3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #121bis-e R2-2304201

Online, Apr 17th-26th, 2023

**Agenda item: 8.1**

**Source: Vice Chairman (ZTE Corporation)**

**Title: Report from Break-out session on NR-NTN and IoT-NTN**

**Document for: Approval**

General

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Organizational

1. All organization emails and notes will be shared over the following email discussion throughout the meeting:

* [AT121bis-e][100] Organizational – NR-NTN and IoT-NTN session (RAN2 VC)

Scope:

* + - Share plans for the meeting and list of ongoing email discussions for the sessions related to NR-NTN and IoT-NTN
    - Share meetings notes and agreements for review and endorsement

Schedule/Plan

**WEEK 1:**

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| **Time Zone UTC** | **Web Conference R2 - Main** | **Web Conference R2 - BO1** | **Web Conference R2 - BO2** | **Offline GTW Session**  **(limited use, only specific issues if needed, need approval by session chair)** |
| **Monday** |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | NR18 Mobility Enh [2] (Johan) | NR18 XR [2] (Tero)  - 7.5.1: Work plan ([R2-2302715](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302715.zip)), SA2/SA4 status ([R2-2302716](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302716.zip)/[R2-2302717](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302717.zip)), Stage-2 running CR ([R2-2302718](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302718.zip))  - 7.5.4.1: BSR tables for XR (e.g.[R2-2302515](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302515.zip), [R2-2303862](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303862.zip), [R2-2302851](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302851.zip))  - 7.5.2: TSCAI vs. PIN DB reporting (e.g. [R2-2303800](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303800.zip), [R2-2303986](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303986.zip)) | NR18 SL Relay [1.5] (Nathan)  - 7.9.1 Organizational (R2-2302442, R2-2302994)  - 7.9.4 Multi-path (R2-2303857, R2-2302924, aspects of R2-2303342) |  |
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| 13:30-14:30 | NR18 Mobile IAB [0.5] (Johan) | NR18 UAV [1] (Diana)  7.8.1: LSs  7.8.2: Email discussion 313  7.8.3: Email discussion 314 | NR18 Pos [2] (Nathan)  - 7.2.1 Organizational (R2-2302449, R2-2302738 / R2-2302739)  - 7.2.2 Sidelink positioning (R2-2302740, R2-2304033, R2-2304005) |  |
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| 14:30-15:30 | NR18 AIML [1] (Johan) | NR18 NCR [0.5] (Sasha)  7.1.1 (LS from RAN1 and baseline CRs)  7.1.2 (agenda item summary)  7.1.3 (R2-2303288, R2-2302788, agenda item summary for issues not covered in 3288) | Maintenance Early items (Nathan Qianxi)  Rel-17 relay:  - 6.5.2 CP (R2-2304189)  - 6.5.3 UP (R2-2304191)  Rel-17 positioning:  - 6.7.2 RRC (R2-2302638, R2-2302992)  - 6.7.4 MAC (R2-2302991, R2-2304049)  - 6.7.5 UE cap (R2-2302745)  - 6.7.3 LPP (R2-2304192)  R16 SL  - 5.2: R2-2303211/3212  R17 SL:  - 6.10.1: R2-2302410 (R1 LS reply on default CBR)  - 6.10.3: R2-2303744/3745 |  |
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| **Tuesday** |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | NR18 LP WUS [0.5] (Johan) | **NR18 NTN enh [1] (Sergio)**  **- 7.7.1**  **- 7.7.4.1.1**  **- 7.7.4.1.2: report of [Post121][106]** | NR18 SL evolution [1] (Qianxi)  7.15.1, 7.15.2, 7.15.3 |  |
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| 13:30-14:30 | NR18 Other [2] (Johan) | **NR18 NTN enh [1] (Sergio)**  **- 7.7.4.2**  **- 7.7.3**  **AI 7.25.3:**  **- R2-2304184 Work plan for SI on self-evaluation towards the IMT-2020 submission of the 3GPP Satellite Radio Interface Technology** | NR18 SL evolution [1] (Qianxi)  7.15.3 (cont.), 7.15.4 |  |
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| 14:30-15:30 | NR18 Mobility Enh [2] (Johan) | LTE legacy (Tero) (14:30-15:00)  - 4.1: [R2-2303818](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303818.zip) (+ [R2-2303821](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303821.zip), [R2-2303822](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303822.zip) - QoE configuration release)  NR18 MUSIM (Tero)  - 7.17.4: [R2-2302430](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302430.zip) (RAN4 LS for MUSIM gap priority)  **R17 NR/IoT NTN (Sergio) (15:00-15:30)**  **R17 NR NTN:**  **- 6.6.1**  **- 6.6.3**  **R17 IoT NTN:**  **- 4.2.1**  **- 4.2.2** | NR18 SL evolution [1] (Qianxi)  7.15.4 (cont.), 7.15.5, 7.15.6 |  |
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| **Wednesday** |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | NR18 AIML [1] (Johan) | NR18 QoE [1] (Tero)  - 7.14.1: Work plan ([R2-2304084](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2304084.zip)), LSs from RAN3/SA5 ([R2-2302425](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302425.zip), [R2-2302461](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302461.zip), [R2-2302463](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302463.zip)), running CRs ([R2-2303676](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303676.zip))  - 7.14.2: RRC configuration and area scope (e.g. [R2-2303363](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303363.zip), [R2-2303596](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303596.zip), [R2-2303642](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303642.zip)), AS layer buffer size (e.g. [R2-2303677](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303677.zip), [R2-2302886](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302886.zip)) | NR18 SL Relay [1.5] (Nathan)  - 7.9.2 U2U (summary in R2-23xxxxx)  - 7.9.3 Service continuity (R2-2303110 / R2-2302923, R2-2303006) |  |
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| 13:30-14:30 | – TBD (Johan) | NR18 Network Energy Saving [1] Early items (Diana)  7.3.2: DTX/DRX email discussions 312, 311 | NR18 SL Relay [1.5] (Nathan)  - 7.9.3 Service continuity (continued from above)  - 7.24.2 TEI18 (R2-2303746)  - 7.9.5 DRX (if time: R2-2303488) |  |
| NR18 MBS UP [0.75] (Dawid)  - Summary of [Post121][607][eMBS] |  |
| 14:30-15:30 | NR18 MBS UP/CP [0.75] (Dawid)  - Summary of [Post121][607][eMBS], cont.  - Summary of [Post121][606][eMBS] | NR18 URLLC [0.5] (Diana) | NR18 Pos [2] (Nathan)  - 7.2.3 RAT-dependent integrity (summary in R2-23xxxxx)  - 7.2.4 LPHAP (start if time: summary in R2-23xxxxx) |  |
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| **Thursday** |  |  |  |  |
| 03:30-04:30 | NR18 Other [2], NR18 TEI [1] (Johan) | NR18 XR [2] (Tero)  - 7.5.3: DRX for XR (e.g. [R2-2303861](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303861.zip), [R2-2302514](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302514.zip), [R2-2303755](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303755.zip)) , SFN wrap-around (e.g. [R2-2302583](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302583.zip), [R2-2303302](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303302.zip))  - 7.5.4.3: Report of [210] ([R2-2304391](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2304391.zip)) | **LTE18 IoT NTN [1] (Sergio)**  **- 7.6.1**  **- 7.6.2.1 Report of [103]**  **- 7.6.2.2 Report of [104]** |  |
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| 04:30-05:30 | NR18 Mobility Enh [2] (Johan) | NR18 XR [2] (Tero)  - 7.5.2: UL assistance information for XR (e.g. [R2-2302909](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302909.zip), [R2-2302756](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302756.zip), [R2-2302513](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302513.zip), [R2-2302719](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302719.zip))  - 7.5.4.2: Discard operation in XR (e.g. [R2-2303303](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303303.zip), [R2-2303722](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303722.zip)) | **LTE18 IoT NTN [1] (Sergio)**  **- 7.6.3.1 Report of [Post121][105]**  **- 7.6.3.2**  **- 7.6.4** |  |
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| **Friday** |  |  |  |  |
| 03:30-04:30 | NR18 MIMO evo [0.5] (Erlin) | eRedcap [1] (Mattias)  7.19.1 Organizational  7.19.2 Enhanced eDRX in RRC\_INACTIVE  Incl. AT-meeting email disc summary  7.19.3 Further reduced UE complexity in FR1  Incl. AT-meeting email disc summary | NR18 SONMDT [0.5] (HuNan) |  |
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| 04:30-05:30 | NR18 fCovEnh [0.5] (Eswar) | NR18 Pos [2] (Nathan)  - 7.2.4 LPHAP (summary in R2-23xxxxx)  - 7.2.5 RAN1 topics (R2-2302818)  - 7.24.1 TEI18 (if time: R2-2302413 / R2-2303498 / R2-2303499 / R2-2303500) |  |
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**WEEK 2:**

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| **Time Zone UTC** | **Web Conference R2 - Main** | **Web Conference R2 - BO1** | **Web Conference R2 - BO2** | **Offline GTW Session**  **(limited use, only specific issues if needed, need approval by session chair)** |
| **Monday** |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | NR18 Mobility Enh [2] (Johan) | NR18 XR [2] (Tero)  - Email discussion report(s) (if any)  - Untreated topics from week 1  IF time allows:  - 7.5.4.3: Further discussion on CG for XR | NR18 Pos [2] (Nathan)  - Email discussion checkpoint  - 7.24.1 TEI18 (if not done Friday week 1)  - 7.24.2 TEI18 (new proposals: R2-2303123, R2-2304007) |  |
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| 13:30-14:30 | Maintenance CB (Johan) | NR18 MUSIM [0.5] (Tero)  - 7.17.1: Running CRs ([R2-2303266](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303266.zip))  - 7.17.2: Reactive/proactive mechanisms (e.g. [R2-2302781](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2302781.zip), [R2-2303639](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303639.zip)), UE-initiated Scell/SCG (de)activation (e.g. [R2-2303455](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303455.zip), [R2-2303779](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303779.zip))  IF time allows:  - 7.17.3: Report of [230]: UE capability restrictions ([R2-2304397](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2304397.zip)) | NR18 UAV [1] (Diana)  - 7.8.5. – BRID (AT meeting email 304)  - 7.8.4 – subscription based aerial UE ID (if time permits) |  |
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| 14:30-15:30 | Maintenance CB (Johan) | NR18 MUSIM CB (Tero)  - 7.17.3: Report of [230]: UE capability restrictions ([R2-2304397](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2304397.zip))  - 7.17.3: Report of [231]: RAN4 aspects of MUSIM ([R2-2304398](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2304398.zip))  **R17 NR/IoT NTN (Sergio) (15:00-15:30)**  **R17 NR NTN:**  **- 6.6.2: Report of [102] (if needed)**  **- 6.6.1/6.6.3 remaining issues**  **R17 IoT NTN:**  **- 4.2.3: Report of [101] (if needed)**  **- 4.2.1/4.2.2 remaining issues** | NR18 Network Energy Saving [1] (Diana)  - continuation of email discussion 311 (if needed)  - 7.3.5 Mobility (AT meeting email 303) |  |
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| **Tuesday** |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | Maintenance CB (Johan) | NR18 QoE [1] (Tero)  - 7.14.2: Report of [220]: SRB5 details ([R2-2304395](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2304395.zip))  - 7.14.2: RVQoE in NR-DC (e.g. [R2-2303511](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_121bis-e/Docs/R2-2303511.zip)) | Maintenance CB (Diana)  - R15-17 UP - AT meeting email output and CRs (301)  - R17 SDT related items – AT meeting email output and CRs (302) |  |
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| 13:30-14:30 | NR18 CBs (Sasha) | **NR18 NTN enh CBs (Sergio)**  **- 7.7.2: Report of [105]**  **- FFS** | NR18 CB (Diana) |  |
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| 14:30-15:30 | NR18 CBs | NR17/18 CBs (Dawid) | CBs (Qianxi) |  |
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| **Wednesday** |  |  |  |  |
| 03:30-04:30 | NR18 CBs (All?) | NR18 CBs (Mattias?) | NR18 CBs (Nathan) |
| 04:30-05:30 | CB (All) | **LTE18 IoT NTN CBs CB (Sergio)**  **- FFS** | CB (Nathan?) |

List and status of offline email discussions

NOTE: No offline email discussions will be kicked off before Monday Apr 17th, 07:00 UTC

* [AT121bis-e][101][IoT NTN] CP corrections (Huawei)

Initial scope: Discuss corrections in 4.2.3 (apart those on location info in RLF Report)

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with list of agreeable corrections/CRs

Deadline for companies' feedback: Friday 2023-04-21 08:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304241): Friday 2023-04-21 10:00 UTC

Proposals marked "for agreement" in R2-2304241 not challenged until Monday 2023-04-24 10:00 UTC will be declared as agreed via email by the session chair (for the rest the discussion might continue online).

Status: to be started

* [AT121bis-e][102][NR NTN] UP corrections (Apple)

Initial scope: Discuss corrections in 6.6.2

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with list of agreeable corrections/CRs

Deadline for companies' feedback: Friday 2023-04-21 08:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304242): Friday 2023-04-21 10:00 UTC

Proposals marked "for agreement" in R2-2304242 not challenged until Monday 2023-04-24 10:00 UTC will be declared as agreed via email by the session chair (for the rest the discussion might continue online).

Status: to be started

* [AT121bis-e][103][IoT NTN Enh] HARQ enhancements (Oppo)

Initial scope: Discuss the proposals in the submitted contributions in AI 7.6.2.1

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with e.g.:

* List of proposals for agreement (if any)
* List of proposals that require online discussions
* List of proposals that should not be pursued (if any)

Deadline for companies' feedback: Wednesday 2023-04-19 12:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304243): Wednesday 2023-04-19 16:00 UTC

Status: to be started

* [AT121bis-e][104][IoT NTN Enh] GNSS operation enhancements (Mediatek)

Initial scope: Discuss the proposals in the submitted contributions in AI 7.6.2.2

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with e.g.:

* List of proposals for agreement (if any)
* List of proposals that require online discussions
* List of proposals that should not be pursued (if any)

Deadline for companies' feedback: Wednesday 2023-04-19 18:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304244): Wednesday 2023-04-19 20:00 UTC

Status: to be started

* [AT121bis-e][105][NR NTN Enh] Coverage enhancements (Interdigital)

Initial scope: Discuss the proposals in the submitted contributions in AI 7.7.2

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with e.g.:

* List of proposals for agreement (if any)
* List of proposals that require online discussions
* List of proposals that should not be pursued (if any)

Deadline for companies' feedback: Monday 2023-04-24 18:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304245): Monday 2023-04-24 20:00 UTC

Status: to be started

## 4.2 NB-IoT and eMTC support for NTN Rel-17

(LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN; leading WG: RAN1; REL-17; WID: [RP-211601](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN\RAN%2392\Tdocs\RP-211601.zip))

Tdoc Limitation: 2 tdocs

This Agenda Item is treated in the Breakout session that includes NTN

### 4.2.1 General and Stage 2 corrections

LSs and Stage 2 corrections.

Incoming LSs

[R2-2302422](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302422_R3-230951.docx) LS on UE capability signalling for IoT-NTN (R3-230951; contact: Vodafone) RAN3 LS in Rel-17 LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN To:SA2, RAN2 Cc:CT1

Stage 2

[R2-2302677](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302677%20Stage-2%20Corrections%20for%20Supporting%20Emergency%20Calls%20in%20IoT%20NTN.docx) Stage-2 Corrections for Supporting Emergency Calls in IoT NTN MediaTek Inc CR Rel-17 36.300 17.4.0 1382 - F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN-Core

* Discuss in offline 111

[R2-2303832](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303832%20-%2036300_CR1383_(Rel-17)%20-%20Correction%20for%20R17%20IoT%20NTN.docx) Correction for R17 IoT NTN Ericsson CR Rel-17 36.300 17.4.0 1383 - F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN

* Discuss in offline 111

[R2-2303665](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303665%20Clarification%20on%20Kmac%20definition.docx) Clarification on Kmac definition ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-17 LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN-Core

* Noted

Moved here from 4.2.2

### 4.2.2 UP corrections

A single CR with miscelaneous corrections is encouraged. Small editorial corrections should be sent directly to rapporteur. Big open issues can be discussed with contributions with CR in the appendix of the contribution

[R2-2302530](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302530%20-%20MAC%20correction%20on%20TDD%20support%20for%20IoT%20NTN.doc) MAC correction on TDD support for IoT NTN OPPO CR Rel-17 36.321 17.4.0 1560 2 F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN [R2-2300358](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2300358.zip)

* ZTE thinks this is not needed.
* Oppo has a different understanding. QC would be ok to correct this and supports the CR
* Ericsson this is not really necessary as it is clear from Stage 2 that TDD is not supported in IoT NTN in Rel-17.
* Continue in offline 111

[R2-2303980](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303980%20Corrections%20on%20MAC%20procedure%20upon%20validity%20timer%20expiry%20for%20IoT%20NTN.docx) Corrections on MAC procedure upon validity timer expiry for IoT NTN Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell CR Rel-17 36.321 17.4.0 1565 - F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN

* Align to the outcome of the ongoing discussion for NR NTN UP corrections (offline 102)

### 4.2.3 CP corrections

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Location info in RLF Report

Discussed together with [R2-2303696](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303696%20-%20UE%20location%20in%20RLF%20report%20for%20NB-IoT.doc) and [R2-2303717](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\36331_CR4906_(Rel-17)_R2-2303717%20RLF%20report.docx) in AI 6.9.3!

[R2-2303667](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303667%20User%20consent%20for%20location%20info%20in%20RLF-Report.docx) User consent for location info in RLF-Report ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-17 LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN-Core

[R2-2303961](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303961%20UE%20location%20information%20in%20NB-IoT%20RLF%20report.doc) UE location information in NB-IoT RLF report Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-17 LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN

[R2-2304136](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304136%20On%20reporting%20location%20in%20NB-IoT%20RLF%20Report.docx) On reporting location in NB-IoT RLF Report Samsung R&D Institute UK discussion Rel-17 LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN

Other

[R2-2302676](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302676%20Corrections%20in%20TS%2036.331%20for%20Supporting%20Emergency%20Calls%20in%20IoT%20NTN.docx) Corrections in TS 36.331 for Supporting Emergency Calls in IoT NTN MediaTek Inc. CR Rel-17 36.331 17.4.0 4921 - F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN-Core

* Discussed in offline 101

[R2-2303040](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\36331_CR4922_(Rel-17)_R2-2303040%20GSO%20indication.docx) Indication of GSO-NGSO cell type in SIB1 Qualcomm Incorporated CR Rel-17 36.331 17.4.0 4922 - F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN

* Discussed in offline 101

[R2-2303194](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303194-Discussion%20on%20NPRACH%20in%20RRC.docx) Alignment of NPRACH preamble descriptions with RAN1 specification for IoT-NTN parameters Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion

* Discussed in offline 101

[R2-2303981](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303981%20CR%20to%2036.331%20on%20T317%20and%20T318.docx) CR to 36.331 on T317 and T318 Huawei, HiSilicon CR Rel-17 36.331 17.4.0 4928 - F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN Revised

* Discussed in offline 101

[R2-2304082](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304082%20CR%20to%2036.331%20on%20T317%20and%20T318.docx) CR to 36.331 on T317 and T318 Huawei, HiSilicon CR Rel-17 36.331 17.4.0 4928 1 F LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN [R2-2303981](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303981%20CR%20to%2036.331%20on%20T317%20and%20T318.docx)

* Discussed in offline 101
* [AT121bis-e][101][IoT NTN] CP corrections (Huawei)

Initial scope: Discuss corrections in 4.2.3 (apart those on location info in RLF Report)

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with list of agreeable corrections/CRs

Deadline for companies' feedback: Friday 2023-04-21 08:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304241): Friday 2023-04-21 10:00 UTC

Proposals marked "for agreement" in R2-2304241 not challenged until Monday 2023-04-24 10:00 UTC will be declared as agreed via email by the session chair (for the rest the discussion might continue online).

R2-2304241 [offline-101] CP corrections Huawei discussion Rel-17 LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN

## 6.6 NR Non-Terrestrial Networks (NTN)

(NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core; leading WG: RAN2; REL-17; WID: [RP-211557](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN\RAN%2392\Tdocs\RP-211557.zip))

Tdoc Limitation: 2 tdocs

### 6.6.1 General and Stage 2 corrections

LSs and Stage 2 corrections.

[R2-2302540](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302540-stage-2%20NTN%20CR-v2.docx) NTN Stage-2 correction OPPO, Ericsson, Thales CR Rel-17 38.300 17.4.0 0647 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core Late

* Oppo, Intel think the reference to 38.211 should be changed to 38.213
* QC needs more time to check this
* Continue in offline 111 (Oppo), also to cover the corresponding CR for 36.300

[R2-2302654](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302654.docx) Corrections to 38.300 related to Section Scheduling and Timing THALES CR Rel-17 38.300 17.4.0 0630 1 D NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core [R2-2301445](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301445.zip)

* Revised in [R2-2302765](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302765.docx)

[R2-2302765](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302765.docx) Corrections to 38.300 related to Section Scheduling and Timing THALES CR Rel-17 38.300 17.4.0 0630 2 D NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core [R2-2302654](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302654.docx)

* Continue in offline 111

[R2-2303764](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303764.docx) Correction on Stage-2 descriptions for NR NTN Samsung CR Rel-17 38.300 17.4.0 0659 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Continue in offline 111

Withdrawn

R2-2303835 Correction for R17 NR NTN Ericsson CR Rel-17 38.300 17.4.0 0660 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions Withdrawn

### 6.6.2 UP corrections

A single CR with miscelaneous corrections is encouraged. Small editorial corrections should be sent directly to rapporteur. Big open issues can be discussed with contributions with CR in the appendix of the contribution

Validity timer expiry

[R2-2303413](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303413_38.321CR1588_(Rel-17)_Clarification%20on%20UE%20operation%20upon%20validity%20timer%20expiry_v0.docx) Clarification on UL operation upon validity timer expiry Apple CR Rel-17 38.321 17.4.0 1588 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discussed in offline 102

[R2-2303960](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303960%20UE%20behaviour%20related%20to%20SR%20and%20RACH%20after%20validity%20timer%20expires.docx) UE behaviour related to SR and RACH after validity timer expires Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-17 NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core Late

* Discussed in offline 102

[R2-2303979](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303979%20Corrections%20on%20MAC%20procedure%20upon%20validity%20timer%20expiry%20for%20NR%20NTN.docx) Corrections on MAC procedure upon validity timer expiry for NR NTN Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell CR Rel-17 38.321 17.4.0 1606 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discussed in offline 102

[R2-2304001](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304001_Discussion%20on%20the%20UE%20behaviour%20when%20the%20validity%20timer%20expires.DOCX) Discussion on the UE behaviour when the validity timer expires LG Electronics Inc. discussion NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discussed in offline 102

Other

[R2-2303820](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303820%20Corrections%20to%20NR%20NTN%20for%2038.321.docx) Corrections to NR NTN for 38.321 CATT, Turkcell, Huawei, HiSilicon, Quectel, CAICT CR Rel-17 38.321 17.4.0 1597 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discussed in offline 102

[R2-2303833](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303833%20-%2038321_CR1598_(Rel-17)%20-%20Correction%20for%20R17%20NR%20NTN%20description%20of%20HARQ%20mode.docx) Correction for R17 NR NTN description of HARQ mode Ericsson CR Rel-17 38.321 17.4.0 1598 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions

* Discussed in offline 102

[R2-2304000](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304000_Discussion%20on%20the%20restriction%20on%20the%20usage%20of%20the%20same%20HARQ%20mode%20to%20the%20configured%20grant_r1.DOCX) Discussion on the restriction on the usage of the same HARQ mode to the configured grant LG Electronics Inc. discussion NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discussed in offline 102
* [AT121bis-e][102][NR NTN] UP corrections (Apple)

Initial scope: Discuss corrections in 6.6.2

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with list of agreeable corrections/CRs

Deadline for companies' feedback: Friday 2023-04-21 08:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304242): Friday 2023-04-21 10:00 UTC

Proposals marked "for agreement" in R2-2304242 not challenged until Monday 2023-04-24 10:00 UTC will be declared as agreed via email by the session chair (for the rest the discussion might continue online).

R2-2304242 [offline-102] UP corrections Apple discussion Rel-17 NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

### 6.6.3 CP corrections

A single CR with miscelaneous corrections is encouraged. Small editorial corrections should be sent directly to rapporteur. Big open issues can be discussed with contributions with CR in the appendix of the contribution

Kmac definition

[R2-2302755](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302755.docx) Correction to 38.331 for kmac definition           THALES   CR       Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0  3962    -           D   NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

Moved here from 6.1.3

* Come back after the discussion on the Stage 2 CR

Capabilities

[R2-2302693](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\38306_CR0888_(Rel-17)_R2-2302693%20Correction%20on%20NR%20NTN%20UE%20capabilities.docx) Correction on NR NTN UE capabilities Intel Corporation CR Rel-17 38.306 17.4.0 0888 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 113 (Intel)

[R2-2302868](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302868_R17_NTN-TN_Diff-UE-Capabitlies.docx) Features with different UE capability support in TN and NTN Intel Corporation discussion Rel-17 NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 113

[R2-2303034](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\38331_CR3979_(Rel-17)_R2-2303034%20EUTRA%20capability.docx) Clarification on TN EUTRA capability reporting Qualcomm Incorporated CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 3979 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 113

[R2-2303785](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\38331_CR4027_(Rel-17)_R2-2303785%20Clarification%20on%20feature%20configurations%20upon%20TN%20NTN%20mobility%20in%20RRC_INACTIVE.docx) Clarification on feature configurations upon TN NTN mobility in RRC\_INACTIVE Ericsson CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 4027 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 113

Measurement related

PDD

[R2-2303035](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\38331_CR3980_(Rel-17)_R2-2303035%20PDD%20value.docx) Clarification on rounding the propagation delay difference value Qualcomm Incorporated CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 3980 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

SMTC

[R2-2303096](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303096%20Remaining%20issues%20on%20SMTC.doc) Remaining issues on SMTC Huawei, HiSilicon, Google discussion Rel-17 NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

Proposal 1: On handling the feeder link delay difference of SMTC in SIB2/4, RAN2 to choose from the following options:

- Option 2: Feeder link delay (including common TA parameters and Kmac) difference is compensated by the UE

- Option 4: Kmac part of the feeder link delay is compensated by the NW, and the time variant part (i.e. common TA) of feeder link delay difference is compensated by the UE.

- Huawei indicates that we have now reduced the options to option 2 and 4 and we need to decide.

- Oppo thinks option 2 is what we agreed. MTK, ZTE, Samsung agree with Oppo. Also Intel supports p2

- Google prefers option 4 but can accept to go for option 2

- QC thinks we need to consider the behaviour specified in the current specs and then don’t think they can agree with option 2. LGE agrees

- Apple think option 4 is easier from UE side. On the other hand, Kmac needs to be very accurate if we go for option 2. If this is confirmed, Apple can accept to go for option 2

- Ericsson think that option 2 is the only thing we can do as the NW may need to set Kmac for other reasons the SMTC alignment.

- HW thinks option 2 takes only one additional step in the UE calculation on top of option 4 so there should be no real problem for the UE.

* Continue in offline 112 (Huawei))

Proposal 2: On SMTC configuration in MeasurementTimingConfiguration, RAN2 to choose from the following options:

- Understanding a: The SMTC configuration is based on the assumption that transmitting node’s feeder link delay = 0 ms

- Understanding b: The SMTC configuration is based on the assumption that the common TA of transmitting node = 0 ms (but Kmac part is already considered by the transmitting node)

Proposal 3: For PDD reporting, the configured threshold by the NW and the reported PDD value by the UE refer to the one-way propagation delay.

Proposal 4: Approve the corresponding TP in the annex.

[R2-2303412](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303412_Clarification%20on%20the%20relationship%20between%20SMTC%20and%20satellite_v0.doc) Clarification on the relationship between SMTC and satellite Apple discussion Rel-17 NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

Observation 1: IDLE/INACTIVE UE performs the SMTC adjustment based on the propagation delay difference.

Observation 2: The propagation delay is different for different satellite.

Observation 3: According to current spec description, there is no restriction on the relationship between SMTC configuration and satellite.

Observation 4: If one SMTC is associated with multiple satellites, the SMTC adjustment in UE side cannot work well.

Proposal: Clarify that one SMTC configuration is only associated with one satellite in 38.300.

* Discuss in offline 112

[R2-2303765](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303765.docx) Correction on SMTC for NR NTN Samsung CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 4025 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

Neighbour cell measurement

[R2-2303164](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303164%20Correction%20to%20indicate%20the%20NTN%20cells%20belonging%20to%20the%20same%20satellite.docx) Correction to indicate the NTN cells belonging to the same satellite Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 3995 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

38.304

[R2-2303296](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\38304_CR0326r1_(Rel-17)_R2-2303296%20Conditions%20to%20Skip%20Neighbor%20Cell%20Measurement%20in%20NTN.docx) Conditions to Skip Neighbor Cell Measurement in NTN Google Inc. CR Rel-17 38.304 17.4.0 0326 1 F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core [R2-2301703](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301703.zip)

* Discuss in offline 112

SFTD

[R2-2303819](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303819.docx) Discussion on SFTD Application for NTN cell CATT discussion Rel-17 NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

Misc changes

[R2-2303460](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\38331_CR4010_(Rel-17)_R2-2303460%20Corrections%20for%20RLC-Config%20in%20TS%2038.331.docx) Corrections for RLC-Config in TS 38.331 vivo CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 4010 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

[R2-2303461](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\38331_CR4011_(Rel-17)_R2-2303461%20Correction%20on%20Event%20D1%20for%20Rel-17%20NTN.docx) Correction on Event D1 for Rel-17 NTN vivo CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 4011 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

[R2-2303923](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303923%20Clarification%20on%20T430%20handling%20for%20target%20cell.docx) Clarification on T430 handling for target cell ASUSTeK, Samsung, Huawei, HiSilicon CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 4039 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

[R2-2303924](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303924%20Correction%20on%20MIB%20configuration%20for%20NR%20NTN.docx) Correction on MIB configuration for NR NTN ASUSTeK CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 4040 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Discuss in offline 112

Missing referencing

[R2-2303671](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303671%2038306_CR0894_(Rel-17)_Correction%20on%20missing%20referencing%20of%20the%20NTN%20spec%20in%2038.306_v1.docx) Correction on missing referencing of the NTN spec in 38.306 MediaTek CR Rel-17 38.306 17.4.0 0894 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Continue in offline 112

[R2-2303675](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303675%2038331_CR4021_(Rel-17)_Correction%20on%20missing%20referencing%20of%20the%20NTN%20spec%20in%2038.331_v1.docx) Correction on missing referencing of the NTN spec in 38.331 MediaTek CR Rel-17 38.331 17.4.0 4021 - F NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core

* Continue in offline 112

## 7.6 IoT NTN enhancements

(IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core; leading WG: RAN1; REL-18; WID: RP-223519)

Time budget: 1 TU

Tdoc Limitation: 4 tdocs

### 7.6.1 Organizational

LSs, rapporteur inputs and other organizational documents. Rapporteur inputs and other pre-assigned documents in this AI do not count towards the tdoc limitation.

Running CRs

[R2-2302675](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302675%20Running%20CR%20MAC_36.321_IoT-NTN.docx) Stage-3 running CR for TS 36.321 for Rel-18 IoT-NTN MediaTek Inc. CR Rel-18 36.321 17.4.0 1564 - C LTE\_NBIOT\_eMTC\_NTN-Core Withdrawn

[R2-2303097](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303097%2036331%20running%20CR%20for%20IOT%20NTN.docx) 36331 running CR for IOT NTN Huawei, HiSilicon draftCR Rel-18 36.331 17.4.0 B IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303838](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303838%20-%2036300_(Rel-18)%20-%20Running%20CR%20for%20R18%20IoT%20NTN.docx) Running CR for R18 IoT NTN Ericsson discussion Rel-18 36.300 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303950](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303950%20Running%20CR%20MAC_36.321_IoT-NTN.docx) Stage-3 running CR for TS 36.321 for Rel-18 IoT-NTN MediaTek Inc. draftCR Rel-17 36.321 17.4.0 IoT\_NTN\_enh

### 7.6.2 Performance Enhancements

#### 7.6.2.1 HARQ enhancements

[R2-2302533](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302533%20-%20Discussion%20on%20HARQ%20enhancement%20for%20IoT%20NTN.doc) Discussion on HARQ enhancement for IoT NTN OPPO discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302534](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302534%20-%20Draft%20LS%20to%20RAN1%20on%20HARQ%20enhancement%20for%20IoT%20NTN.docx) Draft LS to RAN1 on HARQ enhancement for IoT NTN OPPO LS out Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core To:RAN1

[R2-2302557](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302557.DOCX) Discussion on the HARQ enhancements in IoT NTN CATT discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302672](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302672%20On%20Disabling%20HARQ%20Feedback%20in%20IoT-NTN.docx) On Disabling HARQ Feedback in IoT-NTN MediaTek Inc. discussion

[R2-2302819](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302819%20Further%20discussion%20on%20HARQ%20enhancements.docx) Further discussion on HARQ enhancements ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303041](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303041%20IoT%20HARQ%20process.doc) Enhancement for UL and DL HARQ processes Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2300889](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2300889.zip)

[R2-2303517](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303517%20Discussion%20on%20the%20HARQ%20enhancement%20for%20IoT-NTN.docx) Discussion on the HARQ enhancement for IoT-NTN CMCC discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303644](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303644%20Discussion%20on%20Timing%20Advance%20Report%20MAC%20CE%20transmission%20in%20eMTC%20NTN.docx) Discussion on Timing Advance Report MAC CE transmission in eMTC NTN Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2301659](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301659.zip)

[R2-2303713](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303713%20(R18%20IoT-NTN%20WI%20AI%207.6.2.1)%20-%20disabling%20HARQ%20feedback.docx) Disabling HARQ feedback for IoT-NTN Interdigital, Inc. discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303837](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303837%20-%20R18%20IoT%20NTN%20HARQ%20enhancements.docx) R18 IoT NTN HARQ enhancements Ericsson discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303964](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303964%20Discussion%20on%20HARQ%20enhancements.doc) Discussion on HARQ enhancements Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2304030](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304030%20Discussion%20on%20HARQ%20enhancement.doc) Discussion on HARQ enhancement Xiaomi discussion Rel-18

[R2-2304032](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304032%20LS%20on%20NPDCCH%20monitoring%20for%20HARQ%20mode%20B.docx) LS on NPDCCH monitoring for HARQ mode B Xiaomi LS out Rel-18 To:RAN1

* [AT121bis-e][103][IoT NTN Enh] HARQ enhancements (Oppo)

Initial scope: Discuss the proposals in the submitted contributions in AI 7.6.2.1

Initial intended outcome: Summary of the offline discussion with e.g.:

* List of proposals for agreement (if any)
* List of proposals that require online discussions
* List of proposals that should not be pursued (if any)

Deadline for companies' feedback: Wednesday 2023-04-19 12:00 UTC

Deadline for rapporteur's summary (in R2-2304243): Wednesday 2023-04-19 16:00 UTC

R2-2304243 [offline-103] HARQ Enhancements Oppo discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

#### 7.6.2.2 GNSS operation enhancements

[R2-2302543](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302543%20GNSS%20operation.doc) Discussion on GNSS operation for IoT NTN OPPO discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302558](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302558.docx) Discussion on GNSS operation in connected mode CATT discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302673](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302673%20Enhancements%20on%20GNSS%20operation.docx) GNSS operation enhancements MediaTek Inc. discussion

[R2-2302820](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302820%20Procedure%20of%20GNSS%20reacquisition.docx) Procedure of GNSS reacquisition ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303044](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303044%20GNSS%20operation.doc) GNSS fix in RRC\_CONNECTED Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303250](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303250%20On%20GNSS%20position%20fix%20in%20RRC_CONNECTED%20for%20IoT%20NTN.docx) On GNSS position fix in RRC\_CONNECTED for IoT NTN Lenovo discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303297](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303297%20Discussion%20on%20the%20GNSS%20Validity%20Reporting%20in%20Connected%20State.docx) Discussion on the GNSS Validity Reporting in Connected State Google Inc. discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303330](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303330%20GNSS%20fix.docx) GNSS fix in connected mode NEC discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303404](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303404_Improved%20GNSS%20Operation.doc) Improved GNSS Operation Apple discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303518](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303518%20Discussion%20on%20GNSS%20enhancement%20for%20IoT-NTN.docx) Discussion on GNSS enhancement for IoT-NTN CMCC discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303645](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303645%20Discussion%20on%20enhancements%20on%20GNSS%20operation%20for%20IoT%20NTN.docx) Discussion on enhancements on GNSS operation for IoT NTN Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303714](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303714%20(R18%20IoT-NTN%20WI%20AI%207.6.2.2)%20GNSS%20enhancements.docx) GNSS acquisition and reporting for IoT NTN Interdigital, Inc. discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303836](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303836%20-%20R18%20IoT%20NTN%20GNSS%20operation%20enhancements.docx) R18 IoT NTN GNSS operation enhancements Ericsson discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303965](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303965%20Discussion%20on%20GNSS%20operation%20enhancements.doc) Discussion on GNSS operation enhancements Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2304017](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304017%20On%20improved%20GNSS%20operation%20for%20IoT%20NTN.docx) On improved GNSS operation for IoT NTN Samsung R&D Institute UK discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2304029](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304029%20Discussion%20on%20GNSS%20operation%20enhancement.doc) Discussion on GNSS operation enhancement Xiaomi discussion Rel-18

[R2-2304183](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304183%20(R18%20IoT-NTN%20WI%20AI%207.6.2.2)%20GNSS%20enhancements.docx) GNSS acquisition and reporting for IoT NTN InterDigital, Europe, Ltd. discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2303714](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303714%20(R18%20IoT-NTN%20WI%20AI%207.6.2.2)%20GNSS%20enhancements.docx)

* [AT121bis-e][104][IoT NTN Enh] GNSS operation enhancements (Mediatek)

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R2-2304244 [offline-104] GNSS operation enhancements Mediatek discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

### 7.6.3 Mobility Enhancements

#### 7.6.3.1 Enhancements for neighbour cell measurements

Including outcome of:

[Post121][105][IoT NTN Enh] Neighbour cell assistance information (Qualcomm)

[R2-2303652](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303652%20neighbor%20cell%20info_report.docx) Report of [POST121][105][IoT NTN Enh] Neighbour cell assistance information Qualcomm Technologies Ireland discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302512](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302512_121bis-e_NTNNTN_mobility_enhancements_earth-moving_ito_measurement_initiation_cell_reselection_handover.docx) NTN mobility enhancements for earth-moving cell scenario ito. measurement initiation, cell reselection and handover PANASONIC R&D Center Germany discussion IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2302535](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302535%20-%20Discussion%20on%20measurement%20enhancement%20for%20IoT%20NTN.doc) Discussion on measurement enhancement for IoT NTN OPPO discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302559](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302559.docx) Discussion on the mobility enhancements for IoT NTN UE CATT discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302674](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302674%20Enhancements%20on%20neighbour%20cell%20measurement.docx) Enhancements for neighbour cell measurements MediaTek Inc. discussion

[R2-2302700](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302700%20Discussion-on-neighbour-cell-measurements-in-IoT-NTN.docx) Discussion on neighbour cell measurements in IoT NTN Intel Corporation discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302821](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302821%20Details%20of%20new%20triggers%20for%20neighbor%20cell%20measurement.docx) Details of new triggers for neighbor cell measurement ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303043](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303043%20neighbor%20cell%20info.doc) Satellite and coverage information signalling Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303098](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303098%20Discussion%20on%20mobility%20enhancements.doc) Discussion on mobility enhancements Huawei, HiSilicon, Turkcell discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303192](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303192-IoT-NTN-Mobility-Enhancements-V2.docx) connected mode measurement triggering conditions and RLF enhancements for IoT-NTN Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion

[R2-2303251](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303251%20Further%20considerations%20on%20neighbour%20cell%20measurement%20in%20RRC_CONNECTED.docx) Further considerations on neighbour cell measurement in RRC\_CONNECTED Lenovo discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303406](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303406_RLF%20in%20IoT%20NTN.doc) Neighbour cell measurements before RLF for NB-IoT Apple discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303436](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303436%20Consideration%20on%20enhancements%20for%20the%20neighbour%20cell%20measurement.doc) Consideration on enhancements for the neighbour cell measurement Xiaomi discussion

[R2-2303519](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303519%20Discussion%20on%20mobility%20enhancements%20for%20IoT-NTN.docx) Discussion on mobility enhancements for IoT-NTN CMCC discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303715](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303715%20(R18%20IoT-NTN%20WI%20AI%207.6.3.1)%20-%20measurements%20before%20RLF.docx) Neighbour cell measurements before RLF Interdigital, Inc. discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2304016](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304016%20On%20enhancements%20for%20neighbour%20cell%20measurements.docx) On enhancements for neighbour cell measurements Samsung R&D Institute UK discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2304065](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304065%20-%20Neighbor%20cell%20measurements%20before%20RLF.docx) Neighbour cell measurements before RLF Ericsson discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

#### 7.6.3.2 Other

[R2-2303252](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303252%20IDLE%20mobility%20for%20moving%20cells%20in%20IoT%20NTN%20(Revision%20of%20R2-2300981).docx) IDLE mobility for moving cells in IoT NTN Lenovo discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303405](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303405_Mobility%20enhancement%20in%20IoT%20NTN.doc) Mobility enhancement in IoT NTN Apple discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2304018](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304018%20On%20IoT%20NTN%20CHO%20and%20other%20mobility%20enhancements.docx) On IoT NTN CHO and other mobility enhancements Samsung R&D Institute UK discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

### 7.6.4 Enhancements to discontinuous coverage

[R2-2302560](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302560.docx) Discussion on enhancements to discontinuous coverage CATT discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302822](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302822%20RAN2%20enhancements%20for%20discontinuous%20coverage.docx) RAN2 enhancements for discontinuous coverage ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2301057](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301057.zip)

[R2-2303042](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303042%20DC%20enhancement.doc) RRC release procedure in discontinuous coverage Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2300890](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2300890.zip)

[R2-2303052](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303052.docx) Enhancements to discontinuous coverage Samsung R&D Institute UK discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303111](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303111%20Considerations%20on%20Supporting%20Discontinuous%20Coverage.docx) Considerations on Supporting Discontinuous Coverage NEC Europe Ltd discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2300878](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2300878.zip)

[R2-2303193](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303193-Discontinuous%20coverage%20for%20IoT%20NTN.docx) On RAN impacts for Discontineous coverage enhancements Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion

[R2-2303253](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303253%20On%20mobility%20and%20power%20saving%20issues%20for%20discontinuous%20coverage%20(Revision%20of%20R2-2300982).docx) On mobility and power saving issues for discontinuous coverage Lenovo discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303407](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303407_Discontinuous%20coverage%20in%20IoT%20NTN.doc) Support on discontinuous coverage in IoT NTN Apple discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303437](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303437%20Enhancements%20to%20discontinuous%20coverage.doc) Enhancements to discontinuous coverage Xiaomi discussion

[R2-2303476](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303476.docx) Discussion on enhancement to discontinuous coverage for IoT NTN Transsion Holdings discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303520](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303520%20Discussion%20on%20the%20discontinuous%20coverage%20for%20IoT-NTN.docx) Discussion on the discontinuous coverage for IoT-NTN CMCC discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303576](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303576.doc) Discussion on power saving enhancements for supporting discontinuous coverage Spreadtrum Communications discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303716](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303716%20(R18%20IoT-NTN%20WI%20AI%207.6.4)%20-%20discontinuous%20coverage.docx) IoT-NTN discontinuous coverage enhancements Interdigital, Inc. discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303735](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303735%20-%20Enhancements%20to%20discontinuous%20coverage.docx) Enhancements to discontinuous coverage Ericsson discussion Rel-18 IoT\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303963](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303963%20Discussion%20on%20discontinuous%20coverage.doc) Discussion on discontinuous coverage Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core Late

[R2-2304081](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304081%20Discussion%20on%20the%20UE%20Unreachability%20Periods.docx) Discussion on the UE Unreachability Periods Google Inc. discussion Rel-18

[R2-2304160](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304160%20Discussion%20on%20Enhancements%20related%20to%20discontinuous%20coverage%20in%20NB-IoT%20NTN.docx) Discussion on Enhancements related to discontinuous coverage Rakuten Mobile, Inc discussion Rel-18 [R2-2208663](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23119\Tdocs\R2-2208663.zip)

## 7.7 NR NTN enhancements

(NR\_NTN\_enh -Core; leading WG: RAN1; REL-18; WID: RP-223534)

Time budget: 1 TU

Tdoc Limitation: 4 tdocs

### 7.7.1 Organizational

LSs, rapporteur inputs and other organizational documents. Rapporteur inputs and other pre-assigned documents in this AI do not count towards the tdoc limitation.

Workplan

[R2-2303162](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303162.docx) R18 WI NR-NTN-enh work plan at RAN1, 2 and 3 THALES Work Plan Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

* Noted

Incoming LSs

[R2-2302428](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302428_R4-2303239.docx) Reply LS on RACH-less handover in NTN (R4-2303239; contact: OPPO) RAN4 LS in Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core To:RAN1 Cc:RAN2

* Noted

UE capabilities

[R2-2302694](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302694%20Discussion%20on%20NR%20NTN%20UE%20capabilities.docx) Discussion on NR NTN UE capabilities Intel Corporation discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Running CRs

[R2-2302695](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302695%20Draft%20331%20CR%20for%20NR%20NTN%20UE%20capabilities.docx) Draft 331 CR for NR NTN UE capabilities Intel Corporation draftCR Rel-18 38.331 17.4.0 B NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Noted

[R2-2302696](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302696%20Draft%20306%20CR%20for%20NR%20NTN%20UE%20capabilities.docx) Draft 306 CR for NR NTN UE capabilities Intel Corporation draftCR Rel-18 38.306 17.4.0 B NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Noted

[R2-2303137](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303137%20Stage-3%20running%20304%20CR%20for%20NTN.docx) Stage-3 running 304 CR for NTN ZTE Corporation, Sanechips draftCR Rel-18 38.304 17.4.0 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Noted

[R2-2303726](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303726%20(R18%20NR%20NTN%20WI%20AI%207.7.1)%20NTN%20MAC%20running%20CR_121bise.docx) Stage 3 NTN running CR for 38.321 - RAN2#121bise InterDigital draftCR Rel-18 38.321 17.4.0 B NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Noted

[R2-2303737](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303737%20-%2038331_CR4023_(Rel-18)%20-%20Stage%203%20Running%20RRC%20CR%20for%20NR%20NTN%20Rel-18.docx) Stage 3 Running RRC CR for NR NTN Rel-18 Ericsson CR Rel-18 38.331 17.4.0 4023 - B NR\_NTN\_enh

* Noted

### 7.7.2 Coverage Enhancements

[R2-2302536](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302536%20-%20Discussion%20on%20initial%20blind%20Msg3%20retransmission%20for%20NTN.doc) Discussion on initial blind Msg3 retransmission for NTN OPPO discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302798](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302798%20Discussion%20on%20blind%20Msg3%20retransmission.doc) Discussion on blind Msg3 retransmission Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303326](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303326%20Discussion%20on%20coverage%20enhancement%20for%20R18%20NTN.docx) Discussion on coverage enhancement for R18 NTN vivo discussion

[R2-2303727](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303727%20(R18%20NR%20NTN%20WI%20AI%207.7.2)%20Msg3%20blind%20retx.docx) Blind Msg3 retransmission in Rel-18 NTN InterDigital discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303834](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303834%20-%20R18%20NR%20NTN%20Coverage%20enhancements.docx) R18 NR NTN Coverage enhancements Ericsson discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303997](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303997_Discussion%20on%20inital%20blind%20Msg3%20retransmssion.DOCX) Discussion on inital blind Msg3 retransmssion LG Electronics Inc. discussion NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* [AT121bis-e][105][NR NTN Enh] Coverage enhancements (Interdigital)

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R2-2304245 [offline-105] Coverage enhancements Interdigital discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Withdrawn

R2-2303458 Discussion on coverage enhancement for R18 NTN vivo discussion Withdrawn

### 7.7.3 Network verified UE location

Inactive support/ mirror points/ UE capabilities

[R2-2302848](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302848%20-%20discussion%20on%20network%20verified%20UE%20location.docx) Discussion on network verified UE location Ericsson discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Revised in [R2-2304188](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304188%20-%20discussion%20on%20network%20verified%20UE%20location.docx)

[R2-2304188](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304188%20-%20discussion%20on%20network%20verified%20UE%20location.docx) Discussion on network verified UE location Ericsson discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Observation 1 In Uu Rel-17, UE in RRC INACTIVE can perform positioning measurements and report the measurement results to the LMF via SDT procedure.

Observation 2 Signaling overhead and long latency may be caused for UE to complete a positioning procedure if UE sends measurement results to LMF using SDT.

Proposal 1 NTN UE doesn’t support positioning measurement and report in RRC INACTIVE i.e., UE transitions to RRC CONNECTED to complete a positioning procedure whenever the positioning procedure is triggered.

Proposal 2 In order to resolve the mirror point ambiguity issue, the network relies on the legacy signaling and procedure to configure NTN UE to measure and report neighbor cells (e.g., neighbour cells in the opposite side of a satellite beam). No spec changes are needed.

Proposal 3 Network verified UE location is a NW-feature which does not require any additional UE behaviour (beyond RAT-dependent positioning), e.g., no additional UE capability is needed for indicating whether UE supports the feature of network verified UE location.

[R2-2303962](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303962%20Discussion%20on%20the%20network%20verified%20UE%20location.doc) Discussion on the network verfied UE location Huawei, HiSilicon discussion Rel-17 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Observation 1: Positioning in RRC\_INACTIVE is supported in legacy.

Proposal 1: Location verification can be performed in RRC\_INACTIVE.

Proposal 2: The gNB can configure different reference signals towards the real UE location and the mirror point and then, based on UE’s beam measurement report, tell which one is the correct UE location.

Proposal 3: RAN2 to discuss how to handle the UEs that do not support the new feature of location verification.

Proposal 4: RAN2 to discuss whether the UE location verification procedure in SA2’s LS is sufficient to fulfil the requirements and use cases identified by RAN.

Assistance information

[R2-2303261](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303261.docx) Discussion on network verified UE location in NR NTN THALES discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Observation 1:

The geometry relating the UE and positioning anchor points (TRP) affects the network verified UE location based on Multi-RTT method.

Proposal 1:

For multi-RTT based positioning in NTN, the UE should include the calculated N\_"TA,adj" ^"common" to the measurement results that need be transferred from UE to the LMF.

Proposal 2:

For multi-RTT based positioning in NTN, the UE includes the position of the satellite when DL-PRS measurements are performed to the measurement results that need be transferred from UE to the LMF.

Proposal 3:

For multi-RTT based positioning in NTN, the following assistance data may be transferred from gNB to the LMF:

The value of the value of 𝑘mac used by gNB

The value of TACommon when the gNB Rx – Tx time difference measurement is performed

Proposal 4:

For multi-RTT based positioning in NTN, the gNB includes the position of the satellite when UL-SRS measurements are performed to the assistance data that may be transferred from gNB to the LMF.

Proposal 5:

For multi-RTT based positioning in NTN, the gNB may provide the LMF with assistance data including:

Satellite ID

Cell/beam reference point

The ephemeris data in PVT state vector format or Keplerian format along with the associated epoch time.

Proposal 6:

For multi-RTT based positioning in NTN, the LMF indicates to the UE the vTRP positions or the time intervals at which the PRS should be measured.

Proposal 7:

For multi-RTT based positioning in NTN, the LMF indicates to the UE the vTRP positions or the time intervals at which the aperiodic SRS should be activated.

Signalling design

[R2-2303438](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303438%20Discussion%20on%20network%20verified%20UE%20location.doc) Discussion on network verified UE location Xiaomi discussion

Proposal 1: The periodic SRS is considered with high priority for network verified UE location in Rel-18.

Proposal 2: The above signalling procedures is considered as baseline for multi-RTT positioning with a single satellite in view when periodic SRS is configured.

Proposal 3: gNB should provide multiple gNB Rx-Tx time difference measurements and UE should provide multiple UE Rx-Tx time difference measurements with multiple measurement times to LMF respectively.

Proposal 4: LMF could configure UE and gNB to report the positioning measurement periodically or configure the UE and gNB to report multiple positioning measurements in one shot report.

Proposal 5: gNB and UE determine the satellite location when UE and gNB performs the positioning measurement, and provide the satellite location which is associated with the positioning measurement to LMF.

Proposal 6: If the UE location verification procedures is triggered when UE is in RRC Inactive or RRC Idle, the UE should transit to RRC Connected and then performs UE location verification.

[R2-2302679](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302679-Network%20verification%20of%20UE%20location.docx) On Network Verified UE Location in NR NTN MediaTek Inc. discussion

[R2-2303036](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303036%20Multi%20RTT.doc) Single satellite Multi-RTT based positioning Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303524](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303524%20Discussion%20on%20network%20verified%20UE%20location.doc) Discussion on network verified UE location CMCC discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302556](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302556%20Discussion%20on%20multiple-RTT%20based%20positioning%20in%20NTN.docx) Discussion on multiple-RTT based positioning in NTN Quectel discussion

[R2-2302561](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302561.docx) Discussion on Network Verified UE Location CATT discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302794](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302794%20Network%20verified%20UE%20location.docx) On Network verified UE location Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion NR\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2301354](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301354.zip)

[R2-2303138](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303138%20Consideration%20on%20NW%20verified%20UE%20location.doc) Consideration on NW verified UE location ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303299](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303299%20Discussion%20on%20NTN%20NW%20verified%20UE%20location.docx) Discussion on NTN NW verified UE location Lenovo discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303666](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303666.docx) Network Verified UE Location in NTN Samsung R&D Institute UK discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303955](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303955.docx) Discussion on Network Verified UE Location TCL Communication Ltd. discussion Rel-18 [R2-2301837](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301837.zip)

### 7.7.4 NTN-TN and NTN-NTN mobility and service continuity enhancements

#### 7.7.4.1 Cell reselection enhancements

##### 7.7.4.1.1 NTN-TN enhancements

TN coverage details / signalling detail

[R2-2303168](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303168%20On%20TN%20Coverage%20Area%20Information%20-%20signaling,%20validity%20and%20definition%20aspects.docx) On TN Coverage Area Information - signaling, validity and definition aspects Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Definition of TN coverage area

Observation 1: The UE needs to know if it is close to the TN but does not require the exact coverage area.

Observation 2: To avoid excessive signaling, a single TN coverage area does not require broadcasting more than coordinates for a single geolocation.

Observation 3: If TN coverage is represented according to Option 1, TN area’s center is represented using Ellipsoid-Point, and the minimum and maximum radius is equal to 1 km and 50 km, respectively then 54 bits are required to signal a single TN coverage area.

Observation 4: Other options (i.e. option 2 and option 6) are less efficient when bit consumption is considered.

Proposal 1: For signaling the TN coverage the corresponding geographical area information is provided by the network via location coordinates of area center and the radius.

- Nokia thinks we could have a single area center + radius information for TN areas (but we could have multiple TN areas)

- VDF thinks this would only provide a rough TN coverage information

- IDC wonders if these areas can overlap? Nokia agrees this should be just a rough information (to tell the UE when to measure). To IDT: I guess they can overlap

- QC thinks we could broadcast a list of areas (center + radius)

* For signaling the TN coverage, the corresponding geographical area information is provided by broadcast signalling by the network via a list of (possibly overlapping) areas where each area is defined using center location coordinates + radius (where the area is meant to describe a group of cells, not just a single one). FFS on the SIB. FFS on whether additional information in dedicated signalling is needed/useful
* Continue in offline 106 on the FFSs

- IDC thinks this is a very easy compromise

- ZTE thinks we could use an ellipse rather than a circle

- Huawei has some concerns on dedicated signalling. Nokia agrees. VDF agrees. QC disagrees

- Ericsson can compromise on this proposal

Proposal 2: RAN2 shall further discuss which IE to use for representing the TN area’s center and what is the required range and granularity of the TN area’s radius.

* Signalling of TN coverage area

Observation 5: A single SIB can have a size of nearly 3k bits, so should be sufficient for signalling more than a single TN coverage area information requiring ~50 bits.

Observation 6: TN coverage area is a static type of information; it does not change, and it is the same for all UEs within certain area.

Observation 7: Dedicated RRC signalling is not available to RRC\_IDLE UEs. RRC Release is the only RRC-based dedicated way to configure TN coverage information to UEs going to RRC\_IDLE.

Proposal 3: TN coverage area information is provided only using broadcast-type of signalling.

Proposal 4: There is no TN coverage information differentiation such as coarse information and accurate information.

* Validity of the TN coverage area information

Observation 8: TN coverage area represented according to Option 1 (i.e. TN area’s center and radius) is not problematic in terms of the UE storage capabilities when bit consumption is considered.

Proposal 5: RAN2 is asked to discuss how the information acquired from SIB in one cell can remain valid even if the UE has already moved few cells away.

Proposal 6: RAN2 is asked to discuss in what circumstances the UE may not acquire the new TN coverage information (e.g. UE is stationary or UE is within the TN coverage) and when the UE shall search for new TN coverage (e.g. UE moves significantly).

* Continue in offline 106 (Nokia)

How to associate TN coverage info and frequency / TN measurement relaxation

[R2-2303100](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303100%20Discussion%20on%20the%20NTN-TN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements.doc) Discussion on the NTN-TN cell reselection enhancements Huawei, HiSilicon, Turkcell discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

Proposal 1: The TN coverage information is illustrated by the location coordinates of area center and radius (Option 1).

Proposal 2: Add a list of frequencies under each TN area information.

- CATT thinks the TN area is associated with frequency information, or AllowedCellList or ExcludedCellList

* Continue in offline 106

Proposal 3: Providing TN coverage information through dedicated signalling is not supported.

Proposal 4: If the NTN cell is unable to obtain the TN coverage information, whether to relax TN measurements depends on whether the UE can detect TN neighbour cells for a given amount of time.

[R2-2303037](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303037%20TN%20coverage.doc) TN cell coverage info and measurement relaxation Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Proposal 1 TN coverage information in system information includes a list of reference locations and their corresponding radius distance.

Proposal 2 Introduce coverage Area identity.

* Continue in offline 106

Proposal 3 In SIB4/5, if the frequency is TN frequency, the one or more area IDs are provided as inter-frequency carrier information for UE to decide whether the UE is required to perform measurement on this TN frequency.

Proposal 4 Extend the PLMN-IdentityInfo in PLMN-IdentityInfoList to include Area ID for PLMN specific coverage information.

Proposal 5 The TN coverage information with high accuracy can be in the form of list of TN coverage area, i.e., a reference location and area in ellipsoid coordinates, i.e., semi major axis, semi minor axis and orientation.

Proposal 6 The TN coverage information per PLMN with high accuracy can be provided via UE specific RRC signaling.

Proposal 7 Introduce relaxed measurement for TN frequency for which the reselection priority is higher than current NTN cell reselection priority if the UE does not detect the cell for X number of measurement occasions.

NW type information

[R2-2303766](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303766.docx) Discussion on NTN-TN Cell Reselection Enhancements Samsung Research America discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* TN coverage information

Proposal 1: For broadcasting TN coverage information, location coordinates of area center and radius are provided for UE to determine a TN coverage area.

Proposal 2: When TN coverage information is broadcasted, UE is not required to measure TN neighbor cells if the distance from UE to a TN reference location is larger than a distance threshold.

Proposal 3: If Proposal 1 and Proposal 2 are agreed, the center coordinates and the radius are used as the reference location and the distance threshold for UE to determine distance to the TN area.

* TN neighbour cell measurement in NR band n1

Observation 1: For HAPS, NR operating band n1 is used, the UE cannot distinguish TN cell and HAPS cell by the frequency band number.

Observation 2: The UE cannot know the neighbor cell is NTN (HAPS) or TN from the serving cell’s system information if the neighbor cell’s NTN-specific assistance information is not included in the serving cell’s system information.

Observation 3: For intra-frequency and inter-frequency neighbor cells configured in SIB3/4 on NR band n1 but without NTN-specific assistance information or TN coverage information provided, UE cannot know whether such a neighbor cell belongs NTN or TN.

Proposal 4: RAN2 to discuss for intra-frequency and inter-frequency neighbor cells configured in SIB3/4 on NR band n1 but without NTN-specific assistance information or TN coverage information provided, if UE needs to know a neighbor cell belongs to TN.

Proposal 5: If UE needs to know a neighbor cell belongs to TN in the case of Proposal 4, the type of a neighbor cell (i.e., TN) is provided for intra- and inter-frequency neighbor cell measurement of an NTN serving cell.

* Continue in offline 107 (Samsung)

[R2-2303736](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303736%20-%20TN%20NTN%20mobility%20enhancements.docx) TN NTN mobility enhancements Ericsson discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

Observation 1 Band number 1 allows operation of TN and HAPS.

Observation 2 Band number alone is not sufficient to differentiate between TN and NTN access.

Observation 3 UE can use PCI to match satellite assistance information in SIB19 with neighbour cell information in SIB3 and SIB4.

Observation 4 UE camping on NTN can rely on implicit indication to differentiate TN and NTN neighbour cells.

Observation 5 The presence of SIB19 implies that serving cell is non-Terrestrial.

Observation 6 It is up to UE implementation to measure an NTN neighbour cell if the corresponding satellite assistance information is not available.

Observation 7 RRC\_IDLE mode mobility from TN to NTN may be restricted due to the lack of means to provide a UE with the corresponding satellite assistance information.

Proposal 1 Satellite assistance information, i.e., NTN-config-r17, for NTN neighbour cells is provided in SIB3/SIB4 of TN cells.

Observation 8 If Proposal 1 is agreed, it is assumed that satellite assistance information provided in SIB3/SIB4 of TN cells is used to determine whether a neighbour cell is TN or NTN.

* Continue in offline 107

[R2-2302539](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302539%20Discussion%20on%20NTN-TN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancement.doc) Discussion on NTN-TN cell reselection enhancement OPPO discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302562](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302562.docx) Discussion on Cell Reselection Enhancements in NTN-TN CATT discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302680](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302680%20TN-NTN%20cell%20reselection.doc) On TN-NTN Cell Selection Re-selection in NR NTN MediaTek Inc. discussion

[R2-2302699](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302699%20Discussion-on-TN-NTN-cell-reselection-enhancements.docx) Discussion on TN-NTN cell reselection enhancements Intel Corporation discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302780](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302780%20Discussion%20on%20TN-NTN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements.docx) Discussion on TN-NTN cell reselection enhancements CAICT discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303086](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303086.docx) Cell selection/reselection enhancements in NTN-TN Sony discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303139](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303139%20Consideration%20on%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements%20for%20NTN-TN.docx) Consideration on cell reselection enhancements for NTN-TN ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303255](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303255%20Indication%20of%20TN%20area%20for%20neighbour%20cell%20measurement%20in%20NTN.docx) Indication of TN area for neighbour cell measurement in NTN Lenovo discussion Rel-18

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[R2-2303300](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303300%20Signaling%20the%20TN%20Coverage%20Information%20with%20a%202-Step%20Approach.docx) Signaling the TN Coverage Information with a 2-step Approach Google Inc. discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303318](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303318_Details%20of%20the%20TN%20coverage%20data%20signalling.docx) Details of the TN coverage data signalling NEC Telecom MODUS Ltd. discussion

[R2-2303325](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303325%20Discussion%20on%20power%20saving%20for%20NTN-TN%20mobility.docx) Discussion on Power saving for NTN-TN mobility vivo discussion

[R2-2303334](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303334_TN_area_description.docx) Discussion on the assistance information for NTN-TN cell reselection ITRI discussion NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303415](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303415_%20NTN-TN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancement_v0.doc) NTN-TN cell reselection enhancement Apple discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303439](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303439%20Cell%20reselection%20enhancements%20for%20NTN-TN%20mobility.doc) Cell reselection enhancements for NTN-TN mobility Xiaomi discussion

[R2-2303477](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303477%20Discussion%20on%20NR%20NTN-TN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements.doc) Discussion on NR NTN-TN cell reselection enhancements Transsion Holdings discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303525](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303525%20NTN-TN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements.docx) NTN-TN cell reselection enhancements CMCC discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303724](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303724.docx) NTN-TN Mobility Cell Reselection and PCI Values SHARP Corporation discussion

[R2-2303728](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303728%20(R18%20NR%20NTN%20WI%20AI%207.7.4.1.1)%20NTN-TN%20mobility.docx) NTN-TN mobility and service continuity InterDigital discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303790](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303790_Further%20discussion%20on%20NTN-TN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements.doc) Further discussion on NTN-TN cell reselection enhancements NTT DOCOMO, INC. discussion

[R2-2303975](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303975%20%5bNTN%5d%20Discussion%20on%20NTN-TN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements_v1.docx) Discussion on NTN-TN cell reselection enhancements LG Electronics France discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2304014](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304014.docx) Discussion on NTN-TN Cell re-selection ITL discussion Rel-18

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R2-2303457 Discussion on Power saving for NTN-TN mobility vivo discussion Withdrawn

##### 7.7.4.1.2 NTN-NTN enhancements

Including outcome of:

[Post121][106][NR NTN Enh] NTN-NTN cell reselection (ZTE)

Other contributions in this AI might not be treated at RAN2#121bis

[R2-2303140](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303140%20Report%20of%20%5bPost121%5d%5b106%5d%5bNR%20NTN%20enh%5d%20NTN-NTN%20cell%20reselection%20(ZTE).docx) Report of [Post121][106][NR NTN enh] NTN-NTN cell reselection (ZTE) ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-18

Proposal 1: RAN2 understands for earth-moving cell reselection, UE can derive the trajectory of serving cell with rough accuracy based on serving satellite ephermeris and epochTime. ffs if additional information is needed to allow more accurate measurements. (17/25)

- QC agrees with p1. MTK also agrees

* Agreed, with the assumption that the serving cell reference location broadcast by the network is the one at Epoch time (FFS whether a new epochTime IE is needed). RAN2 understanding is that both PVT and orbital parameters can be used for this

- LGE thinks we need to clarify the ephemeris format, i.e. only for orbital parameters

- ZTE thinks that RAN1 explained that the different parameters can be converted into each other. MTK, Nokia, Ericsson, Lenovo, HW agree.

- Intel thinks it’s not clear how long UE can convert PVT to orbital parameters

- QC thinks there is validity duration so both formats are ok

- Thales thinks PVT and orbital parameters can be converted and are both accurate enough for several hours (depending on the propagator).

Proposal 2: If confirmed additional information is needed to allow more accurate measurements, RAN2 further discuss which of below information is used to assist UE derive the trajectory of serving cell reference location for earth-moving system:

* Antenna angles (4)
* relative distance from RP to sub-satellite point (2)
* Others

Proposal 3: For earth-moving cell, new IE is introduced to indicate the reference location of serving cell. (22/25)

* Agreed

Proposal 4: For cell (re)selection in earth-moving system, a distance threshold is introduced for location-based measurement initiation, which reuses distanceThresh in SIB19. (24/25)

- Panasonic wonders which distanceThresh is considered? The one in SIB19? ZTE thinks this is what the proposal says

* Agreed

Proposal 5: For cell (re)selection in earth-moving system, time-based measurement initiation is used to address feeder-link switch case. (22/24)

* Agreed

Proposal 6: RAN2 further discuss whether to support location-based cell reselection criteria. (6 support vs 17 not support).

- CATT, Lenovo, VDF, MTK, Nokia thinks there is not so much support for this and it could be down-prioritized

- Intel thinks we can have a final discussion in the next meeting.

* Discuss one more time (based on contributions from the proponents, showing the benefits) at the next meeting and take a final decision for Rel-18

Proposal 7: Time-based cell reselection criteria is not pursued in R18. (20/24)

* Agreed

Proposal 8: If positive outcome has reached in P6, RAN2 select among below options for location-based cell reselection criteria enhancements(6/7)

* Option 1: Introduce a distance threshold. Cell ranked on R-criterion first and then the distance threshold applies to down scope the candidate cells for reselection.
  + For cells not provided with reference location:
    - Alt.1: Not considered as candidate cell for reselection
    - Alt.2: Considered as candidate cell for reselection
* Option 2: Introduce a distance threshold. Distance threshold applies to decide the candidate cells and then rank the candidate cells based on R-criterion to decide the target cell for reselection.
  + For cells not provided with reference location:
    - Alt.1: Not considered as candidate cell for reselection
    - Alt.2: Considered as candidate cell for reselection
* Option 3: Cell ranked on R-criterion first and then the distance criteria applies to decide the target cell for reselection.

[R2-2302538](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302538%20Discussion%20on%20NTN-NTN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancement.doc) Discussion on NTN-NTN cell reselection enhancement OPPO discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303169](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303169%20On%20NTN-NTN%20Reselections%20in%20EMC.docx) On NTN-NTN Reselections in EMC Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303254](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303254%20Neighbour%20cell%20measurement%20triggering%20for%20reselection%20in%20NTN%20moving%20cells.docx) Neighbour cell measurement triggering for reselection in NTN moving cells Lenovo discussion Rel-18

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[R2-2303324](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303324%20Discussion%20on%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements%20for%20earth-moving%20cell.docx) Discussion on cell reselection enhancement for earth-moving cell vivo discussion

[R2-2303416](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303416_%20NTN-NTN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancement_v0.doc) NTN-NTN cell reselection enhancement Apple discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303440](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303440%20Cell%20reselection%20enhancements%20for%20NTN-NTN%20mobility.doc) Cell reselection enhancements for NTN-NTN mobility Xiaomi discussion

[R2-2303577](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303577.doc) Discussion on NTN-NTN mobility enhancements Spreadtrum Communications discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303729](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303729%20(R18%20NR%20NTN%20WI%20AI%207.7.4.1.2)%20Earth%20moving%20cell.docx) Cell reselection enhancements for Earth moving cell InterDigital discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303767](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303767.docx) Discussion on NTN-NTN Cell Reselection Enhancements Samsung Research America discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303976](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303976%20%5bNTN%5d%20Discussion%20on%20NTN-NTN%20cell%20reselection%20enhancements.docx) Discussion on NTN-NTN cell reselection enhancements LG Electronics France discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2300799](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2300799.zip)

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R2-2303456 Discussion on cell reselection enhancement for earth-moving cell vivo discussion Withdrawn

#### 7.7.4.2 Handover enhancements

Common (C)HO configuration / RACH-less HO

[R2-2303734](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303734%20-%20Handover%20enhancements.docx) Handover enhancements Ericsson discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

* Reduction of signalling overhead during handover

Observation 1 Quasi-earth fixed cell scenarios and feeder link switch in Earth-moving cell scenarios may involve a considerable signalling load during the RA procedure and during the handover preparation phase.

Observation 2 In a quasi-earth fixed cell and at a feeder link switch, most of UEs in the source cell will perform handover to the same target cell. Only UEs moving closer to the cell border may need to perform handover to a different target cell.

Observation 3 CHO mitigates the signalling load in the source cell since handover preparation information can be sent well in advance before the short overlap time between old (source) cell and new (target) cell, or before a feeder link switch.

Observation 4 Unlike CHO, group-based handover requires additional signalling between network and a group of UEs to trigger handover to the target cell. In addition to increased signalling, it may also raise security concerns.

Proposal 1 RAN2 to prioritize CHO enhancements over group-based handover.

Observation 5 Most information provided to each UE in the (C)HO command describing target cell configuration is identical for all UEs accessing the same target cell.

Observation 6 Certain target cell configurations such as C-RNTI or security keys need to be sent in a dedicated manner to each UE.

Observation 7 From a deployment perspective, during service link switch in a quasi-Earth fixed cell or a feeder link switch in an Earth-moving cell, it can be assumed that the source cell and the target cell will be configured almost identically.

Observation 8 The potential gain of providing common target cell configuration in the source cell does not offset the increased complexity for the network and UEs.

Proposal 2 RAN2 will not specify mechanisms to reduce signalling overhead in NTN based on common target cell configuration, neither via broadcast nor group-cast.

- NEC, Intel, IDC, LGE support p2

- Nokia also support p2, although for quasi EFC, maybe for a limited number of target's it makes sense. But what about the need to signal anyway the UE-specific delta?

- CMCC does not support p2 and thinks we should optimize the signalling overhead for this. Opp also does not agree with p2.

- VDF thinks that, as it is broadcast signalling, it should be significant saving to support common signalling

* Continue the discussion on potential pros and cons of a broadcast common (C)HO configuration in offline 108 (Ericsson)
* RACH-less HO

Observation 9 In NTN, the mechanism to acquire the Timing Advance of the target cell is identical for regular and RACH-less handover.

Proposal 3 No further enhancements are needed for a UE to acquire the Timing Advance of the target cell in NTN RACH-less handover.

Proposal 4 Like in LTE, network indicates explicitly when the Timing Advance of the target cell is identical to the source cell upon NTN RACH-less handover.

Proposal 5 RAN2 to study the combination of RACH-less handover and time-based triggered CHO. FFS if location-based triggered CHO can be combined with RACH-less handover.

* Reusing PCI after service link switch

Observation 10 Release 17 UEs are not optimized for hard switches, either service or feeder link.

Proposal 6 Send LS to RAN1 to confirm the suitability of the service hard link switch scenario and the possibility to re-use PCI upon hard service link switch.

[R2-2303768](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303768.docx) Discussion on NTN handover enhancements Samsung Research America discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Common (C)HO configuration

Observation 1: The IE ServingCellConfigCommon in ReconfigurationWithSync is cell-specific configuration common to UEs which contains information that can be typically acquired from system information.

Proposal 1: Common (C)HO configuration includes ServingCellConfigCommon in ReconfigurationWithSync.

Proposal 2: Common (C)HO configuration includes up to 4 potential target/candidate cells.

Proposal 3: Common (C)HO configuration is provided by broadcast signaling.

* RACH-less HO

Proposal 4: Rel-18 NTN RACH-less HO is limited to NTN-NTN mobility.

* In Rel-18 we don’t aim at RACH-less HO for NTN-TN mobility.

Proposal 5: Rel-18 NTN RACH-less HO is supported for intra-satellite with same feeder link.

- HW thinks if we agree on p5 we don’t clarify the situation for other scenarios

Proposal 6: For initial UL transmission in RACH-less HO, support configured grant in RACH-less HO command.

* For initial UL transmission in RACH-less HO, support pre-allocated grant in RACH-less HO command

Proposal 7: RAN2 to discuss which type of CG is supported for the initial UL transmission of RACH-less HO.

Option 1: only type-1 CG

Option 2: only type-2 CG

Option 3: either type-1 CG or type-2 CG

Option 4: both type-1 CG and type-2 CG

Proposal 8: For the initial UL transmission in NTN RACH-less HO, UE uses CG if provided in the RACH-less HO command, otherwise, UE monitors PDCCH for DG.

Proposal 9: RAN2 confirms the overall procedure of NTN RACH-less HO.

1. receive RACH-less HO command including RACH-less HO configuration.
2. start timer T304
3. apply target cell configuration (e.g., C-RNTI) and start timer T430
4. apply N\_"TA" to compute TA for the target cell and start time alignment timer
5. monitor PDCCH if type-1 CG is not configured in RACH-less HO command
6. send initial UL transmission if UL grant is available
7. consider RACH-less HO is completed upon receiving PDCCH in response to the initial UL transmission stop timer T304 and release UL grant for initial UL transmission

Proposal 10: If type-1 CG is configured for initial UL transmission for RACH-less HO, discuss how to select SSB.

Proposal 11: RAN2 informs RAN1 the agreements on NTN RACH-less HO and ask RAN1 to identify necessary configuration and impact on PDCCH monitoring for initial UL transmission.

* Continue in offline 109 (Samsung). Also discuss interactions between RACH-less HO and CHO
* Hard Satellite Switch

Proposal 12: RAN2 to discuss the necessity to support hard satellite switch without PCI change considering the interruption and service continuity issue and the limited applicable scenario.

Proposal 13: RAN2 to clarify if DL synchronization is required for hard satellite switch without PCI change.

Proposal 14: RAN2 to confirm UE always perform UL synchronization for hard satellite switch without PCI change.

PCI unchanged

[R2-2302563](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302563.docx) Discussion on PCI Unchanged Scenario CATT discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

* Benefit Analysis

Observation 1: Comparing with legacy handover, CHO, RACH-less handover, etc., the benefit brought by PCI unchanged scenario including:

- Signalling overhead reduction, due to handover command is not needed;

- Reduction on data transmission latency and data loss, due to L2 reset is not needed.

* Applicability to hard or soft satellite switching

Observation 2: The interruption issue in hard satellite switch scenario is not a particular issue for PCI unchanged scenario, it’s also existing for legacy handover, due to it is caused by the deployment of satellite constellations.

Proposal 1: Confirm the work assumption that “In quasi-earth fixed cell case, for hard satellite switch in the same SSB frequency and same gNB (no key change), satellite switching without PCI changing (not requiring L3 mobility) is supported”.

- IDC suggests to confirm p1 first.

* Discuss in offline 110 (CATT) the possible content of an LS to RAN1

Proposal 2: Send an LS to RAN1 to confirm the feasibility of soft satellite switch of PCI unchanged scenario.

* Necessity of performing RACH

Proposal 3: At least, RA procedure can be used for UE to re-acquire UL synchronization to the new satellite in PCI unchanged scenario.

Proposal 4: If RACH-less is supported for the scenario of inter-satellite handover with same gateway/gNB, it is feasible for UE to get UL synchronization to the new satellite without RACH in PCI unchanged scenario.

* Impacts on specification

Proposal 5: In PCI unchanged scenario, the NW need to indicate UE the current cell is PCI unchanged cell.

Proposal 6: Further discuss whether provide the indication of PCI unchanged cell via system information or dedicate signalling.

Proposal 7: RAN2 to discuss the following solutions on determine when to perform sync to the upcoming satellite.

- Based on time condition e.g. t-Service;

- Based on signalling triggered indication from NW.

[R2-2302545](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302545%20NTN%20connected%20mode%20mobility.doc) Discussion on NTN handover enhancements OPPO discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302564](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302564.docx) Discussion on NTN HO Enhancements CATT discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302678](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302678_HO%20enhancement%20in%20LEO-NTN_Athens.docx) Handover Enhancement in Earth Moving Cells MediaTek Inc. discussion

[R2-2302697](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302697%20Discussion-on-NTN-2-step-handover.docx) Discussion on NTN 2-step handover Intel Corporation discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2302698](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2302698%20Discussion-on-NTN-RACH-less-handover.docx) Discussion on NTN RACH-less handover Intel Corporation discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303038](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303038%20RACH-less%20HO.doc) RACH-less handover for NTN Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303039](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303039%20Mobility%20enhancements.doc) Further handover enhancement for NTN Qualcomm Incorporated discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303076](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303076_Consideration%20of%20HO%20common%20signaling%20gain%20in%20NTN.doc) Consideration of HO common signaling gain in NTN China Telecom discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303087](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303087.docx) Signaling overhead reduction and group handover during NTN-NTN HOs Sony discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303099](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303099%20Discussion%20on%20NTN%20handover%20enhancements.docx) Discussion on NTN handover enhancements Huawei, HiSilicon, Turkcell discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh

[R2-2303141](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303141%20Consideration%20on%20HO%20enhancements%20in%20NTN.docx) Consideration on HO enhancements in NTN ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303142](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303142%20Consideration%20on%20RACH-less%20HO%20in%20NTN.docx) Consideration on RACH-less HO in NTN ZTE Corporation, Sanechips discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303160](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303160-Discussion%20on%20NTN%20handover%20enhancements.docx) Discussion on NTN handover enhancements TCL Communication Ltd. discussion

[R2-2303170](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303170%20Even%20Further%20Aspects%20on%20Connected-mode%20Mobility%20in%20Rel-18%20NTN.docx) Even Further Aspects on Connected-mode Mobility in Rel-18 NTN Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303256](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303256%20Considerations%20on%20supporting%20RACH-less%20HO%20in%20NTN.docx) Considerations on supporting RACH-less HO in NTN Lenovo discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303258](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303258_NTN_HO-enh_fj.docx) Discussion on Handover enhancements for NTN Fujitsu Limited discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303327](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303327%20On%20handover%20enhancement%20for%20siganlling%20overhead%20reduction%20in%20NR%20NTN.docx) On handover enhancement for signalling overhead reduction in NR NTN vivo discussion

[R2-2303331](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303331%20Satellite%20switch_PCI%20change%20without%20L3%20handover.docx) Satellite switch\_PCI change without L3 handover NEC discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303332](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303332%20Support%20RACH-less%20HO%20and%20CHO.docx) Support RACH-less HO and CHO NEC discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303417](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303417_Signaling%20optimization%20on%20common%20HO%20configuration_v0.doc) Signaling optimization on common HO configuration Apple discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303418](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303418_NTN%20specific%20handover%20enhancement_v0.doc) NTN specific handover enhancement Apple discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303441](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303441%20Discussion%20on%20handover%20enhancements%20for%20NTN-NTN%20mobility.doc) Discussion on handover enhancements for NTN-NTN mobility Xiaomi discussion

[R2-2303478](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303478%20Discussion%20on%20NR%20NTN-NTN%20handover%20enhancements.doc) Discussion on NR NTN-NTN handover enhancements Transsion Holdings discussion Rel-18

[R2-2303526](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303526%20Discussion%20on%20common%20(C)HO%20configuration,%20RACH-less%20HO%20and%20group%20HO%20for%20NTN.docx) Discussion on common (C)HO configuration, RACH-less HO and group HO for NTN CMCC discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303730](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303730%20(R18%20NR%20NTN%20WI%20AI%207.7.4.2)%20CONN%20mobility%20enh.docx) NTN mobility enhancements for RRC\_CONNECTED InterDigital discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303802](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303802%20Further%20discussion%20on%20PCI%20unchanged.docx) Further discussion on PCI unchanged CMCC discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303932](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303932%20Discussion%20on%20RACH-less%20handover%20for%20NTN.docx) Discussion on RACH-less handover for NTN ASUSTeK discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303933](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303933%20Discussion%20on%20handover%20enhancement%20with%20common%20signalling.docx) Discussion on handover enhancement with common signalling ASUSTeK discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2303977](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2303977%20%5bNTN%5d%20Discussion%20on%20handover%20enhancements.docx) Discussion on handover enhancements LG Electronics France discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2304079](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304079_NTN_Discussion_on_handover_enhancements.doc) Discussion on handover enhancements Sharp discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

[R2-2304134](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304134_NTN-NTN%20handover%20enhancements.docx) NTN-NTN handover enhancements Sequans Communications discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2301864](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301864.zip)

[R2-2304137](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304137_HO_CHO%20Signaling%20Overhead%20Reduction%20by%20NTN-config%20omission.docx) HO/CHO Signaling Overhead Reduction by NTN-config omission Sequans Communications discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core [R2-2301866](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\archive\RAN2\RAN2%23121\Tdocs\R2-2301866.zip)

[R2-2304147](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304147_Considerations%20on%20unchanged%20PCI%20solution.docx) Considerations on unchanged PCI solution Sequans Communications discussion Rel-18 NR\_NTN\_enh-Core

Withdrawn

R2-2303459 On handover enhancement for signalling overhead reduction in NR NTN vivo discussion Withdrawn

### 7.25.3 Other

RAN3, SA2, SA3, CT1 led items and others, e.g. eNPN

NTN Self-evaluation SI

Treated in NTN parallel session (Sergio)

[R2-2304184](file:///C:\Data\3GPP\Extracts\R2-2304184%20WI%20work%20plan%20for%20IMT-2020%20Sat.docx) SI work plan for Study on self-evaluation towards the IMT-2020 submission of the 3GPP Satellite Radio Interface Technology Ericsson discussion Rel-18 FS\_IMT2020\_SAT\_eval Late

- Ericsson thinks we need to wait for RAN1 input, possibly in May or August to know what we need to do in RAN2

* RAN2 will wait for progress in RAN1 (and potentially input from RAN1) before starting any work on this

# Summary

Agreed CRs

NR-NTN

IoT-NTN

Approved LSs out

Endorsed CRs

[Post121bis] Email discussions

Short

Long