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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Clarifications on the applicability of independent gap UE capability | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-15 |
|  | *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-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | According to RRC signalling, the UE capability parameter *independentGapConfig* can be included in different places as follows.  For NR standalone:  *UE-NR-Capability* -> *measAndMobParameters* -> *measAndMobParametersCommon*  For NR-DC:  *UE-NR-Capability* -> *NRDC-Parameters* -> *measAndMobParametersNRDC* -> *MeasAndMobParametersMRDC* -> *MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-Common*  For MR-DC and LTE standalone:  *UE-MRDC-Capability* -> *measAndMobParametersMRDC* -> *MeasAndMobParametersMRDC-Common*  The applicability of the UE capability parameter in those different scenarios is not correctly captured in the current specification. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | The applicability of *independentGapConfig* in the different scenarios is clarified.  **Impact analysis**  Impacted 5G architecture options:  LTE SA, NR-DC, NR SA, (NG)EN-DC, NE-DC  Impacted functionality:  Independent measurement gap configurations  Inter-operability:   * If the network is implemented according to the CR and the UE is not; The UE may not populate relevant UE capability parameter correctly. The network may incorrectly configure or choose not to configure measurement gap. * If the UE is implemented according to the CR and the network is not; The network may incorrectly configure or choose not to configure measurement gap. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | The defintions of UE capabilities related to independent measurement gap configurations remain unclear. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 4.2.9 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  |  | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

### 4.2.9 *MeasAndMobParameters*

| Definitions for parameters | Per | M | FDD-TDD DIFF | FR1-FR2 DIFF |
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| ***csi-RS-RLM***  Indicates whether the UE can perform radio link monitoring procedure based on measurement of CSI-RS as specified in TS 38.213 [11] and TS 38.133 [5]. If the UE supports this feature, the UE needs to report *maxNumberResource-CSI-RS-RLM*. | UE | Yes | No | Yes |
| ***csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithSSB***  Indicates whether the UE can perform CSI-RSRP and CSI-RSRQ measurement as specified in TS 38.215 [13], where CSI-RS resource is configured with an associated SS/PBCH. If this parameter is indicated for FR1 and FR2 differently, each indication corresponds to the frequency range of measured target cell. If the UE supports this feature, the UE needs to report *maxNumberCSI-RS-RRM-RS-SINR*. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithoutSSB***  Indicates whether the UE can perform CSI-RSRP and CSI-RSRQ measurement as specified in TS 38.215 [13], where CSI-RS resource is configured for a cell that transmits SS/PBCH block and without an associated SS/PBCH block. If this parameter is indicated for FR1 and FR2 differently, each indication corresponds to the frequency range of measured target cell. If the UE supports this feature, the UE needs to report *maxNumberCSI-RS-RRM-RS-SINR*. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***csi-SINR-Meas***  Indicates whether the UE can perform CSI-SINR measurements based on configured CSI-RS resources as specified in TS 38.215 [13]. If this parameter is indicated for FR1 and FR2 differently, each indication corresponding to the frequency range of measured target cell. If the UE supports this feature, the UE needs to report *maxNumberCSI-RS-RRM-RS-SINR*. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***eutra-CGI-Reporting***  Defines whether the UE supports acquisition of relevant information from a neighbouring E-UTRA cell by reading the SI of the neighbouring cell and reporting the acquired information to the network as specified in TS 38.331 [9] when the (NG)EN-DC and NE-DC are not configured or, when consistent DRX is configured in NR-DC. The consistent DRX configuration implies that MN and SN have the same DRX cycle and on-duration configured by MN completely contains on-duration configured by SN. It is mandated if the UE supports EUTRA. | UE | CY | No | No |
| ***eutra-CGI-Reporting-NEDC***  Defines whether the UE supports acquisition of relevant information from a neighbouring E-UTRA cell by reading the SI of the neighbouring cell and reporting the acquired information to the network as specified in TS 38.331 [9] when theNE-DCis configured. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***eutra-CGI-Reporting-NRDC***  Defines whether the UE supports acquisition of relevant information from a neighbouring E-UTRA cell by reading the SI of the neighbouring cell and reporting the acquired information to the network as specified in TS 38.331 [9] when theNR-DC is configured wherein MN and SN have different DRX cycles, or on-duration configured by MN does not contain on-duration configured by SN if the DRX cycles are the same. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***eventA-MeasAndReport***  Indicates whether the UE supports NR measurements and events A triggered reporting as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. This field only applies to SN configured measurement when (NG)EN-DC is configured. For NR SA, MN and SN configured measurement when NR-DC is configured, and MN configured measurement when NE-DC is configured, this feature is mandatory supported. | UE | Yes | Yes | No |
| ***eventB-MeasAndReport***  Indicates whether the UE supports EUTRA measurement and event B triggered reporting as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. It is mandated if the UE supports EUTRA. | UE | CY | No | No |
| ***handoverLTE-5GC***  Indicates whether the UE supports HO to EUTRA connected to 5GC. It is mandated if the UE supports EUTRA connected to 5GC. | UE | CY | Yes | Yes |
| ***handoverFDD-TDD***  Indicates whether the UE supports HO between FDD and TDD. It is mandated if the UE supports both FDD and TDD. This field only applies to NR SA/NR-DC/ NE-DC (e.g. PCell handover). For PSCell change when (NG)EN-DC/NR-DC is configured, this feature is mandatory supported. UEs supporting this shall indicate support of *handoverInterF* for both FDD and TDD. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***handoverFR1-FR2***  Indicates whether the UE supports HO between FR1 and FR2. Support is mandatory for the UE supporting both FR1 and FR2. This field only applies to NR SA/NR-DC/NE-DC (e.g. PCell handover). For PSCell change when (NG)EN-DC/NR-DC is configured, this feature is mandatory supported. UEs supporting this shall indicate support of *handoverInterF* for both FR1 and FR2. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***handoverInterF***  Indicates whether the UE supports inter-frequency HO. It indicates the support for inter-frequency HO from the corresponding duplex mode and from frequency range indicated to be supported as described in Annex B. This field only applies to NR SA/NR-DC/NE-DC (e.g. PCell handover). For PSCell change when (NG)EN-DC/NR-DC is configured, this feature is mandatory supported. | UE | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| ***handoverLTE-EPC***  Indicates whether the UE supports HO to EUTRA connected to EPC. It is mandated if the UE supports EUTRA connected to EPC. | UE | CY | Yes | Yes |
| ***independentGapConfig***  This field indicates whether the UE supports two independent measurement gap configurations for FR1 and FR2 specified in clause 9.1.2 of TS 38.133 [5], in NR standalone (when included in *measAndMobParameters*), in NR-DC (when included in *measAndMobParametersNRDC*), and in (NG)EN-DC and NE-DC (when included in *measAndMobParametersMRDC*). The field in *measAndMobParametersMRDC* also indicates whether the UE supports the FR2 inter-RAT measurement without gaps when (NG)EN-DC is not configured. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***intraAndInterF-MeasAndReport***  Indicates whether the UE supports NR intra-frequency and inter-frequency measurements and at least periodical reporting. This field only applies to SN configured measurement when (NG)EN-DC is configured. For NR SA, MN and SN configured measurement when NR-DC is configured, and MN configured measurement when NE-DC is configured, this feature is mandatory supported. | UE | Yes | Yes | No |
| ***intraF-NeighMeasForSCellWithoutSSB***  Indicates whether the UE supports the configuration of *servingCellMO* for SCell that does not transmit SS/PBCH block. A UE supporting this feature shall also support NR intra-frequency measurements on neighbour cells based on *servingCellMO* associated with SCell that does not transmit SS/PBCH block.  A UE supporting this feature shall also indicate support of *scellWithoutSSB*. | UE | No | No | FR1 only |
| ***periodicEUTRA-MeasAndReport***  Indicates whether the UE supports periodic EUTRA measurement and reporting. It is mandated if the UE supports EUTRA. | UE | CY | No | No |
| ***maxNumberCSI-RS-RRM-RS-SINR***  Defines the maximum number of CSI-RS resources for RRM and RS-SINR measurement across all measurement frequencies per slot. UE indicating support of this feature shall also indicate support of *csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithSSB*, *csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithoutSSB or csi-SINR-Meas*. If UE supports any of *csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithSSB*, *csi-RSRP-AndRSRQ-MeasWithoutSSB*, and *csi-SINR-Meas*, UE shall report this capability. | UE | CY | No | No |
| ***maxNumberResource-CSI-RS-RLM***  Defines the maximum number of CSI-RS resources within a slot per spCell for CSI-RS based RLM. UE indicating support of this feature shall also indicate support of *csi-RS-RLM* or *ssb-AndCSI-RS-RLM*. If UE supports any of *csi-RS-RLM* and *ssb-AndCSI-RS-RLM*, UE shall report this capability. | UE | CY | No | Yes |
| ***nr-CGI-Reporting***  Defines whether the UE supports acquisition of relevant information from a neighbouring intra-frequency or inter-frequency NR cell by reading the SI of the neighbouring cell and reporting the acquired information to the network as specified in TS 38.331 [9] when (NG)EN-DC and NE-DC are not configured or, when consistent DRX is configured in NR-DC. The consistent DRX configuration implies that MN and SN have the same DRX cycle and on-duration configured by MN completely contains on-duration configured by SN. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***nr-CGI-Reporting-ENDC***  Defines whether the UE supports acquisition of relevant information from a neighbouring intra-frequency or inter-frequency NR cell by reading the SI of the neighbouring cell and reporting the acquired information to the network as specified in TS 38.331 [9] when the (NG)EN-DC is configured. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***nr-CGI-Reporting-NEDC***  Defines whether the UE supports acquisition of relevant information from a neighbouring intra-frequency or inter-frequency NR cell by reading the SI of the neighbouring cell and reporting the acquired information to the network as specified in TS 38.331 [9] when the NE-DC is configured. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***nr-CGI-Reporting-NRDC***  Defines whether the UE supports acquisition of relevant information from a neighbouring intra-frequency or inter-frequency NR cell by reading the SI of the neighbouring cell and reporting the acquired information to the network as specified in TS 38.331 [9] when the NR-DC is configured wherein MN and SN have different DRX cycles, or on-duration configured by MN does not contain on-duration configured by SN if the DRX cycles are the same. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology***  Indicates whether the UE supports concurrent intra-frequency measurement on serving cell or neighbouring cell and PDCCH or PDSCH reception from the serving cell with a different numerology as defined in clause 8 and 9 of TS 38.133 [5]. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***sftd-MeasPSCell***  Indicates whether the UE supports SFTD measurements between the PCell and a configured PSCell. If this capability is included in UE-MRDC-Capability, it indicates that the UE supports SFTD measurement between PCell and PSCell in (NG)EN-DC. If this capability is included in UE-NR-Capability, it indicates that the UE supports SFTD measurement between PCell and PSCell in NR-DC. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***sftd-MeasPSCell-NEDC***  Indicates whether the UE supports SFTD measurement between the NR PCell and a configured E-UTRA PSCell in NE-DC. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***sftd-MeasNR-Cell***  Indicates whether the SFTD measurement with and without measurement gaps between the EUTRA PCell and the NR cells is supported by the UE which is capable of EN-DC/NGEN-DC when EN-DC/NGEN-DC is not configured. The SFTD measurement without gaps can be used when the UE supports at least one EN-DC band combination consisting of the set of the current E-UTRA serving frequencies and the NR frequency where SFTD measurement is configured. In UE-NR-Capability, this field is not used, and UE does not include the field. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***sftd-MeasNR-Neigh***  Indicates whether the inter-frequency SFTD measurement with and without measurement gaps between the NR PCell and inter-frequency NR neighbour cells is supported by the UE when MR-DC is not configured. The SFTD measurement without gaps can be used when the UE supports at least one DC or CA band combination consisting of the set of the current NR serving frequencies and the NR frequency where SFTD measurement is configured. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***sftd-MeasNR-Neigh-DRX***  Indicates whether the inter-frequency SFTD measurement using DRX off period between the NR PCell and the inter-frequency NR neighbour cells is supported by the UE when MR-DC is not configured. | UE | No | Yes | No |
| ***ssb-RLM***  Indicates whether the UE can perform radio link monitoring procedure based on measurement of SS/PBCH block as specified in TS 38.213 [11] and TS 38.133 [5]. This field shall be set to *supported*. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***ssb-AndCSI-RS-RLM***  Indicates whether the UE can perform radio link monitoring procedure based on measurement of SS/PBCH block and CSI-RS as specified in TS 38.213 [11] and TS 38.133 [5]. UE indicating support of this feature shall also indicate support of *ssb-RLM* and *csi-RS-RLM*. If the UE supports this feature, the UE needs to report *maxNumberResource-CSI-RS-RLM*. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***ss-SINR-Meas***  Indicates whether the UE can perform SS-SINR measurement as specified in TS 38.215 [13]. If this parameter is indicated for FR1 and FR2 differently, each indication corresponds to the frequency range of measured target cell. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***supportedGapPattern***  Indicates measurement gap pattern(s) optionally supported by the UE for NR SA, for NR-DC, for NE-DC and for independent measurement gap configuration on FR2 in (NG)EN-DC. The leading / leftmost bit (bit 0) corresponds to the gap pattern 2, the next bit corresponds to the gap pattern 3, as specified in TS 38.133 [5] and so on. The UE shall set the bits corresponding to the measurement gap pattern 13 and 14 to 1 if the UE is an NR standalone capable UE that supports a band in FR2 or if the UE is an (NG)EN-DC capable UE that supports *independentGapConfig* and supports a band in FR2. | UE | CY | No | No |