**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #113-e** ***R2-21xxxxx***

**Online, 25th Jan - 5th Feb, 2021**

**Agenda item: 5.3.1**

**Source: Huawei, HiSilicon**

**Title: Report of [AT113-e][003][NR15] User Plane II (Huawei)**

**Document for: Discussion and Agreement**

# 1 Introduction

This is to report the result of the following email discussion in RAN2#113-e Meeting [1].

* [AT113-e][003][NR15] User Plane II (Huawei)

Scope: MAC RLC PDCP Treat R2-2101344, R2-2101349, R2-2101773, R2-2101774, R2-2100317, R2-2100315, R2-2100316 R2-2101441, R2-2101442, R2-2101775

Phase 1, determine agreeable parts, Phase 2, for agreeable parts Work on CRs.

Intended outcome: Report and Agreed CRs.

Deadline: Schedule A

A first round with **Deadline for comments Thursday Feb 28 1200 UTC** to settle scope what is agreeable etc

A Final round with **Final deadline Thursday Feb 4 1200 UTC.** to settle details / agree CRs etc. Additional check points etc if needed are defined by the Rapporteur. In case some parts of an email discussion need more time, doesn’t converge, need on-line treatment etc Rapporteur please contact chair.

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# 3 Discussion

## 3.1 LCP restriction (Rel-15 and 16)

LCP restrictions

[R2-2101344](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2101344.zip) Clarification to LCP restrictions Ericsson, Mediatek CR Rel-15 38.306 15.12.0 0504 - F NR\_newRAT-Core

[R2-2101349](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2101349.zip) Clarification to LCP restrictions Ericsson, Mediatek CR Rel-16 38.306 16.3.0 0505 - A NR\_newRAT-Core

These CRs propose to add the clarification of “RRC configured restriction” for LCP in the field description of lcp-Restriction to both Rel-15 and Rel-16, as follows.

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| ***lcp-Restriction***  Indicates whether UE supports the selection of logical channels for each UL grant based on RRC configured restriction using RRC parameters *allowedSCS-List*, *maxPUSCH-Duration*, and *configuredGrantType1Allowed*. | UE | No | No | No |

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| Company | Agree as is (from which release); Agree with changes;  To capture it in the meeting minutes; Disagree | Detailed Comments |
| HW | Disagree | We think the added clarification should have already been the common understanding. For other restrictions that are not indicated, e.g. allowedServingCells, allowedCG-List and allowedPHY-PriorityIndex, each restriction is already associated with a UE capability. Therefore, this lcp-Restriction is only applied to restrictions that are not explicitly indicated from UE. The current spec should already be clear enough, and if needed, this kind of clarification should be captured into the rapporteur CR as there is no functional change. |
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**Conclusion:**

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## 3.2 CSI reporting for DRX (Rel-15 and 16)

CSI reporting

[R2-2101773](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2101773.zip) Correction on CSI reporting when CSI masking is setup Huawei, HiSilicon CR Rel-15 38.321 15.11.0 1052 - F NR\_newRAT-Core

[R2-2101774](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2101774.zip) Correction on CSI reporting when CSI masking is setup Huawei, HiSilicon CR Rel-16 38.321 16.3.0 1053 - F NR\_newRAT-Core

These CRs propose to add a case that is motivated the the past discussions that the CSI multiplexed with other overlapping UCI maybe reported outside the “DRX Active Time” and it is up to UE implementation whether to report or not. Similar to the CSI mask case, where the p-CSI multiplexed with other overlapping UCI is outside the “On duration” and these CRs propose to align it with above behaviour.

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| Company | Agree as is (which CR; from which release); Agree with changes;  To capture it in the meeting minutes;  Disagree | Detailed Comments |
| HW | Agree as is (from Rel-15) | We confirm that the case mentioned in this CR is valid when CSI mask is setup and the UE behaviour should be aligned to other discussed cases. Since it proposes to leave it up to UE implementation, so the backward compatibility issue can be eliminated. |
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**Conclusion:**

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## 3.3 MAC inactivity timers at empty scheduling (Rel-16 only)

MAC inactivity timers at empty scheduling

Moved from 6.1.3

[R2-2100317](file:///D:\Documents\3GPP\tsg_ran\WG2\TSGR2_113-e\Docs\R2-2100317.zip) Configuration and capability signaling for not starting MAC timers Qualcomm Incorporated CR Rel-16 38.331 16.3.0 2320 - F TEI16

[R2-2100315](file:///D:\Documents\3GPP\tsg_ran\WG2\TSGR2_113-e\Docs\R2-2100315.zip) Correction to MAC timer procedures Qualcomm Incorporated CR Rel-16 38.321 16.3.0 1013 - F TEI16

[R2-2100316](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2100316.zip) UE capability for not starting MAC timers Qualcomm Incorporated CR Rel-16 38.306 16.3.0 0484 - F TEI16

These CRs propose that UE UE does not re-/start drx-InactivityTimer, bwp-InactivityTimer and sCellDeactivationTimer if it skips a dynamic UL grant for new data or it transmits a MAC PDU without any MAC SDU in Rel-16.

1) please indicate your answer to the MAC CR (R2-2100315)

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| Company | Agree as is; Agree with changes;  To capture it in the meeting minutes; Disagree | Detailed Comments |
| HW | Disagree | Not essential but significant complexity added to UE implementation. The UE has to check each time about the outcome of UL skipping. In addition, it also brings the riks of misalignment between UE and NW with respect to the “timer” status. And the interaction may impact the time point of taking effect of the corresponding timers, e.g. BWP inactivity timer, which should be consulted with RAN1 and RAN4. |
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2) If you answered “agree” in 1), please indicate your answer to the RRC CR (R2-2100317)

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3) If you answered “agree” in 1), please indicate your answer to the UE capability CR (R2-2100316)

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**Conclusion:**

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## 3.4 Clarification to RLC PDU polling at HO (Rel-15 and16)

Text Enhancement

[R2-2101441](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2101441.zip) Clarification to RLC PDU Polling at Handover Ericsson CR Rel-16 38.322 16.2.0 0038 - F NR\_newRAT-Core

[R2-2101442](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2101442.zip) Clarification to RLC PDU Polling at Handover Ericsson CR Rel-15 38.322 15.5.0 0039 - F NR\_newRAT-Core

These CRs propose to reflect the RRC statement “the UE should perform the reconfiguration with sync as soon as possible following the reception of the RRC message triggering the reconfiguration with sync, which could be before confirming successful reception (HARQ and ARQ) of this message” in RLC as well.

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| Company | Agree as is (from which release); Agree with changes;  To capture it in the meeting minutes; Disagree | Detailed Comments |
| HW | Disagree | First there is a CR in this meeting to revise RRC CR to clarify the same thing and we think both CRs are not needed. The exising RRC spec has already specified how to handle the RLC/HARQ feedback for RRC signalling, and the user plane handling depends on the indication of reestablishRLC.Anyway, this kind of clarification should be taken into account in RRC spec and we should not duplicate the text in RLC spec as normally RRC messages and procedures should be transparent to RLC. |
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**Conclusion:**

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## 3.5 RoHC handling during PDCP re-establishment (Rel-15 and 16)

[R2-2101775](file:///D:/Documents/3GPP/tsg_ran/WG2/RAN2/2101_R2_113e/Docs/R2-2101775.zip) Discussion about RoHC handling during PDCP re-establishment Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-15 NR\_newRAT-Core

During PDCP re-establishment, the UE may retransmit the PDCP data from the first missing SDU. However, there is a risk that the receiver side may discard the duplicated PDCP data carrying the new RoHC context. In this case, RoHC context state is misaligned between transmitter and receiver side. This paper would like to identify this issue and propose one solution similar to the DAPS that the transmitter should maintain IR state for retransmitted PDCP SDU during PDCP re-establishment.

1) please indicate your view on the issue identified in this paper (R2-2101775)

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| Company | Agree with the issue;  Disagree | Detailed Comments |
| HW | Agree with the issue | We confirm the issue is valid when, for instance, drb-ContinueROHC is enabled. Without a specific solution in the spec, it is likely that the RoHC context could be misaligned between UE and NW during PDCP retransmissions, i.e. upon PDCP re-establishment. |
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2) If you answered “agree” in 1), please indicate your views on the proposed solution in the annext TP in this paper (R2-2101775)

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| Company | Agree as is (from which release); Agree with changes;  To capture it in the meeting minutes; Disagree | Detailed Comments |
| HW | Agree as is, But open to other solutions | We understand that, the proposed solution is motivated by the DAPS RoHC handling that has been discussed in Rel-16. So we slightly prefer to extend the solution to the PDCP re-establishment case without introducing a brand new one. However, as long as the issue can be resolved, we are open to other suggested solutions either by NW side or UE side or both sides. |
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**Conclusion:**

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# 4 Conclusion

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# 5 References

[1] RAN2 113-e Chairman Notes 2021-01-25 0900 UTC.docx