**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #109bis-e R2-20xxxx**

**20-30 April 2020**

**Agenda item: 6.2.1**

**Source: Qualcomm Incorporated**

**Title: [AT109bis-e][501][NR-U] CP Open and ASN.1 Issues (Qualcomm)**

**Document for: Discussion and decision**

# Introduction

This document will capture the open issues and suggested solutions identified during the following email discussion:

* [AT109bis-e][501][NR-U] CP Open and ASN.1 Issues (Qualcomm)

Scope:

* + - Identify/Summarize all remaining/identified CP and ASN.1 issues

 Intended outcome:

* + - Set of proposals to agree by email
		- CR capturing agreements from week1 and then week2

 Deadline for providing comments:

* + - Companies input: April 22nd
		- Rapporteur proposals: April 23rd
		- CR capturing agreements: April 27th

The open issues in R2-2002846 are copied here after taking into account the agreements during the first online session on April 20th 2020. The issues which were addressed in CR1528Rev0 and which were recommended to be moved to ASN.1 are not shown here as they are considered complete.

Additional issues come from submitted contributions to RAN2#109bis-e.

A format similar to the one used in ASN.1 discussion was used to enable merging with the list in that discussion. The guidelines for reporting issues are as follows:

**[Issue #]**: U + 3 digits

**[Class]**: Shall be set to value 2 or 3.

1. **Trivial** e.g. editorials, commas, colon, misspelling, missing/ double spaces, italics etc.
See procedure for Class 0 and Class 1 issues below.
2. **Minor** e.g. quite straightforward changes e.g. correction/ addition of specification references or sub-clauses.
See procedure for Class 0 and Class 1 issues below.
3. **ASN.1 session** **issue** e.g. ASN.1 issue e.g. related to need codes, extensibility, alternative encoding, ASN.1/ guidelines, general protocol (consistency) issue or issue affecting more than one WI
4. **WI session issue i**.e. an issue that is not purely ASN.1 but has some impact on functionality but only affecting a single WI.

# Open issues for NR RRC

| **Issue number** | **Company** | **Subclause** | **IE name** | **Class** | **Description/****correction** | **Status** |
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| U506 | Samsung | 6.3.2 | MeasObjectNR | 2 | the field rmtc-SubframeOffset-r16 does not have to be optional: it should be mandatory | Open. **Rapporteur:** This was optional for LAA. However, it was optional for inter-frequency case due to the following statement “For inter-frequency measurements, this field is optional present and if it is not configured, the UE chooses a random value as *rmtc-SubframeOffset* for *measDuration* which shall be selected to be between 0 and the configured *rmtc-Period* with equal probability.”. RAN2 should discuss whether the same applies to NR-U.[MTK]: This issue needs to be resolved. We are okay with either Samsung’s or rapporteur’s proposal. |
| U510 | Samsung | 6.3.2 | BWP-UplinkDedicated | 2 | The field ‘useInterlacePUCCH-PUSCH-r16’ should be possible to release: can be changed to BOOLEAN with need M. | Open. **Rapporteur:** It is not clear if waveform change dynamically is feasible or preferable as use of interlaced waveform is usually due to regulation (occupied bandwidth and power) and thus static in a region (at least in a given cell during the connection duration). Will also need RAN1/RAN4 input.  |
| U514 | MTK | 6.3.1 | SIB2, SIB4 | 2 | Our understanding is that Q is always needed for measurements on an NR-U cell. However in RRC CR, it appears to be optional (perhaps because it’s not needed for licensed operation). To make it clear that Q always needs to be uccessfu for an NR-U cell/frequency, perhaps “ssb-PositionQCL-Common-r16” in SIB2, SIB4 and MeasObjectNR should be made **“Cond Mandatory” (mandatory for NR-U)** for NR-U. Without mandatory configuration value of Q, a NR-U UE might not be able to correctly combine measurements from detected SSBs, which would affect RRM. | Open[MTK]: See comments and explanation in U515. |
| U515 | MTK | 6.3.2 | MeasObjectNR | 2 | Open**Rapporteur:** According to 38.213, it doesn’t have to be signalled for cell access as below. However, this should be discussed for measobject where the UE does not have to read neighbour MIB. An alternative for measobject is also to have a default value (8) when not signalled.and $N\_{SSB}^{QCL}$ is either provided by *ssbPositionQCL-Relationship-r16* or, if *ssbPositionQCL-Relationship-r16* is not provided,obtained from a *MIB* provided by a SS/PBCH block according to Table 4-1. for cell access [MTK]: We agree with rapporteur’s comments that Q is not needed for cell access. The case we are discussing (U514 and U515) are neighbour cell measurements. As explained in R2-2002719, neighbour cell measurements in shared spectrum is not possible without a value of Q. In this case,we suggest that Q is provided in the neighbor list, so that UE doesnot have to read broadcast information of neighbor cells to perform measurements. Thus, for measurements this Q value should be always provided in neighbor cell list for NR-U. The rapporteur’s suggestion to have a default value will work but is inefficient as it will delay neighbour cell measurements. |
| U528 | Ericsson | 6.3.2 | ***ra-ResponseWindow*** | 3 | ***ra-ResponseWindow***Msg2 (RAR) window length in number of slots. The network configures a value lower than or equal to 10 ms when ra-ResponseWindow (without suffix) is configured and 40 ms when ra-ResponseWindow-r16 is configured (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.4). UE ignores the field if included in *SCellConfig*. If *ra-ResponseWindow-r16* is signalled, the UE shall ignore the *ra-ResponseWindow* (without suffix).- The new parameter has been introduced exactly for extending the RAR window. Therefore, we propose to make the value range dependent on the used parameter version rather than link it to the spectrum | Open[MTK]: The current description text is correct and therefore the suggested change is not needed. |
| U538 | Ericsson | 6.3.2 | SearchSpace | 3 | Search space switching has to be configured also for Type-3 CSS. Currently only defined for USS. freqMonitorLocations is not limited to USS, either. | Open.**Rapporteur:** Problem is valid so we need to move these IEs from USS to make it applicable to both USS and CSS. Suggested option is to put searchSpaceGroupIdList-r16 and freqMonitorLocations-r16 in SearchSpace-v16xy. RRC rapporteur is fine with this and he will take care of this once the agreement is reached here. |
| U544 | Ericsson | 6.3.2 | *ServingCellConfigCommon, ServingCellConfigCommonSIB* | 3 | The issue is that Q can be defined in MIB (no field name), in ssb-PositionQCL-Common, and ssb-PositionQCL, depending on what the gNB provides in its system information or in the measurement object, which would make the field description unnecessarily complex.Therefore, referring to the Information Element instead of the field could make sense, maybe something like “k > Q, where Q is the configured value for SSB-PositionQCL-Relationship.” | Open[MTK]: It is not clear why we need this change. Looking into the current specifications it seems clear. |
| U548 | Ericsson | 6.3.2 | *ReportConfigNR* | 3 | Add to the field description of ***measRSSI-ReportConfig*** that “the UE shall ignore the rsType, reportQuantityCell and maxReportCells for this reportConfigNR when configured with measRSSI-ReportConfig” | Open |
| U549 | Ericsson | 5.5.4.1 |  | 3 | Clarify that measurement report triggering is only valid for a *reportType* set to *periodical*. For event-triggered measurement reporting, the measurement report would otherwise be triggered even if none of the reporting conditions were fulfilled | Open[MTK]: We don’t understand the problem. Some more explanation might be useful. Existing RAN2 agreements should not be reverted. |
| U550 | Ericsson | 5.5.4.1 |  | 3 | Clarify that the report is triggered after the “L1 measurement *period”* (and not “L1 measurement *duration”* which in TS 36.133 is defined by the *rmtc-MeasDuration*). | Open |
| U551 | Ericsson | 6.3.2 |  | 3 | Move *ssb-PositionQCL-Common* from *MeasObjectNR* to *SSB-ConfigMobility*  | Open**Rapporteur:** RAN1 agreement was to use *MeasObjectNR*[MTK]: We prefer to keep RAN1 agreement. |
| U552 | Ericsson | 6.3.2 |  | 3 | Move cell specific Qfrom *MeasObjectNR* to *SSB-ConfigMobility* and use a Setup/Release structure | Open**Rapporteur:** RAN1 agreement was to use *MeasObjectNR*[MTK]: We prefer to keep RAN1 agreement |
| U553 | Ericsson |  |  | 3 | Introduce a new timer to react to consistent LBT failure after RRC release with redirection in Rel-16. The new timer is started upon reception of RRC release with redirection and stopped upon entering RRC connected. Upon expiry of the timer, the carrier frequency indicated by redirectedCarrierInfo is down-prioritised. | Open**Rapporteur:** There is a parallel discussion in UP. This proposal was copied here since it can be introduced independent of LBT recovery.[MTK]: We prefer to discuss it in single forum (in UP discussion). |
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# Open issues for LTE RRC

| **Issue number** | **Company** | **Subclause** | **IE name** | **Class** | **Description/****correction** | **Status** |
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| U801 | Ericsson | 6.3.5 | MeasObjectNR | 3 | In order to providefrequency specific Q values in the *MeasObjectNR* for E-UTRAN, include *ssb-PositionQCL-CommonNR* in the existing IE *RS-ConfigSSB-NR-r15* | Open. [MTK]: We prefer to keep the IE structure common between NR and LTE. |
| U802 | Ericsson | 6.3.1 | SIB24 | 3 | Per-cell Q value can be broadcasted in LTE SIB24 for NR-U neighbour cells. | Open**Rapporteur:** In NR RRC, a common Q value per frequency is signalled in SIB4 for inter-frequency. LTE SIB24 is for NR (inter-frequency) and the current signalling is per-frequency.[MTK]: We prefer to keep Q value per frequency. |
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