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1. Introduction

This contribution is a text proposal for TR 37.717-21-11 to include DC\_8-20\_n3.

The ΔTIB,c and ΔRIB values provided were derived from the relevant subsets already present in 36101 and 38101-3.

# 2. Reference

3. Text Proposal

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## 5.x DC\_8-20\_n3

### 5.x.1 Configurations for DC

Table 5.x.1-1: Inter-band DC configurations (three bands)

| DC  configuration | Uplink configuration |
| --- | --- |
| DC\_8A-20A\_n3A | DC\_8A\_n3A  DC\_20A\_n3A |

### 5.x.2 Co-existence studies

Table 5.x.2-1 lists the Band 8A + Band n3A 2UL DC 2nd and 3rd order harmonics and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th order IMD for the UE-to-UE coexistence analysis.

Table 5.x.2-1: Band 8 and Band n3 UL harmonics and IMD products

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UE UL carriers** | **fx\_low** | **fx\_high** | | **fn\_low** | **fn\_high** | |
| UL frequency (MHz) | 880 | 915 | | 1710 | 1785 | |
| 2nd harmonics frequency limits | 2\*fx\_low | 2\*fx\_high | | 2\* fn\_low | 2\* fn\_high | |
| 2nd harmonics frequency limits (MHz) | 1760 – 1830 | | | 3420 – 3570 | | |
| 3rd harmonics frequency limits | 3\*fx\_low | | 3\*fx\_high | 3\* fn\_low | | 3\* fn\_high |
| 3rd harmonics frequency limits (MHz) | 2640 – 2745 | | | 5130 – 5355 | | |
| 2nd order IMD products | |fn\_low – fx\_high| | |fn\_high – fx\_low| | | |fn\_low + fx\_low| | |fn\_high + fx\_high| | |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 795 – 905 | | | 2590 – 2700 | | |
| Two-tone 3rd order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low – fn\_high| | |2\*fx\_high – fn\_low| | | |2\*fn\_low – fx\_high| | |2\*fn\_high – fx\_low| | |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 25 – 120 | | | 2505 – 2690 | | |
| Two-tone 3rd order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + fn\_low| | |2\*fx\_high + fn\_high| | | |2\*fn\_low + fx\_low| | |2\*fn\_high + fx\_high| | |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 3470 – 3615 | | | 4300 – 4485 | | |
| Two-tone 3rd order IMD products | (fx\_low – max BW fn) | | (fx\_high + max BW fn) | (fn\_low – max BW fx) | | (fn\_high + max BW fx) |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 850 – 945 | | | 1700 – 1795 | | |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low –1\* fn\_high| | | |3\*fx\_high – 1\*fn\_low| | |3\*fn\_low – 1\*fx\_high| | | |3\*fn\_high – 1\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 855 – 1035 | | | 4215 – 4475 | | |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low –2\* fn\_high| | | |2\*fx\_high –2\* fn\_low| | |2\*fx\_low +2\* fn\_low| | | |2\*fx\_high +2\* fn\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 1590 – 1810 | | | 5180 – 5400 | | |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low +1\* fn\_low| | | |3\*fx\_high + 1\*fn\_high| | |3\*fn\_low + 1\*fx\_low| | | |3\*fn\_high + 1\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 4350 – 4530 | | | 6010 – 6270 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low – 4\*fn\_high| | | |fx\_high – 4\*fn\_low| | |fn\_low – 4\*fx\_high| | | |fn\_high – 4\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 5925 – 6260 | | | 1735 – 1950 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low - 3\*fn\_high| | | |2\*fx\_high - 3\*fn\_low| | |2\*fn\_low - 3\*fx\_high| | | |2\*fn\_high -3\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 3300 – 3595 | | | 675 – 930 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low + 4\*fn\_low| | | |fx\_high + 4\*fn\_high| | |fn\_low + 4\*fx\_low| | | |fn\_high + 4\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 7720 – 8055 | | | 5230 – 5445 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + 3\*fn\_low| | | |2\*fx\_high + 3\*fn\_high| | |2\*fn\_low + 3\*fx\_low| | | |2\*fn\_high + 3\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 6890 – 7185 | | | 6060 – 6315 | | |

Based on Table 5.x.2-1,

- 2nd order harmonics may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 7, 22, 41, 42, 48, 49, 77, 78 and 90

- 3rd order harmonics may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 3 and 46

- 2nd order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 38, 41, 44, 69 and 90

- 3rd order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 7, 22, 38, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 69, 77, 78, 79 and 90

- 4th order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 3, 5, 6, 8, 18, 19, 26, 27, 46 and 79

- 5th order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 46, 48, 49, 52, 67, 68, 77, 78 and 85

When a 2UL inter-band DC UE is operating with other systems such as Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and GNSS, the harmonics and intermodulation products can have an impact on these systems. Table 5.x.2-2 lists if up to 3rd order harmonics and IMD up to 5th order falls into one of these receiving bands.

Table 5.x.2-2: 2UL Band 8 + Band n3 harmonic and IMD for ISM and GNSS bands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Victim Systems** | **Frequency range [MHz]** | | | **Impact** | **Regions** | **Comments** |
| COMPASS  (Beidou) | 1559 | - | 1591 | Yes |  | IMD4 |
| Galileo | 1559 | - | 1591 | Yes |  | IMD4 |
| GLONASS | 1591 | - | 1610 | Yes |  | IMD4 |
| GPS | 1563 | - | 1587 | No |  |  |
| ISM band  (2.4GHz) | 2400 | - | 2483.5 | No | US/Europe |  |
| 2400 | - | 2494 | No | Asia |  |
| ISM band  (5GHz) | 5150 | - | 5925 | Yes | US | 3rd Harmonic, IMD4, IMD5 |
| 5150 | - | 5350 | Yes | Europe | 3rd Harmonic, IMD4, IMD5 |
| 5470 | - | 5725 | No |  |
| 5150 | - | 5825 | Yes | Asia | 3rd Harmonic, IMD4, IMD5 |

The requirements for spurious emission band UE coexistence exist for DC\_8\_n3 in 38101-3.

Table 5.x.2-3 lists the Band 20A + Band n3A 2UL DC 2nd and 3rd order harmonics and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th order IMD for the UE-to-UE coexistence analysis.

Table 5.x.2-3: Band 20 and Band n3 UL harmonics and IMD products

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UE UL carriers** | **fx\_low** | **fx\_high** | | **fn\_low** | **fn\_high** | |
| UL frequency (MHz) | 832 | 862 | | 1710 | 1785 | |
| 2nd harmonics frequency limits | 2\*fx\_low | 2\*fx\_high | | 2\* fn\_low | 2\* fn\_high | |
| 2nd harmonics frequency limits (MHz) | 1664 – 1724 | | | 3420 – 3570 | | |
| 3rd harmonics frequency limits | 3\*fx\_low | | 3\*fx\_high | 3\* fn\_low | | 3\* fn\_high |
| 3rd harmonics frequency limits (MHz) | 2496 – 2586 | | | 5130 – 5355 | | |
| 2nd order IMD products | |fn\_low – fx\_high| | |fn\_high – fx\_low| | | |fn\_low + fx\_low| | |fn\_high + fx\_high| | |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 848 – 953 | | | 2542 – 2647 | | |
| Two-tone 3rd order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low – fn\_high| | |2\*fx\_high – fn\_low| | | |2\*fn\_low – fx\_high| | |2\*fn\_high – fx\_low| | |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 14 – 121 | | | 2558 – 2738 | | |
| Two-tone 3rd order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + fn\_low| | |2\*fx\_high + fn\_high| | | |2\*fn\_low + fx\_low| | |2\*fn\_high + fx\_high| | |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 3374 – 3509 | | | 4252 – 4432 | | |
| Two-tone 3rd order IMD products | (fx\_low – max BW fn) | | (fx\_high + max BW fn) | (fn\_low – max BW fx) | | (fn\_high + max BW fx) |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 802 – 892 | | | 1690 – 1805 | | |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low –1\* fn\_high| | | |3\*fx\_high – 1\*fn\_low| | |3\*fn\_low – 1\*fx\_high| | | |3\*fn\_high – 1\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 711 – 876 | | | 4268 – 4523 | | |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low –2\* fn\_high| | | |2\*fx\_high –2\* fn\_low| | |2\*fx\_low +2\* fn\_low| | | |2\*fx\_high +2\* fn\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 1696 – 1906 | | | 5084 – 5294 | | |
| Two-tone 4th order IMD products | |3\*fx\_low +1\* fn\_low| | | |3\*fx\_high + 1\*fn\_high| | |3\*fn\_low + 1\*fx\_low| | | |3\*fn\_high + 1\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 4206 – 4371 | | | 5962 – 6217 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low – 4\*fn\_high| | | |fx\_high – 4\*fn\_low| | |fn\_low – 4\*fx\_high| | | |fn\_high – 4\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 5978 – 6308 | | | 1543 – 1738 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low - 3\*fn\_high| | | |2\*fx\_high - 3\*fn\_low| | |2\*fn\_low - 3\*fx\_high| | | |2\*fn\_high -3\*fx\_low| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 3406 – 3691 | | | 834 – 1074 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |fx\_low + 4\*fn\_low| | | |fx\_high + 4\*fn\_high| | |fn\_low + 4\*fx\_low| | | |fn\_high + 4\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 7672 – 8002 | | | 5038 – 5233 | | |
| Two-tone 5th order IMD products | |2\*fx\_low + 3\*fn\_low| | | |2\*fx\_high + 3\*fn\_high| | |2\*fn\_low + 3\*fx\_low| | | |2\*fn\_high + 3\*fx\_high| |
| IMD frequency limits (MHz) | 6794 – 7079 | | | 5916 – 6156 | | |

Based on Table 5.x.2-3,

- 2nd order harmonics may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 22, 38, 41, 42, 48, 49, 69, 77, 78 and 90

- 3rd order harmonics may fall into Rx frequencies of band 46

- 2nd order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 26, 27, 38, 41, 69 and 90

- 3rd order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 7, 38, 41, 42, 52, 69, 77, 78, 79 and 90

- 4th order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 39, 44, 46, 67, 68, 79 and 85

- 5th order IMD may fall into Rx frequencies of bands 5, 6, 8, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26, 27, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 77 and 78

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Table 5.x.2-4: 2UL Band 20 + Band n3 harmonic and IMD for ISM and GNSS bands

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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### 5.x.3 ∆TIB and ∆RIB values

Table 5.X.3-1: ΔTIB,c

| Inter-band DC Configuration | E-UTRA and NR Band | ΔTIB,c [dB] |
| --- | --- | --- |
| DC\_8A-20A\_n3 | 8 | 0.4 |
| 20 | 0.4 |
| n3 | 0.3 |

**Table 5.X.3-2: ΔRIB**

| Inter-band DC Configuration | E-UTRA and NR Band | ΔRIB [dB] |
| --- | --- | --- |
| DC\_8A-20A\_n3 | 8 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 |
| n3 | 0 |

### 5.x.4 Reference sensitivity exceptions

B20 and B8 MSD for IMD2 of 8-n3 and 20-n3 uplinks respectively is TBD.Further study required to agree on achievable performance of LB quadplexer.

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