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RS Strategies

• Throughput enhancement RS

- MS receives BS broadcast messages directly
- The separation of control and data in DL
 - DL Preamble and MAP are transmitted from BS to MS directly.
 - All other DL and UL traffic is relayed for throughput enhancement
- Low Capacity RS

• Coverage extension RS

- No direct link between MS and BS
- All the information exchange between BS and MS should be relayed
- High Capacity RS

• Extra considerations on mobile RS HO

- MRS and its subordinate MSs handover in moving

Handover Classification

- Between neighboring BSs, without RS involved
 Conventional HO
- HO with FRS involved - Ref. C80126j-06-005r1
- HO with MRS involved
 - MRS serves as a new NE to involve into HO
 - Many on-board MSs may experience HO in a short period

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MRS Involved Mobility Scenarios

- Two cases to be considered
 - Moving vehicles
 - Both MRS and its subordinate MS involved in HO
 - Intra-BS HO & inter-BS HO
 - Stopped vehicles
 - MS HO only
 - Passengers get on/off vehicles
 - Require MS handover
 - Passengers around vehicles
 - No MS handover

Requirement for MRS

- MRS handover is transparent to MS
- MRS HO shall not add extra latency on the MS HO
- MRS HO shall have no additional requirement on existing MS HO procedures
- Support mobility of MRS with its subordinate MS
 - On moving vehicles
 - Internal MS can access MRS after powering on
 - External MS around vehicles can not connect to MRS after powering on
 - External MS/RS is not allowed to perform HO from outer BS/RS to onboard MRS
 - Avoidance of ping-pong HO
 - On stopped vehicles
 - Passengers getting on vehicles can handover to on-board MRS
 - Passengers getting off vehicles handover to outside BS/RS

Two potential MRS HO schemes

- Group mobility:
 - Only MRS HO happen, which is transparent to MS
 - MS maintains original wireless access on mobile vehicles
 - Rapid handover, less signaling overhead and latency
- Individual mobility:
 - Both MRS & on-board MS experience HO process
 - MS experience a conventional HO and is not aware of MRS HO
 - Less impact on exiting BS
 - Less complexity of RS

Summary

- RS classification in terms of two dimensions,
 - coverage extension or throughput enhancement
 - FRS, NRS or MRS
- HO classification
 - Conventional, FRS/NRS involved and MRS involved
- Requirement for HO with MRS involved
 - Support mobility of MRS with its subordinate MS
 - No additional latency and impact on existing MS HO
- Potential MRS HO schemes
 - Group mobility
 - MS experiences no handover in moving vehicles
 - Complex RS (take some responsibilities of CID allocation, and etc.)
 - Individual mobility
 - Frequent MS handover
 - Less complexity of RS