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| R4-2321560 | draft CR on conditional handover requirements for network energy saving | vivo |
| R4-2321617 | CR on SCell activation/deactivation requirements for inter-band SSB-less | Huawei, HiSilicon |

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| ***Summary of change:*** | Changes includes:R4-2321560* Additionally specify the trigger conditions for executing NES-based CHO in the existing CHO requirements.

R4-2321617* Specify SCell activation/deactivation requirements for inter-band SSB-less.
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The requirements for R18 NES are missing. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.1.4 and 8.3.2 |
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| ***affected:*** | **x** |  |  Test specifications | TS38.533 |
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### <Start of Change 1>

### 6.1.4 NR Conditional Handover

#### 6.1.4.1 Introduction

The requirements in this clause are applicable to conditional handover to change the NR PCell to another NR cell.

#### 6.1.4.2 NR FR1 – NR FR1 conditional handover

The requirements in this clause are applicable to both intra-frequency and inter-frequency conditional handover from NR FR1 cell to NR FR1 cell.

6.1.4.2.1 Handover delay

Procedure delays for all procedures that can command a conditional handover are specified in TS 38.331 [2].

When the UE receives a RRC message implying conditional handover the UE shall be ready to start the transmission of the new uplink PRACH channel within DCHO seconds from the end of the last TTI containing the RRC command.

 DCHO = TRRC + TEvent\_DU + Tmeasure + Tinterrupt + TCHO\_execution

Where:

 TRRC is the RRC procedure delay defined in clause 12 in TS 38.331 [2].

 TEvent\_DU is the delay uncertainty which is the time from when the UE successfully decodes a conditional handover command until a condition exists at the measurement reference point which will trigger the conditional handover.

 Tmeasure is the measurements time stated in clause 6.1.4.2.2.

 TCHO\_execution is the conditional execution preparation time in clause 6.1.4.2.3.

 Tinterrupt is the interruption time stated in clause 6.1.4.2.4.

The NES-based conditional handover delay requirements shall apply if UE receives a RRC message implying conditional handover before receiving the NES indication in DCI 2-X command.,

When UE receives a RRC message implying NES-based conditional handover but no NES indication in DCI 2-X command, no NES-based conditional handover requirement is applied.

FFS: The scenario when UE receives a NES indication in DCI 2-X command before receiving a RRC message implying conditional handover.

For NES-based conditional handover, UE shall start RRM measurement before receiving the NES indication in DCI 2-X command. The NES indication is specified in clause [5.5.4] in TS 38.331[2].

*Editor Notes: FFS on the starting point of delay requirements on NES-based conditional handover*

6.1.4.2.2 Measurement time

The measurement time delay is defined from the end of TEvent\_DU until UE executes a handover to a target cell and interruption time starts.

For conditional intra-frequency handover, the measurement time delay measured without Time To Trigger (TTT) and L3 filtering shall be less than Tidentify intra with index or Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index defined in clause 9.2.5.1 or clause 9.2.6.2.

For conditional inter-frequency handover, the measurement time delay measured without Time To Trigger (TTT) and L3 filtering shall be less than Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index defined in clause 9.3.4.

For NES-based conditional intra-frequency handover:

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs earlier than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equal to Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index or Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs later than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equals to the time from the end of Tevent\_DU until UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command.

For NES-based conditional inter-frequency handover:

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs earlier than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equal to Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs later than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equals to the time from the end of Tevent\_DU until UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command.

*Editor Notes: The measurement time delay for NES-based conditional handover is FFS.*

*Editor Notes: TEvent\_DU for NES-based conditional handover is FFS.*

When TTT or L3 filtering is used an additional delay can be expected.

A cell is detectable only if at least one SSB measured from the cell being configured remains detectable during the time period Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index or Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index for intra-frequency handover or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index for inter-frequency handover. If a cell which has been detectable at least for the time period Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index or Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index for intra-frequency handover or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index for inter-frequency handover becomes undetectable for a period and then the cell becomes detectable again and triggers a handover, the measurement time delay shall be less than TSSB\_measurement\_period\_intra or TSSB\_measurement\_period\_inter provided the timing to that cell has not changed more than ± 3200/$2^{µ}$ Tc while the measurement gap has not been available and the L3 filter has not been used, where *µ* is the SCS configuration as defined in clause 4.2 of TS 38.211 [3]. When L3 filtering is used, an additional delay can be expected.

6.1.4.2.3 Preparation time

TCHO\_execution is the UE execution preparation time for conditional handover, and starts after UE realizes the condition of CHO is met and identity of the target cell is determined. TCHO\_execution can be up to 10ms.

6.1.4.2.4 Interruption time

The interruption time is the time between when the UE starts to execute the conditional handover to the target cell and the time the UE starts transmission of the new PRACH.

For intra-frequency or inter-frequency conditional conditional handover, the interruption time shall be less than

 Tinterrupt = Tprocessing + TIU + T∆ + Tmargin ms

Where:

 Tprocessing is time for UE processing. Tprocessing can be up to 20ms.

 TIU is the interruption uncertainty in acquiring the first available PRACH occasion in the new cell. TIU can be up to the summation of SSB to PRACH occasion association period and 10 ms. SSB to PRACH occasion associated period is defined in the table 8.1-1 of TS 38.213 [3]

 T∆ is time for fine time tracking and acquiring full timing information of the target cell. TΔ = Trs.

 Tmargin is time for SSB post-processing. Tmargin can be up to 2ms.

 Trs is the SMTC periodicity of the target NR cell if the UE has been provided with an SMTC configuration for the target cellin the handover command, otherwise Trs is the SMTC configured in the measObjectNR having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing. If the UE is not provided SMTC configuration or measurement object on this frequency, the requirement in this clause is applied with Trs=5ms assuming the SSB transmission periodicity is 5ms. There is no requirement if the SSB transmission periodicity is not 5ms. If the UE has been provided with higher layer in TS 38.331 [2] signaling of *smtc2*prior to the handover command, Trs follows *smtc1* or *smtc2* according to the physical cell ID of the target cell.

NOTE 1: The actual value of TIU shall depend upon the PRACH configuration used in the target cell.

#### 6.1.4.3 NR FR2 – NR FR1 conditional handover

The requirements in this clause are applicable to inter-frequency conditional handover from NR FR2 cell to NR FR1 cell.

The requirements defined in clause 6.1.4.2 applies assuming inter-frequency handover and:

Tprocessing is time for UE processing. Tprocessing can be up to 40ms.

#### 6.1.4.4 NR FR2 – NR FR2 conditional handover

The requirements in this clause are applicable to both intra-frequency and inter-frequency conditional handover from NR FR2 cell to NR FR2 cell.

##### 6.1.4.4.1 Handover delay

Procedure delays for all procedures that can command a conditional handover are specified in TS 38.331 [2].

When the UE receives a RRC message implying conditional handover the UE shall be ready to start the transmission of the new uplink PRACH channel within DCHO seconds from the end of the last TTI containing the RRC command.

 DCHO = TRRC + TEvent\_DU + Tmeasure + Tinterrupt + TCHO\_execution

Where:

 TRRC is the RRC procedure delay defined in clause 12 in TS 38.331 [2].

 TEvent\_DU is the delay uncertainty which is the time from when the UE successfully decodes a conditional handover command until a condition exists at the measurement reference point which will trigger the conditional handover.

 Tmeasure is the measurements time stated in clause 6.1.4.4.2.

 TCHO\_execution is the conditional execution preparation time in clause 6.1.4.4.3. Tinterrupt is the interruption time stated in clause 6.1.4.4.4.

The NES-based conditional handover delay requirements shall apply if UE receives a RRC message implying conditional handover before receiving the NES indication in DCI 2-X command.,

When UE receives a RRC message implying NES-based conditional handover but no NES indication in DCI 2-X command, no NES-based conditional handover requirement is applied.

FFS: The scenario when UE receives a NES indication in DCI 2-X command before receiving a RRC message implying conditional handover.

For NES-based conditional handover, UE shall start RRM measurement before receiving the NES indication in DCI 2-X command. The NES indication is specified in clause [5.5.4] in TS 38.331[2].

*Editor Notes: FFS on the starting point of delay requirements on NES-based conditional handover*

##### 6.1.4.4.2 Measurement time

The measurement time delay is defined from the end of TEvent\_DU until UE executes a handover to a target cell and interruption time starts.

For conditional intra-frequency handover, the measurement time delay measured without Time To Trigger (TTT) and L3 filtering shall be less than Tidentify intra with index or Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index defined in clause 9.2.5.1 or clause 9.2.6.2.

For conditional inter-frequency handover, the measurement time delay measured without Time To Trigger (TTT) and L3 filtering shall be less than Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index defined in clause 9.3.4.

For NES-based conditional intra-frequency handover:

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs earlier than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equal to Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index or Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs later than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equals to the time from the end of Tevent\_DU until UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command.

For NES-based conditional inter-frequency handover:

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs earlier than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equal to Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index

- If UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command occurs later than TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_with\_index or TEvent\_DU + Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index, then the measurement time delay equals to the time from the end of Tevent\_DU until UE successfully decodes DCI 2-X command.

*Editor Notes: The measurement time delay for NES-based conditional handover is FFS.*

*Editor Notes: TEvent\_DU for NES-based conditional handover is FFS.*

When TTT or L3 filtering is used an additional delay can be expected.

A cell is detectable only if at least one SSB measured from the cell being configured remains detectable during the time period Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index or Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index for intra-frequency handover or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index for inter-frequency handover. If a cell which has been detectable at least for the time period Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index or Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index for intra-frequency handover or Tidentify\_inter\_without\_index for inter-frequency handover becomes undetectable for a period and then the cell becomes detectable again and triggers a handover, the measurement time delay shall be less than TSSB\_measurement\_period\_intra or TSSB\_measurement\_period\_inter provided the timing to that cell has not changed more than ± 3200/$2^{µ}$ Tc while the measurement gap has not been available and the L3 filter has not been used, where *µ* is the SCS configuration as defined in clause 4.2 of TS 38.211 [3]. When L3 filtering is used, an additional delay can be expected.

##### 6.1.4.4.3 Preparation time

TCHO\_execution is the UE execution preparation time for conditional handover, and starts after UE realizes the condition of CHO is met and identity of the target cell is determined. TCHO\_execution can be up 10ms.

##### 6.1.4.4.4 Interruption time

The interruption time is the time between when the UE starts to execute the conditional handover to the target cell and the time the UE starts transmission of the new PRACH.

For intra-frequency or inter-frequency conditional conditional handover, the interruption time shall be less than

 Tinterrupt = Tprocessing + TIU + T∆ + Tmargin ms

Where:

 Tprocessing is time for UE processing. Tprocessing can be up to 20ms.

 TIU is the interruption uncertainty in acquiring the first available PRACH occasion in the new cell. TIU can be up to the summation of SSB to PRACH occasion association period and 10 ms. SSB to PRACH occasion associated period is defined in the table 8.1-1 of TS 38.213 [3]

 T∆ is time for fine time tracking and acquiring full timing information of the target cell. TΔ = Trs.

 Tmargin is time for SSB post-processing. Tmargin can be up to 2ms.

 Trs is the SMTC periodicity of the target NR cell if the UE has been provided with an SMTC configuration for the target cellin the handover command, otherwise Trs is the SMTC configured in the measObjectNR having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing. If the UE is not provided SMTC configuration or measurement object on this frequency, the requirement in this clause is applied with Trs=5ms assuming the SSB transmission periodicity is 5ms. There is no requirement if the SSB transmission periodicity is not 5ms. If the UE has been provided with higher layer in TS 38.331 [2] signaling of *smtc2*prior to the handover command, Trs follows *smtc1* or *smtc2* according to the physical cell ID of the target cell.

NOTE 1: The actual value of TIU shall depend upon the PRACH configuration used in the target cell.

#### 6.1.4.5 NR FR1 – NR FR2 conditional handover

The requirements in this clause are applicable to inter-frequency conditional handover from NR FR1 cell to NR FR2 cell.

The requirements defined in clause 6.1.4.4 applies assuming inter-frequency handover and:

 Tprocessing is time for UE processing. Tprocessing can be up to 40ms.

### <End of Change 1>

### <Start of Change 2>

### 8.3.2 SCell Activation Delay Requirement for Deactivated SCell

The requirements in this clause shall apply for the UE configured with one downlink SCell in EN-DC, or in standalone NR carrier aggregation or in NE-DC or in NR-DC and when one SCell is being activated.

The delay within which the UE shall be able to activate the deactivated SCell depends upon the specified conditions.

Upon receiving SCell activation command in slot *n*, the UE shall be capable to transmit valid CSI report and apply actions related to the activation command for the SCell being activated no later than in slot $n+\frac{T\_{HARQ}+T\_{activation\\_time}+T\_{CSI\\_Reporting}}{NR slot length}$ , where:

 THARQ (in ms) is the timing between DL data transmission and acknowledgement as specified in TS 38.213 [3]

 Tactivation\_time is the SCell activation delay in millisecond.

 If the SCell is known and belongs to FR1, Tactivation\_time is:

- TFirstSSB+ 5ms, if the measurement period of the SCell being activated is equal to or smaller than 2400ms.

- TFirstSSB\_MAX + Trs + 5ms, if the measurement period of the SCell being activated is larger than 2400ms.

 If the SCell is unknown and belongs to FR1, and if one of the following conditions is met

- ‘ssb-PositionInBurst’ indicates only one SSB is being actually transmitted, or

- ‘ssb-PositionInBurst’ indicates multiple SSBs and TCI indication is provided in same MAC PDU with SCell activation,

provided that the side condition Ês/Iot ≥ -2dB is fulfilled, Tactivation\_time is:

- TFirstSSB\_MAX + TSMTC\_MAX + Trs + 5ms, if the following conditions are met,

- the SCell is contiguous to an active serving cell in the same band, and

- its *ssb-PositionInBurst* is same as the one of contiguous FR1 active serving cell, and

- its SMTC offset is same as the one of contiguous FR1 active serving cell, and

- its RTD with contiguous FR1 active serving cell is smaller than or equal to 260ns with respect to the to-be-activated SCell’s SSB numerology, and its reception power difference with contiguous FR1 active serving cell is smaller than or equal to 6dB;

- TFirstSSB\_MAX + TSMTC\_MAX + 2\*Trs + 5ms, otherwise.

otherwise, provided that the side condition Ês/Iot ≥ -2dB is fulfilled, Tactivation\_time is:

- 6ms + TFirstSSB\_MAX + TSMTC\_MAX + Trs + TL1-RSRP,measure + TL1-RSRP,report + THARQ + max(Tuncertainty\_MAC + TFineTiming + 2ms, Tuncertainty\_SP), if semi-persistent CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting,

- 3ms + TFirstSSB\_MAX + TSMTC\_MAX + Trs + TL1-RSRP,measure + TL1-RSRP,report + max(THARQ + Tuncertainty\_MAC + 5ms + TFineTiming, Tuncertainty\_RRC + TRRC\_delay), if periodic CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting.

- However, when the following conditions are fulfilled, no activation requirement will be applied for this unknown SCell:

- the SCell is contiguous to an active serving cell in the same band, and

- A single SSB is used in the unknown SCell; or multiple SSBs are used in the SCell and TCI state indication for PDCCH is provided by the same MAC PDU used for SCell activation; and

- its *ssb-PositionInBurst* is same as the one of contiguous FR1 active serving cell, and

- its SMTC offset is same as the one of contiguous FR1 active serving cell

- its RTD with contiguous FR1 active serving cell is larger than 260ns with respect to the to-be-activated SCell’s SSB numerology, or its reception power difference with contiguous FR1 active serving cell is larger than 6dB;

 If the SCell being activated belongs to FR1 and if there is at least one active serving cell contiguous to the SCell on that FR1 band, if the UE is not provided with SSB configuration (*absoluteFrequencySSB*) nor SMTC configuration for the target SCell, Tactivation\_time is 3 ms for UE supporting *scellWithoutSSB*, provided

- The RTD between the target SCell and the contiguous active serving cell is within within ±260ns, and

- The difference of the reception power with the contiguous active serving cell is <= 6dB, and

- The RS(s) of SCell being activated is (are) QCL-TypeA with TRS(s) of the SCell being activated, and the TRS(s) of the SCell being activated is (are) further QCL-TypeC with SSB(s) of any active serving cell that is contiguous to the SCell being activated on that FR1 band.

If the SCell being activated belongs to FR1 and if the UE is not provided with SSB configuration (*absoluteFrequencySSB*) in the target SCell (FrequencyInfoDL) nor SMTC configuration for the target SCell, and if there is one collocated active reference serving cell on different FR1 band, when the following conditions are fulfilled for UE supporting [*scellWithoutSSB-interband*],

- The RTD between the target SCell and the colocated reference serving cell is within CP where CP is corresponding to the SCS of SSB-less SCell, and

- The [EPRE] difference at UE side is smaller than or equal to [9] dB, where, [EPRE] difference is the power difference between TRS/A-TRS symbol on the SSB-less SCell and SSB symbol on the reference serving cell [after the compensation for AGC], and

- The RS(s) of the SSB-less SCell being activated is (are) QCL-TypeA with TRS(s) of the SSB-less SCell being activated, and the TRS(s) of the SSB-less SCell being activated is (are) further QCL-TypeC with SSB(s) of an inter-band active serving cell, and the inter-band active serving cell shall be same as the reference serving cell.

where the reference serving cell can be indicated by higherlayer parameter [*SSB-less-Referencecell*]. If UE is not indicated with [*SSB-less-Referencecell*], the reference serving cell is assumed to be the QCL-typeC source cell if there is only one active QCL-typeC source cell configured.

*Editor notes: FFS whether and how to capture if there are more than one QCL source cell.*

*Editor notes: FFS whether and how to capture the wording “*after the compensation for AGC*”.*

Tactivation\_time is

- Tfirst\_TRS + TTRS +[5] ms, [if aperiodic CSI-RS resources are not configured for SCell activation or UE do not support [*ATRS based SSB-less operation*]]

- Tfirst\_ATRS + Tgap + TATRS + [5] ms [if aperiodic CSI-RS resources are configured for Scell activation for UE supporting [*ATRS based SSB-less operation*]]

*Editor notes: Further check the above [5]ms on processing time for fine time tracking.*

If the SCell being activated belongs to FR2 and if there is at least one active serving cell on that FR2 band, then Tactivation\_time is TFirstSSB+ 5ms provided:

- The UE is provided with SMTC for the target SCell, and

- The SSBs in the serving cell(s) and the SSBs in the SCell fulfil the condition defined in clause 3.6.3, and

- The parameter ssb-PositionsInBurst is same for the serving cell(s) and the Scell, and

- SSB is in the same half-frame on the SCell and the contiguous FR2 active serving cell.

 If the SCell being activated belongs to FR2 and if there is at least one active serving cell on that FR2 band, if the UE supporting *scellWithoutSSB* is not provided with any SMTC for the target SCell, Tactivation\_time is 3 ms, provided

- the RS (s) of SCell being activated is (are) QCL-TypeD with RS (s) of one active serving cell on that FR2 band.

 If the SCell being activated belongs to FR2 and if there is no active serving cell on that FR2 band provided that PCell or PSCell is in FR1 or in FR2:

 If the target SCell is known to UE and semi-persistent CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting, then Tactivation\_time is:

- 3ms + max(Tuncertainty\_MAC + TFineTiming + 2ms, Tuncertainty\_SP), where Tuncertainty\_MAC=0 and Tuncertainty\_SP=0 if UE receives the SCell activation command, semi-persistent CSI-RS activation command and TCI state activation command at the same time.

 If the target SCell is known to UE and periodic CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting, then Tactivation\_time is:

- max(Tuncertainty\_MAC + 5ms + TFineTiming, Tuncertainty\_RRC + TRRC\_delay-THARQ), where Tuncertainty\_MAC=0 if UE receives the SCell activation command and TCI state activation commands at the same time.

 If the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are configured as FR1-FR2-1 CA or if the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are in a FR2-1 band pair with independent beam management, and the target SCell is unknown to UE and semi-persistent CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting, provided that the side condition Ês/Iot ≥ -2dB is fulfilled, then Tactivation\_time is:

- 6ms + TFirstSSB\_MAX + 15\*TSMTC\_MAX + 8\*Trs + TL1-RSRP, measure + TL1-RSRP, report + THARQ + max(Tuncertainty\_MAC + TFineTiming + 2ms, Tuncertainty\_SP).

 If the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are configured as FR1-FR2-2 CA or if the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are in a FR2-2 band pair with independent beam management, and the target SCell is unknown to UE and semi-persistent CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting, provided that the side condition Ês/Iot ≥ -2dB is fulfilled, then Tactivation\_time is:

- 6ms + TFirstSSB\_MAX + 23\*TSMTC\_MAX + 12\*Trs + TL1-RSRP, measure + TL1-RSRP, report + THARQ + max(Tuncertainty\_MAC + TFineTiming + 2ms, Tuncertainty\_SP).

 If the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are configured as FR1-FR2-1 CA or if the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are in a FR2-1 band pair with independent beam management, and the target SCell is unknown to UE and periodic CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting, provided that the side condition Ês/Iot ≥ -2dB is fulfilled, then Tactivation\_time is:

- 3ms + TFirstSSB\_MAX + 15\*TSMTC\_MAX + 8\*Trs + TL1-RSRP, measure + TL1-RSRP, report + max {(THARQ + Tuncertainty\_MAC + 5ms + TFineTiming), (Tuncertainty\_RRC + TRRC\_delay)}.

 If the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are configured as FR1-FR2-2 CA or if the PCell/PSCell and the target SCell are in a FR2-2 band pair with independent beam management, and the target SCell is unknown to UE and periodic CSI-RS is used for CSI reporting, provided that the side condition Ês/Iot ≥ -2dB is fulfilled, then Tactivation\_time is:

- 3ms + TFirstSSB\_MAX + 23\*TSMTC\_MAX + 12\*Trs + TL1-RSRP, measure + TL1-RSRP, report + max {(THARQ + Tuncertainty\_MAC + 5ms + TFineTiming), (Tuncertainty\_RRC + TRRC\_delay)}.

where,

 TSMTC\_MAX:

- In FR1, in case of intra-band SCell activation, TSMTC\_MAX is the longer SMTC periodicity between active serving cells and SCell being activated provided the cell specific reference signals from the active serving cells and the SCells being activated or released are available in the same slot; in case of inter-band SCell activation, TSMTC\_MAX is the SMTC periodicity of SCell being activated.

- In FR2, in case of intra-band SCell activation, TSMTC\_MAX is the longer SMTC periodicity between active serving cells and SCell being activated provided that in Rel-15 only support FR2 intra-band CA; in case of FR2 inter-band SCell activation, TSMTC\_MAX is the SMTC periodicity of SCell being activated.

- TSMTC\_MAX is bounded to a minimum value of 10ms.

 Trs is the SMTC periodicity of the SCell being activated if the UE has been provided with an SMTC configuration for the SCell in SCell addition message, otherwise Trs is the SMTC configured in the measObjectNR having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing. If the measObjectNRs having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing configured by MN and SN have different SMTC, Trs is the periodicity of one of the SMTC which is up to UE implementation. If the UE is not provided SMTC configuration or measurement object on this frequency, the requirement which involves Trs is applied with Trs = 5ms assuming the SSB transmission periodicity is 5ms. There are no requirements if the SSB transmission periodicity is not 5ms

TFirstSSB: is the time to the end of the first complete SSB burst indicated by the SMTC, or within 5ms if SMTC is not configured, after slot n + $\frac{T\_{HARQ}+3ms}{NR slot length}$.

TFirstSSB\_MAX: Is the time to the end of the first complete SSB burst indicated by the SMTC, or within 5ms if SMTC is not configured, after slot n + $\frac{T\_{HARQ}+3ms}{NR slot length}$, further fulfilling:

- In FR1, in case of intra-band SCell activation, the occasion when all active serving cells and SCells being activated or released are transmitting SSB bursts in the same slot; in case of inter-band SCell activation, the first occasion when the SCell being activated is transmitting SSB burst.

- In FR2, the occasion when all active serving cells and SCells being activated or released are transmitting SSB bursts in the same slot.

 TFineTiming is the time period between UE finish processing the last activation command for PDCCH TCI, PDSCH TCI (when applicable) and the timing of first complete available SSB corresponding to the TCI state.

 TL1-RSRP, measure is L1-RSRP measurement delay TL1-RSRP\_Measurement\_Period\_SSB msor TL1-RSRP\_Measurement\_Period\_CSI-RS based on applicability as defined in clause 9.5 assuming M=1 and TReport=0.

 TL1-RSRP, report is delay of acquiring CSI reporting resources.

 Tuncertainty\_MAC is the time period between reception of the last activation command for PDCCH TCI, PDSCH TCI (when applicable) relative to

- SCell activation command for known case;

- First valid L1-RSRP reporting for unknown case.

 Tuncertainty\_RRC is the time period between reception of the RRC configuration message for TCI of periodic CSI-RS for CQI reporting (when applicable) relative to

- SCell activation command for known case;

- First valid L1-RSRP reporting for unknown case.

 Tuncertainty\_SP is the time period between reception of the activation command for semi-persistent CSI-RS resource set for CQI reporting relative to

- SCell activation command for known case;

- First valid L1-RSRP reporting for unknown case.

 TRRC\_delay is the RRC procedure delay as specified in TS38.331 [2].

 Longer delays for RRM measurement requirements, and in case of FR2 also SSB based RLM/BFD/CBD/L1-RSRP measurement requirements, can be expected during the cell detection time for unknown SCell activation.

 When *absoluteFrequencySSB* is not configured in *DownlinkConfigCommon* for target SCell but SMTC for target SCell is configured, no requirement would be applied.

 TCSI\_reporting is the delay (in ms) including uncertainty in acquiring the first available downlink CSI reference resource, UE processing time for CSI reporting and uncertainty in acquiring the first available CSI reporting resources as specified in TS 38.331 [2].

TFirstTRS: is the time to the end of the first complete periodic CSI-RS burst for SCell activation after slot n + $\frac{T\_{HARQ}+3ms}{NR slot length}$.

TTRS is the periodicity of periodic CSI-RS burst for SCell activation.

TFirstATRS: is the time to the end of the first complete CSI-RS burst for SCell activation after slot n + $\frac{T\_{HARQ}+3ms}{NR slot length}$, where the CSI-RS burst is defined as four CSI-RS resources in two consecutive slots.

TATRS is the CSI-RS burst for SCell activation where the CSI-RS burst is defined as four CSI-RS resources in two consecutive slots.

Tgap is a gap length between two aperiodic CSI-RS bursts,

- at least 2 slots for 15kHz and 30kHz

- at least 3 slots for 60kHz

SCell in FR1 is known if it has been meeting the following conditions:

- During the period equal to max(5\*measCycleSCell,  5\*DRX cycles) for FR1 before the reception of the SCell activation command:

- the UE has sent a valid measurement report for the SCell being activated and

- the SSB measured remains detectable according to the cell identification conditions specified in clause 9.2 and 9.3.

- the SSB measured during the period equal to max(5\*measCycleSCell, 5\*DRX cycles) also remains detectable during the SCell activation delay according to the cell identification conditions specified in clause 9.2 and 9.3.

Otherwise SCell in FR1 is unknown.

For the first SCell activation in FR2 bands, the SCell is known if it has been meeting the following conditions:

- During the period equal to 4s for UE supporting power class 1/5 and 3s for UE supporting power class 2/3/4 before UE receives the last activation command for PDCCH TCI, PDSCH TCI (when applicable) and semi-persistent CSI-RS for CQI reporting (when applicable):

- the UE has sent a valid L3-RSRP measurement report with SSB index, and

- SCell activation command is received after L3-RSRP reporting and no later than the time when UE receives MAC-CE command for TCI activation

- During the period from L3-RSRP reporting to the valid CQI reporting, the reported SSBs with indexes remain detectable according to the cell identification conditions specified in clauses 9.2 and 9.3, and the TCI state is selected based on one of the latest reported SSB indexes.

Otherwise, the first SCell in FR2 band is unknown. The requirement for unknown SCell applies provided that the activation commands for PDCCH TCI, PDSCH TCI (when applicable), semi-persistent CSI-RS for CQI reporting (when applicable), and configuration message for TCI of periodic CSI-RS for CQI reporting (when applicable) are based on the latest valid L1-RSRP reporting.

If the UE has been provided with higher layer in TS 38.331 [2] signaling of *smtc2*prior to the activation command, TSMTC\_Scell follows *smtc1* or *smtc2* according to the physical cell ID of the target cell being activated. TSMTC\_MAX follows *smtc1* or *smtc2* according to the physical cell IDs of the target cells being activated and the active serving cells.

In addition to CSI reporting defined above, UE shall also apply other actions related to the activation command specified in TS 38.331 [2] for a SCell at the first opportunities for the corresponding actions once the SCell is activated.

The starting point of an interruption window on spCell or any activated SCell, as specified in clause 8.2, shall not occur before slot n+1+$\frac{T\_{HARQ}}{NR slot length}$ and not occur after slot slot n+1+$\frac{T\_{HARQ}+3ms+T\_{X}}{NR slot length}$, where NR slot length is with respect to the numerology used in the SCell being activated, and TX is:

- 0, if Tactivation\_time is 3ms;

- TFirstSSB, for any scenario where Tactivation\_time includes TFirstSSB;

- TFirstSSB\_MAX, for any scenario where Tactivation\_time includes TFirstSSB\_MAX;

- Tuncertainty\_MAC +TFineTiming, for any scenario where Tactivation\_time includes only TFineTiming and no TFirstSSB\_MAX.

The length of the interruption window may be different for different victim cells, and depends on the applicable scenario and on the frequency band relation between the aggressor cell and the victim cell.

The requirements in this clause and requriements on interruption due to SCell activation in clause 8.2 apply provided that the SSB of the to-be-activated SCell is within the first active DL BWP of the Scell.

Starting from the slot specified in clause 4.3 of TS 38.213 [3] (timing for secondary Cell activation/deactivation) and until the UE has completed the SCell activation, the UE shall report out of range if the UE has available uplink resources to report CQI for the SCell.

Starting from the slot specified in clause 4.3 of TS 38.213 [3] (timing for secondary Cell activation/deactivation) and until the UE has completed a first L1-RSRP measurement, the UE shall report lowest valid L1 SS-RSRP range if the UE has available uplink resources to report L1-RSRP for the SCell.

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