3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #117-e ***R2-220wxyz***

Electronic Meeting, Feb 21– March 3, 2022

**Agenda item: 8.1.4**

**Source: MediaTek**

**Title: [AT117-e][044][MBS] UE capabilities (MediaTek)**

**Document for:**  **Discussion**

# 1. Introduction

This paper is to trigger the following email discussion of UE capabilities in MBS:

* [AT117-e][044][MBS] UE capabilities (MediaTek)

 Scope: Ph1 Collect comments on the initial CRs in [R2-2202786](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjohan%5COneDrive%5CDokument%5C3GPP%5Ctsg_ran%5CWG2_RL2%5CTSGR2_117-e%5CDocs%5CR2-2202786.zip), [R2-2202787](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjohan%5COneDrive%5CDokument%5C3GPP%5Ctsg_ran%5CWG2_RL2%5CTSGR2_117-e%5CDocs%5CR2-2202787.zip), as a basis for further updates. Treat [R2-2202269](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjohan%5COneDrive%5CDokument%5C3GPP%5Ctsg_ran%5CWG2_RL2%5CTSGR2_117-e%5CDocs%5CR2-2202269.zip), [R2-2202671](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjohan%5COneDrive%5CDokument%5C3GPP%5Ctsg_ran%5CWG2_RL2%5CTSGR2_117-e%5CDocs%5CR2-2202671.zip), [R2-2203118](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjohan%5COneDrive%5CDokument%5C3GPP%5Ctsg_ran%5CWG2_RL2%5CTSGR2_117-e%5CDocs%5CR2-2203118.zip), [R2-2203120](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjohan%5COneDrive%5CDokument%5C3GPP%5Ctsg_ran%5CWG2_RL2%5CTSGR2_117-e%5CDocs%5CR2-2203120.zip). Avoid overlap with the other issues discussions. Determine agreeable parts, discussion points etc.

 Intended outcome: Report

 Deadline: W1 Thursday, for online CB W1 Friday.

## 1.1 Contacts

Contact person for each participating company:

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# 2. Discussion

## 2.1 Capabilities for HARQ process number of MCCH/MTCH

As discussion in [3], a discussion may be needed to determine whether dedicated broadcast HARQ processes are used for MCCH and MTCH. According to the status of RAN1 discussion on the issue, the network may have no need to manage any specific HARQ process for broadcast transmission.Accordingly, there seems to be no need to define any UE capability for this.

#### Question 1: Do companies agree that no capability is defined for the number of HARQ procress for MBS Broadcast reception?

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## 2.2 UE capability for maximum MRB number

In the last RAN2 meeting, the following agreements were reached for MRB number.

* [026] Reuse the current defined max RB (i.e. 16 RB per UE). Additional note shall be added to TS 38.306 to clarify the max RB is a total number for MRBs and DRBs, and the total number of RBs for split-MRB is considered as two.
* [026] An optional UE capability of *maxMRB-Add* for additional MRBs support is adopted for multicast.

In reference document [4], the default number of MRBs is discussed. We need to further discuss about maximum number of Multicast MRBs may be supported as part of total 16 (MRBs + DRBs). Different UE implementations may support different number of Multicast MRBs. For a UE supporting larger number of MRBs, the maximum number of DRBs that can be supported by the UE will be reduced (as the sum is 16). However this may be conditionally mandatory without capability signalling for Multicast MBS-capable UEs.

As proposed in [4], for UE supporting more than 4 MRBs within the current 16 RB limit, actual number of supported MRBs can be indicated by a new optional capability.

Regarding the previous agreement on *maxMRB-Add,* a clarficaiton may be needed to clarify the 16 RB limit can be broken and what is the maximum if the answer is yes. We may assume another 16 RBs for this addition.

#### Question 2a: Do companies agree that the default number of MRBs supported is 4 (within the current MRBs + DRBs = 16 limit), which is conditionally mandatory without capability signalling for Multicast MBS-capable UEs?

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#### Question 2b: Do companies agree that the UE takes a new optional capability to report its supported MRB number if the UE supports more than 4 MRBs within the current 16 RB limit?

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#### Question 2c: Do companies agree that previously agreed capability maxMRB-Add indicates additional number of MRBs supported by the UE beyond the current limit of MRBs + DRBs = 16 and the maximum value for the additional MRBs can be 16?

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## 2.3 MBS support on MRDC

As proposed in reference document [6], the MRB types of delivery mode 1 in Rel-17 can only include, MCG MRB (i.e. only one PTM leg via MCG), SCG MRB (i.e. only one PTM leg via SCG) and CA split MRB (i.e. one PTP leg and one PTM leg in the same MAC), and the MRB types of delivery mode 2 in Rel-17 can only include MCG MRB (i.e. only one PTM leg via MCG) and SCG MRB (i.e. only one PTM leg via SCG).

The rapporteur is not sure if we can handle this discussion at the last meeting on MR-DC, then at phase-one discussion of this email thread, the intention is just to collect the opinion from the companies on the MBS support on MRDC.

#### Question 3: Do companies agree to discuss the MBS support on MRDC at Rel-17 and if yes what is the intended spec impact?

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## 2.4 MBS reception on Scell and non-serving cell

Mulitple reference documents discuss the design details for UE capability of receiving broadcast service on Scell and non-serving cell when the UE is in RRC connected state. However the corresponding discussion was managed by R2-2203343 (Report of: [Pre117-e][001][MBS] CP open Issues Input CP). We can discuss the issues when there is conclusion on the issue during the online discussion of R2-2203343.

No question is casted for this section at phase-one discussion of this email thread.

## 2.5 Other issues

#### Question 4: Companies are invited to comment if there are any other issues for MBS UE capabilities that needs to be discussed during this email discussion.

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# 3. Final Summary and Proposal

Based on the email discussion, the following proposals are made for mbs UE capbility, with the easy proposals highlighted in green for online session:

TBD

# 4. Reference

[1]R2-2202786 Draft 306 CR for MBS UE capabilities MediaTek Inc. draftCR Rel-17 38.306 16.7.0 B NR\_MBS-Core

[2]R2-2202787 Draft 331 CR for MBS UE capabilities MediaTek Inc. draftCR Rel-17 38.331 16.7.0 B NR\_MBS-Core

[3]R2-2202269 Discussions on NR MBS UE Capabilities CATT, CBN discussion Rel-17 NR\_MBS-Core

[4]R2-2202671 MBS UE capability for supporting Multicast MRBs Qualcomm India Pvt Ltd discussion Rel-17 NR\_MBS\_enh-Core R2-2200531

[5]R2-2203118 Remaining issue of MBS UE capability Xiaomi Communications discussion Rel-17 NR\_MBS-Core

[6]R2-2203120 Discussion on MBS support on MRDC Xiaomi Communications discussion Rel-17 NR\_MBS-Core R2-2201380