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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Title:*** | Draft CR to introduce active TCI state switching delay requirement for FR2 HST UE | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Samsung | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_HST\_FR2 -Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-03-02 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | | | | | ***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-12 (Release 12)* *Rel-13 (Release 13) Rel-14 (Release 14) Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | For FR2 HST UE, during TCI switching between RRHs in FR2 HST scenario, it is possible to have inter-symbol interference which cannot be accommodated by the CP length of the OFDM symbol from the target RRH. Accordingly, the requirement of active TCI state switching delay requirement needs to be changed for FR2 HST UE. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | For the active TCI state switching delay requirement, one more slot is allowed for interruption during TCI switching for FR2 HST scenario. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Interruption during TCI switching between RRHs in FR2 HST scenario is not allowed. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.10 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | |  | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | |  | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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## 8.10 Active TCI state switching delay

8.10.1 Introduction

The requirements in this clause apply for a UE configured with one or more TCI state configurations on serving cell in MR-DC or standalone NR. UE shall complete the switch of active TCI state within the delay defined in this clause.

8.10.2 Known conditions for TCI state

The TCI state is known if the following conditions are met:

- During the period from the last transmission of the RS resource used for the L1-RSRP measurement reporting for the target TCI state to the completion of active TCI state switch, where the RS resource for L1-RSRP measurement is the RS in target TCI state or QCLed to the target TCI state

- TCI state switch command is received within 1280 ms upon the last transmission of the RS resource for beam reporting or measurement

- The UE has sent at least 1 L1-RSRP report for the target TCI state before the TCI state switch command

- The TCI state remains detectable during the TCI state switching period

- The SSB associated with the TCI state remain detectable during the TCI switching period

- SNR of the TCI state ≥ -3dB

Otherwise, the TCI state is unknown.

8.10.3 MAC-CE based TCI state switch delay

If the target TCI state is known, upon receiving PDSCH carrying MAC-CE activation command in slot n, UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with target TCI state of the serving cell on which TCI state switch occurs at the first slot that is after slot n+ THARQ + + TOk\*(Tfirst-SSB + TSSB-proc) / *NR slot length*. The UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with the old TCI state until slot n+ THARQ + .Where THARQ is the timing between DL data transmission and acknowledgement as specified in TS 38.213 [3];

- Tfirst-SSB is time to first SSB transmission after MAC CE command is decoded by the UE; The SSB shall be the QCL-TypeA or QCL-TypeC to target TCI state

- TSSB-proc = 2 ms;

- TOk = 1 if target TCI state is not in the active TCI state list for PDSCH, 0 otherwise.

If the target TCI state is unknown, upon receiving PDSCH carrying MAC-CE activation command in slot n, UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with target TCI state of the serving cell on which TCI state switch occurs at the first slot that is after slot n+ THARQ + + TL1-RSRP +TOuk\*(Tfirst-SSB+ TSSB-proc) / *NR slot length*. The UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with the old TCI state until slot n+ THARQ + .

Where

- T L1-RSRP = 0 in FR1 or when the TCI state switching not involving QCL-TypeD in FR2. Otherwise,

- T L1-RSRP is the time for Rx beam refinement in FR2, defined as

- TL1-RSPR\_Measurement\_Period\_SSB for SSB as specified in clause 9.5.4.1,

- with the assumption of M=1

- with TReport = 0

- TL1-RSRP\_Measurement\_Period\_CSI-RS for CSI-RS as specified in clause 9.5.4.2

- configured with higher layer parameter *repetition* set to ON

- with the assumption of M=1 for periodic CSI-RS

- for aperiodic CSI-RS if number of resources in resource set at least equal to *MaxNumberRxBeam*

- with TReport = 0

- TOuk = 1 for CSI-RS based L1-RSRP measurement, and 0 for SSB based L1-RSRP measurement when TCI state switching involves QCL-TypeD

- TOuk = 1 when TCI state switching involves other QCL types only

- Tfirst-SSB is time to first SSB transmission after L1-RSRP measurement when TCI state switching involves QCL-TypeD;

- Tfirst-SSB is time to first SSB transmission after MAC CE command is decoded by the UE for other QCL types;

- The SSB shall be the QCL-TypeA or QCL-TypeC to target TCI state

### 8.10.3a MAC-CE based TCI state switch delay for Power Class 6 UE

For FR2 power class 6 UE*,* if the target TCI state is known, upon receiving PDSCH carrying MAC-CE activation command in slot n, UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with target TCI state of the serving cell on which TCI state switch occurs at the symbol m of the first slot that is after slot n+ THARQ + + TOk\*(Tfirst-SSB + TSSB-proc + Trs + Trs-proc) / *NR slot length*. The UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with the old TCI state until slot n+ THARQ + .Where THARQ is the timing between DL data transmission and acknowledgement as specified in TS 38.213 [3];

-    Tfirst-SSB is time to first SSB transmission after MAC CE command is decoded by the UE;

-    TSSB-proc = 2 ms;

-    Trs is time to the first TRS or SSB transmission after the SSB transmission in the definition of Tfirst-SSB is processed by the UE;

-    Trs-proc = 2 ms;

-    TOk = 1, m = 0 if target TCI state is not in the active TCI state list for PDSCH; otherwise TOk = 0, m = 1.

For FR2 power class 6 UE, if the target TCI state is unknown, the same requirement for unknown target TCI state case specified in clasue 8.10.3 applies.

### 8.10.4 DCI based TCI state switch delay

If the target TCI state is known, when a UE is configured with the higher layer parameter *tci-PresentInDCI* which is set as 'enabled'for the CORESET scheduling PDSCH at slot n, UE shall be able to receive PDSCH with target TCI state of the serving cell on which TCI state switch occurs at the first slot that is after slot n+*timeDurationForQCL*, where, *timeDurationForQCL* is the time required by the UE to perform PDCCH reception and applying spatial QCL information received in DCI for PDSCH processing as described in TS 38.214 [26], the value of *timeDurationForQCL* is defined in TS 38.331 [2].

The known condition for TCI state defined in clause 8.10.2 is applied.

### 8.10.5 RRC based TCI state switch delay

If the target TCI state is known, UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with target TCI state of the serving cell on which TCI state switch occurs at the first slot that is after slot n+ (TRRC\_processing +TOk\*(Tfirst-SSB + TSSB-proc)) / *NR slot length*, The UE is not required to receive PDCCH/PDSCH/CSI-RS or transmit PUCCH/PUSCH until the end of switching period.

Where

- Slot n is the last slot overlapping with the PDSCH carrying RRC activation command.

- TRRC\_processing is the RRC processing delay defined in Clause 11.2 of TS 36.331 [16] if the corresponding RRC message is embedded in E-UTRA RRC message, otherwise it is the RRC processing delay defined in Clause 12 of TS 38.331 [2].

- Tfirst-SSB is time to first SSB transmission after RRC processing by the UE; The SSB shall be the QCL-TypeA or QCL-TypeC to target TCI state.

- TSSB-proc and TOk are defined in clause 8.10.3.

If the target TCI state is unknown, UE shall be able to receive PDCCH with target TCI state of the serving cell on which TCI state switch occurs at the first slot that is after slot n+ (TRRC\_processing  +TL1-RSRP +TOuk\*(Tfirst-SSB + TSSB-proc)) / *NR slot length*, The UE is not required to receive PDCCH/PDSCH/CSI-RS or transmit PUCCH/PUSCH until the end of switching period.

Where

- Slot n is the last slot overlapping with the PDSCH carrying RRC activation command.

- TRRC\_processing is the RRC processing delay defined in Clause 11.2 of TS 36.331 [16] if the corresponding RRC message is embedded in E-UTRA RRC message, otherwise it is the RRC processing delay defined in Clause 12 of TS 38.331 [2].

- Tfirst-SSB is time to first SSB transmission after L1-RSRP measurement when TCI state switching involves QCL-TypeD;

- Tfirst-SSB is time to first SSB transmission after RRC processing time at the UE for other QCL types;

- The SSB shall be the QCL-TypeA or QCL-TypeC to target TCI state

- TL1-RSRP, TOuk and TSSB-proc are defined in clause 8.10.3.

The requirements for RRC based TCI state switch delay apply when only 1 TCI state is configured in RRC TCI state list. When a longer switching delay is allowed. Where is the time between DL data transmission and acknowledgement as specified in TS 38.213 [3].

### 8.10.6 Active TCI state list update delay

If the target TCI state is known, upon receiving PDSCH carrying MAC-CE active TCI state list update at slot n, UE shall be able to receive PDCCH to schedule PDSCH with the new target TCI state at the first slot that is after n+ THARQ + +TOk\*(Tfirst-SSB + TSSB-proc) / *NR slot length*. Where THARQ, Tfirst-SSB, TSSB-proc and TOk are defined in clause 8.10.3.

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