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1. Introduction

This contribution is a text proposal for TR 38.717-02-01 to include CA\_n25-n77 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-n77

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+n77

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NR Band | Uplink (UL) band | | | Downlink (DL) band | | | Duplex  mode |
| 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 |
| n77 | 3300 MHz | – | 4200 MHz | 3300 MHz | – | 4200 MHz | TDD |

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+n77

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NR CA Configuration | UL Configuration | SCS [kHz] | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | Bandwidth combination set |
| CA\_n25A-n77A | CA\_n25A-n77A | 15 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 15 |  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |
| CA\_n25A-n77(2A) | CA\_n25A-n77A | 15 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| See CA\_n77(2A) Bandwidth Combination Set 1 in Table 5.5A.2-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA\_n25(2A)-n77A | CA\_n25A-n77A | 15 | See CA\_n25(2A) Bandwidth Combination Set 0 in Table 5.5A.2-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 15 |  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |
| CA\_n25(2A)-n77(2A) | CA\_n25A-n77A | See CA\_n25(2A) Bandwidth Combination Set 0 in Table 5.5A.2-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| See CA\_n77(2A) Bandwidth Combination Set 1 in Table 5.5A.2-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

Table 6.X.1.3-1/2 summarizes frequency ranges where harmonics and/or harmonics mixing occur for CA\_n25-n77.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Harmonic** | | **3rd Harmonic** | | **nth 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 |
| n25 | 1850 | 1915 | 1930 | 1995 | 3700 | 3830 | 5550 | 5745 |  |  |
| n77 | 3300 | 4200 | 3300 | 4200 | 6600 | 8400 | 9900 | 12600 |  |  |

**Table 6.X.1.3-2: Impact of UL/DL Harmonic mixing**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Harmonic** | | **3rd Harmonic** | | **mth 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 |  |  |
| n77 | 3300 | 4200 | 3300 | 4200 | 6600 | 8400 | 9900 | 12600 |  |  |

Based on above table, the 2nd harmonic of band n25 uplink may fall into band n77.

Based on above table, the 2nd harmonic of band n25 downlink may fall into band 77 thus there can be harmonic mixing issue for the band combination of n25 and n77.

#### 6.X.1.4 ∆TIB and ∆RIB values

For CA\_n25-n77 , the ΔTIB,c and ΔRIB,c values are reused from the similar combination CA\_n2-n77 and are given in the tables below.

Table 6.X.1.4-1: ΔTIB,c

| Inter-band CA Configuration | NR Band | ΔTIB,c [dB] |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CA\_n25-n77 | n25 | 0.6 |
| n77 | 0.8 |

Table 6.X.1.4-2: ΔRIB,c

| Inter-band CA Configuration | NR Band | ΔRIB,c [dB] |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CA\_n25-n77 | n25 | 0.2 |
| n77 | 0.5 |

#### 6.X.1.5 REFSENS requirements

The MSD due to the harmonic issue is the same as the one for CA\_n2-n77, which is reused for CA\_n25-n77.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |
| n25 | n771, 2 |  | 23.9 | 22.1 | 20.9 | 19.8 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 14.3 |
| n773 |  | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE 1: These requirements apply when there is at least one individual RE within the uplink transmission bandwidth of the aggressor (lower) band for which the 2nd transmitter harmonic is within the downlink transmission bandwidth of a victim (higher) band and a range ∆FHD above and below the edge of this downlink transmission bandwidth. The value ∆FHD depends on the band combination: ∆FHD = 10 MHz for CA\_n1-n77, CA\_n2-n78, CA\_n3-n77, CA\_n3-n78, CA\_n2-n48, CA\_n25-n77, CA\_n25-n78, CA\_n48-n66, CA\_n66-n78.  NOTE 2: The requirements should be verified for UL NR-ARFCN of the aggressor (lower) band (superscript LB) such that in MHz and  with carrier frequency in the victim (higher) band in MHz and  the channel bandwidth configured in the lower band.  NOTE 3: The requirements are only applicable to channel bandwidths no larger than 20 MHz and with a carrier frequency at  MHz offset from  in the victim (higher band) with , whereandare the channel | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 |
| n25 | n77 |  | 25 | 36 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |

The MSD due to the harmonic mixing issue is the same as the one for CA\_n2-n77, which is reused for CA\_n25-n77.

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) | 30  MHz(dB) | 40 MHz  (dB) | 50 MHz  (dB) | 60 MHz  (dB) | 70  MHz(dB) | 80 MHz  (dB) | 90 MHz  (dB) | 100 MHz  (dB) |
| n77 | n25 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | [N/A] | [N/A] | [N/A] |  |  |  |  |  |  |

NOTE: [N/A] value will refer to BCS4 conclusion.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 | 30  MHz | 40 MHz | 50 MHz | 60 MHz | 70  MHz | 80 MHz | 90 MHz | 100 MHz |
| n77 | n25 | 15 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | [N/A] | [N/A] | [N/A] |  |  |  |  |  |  |

NOTE: [N/A] value will refer to BCS4 conclusion.

#### 6.X.1.6 OOB blocking exception requirements

There is no OOB blocking exception for this CA band combination.

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

#### 6.X.2.1 Maximum output power for inter-band CA

**Table 6.X.2.2-1: UE Power Class for uplink inter-band CA**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Uplink CA Configuration | Class 3 (dBm) | Tolerance (dB) |
| CA\_n25A-n77A | 23 | +2/-32 |
| NOTE 2: 2 refers to the transmission bandwidths confined within FUL\_low and FUL\_low + 4 MHz or FUL\_high – 4 MHz and FUL\_high, the maximum output power requirement is relaxed by reducing the lower tolerance limit by 1.5 dB | | |

#### 6.X.2.2 UE co-existence studies

Table 6.3.2.1-1 lists Band n25 +Band n77 2UL bands CA 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th order IMD for the UE-to-UE coexistence analysis.

**Table 6.X.2.2-1: Band n25 and Band n77 UL IMD products**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UE UL carriers | f1\_low | f1\_high | f2\_low | f2\_high |
| UL frequencies (MHz) | 1850 | 1915 | 3300 | 4200 |
| 2nd order IMD products | f2\_low – f1\_high | f2\_high – f1\_low | f2\_low + f1\_low | f2\_high + f1\_high |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 1385 | 2350 | 5150 | 6115 |
| 3rd order IMD products | 2\*f1\_low – f2\_high | 2\*f1\_high – f2\_low | 2\*f2\_low – f1\_high | 2\*f2\_high – f1\_low |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 500 | 530 | 4685 | 6550 |
| 3rd order IMD products | 2\*f1\_low + f2\_low | 2\*f1\_high + f2\_high | 2\*f2\_low + f1\_low | 2\*f2\_high + f1\_high |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 7000 | 8030 | 8450 | 10315 |
| 4th order IMD products | 3\*f1\_low – f2\_high | 3\*f1\_high – f2\_low | 3\*f2\_low – f1\_high | 3\*f2\_high – f1\_low |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 1350 | 2445 | 7985 | 10750 |
| 4th order IMD products | 3\*f1\_low + f2\_low | 3\*f1\_high + f2\_high | 3\*f2\_low + f1\_low | 3\*f2\_high + f1\_high |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 8850 | 9945 | 11750 | 14515 |
| 4th order IMD products | 2\*f1\_low – 2\*f2\_high | 2\*f1\_high – 2\*f2\_low | 2\*f1\_low + 2\*f2\_low | 2\*f1\_high + 2\*f2\_high |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 4700 | 2770 | 10300 | 12230 |
| 5th order IMD products | f1\_low – 4\*f2\_high | f1\_high – 4\*f2\_low | f2\_low – 4\*f1\_high | f2\_high – 4\*f1\_low |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 14950 | 11285 | 4360 | 3200 |
| 5th order IMD products | f1\_low + 4\*f2\_low | f1\_high + 4\*f2\_high | f2\_low + 4\*f1\_low | f2\_high + 4\*f1\_high |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 15050 | 18715 | 10700 | 11860 |
| 5th order IMD products | 2\*f1\_low – 3\*f2\_high | 2\*f1\_high - 3\*f2\_low | 2\*f2\_low – 3\*f1\_high | 2\*f2\_high – 3\*f1\_low |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 8900 | 6070 | 855 | 2850 |
| 5th order IMD products | 2\*f1\_low + 3\*f2\_low | 2\*f1\_high + 3\*f2\_high | 2\*f2\_low + 3\*f1\_low | 2\*f2\_high + 3\*f1\_high |
| IMD frequency limit (MHz) | 13600 | 16430 | 12150 | 14145 |

Based on the table above, the 2nd and 4th order IMDs may fall into Rx frequencies of band n25.

Further, the 4th order and 5th order IMDs may fall into Rx frequencies of band n77.

Table 6.3.2.2-2 lists the protected bands required for the 2UL bands CA configuration (the same as CA\_n2-n77).

**Table 6.X.2.2-2: 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-n77 | E-UTRA Band 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 26, 29, 30, 41, 65, 66, 70, 71 | FDL\_low | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 |  |
| E-UTRA Band 2, 25 | FDL\_low | - | FDL\_high | -50 | 1 | 2 |
| NOTE 1: FDL\_low and FDL\_high refer to each frequency band specified in Table 5.2-1 in TS 38.101-1 or Table 5.5-1 in TS 36.101  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 RBsize kHz), 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. | | | | | | | |

#### 6.X.2.3 REFSENS requirements

Table 6.X.2.3-1 lists the MSD required due to the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th IMD for the dual uplink configuration The MSD value is reused from CA\_n2-n77.

Table 6.X.2.3-1: 2DL/2UL interband Reference sensitivity QPSK PREFSENS and uplink/downlink configurations

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Band / Channel bandwidth / NRB / Duplex mode | | | | | | | | Source of IMD |
| NR CA  Configuration | NR band | UL Fc  (MHz) | UL/DL BW  (MHz) | UL  CLRB | DL Fc (MHz) | MSD  (dB) | Duplex mode |
| CA\_n25A-n77A | n25 | 1855 | 5 | 25 | 1935 | 26 | FDD | IMD2 |
| n77 | 3790 | 10 | 50 | 3790 | N/A | TDD | N/A |
| n25 | 1885 | 5 | 25 | 1965 | 8.0 | FDD | IMD4 |
| n77 | 3690 | 10 | 50 | 3690 | N/A | TDD | N/A |
| n25 | 1885 | 5 | 25 | 1965 | 5 | FDD | IMD5 |
| n77 | 3790 | 10 | 50 | 3790 | N/A | TDD | N/A |

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