**3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Meeting #107-e R1-210xxxx**

**e-Meeting,** **November 11th – 19th, 2021**

**Agenda Item: 8.13.2**

**Source: Moderator (Huawei)**

**Title: Summary of email discussion [107-e-R17-RRC-NR-DC] on efficient SCell activation/de-activation mechanism of NR CA**

**Document for: Discussion and Decision**

# Introduction

This summary is about the email discussion of RRC parameters for SCell activation enhancement.

[107-e-R17-RRC-NR-DC] Email discussion on Rel-17 RRC parameters for LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2 – Frank (Huawei)
- Email discussion to start on November 15

## Schedule

For the two check points, companies are encouraged to provide your comment before the following time

* For 1st check point: November 17 UTC 13:59
* For 2nd check point: November 18 UTC 23:59

A draft list of RRC parameters can be found in file [v006](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/TSG_RAN/WG1_RL1/TSGR1_106b-e/Inbox/drafts/8.13.2/RRC/Rel-17_RRC_SCellActivation_v006.xlsx) in the draft folder under 8.13.2. Since there are two alternatives under discussion for MAC-CE to trigger temporary RS(s), **the key FFS/TBD points that have been identified last meeting are mainly targeted. This discussion is very helpful for the down-selection between two alternatives but the down-selection can be discussed in the parallel main email thread for AI 8.13.2 since MAC-CE signaling is involved.**

To facilitate the discussion, for those parameters specific to any alternative, they are also listed to provide a big picture for the discussion but **their names are still kept in brackets** since no agreement about which alternative to go yet. Additionally, the existing RRC parameters/structure that are reused by new RRC parameters are also **listed with green mark**.

**For the first two check points, the major columns #C, G, H, J, K, P are prioritized** because they mainly shape the structure of RRC parameters. With stable major columns, columns #L, M, N are much easier to be discussed.

For column #E, current values are to facilitate the discussion only, they will be removed to column #P in the end according to the Recommendations for RAN1 RRC Parameter Preparation (R1-2110415).

For your convenience, two diagrams for Alt.1 and Alt.2 are also provided below, respectively, to better understand the relationships between RRC parameters listed in the excel file.

**Alt.1**: For example, received MAC-CE value per cell => the corresponding entry number in a per-cell list => the entry number refers to a configuration of temporary RS per cell



**Alt.2**: For example, received MAC-CE value for all cells => the corresponding trigger state number in a list => the state number refers to a list of “Configinfo” where each “Configinfo” for one cell => an entry number provided in each “Configinfo” => the entry number refers to a configuration of temporary RS for a cell



If any suggestions on the schedule, they are welcome here.

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# Discussions

## Common RRC parameters

In this section, rows #2 - #8 in the sheet of Alt1 are discussed.

### Major columns #C, G, H, J, K, P

#### Question: For these columns, any suggested change to rows #2 to #8?

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core |   | 38.214 |   |  |   | ~~Foobar~~ Hydro | New |   | List of ~~foobar~~ Hydro configurations. | SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxX)) OF RS-ConfigId, maxX is TBD |   | per cell | UE-specific |   |  |

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#### Sub-question 1-1: regarding the TBD in row#2 column#K, can the maximum value maxX be 16？

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | temporaryRS-ConfigList | New | 　 | List of temporary RS configurations. | SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxX)) OF temporaryRS-ConfigId, maxX is TBD | 　 | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt.2a but with different Parent IE |

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The latest agreement is

**Agreement**

*The max number of NZP CSI-RS resource set configurations for temporary RS per serving cell is the same as current maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsPerConfig.*

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | temporaryRS-ConfigList | New | 　 | List of temporary RS configurations. | SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..~~maxX~~16)) OF temporaryRS-ConfigId, ~~maxX is TBD~~ | 　 | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt.2a but with different Parent IE |

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#### Sub-question 1-2: regarding the FFS in row#4 column#K, what is the value maxID？

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | temporaryRS-ConfigId  | New | 　 | Temporary RS configuration ID. |  INTEGER (0..maxID-1), FFS: whether maxID=maxX | N/A | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2a |

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Its analogy is current *CSI-ResourceConfigId*, whose max value range is *maxNrofCSI-ResourceConfigurations*. maxX (16) seems too small especially considering that each one BWP out of 4 BWPs in a cell may have different RRC configurations.

So a potential proposal is to reuse this value,

***Proposal***:

*The maxID in row#4 is current maxNrofCSI-ResourceConfigurations.*

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#### Sub-question 1-3: regarding the FFS in row#5 column#K, whether the SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..4)) is of NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId or NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetID？

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | temporaryRSBurst1-Resources | New | 　 | Resource configuration for a temporary burst. (periodicityAndOffset and qcl-InfoPeriodicCSI-RS within NZP-CSI-RS-Resource are not configured for temporary RS) |  FFS: whether SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..4)) OF NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId or NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetID | N/A | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2a |

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To be more aligned with the current specifications on QCL chain, better to reuse NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetID,

Therefore, a potential proposal with change in red is:

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | temporaryRSBurst1-Resources | New | 　 | Resource configuration for a temporary burst. (periodicityAndOffset and qcl-InfoPeriodicCSI-RS within NZP-CSI-RS-Resource are not configured for temporary RS) |  ~~FFS: whether SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..4)) OF NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId or~~ NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetID | N/A | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2a |

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#### Sub-question 1-4: regarding the TBD in row#7 column#K, whether the unit of the gap for two temporary RS bursts is slot or symbol？

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | gapBetweenTemporaryRSbursts  | New | 　 | The gap length between two temporary RS bursts. If this field is present, the second burst is transmitted at the given offset/gap and shares the same signal structure in frequency domain **~~[FFS:~~ and time domain (i.e. OFDM symbol locations)~~]~~** as applied to the first burst. If this field is not present, there is only one temporary RS burst. | TBD (unit of slot or symbol) | FFS | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2a |

The discussion is based on file [v006](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG1_RL1/TSGR1_107-e/Inbox/drafts/8.13.2/RRC/Rel-17_RRC_SCellActivation_v006.xlsx).

**Its value range may depend on the discussions about implicitly indicating the number of bursts by the gap**, but it may be better to narrow down its unit here,

a potential proposal with change in red is:

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | gapBetweenTemporaryRSbursts  | New | 　 | The gap length between two temporary RS bursts. If this field is present, the second burst is transmitted at the given offset/gap and shares the same signal structure in frequency domain **~~[FFS:~~ and time domain (i.e. OFDM symbol locations)~~]~~** as applied to the first burst. If this field is not present, there is only one temporary RS burst. | TBD (unit of slot ~~or symbol~~) | FFS | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2a |

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#### Sub-question 1-5: regarding row#8 column#L, whether can it be updated？

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | temporaryRS-TriggeringSlotOffset | New | 　 | Offset X between the reference slot for triggering offset of temporary RS and the slot in which the temporary RS burtst(s) is transmitted.  |  [0..maxG-1]; maxG is 31, (unit of slot) | FFS | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2a |

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If the proposal in Sub-question 1-3 is confirmed, then the row#8 is redundant because of *aperiodicTriggeringOffset-r16* in *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet*.

Since another *aperiodicTriggeringOffset* with range (0..6) also exists in the resource set, it would be better to confirm the use of *aperiodicTriggeringOffset-r16.*

***Proposal***:

*Confirm that aperiodicTriggeringOffset-r16 in NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet is used to indicate the Offset X, and thus Row#8 is updated as.*

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | ~~temporaryRS-TriggeringSlotOffset~~*aperiodicTriggeringOffset-r16* | ~~New~~Existing | 　 | ~~Offset X between the reference slot for triggering offset of temporary RS and the slot in which the temporary RS burtst(s) is transmitted.~~  |  ~~[0..maxG-1]; maxG is 31, (unit of slot)~~ | ~~FFS~~ | ~~per cell~~ | ~~UE-specific~~ | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2aParent IE: NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet.Offset X between the reference slot for triggering offset of temporary RS and the slot in which the temporary RS burtst(s) is transmitted |

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### Columns #L, M, N

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#### Sub-question 2-1: regarding the FFS in row#7 column#L, what the default value of gapBetweenTemporaryRSbursts should be？

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 38.214 | 　 | 　 | 　 | gapBetweenTemporaryRSbursts  | New | 　 | The gap length between two temporary RS bursts. If this field is present, the second burst is transmitted at the given offset/gap and shares the same signal structure in frequency domain **~~[FFS:~~ and time domain (i.e. OFDM symbol locations)~~]~~** as applied to the first burst. If this field is not present, there is only one temporary RS burst. | TBD (unit of slot or symbol) | FFS | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Common for both Alt.1 and Alt. 2a |

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## RRC parameters specific to Alt.1

**Question**: Any suggested change specific to Alt.1? Any new row needed?

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## RRC parameters specific to Alt. 2

In this section, sheet for SCell activation based on Alt2a and Alt2b is discussed.

### Major columns #C, G, H, J, K, P

#### Question: Any suggested change specific to Alt.2? Any new row needed?

The discussion is based on file [v006](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG1_RL1/TSGR1_107-e/Inbox/drafts/8.13.2/RRC/Rel-17_RRC_SCellActivation_v006.xlsx).

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#### Sub-question 3-1: How to support 15 to-be-activated SCells with 2 bursts of temporary?

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**A UE capability on the max number of temporary RS has been discussed in UE capability session. Here from signaling perspective, the same max number of to-be-activated SCells as the legacy MAC-CE of activation command should be achieved, which is not against the UE capability discussion.**

In Alt2a, since a gap is explicitly included, **it can support 15 to-be-activated SCells** with 2 bursts of temporary, as row#5 below

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | 　 | 　 | 　 | 　 | 　 | [TemporaryRSIndex] | New | 　 | Entry number in the *temporaryRS-ConfigList* in the CSI-ReportConfig indicated by reportConfigId in the same CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo (value 1 corresponds to the first entry, value 2 to the second entry, and so on). | INTEGER(1..(SIZE (1..maxX))), maxX is TBD | N/A | per cell | UE-specific | 38.331 | Specific to Alt 2a; The existing IE structure CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo is reused. FFS: how to set values for mandatory IEs like resourcesForChannelParent IE: CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo |

In Alt2b, it is limited to **8 SCells** by the maxNrofReportConfigPerAperiodicTrigger (16) in row #4.

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| LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core |   |   |   |   |   | CSI-AperiodicTriggerState | existing |   | A trigger state containing one or multiple CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo | SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofReportConfigPerAperiodicTrigger)) OF CSI-AssociatedReportConfigInfo | N/A |   | UE-specific | 38.331 | Specific to Alt 2a and Alt 2bNote each trigger state configures QCL, NZP-CSI-RS resources and aperiodic triggering state per existing Rel-15/16 RRC structure. Agreement To trigger temporary RS, • MAC-CE at least provides the following information: otemporary RSs are to be triggered on X out of Y (Y≥X) to-be-activated SCells, respectively, while no temporary RS is to be triggered on the other to-be-activated SCells.• The following information can be provided by RRC for temporary RS for each SCell oThe number of RS bursts and the gap length between the RS bursts (Opt 2.3.3) o Triggering offset of temporary RS (Opt 2.3.4) o QCL information (Opt 2.3.5) FFS: the maximum number of temporary RS per cell/per UE Note: Reusing A-TRS triggering framework is not precluded.• Information for 0, 1, or more temporary RS can be provided for each configured SCell |

Two options are listed for Alt 2 below, which one do you prefer?

**Opt 1:** the gap between two bursts is explicitly included, either by Alt2a, or by being added under CSI-ResourceConfig

**Opt 2:** double the value of maxNrofReportConfigPerAperiodicTrigger in row#4, and maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsPerConfig under *CSI-ResourceConfig* is unchanged.

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## Other Issues

Issues or comments that cannot fit in any of the previous sections of this document can be provided in this section.

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# Conclusions

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# Appendix: Agreements

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| Agreements:As working assumption, with respect to efficient SCell activation, reuse existing Rel-15/16 TRS structure for temporary RS* FFS: how many burst/symbols are required for both AGC settling and Time/Frequency tracking for different cases, e.g. FR1 and FR2, known and unknown SCell
	+ A burst of temporary RS is notated as in S5.1.6.1.1 of TS 38.214
		- “2-slot with four CSI-RSs resources (4 samples)” for FR1
		- either “1-slot with two CSI-RSs resources (2 samples)” or “2-slot with four CSI-RSs resources (4 samples)” for FR2
* The working assumption can be confirmed after RAN4 check. (A LS for such request is planned).

Agreements:For efficient SCell activation, discuss and agree from the following alternatives at RAN1#104-e* Alt 1: the trigger of temporary RS is integrated into a single triggering signaling with the trigger of SCell activation transmitted on an activated cell.
	+ FFS detailed design of this integrated triggering signaling.
	+ Potential examples of single triggering signaling for further discussions
	+ A PDSCH TB, e.g. containing two respective MAC-CEs for both triggers, one MAC-CE for both triggers
	+ A DCI for both triggers
	+ A PDSCH TB and its scheduling DL grant, e.g. MAC-CE for activation and DL grant for temporary RS
	+ A DL grant and a UL grant received in the same slot/OFDM symbols of PDCCH where the DL grant is scheduling a MAC-CE for SCell activation and the UL grant is triggering the RS.
	+ Rel-15/16 SCell activation MAC-CE and a specific configuration of temporary RS being implicitly triggered as well
* Alt2: Triggering of temporary RS separately from SCell activation command is not precluded and both ‘separate’ triggers (examples below) and ‘integrated’ triggers (examples in Alt 1) are considered for SCell activation
	+ FFS detailed design of separate triggering signaling.
	+ Potential examples of separate triggering signaling for further discussions
	+ Rel-15/16 SCell activation MAC-CE and Rel 15/16 DCI triggering
	+ Rel-15/16 SCell activation MAC-CE and new DCI triggering for temporary RS
* Note: temporary RS should be triggered by DCI or MAC-CE.
* Note: the final mechanism of trigger signaling targets at applicability to one or more SCell activation.
* FFS handling of  SCell activation by existing Rel15/16 CA activation command when temporary RS is configured and triggered/not triggered

**Working Assumption**At least for the case of known cell, temporary RS is supported to expedite the activation process during the SCell activation procedure for efficient SCell activation for both FR1 and FR2:* The temporary RS should provide at least the functionalities of AGC settling and time/frequency tracking during SCell activation procedure.
* FFS potential functionalities of CSI measurement/acquisition and cell search

Agreements:TRS is selected as temporary RS for Scell activation         If more functionalities are confirmed to be supported by temporary RS, other RS candidates, e.g. aperiodic CSI-RS, P/SP-CSI RS, SRS and RS based on SSS/PSS, are not precluded.         The TRS should be triggered by DCI or MAC-CE. FFS which exact triggering command.  Agreements:UEs measure the triggered temporary RS during Scell activation procedure no earlier than a slot m:         FFS timeline values m which may need coordination with RAN4.         FFS if the triggered temporary RS can be associated with a BWP, then the measurement above is independent of the activation state of the BWP.Agreements:Companies are encouraged to provide design details of temporary RS next meeting, at least including:* TRS structure, e.g. whether to fully reuse existing Rel-15/16 TRS structure and configuration restriction (refer to S5.1.6.1.1 of TS 38.214), or any modification
* QCL information, if any
* Triggering command: DCI format/fields or MAC-CE fields
* Triggering timeline/scheduling offset

**Working Assumption**For efficient SCell activation with assistance of temporary RS, a SSB of the to-be-activated SCell can be indicated as a QCL source for the temporary RS in case of known SCell* FFS: QCL type
* FFS: the case of unknown SCell
* FFS: other QCL source, e.g. the SSB/P-TRS of another active cell

**Agreement**For efficient activation of SCells,down select at least one option from below:* Option 1a: MAC CE(s) contained in a single PDSCH to trigger both SCell activation and corresponding temporary RS(s)
	+ Details FFS including timeline design for receiving temporary RS
* Option 1b: A single DCI to trigger both SCell activation and corresponding temporary RS(s)
	+ Details FFS including potential impact on SCell activation related procedures and, e.g. timeline design for SCell activation and for receiving temporary RS
	+ FFS: The same DCI for SCell deactivation
* Option 2: A Rel-15/16 SCell activation MAC-CE to trigger SCell activation and a Rel-15/16 DCI to trigger corresponding temporary RS(s) with enhancement of timeline
	+ Details FFS including timeline design for receiving a DCI trigger of temporary RS, and for receiving temporary RS
* Note: Companies are encouraged to provide complete solutions for fast SCell activation.
* Note: the previous agreement on the definitions of Alt 1 and Alt 2 is still effective

**Agreement**For efficient activation of SCells* Option 1a: MAC CE(s) contained in a single PDSCH to trigger both SCell activation and corresponding temporary RS(s)
	+ Details FFS including timeline design for receiving temporary RS

Note: Separate from the support of Option 1a, it is up to RAN4 whether or not to consider an activation time enhancement for Option 2 without requiring further RAN1 work* Option 2: A Rel-15/16 SCell activation MAC-CE to trigger SCell activation and a Rel-15/16 DCI to trigger corresponding Rel-15/16 A-TRS(s)

Send an LS to RAN4. The LS is endorsed in R1-2104110.AgreementFor efficient activation of Scells, the triggered temporary RS is aperiodic.AgreementFor efficient activation of a Scell (in known Scell case), at least the number of temporary RS bursts is indicated by a field in new MAC-CE* The number of temporary RS bursts is RRC configurable.
* FFS: which field in MAC-CE is used and how this field is associated with the number of bursts
* For the purpose of designing temporary RS Scell activation, there is no RAN1 specification impact for the case where the number of indicated temporary RS bursts is smaller than what is expected by the UE

AgreementTo trigger temporary RS for efficient activation of SCells, the contents of the triggering MAC-CE(s) in a single PDSCH provide at least the following information (explicitly or implicitly):* Whether or not temporary RS is triggered
* FFS detailed Information of temporary RS, e.g.:
	+ Resources used for triggered Temporary RS
	+ Triggering time offset of triggered Temporary RS
	+ QCL source for triggered Temporary RS
* FFS: Detailed signalling structure of the triggering MAC-CE(s) including the down-selection between the following example options and whether the decision should be made in RAN1 or RAN2
	+ Opt. 1.1: One new MAC CE for both SCell activation triggering and corresponding temporary RS triggering
	+ Opt. 1.2: One R15/16 SCell activation MAC CE for SCell activation triggering and one new MAC CE (in the same PDSCH) for corresponding temporary RS triggering

AgreementFor efficient activation of a Scell (in known Scell case), the triggering offset of temporary RS is indicated by a field in new MAC-CE* The candidate value(s) of triggering offset(s) is RRC configurable
* FFS: which field in MAC-CE is used and how this field is associated with the value of triggering offset

AgreementFor the reference slot for triggering offset of temporary RS* Option 2: the last DL slot of the to-be-activated Scell overlapping with slot n+k as defined in 38.213 sub-clause 4.3
* FFS: the earliest slot no earlier than the reference slot for a UE to receive a triggered temporary RS

AgreementIf a UE measures a temporary RS triggered by a MAC-CE during SCell activation procedure, the measurement is performed within the BWP bandwidth of BWP indicated by *firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id*Agreement For efficient SCell activation, the earliest slot for a UE to receive a triggered temporary RS is the reference slot (i.e., the last DL slot of the to-be-activated Scell overlapping with slot n+k as defined in 38.213 sub-clause 4.3).ConclusionFor the purpose of designing temporary RS for Scell activation, RAN1 will not discuss for the case where a gNB may assume the to-be-activated SCell with assistance of temporary RS is a known SCell for a UE but it is actually unknown SCell from the UE side during the SCell activation duration.AgreementFor to-be-activated SCell, if any BWP ID is configured as part of temporary RS(s) configuration, the value of the BWP ID is expected to be equal to *firstActiveDownlinkBWP*-Id;Agreement For efficient SCell activation, the earliest slot for a UE to receive a triggered temporary RS is the reference slot (i.e., the last DL slot of the to-be-activated Scell overlapping with slot n+k as defined in 38.213 sub-clause 4.3).ConclusionFor the purpose of designing temporary RS for Scell activation, RAN1 will not discuss for the case where a gNB may assume the to-be-activated SCell with assistance of temporary RS is a known SCell for a UE but it is actually unknown SCell from the UE side during the SCell activation duration.AgreementFor to-be-activated SCell, if any BWP ID is configured as part of temporary RS(s) configuration, the value of the BWP ID is expected to be equal to *firstActiveDownlinkBWP*-Id;Agreement To trigger temporary RS, * MAC-CE at least provides the following information:
	+ temporary RSs are to be triggered on X out of Y (Y≥X) to-be-activated SCells, respectively, while no temporary RS is to be triggered on the other to-be-activated SCells.
* The following information can be provided by RRC for temporary RS for each SCell
	+ The number of RS bursts and the gap length between the RS bursts (Opt 2.3.3)
	+ Triggering offset of temporary RS (Opt 2.3.4)
		- ~~Triggering offset can be provided, e.g., by reusing existing CSI-RS framework~~
	+ QCL information (Opt 2.3.5)
		- ~~Triggering QCL information can be provided, e.g., by reusing existing CSI-RS framework~~
	+ ~~A unique temporary RS configuration index~~
	+ FFS: the maximum number of temporary RS per cell/per UE

Note: Reusing A-TRS triggering framework is not precluded.* Information for 0, 1, or more temporary RS can be provided for each configured SCell

Agreement* For triggering temporary RS, down-select based on the following alternatives, or let RAN2 be aware the status of this discussion
	+ Alt 1: Bitmap approach in MAC-CE ~~similar to SCell activation~~
		- Every Z-bit block in the bitmap corresponds to a SCell, Z>=0
		- A Z-bit block indicates the temporary RS [configuration index], and a value zero indicated by the bit block means no RS resource transmitted.
		- The to-be-activated SCell is indicated via the C values in the legacy SCell activation/de-activation MAC CE or in the new MAC-CE
	+ Alt 2: Reuse A-TRS triggering framework
		- A trigger state is indicated by the MAC-CE explicitly
		- The association between a trigger state and ~~aperiodic~~ temporary RS for one or multiple SCells is configured by RRC according Rel-16 A-TRS triggering framework
			* ~~SCell ID is configured as a part of the temporary RS configuration. Some SCell IDs derived from the trigger state triggered by the new MAC-CE may not refer to to-be-activated SCells that are indicated by the new MAC-CE or the legacy SCell activation/de-activation MAC-CE~~
		- FFS: The value zero of the MAC-CE indication means no temporary RS is triggered by the MAC-CE for all to-be-activated SCells
	+ Note: The down-selection targets at a RAN1 consensus on MAC-CE functionality and the list of RRC parameters for this feature. Any MAC-CE signaling design above are reference concept, its final MAC-CE signaling design is up to RAN2.

Agreement* Provide the functionality to be fulfilled, as well as the status about the understanding on Alt 1 and Alt 2, which could be provided by examples (including respective possible RRC parameters, if agreed, required by Alt 1 and Alt 2) to facilitate RAN2’ understanding.
* Send LS to ask RAN2 to consider the following alternatives and finalize the MAC-CE or RRC signalling design, including parameters.
* RAN1 only needs to focus on RRC parameters examples, if needed.
* ~~List of RAN1 endorsed RRC parameters for this issue will not be sent to RAN2~~

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* The to-be-activated SCell is indicated via the C values in the legacy SCell activation/de-activation MAC CE or in the new MAC-CE

Alt 2: Reuse A-TRS triggering framework* A trigger state is indicated by the MAC-CE explicitly
* The association between a trigger state and temporary RS for one or multiple SCells is configured by RRC according Rel-16 A-TRS triggering framework
* FFS: The value zero of the MAC-CE indication means no temporary RS is triggered by the MAC-CE for all to-be-activated SCells

AgreementThe detailed signaling structure of the triggering MAC-CE(s) including the down-selection between the following options is left to RAN2 to decide:         Opt. 1: One new MAC CE for both SCell activation triggering and corresponding temporary RS triggering         Opt. 2: One R15/16 SCell activation MAC CE for SCell activation triggering and one new MAC CE (in the same PDSCH) for corresponding temporary RS triggering AgreementIf two temporary RS bursts are configured, both bursts share the same antenna port index, OFDM symbol location and PRB location of CSI-RS resources in a slot or CSI-RS resources in two consecutive slots. |