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# 1. Introduction

This contribution is a text proposal for 38.718-02-01 adding UL CA\_n26(2A) to CA\_n1-n26.

# 2. Text Proposal

# ---Start of changes---

### 5.1 CA\_n1-n26

#### 5.1.1 Common for 1 band UL and 2 bands UL CA

##### 5.1.1.1 Operating bands for CA

Table 5.1.1.1-1: CA band combination of band n1 and n26

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NR Band | Uplink (UL) band | | | Downlink (DL) band | | | Duplex  mode |
| BS receive / UE transmit | | | BS transmit / UE receive | | |
| FUL\_low – FUL\_high | | | FDL\_low – FDL\_high | | |
| n1 | 1920 MHz | – | 1980 MHz | 2110 MHz | – | 2170 MHz | FDD |
| n26 | 814 MHz | – | 849 MHz | 859 MHz | – | 894 MHz | FDD |

##### 5.1.1.2 Channel bandwidths per operating band for CA

Table 5.1.1.2-1: Supported bandwidths per CA band combination of band n1+n26

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NR CA configuration | Uplink CA configuration or single uplink carrier | NR Band | Channel bandwidth (MHz) | Bandwidth combination set |
| CA\_n1A-n26A | CA\_n1A-n26A | n1 | 5, 10, 15, 20 | 0 |
|  |  | n26 | 5, 10, 15, 20 |  |
| CA\_n1A-n26(2A) | CA\_n26(2A)  CA\_n1A-n26A | n1 | 5, 10, 15, 20 | 1 |
|  |  | n26 | CA\_n26(2A)\_BCS0 |  |

##### 5.1.1.3 UE co-existence studies

Table 5.1.1.3-1/2 summarizes frequency ranges where harmonics and/or harmonics mixing occur for CA\_ n1-n26. It is shown that there are no harmonic issues to consider.

**Table 5.1.1.3-1: Impact of UL/DL Harmonic**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Harmonic** | | **3rd Harmonic** | | **4th Harmonic** | | **5th Harmonic** | |
| **Band** | **UL Low Band Edge** | UL High Band Edge | **DL Low Band Edge** | DL High Band Edge | UL Low Band Edge | UL High Band Edge | UL Low Band Edge | UL High Band Edge | UL Low Band Edge | UL High Band Edge | UL Low Band Edge | UL High Band Edge |
| n1 | 1920 | 1980 | 2110 | 2170 | 3840 | 3960 | 5760 | 5940 | 7680 | 7920 | 9600 | 9900 |
| n26 | 814 | 849 | 859 | 894 | 1628 | 1698 | 2442 | 2547 | 3256 | 3396 | 4070 | 4245 |

**Table 5.1.1.3-2: Impact of UL/DL Harmonic mixing**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Harmonic** | | **3rd Harmonic** | | **4th Harmonic** | | **5th Harmonic** | |
| **Band** | **UL Low Band Edge** | UL High Band Edge | DL Low Band Edge | DL High Band Edge | DL Low Band Edge | DL High Band Edge | DL Low Band Edge | DL High Band Edge | DL Low Band Edge | DL High Band Edge | DL Low Band Edge | DL High Band Edge |
| n1 | 1920 | 1980 | 2110 | 2170 | 4220 | 4340 | 6330 | 6510 | 8440 | 8680 | 10550 | 10850 |
| n26 | 814 | 849 | 859 | 894 | 1718 | 1788 | 2577 | 2682 | 3436 | 3576 | 4295 | 4470 |

In Table 5.1.1.3-3, up to 9th order IMD ranges for 2CCs on intra-band CA\_26(2A) are listed. As can be seen in Table 5.1.1.3-3, there are no IMD impact from UL CA\_n26(2A) into DL band n1.

Table 5.1.1.3-3: Co-existence studies for intra-band UL CA\_n26(2A)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Configuration | Channel  BW | Minimum  Channel  separation | Maximum  Instantaneous UL BW | Minimum  frequency | Maximum  frequency | (MHz) |
| Data | 3+3, 10+10 | 0 | 20 | 814 | 849 | - |
| CC location | fU1L | fU2L | fU3L | fU1H | fU2H | fU3H |
| Frequency | 814 | 817 | 834 | 849 | 846 | 829 |
| 2nd | I fU1L - fU2L I | I fU1L - fU3L I | fU1L + fU2L | fU1H + fU2H | - | - |
| Interference ranges | 3 | 20 | 1631 | 1695 | - | - |
| 3rd | 2\*fU1L - fU3L | 2\*fU1H - fU3H | 2\*fU1L + fU2L | 2\*fU1H + fU2H | - | - |
| Interference ranges | 811 | 864 | 2445 | 2544 | - | - |
| 4th | I 2\*fU1L - 2\*fU2L I | I 2\*fU1H - 2\*fU3H I | 3\*fU1L - fU3L | 3\*fU1H - fU3H | 3\*fU1L + fU2L | 3\*fU1H + fU2H |
| Interference ranges | 6 | 40 | 1608 | 1718 | 3259 | 3393 |
| 5th | I 3\*fU1L - 2\*fU3L I | I 3\*fU1H-2\*fU3H I | 4\*fU1L - fU3L | 4\*fU1H - fU3H | 4\*fU1L + fU2L | 4\*fU1H + fU2H |
| Interference ranges | 774 | 889 | 2422 | 2567 | 4073 | 4242 |
| 6th | I 3\*fU1L - 3\*fU2L I | I 3\*fU1H-3\*fU3H I | 4\*fU1L - 2\*fU3L | 4\*fU1H - 2\*fU3H | 5\*fU1L - fU3L | 5\*fU1H - fU3H |
| Interference ranges | 9 | 60 | 1588 | 1598 | 3236 | 3416 |
| 7th | I 4\*fU1L - 3\*fU3L I | I 4\*fU1H-3\*fU3H I | 5\*fU1L - 2\*fU3L | 5\*fU1H - 2\*fU3H | 6\*fU1L - fU3L | 6\*fU1H - fU3H |
| Interference ranges | 754 | 909 | 2402 | 2577 | 4050 | 4265 |
| 9th | I 5\*fU1L - 4\*fU3L I | I 5\*fU1H-4\*fU3H I | 6\*fU1L - 3\*fU3L | 6\*fU1H - 3\*fU3H | 7\*fU1L - 2\*fU3L | 7\*fU1H - 2\*fU3H |
| Interference ranges | 734 | 929 | 2382 | 2607 | 4030 | 4285 |

##### 5.1.1.4 ∆TIB and ∆RIB values

For CA\_n1-n26, the ΔTIB,c and ΔRIB,c values are same as for DC\_1\_n5 and are given in the tables below.

**Table 5.1.1.4-1: ΔTIB,c**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Inter-band CA combination | ΔTIB,c for NR bands (dB)9 | |
| Component band in order of bands in configuration10 | |
| CA\_n1-n26 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| NOTE 9: “-” denotes ΔTIB,c = 0.  NOTE 10: The component band order in the configuration should be listed by the order of NR bands, such as for CA\_n1-n3 the band order from left to right is n1 and n3. | | |

**Table 5.1.1.4-2: ΔRIB,c**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Inter-band CA combination | ΔRIB,c for NR bands (dB)8 | |
| Component band in order of bands in configuration9 | |
| CA\_n1-n26 | - | - |
| NOTE 8: “-” denotes ΔRIB,c = 0.  NOTE 9: The component band order in the configuration should be listed by the order of NR bands, such as for CA\_n1-n77 the band order from left to right is n1 and n77. | | |

##### 5.1.1.5 REFSENS requirements

As can be seen in the co-existence studies in 5.1.1.3 there are no harmonics issues.

##### 5.1.1.6 OOB blocking exception requirements

There is no OOB exception for this CA combination.

Table 5.1.1.6-1: CA band combination with exceptions allowed

|  |
| --- |
| CA band combination |
|  |

#### 5.1.2 Specific for 2 bands UL CA

##### 5.1.2.1 Maximum output power for inter-band CA

**Table 5.1.2.1-1: UE Power Class for uplink inter-band CA**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Uplink CA Configuration | Class 3 (dBm) | Tolerance (dB) |
| CA\_n1A-n26A | 23 | +2/-3 |

##### 5.1.2.2 UE co-existence studies

Table 5.1.2.2-1 lists Band n1 + Band n26 2UL bands CA 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th order IMD for the UE-to-UE coexistence analysis.

**Table 5.1.2.2-1: Band n1 and Band n26 UL harmonics and IMD products**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UE UL carriers** | **f1\_low** | **f1\_high** | **f2\_low** | **f2\_high** |
| UL frequencies (MHz) | 814 | 849 | 1920 | 1980 |
| 2nd order IMD products | |fy\_high – fx\_low| | |fy\_low – fx\_high| | |fy\_low + fx\_low| | |fy\_high + fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 1166 | 1071 | 2734 | 2829 |
| 3rd order IMD products | |fy\_high – 2\*fx\_low| | |fy\_low – 2\*fx\_high| | |2\*fy\_low – fx\_high| | |2\*fy\_high – fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 352 | 222 | 2991 | 3146 |
| 3rd order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_high + fy\_high| | |2\*fy\_low + fx\_low| | |2\*fy\_high + fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 3548 | 3678 | 4654 | 4809 |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low –2\* fy\_high| | |2\*fx\_high – 2\*fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_low +2\* fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_high +2\* fy\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 2332 | 2142 | 5468 | 5658 |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low –1\* fy\_high| | |3\*fx\_high – 1\*fy\_low| | |3\*fy\_low – 1\*fx\_high| | |3\*fy\_high – 1\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 462 | 627 | 4911 | 5126 |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low +1\* fy\_low| | |3\*fx\_high +1\* fy\_high| | |3\*fy\_low + 1\*fx\_low| | |3\*fy\_high + 1\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 4362 | 4527 | 6574 | 6789 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low – 4\*fy\_high| | |fx\_high – 4\*fy\_low| | |fy\_low – 4\*fx\_high| | |fy\_high – 4\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 7106 | 6831 | 1476 | 1276 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low + 4\*fy\_low| | |fx\_high + 4\*fy\_high| | |fy\_low + 4\*fx\_low| | |fy\_high + 4\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 8494 | 8769 | 5176 | 5376 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low – 3\*fy\_high| | |2\*fx\_high – 3\*fy\_low| | |2\*fy\_low – 3\*fx\_high| | |2\*fy\_high – 3\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 4312 | 4062 | 1293 | 1518 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + 3\*fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_high + 3\*fy\_high| | |2\*fy\_low + 3\*fx\_low| | |2\*fy\_high + 3\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 7388 | 7638 | 6282 | 6507 |

Based on the table above it can be seen that IMD4 may affect own Rx frequencies of band n1.

**Table 5.1.2.2-2: Protected bands for the 2UL bands CA configuration**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UL NR CA Configuration** | **Spurious emission** | | | | | | |
| **Protected band** | **Frequency range (MHz)** | | | **Maximum Level (dBm)** | **MBW (MHz)** | **NOTE** |
| CA\_n1-n26 | E-UTRA Band 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 18, 19, 21, 26, 31, 40, 42, 43, 50, 51, 65, 73, 74 | FDL\_low | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 |  |
| E-UTRA Band 41  NR Band n77, n78, n79 | FDL\_low | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 | 2 |
| E-UTRA Band 34 | FDL\_low | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 | 4 |
| Frequency range | 1880 | - | 1895 | -40 | 1 | 4, 6 |
| Frequency range | 1895 | - | 1915 | -15.5 | 5 | 4, 6, 7 |
| Frequency range | 1915 | - | 1920 | +1.6 | 5 | 4, 6, 7 |
| Frequency range | 945 | - | 960 | -50 | 1 |  |
| Frequency range | 703 | - | 799 | -50 | 1 |  |
| Frequency range | 799 | - | 803 | -40 | 1 | 4 |
| NOTE 2: As exceptions, measurements with a level up to the applicable requirements defined in Table 6.5.3.1-2 are permitted for each assigned NR carrier used in the measurement due to 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th harmonic spurious emissions. Due to spreading of the harmonic emission the exception is also allowed for the first 1 MHz frequency range immediately outside the harmonic emission on both sides of the harmonic emission. This results in an overall exception interval centred at the harmonic emission of (2 MHz + N x LCRB x 180kHz), where N is 2, 3, 4, 5 for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th harmonic respectively. The exception is allowed if the measurement bandwidth (MBW) totally or partially overlaps the overall exception interval.  NOTE 4: These requirements also apply for the frequency ranges that are less than FOOB (MHz) in Table 6.5.3.1-1 from the edge of the channel bandwidth.  NOTE 6: This requirement is applicable for any channel bandwidths within the range 1920 – 1980 MHz with the following restriction: for carriers of 15 MHz bandwidth when carrier centre frequency is within the range 1927.5 - 1929.5 MHz and for carriers of 20 MHz bandwidth when carrier centre frequency is within the range 1930 – 1938 MHz the requirement is applicable only for an uplink transmission bandwidth less than or equal to 54 RB.  NOTE 7: For these adjacent bands, the emission limit could imply risk of harmful interference to UE(s) operating in the protected operating band. | | | | | | | |

##### 5.1.2.3 REFSENS requirements

Based on the co-existence there are potential IMD4 issues into band n1. But it is not possible to define such testpoints. The potential IMD4 issues is with the lowest range in UL band n1 together with the highest range of UL band n26 which would be a hit in mid-range of DL band n1. But a mid-range UL band 1 does not give IMD4 issues.

Furthermore, CA\_1-26 does not have MSD defined, and neither does the equivalent combinations DC\_1\_n5 or DC\_5\_n1. So it is consequential to not have MSD values defined for CA\_n1-n26.

---End of changes---

# Reference

[1] R4-2405246 TR38.718-02-01 v0.11.0: Rel-18 NR Inter-band Carrier Aggregation/Dual Connectivity for 2 bands DL with x bands UL (x=1,2), ZTE Corporation