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# **Introduction**

This contribution provides a text proposal to introduce CA\_n66A-n71A-n77A in 38.717-03-01.

# **Reference**

1. TR 38.717-03-01, Rel-17 NR inter-band Carrier Aggregation for 3 bands DL with 1 band UL,v0.1.0

# Text Proposal

# ---Start of changes---

6.X CA\_n66-n71-n77

6.X.1 Operating bands for CA

**Table 6.X.1-1: 3DL Inter-band CA operating bands**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NR CA Band** | **NR Band** | **Uplink (UL) operating band** | **Downlink (DL) operating band** | **Duplex Mode** |
| **BS receive / UE transmit** | **BS transmit / UE receive**  |
| **FUL\_low – FUL\_high** | **FDL\_low – FDL\_high** |
| CA\_n66-n71-n77 | n66 | 1710 MHz | – | 1780 MHz | 2110 MHz | – | 2200 MHz | FDD |
| n71 | 663 MHz | – | 698 MHz | 617 MHz | – | 652 MHz | FDD |
| n77 | 3300 MHz | – | 4200 MHz | 3300 MHz | – | 4200 MHz | TDD |

6.X.2 Channel bandwidths per operating band for CA

**Table 6.X.2-1: Supported channel bandwidths per CA configuration for 3DL inter-band CA**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NR CA Configuration** | **UL Config** | **NR Band** | **SCS [kHz]** | **5** | **10** | **15** | **20** | **25** | **30** | **40** | **50** | **60** | **70** | **80** | **90** | **100** | **BCS** |
| CA\_n66A-n71A-n77A | - | n66 | 15 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 30 |  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 |  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n71 | 15 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 |  | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n77 | 15 |  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 |  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 60 |  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

6.X.3 Co-existence studies

For 3DL/1UL NR CA, only single uplink operation needs to be considered. For single uplink operation of this combination, only harmonic issue and harmonic mixing issue need to be considered.

Table 6.x.3-1 summarizes frequency ranges where harmonics occur due to 3DL bands CA with 1 UL. It can be seen that there are 2nd harmonic issues from n66 UL into n77 DL which need to be addressed in lower order combination.

**Table 6.x.3-1: Harmonic Interference for 3DLs/1UL**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Harmonic** | **3rd Harmonic** | **4th Harmonic** |
| **Band** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** | **DL Low Band Edge** | **DL High Band Edge** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** |
| n66 | 1710 | 1780 | 2110 | 2200 | 3420 | 3560 | 5130 | 5340 | 6840 | 7120 |
| n71 | 663 | 698 | 617 | 652 | 1326 | 1396 | 1989 | 2094 | 2652 | 2792 |
| n77 | 3300 | 4200 | 3300 | 4200 | 6600 | 8400 | 9900 | 12600 | 13200 | 16800 |

Table 6.x.3-2 gives harmonic mixing issue for the 3DL bands CA with 1 UL. No issues can be seen.

**Table 6.x.3-2 Harmonic mixing for 3DLs/1UL**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Harmonic** | **3rd Harmonic** | **4th Harmonic** |
| **Band** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** | **DL Low Band Edge** | **DL High Band Edge** | **DL Low Band Edge** | **DL High Band Edge** | **DL Low Band Edge** | **DL High Band Edge** | **DL Low Band Edge** | **DL High Band Edge** |
| n66 | 1710 | 1780 | 2110 | 2200 | 4220 | 4400 | 6330 | 6600 | 8440 | 8800 |
| n71 | 663 | 698 | 617 | 652 | 1234 | 1304 | 1851 | 1956 | 2468 | 2608 |
| n77 | 3300 | 4200 | 3300 | 4200 | 6600 | 8400 | 9900 | 12600 | 13200 | 16800 |

6.X.4 ∆TIB and ∆RIB values

For three simultaneous DLs and one UL of Band n66, n71 and n77, the ΔTIB,c and ΔRIB,c  values are shown in table 5.1.x.4-1 and table 5.1.x.4-2, respectively. Values are derived from DC\_66-71\_n78.

**Table 6.x.4-1: ΔTIB,c for 3DL aggregation**

| **Inter-band CA Configuration** | **NR Band** | **ΔTIB,c [dB]** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CA\_n66-n71-n77 | n66 | 0.6 |
| n71 | 0.6 |
| n77 | 0.8 |

**Table 6.x.4-2: ΔRIB,c for 3DL aggregation**

| **Inter-band CA Configuration** | **NR Band** | **ΔRIB,c [dB]** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CA\_n66-n71-n77 | n66 | 0.2 |
| n71 | 0.2 |
| n77 | 0.5 |

6.X.5 MSD

The 2nd harmonic issues from n66 DL into n77 UL will be addressed in lower order combination.

---End of changes---