**3GPP TSG-RAN4 Meeting #111 *R4-2409244***

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | **CR** | 4562 | **rev** |  | **Current version:** |  |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | (NR\_MG\_enh-Core) CR on Rel-17 MGE core requirements | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, HiSilicon | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_MG\_enh-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-04-23 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *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 can be 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-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | 1. The following statements are captured for scheduling restriction requirements for measurement with ‘nogap-noncsg’ in clause 9.3.9.4 and for measurement with ‘ncsg’ 9.3.10.3,  |  | | --- | | When TDD intra-band carrier aggregation or TDD inter-band carrier aggregation without *simultaneousRxTxInterBandCA* support is performed, the scheduling restrictions due to a given serving cell also apply to all other serving cells on the symbols that fully or partially overlap with the aforementioned restricted symbols.  When the UE performs inter-frequency measurements without MG and NCSG in a TDD band and *simultaneousRxTxInterBandCA* is supported for the target measurement band and a serving cell’ band, no scheduling restriction applies to the serving cell. |   but they are not needed and actually causing confusion because unlike scheduling restriction for intra-frequency measurement or L1 measurement, the scheduling restriction for inter-frequency measurement is already on per serving cell basis.   1. There is FFS in the scheduling restriction requirements in clause 9.3.9.4 and 9.3.10.3 for mixed SCS and related to bands with overlapping DL frequency. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | 1. Remove above statements from scheduling restriction requirements in clause 9.3.9.4 and 9.3.10.3. 2. Remove the FFS by allowing scheduling restriction for mixed SCS for “bands with overlapping DL frequency”. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Scheduling restriction requirements in clause 9.3.9.4 and 9.3.10.3 are unclear. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 9.3.9.4.1, 9.3.9.4.2, 9.3.10.3.1, 9.3.10.3.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **x** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***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:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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##### 9.3.9.4.1 Scheduling availability of UE performing measurements in TDD bands on FR1

When the UE performs inter-frequency measurements without MG and NCSG in a TDD band, the following restrictions apply due to SS-RSRP or SS-SINR measurement when (1) *simultaneousRxTxInterBandCA* is not supported for the target measurement band and the serving cell’s band, or (2) target measurement and the serving cell are on the same band or on the band with overlapping DL frequency with UE’s serving cell(s)

The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS on the union of restricted serving cell symbols due to measurement of all MOs, where the restricted serving cell symbols due to measurement of MO *i* include

- serving cell symbols fully or partially overlap with SSB symbols to be measured on MO *i*, and △t serving cell symbol before each consecutive SSB symbols to be measured and △t serving cell symbol after each consecutive SSB symbols to be measured within SMTC window duration, if *deriveSSB-IndexFromCellInter-r17* is enabled for MO *i*. △t is defined as the minimum integer number of symbols with total duration no smaller than the tolerance specified in clause 7.9.

- serving cell symbols fully or partially overlap with SMTC window for MO *i* and on 1 serving cell symbol before and after the SMTC window, if *deriveSSB-IndexFromCellInter-r17* is not enabled for MO *i*.

When the UE performs inter-frequency measurements without MG and NCSG in a TDD band, the following restrictions apply due to SS-RSRQ measurement when *simultaneousRxTxInterBandCA* is not supported for the target measurement band and the serving cell band

The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS on the union of restricted serving cell symbols due to measurement of all MOs, where the restricted serving cell symbols due to measurement of MO *i* include

- serving cell symbols fully or partially overlap with SSB symbols to be measured on MO *i*, and △t serving cell symbol before each consecutive SSB symbols to be measured and RSSI measurement symbols, and △t serving cell symbol after each consecutive SSB symbols to be measured and RSSI measurement symbols within SMTC window duration, if *deriveSSB-IndexFromCellInter-r17* is enabled for MO *i*. △t is defined as the minimum integer number of symbols with total duration no smaller than the tolerance specified in clause 7.9.

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If the high layer in TS 38.331 [2] signalling of *smtc2*is configured, the SMTC periodicityfollows *smtc2*; Otherwise SMTC periodicity follows *smtc1.*

##### 9.3.9.4.2 Scheduling availability of UE performing measurements with a different subcarrier spacing than PDSCH/PDCCH on FR1

For UE which do not support *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology* [14] the following restrictions apply due to SS-RSRP/RSRQ/SINR measurement when the target inter-frequency layer to be measured is on the same band with UE’s serving cell(s) or on the band with overlapping DL frequency with UE’s serving cell(s).

- The UE is not expected to receive PDCCH/PDSCH/TRS/CSI-RS for CQI on the union of restricted serving cell symbols due to measurement of all MOs, where the restricted serving cell symbols due to measurement of MO *i* include

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