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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.331** | **CR** | **3902** | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | **17.3.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Correction for NR NTN on relaxed measurement | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Samsung | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_NTN\_solutions-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2023-02-08 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | RAN2 has agreed to reuse relaxedMeasurement-r16 field for NTN relaxed measurement based on RAN4 LS R2-2209337.   |  | | --- | | Agreements 119bis-e:  Reuse the exiting relaxedMeasurement-r16 field to enable the relaxed cell reselection requirements for GEO. |   Regarding the field description of *relaxedMeasurement*, the LS reply (R2-2210866) was sent to RAN4 for confirmation. RAN4 replied in R2-2300057.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | RAN4 would like to thanks RAN2 for the information in LS R2-2210866. On relaxed measurement, RAN4 reached the following conclusions.   |  | | --- | | * For intra-frequency measurement, RAN4 to confirm that the NR NTN relaxed intra-frequency measurements only apply to GSO neighbour cells and can be configured only by GSO serving cell. * For inter-frequency measurement, RAN4 to confirm that the NR NTN relaxed inter-frequency measurements only apply to GSO neighbour cells and can be configured by GSO and NGSO serving cell. * (Note) The applicability of the signalling for relaxed RRM measurement for IoT NTN shall be separately discussed and decided under WI of LTE\_NBeMTC\_NTN. |   RAN4 respectfully asks RAN2 to take the above information into account. |   RAN4 confirms that for NTN the relaxed measurement is applied to GSO neighbor cell measurements for cell reselection. It can be configured for intra-frequency measurements by a GSO serving cell and for inter-frequency measurements by a GSO/NGSO serving cell. Clarification for *relaxedMeasurement* in SIB2 is needed. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Add a clarification on NTN relaxed measurement configuration in the field description of *relaxedMeasurement*in SIB2: “In NTN, this field is configured by a GSO serving cell for intra-frequency measurements of GSO neighbour cells or configured by a GSO/NGSO serving cell for inter-frequency measurements of GSO neighbour cells.”  **Impact Analysis**  Impacted 5G architecture options: NR SA, (NG)EN-DC, NE-DC,NR-DC  Impacted functionality:  Inter-operability:  1. If the network is implemented according to the CR and the UE is not, some NR NTN configurations may not be correctly understood by the UE.  2. If the UE is implemented according to the CR and the network is not, some NR NTN configurations may not be correctly understood by the UE. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | NTN relaxed measurement configuration may not have correct functionality. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.3.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **x** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **x** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

*Start of change*

6.3.1 System information blocks

– *SIB2*

*SIB2* contains cell re-selection information common for intra-frequency, inter-frequency and/or inter-RAT cell re-selection (i.e. applicable for more than one type of cell re-selection but not necessarily all) as well as intra-frequency cell re-selection information other than neighbouring cell related.

***SIB2* information element**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SIB2-START

SIB2 ::= SEQUENCE {

cellReselectionInfoCommon SEQUENCE {

nrofSS-BlocksToAverage INTEGER (2..maxNrofSS-BlocksToAverage) OPTIONAL, -- Need S

absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation ThresholdNR OPTIONAL, -- Need S

rangeToBestCell RangeToBestCell OPTIONAL, -- Need R

q-Hyst ENUMERATED {

dB0, dB1, dB2, dB3, dB4, dB5, dB6, dB8, dB10,

dB12, dB14, dB16, dB18, dB20, dB22, dB24},

speedStateReselectionPars SEQUENCE {

mobilityStateParameters MobilityStateParameters,

q-HystSF SEQUENCE {

sf-Medium ENUMERATED {dB-6, dB-4, dB-2, dB0},

sf-High ENUMERATED {dB-6, dB-4, dB-2, dB0}

}

} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

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},

cellReselectionServingFreqInfo SEQUENCE {

s-NonIntraSearchP ReselectionThreshold OPTIONAL, -- Need S

s-NonIntraSearchQ ReselectionThresholdQ OPTIONAL, -- Need S

threshServingLowP ReselectionThreshold,

threshServingLowQ ReselectionThresholdQ OPTIONAL, -- Need R

cellReselectionPriority CellReselectionPriority,

cellReselectionSubPriority CellReselectionSubPriority OPTIONAL, -- Need R

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intraFreqCellReselectionInfo SEQUENCE {

q-RxLevMin Q-RxLevMin,

q-RxLevMinSUL Q-RxLevMin OPTIONAL, -- Need R

q-QualMin Q-QualMin OPTIONAL, -- Need S

s-IntraSearchP ReselectionThreshold,

s-IntraSearchQ ReselectionThresholdQ OPTIONAL, -- Need S

t-ReselectionNR T-Reselection,

frequencyBandList MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB OPTIONAL, -- Need S

frequencyBandListSUL MultiFrequencyBandListNR-SIB OPTIONAL, -- Need R

p-Max P-Max OPTIONAL, -- Need S

smtc SSB-MTC OPTIONAL, -- Need S

ss-RSSI-Measurement SS-RSSI-Measurement OPTIONAL, -- Need R

ssb-ToMeasure SSB-ToMeasure OPTIONAL, -- Need S

deriveSSB-IndexFromCell BOOLEAN,

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t-ReselectionNR-SF SpeedStateScaleFactors OPTIONAL -- Need N

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smtc2-LP-r16 SSB-MTC2-LP-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

ssb-PositionQCL-Common-r16 SSB-PositionQCL-Relation-r16 OPTIONAL -- Cond SharedSpectrum

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ssb-PositionQCL-Common-r17 SSB-PositionQCL-Relation-r17 OPTIONAL -- Cond SharedSpectrum2

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smtc4list-r17 SSB-MTC4List-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need R

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relaxedMeasurement-r16 SEQUENCE {

lowMobilityEvaluation-r16 SEQUENCE {

s-SearchDeltaP-r16 ENUMERATED {

dB3, dB6, dB9, dB12, dB15,

spare3, spare2, spare1},

t-SearchDeltaP-r16 ENUMERATED {

s5, s10, s20, s30, s60, s120, s180,

s240, s300, spare7, spare6, spare5,

spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}

} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

cellEdgeEvaluation-r16 SEQUENCE {

s-SearchThresholdP-r16 ReselectionThreshold,

s-SearchThresholdQ-r16 ReselectionThresholdQ OPTIONAL -- Need R

} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

combineRelaxedMeasCondition-r16 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

highPriorityMeasRelax-r16 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Need R

} OPTIONAL -- Need R

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cellEquivalentSize-r17 INTEGER(2..16) OPTIONAL, -- Cond HSDN

relaxedMeasurement-r17 SEQUENCE {

stationaryMobilityEvaluation-r17 SEQUENCE {

s-SearchDeltaP-Stationary-r17 ENUMERATED {dB2, dB3, dB6, dB9, dB12, dB15, spare2, spare1},

t-SearchDeltaP-Stationary-r17 ENUMERATED {s5, s10, s20, s30, s60, s120, s180, s240, s300, spare7, spare6, spare5,

spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1}

},

cellEdgeEvaluationWhileStationary-r17 SEQUENCE {

s-SearchThresholdP2-r17 ReselectionThreshold,

s-SearchThresholdQ2-r17 ReselectionThresholdQ OPTIONAL -- Need R

} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

combineRelaxedMeasCondition2-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Need R

} OPTIONAL -- Need R

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}

RangeToBestCell ::= Q-OffsetRange

-- TAG-SIB2-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

| ***SIB2* field descriptions** |
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| ***absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation***  Threshold for consolidation of L1 measurements per RS index. If the field is absent, the UE uses the measurement quantity as specified in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***cellEdgeEvaluation***  Indicates the criteria for a UE to detect that it is not at cell edge, in order to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection (see TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4.9.2). |
| ***cellEdgeEvaluationWhileStationary***  Indicates the criteria for a UE to detect that it is not at cell edge while stationary, in order to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection (see TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4.9.4). |
| ***cellEquivalentSize***  The number of cell count used for mobility state estimation for this cell as specified in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***cellReselectionInfoCommon***  Cell re-selection information common for intra-frequency, inter-frequency and/ or inter-RAT cell re-selection. |
| ***cellReselectionServingFreqInfo***  Information common for non-intra-frequency cell re-selection i.e. cell re-selection to inter-frequency and inter-RAT cells. |
| ***combineRelaxedMeasCondition***  When both *lowMobilityEvalutation* and *cellEdgeEvalutation* criteria are present in SIB2, this parameter configures the UE to fulfil both criteria in order to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection. If the field is absent, the UE is allowed to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection when either or both of the criteria are met. (See TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4.9.0) |
| ***combineRelaxedMeasCondition2***  When both *stationaryMobilityEvaluation* and *cellEdgeEvaluationWhileStationary* criteria are present in SIB2, this parameter configures the UE to fulfil both criteria in order to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection. If the field is absent, the UE is allowed to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection when only the stationary criteria is met. (See TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4.9.0) |
| ***deriveSSB-IndexFromCell***  This field indicates whether the UE can utilize serving cell timing to derive the index of SS block transmitted by neighbour cell. If this field is set to *true*, the UE assumes SFN and frame boundary alignment across cells on the serving frequency as specified in TS 38.133 [14]. |
| ***frequencyBandList***  Indicates the list of frequency bands for which the NR cell reselection parameters apply. The UE behaviour in case the field is absent is described in clause 5.2.2.4.3. |
| ***highPriorityMeasRelax***  Indicates whether measurements can be relaxed on high priority frequencies. If the field is absent, the UE shall not relax measurements on high priority frequencies beyond "Thigher\_priority\_search" unless both low mobility and not at cell edge criteria are fulfilled (see TS 38.133 [14], clauses 4.2.2.7, 4.2.2.10 and 4.2.2.11). |
| ***intraFreqCellReselectionInfo***  Cell re-selection information common for intra-frequency cells. |
| ***lowMobilityEvaluation***  Indicates the criteria for a UE to detect low mobility, in order to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection (see TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4.9.1). |
| ***nrofSS-BlocksToAverage***  Number of SS blocks to average for cell measurement derivation. If the field is absent the UE uses the measurement quantity as specified in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***p-Max***  Value in dBm applicable for the intra-frequency neighbouring NR cells. If absent the UE applies the maximum power according to TS 38.101-1 [15] in case of an FR1 cell or TS 38.101-2 [39] in case of an FR2 cell. In this release of the specification, if *p-Max* is present on a carrier frequency in FR2, the UE shall ignore the field and applies the maximum power according to TS 38.101-2 [39]. This field is ignored by IAB-MT. The IAB-MT applies output power and emissions requirements, as specified in TS 38.174 [63]. |
| ***q-Hyst***  Parameter "*Qhyst*" in TS 38.304 [20], Value in dB. Value *dB1* corresponds to 1 dB, *dB2* corresponds to 2 dB and so on. |
| ***q-HystSF***  Parameter "Speed dependent ScalingFactor for Qhyst" in TS 38.304 [20]. The *sf-Medium* and *sf-High* concern the additional hysteresis to be applied, in Medium and High Mobility state respectively, to Qhyst as defined in TS 38.304 [20]. In dB. Value *dB-6* corresponds to -6dB, *dB-4* corresponds to -4dB and so on. |
| ***q-QualMin***  Parameter "Qqualmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for intra-frequency neighbour cells. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of negative infinity for Qqualmin. |
| ***q-RxLevMin***  Parameter "Qrxlevmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for intra-frequency neighbour cells. |
| ***q-RxLevMinSUL***  Parameter "Qrxlevmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for intra-frequency neighbour cells. |
| ***rangeToBestCell***  Parameter "rangeToBestCell" in TS 38.304 [20]. The network configures only non-negative (in dB) values. |
| ***relaxedMeasurement***  Configuration to allow relaxation of RRM measurement requirements for cell reselection (see TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4.9). In NTN, this field is configured by a GSO serving cell for intra-frequency measurements of GSO neighbour cells or configured by a GSO/NGSO serving cell for inter-frequency measurements of GSO neighbour cells. |
| ***s-IntraSearchP***  Parameter "SIntraSearchP" in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***s-IntraSearchQ***  Parameter "SIntraSearchQ" in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for SIntraSearchQ. |
| ***s-NonIntraSearchP***  Parameter "SnonIntraSearchP" in TS 38.304 [20]. If this field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of infinity for SnonIntraSearchP. |
| ***s-NonIntraSearchQ***  Parameter "SnonIntraSearchQ" in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for SnonIntraSearchQ. |
| ***s-SearchDeltaP***  Parameter "SSearchDeltaP" in TS 38.304 [20]. Value dB3 corresponds to 3 dB, dB6 corresponds to 6 dB and so on. |
| ***s-SearchDeltaP-Stationary***  Parameter "SSearchDeltaP-Stationary" in TS 38.304 [20]. Value *dB2* corresponds to 2 dB, *dB3* corresponds to 3 dB and so on. |
| ***s-SearchThresholdP, s-SearchThresholdP2***  Parameters "SSearchThresholdP" and "SSearchThresholdP2" in TS 38.304 [20]. The network configures *s-SearchThresholdP* and *s-SearchThresholdP2* to be less than or equal to *s-IntraSearchP* and *s-NonIntraSearchP*. |
| ***s-SearchThresholdQ, s-SearchThresholdQ2***  Parameters "SSearchThresholdQ" and "SSearchThresholdQ2" in TS 38.304 [20]. The network configures *s-SearchThresholdQ* and *s-SearchThresholdQ2* to be less than or equal to *s-IntraSearchQ* and *s-NonIntraSearchQ*. |
| ***smtc***  Measurement timing configuration for intra-frequency measurement. If this field is absent, the UE assumes that SSB periodicity is 5 ms for the intra-frequnecy cells. If the field is broadcast by an NTN cell, the *offset* (derived from parameter *periodicityAndOffset*) is based on the assumption that service link propagation delay difference between the serving cell and neighbour cells equals to 0 ms, and UE can adjust the actual *offset* based on the actual propagation delay difference. |
| ***smtc2-LP***  Measurement timing configuration for intra-frequency neighbour cells with a Long Periodicity (LP) indicated by periodicity in *smtc2-LP*. The timing offset and duration are equal to the offset and duration indicated in *smtc* in *intraFreqCellReselectionInfo*. The periodicity in *smtc2-LP* can only be set to a value strictly larger than the periodicity in *smtc* in *intraFreqCellReselectionInfo* (e.g. if *smtc* indicates sf20 the Long Periodicity can only be set to sf40, sf80 or sf160, if *smtc* indicates sf160, *smtc2-LP* cannot be configured). The *pci-List*, if present, includes the physical cell identities of the intra-frequency neighbour cells with Long Periodicity. If *smtc2-LP* is absent, the UE assumes that there are no intra-frequency neighbour cells with a Long Periodicity. |
| ***smtc4list***  Measurement timing configuration list for NTN deployments, see clause 5.5.2.10. The offset of each SSB-MTC4 in *smtc4list* is based on the assumption that service link propagation delay difference between the serving cell and neighbour cells equals to 0 ms, and UE can adjust the actual *offset* based on the actual propagation delay difference. For a UE that supports less SMTCs than what is included in this list, it is up to the UE to select which SMTCs to consider. |
| ***ssb-PositionQCL-Common***  Indicates the QCL relation between SS/PBCH blocks for intra-frequency neighbor cells as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1. |
| ***ssb-ToMeasure***  The set of SS blocks to be measured within the SMTC measurement duration (see TS 38.215 [9]). When the field is absent the UE measures on all SS-blocks. |
| ***stationaryMobilityEvaluation***  Indicates the criteria for a UE to detect stationary mobility, in order to relax measurement requirements for cell reselection (see TS 38.304 [20], clause 5.2.4.9.0). |
| ***t-ReselectionNR***  Parameter "TreselectionNR" in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***t-ReselectionNR-SF***  Parameter "Speed dependent ScalingFactor for TreselectionNR" in TS 38.304 [20]. If the field is absent, the UE behaviour is specified in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***threshServingLowP***  Parameter "ThreshServing, LowP" in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***threshServingLowQ***  Parameter "ThreshServing, LowQ" in TS 38.304 [20]. |
| ***t-SearchDeltaP***  Parameter "TSearchDeltaP" in TS 38.304 [20]. Value in seconds. Value *s5* means 5 seconds, value *s10* means 10 seconds and so on. |
| ***t-SearchDeltaP-Stationary***  Parameter "TSearchDeltaP-Stationary" in TS 38.304 [20]. Value in seconds. Value *s5* means 5 seconds, value *s10* means 10 seconds and so on. |

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| **Conditional Presence** | **Explanation** |
| *HSDN* | The field is optionally present, Need R, if *speedStateReselectionPars* is present; otherwise the field is not present. |
| *SharedSpectrum* | This field is mandatory present if this intra-frequency operates with shared spectrum channel access in FR1. Otherwise, it is absent, Need R. |
| *SharedSpectrum2* | This field is optionally present if this intra-frequency operates with shared spectrum channel access in FR2-2, Need R. Otherwise, it is absent, Need R. |

*End of change*