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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.306** | **CR** | **Num** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **17.1.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Clarifications on UE PC5 capabilities for sidelink Relay | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_SL\_Relay-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-08 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-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-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | Sidelink relay added the differentation between PC5 Relay discovery and non-Relay discovery band combination(s), for which the UEs capability of simultaneously transmission/reception with Uu Uplink/downlink is indicated by the new parameters:  ***supportedTxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16, supportedRxBandCombListPerBC-Sidelink-r16***  As we also present in R2-2208217, the description of the indicated capability is ambigous between whether the capability indicates one of the following;   1. UE can use both Uu and PC5 simultaneously    1. (i.e. Tx/Rx on both Uu and PC5)? 2. UE can (only) receive PC5 while using Uu    1. (Rx on PC5, Tx/Rx on Uu)? 3. UE can transmit PC5 while using Uu    1. (Tx on PC5, Tx/Rx on Uu) 4. UE can transmit/receive PC5 data (discovery or non-Relay discovery) simultaneous with Uu uplink/downlink respectively   However, with the added differentiation between PC5 Relay discovery and non-Relay discovery, the text may also indicate that the UE can transmit/receive both PC5 Relay discovery and non-Relay discovery simultaneous, on top of the above options, with option 4 being the intended.  This ambigiuity may result in wrong assumptions from the network i.e. when scheduling the sidelink UE(s). | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Explicitly added that the capability indicates that the UE can transmit Uu data simultaneously with either PC5 Relay discovery or non-Relay discovery together with Uu uplink, and the same for downlink/PC5 reception of PC5 Relay discovery or non-Relay discovery.  **Impact analysis**  Impacted functionality: Sidelink relay, and non relay operation  Inter-operability: Implementation of this CR by a UE and network will not cause compatibility issues. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Specification is continues to be ambigous, and network and UE may interpret differently | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***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:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

*First Modified Subclause*

| ***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 |
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| ***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 |
| ***supportedBandCombListPerBC-SL-RelayDiscovery-r17, supportedBandCombListPerBC-SL-NonRelayDiscovery-r17***  Indicates, for a particular Uu band combination, the PC5 Relay discovery and non-Relay discovery band combination(s) on which the UE supports simultaneous transmission/ reception of PC5 data (discovery or non-Relay discovery) and Uu uplink/downlink respectively.  The leading / leftmost bit (bit 0) corresponds to the first band combination included in *supportedBandCombinationListSL-RelayDiscovery-r17/supportedBandCombinationListSL-NonRelayDiscovery-r17*, the next bit corresponds to the second band combination included in *supportedBandCombinationListSL-RelayDiscovery-r17/supportedBandCombinationListSL-NonRelayDiscovery-r17* and so on. with value 1 indicating simultaneous transmission and reception is supported. | BC | No | N/A | N/A |
| ***ULTxSwitchingBandPair-r16, ULTxSwitchingBandPair-v1700***  Indicates UE supports dynamic UL 1Tx-2Tx switching in case of inter-band CA, SUL, and (NG)EN-DC, and UL 2Tx-2Tx switching in case of inter-band CA and SUL 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 indicate support for 2-layer UL MIMO capabilities on both bands in each FeatureSet entry supporting UL 2T-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 of 1Tx-2Tx switching 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].  - *uplinkTxSwitchingPeriod2T2T-r17* indicates the length of UL Tx switching period of 2Tx-2Tx switching 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]. 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 |

*End of Changes*