**3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 Meeting #119 R1-2410455**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.214** | **CR** | **-** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **18.4.0** |  |
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| *For* ***[HE](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm" \l "_blank)******[LP](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm" \l "_blank)*** *on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at  <http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests>.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | CR on timeline of BW aggregation SRS for positioning | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Moderator (ZTE), ZTE Corporation, Sanechips | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_pos\_enh2-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-11-08 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-18 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | In RAN1#118bis meeting, the timeline was agreed for positioning SRS bandwidth aggregation when there is collision between PUSCH/PUCCH and the positioning SRS. It specified the time interval between the last symbol of PDCCH and the SRS.   |  | | --- | | For an SRS transmission for bandwidth aggregation starting in symbol of carrier and a conflicting transmission in any aggregated carrier starting in symbol, the UE shall apply the prioritization / dropping rules in this clause taking into account:  - DCI(s) for which the time interval between the last symbol of PDCCH and is at leastsymbols and an additional guard period when applicable, and the time interval between the last symbol of PDCCH and is at least symbols*;*  where the time interval unit of OFDM symbol is counted based on the subcarrier spacing of the aggregated SRS transmission. |   However, the conflicting transmission may also be semi-persistent CSI report or semi-persistent MIMO SRS activated by a MAC CE. In such case, the activation should not be too closed to the positioning SRS, otherwise, UE may not have sufficient to drop the positioning SRS. The corresponding description has been captured for carrier switching SRS and positioning SRS with frequency hopping for Redcap UE. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Defines the activation used to active CSI reports or MIMO SRS for which the time interval between the activation and the colliding positioning SRS | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | UE behavior is missing and ambiguous for the case when semi-persistent CSI report or semi-persistent MIMO SRS collides with bandwidth aggregation SRS for positioning | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.2.1.4.2 | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | **Y** | **N** |  | | | |  | | |
| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | | **Impact Analysis:**  No backward compatible issue is expected from the CR. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

##### 6.2.1.4.2 SRS bandwidth aggregation for positioning measurements

The UE is expected to be configured with linkage information *SRS-PosResourceSetLinkedForAggBWList* on SRS resource sets for positioning across two or three CCs which are linked for bandwidth aggregation. For the linked SRS resource sets, the UE is expected to be configured with the same values of *startPosition, nrofSymbols,* *periodicityAndOffset, slotOffset, alpha, p0,* *spatialRelationInfoPos, resourceType*, *subcarrierSpacing*, *cyclicPrefix*, and *transmissionComb*, and the UE is expected to maintain phase continuity for the SRS transmission on the same symbol(s). The UE assumes that SRS resources across the linked SRS resource sets which satisfy the above conditions are linked for bandwidth aggregation, otherwise, the UE does not assume that SRS resources of the linked SRS resource sets are linked for bandwidth aggregation.

If the UE is configured with *dci-TriggeringPosResourceSetLink*, and if the UE receives a DCI 0\_1, 0\_2, 1\_1, or 1\_2 triggering an aperiodic SRS resource set for positioning linked for bandwidth aggregation in a CC, subject to UE capability, UE transmits SRS of the linked SRS resource sets across all CCs.

A UE in RRC\_INACTIVE mode is expected to be configured with frequency information via *freqInfo* in *SRS-PosResourceSetLinkedForAggBW* for additional component carrier(s) with respective SRS configuration(s) for bandwidth aggregation.

When an SRS resource configured in a CC without PUSCH or PUCCH is linked for bandwidth aggregation with an SRS resource configured in an active UL BWP of another CC in the same band, there is a guard period during which the UE is not expected to transmit or receive other signals or channels in this band, or any other affected band(s), subject to UE capability.

For the linked SRS resource sets for bandwidth aggregation across CCs in RRC\_CONNECTED state, if an SRS configured by the higher layer parameter *SRS-PosResource*, along with the guard period when applicable, collides with other signals or channels on a symbol and if the SRS in that symbol is dropped, SRS transmission of the linked SRS resource sets across all CCs is dropped on that symbol.

For the linked SRS resource sets for bandwidth aggregation in RRC\_INACTIVE state, if an SRS configured by the higher layer parameter *SRS-PosResource*, along with the guard period when applicable, collides with other signals or channels on a symbol, SRS transmission of all linked SRS resource sets is dropped on that symbol.

If the UE receives an activation or deactivation command of semi-persistent SRS resource set(s) for positioning in up to three aggregated carriers or SRS resource set(s) for positioning in up to two aggregated carriers as specified in [10, TS 38.321] and when the UE would transmit a PUCCH with HARQ-ACK information in slot *n* corresponding to the PDSCH carrying the activation or deactivation command, the corresponding actions in [10, TS 38.321] and the UE assumptions on SRS transmission or cessation corresponding to the SRS resource set(s) shall be applied starting from the first slot that is after slot where µ is the SCS configuration for the PUCCH.

For positioning SRS resources on multiple carriers linked for aggregation, the channel over which a symbol on one carrier for SRS transmission is conveyed can be inferred from the channel over which the same symbol of another carrier or the aggregated carrier is conveyed.

For an SRS transmission for bandwidth aggregation starting in symbol of carrier and a conflicting transmission in any aggregated carrier starting in symbol, the UE shall apply the prioritization / dropping rules in this clause taking into account:



- DCI(s) for which the time interval between the last symbol of PDCCH and is at leastsymbols and an additional guard period when applicable, and the time interval between the last symbol of PDCCH and is at least symbols*;*



- semi-persistent CSI reports or SRS configured by the higher layer parameter *SRS-Resource* considered active at least symbols and an additional guard period before , and considered active at least symbols before .

where the time interval unit of OFDM symbol is counted based on the subcarrier spacing of the aggregated SRS transmission.

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