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# Soft handover – Definition and Requirements

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## 1. Introduction

- Requirements of Soft Handover
  1. MSS is able to be connected to two BSs simultaneously.
  2. Combining of two received signal from two BSs
  3. Performance Consideration
  4. Synchronization during HO
  
- Soft Handover Procedure
  1. Measurement
    - A. HO measurements are performed to gather information for a HO decision
    - B. The averaging period depends on the mobile speed
      - ✓ Faster mobile station requires more frequent update
    - C. Different measurement period depending on sets
      - ✓ Active set < Candidate set < neighbor set < remaining set
  2. Decision
    - A. Parameters
      - ✓ Distance attenuation
      - ✓ Uplink interference
      - ✓ Downlink interference

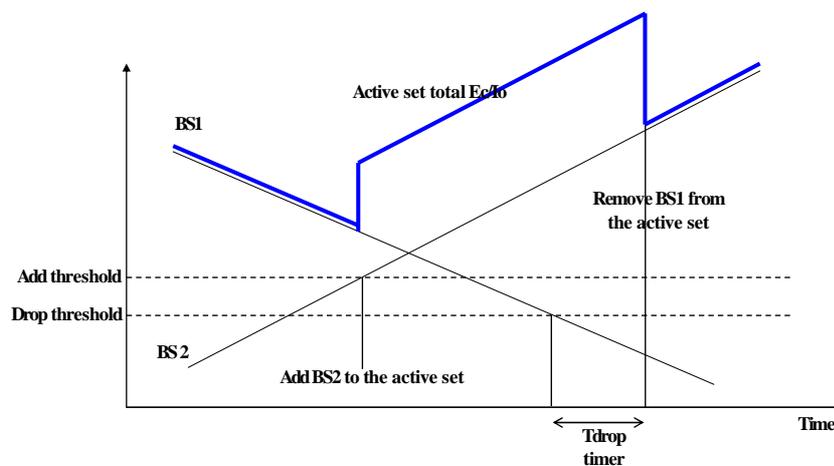


Figure. Handover parameter

3. Execution

## **2. Overview of Proposed Solution**

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## **3. Proposed Changes in Document**

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