**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #118-e  *R2-2206370***

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| *CR-Form-v12.2* | | | | | | | | |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Corrections for TRS-based SCell activation | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Samsung | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | LTE\_NR\_DC\_enh2-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-05-20 |
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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:*** | | It is unclear whether the RRC-based SCell activation can be used when an SCell is configured with TRS.  In addition, per the LS from RAN1 (R2-2204435), RAN2 made the following agreements which need to be captured to RRC:   |  | | --- | | 1 Network is allowed to configure one NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet for both MAC CE activation and DCI activation.  2-1 Add a new field aperiodicTriggeringOffsetL2-r17 in the IE NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet to indicate triggering offset of CSI-RS tracking activated by MAC CE.  2-2 Configure only one TCI-state instead of TCI state list. | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | It is clarified that direct SCell activation via RRC does not suppport TRS-based SCell activation. That is, if the *sCellState* is included for an SCell configured with TRS, UE does not use TRS for the SCell activation.  In addition, the agreements in 'Reason for change' are captured in the IEs *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* and *SCellActivationRS-Config*. Some further clarfication as mentioned in LS R2-2204435 are captured.  **Impact analysis**  Impacted functionality:  TRS-based SCell activation  Inter-operability:  1. if the Network supports the change and the UE does not:  UE may receive the legacy MAC CE and try to use the configured TRS which may cause the problem.  2. if the UE supports the change and the network does not:  No interoperability problems are foreseen. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | The specification remains unclear on whether RRC-based SCell acviation can be used when an SCell is configrued with TRS.  The specfication remains unclear on when the TRS is triggered, qcl-info and the resource set. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.3.2 (CellGroupConfig, NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet, SCellActivationRS-Config) | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  |  | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

– *CellGroupConfig*

The *CellGroupConfig* IE is used to configure a master cell group (MCG) or secondary cell group (SCG). A cell group comprises of one MAC entity, a set of logical channels with associated RLC entities and of a primary cell (SpCell) and one or more secondary cells (SCells).

***CellGroupConfig* information element**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-CELLGROUPCONFIG-START

-- Configuration of one Cell-Group:

CellGroupConfig ::= SEQUENCE {

cellGroupId CellGroupId,

rlc-BearerToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF RLC-BearerConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need N

rlc-BearerToReleaseList SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF LogicalChannelIdentity OPTIONAL, -- Need N

mac-CellGroupConfig MAC-CellGroupConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need M

physicalCellGroupConfig PhysicalCellGroupConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need M

spCellConfig SpCellConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sCellToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSCells)) OF SCellConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need N

sCellToReleaseList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSCells)) OF SCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need N

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reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Cond BWP-Reconfig

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bap-Address-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (10)) OPTIONAL, -- Need M

bh-RLC-ChannelToAddModList-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxBH-RLC-ChannelID-r16)) OF BH-RLC-ChannelConfig-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

bh-RLC-ChannelToReleaseList-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxBH-RLC-ChannelID-r16)) OF BH-RLC-ChannelID-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

f1c-TransferPath-r16 ENUMERATED {lte, nr, both} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

simultaneousTCI-UpdateList1-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

simultaneousTCI-UpdateList2-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

simultaneousSpatial-UpdatedList1-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

simultaneousSpatial-UpdatedList2-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

uplinkTxSwitchingOption-r16 ENUMERATED {switchedUL, dualUL} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

uplinkTxSwitchingPowerBoosting-r16 ENUMERATED {enabled} OPTIONAL -- Need R

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reportUplinkTxDirectCurrentTwoCarrier-r16 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Need N

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f1c-TransferPathNRDC-r17 ENUMERATED {mcg, scg, both} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

uplinkTxSwitching-2T-Mode-r17 ENUMERATED {enabled} OPTIONAL, -- Cond 2Tx

uplinkTxSwitching-DualUL-TxState-r17 ENUMERATED {oneT, twoT} OPTIONAL, -- Cond 2Tx

uu-Relay-RLC-ChannelToAddModList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxUu-Relay-RLC-ChannelID-r17)) OF Uu-Relay-RLC-ChannelConfig-r17

OPTIONAL, -- Need N

uu-Relay-RLC-ChannelToReleaseList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxUu-Relay-RLC-ChannelID-r17)) OF Uu-Relay-RLC-ChannelID-r17

OPTIONAL, -- Need N

simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList1-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList2-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList3-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList4-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofServingCellsTCI-r16)) OF ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Need R

rlc-BearerToReleaseListExt-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxLC-ID)) OF LogicalChannelIdentityExt-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need N

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}

-- Serving cell specific MAC and PHY parameters for a SpCell:

SpCellConfig ::= SEQUENCE {

servCellIndex ServCellIndex OPTIONAL, -- Cond SCG

reconfigurationWithSync ReconfigurationWithSync OPTIONAL, -- Cond ReconfWithSync

rlf-TimersAndConstants SetupRelease { RLF-TimersAndConstants } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

rlmInSyncOutOfSyncThreshold ENUMERATED {n1} OPTIONAL, -- Need S

spCellConfigDedicated ServingCellConfig OPTIONAL, -- Need M

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lowMobilityEvaluationConnected-r17 SEQUENCE {

s-SearchDeltaP-Connected-r17 ENUMERATED {ffs},

t-SearchDeltaP-Connected-r17 ENUMERATED {ffs}

} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

goodServingCellEvaluationRLM-r17 GoodServingCellEvaluation-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

goodServingCellEvaluationBFD-r17 GoodServingCellEvaluation-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

deactivatedSCG-Config-r17 SetupRelease { DeactivatedSCG-Config-r17 } OPTIONAL -- Need M

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}

ReconfigurationWithSync ::= SEQUENCE {

spCellConfigCommon ServingCellConfigCommon OPTIONAL, -- Need M

newUE-Identity RNTI-Value,

t304 ENUMERATED {ms50, ms100, ms150, ms200, ms500, ms1000, ms2000, ms10000},

rach-ConfigDedicated CHOICE {

uplink RACH-ConfigDedicated,

supplementaryUplink RACH-ConfigDedicated

} OPTIONAL, -- Need N

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smtc SSB-MTC OPTIONAL -- Need S

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daps-UplinkPowerConfig-r16 DAPS-UplinkPowerConfig-r16 OPTIONAL -- Need N

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sl-PathSwitchConfig-r17 SL-PathSwitchConfig-r17 OPTIONAL -- DirectToIndirect-PathSwitch

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DAPS-UplinkPowerConfig-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

p-DAPS-Source-r16 P-Max,

p-DAPS-Target-r16 P-Max,

uplinkPowerSharingDAPS-Mode-r16 ENUMERATED {semi-static-mode1, semi-static-mode2, dynamic }

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SCellConfig ::= SEQUENCE {

sCellIndex SCellIndex,

sCellConfigCommon ServingCellConfigCommon OPTIONAL, -- Cond SCellAdd

sCellConfigDedicated ServingCellConfig OPTIONAL, -- Cond SCellAddMod

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smtc SSB-MTC OPTIONAL -- Need S

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sCellState-r16 ENUMERATED {activated} OPTIONAL, -- Cond SCellAddSync

secondaryDRX-GroupConfig-r16 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Cond DRX-Config2

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deactivatedMeasGapList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofGapId-r17)) OF MeasGapId-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Cond PreConfigMG

goodServingCellEvaluationBFD-r17 GoodServingCellEvaluation-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

sCellSIB20-r17 SetupRelease { SCellSIB20-r17 } OPTIONAL -- Need M

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-- Editor Note: It is FFS whether the deactivated MG list configured in BWP or SCell could be configured with size zero.

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SCellSIB20-r17 ::= OCTET STRING (CONTAINING SystemInformation)

DeactivatedSCG-Config-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

bfd-and-RLM BOOLEAN,

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GoodServingCellEvaluation-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

offset-r17 CHOICE {

offsetFR1-r17 ENUMERATED {db2, db4, db6, db8},

offsetFR2-r17 ENUMERATED {db2, db4, db6, db8}

}

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SL-PathSwitchConfig-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

targetRelayUEIdentity-r17 SL-SourceIdentity-r17,

t420-r17 ENUMERATED {ms50, ms100, ms150, ms200, ms500, ms1000, ms2000, ms10000},

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}

-- TAG-CELLGROUPCONFIG-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

Editor's NOTE: Whether serving cell quality criterion is configured per Scell for BFD needs RAN4 confirmation.

Editor's NOTE: Current text assumes the low mobility criterion is configured commonly for RLM and BFD. It is FFS whether the low mobility criterion can be configured independently for RLM and BFD.

Editor's NOTE: Values and range of *SearchDeltaP-Connected* and *t-SearchDeltaP-Connected* are still FFS in RAN4.

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| ***CellGroupConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***bap-Address***  BAP address of the parent node in cell group. |
| ***bh-RLC-ChannelToAddModList***  Configuration of the backhaul RLC entities and the corresponding MAC Logical Channels to be added and modified. |
| ***bh-RLC-ChannelToReleaseList***  List of the backhaul RLC entities and the corresponding MAC Logical Channels to be released. |
| ***f1c-TransferPath***  The F1-C transfer path that an EN-DC IAB-MT should use for transferring F1-C packets to the IAB-donor-CU. If IAB-MT is configured with *lte*, IAB-MT can only use LTE leg for F1-C transfer. If IAB-MT is configured with *nr*, IAB-MT can only use NR leg for F1-C transfer. If IAB-MT is configured with *both*, it is up to IAB-MT to select an LTE leg or a NR leg for F1-C transfer. If the field is not configured, the IAB node uses the NR leg as the default one. |
| ***f1c-TransferPathNRDC***  The F1-C transfer path that an NR-DC IAB-MT should use for transferring F1-C packets to the IAB-donor-CU. If IAB-MT is configured with *mcg*, IAB-MT can only use the MCG for F1-C transfer. If IAB-MT is configured with *scg*, IAB-MT can only use the SCG for F1-C transfer. If IAB-MT is configured with *both*, it is up to IAB-MT to select the MCG or the SCG for F1-C transfer. |
| ***mac-CellGroupConfig***  MAC parameters applicable for the entire cell group. |
| ***rlc-BearerToAddModList***  Configuration of the MAC Logical Channel, the corresponding RLC entities and association with radio bearers. |
| ***reportUplinkTxDirectCurrent***  Enables reporting of uplink and supplementary uplink Direct Current location information upon BWP configuration and reconfiguration. This field is only present when the BWP configuration is modified or any serving cell is added or removed. This field is absent in the IE *CellGroupConfig* when provided as part of *RRCSetup* message. If UE is configured with SUL carrier, UE reports both UL and SUL Direct Current locations. |
| ***reportUplinkTxDirectCurrentTwoCarrier***  Enables reporting of uplink Direct Current location information when the UE is configured with uplink intra-band CA with two carriers. This field is absent in the IE *CellGroupConfig* when provided as part of *RRCSetup* message. |
| ***rlmInSyncOutOfSyncThreshold***  BLER threshold pair index for IS/OOS indication generation, see TS 38.133 [14], table 8.1.1-1. *n1* corresponds to the value 1. When the field is absent, the UE applies the value 0. Whenever this is reconfigured, UE resets N310 and N311, and stops T310, if running. Network does not include this field. |
| ***sCellSIB20***  This field is used to transfer *SIB20* of the SCell in order to allow the UE for MBS broadcast reception on SCell. |
| ***sCellState***  Indicates whether the SCell shall be considered to be in activated state upon SCell configuration. If the field is included for an SCell configured with TRS for fast activation of the SCell, such TRS is not used for the corresponding SCell. |
| ***sCellToAddModList***  List of secondary serving cells (SCells) to be added or modified. |
| ***sCellToReleaseList***  List of secondary serving cells (SCells) to be released. |
| ***secondaryDRX-GroupConfig***  The field is used to indicate whether the SCell belongs to the secondary DRX group. All serving cells in the secondary DRX group shall belong to one Frequency Range and all serving cells in the legacy DRX group shall belong to another Frequency Range. |
| ***simultaneousSpatial-UpdatedList1, simultaneousSpatial-UpdatedList2***  List of serving cells which can be updated simultaneously for spatial relation with a MAC CE. The *simultaneousSpatial-UpdatedList1* and *simultaneousSpatial-UpdatedList2* shall not contain same serving cells. Network should not configure serving cells that are configured with a BWP with two different values for the *coresetPoolIndex* in these lists. |
| ***simultaneousTCI-UpdateList1, simultaneousTCI-UpdateList2***  List of serving cells which can be updated simultaneously for TCI relation with a MAC CE. The *simultaneousTCI-UpdateList1* and *simultaneousTCI-UpdateList2* shall not contain same serving cells. Network should not configure serving cells that are configured with a BWP with two different values for the *coresetPoolIndex* in these lists. |
| ***simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList1, simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList2, simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList3, simultaneousU-TCI-UpdateList4***  List of serving cells which can be updated simultaneously for TCI relation with a MAC CE. The different lists shall not contain same serving cells. Network should configure in these lists only serving cells that are configured with unifiedtci-StateType |
| ***spCellConfig***  Parameters for the SpCell of this cell group (PCell of MCG or PSCell of SCG). |
| ***uplinkTxSwitchingOption***  Indicates which option is configured for dynamic UL Tx switching for inter-band UL CA or (NG)EN-DC. The field is set to *switchedUL* if network configures option 1 as specified in TS 38.214 [19], or *dualUL* if network configures option 2 as specified in TS 38.214 [19]. Network always configures UE with a value for this field in inter-band UL CA case and (NG)EN-DC case where UE supports dynamic UL Tx switching. |
| ***uplinkTxSwitchingPowerBoosting***  Indicates whether the UE is allowed to enable 3dB boosting on the maximum output power for transmission on carrier2 under the operation state in which 2-port transmission can be supported on carrier2 for inter-band UL CA case with dynamic UL Tx switching as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15]. Network can only configure this field for dynamic UL Tx switching in inter-band UL CA case with power Class 3 as defined in TS 38.101-1 [15]. |
| ***uplinkTxSwitching-2T-Mode***  Indicates 2Tx-2Tx switching mode is configured for inter-band UL CA or SUL, in which the switching gap duration for a triggered uplink switching (as specified in TS 38.214 [19]) is equal to the switching time capability value reported for the switching mode.  If this field is absent and *uplinkTxSwitching* is configured, it is interpreted that 1Tx-2Tx UL Tx switching is configured as specified in TS 38.214 [19]. In this case, there is one uplink (or one uplink band in case of intra-band) configured with *uplinkTxSwitching*, on which the maximum number of antenna ports among all configured P-SRS/A-SRS and activated SP-SRS resources should be 1 and non-codebook based UL MIMO is not configured. |
| ***uplinkTxSwitching-DualUL-TxState***  Indicates the state of Tx chains if the state of Tx chains after the UL Tx switching is not unique (as specified in TS 38.214 [19]) in case of 2Tx-2Tx switching is configured and *uplinkTxSwitchingOption* is set to *dualUL*. Value *oneT* indicates 1Tx is assumed to be supported on the carriers on each band, value *twoT* indicates 2Tx is assumed to be supported on that carrier. |
| ***uu-Relay-RLC-ChannelToAddModList***  Configuration of the Uu RLC entities and the corresponding MAC Logical Channels to be added and modified. |
| ***uu-Relay-RLC-ChannelToReleaseList***  List of the Uu RLC entities and the corresponding MAC Logical Channels to be released. |

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| **Conditional Presence** | **Explanation** |
| *2Tx* | The field is optionally present, Need R, if *uplinkTxSwitching* is configured; otherwise it is absent, Need R. |

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| ***DeactivatedSCG-Config* field descriptions** |
| ***bfd-and-RLM***  When the SCG is deactivated, indicates whether the UE performs BFD and RLM. |

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| ***DAPS-UplinkPowerConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***p-DAPS-Source***  The maximum total transmit power to be used by the UE in the source cell group during DAPS handover. |
| ***p-DAPS-Target***  The maximum total transmit power to be used by the UE in the target cell group during DAPS handover. |
| ***uplinkPowerSharingDAPS-Mode***  Indicates the uplink power sharing mode that the UE uses in DAPS handover (see TS 38.213 [13]). |

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| ***GoodServingCellEvaluation* field descriptions** |
| ***offset***  The parameter "X" (dB) for the good serving cell quality criterion in RRC\_CONNECTED, for a cell operating in FR1 and FR2, respectively. If this field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of [0] dB for "X". |

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| ***ReconfigurationWithSync* field descriptions** |
| ***rach-ConfigDedicated***  Random access configuration to be used for the reconfiguration with sync (e.g. handover). The UE performs the RA according to these parameters in the *firstActiveUplinkBWP* (see *UplinkConfig*). |
| ***smtc***  The SSB periodicity/offset/duration configuration of target cell for NR PSCell change and NR PCell change. The network sets the *periodicityAndOffset* to indicate the same periodicity as *ssb-periodicityServingCell* in *spCellConfigCommon*.  For case of NR PCell change, the *smtc* is based on the timing reference of (source) PCell. For case of NR PSCell change, it is based on the timing reference of source PSCell.  If both this field and *targetCellSMTC-SCG* are absent, the UE uses the SMTC in the *measObjectNR* having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing, as configured before the reception of the RRC message. |

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| ***SCellConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***deactivatedMeasGapList***  Indicates a list of gap ID(s) where the corresponding pre-configured measurement gaps (i.e. the gaps configured with *preConfigInd*) are deactivated while this SCell is deactivated. |
| ***goodServingCellEvaluationBFD***  ***I***ndicates the criterion for a UE to detect the good serving cell quality for BFD relaxation in an SCell in RRC\_CONNECTED. |
| ***smtc***  The SSB periodicity/offset/duration configuration of target cell for NR SCell addition. The network sets the *periodicityAndOffset* to indicate the same periodicity as *ssb-periodicityServingCell* in *sCellConfigCommon*. The *smtc* is based on the timing of the SpCell of associated cell group. In case of inter-RAT handover to NR, the timing reference is the NR PCell. In case of intra-NR PCell change (standalone NR) or NR PSCell change (EN-DC), the timing reference is the target SpCell. If the field is absent, the UE uses the SMTC in the *measObjectNR* having the same SSB frequency and subcarrier spacing, as configured before the reception of the RRC message. |

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| ***SpCellConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***deactivated-SCG-Config***  Configuration applicable when the SCG is deactivated. The network always configures this field before or when indicating that the SCG is deactivated in an *RRCReconfiguration*, *RRCResume*, E-UTRA *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* or E-UTRA *RRCConnectionResume* message. |
| ***goodServingCellEvaluationBFD***  Indicates the criterion for a UE to detect the good serving cell quality for BFD relaxation in the SpCell in RRC\_CONNECTED. The field is always configured when the network enables BFD relaxation for the UE. |
| ***goodServingCellEvaluationRLM***  Indicates the criterion for a UE to detect the good serving cell quality for RLM relaxation in the SpCell in RRC\_CONNECTED. The field is always configured when the network enables RLM relaxation for the UE. |
| ***lowMobilityEvaluationConnected***  Indicates the criterion for a UE to detect low mobility in RRC\_CONNECTED in an SpCell. The *s-SearchDeltaP-Connected* is the parameter "SSearchDeltaP-connected". And the *t-SearchDeltaP-Connected* is the parameter " TSearchDeltaP-Connected". Low mobility criterion is configured in NR Pcell for the case of NR SA/ NR CA/ NE-DC/NR-DC, and in the NR PSCell for the case of EN-DC. |
| ***reconfigurationWithSync***  Parameters for the synchronous reconfiguration to the target SpCell. |
| ***rlf-TimersAndConstants***  Timers and constants for detecting and triggering cell-level radio link failure. For the SCG, *rlf-TimersAndConstants* can only be set to *setup* and is always included at SCG addition. |
| ***servCellIndex***  Serving cell ID of a PSCell. The PCell of the Master Cell Group uses ID = 0. |

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| ***SL-PathSwitchConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***targetRelayUEIdentity***  Indicates the L2 source ID of the target L2 U2N Relay UE during path switch. |
| ***T420***  Indicates the timer value of T420 to be used during during path switch. |

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| **Conditional Presence** | **Explanation** |
| *BWP-Reconfig* | The field is optionally present, Need N, if the BWPs are reconfigured or if serving cells are added or removed. Otherwise it is absent. |
| *DirectToIndirect-PathSwitch* | The field is mandatory present at path switch to the target L2 U2N Relay UE, need N. It is absent otherwise. |
| *DRX-Config2* | The field is optionally present, Need N, if *drx-ConfigSecondaryGroup* is configured. It is absent otherwise. |
| *PreConfigMG* | The field is optionally present, Need R, if there is at least one per UE gap configured with *preConfigInd* or there is at least one per FR gap of the same FR which the SCell belongs to and configured with *preConfigInd*. It is absent otherwise. |
| *ReconfWithSync* | The field is mandatory present in the *RRCReconfiguration* message:  - in each configured *CellGroupConfig* for which the SpCell changes,  - in the *masterCellGroup:*  - at change of AS security key derived from KgNB,  - in an *RRCReconfiguration* message contained in a *DLInformationTransferMRDC* message,  - path switch to the target PCell for a L2 U2N Remote UE,  - path switch to the target L2 U2N Relay UE,  - in the *secondaryCellGroup* at:  - PSCell addition,  - SCG resume with NR-DC or (NG)EN-DC,  - update of required SI for PSCell,  - change of AS security key derived from S-KgNB in NR-DC while the UE is configured with at least one radio bearer with *keyToUse* set to *secondary* and that is not released by this *RRCReconfiguration* message,  - MN handover in (NG)EN-DC.  Otherwise, it is optionally present, need M. The field is absent in the *masterCellGroup* in *RRCResume* and *RRCSetup* messages and is absent in the *masterCellGroup* in *RRCReconfiguration* messages if source configuration is not released during DAPS handover. |
| *SCellAdd* | The field is mandatory present upon SCell addition; otherwise it is absent, Need M. |
| *SCellAddMod* | The field is mandatory present upon SCell addition; otherwise it is optionally present, need M. |
| *SCellAddSync* | The field is optionally present, Need N, in case of SCell addition, reconfiguration with sync, and resuming an RRC connection. It is absent otherwise. |
| *SCG* | The field is mandatory present in an *SpCellConfig* for the PSCell. It is absent otherwise. |

NOTE: In case of change of AS security key derived from S-KgNB/S-KeNB, if *reconfigurationWithSync* is not included in the *masterCellGroup*, the network releases all existing MCG RLC bearers associated with a radio bearer with *keyToUse* set to *secondary*. In case of change of AS security key derived from KgNB/KeNB, if *reconfigurationWithSync* is not included in the *secondaryCellGroup*, the network releases all existing SCG RLC bearers associated with a radio bearer with *keyToUse* set to *primary*.

Next Change

– *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet*

The IE *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* is a set of Non-Zero-Power (NZP) CSI-RS resources (their IDs) and set-specific parameters.

***NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* information element**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESET-START

NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet ::= SEQUENCE {

nzp-CSI-ResourceSetId NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId,

nzp-CSI-RS-Resources SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourcesPerSet)) OF NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceId,

repetition ENUMERATED { on, off } OPTIONAL, -- Need S

aperiodicTriggeringOffset INTEGER(0..6) OPTIONAL, -- Need S

trs-Info ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

...,

[[

aperiodicTriggeringOffset-r16 INTEGER(0..31) OPTIONAL -- Need S

]],

[[

pdc-Info-r17 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

cmrGroupingAndPairing-r17 CMRGroupingAndPairing-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

]]

}

CMRGroupingAndPairing-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

nrofResourcesGroup1-r17 INTEGER (1..7),

nrofResourcesGroup2-r17 INTEGER (1..7),

pair1OfNZP-CSI-RS-r17 NZP-CSI-RS-Pairing-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

pair2OfNZP-CSI-RS-r17 NZP-CSI-RS-Pairing-r17 OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

NZP-CSI-RS-Pairing-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceId1-r17 NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId,

nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceId2-r17 NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId

}

-- TAG-NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESET-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| ***NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* field descriptions** |
| ***aperiodicTriggeringOffset, aperiodicTriggeringOffset-r16***  Offset X between the slot containing the DCI that triggers a set of aperiodic NZP CSI-RS resources and the slot in which the CSI-RS resource set is transmitted. For *aperiodicTriggeringOffset*, the value 0 corresponds to 0 slots, value 1 corresponds to 1 slot, value 2 corresponds to 2 slots, value 3 corresponds to 3 slots, value 4 corresponds to 4 slots, value 5 corresponds to 16 slots, value 6 corresponds to 24 slots. For *aperiodicTriggeringOffset-r16*, the value indicates the number of slots. The network configures only one of the fields. When neither field is included, the UE applies the value 0. |
| ***aperiodicTriggeringOffsetL2***  Indicates triggering offset of aperiodic NZP CSI-RS resources used for fast activation of the SCell (see sub-clause 5.2.1.5.3 of TS 38.214 [19]), when the NZP CSI-RS resources are activated by the MAC CE (see sub-clause 5.9 of TS 38.321 [3]). The value indicates the number of slots. |
| ***cmrGroupingAndPairing***  Configures CMR groups and pairs. The first *nrofResourcesGroup1* resources in the NZP-CSI-RS resource set belong to Group 1 and the following *nrofResourcesGroup2* resources in the NZP-CSI-RS resource set belong to Group 2 corresponding to *k1* and *k2* as specified in TS 38.214 clause 5.2.1.4.1. Maximum total number in Group 1 and Group 2 is 8 (see TS 38.214 [19], clauses 5.2.1.4.1 and 5.2.1.4.2). |
| ***pair1OfNZP-CSI-RS, pair2OfNZP-CSI-RS***  A pair of NZP CSI-RS resources. In one pair, one resource shall belong to group 1 and the other resource shall belong to group 2 as configured by nrofResourcesGroup1 and nrofResourcesGroup2. (see TS 38.214 [19], clause xx). |
| ***nzp-CSI-RS-Resources***  NZP-CSI-RS-Resources associated with this NZP-CSI-RS resource set (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2). For CSI, there are at most 8 NZP CSI RS resources per resource set. |
| ***pdc-Info***  Indicates that this NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet, if configured also with *trs-Info,* is used for propagation delay compensation. The field can be present only if *trs-info* is present. The field can be present in only one *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet*. If network configures this field for an *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet*, the UE measures the UE Rx-Tx time difference based on resources configured in this resource set. |
| ***repetition***  Indicates whether repetition is on/off. If the field is set to *off* or if the field is absent, the UE may not assume that the NZP-CSI-RS resources within the resource set are transmitted with the same downlink spatial domain transmission filter (see TS 38.214 [19], clauses 5.2.2.3.1 and 5.1.6.1.2). It can only be configured for CSI-RS resource sets which are associated with *CSI-ReportConfig* with report of L1 RSRP, L1 SINR or "no report". |
| ***trs-Info***  Indicates that the antenna port for all NZP-CSI-RS resources in the CSI-RS resource set is same. If the field is absent or released the UE applies the value *false* (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1). |

Next Change

– *SCellActivationRS-Config*

The IE *SCellActivationRS-Config* is used to configure a Reference Signal for fast activation of the SCell where the IE is included (see TS 38.214 [19], clause5.2.1.5.3). Usage of an *SCellActivationRS-Config* is indicated by including its *scellActivationRS-Id* in the Enhanced SCell activation MAC CE (see TS 38.321 [3] clause 6.1.3.55).

***SCellActivationRS-Config* information element**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SCELLACTIVATIONRS-CONFIG-START

SCellActivationRS-Config-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

scellActivationRS-Id-r17 SCellActivationRS-ConfigId-r17,

resourceSet-r17 NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId,

gapBetweenBursts-r17 INTEGER (2..31) OPTIONAL, -- Need R

qcl-Info-r17 TCI-StateId,

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}

-- TAG-SCELLACTIVATIONRS-CONFIG-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| ***SCellActivationRS-Config* field descriptions** |
| ***gapBetweenBursts***  When this field is present, there are two bursts and it indicates the gap between the two bursts in number of slots. When this field is absent, there is a single burst. |
| ***qcl-Info***  Reference to TCI-State for providing the QCL source and QCL type for each *NZP-CSI-RS-Resource* listed in *nzp-CSI-RS-Resources* of the *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* indicated by *resourceSet* (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.6.1.1.1). *TCI-StateId* refers to the *TCI-State* which has this value for *tci-StateId* and is defined in *tci-StatesToAddModList* in the *PDSCH-Config* included in the *BWP-Downlink* of this serving cell indicated by *firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id* in the *ServingCellConfig* in which this IE is included. |
| ***resourceSet***  *nzp-CSI-ResourceSetId* of the *NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet* of this serving cell used as resource configuration for one or two bursts for SCell activation. This NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet consists of four NZP CSI-RS resources in two consecutive slots with two NZP CSI-RS resources in each slot (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.6.1.1.1). The CSI-RS associated with this NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet are located in the BWP addressed by firstActiveDownlinkBWP-Id. |