**3GPP TSG RAN meeting #94e RP-21xxxx**

**Electronic Meeting, Dec. 6-17, 2021**

## Status Report to TSG

**Agenda item:** 10.4.1

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| **WI / SI Name** | Additional enhancements for NB-IoT and LTE-MTC |
| included in this status report | Study Item: No | Core part: Yes | Performance part:Yes | Testing part:No |
| **Acronym** | NB\_IOTenh4\_LTE\_eMTC6 |
| **Unique ID** | 860044 |
| **TSG Tdoc of latest approved WI/SI description (if any)** | RP-211340 |
| **Target Completion Date****(indicate if changed)** | Study Item:  | Core part: 03/2022 | Performance part: 09/2022 | Testing part:  |
| **Overall Completion level** | Study Item:  | Core part: 85% | Performance Part: 0% | Testing part:  |

Note: Overall completion level percentage numbers should use one of the colors below:

* xx%: Normal progress, no RAN plenary action needed
* xx%: Progress behind schedule, may need RAN plenary intervention. If so, SR should clearly define requested action
* xx%: Progress critically behind, RAN plenary shall intervene. SR should define requested action

**Source:**

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## 1 Work plan related evaluation

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| **Do you want to modify the time budget for this WI/SI compared to what was endorsed at the last RAN meeting?** | No |

*If you answered No: Then please remove the Excel file from the zip file of this status report.*

*If you answered Yes: Then please fill out the attached Excel template to request a modification of the time budgets for your WI /SI. The Excel table has to be filled out for all affected RAN WGs and up to the target date of the WI/SI. The basis are the endorsed time budgets of the last RAN meeting. Please highlight all changes of the values.
 One time unit (TU) corresponds to ~ 2 hours in the meeting.
 If this status report covers a WI with Core and Performance part, then please have one line for each in the attached Excel table.
 Note: If no Excel table is attached, then this means no time budget change.*

**Additional explanations/motivations for the time budget changes in the attached Excel table:**

## 2. Detailed progress in RAN WGs since last TSG meeting (for all involved WGs)

 NOTE: Agreements and Open issues impacted cross-TSG aspects shall be explicitly highlighted

## 2.1 RAN1

#### 2.1.1 Agreements

In RAN1#106bis-e meeting, 20 contributions [1-20] were submitted, and the following agreements were achieved:

For NB-IoT 16-QAM:

Working Assumption

For the new term $∆\_{TF,c}$ introduced for power control of NPUSCH,

* Reuse the LTE definition simplified for NB-IoT: $∆\_{TF,c}\left(i\right)=10log\_{10}\left(\left(2^{BPRE∙K\_{s}}-1\right)\right)$ for $K\_{s}=1.25$ and $∆\_{TF,c}\left(i\right)=0$ for $K\_{s}=0$, where $K\_{s}$ is given by higher layer parameter *deltaMCS-Enabled*, and $BPRE=\frac{K}{N\_{RE}}$ where K is the code block size.
* FFS: whether the new term applies to QPSK when configured with 16QAM, if it does not, whether an additional term is introduced to avoid jump between QPSK and 16QAM

Agreement

Support 16-QAM for NPDSCH in PUR procedure

* CSI report is not supported/expected during PUR procedure.

Agreement

Support 16-QAM for NPDSCH and NPUSCH in PUR procedure,

* 16-QAM can be enabled/disabled by UE specific RRC signaling for NPDSCH and NPUSCH separately
	+ The corresponding configurations and signaling details are up to RAN2

Agreement

The reserved state to indicate the use of 16QAM in DCI format N0 and DCI format N1 should be “1111”.

Agreement

Confirm the following working assumption:

Working Assumption

For downlink power allocation to support 16QAM:

* For inband deployments, a power ratio is signaled in addition to the signaling for standalone and guard-band deployments which in this case applies to “symbols with NRS” and “symbols without NRS nor CRS”.
	+ the power ratio between NPDSCH EPRE and NRS EPRE in symbols with CRS is signaled
	+ the signaling is UE specific

Note: “symbols with NRS” and “symbols without NRS nor CRS” have the same power.

Agreement

For the UE configured with 16-QAM for NPDSCH, the deployment of the carrier is signaled by *operationModeInfo* in MIB or *inbandCarrierInfo* in SIB/UE specific signaling.

Note: Existing agreement from RAN1#106e is "For the UE configured with 16-QAM for NPDSCH, the deployment of the carrier is signaled by *operationModeInfo* in MIB or *inbandCarrierInfo* in SIB", which is replaced by the updated agreement above from RAN1#106bis-e.

For eMTC 14-HARQ processes:

Working Assumption

For the joint encoding of “PDSCH Scheduling delay” and “HARQ-ACK delay” when Alt-2e is configured, the HARQ-ACK delay set has a size of:

* Alt-C:
	+ 12 elements: HARQ-ACK delay set = {a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l} for the PDSCH Scheduling delay expression associated to the delay of 2.
	+ 10 elements: HARQ-ACK delay set = {o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, x, w} for the two PDSCH Scheduling delay expressions associated to the delay of 7.
	+ FFS: The values of {a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l}, {o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, x, w} where some of these elements may share the same value.

Conclusion:

How to implement/describe the states, e.g., table, resulting from the joint encoding solution of Alt-2e is left up to the Editor, based on the agreements for the PDSCH scheduling delay, HARQ-ACK delay and the WA confirmed for Alt-2e.

Agreement

The Rel-17 14 HARQ processes feature only applies to User Specific Search Space (USS).

Agreement (completed and confirmed on Oct 22nd)

In Rel-17, for the 14 HARQ processes feature the “HARQ-ACK process number” field uses 4-bits.

* The mapping associated to the 4-bits of this field is updated to include the newly added HARQ processes (i.e., 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th HARQ processes).

Agreement

In Rel-17, for the 14 HARQ processes feature the following updates on the technical specification are to be performed.

* The maximum number of received PDSCH receptions pending HARQ-ACK is set to W = 12 (in Sect. 7.3.1 of TS 36.213) when the UE is configured with 14 HARQ processes.

Agreement

In Rel-17, one option will be down selected from Opt-2 and Opt-3 for the 14 HARQ processes feature the “Repetition number” field in RAN1#107e:

* Opt-2: 0-bits when the 14 HARQ processes feature is configured (i.e., 2-bits from this field become available for jointly-encoding purposes).
* Opt-3: 2-bits as in legacy.

In RAN1#107-e meeting, 19 contributions [21-39] were submitted, and the following agreements were achieved:

For NB-IoT 16-QAM:

Agreement

* The value range for the following RRC parameters is {-6, -4.77, -3, -1.77, 0, 1, 2, 3} dB
* Power ratio of NPDSCH EPRE to NRS EPRE in symbols without NRS for standalone and guard-band deployments, or in symbols without NRS nor CRS for in-band deployments.
* Power ratio of NPDSCH EPRE to NRS EPRE in symbols with CRS for in-band deployments.

Agreement

* Variant of option 1 is agreed in principle, detailed content in following table will be revisited.
	+ A new table is defined for the combination of NPDCCH repetitions and NPDSCH MCS
* FFS: larger number NPDCCH repetition level

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| **Reported value** | **NPDCCH repetition level** | **NPDSCH transport block** **error probability not exceeding 0.1** | **SNR** |
| **Modulation** | **Code rate x 1024** | **Efficiency** |
| noMeasurement | No measurement reporting | Out of range |  |
| candidateRep-A | 1 | QPSK (TBS index 4) | 221 | 0.4316 | -0.6 dB ([2]) |
| candidateRep-B | 2 | QPSK (TBS index 2) | 280 | 0.2737 | -3.6 |
| candidateRep-C | 4 | BPSK (TBS index 0) | 162 | 0.1579 | -6.6 |
| candidateRep-D | 8 | BPSK (TBS index 0, repetition 2) | 162 | 0.0789 | -9.6 |
| candidateRep-E | 16 | BPSK (TBS index 0, repetition 4) | 162 | 0.0395 | -12.6 |
| candidateRep-F | 32 | BPSK (TBS index 0, repetition 8) | 162 | 0.0198 | -15.6 |
| candidateRep-G | 1 | QPSK (TBS index 6) | 336.8 | 0.6579 | 1.0 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-H | 1 | QPSK (TBS index 8) | 453.6 | 0.8860 | 2.6 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-I | 1 | QPSK (TBS index 10) | 579.4 | 1.1316 | 4.1 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-J | 1 | QPSK (TBS index 12) | 759 | 1.4825 | 6.3 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-K | 1 | 16QAM (TBS index 14) | 487.3 | 1.9035 | 8.9 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-L | 1 | 16QAM (TBS index 16) | 541.2 | 2.1140 | 9.7 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-M | 1 | 16QAM (TBS index 18) | 658 | 2.5702 | 11.7 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-N | 1 | 16QAM (TBS index 20) | 783.7 | 3.0614 | 13.0 dB ([3]) |
| candidateRep-O | 1 | 16QAM (TBS index 21) | 837.6 | 3.2719 | 14.1 dB ([3]) |

Note: The (TBS index X) and SNR are just for information, based on standalone deployment. They will be removed once it’s agreed.

Agreement

* The table is taken as working assumption.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Reported value** | **NPDCCH repetition level** | **NPDSCH transport block** **error probability not exceeding 0.1** | **SNR** |
| **Modulation** | **Code rate x 1024** | **Repetition** | **Efficiency** |
| noMeasurement | No measurement reporting | Out of range |  |
| candidateRep-A | 1 | QPSK (TBS index 4) | 221 | 1 | 0.4316 | -0.6 dB ([2]) |
| candidateRep-B | 2 | QPSK (TBS index 2) | 280 | 1 | 0.2737 | -3.6 |
| candidateRep-C | 4 | QPSK (TBS index 0) | 81 | 1 | 0.1579 | -6.6 |
| candidateRep-D | 8 | QPSK (TBS index 0) | 81 | 2 | 0.0789 | -9.6 |
| candidateRep-E | 16 | QPSK (TBS index 0) | 81 | 4 | 0.0395 | -12.6 |
| Working assumptioncandidateRep-F | 32 | QPSK (TBS index 0) | 81 | 8 | 0.0198 | -15.6 |
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Note: The (TBS index X) and SNR are just for information, based on standalone deployment. They will be removed once it’s agreed.

**Agreement:**

**The following working assumption is confirmed with following modification**

* The table is endorsed.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Reported value** | **NPDCCH repetition level** | **NPDSCH transport block** **error probability not exceeding 0.1** | ~~SNR~~ |
| **Modulation** | **Code rate x 1024** | **Repetition** | **Efficiency** |
| noMeasurement | No measurement reporting | Out of range |  |
| candidateRep-A | 1 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 4)~~ | 221 | 1 | 0.4316 | ~~-0.6 dB ([2])~~ |
| candidateRep-B | 2 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 2)~~ | 280 | 1 | 0.2737 | ~~-3.6~~ |
| candidateRep-C | 4 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 0)~~ | 81 | 1 | 0.1579 | ~~-6.6~~ |
| candidateRep-D | 8 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 0)~~ | 81 | 2 | 0.0789 | ~~-9.6~~ |
| candidateRep-E | 16 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 0)~~ | 81 | 4 | 0.0395 | ~~-12.6~~ |
| ~~Working assumption~~candidateRep-F | 32 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 0)~~ | 81 | 8 | 0.0198 | ~~-15.6~~ |
| candidateRep-G | 1 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 6)~~ | 336.8 | 1 | 0.6579 | ~~1.0 dB ([3])~~ |
| candidateRep-H | 1 | QPSK ~~(TBS index 8)~~ | 453.6 | 1 | 0.8860 | ~~2.6 dB ([3])~~ |
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**Conclusion**

There’s no consensus on the introduction of CSI reference resource in NB-IoT in Rel-17, whether/how to introduce CSI reference resource is up to RAN4.

R1-2112971 LS on channel quality reporting for NB-IoT From: RAN1, To: RAN2, RAN4

**Agreement**

**The following working assumption is confirmed.**

For the new term $∆\_{TF,c}$ introduced for power control of NPUSCH,

* Reuse the LTE definition simplified for NB-IoT: $∆\_{TF,c}\left(i\right)=10log\_{10}\left(\left(2^{BPRE∙K\_{s}}-1\right)\right)$ for $K\_{s}=1.25$ and $∆\_{TF,c}\left(i\right)=0$ for $K\_{s}=0$, where $K\_{s}$ is given by higher layer parameter *deltaMCS-Enabled*, and $BPRE=\frac{K}{N\_{RE}}$ where K is the code block size.
* FFS: whether the new term applies to QPSK when configured with 16QAM, if it does not, whether an additional term is introduced to avoid jump between QPSK and 16QAM

For eMTC 14 HARQ processes

**Agreement**

**Confirm the following Working Assumption:**

**Working Assumption**

**For the joint encoding of “PDSCH Scheduling delay” and “HARQ-ACK delay” when Alt-2e is configured, the HARQ-ACK delay set has a size of:**

* **Alt-C:**
	+ - **12 elements: HARQ-ACK delay set = {a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l} for the PDSCH Scheduling delay expression associated to the delay of 2.**
		- **10 elements: HARQ-ACK delay set = {o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, x, w} for the two PDSCH Scheduling delay expressions associated to the delay of 7.**

**FFS: The values of {a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l}, {o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, x, w} where some of these elements may share the same value.**

**Agreement**

**For the joint encoding of “PDSCH Scheduling delay” and “HARQ-ACK delay” when Alt-2e is configured, the HARQ-ACK delay sets consist of the following elements:**

* **Alt-C2:**
	+ - **12 elements: HARQ-ACK delay set = {4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17} for the PDSCH Scheduling delay expression associated to the delay of 2.**
		- **10 elements: HARQ-ACK delay set = {4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18} for the two PDSCH Scheduling delay expressions associated to the delay of 7.**

**Agreement**

**In Rel-17, for the 14 HARQ processes feature the “Repetition number” field is:**

         **Opt-3: 2-bits as in legacy**

**Note: Further optimization for using Repetition number” field is not pursued**

**Agreement**

**In Rel-17, for the 14 HARQ processes feature the “HARQ-ACK delay” field is:**

         **0-bits when the 14 HARQ processes feature is configured (i.e., 3-bits from this field become available for jointly-encoding purposes).**

Rel-17 NB-IoT and eMTC related MAC CE impact is captured in the following LS:

**Agreement**

LS to RAN2 on Rel-17 MAC-CE is endorsed in R1-2112842.

#### 2.1.2 Remaining Open issues

None. The RAN1 core part is complete.

## 2.2 RAN2

#### 2.2.1 Agreements

Contributions [40]– [65] were submitted to RAN2#116-e meeting.

**NB-IoT neighbour cell measurements and corresponding measurement triggering before RLF**

RAN2 discussed NB-IoT neighbour cell measurements and corresponding measurement triggering before RLF and made the following agreements:

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| RAN2#116-e agreements:* NW signals two separate thresholds for intra- and inter-frequency measurements.
* The values of s-SearchDeltaP and TSearchDeltaP may be different in RRC\_CONNECTED and RRC\_IDLE, they are signalled in a separate set of parameters.
* s-SearchDeltaP has the same value range as the existing RRC\_IDLE parameter
	+ FFS how to specify the state change
	+ [FFS] An indication that the UE starts measurement is not introduced.
* No enhancement is introduced to have a shorter T310 timer for mobile UEs supporting connected mode measurement.
* For RRC\_CONNECTED state, TSearchDeltaP is configured via SIB.
* Working assumption: For RRC\_CONNECTED state, TSearchDeltaP range is 10 – 60 seconds.
* For RRC\_CONNECTED state, no default value for TSearchDeltaP.
* No limit for how long UE can remain in relaxed neighbour cell monitoring state while it is in RRC\_CONNECTED state.
* For RRC\_CONNECTED state, the RRC\_IDLE state SSearchDeltaP is not used if the RRC\_CONNECTED state SSearchDeltaP is not provided.
* Relaxed neighbour cell monitoring is enabled in RRC\_CONNECTED state if TSearchDeltaP and SSearchDeltaP for RRC\_CONNECTED state are provided.
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RAN2 has agreed on an email discussion until next meeting:

* [Post116-e][310][NBIOT/eMTC R17] RLF measurements (Qualcomm)

 Scope: Remaining details of relaxed monitoring

 Intended outcome: report to the next meeting

 Deadline: long

**NB-IoT carrier selection based on the coverage level and associated carrier specific configuration**

RAN2 discussed NB-IoT carrier selection based on the coverage level and associated carrier specific configuration and made the following agreements.

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| RAN2#116-e agreements:* DRX is not used a criterion that needs to be explicitly considered for paging carrier selection.
* Option 1c with Alt2 (fallback when cell change) is supported
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RAN2 has agreed on an email discussion until next meeting:

* [Post116-e][311][NBIOT/eMTC R17] NB-IoT carrier selection (ZTE)

 Scope: open issues and solution details

 Intended outcome: report to the next meeting

 Deadline: long

**NB-IoT: 16-QAM for unicast in UL and DL**

RAN2 discussed 16-QAM for unicast in UL and DL and made the following agreements.

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| RAN2#116-e agreements:* Confirm the working assumption of 12000 bytes for DL 16QAM for NB-IoT
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**eMTC: 14-HARQ processes in DL, for HD-FDD Cat M1 UEs**

RAN2 did not discuss 14-HARQ processes in DL, for HD-FDD Cat M1 UEs.

**eMTC: maximum DL TBS of 1736 bits**

RAN2 discussed maximum DL TBS of 1736 bits and made the following agreements.

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| RAN2#116-e agreements:* No change to existing L2 buffer requirements for supporting 1736bits TBS for eMTC
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#### 2.2.2 Remaining Open issues

* For NB-IoT, support of NB-IoT neighbour cell measurements and corresponding measurement triggering before RLF, details of relaxed monitoring criteria and whether to have a UE indication that it starts/stops measurements.
* For NB-IoT, support of NB-IoT carrier selection based on the coverage level and associated carrier specific configuration, details of the solution and associated signaling.
* For NB-IoT, 16-QAM for unicast in DL and UL, CQI reporting pending on RAN1/ RAN4 inputs.
* For all topics, UE capabilities and FDD/TDD differentiation pending on RAN1/ RAN4 inputs.

## 2.3 RAN3

In RAN3#114-e meeting, 10 contributions were submitted in [40] ~ [49], and the following progress was achieved:

#### 2.3.1 Agreements

Contributions [66-75] were submitted to RAN3#114-e meeting.

**Support for Carrier Selection and Carrier Specific Configuration**

* Agree to wait RAN2 decision between RAN2 option 1 or option 2 to decide the RAN3 solution.

#### 2.3.2 Remaining Open issues

* Support of Carrier Selection and Carrier Specific Configuration.

## 2.4 RAN4

#### 2.4.1 Agreements

**For RF core part:**

In RAN4#101-e meeting, 9 contributions [82-90] were submitted, and the following agreements were achieved:

* CR IBE mask and MPR for NB-IoT 16QAM (R4-2119952) is agreed, and the RF requirements for UE in support of 16QAM are completed.
* WF on remaining issues for NB-IoT 16QAM (BS side) is agreed in R4-2119948.

**For RRM core part:**

In RAN4#101-e meeting, 6 contributions [76-81] were submitted, and the following agreements were achieved:

Deprioritize defining CONNECTED mode neighbour cell measurement requirements when the target cell is in enhanced coverage

#### 2.4.2 Remaining Open issues

**For RF core part:**

**NB-IoT:**

 FFS rated output power for 16QAM, down-select from two options: one declaration or up to 2 declarations.

**LTE-MTC:**

For UEs supporting PUSCH sub-PRB resource allocation, study and if found feasible for the concluded options, specify support power reduction for PRACH, PUCCH, and full-PRB PUSCH, with a maximum reduction of e.g. 3 dB below sub-PRB PUSCH power.

**For RRM core part:**

Discuss the relation between carriers for connected mode neighbour cell measurement and carriers detected in IDLE mode. [NB-IoT]

Discuss the minimum interval between two measurements/samples for inter-frequency measurement [NB-IoT]

Discuss the minimum length of single measurement occasions for inter-frequency measurement [NB-IoT]

Discuss the detailed requirements for intra-frequency/inter-frequency measurement and multiple carriers operations. [NB-IoT]

**For performance part:**

Specify necessary performance requirements, measurement accuracy requirements and test cases related to the above-mentioned enhancements and core requirements. [NB-IoT][LTE-MTC]

## 2.5 RAN5

#### 2.5.1 Agreements

#### 2.5.2 Remaining Open issues

#### 2.5.3 Remaining Open issues with cross-WG dependencies

## 2.6 RAN6

#### 2.6.1 Agreements

#### 2.6.2 Remaining Open issues

## 3. Detailed progress in SA/CT WGs since last TSG meeting (for all involved WGs)

NOTE: This section only needs to be filled in for WI/SIs where there is a corresponding relevant WI/SI in SA/CT.

## 3.1 SAx/CTs

#### 3.1.1 Agreements with cross-TSG impacts

#### 3.1.2 Remaining Open issues with cross-TSG impacts

NOTE: This section should also flag any critical dependencies that need TSG attention.

## 4. References

NOTE: This can be e.g. a list of all related Tdocs in the affected WGs since last TSG, references to LSs, produced TRs/TSs, the work/study item description or status reports of previous TSGs.

1. R1-2108777 Support of 16QAM for unicast in UL and DL in NB-IoT Huawei, HiSilicon
2. R1-2109174 Support of 16-QAM for NB-IoT Qualcomm Incorporated
3. R1-2109314 Support of 16-QAM for NB-IoT Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell
4. R1-2109320 Support 16QAM for NBIoT Lenovo, Motorola Mobility
5. R1-2109337 Discussion on UL and DL 16QAM for NB-IoT ZTE, Sanechips
6. R1-2109559 Remaining Issues on supporting 16QAM in NB-IOT R17 MediaTek Inc.
7. R1-2110316 Support of 16-QAM for unicast in UL and DL in NB-IoT Ericsson
8. R1-2110459 Feature lead summary #1 on 106bis-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-01 Moderator (Huawei)
9. R1-2110555 Feature lead summary #2 on 106bis-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-01 Moderator (Huawei)
10. R1-2108778 Support of 14-HARQ processes in DL for HD-FDD MTC UEs Huawei, HiSilicon
11. R1-2109175 Support of 14 HARQ processes and scheduling delay Qualcomm Incorporated
12. R1-2109315 Support of 14-HARQ processes in DL for eMTC Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell
13. R1-2109338 Remaining issues on 14-HARQ processes in DL for eMTC ZTE, Sanechips
14. R1-2110317 Support of 14 HARQ processes in DL in LTE-MTC Ericsson
15. R1-2110413 Feature Lead Summary [106bis-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-02] - first checkpoint Moderator (Ericsson)
16. R1-2110414 Feature Lead Summary [106bis-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-02] - final checkpoint Moderator (Ericsson)
17. R1-2110318 On the support of 16-QAM for unicast in UL and DL for TDD NB-IoT Ericsson
18. R1-2110372 Discussion on RRC parameters for max DL TBS of 1736 bits Huawei, HiSilicon
19. R1-2110650 Feature lead summary on 106bis-e-R17-RRC-NB-IoT-eMTC Moderator (Huawei)
20. R1-2110691 RAN1 agreements of Additional enhancements for NB-IoT and LTE-MTC WI rapporteur (Huawei)
21. R1-2112747 Feature lead summary #3 on 107-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-01 Moderator (Huawei)
22. R1-2112651 Feature lead summary #2 on 107-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-01 Moderator (Huawei)
23. R1-2112576 Feature lead summary #1 on 107-e-LTE-Rel17-NB-IoT-eMTC-01 Moderator (Huawei)
24. R1-2110857 Support of 16QAM for unicast in UL and DL in NB-IoT Huawei, HiSilicon
25. R1-2111070 Discussion on 16QAM for NB-IoT ZTE, Sanechips
26. R1-2111133 Support of 16-QAM for NB-IoT Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell
27. R1-2111449 Support of 16-QAM for NB-IoT Qualcomm Incorporated
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