**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #131 R2-250xxxx**

**Bengaluru, India, 25 - 29 August 2025**

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| *CR-Form-v12.3* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **38.331** | **CR** | **DraftCR** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **18.6.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Draft CR for Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Apple |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_NTN\_Ph3-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2025-08-15 |
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| ***Category:*** |  **B** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-19 |
|  | *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:*** | Introduction of Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Adding new Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities.1) Introduction of MBS broadcast service intended serivice area2) Implementation of ETWS geo-fencing and PWS UE capability for NTN is added to the PWS feature3) SMTC enhancement to support configuring two different SMTC periodicities for RRC connected UE.4) SMTC selection based on reference location associated with each SMTC configuration among SMTC configuration with 2 periodicities and 6 SMTC offsets, for RRC idle/inactive UE.RAN2#130 Agreement:- Implementation of ETWS geo-fencing and PWS UE capability for NTN is added to the PWS feature- the maximum configured SMTCs per frequency for idle/inactive UEs is 6 - We introduce a location-based SMTC selection procedure where each SMTC can be associated with a reference location of the intended neighbor cells that need to be measured by the UE. RAN2#129bis Agreement:- We add a sentence saying that the UE can optionally support intended service area provision for MBS broadcast service via NTN.- No new UE capability is foreseen for regenerative payload.- RAN2 considers to support configuring two different SMTC periodicities (with different offsets) for SMTCs in one frequency layer for idle, inactive and connected mode. - We support configuring more than 4 SMTCs per frequency (e.g. 6) for idle/inactive UEs. It will be up to UE implementation to select which of the SMTCs to consider (send this RAN2 decision to RAN4 for checking) |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The Rel-19 NR NTN UE capabilities remain absent. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.3.3 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** | **X** |  |  Other core specifications  | TS 38.306 CR xxx  |
| ***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:*** |  |

### 6.3.3 UE capability information elements

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#### – *MeasAndMobParameters*

The IE *MeasAndMobParameters* is used to convey UE capabilities related to measurements for radio resource management (RRM), radio link monitoring (RLM) and mobility (e.g. handover).

*MeasAndMobParameters* information element

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-- TAG-MEASANDMOBPARAMETERS-START

MeasAndMobParameters ::= SEQUENCE {

 measAndMobParametersCommon MeasAndMobParametersCommon OPTIONAL,

 measAndMobParametersXDD-Diff MeasAndMobParametersXDD-Diff OPTIONAL,

 measAndMobParametersFRX-Diff MeasAndMobParametersFRX-Diff OPTIONAL

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MeasAndMobParameters-v15t0 ::= SEQUENCE {

 measAndMobParametersCommon-v15t0 MeasAndMobParametersCommon-v15t0 OPTIONAL

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MeasAndMobParameters-v1700 ::= SEQUENCE {

 measAndMobParametersFR2-2-r17 MeasAndMobParametersFR2-2-r17 OPTIONAL

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MeasAndMobParametersCommon ::= SEQUENCE {

 supportedGapPattern BIT STRING (SIZE (22)) OPTIONAL,

 ssb-RLM ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ssb-AndCSI-RS-RLM ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

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 eventB-MeasAndReport ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverFDD-TDD ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eutra-CGI-Reporting ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-CGI-Reporting ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 independentGapConfig ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 periodicEUTRA-MeasAndReport ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverFR1-FR2 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 maxNumberCSI-RS-RRM-RS-SINR ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n16, n32, n64, n96} OPTIONAL

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 nr-CGI-Reporting-ENDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 eutra-CGI-Reporting-NEDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eutra-CGI-Reporting-NRDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-CGI-Reporting-NEDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-CGI-Reporting-NRDC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 reportAddNeighMeasForPeriodic-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 condHandoverParametersCommon-r16 SEQUENCE {

 condHandoverFDD-TDD-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 condHandoverFR1-FR2-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

 } OPTIONAL,

 nr-NeedForGap-Reporting-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 supportedGapPattern-NRonly-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (10)) OPTIONAL,

 supportedGapPattern-NRonly-NEDC-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 maxNumberCLI-RSSI-r16 ENUMERATED {n8, n16, n32, n64} OPTIONAL,

 maxNumberCLI-SRS-RSRP-r16 ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n16, n32} OPTIONAL,

 maxNumberPerSlotCLI-SRS-RSRP-r16 ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n8} OPTIONAL,

 mfbi-IAB-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 dummy ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-CGI-Reporting-NPN-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 idleInactiveEUTRA-MeasReport-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 idleInactive-ValidityArea-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eutra-AutonomousGaps-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eutra-AutonomousGaps-NEDC-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eutra-AutonomousGaps-NRDC-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 pcellT312-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 supportedGapPattern-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (2)) OPTIONAL

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 -- R4 19-2 Concurrent measurement gaps

 concurrentMeasGap-r17 CHOICE {

 concurrentPerUE-OnlyMeasGap-r17 ENUMERATED {supported},

 concurrentPerUE-PerFRCombMeasGap-r17 ENUMERATED {supported}

 } OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-1 Network controlled small gap (NCSG)

 nr-NeedForGapNCSG-Reporting-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eutra-NeedForGapNCSG-Reporting-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-1-1 per FR Network controlled small gap (NCSG)

 ncsg-MeasGapPerFR-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-1-2 Network controlled small gap (NCSG) supported patterns

 ncsg-MeasGapPatterns-r17 BIT STRING (SIZE(24)) OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-1-3 Network controlled small gap (NCSG) supported NR-only patterns

 ncsg-MeasGapNR-Patterns-r17 BIT STRING (SIZE(24)) OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-3-2 pre-configured measurement gap

 preconfiguredUE-AutonomousMeasGap-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-3-1 pre-configured measurement gap

 preconfiguredNW-ControlledMeasGap-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverFR1-FR2-2-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverFR2-1-FR2-2-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- RAN4 14-1: per-FR MG for PRS measurement

 independentGapConfigPRS-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 rrm-RelaxationRRC-ConnectedRedCap-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 25-3: Parallel measurements with multiple measurement gaps

 parallelMeasurementGap-r17 ENUMERATED {n2} OPTIONAL,

 condHandoverWithSCG-NRDC-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 gNB-ID-LengthReporting-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 gNB-ID-LengthReporting-ENDC-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 gNB-ID-LengthReporting-NEDC-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 gNB-ID-LengthReporting-NRDC-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 gNB-ID-LengthReporting-NPN-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 -- R4 25-1: Parallel measurements on multiple SMTC-s for a single frequency carrier

 parallelSMTC-r17 ENUMERATED {n4} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-2-1 Concurrent measurement gaps for EUTRA

 concurrentMeasGapEUTRA-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 serviceLinkPropDelayDiffReporting-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 19-1-4 Network controlled small gap (NCSG) performing measurement based on flag deriveSSB-IndexFromCellInter

 ncsg-SymbolLevelScheduleRestrictionInter-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 eventD1-MeasReportTrigger-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 independentGapConfig-maxCC-r17 SEQUENCE {

 fr1-Only-r17 INTEGER (1..32) OPTIONAL,

 fr2-Only-r17 INTEGER (1..32) OPTIONAL,

 fr1-AndFR2-r17 INTEGER (1..32) OPTIONAL

 } OPTIONAL

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 interSatMeas-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 deriveSSB-IndexFromCellInterNon-NCSG-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 -- R4 31-1 Enhanced L3 measurement reporting for unknown SCell activation if the valid L3 measurement results are available

 l3-MeasUnknownSCellActivation-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 31-3 Shorter measurement interval for unknown SCell activation

 shortMeasInterval-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-NeedForInterruptionReport-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 measSequenceConfig-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 cellIndividualOffsetPerMeasEvent-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eventD2-MeasReportTrigger-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 32-1: Concurrent gaps with Pre-MG in a FR

 concurrentMeasGapsPreMG-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 32-2: Support for dynamic collisions

 dynamicCollision-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 32-3: Concurrent gaps with NCSG in a FR

 concurrentMeasGapsNCSG-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 32-4: Inter-RAT EUTRAN measurements without gap and outside active DL BWP

 eutra-NoGapMeasurementOutsideBWP-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 32-5: Inter-RAT EUTRAN measurement without gap and within active DL BWP

 eutra-NoGapMeasurementInsideBWP-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 32-6: Effective measurement window for inter-RAT EUTRAN measurements

 eutra-MeasEMW-r18 BIT STRING (SIZE(6)) OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 32-7: Simultaneous reception of NR data and EUTRAN CRS with different numerology

 concurrentMeasCRS-InsideBWP-EUTRA-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 39-2a: SSB based inter-frequency L1-RSRP measurements with measurement gaps

 ltm-InterFreqMeasGap-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 dummy-ltm-FastUE-Processing-r18 SEQUENCE {

 fr1-r18 ENUMERATED {ms10, ms15},

 fr2-r18 ENUMERATED {ms10, ms15},

 fr1-AndFR2-r18 ENUMERATED {ms20, ms30}

 } OPTIONAL,

 rach-LessHandoverInterFreq-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 enterAndLeaveCellReport-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 bestCellChangeReport-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 secondBestCellChangeReport-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 ltm-InterFreq-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ltm-MCG-NRDC-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ltm-RACH-LessDG-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ltm-RACH-LessCG-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ltm-Recovery-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ltm-ReferenceConfig-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 ltm-MCG-NRDC-Release-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 39-7: Faster UE processing time during cell switch

 ltm-FastUE-Processing-r18 SEQUENCE {

 fr1-r18 ENUMERATED {ms10, ms15} OPTIONAL,

 fr2-r18 ENUMERATED {ms10, ms15} OPTIONAL,

 fr1-AndFR2-r18 ENUMERATED {ms20, ms30} OPTIONAL

 } OPTIONAL,

 ntn-NeighbourCellInfoSupport-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 ltm-interFreqL1-OnlyInBC-r18 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 parallelSMTC-enh-r19 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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MeasAndMobParametersCommon-v15t0 ::= SEQUENCE {

 intraF-NeighMeasForSCellWithoutSSB ENUMERATED{supported} OPTIONAL

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MeasAndMobParametersXDD-Diff ::= SEQUENCE {

 intraAndInterF-MeasAndReport ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 eventA-MeasAndReport ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

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 handoverInterF ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverLTE-EPC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverLTE-5GC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 sftd-MeasNR-Neigh ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 sftd-MeasNR-Neigh-DRX ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 dummy ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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MeasAndMobParametersFRX-Diff ::= SEQUENCE {

 ss-SINR-Meas ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithSSB ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithoutSSB ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 csi-SINR-Meas ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 csi-RS-RLM ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

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 handoverInterF ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverLTE-EPC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverLTE-5GC ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 maxNumberResource-CSI-RS-RLM ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n6, n8} OPTIONAL

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 simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 nr-AutonomousGaps-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-AutonomousGaps-ENDC-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-AutonomousGaps-NEDC-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 nr-AutonomousGaps-NRDC-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 dummy ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 cli-RSSI-Meas-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 cli-SRS-RSRP-Meas-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 interFrequencyMeas-NoGap-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology-Inter-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 idleInactiveNR-MeasReport-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 -- R4 6-2: Support of beam level Early Measurement Reporting

 idleInactiveNR-MeasBeamReport-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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 increasedNumberofCSIRSPerMO-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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MeasAndMobParametersFR2-2-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 handoverInterF-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverLTE-EPC-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 handoverLTE-5GC-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

 idleInactiveNR-MeasReport-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

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-- TAG-MEASANDMOBPARAMETERS-STOP

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Editor’s Note: SMTC enhancements in connected mode for NTN DL coverage enhancements are pending RAN4 confirmation: "RAN2 considers to introduce signalling support for different SMTC periodicity and offset in the same frequency layer, for both idle and connected mode. Ask RAN4 for confirmation”.