-CSI-IM |
| A-CSI-RS | Different | crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeA, or crossCarrierSchedulingSCell-SpCellTypeBand crossCarrierSchedulingUL-DiffSCS-r16 |
| P-CSI-RS | Different |
| SP-CSI-RS | Different | One of the above and support for SP-CSI-RS configurationand crossCarrierSchedulingUL-DiffSCS-r16, sp-CSI-RS, sp-CSI-IM  |

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**Question 3:** Would you be able to agree to one of the two RAN1 conclusion:

**Alt 1:** [The two conclusion proposals of R1-2403312]

**Alt 2: No concerns were seen with the interpretation of UE capabilities for the indicates A-CSI reporting cases of R1-2403312**

Please provide your comment on the question to the table below

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| Company | Comments |
| Apple | We are fine to draw conclusion for both cases  |
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