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**Agenda item:**  9.2.2

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1. Introduction

This contribution is a text proposal for TR 38.717-02-01 to include CA\_n25-n71 according to the request in [1].

# 2. Reference

1. RP-202199, Revised WID on Rel-17 NR Inter-band Carrier Aggregation/Dual Connectivity for 2 bands DL with x bands UL (x=1,2).

3. Text Proposal

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6.x CA\_n25-n71

6.x.1 Common for 1 band UL and 2 bands UL CA

6.x.1.1 Operating bands for CA

Table 6.x.1.1-1: CA band combination of band n25+n71

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  NR Band | Uplink (UL) band | Downlink (DL) band | Duplexmode |
| BS receive / UE transmit | BS transmit / UE receive |
| FUL\_low – FUL\_high | FDL\_low – FDL\_high |
| n25 | 1850 MHz | – | 1915 MHz | 1930 MHz | – | 1995 MHz | FDD |
| n71 | 663 MHz | – | 698 MHz | 617 MHz | – | 652 MHz | FDD |

6.x.1.2 Channel bandwidths per operating band for CA

Table 6.x.1.2-1: Supported bandwidths per CA band combination of band n25+n71

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NR CA Configuration | UL Configuration | NR Band | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | Bandwidth combination set |
| CA\_n25A-n71A | CA\_n25A-n71A | n25 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| n71 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### 6.X.1.3 UE co-existence studies

Table 6.X.1.3-1 lists up to 7th harmonics for n25A-n71A. As can be seen, 3rd harmonic from n71 UL might fall into n25 DL.

**Table 6.X.1.3-1: Impact of UL/DL Harmonic**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **2nd Harmonic** | **3rd Harmonic** | **4th Harmonic** | **5th Harmonic** | **6th Harmonic** | **7th Harmonic** |
| **Band** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL 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** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** | **UL Low Band Edge** | **UL High Band Edge** |
| n25 | 1850 | 1915 | 3700 | 3830 | 5550 | 5745 | 7400 | 7660 | 9250 | 9575 | 11100 | 11490 | 12950 | 13405 |
| n71 | 663 | 698 | 1326 | 1396 | 1989 | 2094 | 2652 | 2792 | 3315 | 3490 | 3978 | 4188 | 4641 | 4886 |

Table 6.X.1.3-2 list harmonic mixing issue for the 2DL bands CA with 1 UL. As can be seen, 3rd harmonic mixing from n71 DL might affect n25 UL.

Table 6.X.1.3-2 Harmonic mixing for 2DLs/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 |
| n25 | 1850 | 1915 | 1930 | 1995 | 3860 | 3990 | 5790 | 5985 | 7720 | 7980 |
| n71 | 663 | 698 | 617 | 652 | 1234 | 1304 | 1851 | 1956 | 2468 | 2608 |

#### 6.X.1.4 ∆TIB and ∆RIB values

For CA\_n25A-n71, the TIB,c and RIB,c values are derived from LTE CA\_4-17 which use a trap filter.

Table 6.X.1.4-1: ΔTIB,c

| E-UTRA and NR DC Configuration | E-UTRA and NR Band | ΔTIB,c [dB] |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CA\_n25-n71 | 25 | 0.3 |
| n71 | 0.6 |

Table 6.X.1.4-2: ΔRIB,c

| E-UTRA and NR DC Configuration | E-UTRA and NR Band | ΔRIB,c [dB] |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CA\_n25-n71 | 25 | 0 |
| n71 | 0.3 |

#### 6.X.1.5 REFSENS requirements

Due to identified harmonic issues MSD is derived from CA\_4-17 and need to be defined in 38.101-1 as defined below.

Table 6.X.1.5-1: Reference sensitivity exceptions due to UL harmonic for NR CA FR1

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| --- |
| MSD due to harmonic exception for the DL band |
| UL band | DL band | 5 MHz | 10 MHz | 15 MHz | 20 MHz | 25 MHz | 30 MHz | 40 MHz | 50 MHz | 60 MHz | 80 MHz | 90 MHz | 100 MHz |
| dB | dB | dB | dB | dB | dB | dB | dB | dB | dB | dB | dB |
| n71 | n256 | 10 | 7.5 | 6 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE 6: These requirements apply when the lower edge frequency of the 10 MHz, 15 MHz, or 20 MHz uplink channel in Band 71 is located at or below 668 MHz and the downlink channel in Band n25 is located with its upper edge at 1995 MHz.NOTE 7: These requirements apply when there is at least one individual RE within the downlink transmission bandwidth of the victim (lower) band for which the 3rd harmonic is within the uplink transmission bandwidth or the uplink adjacent channel’s transmission bandwidth of an aggressor (higher) band.NOTE 8: The requirements should be verified for UL EARFCN of the aggressor (higher) band (superscript HB) such that  in MHz and  with  the carrier frequency in the victim (lower) band and  the channel bandwidth configured in the higher band. |

Table 6.X.1.5-2: Uplink configuration for reference sensitivity exceptions due to UL harmonic interference for NR CA, FR1

|  |
| --- |
| NR Band / Channel bandwidth of the high band |
| UL band | DL band | 5 MHz | 10 MHz | 15 MHz | 20 MHz | 25 MHz | 30 MHz | 40 MHz | 50 MHz | 60 MHz | 80 MHz | 90 MHz | 100 MHz |
| n71 | n25 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE 3: These requirements apply when the lower edge frequency of the uplink channel in Band n71 is located at or below 668 MHz and the downlink channel in Band n25 is located with its upper edge at 1995 MHz |

Table 6.X.1.5-3: Reference sensitivity exceptions due to harmonic mixing for CA in NR FR1

|  |
| --- |
| NR Band / Channel bandwidth of the affected DL band |
| UL band | DL band | 5 MHz(dB) | 10 MHz(dB) | 15 MHz(dB) | 20 MHz(dB) | 25 MHz(dB) | 40 MHz(dB) | 50 MHz(dB) | 60 MHz(dB) | 80 MHz(dB) | 90 MHz(dB) | 100 MHz(dB) |
| n25 | n713,4 | 26.5 | 23.3 | 20.9 | 15.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE 3: These requirements apply when there is at least one individual RE within the downlink transmission bandwidth of the victim (lower) band for which the 3rd harmonic is within the uplink transmission bandwidth or the uplink adjacent channel's transmission bandwidth of an aggressor (higher) band.NOTE 4: The requirements should be verified for UL NR-ARFCN of the aggressor (higher) band (superscript HB) such that  in MHz and  with  the carrier frequency in the victim (lower) band and  the channel bandwidth configured in the higher band. |

Table 6.X.1.5-4: Uplink configuration for reference sensitivity exceptions due to receiver harmonic mixing for CA in NR FR1

|  |
| --- |
| NR Band / SCS / Channel bandwidth of the affected DL band |
| UL band | DL band | SCS(kHz) | 5 MHz | 10 MHz | 15 MHz | 20 MHz | 25 MHz | 40 MHz | 50 MHz | 60 MHz | 80 MHz | 90 MHz | 100 MHz |
| n25 | n71 | 15 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE 1: The UL configuration applies regardless of the channel bandwidth of the UL band unless the UL resource blocks exceed that specified in Table 7.3.2-3 for the uplink bandwidth in which case the allocation according to Table 7.3.2-3 applies. |

### 6.X.2 Specific for 2 bands UL CA

#### 6.X.2.1 UE co-existence studies

Table 6.X.2.1-1 lists Band n25 + Band n71 2UL bands CA 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th order IMD for the UE-to-UE coexistence analysis.

**Table 6.X.2.1-1: Band n25 and Band n71 UL IMD products**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UE UL carriers** | **fx\_low** | **fx\_high** | **fy\_low** | **fy\_high** |
| 2nd order IMD products | |fy\_high – fx\_low| | |fy\_low – fx\_high| | |fy\_low + fx\_low| | |fy\_high + fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 1252 | 1152 | 2513 | 2613 |
| 3rd order IMD products | |fy\_high – 2\*fx\_low| | |fy\_low – 2\*fx\_high| | |2\*fy\_low – fx\_high| | |2\*fy\_high – fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 589 | 454 | 3002 | 3167 |
| 3rd order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_high + fy\_high| | |2\*fy\_low + fx\_low| | |2\*fy\_high + fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 3176 | 3311 | 4363 | 4528 |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low –2\* fy\_high| | |2\*fx\_high – 2\*fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_low +2\* fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_high +2\* fy\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 2504 | 2304 | 5026 | 5226 |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low –1\* fy\_high| | |3\*fx\_high – 1\*fy\_low| | |3\*fy\_low – 1\*fx\_high| | |3\*fy\_high – 1\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 74 | 244 | 4852 | 5082 |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low +1\* fy\_low| | |3\*fx\_high +1\* fy\_high| | |3\*fy\_low + 1\*fx\_low| | |3\*fy\_high + 1\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 3839 | 4009 | 6213 | 6443 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low – 4\*fy\_high| | |fx\_high – 4\*fy\_low| | |fy\_low – 4\*fx\_high| | |fy\_high – 4\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 6997 | 6702 | 942 | 737 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low + 4\*fy\_low| | |fx\_high + 4\*fy\_high| | |fy\_low + 4\*fx\_low| | |fy\_high + 4\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 8063 | 8358 | 4502 | 4707 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low – 3\*fy\_high| | |2\*fx\_high – 3\*fy\_low| | |2\*fy\_low – 3\*fx\_high| | |2\*fy\_high – 3\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 4419 | 4154 | 1606 | 1841 |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + 3\*fy\_low| | |2\*fx\_high + 3\*fy\_high| | |2\*fy\_low + 3\*fx\_low| | |2\*fy\_high + 3\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 6876 | 7141 | 5689 | 5924 |

Based on Table 6.X.2.1-1 there are no IMD issues affecting own Rx frequencies.

Table 6.X.2.1-2 lists the protected bands required for the 2UL bands CA configuration as to be used in Table 6.5A.3.2.3-1 of TS 38.101-1.

**Table 6.X.2.1-2: Protected bands for the 2UL bands CA configuration**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| UL NR CA Configuration | Spurious emission  |
| Protected band | Frequency range (MHz) | Maximum Level (dBm) | MBW (MHz) | NOTE |
| CA\_n25-n71 | E-UTRA Band 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 24, 26, 30, 48, 53, 66, 85 | FDL\_low  | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 |  |
| E-UTRA Band 41, 70 | FDL\_low  | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 | 2 |
| NR Band n71 | FDL\_low  | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 | 4 |
| E-UTRA Band 29 | FDL\_low  | - | FDL\_high | -38 | 1 | 4 |
| NOTE 2: As exceptions, measurements with a level up to the applicable requirements defined in Table 6.5.3.1-2 are permitted for each assigned NR carrier used in the measurement due to 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th harmonic spurious emissions. Due to spreading of the harmonic emission the exception is also allowed for the first 1 MHz frequency range immediately outside the harmonic emission on both sides of the harmonic emission. This results in an overall exception interval centred at the harmonic emission of (2 MHz + N x LCRB x 180kHz), where N is 2, 3, 4, 5 for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th harmonic respectively. The exception is allowed if the measurement bandwidth (MBW) totally or partially overlaps the overall exception interval.NOTE 4: These requirements also apply for the frequency ranges that are less than FOOB (MHz) in Table 6.5.3.1-1 from the edge of the channel bandwidth. |

#### 6.X.2.2 REFSENS requirements

Based on the co-existence studies for CA\_n25-n71 there are no further MSD needed to be defined.

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