**3GPP TSG-RAN Meeting #89-e RP-200xxx**

**Electronic Meeting, 14 - 18 September, 2020**

**Agenda item:** x.x

**Source:** Moderator (China Telecom)

**Title:** Email discussion summary for RAN4 Rel-17 demodulation scope

**Document for:** Discussion

# Introduction

**Scope:**

According to the work areas of RAN4 R17 non-spectrum related WI/SIs endorsed at RAN #88e [1], this email thread will discuss the RAN4 Rel-17 demodulation scope, based on the initial inputs from [2] - [6].

Meanwhile, the way forward on NR Application Layer Throughput Performance was endorsed at RAN #88e [7], and the detailed objectives and scope on RAN4 study for VRC will also be discussed in this thread.

**Target and time schedule:**

* Companies are invited to provide comments in section 1.2, 2.2, 3.2 4.2, 5.1 and 5.2 (till Sept. 3)
	+ - An intermediate summary will be submitted to the August RAN4 meeting.
		- The final summary will be submitted to RAN#89e.
* The corresponding WID and SID update will be submitted to RAN#89e.

# UE advanced receivers

## Companies’ proposals summary

Candidate objectives for UE advanced receivers [2] - [6]:

* Scenario a): Inter-cell interference
	+ - Target frequency: FR1 and/or FR2
		- Reference receiver:
* MMSE-IRC with DMRS based interference covariance estimation
* MMSE-IRC with data based interference covariance estimation
	+ - Type of requirements: PDSCH and the corresponding CQI reporting requirement
		- Rx antenna number: 2Rx; 4Rx (for FR1 only)
		- Interference profile: LTE interference profiles can be used as a starting point for NR FR1 scenarios
		- Discuss if additional network assistance is required
* Scenario b): Inter-layer interference for SU-MIMO
	+ - Target frequency: FR1 and FR2
		- Reference receiver: soft IC
		- Type of requirements: PDSCH and the corresponding CQI reporting requirement
		- Number of data layers: up to 4 for FR1, 2 for FR2
		- Rx antenna number: 2Rx; 4Rx (for FR1 only)
* Scenario c): Intra-cell inter-user interference for MU-MIMO
	+ - Target frequency: FR1 and/or FR2
		- Reference receiver: RML, SLIC
		- Type of requirements: PDSCH and the corresponding CQI reporting requirement
		- Rx antenna number: 2Rx; 4Rx (for FR1 only)
		- Discuss if additional network assistance is required

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# BS advanced receivers

## Companies’ proposals summary

Candidate objectives for BS advanced receivers [4] - [6]:

* Scenario a): Inter-cell interference
	+ - Target frequency: FR1 and/or FR2
		- Reference receiver:
* MMSE-IRC with DMRS based interference covariance estimation
	+ - Type of requirements: PUSCH requirement
		- Rx antenna number: 2Rx; 4Rx and 8Rx (for FR1 only)
		- Interference profile: LTE interference profiles can be used as a starting point for NR FR1 scenarios
		- Discuss if additional network assistance is required
* Scenario b): Inter-layer interference for SU-MIMO
	+ - Target frequency: FR1 and FR2
		- Reference receiver: soft IC
		- Type of requirements: PUSCH requirement
		- Number of data layers: 2 for FR1 and FR2
		- Rx antenna number: 2Rx; 4Rx and 8Rx (for FR1 only)
* Scenario c): Intra-cell inter-user interference for MU-MIMO
	+ - Target frequency: FR1 and/or FR2
		- Reference receiver: Hard-IC (hard L-CWIC), hybrid-IC (mixing hard-IC and soft-IC) as defined in NOMA TR 38.812
		- Type of requirements: PUSCH requirement
		- Rx antenna number: 2Rx; 4Rx and 8Rx (for FR1 only)

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# BS FR1 PUSCH 256QAM

## Companies’ proposals summary

Candidate objective [4] [5]:

* Define PUSCH demodulation requirements for FR1 256QAM

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# Link adaptation throughput requirements

## Companies’ proposals summary

Candidate objectives [7] [8]:

* Study the feasibility of defining requirements with link adaptation
	+ - Analyze in which scenarios absolute physical layer throughput requirement can be defined
			* Use currently defined RI test setup in 38.101-4 as baseline
			* Use the parameters suggested by RAN5 in R5-195422 as baseline
				+ Other scenarios are not precluded if above parameters are not found feasible
* Possible RAN4 work plan
	+ - Initial Simulation Assumptions
			* Reuse test parameters used in existing Rank Indication test cases in 38.101-4 as much as possible.
		- Alignment of results
			* Companies to present simulation results, multiple rounds of simulation might be needed
			* Refinement of simulation assumptions if needed
		- Conclusion
			* Tests to be declared feasible for the scenarios in which there is good alignment between results
			* Feasibility to be concluded if results from multiple companies are within +/- X % (e.g. 5%) of average LA throughput

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# Other new proposals

## New proposal on UE demodulation requirements

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## New proposal on BS demodulation requirements

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# Conclusions

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