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| *CR-Form-v12.3* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **38.331** | **CR** | **XXXX** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **16.20.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Correction on Presence condition of *ssbFrequency* in *servingCellMO* for SSB-less SCell |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | ZTE Corporation, Sanechips, Huawei, HiSilicon, Nokia |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2025-08-26 |
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| ***Category:*** | **A** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *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 canbe 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-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19) Rel-20 (Release 20)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | For SSB-less SCell, the *servingCellMO* can be optionally configured if UE indicate support of *intraF-NeighMeasForSCellWithoutSSB*.If *servingCellMO* is configured for SSB-less SCell, the *ssbFrequency* in *servingCellMO* should be mandatory present if *ssb-ConfigMobility* is configured or *associatedSSB* is configured so that UE can perform SSB based measurements or CSI-RS measurements.But currently the the *ssbFrequency* in *servingCellMO* is optionally present according to the presence condition “*SSBorAssociatedSSB2*”, we need to remove “*SSBorAssociatedSSB2*” and change the presence condition of *ssbFrequency* in *servingCellMO* back to “*SSBorAssociatedSSB*”.**Impact analysis**Impacted 5G architecture options:NR SA, (NG)EN-DC, NE-DC, NR-DCImpacted functionality:RRM measurementsInter-operability:No inter-operability issue is foreseen. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Remove “*SSBorAssociatedSSB2*” and change the presence condition of *ssbFrequency* in *servingCellMO* back to “*SSBorAssociatedSSB*”. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | NW may not configure *ssbFrequency* in *servingCellMO* for SSB-less SCell thus UE cannot perform SSB measurements or CSI-RS measurements. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.3.2 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***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

6.3.2 Radio resource control information elements

*– MeasObjectNR*

The IE *MeasObjectNR* specifies information applicable for SS/PBCH block(s) intra/inter-frequency measurements and/or CSI-RS intra/inter-frequency measurements.

***MeasObjectNR* information element**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-MEASOBJECTNR-START

MeasObjectNR ::= SEQUENCE {

 ssbFrequency ARFCN-ValueNR OPTIONAL, -- Cond SSBorAssociatedSSB

 ssbSubcarrierSpacing SubcarrierSpacing OPTIONAL, -- Cond SSBorAssociatedSSB

 smtc1 SSB-MTC OPTIONAL, -- Cond SSBorAssociatedSSB

 smtc2 SSB-MTC2 OPTIONAL, -- Cond IntraFreqConnected

 refFreqCSI-RS ARFCN-ValueNR OPTIONAL, -- Cond CSI-RS

 referenceSignalConfig ReferenceSignalConfig,

 absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation ThresholdNR OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation ThresholdNR OPTIONAL, -- Need R

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

 nrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage INTEGER (2..maxNrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage) OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 quantityConfigIndex INTEGER (1..maxNrofQuantityConfig),

 offsetMO Q-OffsetRangeList,

 cellsToRemoveList PCI-List OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 cellsToAddModList CellsToAddModList OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 blackCellsToRemoveList PCI-RangeIndexList OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 blackCellsToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPCI-Ranges)) OF PCI-RangeElement OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 whiteCellsToRemoveList PCI-RangeIndexList OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 whiteCellsToAddModList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofPCI-Ranges)) OF PCI-RangeElement OPTIONAL, -- Need N

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 freqBandIndicatorNR FreqBandIndicatorNR OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 measCycleSCell ENUMERATED {sf160, sf256, sf320, sf512, sf640, sf1024, sf1280} OPTIONAL -- Need R

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 smtc3list-r16 SSB-MTC3List-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 rmtc-Config-r16 SetupRelease {RMTC-Config-r16} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 t312-r16 SetupRelease { T312-r16 } OPTIONAL -- Need M

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}

SSB-MTC3List-r16::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..4)) OF SSB-MTC3-r16

T312-r16 ::= ENUMERATED { ms0, ms50, ms100, ms200, ms300, ms400, ms500, ms1000}

ReferenceSignalConfig::= SEQUENCE {

 ssb-ConfigMobility SSB-ConfigMobility OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 csi-rs-ResourceConfigMobility SetupRelease { CSI-RS-ResourceConfigMobility } OPTIONAL -- Need M

}

SSB-ConfigMobility::= SEQUENCE {

 ssb-ToMeasure SetupRelease { SSB-ToMeasure } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 deriveSSB-IndexFromCell BOOLEAN,

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

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

 ssb-PositionQCL-CellsToAddModList-r16 SSB-PositionQCL-CellsToAddModList-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

 ssb-PositionQCL-CellsToRemoveList-r16 PCI-List OPTIONAL -- Need N

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}

Q-OffsetRangeList ::= SEQUENCE {

 rsrpOffsetSSB Q-OffsetRange DEFAULT dB0,

 rsrqOffsetSSB Q-OffsetRange DEFAULT dB0,

 sinrOffsetSSB Q-OffsetRange DEFAULT dB0,

 rsrpOffsetCSI-RS Q-OffsetRange DEFAULT dB0,

 rsrqOffsetCSI-RS Q-OffsetRange DEFAULT dB0,

 sinrOffsetCSI-RS Q-OffsetRange DEFAULT dB0

}

ThresholdNR ::= SEQUENCE{

 thresholdRSRP RSRP-Range OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 thresholdRSRQ RSRQ-Range OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 thresholdSINR SINR-Range OPTIONAL -- Need R

}

CellsToAddModList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCellMeas)) OF CellsToAddMod

CellsToAddMod ::= SEQUENCE {

 physCellId PhysCellId,

 cellIndividualOffset Q-OffsetRangeList

}

RMTC-Config-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

 rmtc-Periodicity-r16 ENUMERATED {ms40, ms80, ms160, ms320, ms640},

 rmtc-SubframeOffset-r16 INTEGER(0..639) OPTIONAL, -- Need M

 measDurationSymbols-r16 ENUMERATED {sym1, sym14or12, sym28or24, sym42or36, sym70or60},

 rmtc-Frequency-r16 ARFCN-ValueNR,

 ref-SCS-CP-r16 ENUMERATED {kHz15, kHz30, kHz60-NCP, kHz60-ECP},

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}

SSB-PositionQCL-CellsToAddModList-r16 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCellMeas)) OF SSB-PositionQCL-CellsToAddMod-r16

SSB-PositionQCL-CellsToAddMod-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

 physCellId-r16 PhysCellId,

 ssb-PositionQCL-r16 SSB-PositionQCL-Relation-r16

}

-- TAG-MEASOBJECTNR-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| ***CellsToAddMod* field descriptions** |
| ***cellIndividualOffset***Cell individual offsets applicable to a specific cell. |
| ***physCellId***Physical cell identity of a cell in the cell list. |

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| ***MeasObjectNR* field descriptions** |
| ***absThreshCSI-RS-Consolidation***Absolute threshold for the consolidation of measurement results per CSI-RS resource(s) from L1 filter(s). The field is used for the derivation of cell measurement results as described in 5.5.3.3 and the reporting of beam measurement information per CSI-RS resource as described in 5.5.5.2. |
| ***absThreshSS-BlocksConsolidation***Absolute threshold for the consolidation of measurement results per SS/PBCH block(s) from L1 filter(s). The field is used for the derivation of cell measurement results as described in 5.5.3.3 and the reporting of beam measurement information per SS/PBCH block index as described in 5.5.5.2. |
| ***blackCellsToAddModList***List of cells to add/modify in the black list of cells. It applies only to SSB resources. |
| ***blackCellsToRemoveList***List of cells to remove from the black list of cells. |
| ***cellsToAddModList***List of cells to add/modify in the cell list. |
| ***cellsToRemoveList***List of cells to remove from the cell list.  |
| ***freqBandIndicatorNR***The frequency band in which the SSB and/or CSI-RS indicated in this *MeasObjectNR* are located and according to which the UE shall perform the RRM measurements. This field is always provided when the network configures measurements with this *MeasObjectNR*. |
| ***measCycleSCell***The parameter is used only when an SCell is configured on the frequency indicated by the measObjectNR and is in deactivated state, see TS 38.133 [14]. gNB configures the parameter whenever an SCell is configured on the frequency indicated by the *measObjectNR*, but the field may also be signalled when an SCell is not configured. Value *sf160* corresponds to 160 sub-frames, value *sf256* corresponds to 256 sub-frames and so on. |
| ***nrofCSI-RS-ResourcesToAverage***Indicates the maximum number of measurement results per beam based on CSI-RS resources to be averaged. The same value applies for each detected cell associated with this *MeasObjectNR*. |
| ***nrofSS-BlocksToAverage***Indicates the maximum number of measurement results per beam based on SS/PBCH blocks to be averaged. The same value applies for each detected cell associated with this *MeasObject*. |
| ***offsetMO***Offset values applicable to all measured cells with reference signal(s) indicated in this *MeasObjectNR*. |
| ***quantityConfigIndex***Indicates the n-*th* element of *quantityConfigNR-List* provided in *MeasConfig*. |
| ***referenceSignalConfig***RS configuration for SS/PBCH block and CSI-RS. |
| ***refFreqCSI-RS***Point A which is used for mapping of CSI-RS to physical resources according to TS 38.211 [16] clause 7.4.1.5.3. |
| ***smtc1***Primary measurement timing configuration. (see clause 5.5.2.10). |
| ***smtc2***Secondary measurement timing configuration for SS corresponding to this *MeasObjectNR* with PCI listed in *pci-List*. For these SS, the periodicity is indicated by *periodicity* in *smtc2* and the timing offset is equal to the offset indicated in *periodicityAndOffset* modulo *periodicity*. *periodicity* in smtc2 can only be set to a value strictly shorter than the periodicity indicated by *periodicityAndOffset* in *smtc1* (e.g. if *periodicityAndOffset* indicates *sf10*, *periodicity* can only be set of *sf5*, if *periodicityAndOffset* indicates *sf5*, *smtc2* cannot be configured). |
| ***smtc3list***Measurement timing configuration list for SS corresponding to IAB-MT. This is used for the IAB-node's discovery of other IAB-nodes and the IAB-Donor-DUs. |
| ***ssbFrequency***Indicates the frequency of the SS associated to this *MeasObjectNR*. For operation with shared spectrum channel access, this field is a k\*30 kHz shift from the sync raster where k = 0,1,2, and so on if the *reportType* within the corresponding *ReportConfigNR* is set to reportCGI (see TS 38.211 [16], clause 7.4.3.1). Frequencies are considered to be on the sync raster if they are also identifiable with a GSCN value (see TS 38.101-1 [15]). |
| ***ssb-PositionQCL-Common***Indicates the QCL relationship between SS/PBCH blocks for all measured cells as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1. |
| ***ssbSubcarrierSpacing***Subcarrier spacing of SSB. Only the values 15 kHz or 30 kHz (FR1), and 120 kHz or 240 kHz (FR2) are applicable. |
| ***t312***The value of timer T312. Value ms0 represents 0 ms, ms50 represents 50 ms and so on. |
| ***whiteCellsToAddModList***List of cells to add/modify in the white list of cells. It applies only to SSB resources. |
| ***whiteCellsToRemoveList***List of cells to remove from the white list of cells. |

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| ***RMTC-Config* field descriptions** |
| ***measDurationSymbols***Number of consecutive symbols for which the Physical Layer reports samples of RSSI (see TS 38.215 [9], clause 5.1.21). Value *sym1* corresponds to one symbol, *sym14or12* corresponds to 14 symbols of the reference numerology for NCP and 12 symbols for ECP, and so on. |
| ***ref-SCS-CP***Indicates a reference subcarrier spacing and cyclic prefix to be used for RSSI measurements (see TS 38.215 [9]). Value kHz15 corresponds to 15kHz, kHz30 corresponds to 30 kHz, value kHz60-NCP corresponds to 60 kHz using normal cyclic prefix (NCP), and kHz60-ECP corresponds to 60 kHz using extended cyclic prefix (ECP). |
| ***rmtc-Frequency***Indicates the center frequency of the measured bandwidth for a frequency which operates with shared spectrum channel access (see TS 38. 215 [9], clause 5.1.21). |
| ***rmtc-Periodicity***Indicates the RSSI measurement timing configuration (RMTC) periodicity (see TS 38.215 [9], clause 5.1.21). |
| ***rmtc-SubframeOffset***Indicates the RSSI measurement timing configuration (RMTC) subframe offset for this frequency (see TS 38.215 [9], clause 5.1.21). For inter-frequency measurements, this field is optional present and if it is not configured, the UE chooses a random value as *rmtc-SubframeOffset* for *measDurationSymbols* which shall be selected to be between 0 and the configured *rmtc-Periodicity* with equal probability. |

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| ***ReferenceSignalConfig* field descriptions** |
| ***csi-rs-ResourceConfigMobility***CSI-RS resources to be used for CSI-RS based RRM measurements. |
| ***ssb-ConfigMobility***SSB configuration for mobility (nominal SSBs, timing configuration). |

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| ***SSB-ConfigMobility* field descriptions** |
| ***deriveSSB-IndexFromCell***If this field is set to *true*, UE assumes SFN and frame boundary alignment across cells on the same frequency carrier as specified in TS 38.133 [14]. Hence, if the UE is configured with a serving cell for which (*absoluteFrequencySSB*, *subcarrierSpacing*) in *ServingCellConfigCommon* is equal to (*ssbFrequency*, *ssbSubcarrierSpacing*) in this *MeasObjectNR*, this field indicates whether the UE can utilize the timing of this serving cell to derive the index of SS block transmitted by neighbour cell. Otherwise, this field indicates whether the UE may use the timing of any detected cell on that target frequency to derive the SSB index of all neighbour cells on that frequency. |
| ***ssb-ToMeasure***The set of SS blocks to be measured within the SMTC measurement duration. The first/leftmost bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 0, the second bit corresponds to SS/PBCH block index 1, and so on. Value 0 in the bitmap indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is not to be measured while value 1 indicates that the corresponding SS/PBCH block is to be measured (see TS 38.215 [9]). When the field is not configured the UE measures on all SS blocks. Regardless of the value of this field, SS/PBCH blocks outside of the applicable *smtc* are not to be measured. See TS 38.215 [9] clause 5.1.1. |

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| ***SSB-PositionQCL-CellsToAddMod* field descriptions** |
| ***physCellId***Physical cell identity of a cell in the cell list. |
| ***ssb-PositionQCL***Indicates the QCL relation between SS/PBCH blocks for a specific cell as specified in TS 38.213 [13], clause 4.1. If provided, the cell specific value overwrites the value signalled by *ssb-PositionQCL-Common*. |

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| **Conditional Presence** | **Explanation** |
| *CSI-RS* | This field is mandatory present if *csi-rs-ResourceConfigMobility* is configured, otherwise, it is absent. |
| *IntraFreqConnected* | This field is optionally present, Need R if the UE is configured with a serving cell for which (absoluteFrequencySSB, subcarrierSpacing) in ServingCellConfigCommon is equal to (*ssbFrequency*, *ssbSubcarrierSpacing*) in this *MeasObjectNR*, otherwise, it is absent. |
| *SharedSpectrum* | This field is mandatory present if this *MeasObject* is for a frequency which operates with shared spectrum channel access. Otherwise, it is absent, Need R. |
| *SSBorAssociatedSSB* | This field is mandatory present if *ssb-ConfigMobility* is configured or *associatedSSB* is configured in at least one cell. Otherwise, it is absent, Need R. |
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