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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Introduction of FR2 FBG2 CA BW classes | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, , Huawei, HiSilicon, Ericsson, ZTE Corporation, Sanechips, Qualcomm, Xiaomi Communications | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_RF\_FR2\_req\_enh2-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-03-02 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | 17 |
|  | *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-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | RAN4 has introduced new FR2 FBG2 CA BW classes R, S, T, U into 38.101-2 which needs signalling changes (see R4-2119966). | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | The new FR2 FBG2 CA BW classes R, S, T, U are added in a r17 extension of the legacy ca-BandwidthClassDL/UL-NR field so as to allow a legacy gNB to still configure the signalled band combination (BC). This is achieved in the following manner:   1. When the UE includes ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR-r17/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR-r17 in a BandParameter of a BC it should also set the ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR provided that the resulting BC and the bandwidth combination, corresponding to BCS ID, is defined in the RAN4 specifications and that the UE supports the subset of resulting carrier bandwidth combination for those legacy bandwidth class (BWC) values, too. In this case, if the UE includes ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR-r17/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR-r17 in a BandParameter the network is allowed to ignore the ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR therein, respectively. 2. In the case when the UE includes ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR-r17/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR-r17 and the legacy BWC for this band combination and bandwidth combination, corresponding to BCS ID, is defined in the RAN4 specifications but there are additional/different channel bandwidths supported by the UE, the UE shall omit the ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR. Additionally, the UE is required to signal another BC entry with the legacy BWC. 3. In the case when the UE includes ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR-r17/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR-r17 and the legacy BWC for this BC and bandwidth combination, corresponding to BCS ID is defined in the RAN4 specifications but the corresponding BCS ID is not defined, the UE shall omit the ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR/ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR. Additionally, in this case the UE is required to signal another BC entry that contains only the legacy BWC field in combination with the applicable BCS ID so that a legacy node still knows what to configure.   ***Implementation of this CR by a Release 15 UE will not cause compatibility issues.***  **Impact analysis**  Impacted functionality: FR2 FBG2 CA BW class.  Impacted architectural options: (NG)EN-DC, NR-DC, NE-DC and NR SA  Inter-operability:   1. If the network is implemented according to the CR and the UE is not there is no problem but new bandwidth classes cannot be signalled by the UE. 2. If the UE is implemented according to the CR and the network is not there is no problem but some bands may not report a bandwidth class (as a consequence of the new bandwidth class reporting). The network may ignore this band combination as there is another band combination that will be reported by the UE with the legacy bandwidth class. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | As there is no capability signalling then new FR2 FBG2 CA BW classes R, S, T, U cannot be configured to the UE - but legacy FR2 FBG2 CA BW classes can be configured. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 4.2.7.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | | **x** |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS 38.331 CR 2867r2 | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  |  | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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4.2.7.1 *BandCombinationList* parameters

| **Definitions for parameters** | **Per** | **M** | **FDD-TDD**  **DIFF** | **FR1-FR2**  **DIFF** |
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| ***bandEUTRA***  Defines supported EUTRA frequency band by NR frequency band number, as specified in TS 36.101 [14]. | Band | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| ***bandList***  Each entry of the list should include at least one bandwidth class for UL or DL. | BC | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| ***bandNR***  Defines supported NR frequency band by NR frequency band number, as specified in TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-2 [3]. | Band | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| ***ca-BandwidthClassDL-EUTRA***  Defines for DL, the class defined by the aggregated transmission bandwidth configuration and maximum number of component carriers supported by the UE, as specified in TS 36.101 [14]. When all FeatureSetEUTRA-DownlinkId:s in the corresponding FeatureSetsPerBand are zero, this field is absent. | Band | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR***  Defines for DL, the class defined by the aggregated transmission bandwidth configuration and maximum number of component carriers supported by the UE, as specified in TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-2 [3]. When all FeatureSetDownlinkId:s in the corresponding FeatureSetsPerBand are zero, this field is absent. For FR1, the value 'F' shall not be used as it is invalidated in TS 38.101-1 [2]. | Band | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR-v17xy***  Defines for DL, additional FR2 CA bandwidth class (e.g., R, S, T, U ) as specified in TS 38.101-2 [3]. When all FeatureSetDownlinkId:s in the corresponding FeatureSetsPerBand are zero, this field is absent.  If this field is indicated for a band, the UE shall also set *ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR* (without extension) to the highest bandwidth class that it supports in this band combination and with the given bandwidth combination set ID in case that the bandwidth combination is a sub-set (i.e., fewer carriers but the same or fewer carrier bandwidths on the remaing carriers) of the bandwidth combination corresponding to *ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR-v17xy)*; otherwise, it shall omit the *ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR* (without extension)field.    NOTE: If the UE includes ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR-r17 in a BandParameter the network ignores the ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR therein, if signalled. | Band | No | N/A | FR2 only |
| ***ca-BandwidthClassUL-EUTRA***  Defines for UL, the class defined by the aggregated transmission bandwidth configuration and maximum number of component carriers supported by the UE, as specified in TS 36.101 [14]. When all FeatureSetEUTRA-UplinkId:s in the corresponding FeatureSetsPerBand are zero, this field is absent. | Band | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR***  Defines for UL, the class defined by the aggregated transmission bandwidth configuration and maximum number of component carriers supported by the UE, as specified in TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-2 [3]. When all FeatureSetUplinkId:s in the corresponding FeatureSetsPerBand are zero, this field is absent. For FR1, the value 'F' shall not be used as it is invalidated in TS 38.101-1 [2]. | Band | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR-v17xy***  Defines for UL, additional FR2 CA bandwidth class (e.g., R, S, T, U ) as specified in TS 38.101-2 [3]. When all FeatureSetUplinkId:s in the corresponding FeatureSetsPerBand are zero, this field is absent.  If this field is indicated for a band, the UE shall also set *ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR* (without extension) to the highest bandwidth class that it supports in this band combination and with the given bandwidth combination set ID in case that the bandwidth combination is a sub-set (i.e., fewer carriers but the same or fewer carrier bandwidths on the remaing carriers) of the bandwidth combination corresponding to *ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR-v17xy)*; otherwise, it shall omit the *ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR* (without extension) field.  NOTE: If the UE includes ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR-r17 in a BandParameter the network ignores the ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR therein, if signalled. | Band | No | N/A | FR2 only |
| ***ca-ParametersEUTRA***  Contains the EUTRA part of band combination parameters for a given (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC band combination. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ca-ParametersNR***  Contains the NR band combination parameters for a given (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC and/or NR CA band combination. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ca-ParametersNRDC***  Indicates whether the UE supports NR-DC for the band combination. It contains the NR band combination parameters applicable across MCG and SCG. A UE indicating support for NR-DC shall support synchronous NR-DC configuration where all serving cells of the MCG are in FR1 and all serving cells of the SCG are in FR2. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***featureSetCombination***  Indicates the feature set that the UE supports on the NR and/or MR-DC band combination by FeatureSetCombinationId. | BC | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| ***featureSetCombinationDAPS-r16***  Indicates the feature set that the UE supports for DAPS handover on the NR band combination by FeatureSetCombinationId. A UE shall include this field if intra-freq or inter-freq DAPS handover is supported for this band combination. If the number of CCs within a band combination is more than two, UE shall support DAPS handover between every CC pair. A feature set including *intraFreqDAPS-r16* can only be referred to by *featureSetCombinationDAPS-r16*, not by *featureSetCombination*. A feature set without *intraFreqDAPS-r16* is only applied to inter-freq DAPS handover if it is referred to by *featureSetCombinationDAPS*. Both feature sets with and without *intraFreqDAPS-r16* can be referred to by the same *featureSetCombinationDAPS-r16*. | BC | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| ***mrdc-Parameters***  Contains the band combination parameters for a given (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC band combination. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ne-DC-BC***  Indicates whether the UE supports NE-DC for the band combination. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***powerClass, powerClass-v1610***  Indicates power class the UE supports when operating according to this band combination. If the field is absent, the UE supports the default power class. If this power class is higher than the power class that the UE supports on the individual bands of this band combination (*ue-PowerClass* in *BandNR*), the latter determines maximum TX power available in each band. The UE sets the power class parameter only in band combinations that are applicable as specified in TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-3 [4]. This capability is not applicable to IAB-MT. | BC | No | N/A | FR1 only |
| ***powerClassNRPart-r16***  Indicates NR part power class the UE supports when operating according to this band combination.  This field only applies for MR-DC BCs containing only single CC or intra-band CA in NR side in this release. | BC | No | N/A | FR1 only |
| ***scalingFactorTxSidelink-r16, scalingFactorRxSidelink-r16***  Indicates, for a particular Uu band combination, the scaling factor for the PC5 band combination(s) on which the UE supports simultaneous transmission/reception (as indicated by *supportedTxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16* / *supportedRxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16*). The leading / leftmost value corresponds to the first band combination included in *BandCombinationListSidelinkEUTRA-NR* which is indicated with value 1 by *supportedTxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16* / *supportedRxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16*, the next value corresponds to the second band combination included in *BandCombinationListSidelinkEUTRA-NR* which is indicated with value 1 by *supportedTxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16* / *supportedRxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16* and so on. For each value of *ScalingFactorSidelink-r16*, value f0p4 indicates the scaling factor 0.4, f0p75 indicates 0.75, and so on. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***SRS-SwitchingTimeNR***  Indicates the interruption time on DL/UL reception within a NR band pair during the RF retuning for switching between a carrier on one band and another (PUSCH-less) carrier on the other band to transmit SRS. *switchingTimeDL/ switchingTimeUL*:n0us represents 0 us, n30us represents 30us, and so on. *switchingTimeDL/ switchingTimeUL* is mandatory present if switching between the NR band pair is supported, otherwise the field is absent. It is signalled per pair of bands per band combination. | FD | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***SRS-SwitchingTimeEUTRA***  Indicates the interruption time on DL/UL reception within a EUTRA band pair during the RF retuning for switching between a carrier on one band and another (PUSCH-less) carrier on the other band to transmit SRS. *switchingTimeDL/ switchingTimeUL:* n0 represents 0 OFDM symbols, n0dot5 represents 0.5 OFDM symbols, n1 represents 1 OFDM symbol and so on. *switchingTimeDL/ switchingTimeUL* is mandatory present if switching between the EUTRA band pair is supported, otherwise the field is absent. It is signalled per pair of bands per band combination. | FD | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***srs-TxSwitch, srs-TxSwitch-v1610***  Defines whether UE supports SRS for DL CSI acquisition as defined in clause 6.2.1.2 of TS 38.214 [12]. The capability signalling comprises of the following parameters:  - *supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch* indicates SRS Tx port switching pattern supported by the UE, which is mandatory with capability signaling. The indicated UE antenna switching capability of ′xTyR′ corresponds to a UE, capable of SRS transmission on ′x′ antenna ports over total of ′y′ antennas, where ′y′ corresponds to all or subset of UE receive antennas, where 2T4R is two pairs of antennas. *supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch-v1610*, which is optional to report, indicates downgrading configuration of SRS Tx port switching pattern. If the UE indicates the support of downgrading configuration of SRS Tx port switching pattern using *supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch-v1610*, the UE shall report the values for this as below, based on what is reported in *supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch*.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch*** | ***supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch-v1610*** | | *t1r2* | *t1r1-t1r2* | | *t1r4* | *t1r1-t1r2-t1r4* | | *t2r4* | *t1r1-t1r2-t2r2-t2r4* | | *t2r2* | *t1r1-t2r2* | | *t4r4* | *t1r1-t2r2-t4r4* | | *t1r4-t2r4* | *t1r1-t1r2-t2r2-t1r4-t2r4* |   - *txSwitchImpactToRx* indicates the entry number of the first-listed band with UL (see NOTE) in the band combination that affects this DL, which is mandatory with capability signaling;  - *txSwitchWithAnotherBand* indicates the entry number of the first-listed band with UL (see NOTE) in the band combination that switches together with this UL, which is mandatory with capability signaling.  For *txSwitchImpactToRx* and *txSwitchWithAnotherBand*, value 1 means first entry, value 2 means second entry and so on. All DL and UL that switch together indicate the same entry number.  The entry number is the band entry number in a band combination. The UE is restricted not to include fallback band combinations for the purpose of indicating different SRS antenna switching capabilities.  NOTE: The first-listed band with UL includes a band associated with *FeatureSetUplinkId* set to 0 corresponding to the support of SRS-SwitchingTimeNR. | BC | FD | N/A | N/A |
| ***supportedBandwidthCombinationSet***  Defines the supported bandwidth combination set for a band combination as defined in TS 38.101-1 [2], TS 38.101-2 [3] and TS 38.101-3 [4]. For NR SA CA, NR-DC, inter-band (NG)EN-DC without intra-band (NG)EN-DC component, inter-band NE-DC without intra-band NE-DC component and intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC with additional inter-band NR CA component, the field defines the bandwidth combinations for the NR part of the band combination. For intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC without additional inter-band NR and LTE CA component, the field indicates the supported bandwidth combination set applicable to intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC band combination.  Field encoded as a bit map, where bit N is set to "1" if UE supports Bandwidth Combination Set N for this band combination as defined in the TS 38.101-1 [2], TS 38.101-2 [3] and TS 38.101-3 [4]. The leading / leftmost bit (bit 0) corresponds to the Bandwidth Combination Set 0, the next bit corresponds to the Bandwidth Combination Set 1 and so on. It is mandatory if  - the band combination has more than one NR carrier (at least one SCell in an NR cell group);  - or is an intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC combination without additional inter-band NR and LTE CA component;  - or both. | BC | CY | N/A | N/A |
| ***supportedBandwidthCombinationSetIntraENDC***  Defines the supported bandwidth combination set for a band combination that allows configuration of at least one EUTRA serving cell and at least one NR serving cell in the same band, as defined in the TS 38.101-3 [4], table 5.3B.1.2-1 and table 5.3B.1.3-1.  - For intra-band (NG)EN-DC with additional inter-band CA component(s) of LTE and/or NR, the field defines the bandwidth combinations for the intra-band (NG)EN-DC component.  - For intra-band NE-DC with additional inter-band CA component(s) of LTE and/or NR, the field defines the bandwidth combinations for the intra-band NE-DC component.  Field encoded as a bit map, where bit N is set to "1" if UE support Bandwidth Combination Set N for this band combination as defined in the TS 38.101-3 [4]. The leading / leftmost bit (bit 0) corresponds to the Bandwidth Combination Set 0, the next bit corresponds to the Bandwidth Combination Set 1 and so on.  - It is mandatory if the band combination is an intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC combination supporting both UL and DL intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC parts with additional inter-band NR/LTE CA component.  - It is optional if the band combination is an intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC combination without supporting UL in both the bands of the intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC UL part. If not included, the network assumes the UE supports BCS0 as defined in TS 38.101-3 [4], table 5.3B.1.2-1 and table 5.3B.1.3-1 for the intra-band (NG)EN-DC/NE-DC. | BC | CY | N/A | N/A |
| ***supportedTxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16, supportedRxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16***  Indicates, for a particular Uu band combination, the PC5 band combination(s) on which the UE supports simultaneous transmission/reception. The leading / leftmost bit (bit 0) corresponds to the first band combination included in *BandCombinationListSidelinkEUTRA-NR*, the next bit corresponds to the second band combination included in *BandCombinationListSidelinkEUTRA-NR* and so on. with value 1 indicating simultaneous transmission/reception is supported. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ULTxSwitchingBandPair-r16***  Indicates UE supports dynamic UL Tx switching in case of inter-band CA, SUL, and (NG)EN-DC as defined in TS 38.214 [12], TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-3 [4]. The capability signalling comprises of the following parameters:  - *bandIndexUL1-r16* and *bandIndexUL2-r16* indicate the band pair on which UE supports dynamic UL Tx switching. *bandindexUL1*/*bandindexUL2* xx refers to the xxth band entry in the band combination. UE shall indicate support for 2-layer UL MIMO capabilities on one of the indicated two bands in each FeatureSet entry supporting UL 1Tx-2Tx switching, and only the band where UE supports 2-layer UL MIMO capability can work as carrier2 as defined in TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-3 [4].  - *uplinkTxSwitchingPeriod-r16* indicates the length of UL Tx switching period per pair of UL bands per band combination when dynamic UL Tx switching is configured, as specified in TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-3 [4]. UE shall not report the value n210us for EN-DC band combinations. n35us represents 35 us, n140us represents 140us, and so on, as specified in TS 38.101-1 [2] and TS 38.101-3 [4].  - *uplinkTxSwitching-DL-Interruption-r16* indicates that DL interruption on the band will occur during UL Tx switching, as specified in TS 38.133 [5] and in TS 36.133 [27]. UE is not allowed to set this field for the band combination of SUL band+TDD band, for which no DL interruption is allowed.  Field encoded as a bit map, where bit N is set to "1" if DL interruption on band N will occur during uplink Tx switching as specified in TS 38.133 [5] and in TS 36.133 [27]. The leading / leftmost bit (bit 0) corresponds to the first band of this band combination, the next bit corresponds to the second band of this band combination and so on. The capability is not applicable to the following band combinations, in which DL reception interruption is not allowed:  - TDD+TDD CA with the same UL-DL pattern  - TDD+TDD EN-DC with the same UL-DL pattern | BC | FD | N/A | FR1 only |
| ***uplinkTxSwitching-OptionSupport-r16***  Indicates which option is supported for dynamic UL Tx switching for inter-band UL CA and (NG)EN-DC. *switchedUL* represents option 1 as specified in TS 38.214 [12], *dualUL* represents option 2 as specified in TS 38.214 [12], *both* represents both option 1 and option2 as specified in TS 38.214 [12]. UE shall not report the value *both* for (NG)EN-DC case. The field is mandatory for inter-band UL CA and (NG)EN-DC case where UE supports dynamic UL Tx switching. | BC | CY | N/A | FR1 only |
| ***uplinkTxSwitching-PowerBoosting-r16***  Indicates the support of 3dB boosting on the maximum output power for UE transmission under the operation state in which 2-port transmission can be supported on carrier2 in case of inter-band UL CA case where UE supports dynamic UL Tx switching. A UE shall only indicate this capability in case the UE supports power class 3 for inter-band UL CA for the band combination as defined in TS 38.101-1 [2]. | BC | No | N/A | FR1 only |

*End of changes*