**3GPP TSG- Meeting # *R2-2002349***

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| *CR-Form-v12.0* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** |  |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)Rel-12 (Release 12)**Rel-13 (Release 13)Rel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | For an inter-band EN-DC combination where the frequency range of the E-UTRA band is a subset of the frequency range of the NR band, RAN4 agreed to apply intra-band EN-DC requirements. In this case, RAN4 also agreed that non-contigous CC allocation is mandatory, whereas contiguous CC allocation is optional. RAN2 is asked by their LS to update RAN2 specifications for the UE to report these requirements, by reusing the existing UE capability signalling of *intraBandENDC-Support* or introducing a new capability bit, as in [R2-2000034](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_109_e/LSin/R2-2000034.zip). This CR is aimed at addressing the RAN4 request. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | A new UE capability is introduced in MRDC-Parameters to address the decision made by RAN4, as mentioned in the reason for change. Rather than reusing the existing *intraBandENDC-Support*, an explicit indication via a new UE capability is introduced to avoid the implicit functional support. One single codepoint is used for the new UE capability to indicate support of contiguous CC allocation for a given inter-band EN-DC combination. The absence of the new capability implies that the UE supports non-contiguous CC allocation for a given inter-band EN-DC band combination.**Impact analysis:**Impacted 5G architecture options:EN-DC, NGEN-DC and NE-DCImpacted functionality:UE capability of EN-DC/NE-DC band combinationsInter-operability:If the UE implements this CR but the gNB does not, the gNB merely comprehends the component frequency bands in a band combination signalling and so consider it as an inter-band EN-DC band combination (i.e. non-contigous CC allocation). For the gNB to configure EN-DC/NE-DC, it does not matter whether intra-band or inter-band EN-DC requirement is applied, since it is purely from the UE RF viewpoints.If the gNB implements this CR but the UE does not, the gNB considers that only non-contigous allocation with an intra-band requirementhas been supported for a given inter-EN-DC band combination. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | For the inter-band EN-DC combination compliant with intra-band requirements, the system still considers it as inter-band EN-DC. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.3.3 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** | **X** |  |  Other core specifications  | TS 38.306 CR 0259 |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | Rev.1:- The proposed new UE capability is updated just to indicate whether contigous CC allocation is supported by a single codepoint. Absence of the new capability bit implies that non-contigous CC allocation is supported for the inter-band EN-DC combination to which intra-band requirements are applied. - Inter-operability analysis is updated, in accordance with the upcate of new UE capabilities. |

### 6.3.3 UE capability information elements

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#### – *BandCombinationList*

The IE *BandCombinationList* contains a list of NR CA and/or MR-DC band combinations (also including DL only or UL only band).

*BandCombinationList* information element

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-- TAG-BANDCOMBINATIONLIST-START

BandCombinationList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination

BandCombinationList-v1540 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1540

BandCombinationList-v1550 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1550

BandCombinationList-v1560 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1560

BandCombinationList-v1570 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1570

BandCombinationList-v1580 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v1580

BandCombinationList-v15xy ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombination-v15xy

BandCombination ::= SEQUENCE {

 bandList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF BandParameters,

 featureSetCombination FeatureSetCombinationId,

 ca-ParametersEUTRA CA-ParametersEUTRA OPTIONAL,

 ca-ParametersNR CA-ParametersNR OPTIONAL,

 mrdc-Parameters MRDC-Parameters OPTIONAL,

 supportedBandwidthCombinationSet BIT STRING (SIZE (1..32)) OPTIONAL,

 powerClass-v1530 ENUMERATED {pc2} OPTIONAL

}

BandCombination-v1540::= SEQUENCE {

 bandList-v1540 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF BandParameters-v1540,

 ca-ParametersNR-v1540 CA-ParametersNR-v1540 OPTIONAL

}

BandCombination-v1550 ::= SEQUENCE {

 ca-ParametersNR-v1550 CA-ParametersNR-v1550

}

BandCombination-v1560::= SEQUENCE {

 ne-DC-BC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ca-ParametersNRDC CA-ParametersNRDC OPTIONAL,

 ca-ParametersEUTRA-v1560 CA-ParametersEUTRA-v1560 OPTIONAL,

 ca-ParametersNR-v1560 CA-ParametersNR-v1560 OPTIONAL

}

BandCombination-v1570 ::= SEQUENCE {

 ca-ParametersEUTRA-v1570 CA-ParametersEUTRA-v1570

}

BandCombination-v1580 ::= SEQUENCE {

 mrdc-Parameters-v1580 MRDC-Parameters-v1580

}

BandCombination-v1580 ::= SEQUENCE {

 mrdc-Parameters-v15xy MRDC-Parameters-v15xy

}

BandParameters ::= CHOICE {

 eutra SEQUENCE {

 bandEUTRA FreqBandIndicatorEUTRA,

 ca-BandwidthClassDL-EUTRA CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA OPTIONAL,

 ca-BandwidthClassUL-EUTRA CA-BandwidthClassEUTRA OPTIONAL

 },

 nr SEQUENCE {

 bandNR FreqBandIndicatorNR,

 ca-BandwidthClassDL-NR CA-BandwidthClassNR OPTIONAL,

 ca-BandwidthClassUL-NR CA-BandwidthClassNR OPTIONAL

 }

}

BandParameters-v1540 ::= SEQUENCE {

 srs-CarrierSwitch CHOICE {

 nr SEQUENCE {

 srs-SwitchingTimesListNR SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF SRS-SwitchingTimeNR

 },

 eutra SEQUENCE {

 srs-SwitchingTimesListEUTRA SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF SRS-SwitchingTimeEUTRA

 }

 } OPTIONAL,

 srs-TxSwitch SEQUENCE {

 supportedSRS-TxPortSwitch ENUMERATED {t1r2, t1r4, t2r4, t1r4-t2r4, t1r1, t2r2, t4r4, notSupported},

 txSwitchImpactToRx INTEGER (1..32) OPTIONAL,

 txSwitchWithAnotherBand INTEGER (1..32) OPTIONAL

 } OPTIONAL

}

-- TAG-BANDCOMBINATIONLIST-STOP

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| *BandCombination* field descriptions |
| ***BandCombinationList-v1540, BandCombinationList-v1550, BandCombinationList-v1560, BandCombinationList-v1570, BandCombinationList-v1580***The UE shall include the same number of entries, and listed in the same order, as in *BandCombinationList* (without suffix). |
| ***ca-ParametersNRDC***If the field is included for a band combination in the NR capability container, the field indicates support of NR-DC. Otherwise, the field is absent. |
| ***ne-DC-BC***If the field is included for a band combination in the MR-DC capability container, the field indicates support of NE-DC. Otherwise, the field is absent. |
| ***srs-SwitchingTimesListNR***Indicates, for a particular pair of NR bands, the RF retuning time when switching between a NR carrier corresponding to this band entry and another (PUSCH-less) NR carrier corresponding to the band entry in the order indicated below:- For the first NR band, the UE shall include the same number of entries for NR bands as in *bandList*, i.e. first entry corresponds to first NR band in *bandList* and so on,- For the second NR band, the UE shall include one entry less, i.e. first entry corresponds to the second NR band in *bandList* and so on- And so on |
| ***srs-SwitchingTimesListEUTRA***Indicates, for a particular pair of E-UTRA bands, the RF retuning time when switching between an E-UTRA carrier corresponding to this band entry and another (PUSCH-less) E-UTRA carrier corresponding to the band entry in the order indicated below:- For the first E-UTRA band, the UE shall include the same number of entries for E-UTRA bands as in *bandList,* i.e. first entry corresponds to first E-UTRA band in *bandList* and so on,- For the second E-UTRA band, the UE shall include one entry less, i.e. first entry corresponds to the second E-UTRA band in *bandList* and so on - And so on |

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#### – *MRDC-Parameters*

The IE *MRDC-Parameters* contains the band combination parameters specific to MR-DC for a given MR-DC band combination.

*MRDC-Parameters* information element

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-- TAG-MRDC-PARAMETERS-START

MRDC-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {

 singleUL-Transmission ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 dynamicPowerSharingENDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 tdm-Pattern ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ul-SharingEUTRA-NR ENUMERATED {tdm, fdm, both} OPTIONAL,

 ul-SwitchingTimeEUTRA-NR ENUMERATED {type1, type2} OPTIONAL,

 simultaneousRxTxInterBandENDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 asyncIntraBandENDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ...,

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 dualPA-Architecture ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 intraBandENDC-Support ENUMERATED {non-contiguous, both} OPTIONAL,

 ul-TimingAlignmentEUTRA-NR ENUMERATED {required} OPTIONAL

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}

MRDC-Parameters-v1580 ::= SEQUENCE {

 dynamicPowerSharingNEDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

}

MRDC-Parameters-v15xy ::= SEQUENCE {

 interBandContiguousMRDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

}

-- TAG-MRDC-PARAMETERS-STOP

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#### – *RF-ParametersMRDC*

The IE *RF-ParametersMRDC* is used to convey RF related capabilities for MR-DC.

*RF-ParametersMRDC* information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-RF-PARAMETERSMRDC-START

RF-ParametersMRDC ::= SEQUENCE {

 supportedBandCombinationList BandCombinationList OPTIONAL,

 appliedFreqBandListFilter FreqBandList OPTIONAL,

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 srs-SwitchingTimeRequested ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL,

 supportedBandCombinationList-v1540 BandCombinationList-v1540 OPTIONAL

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 supportedBandCombinationList-v1550 BandCombinationList-v1550 OPTIONAL

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 supportedBandCombinationList-v1560 BandCombinationList-v1560 OPTIONAL,

 supportedBandCombinationListNEDC-Only BandCombinationList OPTIONAL

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 supportedBandCombinationList-v1570 BandCombinationList-v1570 OPTIONAL

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 supportedBandCombinationList-v1580 BandCombinationList-v1580 OPTIONAL

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 supportedBandCombinationList-v15xy BandCombinationList-v15xy OPTIONAL

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-- TAG-RF-PARAMETERSMRDC-STOP

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| *RF-ParametersMRDC* field descriptions |
| ***appliedFreqBandListFilter***In this field the UE mirrors the *FreqBandList* that the NW provided in the capability enquiry, if any. The UE filtered the band combinations in the *supportedBandCombinationList* in accordance with this *appliedFreqBandListFilter*. |
| ***supportedBandCombinationList***A list of band combinations that the UE supports for (NG)EN-DC and/or NE-DC. The *FeatureSetCombinationId*:s in this list refer to the *FeatureSetCombination* entries in the *featureSetCombinations* list in the *UE-MRDC-Capability* IE. |
| ***supportedBandCombinationListNEDC-Only***A list of band combinations that the UE supports only for NE-DC. The *FeatureSetCombinationId*:s in this list refer to the *FeatureSetCombination* entries in the *featureSetCombinations* list in the *UE-MRDC-Capability* IE. |