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## 8.1A Radio Link Monitoring with CCA on Target Frequency

### 8.1A.1 Introduction

The requirements in clause 8.1A apply for radio link monitoring on a carrier frequency with CCA for cells:

- PCell in SA NR operation mode,

- PSCell in EN-DC operation mode.

The UE shall monitor the downlink radio link quality based on the reference signal configured as RLM-RS resource(s) in order to detect the downlink radio link quality of the PCell and PSCell as specified in TS 38.213 [3]. The configured RLM-RS resources can be all SSBs, or all CSI-RSs, or a mix of SSBs and CSI-RSs. UE is not required to perform RLM outside the active DL BWP.

On each RLM-RS resource, the UE shall estimate the downlink radio link quality and compare it to the thresholds Qout,CCA and Qin,CCA for the purpose of monitoring downlink radio link quality of the cell.

The threshold Qout,CCA is defined as the level at which the downlink radio link cannot be reliably received and shall correspond to the out-of-sync block error rate (BLERout,CCA) as defined in Table 8.1A.1-1. For SSB based radio link monitoring, Qout\_SSB,CCA is derived based on the hypothetical PDCCH transmission parameters listed in Table 8.1A.2.1-1.

The threshold Qin,CCA is defined as the level at which the downlink radio link quality can be received with significantly higher reliability than at Qout,CCA and shall correspond to the in-sync block error rate (BLERin) as defined in Table 8.1A.1-1. For SSB based radio link monitoring, Qin\_SSB,CCA is derived based on the hypothetical PDCCH transmission parameters listed in Table 8.1A.2.1-2.

The out-of-sync block error rate (BLERout,CCA) and in-sync block error rate (BLERin,CCA) are determined from the network configuration via parameter *rlmInSyncOutOfSyncThreshold* signalled by higher layers. When UE is not configured with *rlmInSyncOutOfSyncThreshold* from the network, UE determines out-of-sync and in-sync block error rates from Configuration #0 in Table 8.1A.1-1 as default. All requirements in clause 8.1A are applicable for BLER Configuration #0 in Table 8.1A.1-1.

Table 8.1A.1-1: Out-of-sync and in-sync block error rates

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Configuration | BLERout,CCA | BLERin,CCA |
| 0 | 10% | 2% |

UE shall be able to monitor up to NRLM RLM-RS resources of the same or different types in each corresponding carrier frequency range, depending on a maximum number Lmax of SSBs per half frame according to TS 38.213 [3], where NRLM is specified in Table 8.1A.1-2, and meet the requirements as specified in clause 8.1A. UE is not required to meet the requirements in clause 8.1A if RLM-RS is not configured and no TCI state for PDCCH is activated.

Table 8.1A.1-2: Maximum number of RLM-RS resources NRLM

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Lmax | Maximum number of RLM-RS resources, NRLM  |
| 8 | 4 |

In the requirements of clause 8.1A, the term RLM-RS SSB occasion not available at the UE refers to when the RLM-RS SSB is configured by gNB in a cell on a carrier frequency subject to CCA, but the first two successive candidate SSB positions for the same SSB index within the set of configured RLM-RS resources are not available at the UE due to DL CCA failures at gNB during the corresponding evaluation period; otherwise the RLM-RS SSB is considered as available at the UE.

### 8.1A.2 Requirements for SSB Based Radio Link Monitoring

#### 8.1A.2.1 Introduction

The requirements in this clause apply for each SSB based RLM-RS resource configured for PCell or PSCell, provided that the SSB configured for RLM are actually configured to be transmitted within UE active DL BWP during the entire evaluation period specified in clause 8.1A.2.2 but occasionally may be not transmitted due to CCA operation.

Table 8.1A.2.1-1: PDCCH transmission parameters for out-of-sync evaluation

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Attribute | Value for BLER Configuration #0 |
| DCI format | 1-0 |
| Number of control OFDM symbols | 2 |
| Aggregation level (CCE) | 8 |
| Ratio of hypothetical PDCCH RE energy to average SSS RE energy | 4 dB |
| Ratio of hypothetical PDCCH DMRS energy to average SSS RE energy | 4 dB |
| Bandwidth (PRBs) | 24 |
| Sub-carrier spacing (kHz) | SCS of the active DL BWP |
| DMRS precoder granularity | REG bundle size |
| REG bundle size | 6 |
| CP length | Normal |
| Mapping from REG to CCE | Distributed |

Table 8.1A.2.1-2: PDCCH transmission parameters for in-sync evaluation

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Attribute | Value for BLER Configuration #0 |
| DCI payload size | 1-0 |
| Number of control OFDM symbols | 2 |
| Aggregation level (CCE) | 4 |
| Ratio of hypothetical PDCCH RE energy to average SSS RE energy | 0dB |
| Ratio of hypothetical PDCCH DMRS energy to average SSS RE energy | 0dB |
| Bandwidth (PRBs) | 24 |
| Sub-carrier spacing (kHz) | SCS of the active DL BWP |
| DMRS precoder granularity | REG bundle size |
| REG bundle size | 6 |
| CP length | Normal |
| Mapping from REG to CCE | Distributed |

#### 8.1A.2.2 Minimum Requirement

UE shall be able to evaluate whether the downlink radio link quality on the configured RLM-RS resource estimated over the last TEvaluate\_out\_SSB,CCA [ms] period becomes worse than the threshold Qout\_SSB,CCA within TEvaluate\_out\_SSB,CCA [ms] evaluation period.

UE shall be able to evaluate whether the downlink radio link quality on the configured RLM-RS resource estimated over the last TEvaluate\_in\_SSB,CCA [ms] period becomes better than the threshold Qin\_SSB,CCA within TEvaluate\_in\_SSB,CCA [ms] evaluation period.

TEvaluate\_out\_SSB,CCA and TEvaluate\_in\_SSB,CCA are defined in Table 8.1A.2.2-1, where

- $P=\frac{1}{1-\frac{T\_{SSB}}{MRGP}}$, when in the monitored cell there are measurement gaps configured for intra-frequency, inter-frequency or inter-RAT measurements, and these measurement gaps are overlapping with some but not all occasions of the SSB RLM-RS resources; and

- P=1 when in the monitored cell there are no measurement gaps overlapping with any occasion of the SSB RLM-RS resources.

If the high layer in TS 38.331 [2] signaling of *smtc2*is present, TSMTCperiod follows *smtc2*; Otherwise TSMTCperiod follows *smtc1.*

Longer evaluation period would be expected if the combination of RLM-RS, SMTC occasion, and measurement gap configurations does not meet previous conditions.

Table 8.1A.2.2-1: Evaluation period TEvaluate\_out\_SSB,CCA and TEvaluate\_in\_SSB,CCA

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Configuration | TEvaluate\_out\_SSB,CCA (ms) | TEvaluate\_in\_SSB,CCA (ms) |
|  | RLM-RS SSB Es/IotNote4 ≥-7 dB | RLM-RS SSB Es/Iot Note4 <-7 dB |  |
| no DRX | Max(200, Ceil(17\*P)\*TSSB) | Max(200, Ceil(24\*P)\*TSSB) | Max(100, Ceil((5+Lin)\*P)\*TSSB) |
| DRX cycle≤320 | Max(200, Ceil(1.5\*15\*P)\*Max(TDRX,TSSB)) | Max(200, Ceil(1.5\*20\*P)\*Max(TDRX,TSSB)) | Max(100, Ceil(1.5\*(5+Lin)\*P)\*Max(TDRX,TSSB)) |
| DRX cycle>320 | Ceil(13\*P)\*TDRX | Ceil(16\*P)\*TDRX | Ceil((5+Lin)\*P)\*TDRX |
| NOTE 1: TSSB is the periodicity of the SSB configured for RLM. TDRX is the DRX cycle length.NOTE 2: Lin is the number of RLM-RS SSB occasions which are not available at the UE during TEvaluate\_in\_SSB,CCA, where Lin ≤ Lin,max. [The UE is not required to determine the availability of SSB occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle length, when configured with DRX.]NOTE 3: Lin,max=7 for Max(TDRX,TSSB) ≤ 40 assuming TDRX=0 for non-DRX case,  Lin,max=5 for 40<Max(TDRX,TSSB)≤320, Lin,max=3 for TDRX>320.NOTE 4: RLM-RS SSB Es/Iot is the averaged Es/Iot over the most recent previous out-of-sync evaluation period. |

8.1A.2.3 Measurement Restrictions for SSB based RLM

The UE is required to be capable of measuring SSB for RLM without measurement gaps. The UE is required to perform the SSB measurements with measurement restrictions as described in the following clauses.

When the SSB for RLM is in the same OFDM symbol as CSI-RS for RLM, BFD, CBD or L1-RSRP measurement,

- If SSB and CSI-RS have same SCS, UE shall be able to measure the SSB for RLM without any restriction;

- If SSB and CSI-RS have different SCS,

- If UE supports *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology*, UE shall be able to measure the SSB for RLM without any restriction;

- If UE does not support *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology*, UE is required to measure SSB for RLM.

### 8.1A.3 Minimum requirement at transitions

When the UE transitions between DRX and no DRX or when DRX cycle periodicity changes, for each RLM-RS resource, for a duration of time equal to the evaluation period corresponding to the second mode after the transition occurs, the UE shall use an evaluation period that is no less than the minimum of evaluation period corresponding to the first mode and the second mode. Subsequent to this duration, the UE shall use an evaluation period corresponding to the second mode for each RLM-RS resource. This requirement shall be applied to both out-of-sync evaluation and in-sync evaluation of the monitored cell.

When the UE transitions from a first configuration of RLM resources to a second configuration of RLM resources that is different from the first configuration, for each RLM resource present in the second configuration, for a duration of time equal to the evaluation period corresponding to the second configuration after the transition occurs, the UE shall use an evaluation period that is no less than the minimum of evaluation periods corresponding to the first configuration and the second configuration. Subsequent to this duration, the UE shall use an evaluation period corresponding to the second configuration for each RLM resource present in the second configuration. This requirement shall be applied to both out-of-sync evaluation and in-sync evaluation of the monitored cell.

When the UE transitions from a first configuration of active TCI state of the CORESET to a second configuration of active TCI state of the CORESET, for each CSI-RS for RLM present in the second configuration, the UE shall use an evaluation period corresponding to the second configuration from the time of transition. This requirement shall be applied to both out-of-sync evaluation and in-sync evaluation of the monitored cell.

### 8.1A.4 Minimum requirement for UE turning off the transmitter

The transmitter power of the UE in the monitored cell shall be turned off within 40ms after expiry of T310 timer as specified in TS 38.331 [2]. The UE shall not perform CCA procedure on any of the serving carrier frequencies with CCA after the expiry of T310.

### 8.1A.5 Minimum requirement for L1 indication

When the downlink radio link quality on all the configured RLM-RS resources is worse than Qout,CCA, layer 1 of the UE shall send an out-of-sync indication for the cell to the higher layers. A layer 3 filter shall be applied to the out-of-sync indications as specified in TS 38.331 [2].

When the downlink radio link quality on at least one of the configured RLM-RS resources is better than Qin,CCA, layer 1 of the UE shall send an in-sync indication for the cell to the higher layers. A layer 3 filter shall be applied to the in-sync indications as specified in TS 38.331 [2].

The out-of-sync and in-sync evaluations for the configured RLM-RS resources shall be performed as specified in clause 5 in TS 38.213 [3]. Two successive indications from layer 1 shall be separated by at least TIndication\_interval,CCA.

When DRX is not used TIndication\_interval,CCA is max(10ms, TRLM-RS,M), where TRLM,M is the shortest periodicity of all configured RLM-RS resources for the monitored cell, which corresponds to TSSB specified in clause 8.1A.2 if the RLM-RS resource is SSB.

In case DRX is used, TIndication\_interval,CCA is Max(10ms, 1.5 × DRX\_cycle\_length, 1.5 × TRLM-RS,M)) if DRX cycle\_length is less than or equal to 320ms, and TIndication\_interval,CCA is DRX\_cycle\_length if DRX cycle\_length is greater than 320ms. Upon start of T310 timer as specified in TS 38.331 [2], the UE shall monitor the configured RLM-RS resources for recovery using the evaluation period and layer 1 indication interval corresponding to the no DRX mode until the expiry or stop of T310 timer.

### 8.1A.6 Scheduling availability of UE during radio link monitoring

When the reference signal to be measured for RLM on a carrier frequency with CCA has different subcarrier spacing than PDSCH/PDCCH, there are restrictions on the scheduling availability as described in the following clauses.

#### 8.1A.6.1 Scheduling availability of UE performing radio link monitoring with the same subcarrier spacing as PDSCH/PDCCH

There are no scheduling restrictions due to radio link monitoring performed with a same subcarrier spacing as PDSCH/PDCCH.

#### 8.1A.6.2 Scheduling availability of UE performing radio link monitoring with a different subcarrier spacing than PDSCH/PDCCH

For UEs which support *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology* [14] there are no restrictions on scheduling availability due to radio link monitoring based on SSB as RLM-RS. For UEs which do not support *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology* [14] the following restrictions apply due to radio link monitoring based on SSB as RLM -RS.

- The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH, PUSCH or SRS or receive PDCCH, PDSCH or CSI-RS for tracking or CSI-RS for CQI on SSB symbols to be measured for radio link monitoring.

When intra-band carrier aggregation is performed, the scheduling restrictions on PCell or PSCell applies to all serving cells in the same band on the symbols that fully or partially overlap with the restricted symbols.

**--- end of change 1 ---**

**--- start of change 2 ---**

## 8.5A Link Recovery Procedures when CCA is used on target frequency

### 8.5A.1 Introduction

The requirements for link recovery procedure in the clause apply when CCA is used on a serving frequency on the downlink.

The UE shall assess the downlink radio link quality of a serving cell based on the reference signal in the set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ as specified in TS 38.213 [3] in order to detect beam failure on:

- PCell in SA operation mode,

- PSCell in EN-DC operation mode.

The RS resource configurations in the set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ can be periodic SSBs. UE is not required to perform beam failure detection outside the active DL BWP. UE is not required to meet the requirements in clause 8.5A.2 and 8.5A.3 if UE does not have set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$.

On each RS resource configuration in the set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$, the UE shall estimate the radio link quality and compare it to the threshold Qout\_LR for the purpose of accessing downlink radio link quality of the serving cell beams.

The threshold Qout\_LR is defined as the level at which the downlink radio level link of a given resource configuration on set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ cannot be reliably received and shall correspond to the BLERout = 10% block error rate of a hypothetical PDCCH transmission. For SSB based beam failure detection, Qout\_LR\_SSB is derived based on the hypothetical PDCCH transmission parameters listed in Table 8.5A.2.1-1.

Upon request the UE shall deliver configuration indexes from the set $\overbar{q}\_{1}$ as specified in TS 38.213 [3] , to higher layers, and the corresponding L1-RSRP measurement provided that the measured L1-RSRP is equal to or better than the threshold Qin\_LR, which is indicated by higher layer parameter *rsrp-ThresholdSSB*. The UE applies the Qin\_LR threshold to the L1-RSRP measurement obtained from an SSB. The RS resource configurations in the set $\overbar{q}\_{1}$ can be periodic SSBs. UE is not required to perform candidate beam detection outside the active DL BWP.

In the requirements of clause 8.5A, the term CBD-RS SSB occasions not available at the UE refers to when the CBD-RS SSB is configured by gNB in a cell on a carrier frequency subject to CCA, but the first two successive candidate SSB positions for the same SSB index within the set of configured CBD-RS resources are not available at the UE due to DL CCA failures at gNB during the corresponding evaluation period; otherwise the CBD-RS SSB is considered as available at the UE.

### 8.5A.2 Requirements for SSB based beam failure detection

#### 8.5A.2.1 Introduction

The requirements in this clause apply for each SSB resource in the set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ configured for a serving cell, provided that the SSB configured for beam failure detection is actually transmitted within the UE active DL BWP during the entire evaluation period specified in clause 8.5A.2.2.

Table 8.5A.2.1-1: PDCCH transmission parameters for beam failure instance

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Attribute | Value for BLER |
| DCI format | 1-0 |
| Number of control OFDM symbols | 2 |
| Aggregation level (CCE) | 8 |
| Ratio of hypothetical PDCCH RE energy to average SSS RE energy | 0dB |
| Ratio of hypothetical PDCCH DMRS energy to average SSS RE energy | 0dB |
| Bandwidth (PRBs) | 24 |
| Sub-carrier spacing (kHz) | Same as the SCS of RMSI CORESET |
| DMRS precoder granularity | REG bundle size |
| REG bundle size | 6 |
| CP length | Normal |
| Mapping from REG to CCE | Distributed |

#### 8.5A.2.2 Minimum requirement

UE shall be able to evaluate whether the downlink radio link quality on the configured BFD-RS SSB resource in set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ estimated over the last TEvaluate\_BFD\_SSB\_CCA ms period becomes worse than the threshold Qout\_LR\_SSB within TEvaluate\_BFD\_SSB\_CCA ms period.

The value of TEvaluate\_BFD\_SSB\_CCA is defined in Table 8.5A.2.2-1, where

- $P=\frac{1}{1-\frac{T\_{SSB}}{MRGP}}$, when in the monitored cell there are measurement gaps configured for intra-frequency, inter-frequency or inter-RAT measurements, which are overlapping with some but not all occasions of the BFD-RS SSB.

- P=1 when in the monitored cell there are no measurement gaps overlapping with any occasion of the BFD-RS SSB.

If the high layer in TS 38.331 [2] signaling of *smtc2* is configured, TSMTCperiod corresponds to the value of higher layer parameter *smtc2*; Otherwise TSMTCperiod corresponds to the value of higher layer parameter *smtc1*.

Longer evaluation period would be expected if the combination of BFD-RS SSB resource, SMTC occasion and measurement gap configurations does not meet pervious conditions.

Table 8.5A.2.2-1: Evaluation period TEvaluate\_BFD\_SSB\_CCA

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Configuration | TEvaluate\_BFD\_SSB\_CCA (ms)  |
|  | BFD-RS SSB Es/Iot Note2 ≥ -7 dB | BFD-RS SSB Es/Iot Note2 < -7 dB |
| no DRX | Max(50, Ceil((10 × P) × TSSB)) | Max(50, Ceil((12 × P) × TSSB)) |
| DRX cycle ≤ 320ms | Max(50, Ceil(1.5 × 8 × P) × Max(TDRX,TSSB)) | Max(50, Ceil(1.5 × 10 × P) × Max(TDRX,TSSB)) |
| DRX cycle > 320ms | Ceil(7 × P) × TDRX | Ceil(8 × P) × TDRX |
| Note 1: TSSB is the periodicity of SSB in the set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$. TDRX is the DRX cycle length.Note 2: BFD-RS SSB Es/Iot is the averaged BFD-RS SSB Es/Iot over the most recent previous evaluation period. |

#### 8.5A.2.3 Measurement restriction for SSB based beam failure detection

The UE is required to be capable of measuring SSB for BFD without measurement gaps. The UE is required to perform the SSB measurements with measurement restrictions as described in the following clauses.

When the SSB for BFD measurement is in the same OFDM symbol as CSI-RS for BFD, CBD or L1-RSRP measurement,

- If SSB and CSI-RS have same SCS, UE shall be able to measure the SSB for BFD measurement without any restriction;

- If SSB and CSI-RS have different SCS,

- If UE supports *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology*, UE shall be able to measure the SSB for BFD measurement without any restriction;

- If UE does not support *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology*, UE is required to measure one of but not both SSB for BFD measurement and CSI-RS. Longer measurement period for SSB based BFD measurement is expected, and no requirements are defined.

### 8.5A.4 Minimum requirement for L1 indication

When the radio link quality on all the RS resources in set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ is worse than Qout\_LR, layer 1 of the UE shall send a beam failure instance indication to the higher layers. A layer 3 filter may be applied to the beam failure instance indications as specified in TS 38.331 [2].

The beam failure instance evaluation for the RS resources in set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ shall be performed as specified in clause 6 in TS 38.213 [3]. Two successive indications from layer 1 shall be separated by at least TIndication\_interval\_BFD\_CCA.

When DRX is not used, TIndication\_interval\_BFD\_CCA is max(2ms, TSSB-RS,M) ), where TSSB-RS,M is the shortest periodicity of all RS resources in set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ for the accessed cell, corresponding to either the shortest periodicity of the SSB in the set $\overbar{q}\_{0}$ .

When DRX is used, for SSB based link quality measurement,

- TIndication\_interval\_BFD\_CCA = Max(1.5 × DRX\_cycle\_length, 1.5 × TSSB-RS,M), if DRX\_cycle\_length ≤ 320ms,

- TIndication\_interval\_BFD\_CCA = DRX\_cycle\_length, if DRX\_cycle\_length > 320ms.

### 8.5A.5 Requirements for SSB based candidate beam detection

#### 8.5A.5.1 Introduction

The requirements in this clause apply for each CBD-RS SSB resource in the set $\overbar{q}\_{1}$ configured for a serving cell, provided that the SSBs configured for candidate beam detection are actually transmitted within UE active DL BWP during the entire evaluation period specified in clause 8.5A.5.2.

#### 8.5A.5.2 Minimum requirement

Upon request the UE shall be able to evaluate whether the L1-RSRP measured on the configured CBD-RS SSB resource in set  estimated over the last TEvaluate\_CBD\_SSB\_CCA ms period becomes better than the threshold Qin\_LR provided SSB\_RP and SSB Ês/Iot are according to Annex Table B.2.4.1 for a corresponding band.

The UE shall monitor the configured SSB resources using the evaluation period in table 8.5A.5.2-1 corresponding to the non-DRX mode, if the configured DRX cycle ≤ 320ms.

The value of TEvaluate\_CBD\_SSB\_CCA is defined in Table 8.5A.5.2-1, where

- $P=\frac{1}{1-\frac{T\_{SSB}}{MRGP}}$, when in the monitored cell there are measurement gaps configured for intra-frequency, inter-frequency or inter-RAT measurements, which are overlapping with some but not all occasions of the CBD-RS SSB,

- P = 1 when in the monitored cell there are no measurement gaps overlapping with any occasion of the CBD-RS SSB.

Table 8.5A.5.2-1: Evaluation period TEvaluate\_CBD\_SSB\_CCA

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Configuration | TEvaluate\_CBD\_SSB\_CCA (ms)  |
| non-DRX, DRX cycle ≤ 320ms | Max(25, Ceil((3 + LCBD) × P) × TSSB) |
| DRX cycle > 320ms | Ceil((3 + LCBD) × P) × TDRX |
| Note 1: TSSB is the periodicity of SSB in the set $\overbar{q}\_{1}$. TDRX is the DRX cycle length.Note 2: LCBD is the number of CBD-RS SSB occasions not available at the UE during TEvaluate\_CBD\_SSB\_CCA where LBFD ≤ LCBD,max.[The UE is not required to determine the availability of SSB occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle length, when configured with DRX.]Note 3: LCBD,max=7 for Max(TDRX, TSSB) ≤ 40 assuming TDRX=0 for non-DRX, LCBD,max=5 for 40 < Max(TDRX, TSSB) ≤ 320, LCBD,max=3 for TDRX > 320.Note 4 If LCBD>LCBD,max, UE assumes no new candidate beams found. |

#### 8.5A.5.3 Measurement restriction for SSB based candidate beam detection

When the SSB for CBD measurement is in the same OFDM symbol as CSI-RS for BFD, CBD or L1-RSRP measurement,

- If SSB and CSI-RS have same SCS, UE shall be able to measure the SSB for CBD measurement without any restrictions;

- If SSB and CSI-RS have different SCS-es,

- If UE supports *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology*, UE shall be able to measure the SSB for CBD measurement without any restriction;

- If UE does not support *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology*, UE is required to measure one of but not both SSB for CBD measurement and CSI-RS. Longer measurement period for SSB based CBD measurement is expected, and no requirements are defined.

### 8.5A.7 Scheduling availability of UE during beam failure detection

Scheduling availability restrictions when the UE is performing beam failure detection are described in the following clauses.

#### 8.5A.7.1 Scheduling availability of UE performing beam failure detection with a same subcarrier spacing as PDSCH/PDCCH

In this clause, the same requirements apply as in Clause 8.5.7.1.

#### 8.5A.7.2 Scheduling availability of UE performing beam failure detection with a different subcarrier spacing than PDSCH/PDCCH

In this clause, the same requirements apply as in Clause 8.5.7.2.

### 8.5A.8 Scheduling availability of UE during candidate beam detection

Scheduling availability restrictions when the UE is performing L1-RSRP measurement for candidate beam detection are described in the following clauses.

#### 8.5A.8.1 Scheduling availability of UE performing L1-RSRP measurement with a same subcarrier spacing as PDSCH/PDCCH

In this clause, the same requirements apply as in Clause 8.5.8.1.

#### 8.5A.8.2 Scheduling availability of UE performing L1-RSRP measurement with a different subcarrier spacing than PDSCH/PDCCH

In this clause, the same requirements apply as in Clause 8.5.8.2.

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**--- start of change 3 ---**

## 9.2A NR intra-frequency measurements with CCA

### 9.2A.1 Introduction

The requirements in clause 9.2.A apply for intra-frequency measurements on carrier frequency with CCA.

A measurement is defined as a SSB based intra-frequency measurement provided the centre frequency of the SSB of the serving cell indicated for measurement and the centre frequency of the SSB of the neighbour cell are the same, and the subcarrier spacing of the two SSBs are also the same.

The UE shall be able to identify new intra-frequency cells and perform SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, and SS-SINR measurements of identified intra-frequency cells if carrier frequency information is provided by PCell or the PSCell, even if no explicit neighbour list with physical layer cell identities is provided.

The UE can perform intra-frequency SSB based measurements without measurement gaps if

- the SSB is completely contained in the active BWP of the UE, or

- the active downlink BWP is initial BWP[3].

For intra-frequency SSB based measurements without measurement gaps, UE may cause scheduling restriction as specified in clause 9.2A.5.3.

SSB based measurements are configured along with one or two measurement timing configuration(s) (SMTC(s)) which provides periodicity, duration and offset information on a window of up to 5ms where the measurements are to be performed. For intra-frequency connected mode measurements, up to two measurement window periodicities may be configured. A single measurement window offset and measurement duration are configured per intra-frequency measurement object.

When measurement gaps are needed, the UE is not expected to detect SSB which start earlier than the gap starting time + switching time, nor detect SSB which end later than the gap end – switching time. Switching time is 0.5ms.

In the requirements of clause 9.2A, the term SMTC occasion not available at the UE refers to when the SMTC contains SSBs configured by gNB in a cell on a carrier frequency subject to CCA, but *N* candidate SSB positions for the same SSB index within the discovery burst transmission window are not available at the UE due to DL CCA failures at gNB during the corresponding period, where:

- For the cell detection procedure: *N* is at least one candidate SSB position (NOTE: the one candidate SSB position for the cell detection shall not be impacted by the set of candidate SSB positions which are already being measured by the UE within the current measurement period of the on-going measurements), and

- For other procedures in clause 9.2A: *N* are the first two successive candidate SSB positions when two or more candidate SSB positions are configured for this SSB index in one discovery burst transmission window, otherwise N is one candidate SSB position;

otherwise the SMTC occasion is considered as available at the UE.

### 9.2A.2 Requirements applicability

The requirements in clause 9.2A apply, provided:

- The cell being identified or measured is detectable.

An intra-frequency cell shall be considered detectable when for each relevant SSB:

- SS-RSRP related side conditions given in clause 10.1.27, for a corresponding Band,

- SS-RSRQ related side conditions given in clause 10.1.29, for a corresponding Band,

- SS-SINR related side conditions given in clause 10.1.31, for a corresponding Band,

- SSB\_RP and SSB Ês/Iot according to Annex B.2.8 for a corresponding Band.

### 9.2A.3 Number of cells and number of SSB

For each intra-frequency layer, during each layer 1 measurement period, the UE shall be capable of performing SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, and SS-SINR measurements for at least:

- 8 identified cells, and

- 14 SSBs with different SSB index and/or PCI on the intra-frequency layer, where the number of SSBs in the serving cell (except for the SCell) is not smaller than the number of configured RLM-RS SSB resources.

### 9.2A.4 Measurement Reporting Requirements

9.2A.4.1 Periodic Reporting

Reported RSRP, RSRQ, and RS-SINR measurements contained in periodically triggered measurement reports shall meet the requirements in clauses 10.1.27, 20.1.29, and 10.1.31, respectively.

9.2A.4.2 Event-triggered Periodic Reporting

Reported RSRP, RSRQ, and RS-SINR measurements contained in periodically triggered measurement reports shall meet the requirements in clauses 10.1.27, 20.1.29, and 10.1.31, respectively.

The first report in event triggered periodic measurement reporting shall meet the requirements specified in clause 9.2A.4.3.

9.2A.4.3 Event Triggered Reporting

Reported RSRP, RSRQ, and RS-SINR measurements contained in periodically triggered measurement reports shall meet the requirements in clauses 10.1.27, 20.1.29, and 10.1.31, respectively.

The UE shall not send any event triggered measurement reports as long as no reporting criteria is fulfilled.

The measurement reporting delay is defined as the time between an event that will trigger a measurement report and the point when the UE starts to transmit the measurement report over the air interface. This requirement assumes that the measurement report is not delayed by other RRC signalling on the DCCH. This measurement reporting delay excludes a delay uncertainty resulted when inserting the measurement report to the TTI of the uplink DCCH. The delay uncertainty is: 2 x TTIDCCH. This measurement reporting delay excludes a delay which caused by no UL resources being available for UE to send the measurement report on, and all delays due to UL CCA failures until the successful transmission of the report.

The event triggered measurement reporting delay, measured without L3 filtering shall be less than T identify intra with index\_CCA or T identify intra without index\_CCA defined in clause 9.2A.5.1 or clause 9.2A.6.2.When L3 filtering is used an additional delay can be expected.

A cell is detectable only if at least one SSBs measured from the Cell being configured remains detectable during the time period T identify\_intra\_without\_index\_CCA or T identify\_intra\_with\_index\_CCA as defined in clause 9.2A.5.1 or clause 9.2A.6.2. If a cell which has been detectable at least for the time period T identify intra without index\_CCA or T identify intra with index\_CCA defined in clause 9.2A.5.1 or clause 9.2A.6.2 becomes undetectable for a period≤ 8 seconds and then the cell becomes detectable again with the same spatial reception parameter and triggers an event, the event triggered measurement reporting delay shall be less than TSSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA provided the timing to that cell has not changed more than ± 3200 Tc while the measurement gap has not been available and the L3 filter has not been used. When L3 filtering is used, an additional delay can be expected.

### 9.2A.5 Intra-frequency measurements without measurement gaps

9.2A.5.1 Intra-frequency cell identification

The UE shall be able to identify a new detectable intra frequency cell within Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index\_CCA if UE is not indicated to report SSB based RRM measurement result with the associated SSB index(*reportQuantityRsIndexes* or *maxNrofRSIndexesToReport* is not configured), or the UE is indicated that the neighbour cell is synchronous with the serving cell (*deriveSSB-IndexFromCell* is enabled). Otherwise UE shall be able to identify a new detectable intra frequency cell within Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index\_CCA. The UE shall be able to identify a new detectable intra frequency SS block of an already detected cell within Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index\_CCA.

 Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index\_CCA = (TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA + T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA) ms

 Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index CCA = (TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA + T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA + TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA) ms

Where:

 TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA: it is the time period used in PSS/SSS detection given in table 9.2A.5.1-1, 9.2A.5.1-3 (deactivated Scell) .

 TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA: it is the time period used to acquire the index of the SSB being measured given in table 9.2A.5.1-2 or 9.2A.5.1-4 (deactivated SCell).

 T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA: equal to a measurement period of SSB based measurement given in table 9.2A.5.2-1, 9.2A.5.2-2 (deactivated Scell). CSSFintra: it is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined

- according to CSSFoutside\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.1 for measurement conducted outside measurement gaps, i.e. when intra-frequency SMTC is fully non overlapping or partially overlapping with measurement gaps, or according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.2 for measurement conducted within measurement gaps, i.e. when intra-frequency SMTC is fully overlapping with measurement gaps.

 When intra-frequency SMTC is fully non overlapping with measurement gaps or intra-frequency SMTC is fully overlapping with MGs, Kp=1

 When intra-frequency SMTC is partially overlapping with measurent gaps, Kp = 1/(1- (SMTC period /MGRP)), where SMTC period < MGRP.

 If SCG DRX is in use, intra-frequency cell identification requirements specified in Table 9.2A.5.1-1, Table 9.2A.5.1-2, Table 9.2A.5.1-3, and Table 9.2A.5.1-4 shall depend on the SCG DRX cycle. Otherwise, the requirements for when DRX is not in use shall apply.

 The requirements apply provided any two closest SMTC occasions available at the UE for the measurement shall be separated by no more than the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known defined in clause 9.2A.4.3.

Table 9.2A.5.1-1: Time period for PSS/SSS detection

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA |
| No DRX | max( 600ms, ceil((5+LPSS/SSS) x Kp) x SMTC period)Note 1 x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms | max( 600ms, ceil(1.5x (5+LPSS/SSS) x Kp) x max(SMTC period,DRX cycle)) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | ceil((5+LPSS/SSS) x Kp) x DRX cycle x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: If different SMTC periodicities are configured for different cells, the SMTC period in the requirement is the one used by the cell being identifiedNOTE 2: LPSS/SSS is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA for PSS/SSS detection, where LPSS/SSS< LPSS/SSS,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 3: LPSS/SSS,max =7 for Max(DRX cycle,SMTC period)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, LPSS/SSS,max =5 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle,SMTC period)≤320ms, LPSS/SSS,max = 3 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 4: Upon exceeding LPSS/SSS,max, the UE is not required to meet the requirements for PSS/SSS detection. |

Table 9.2A.5.1-2: Time period for time index detection

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA |
| No DRX | max(120ms, ceil((3+Lind) x Kp )x SMTC period)Note 1 x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms | max(120ms, ceil (1.5 x (3+Lind) x Kp) x max(SMTC period,DRX cycle)) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | Ceil((3+Lind) x Kp) x DRX cycle x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: If different SMTC periodicities are configured for different cells, the SMTC period in the requirement is the one used by the cell being identifiedNOTE 2: Lind is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA for index detection, where Lind ≤ Lind,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 3: Lind,max = 5 for Max(DRX cycle,SMTC period)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, Lind,max = 3 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle,SMTC period)≤320ms, Lind,max =2 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 4: Upon exceeding Lind,max over the period of time TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA, the UE has to restart the time index detection procedure. |

Table 9.2A.5.1-3: Time period for PSS/SSS detection, deactivated SCell

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA |
| No DRX | (5 + LPSS/SSS,deact) x measCycleSCell x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms | (5 + LPSS/SSS, deact) x max(measCycleSCell, 1.5xDRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | (5 + LPSS/SSS, deact) x max(measCycleSCell, DRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: LPSS/SSS, deact is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA for PSS/SSS detection, where LPSS/SSS, deact< LPSS/SSS, deact,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement cycles, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per measurement cycle. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 2: LPSS/SSS, deact,max, = 7 for Max(DRX cycle, measCycleSCell)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, LPSS/SSS, deact,max = 5 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle, measCycleSCell)≤320ms, LPSS/SSS, deact,max = 3 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 3: Upon exceeding LPSS/SSS, deact,max,, the UE is not required to meet the requirements for PSS/SSS detection. |

Table 9.2A.5.1-4: Time period for time index detection, deactivated SCell

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA |
| No DRX | (3+Lind,deact) x measCycleSCell x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms |  (3+Lind,deact) x max(measCycleSCell, 1.5xDRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | (3+Lind,deact) x max(measCycleSCell, DRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: Lind,deact is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA for index detection, where Lind,deact < Lind,deact,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement cycles, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per measurement cycle. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 2: Lind,deact,max, = 5 for Max(DRX cycle, measCycleSCell)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, Lind,deact,max = 3 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle, measCycleSCell)≤320ms, Lind,deact,max = 2 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 3: Upon exceeding Lind,deact,max over the period of time TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA,the UE has to restart the time index detection procedure. |

#### 9.2A.5.2 Measurement period

The measurement period for intra-frequency measurements without gaps is as shown in table 9.2A.5.2-1, 9.2A.5.2-2 (deactivated SCell).

If SCG DRX is in use, intra-frequency measurement period requirements specified in Table 9.2A.5.2-1, Table 9.2A.5.2-2 shall depend on the SCG DRX cycle. Otherwise, the requirements for when DRX is not in use shall apply.

The requirements apply provided any two closest SMTC occasions available at the UE for the measurement shall be separated by no more than the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known defined in clause 9.2A.4.3.

When the time period of unsuccessful measurement attempts due to exceeding the maximum number of unavailable at the UE SMTC occasions of an already identified cell exceeds the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known defined in clause 9.2A.4.3, UE shall stop the measurement attempts on this SSB and perform the detection procedure again like for any other SSB.

Table 9.2A.5.2-1: Measurement period for intra-frequency measurements without gaps

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA  |
| No DRX | max(200ms, ceil((5+Lmeas) x Kp) x SMTC period)Note 1 x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms | max(200ms, ceil(1.5x (5+Lmeas) x Kp) x max(SMTC period,DRX cycle)) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | ceil((5+Lmeas) x Kp ) x DRX cycle x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: If different SMTC periodicities are configured for different cells, the SMTC period in the requirement is the one used by the cell being identifiedNOTE 2: Lmeas is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA for measurement, where Lmeas <Lmeas,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 3: Lmeas,max = 7 for Max(DRX cycle,SMTC period)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, Lmeas,max = 5 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle,SMTC period)≤320ms, Lmeas,max = 3 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 4: Upon exceeding Lmeas,max over the period of time T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA, the UE has to restart the measurement procedure. |

Table 9.2A.5.2-2: Measurement period for intra-frequency measurements without gaps (deactivated SCell)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA  |
| No DRX | (5+Lmeas,deact) x measCycleSCell x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms | (5+Lmeas, deact) x max(measCycleSCell, 1.5xDRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | (5+Lmeas, deact) x max(measCycleSCell, DRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: Lmeas,deact is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA for measurement, where Lmeas,deact <Lmeas, ,deact ,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement cycles, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per measurement cycle. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 2: Lmeas, ,deact ,max, = 7 for Max(DRX cycle, measCycleSCell)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, Lmeas, ,deact ,max = 5 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle, measCycleSCell)≤320ms, Lmeas, ,deact ,max = 3 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 3: Upon exceeding Lmeas,deact,max over the period of time T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA, the UE has to restart the measurement procedure. |

#### 9.2A.5.3 Scheduling availability of UE during intra-frequency measurements

UE shall be capable of measuring without measurement gaps when the SSB is completely contained in the active bandwidth part of the UE. When any of the conditions in the following clauses is met, there are restrictions on the scheduling availability; otherwise, there is no scheduling restriction. Note that the SSB symbols to be measured in the following clauses are the SSB symbols indicated by *SSB-ToMeasure* [2], if it is configured; otherwise, all *L* SSB symbols within SMTC window duration defined in clause 4.1 of TS 38.213 [3] are included.

##### 9.2A.5.3.1 Scheduling availability of UE performing measurements in TDD bands

When UE performs intra-frequency measurements in a TDD band, the following restrictions apply due to SS-RSRP or SS-SINR measurement

- The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS on SSB symbols configured to be measured, and on 1 data symbol before each consecutive SSB symbols configured to be measured and 1 data symbol after each consecutive SSB symbols configured to be measured within SMTC window duration if *deriveSSB\_IndexFromCell* is enabled. If the high layer in TS 38.331[2] signaling of smtc2 is configured, the SMTC periodicity follows smtc2; Otherwise SMTC periodicity follows smtc1.

- The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS on all symbols within SMTC window duration if *deriveSSB\_IndexFromCell* is not enabled. If the high layer in TS 38.331 [2] signaling of smtc2 is configured, the SMTC periodicity follows smtc2; Otherwise SMTC periodicity follows smtc1.

When the UE performs intra-frequency measurements in a TDD band, the following restrictions apply due to SS-RSRQ measurement

- The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS on SSB symbols configured to be measured, RSSI measurement symbols, and on 1 data symbol before each consecutive SSB configured to be measured/RSSI symbols and 1 data symbol after each consecutive SSB configured to be measured/RSSI symbols within SMTC window duration if *deriveSSB\_IndexFromCell* is enabled. If the high layer signaling of smtc2 is configured (in TS 38.331), the SMTC periodicity follows smtc2; Otherwise the SMTC periodicity follows smtc1.

- The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS on all symbols within SMTC window duration if *deriveSSB\_IndexFromCell* is not enabled. If the high layer in TS 38.331 signaling of smtc2 is configured, the SMTC periodicity follows smtc2; Otherwise SMTC periodicity follows smtc1.

When intra-band carrier aggregation in unlicensed spectrum is performed, the scheduling restrictions due to a given serving cell should also apply to all other serving cells in the same band on the symbols that fully or partially overlap with the aforementioned restricted symbols.

##### 9.2A.5.3.2 Scheduling availability of UE performing measurements with a different subcarrier spacing than PDSCH/PDCCH

For UE which do not support *simultaneousRxDataSSB-DiffNumerology* [14] the following restrictions apply due to SS-RSRP/RSRQ/SINR measurement

- If *deriveSSB\_IndexFromCell* is enabled the UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS or receive PDCCH/PDSCH/TRS/CSI-RS for CQI on SSB symbols to be measured, and on 1 data symbol before each consecutive SSB symbols to be measured and 1 data symbol after each consecutive SSB symbols to be measured within SMTC window duration.

- If *deriveSSB\_IndexFromCell* is not enabled the UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS or receive PDCCH/PDSCH/TRS/CSI-RS for CQI on all symbols within SMTC window duration.

When intra-band carrier aggregation is performed, the scheduling restrictions due to a given serving cell should also apply to all other serving cells in the same band on the symbols that fully or partially overlap with aforementioned restricted symbols.

### 9.2A.6 Intra-frequency measurements with measurement gaps

#### 9.2A.6.1 Intra-frequency cell identification

The UE shall be able to identify a new detectable intra frequency cell within Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index\_CCA if UE is not indicated to report SSB based RRM measurement result with the associated SSB index (*reportQuantityRsIndexes* or *maxNrofRSIndexesToReport* is not configured), or the UE has been indicated that the neighbour cell is synchronous with the serving cell (*deriveSSB-IndexFromCell* is enabled). Otherwise UE shall be able to identify a new detectable intra frequency cell within Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index\_CCA. The UE shall be able to identify a new detectable intra frequency SS block of an already detected cell within Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index CCA.

 Tidentify\_intra\_without\_index CCA = TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA + T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA ms

 Tidentify\_intra\_with\_index\_CCA = TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA + T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA + TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA

Where:

 TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA: it is the time period used in PSS/SSS detection given in table 9.2A.6.1-1.

 TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA: it is the time period used to acquire the index of the SSB being measured given in table 9.2A.6.1-2.

 T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA: equal to a measurement period of SSB based measurement given in table 9.2A.6.2-1 or 9.2A.6.1-3. CSSFintra: it is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.2 for measurement conducted within measurement gaps.

If SCG DRX is in use, intra-frequency cell identification requirements specified in Table 9.2A.6.1-1 and Table 9.2A.6.1-2 shall depend on the SCG DRX cycle. Otherwise, the requirements for when DRX is not in use shall apply.

The requirements apply provided any two closest SMTC occasions available at the UE for the measurement shall be separated by no more than the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known defined in clause 9.2A.4.3.

Table 9.2A.6.1-1: Time period for PSS/SSS detection

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA |
| No DRX  | max(600ms, (5+LPSS/SSS,gaps) x max(MGRP, SMTC period)) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms  | max(600ms, ceil(1.5x (5+LPSS/SSS,gaps)) x max(DRX cycle, MGRP, SMTC period)) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | (5+LPSS/SSS,gaps) x (MGRP, DRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: LPSS/SSS,gaps is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during TPSS/SSS\_sync\_intra\_CCA for PSS/SSS detection, where LPSS/SSS,gaps <LPSS/SSS,gaps,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement gaps, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once during MGRP. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 2: LPSS/SSS,gaps,max, =7 for Max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, LPSS/SSS,gaps,max =5 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP)≤320ms, LPSS/SSS,gaps,max =3 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 3: Upon exceeding LPSS/SSS,gaps,max, the UE is not required to meet the requirements for PSS/SSS detection. |

Table 9.2A.6.1-2: Time period for time index detection

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA |
| No DRX  | max(120ms, (3+Lind,gaps) x max(MGRP, SMTC period)) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms  | max(120ms, ceil(1.5x (3+Lind,gaps)) x max(MGRP, SMTC period,DRX cycle) x CSSFintra) |
| DRX cycle>320ms | (3+Lind,gaps) x (MGRP, DRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: Lind,gaps is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA forindex detection where Lind,gaps < Lind,gaps,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement gaps, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once during MGRP. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 2: Lind,gaps,max, = 5 for Max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, Lind,gaps,max = 3 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP)≤320ms, Lind,gaps,max = 2 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 3: Upon exceeding Lind,gaps,max over the TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA period of time, the UE has to restart the time index detection procedure. |

#### 9.2A.6.2 Intra-frequency Measurement Period

The measurement period for intra-frequency measurements with gaps is as shown in table 9.2A.6.2-1.

If SCG DRX is in use, intra-frequency measurement period requirements specified in Table 9.2A.6.2-1 shall depend on the SCG DRX cycle. Otherwise, the requirements for when DRX is not in use shall apply.

The requirements apply provided any two closest SMTC occasions available at the UE for the measurement shall be separated by no more than the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known defined in clause 9.2A.4.3.

When the time period of unsuccessful measurement attempts due to exceeding the maximum number of unavailable at the UE SMTC occasions of an already identified cell exceeds the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known defined in clause 9.2A.4.3, UE shall stop the measurement attempts on this SSB and perform the detection procedure again like for any other SSB.

Table 9.2A.6.2-1: Measurement period for intra-frequency measurements with gaps

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition | T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCA  |
| No DRX  | max(200ms, (5+Lmeas,gaps) x max(MGRP, SMTC period)) x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle≤ 320ms  | max(200ms, ceil(1.5x (5+Lmeas,gaps)) x max(MGRP, SMTC period,DRX cycle))x CSSFintra |
| DRX cycle>320ms | (5+Lmeas,gaps) x (MGRP, DRX cycle) x CSSFintra |
| NOTE 1: Lmeas,gaps is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during TSSB\_time\_index\_intra\_CCA for measurement where Lmeas,gaps < Lmeas,gaps,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement gaps, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once during MGRP. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFintra.]NOTE 2: Lmeas,gaps,max = 7 for Max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP)≤40ms where DRX cycle is 0 for non-DRX, Lmeas,gaps,max = 5 for 40ms<Max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP)≤320ms, Lmeas,gaps,max = 3 for DRX cycle>320ms.NOTE 3: Upon exceeding Lmeas,gaps,max over the T SSB\_measurement\_period\_intra\_CCAperiod of time, the UE has to restart the measurement procedure. |

### 9.2A.7 Intra-frequency RSSI and Channel occupancy measurements

#### 9.2A.7.1 Intra-frequency RSSI measurements

An RSSI measurement is defined as an intra-frequency measurement provided that the RSSI measurement bandwidth is fully contained within the current carrier bandwidth of the UE.

The UE physical layer shall be capable of performing the RSSI measurements, defined in TS 38.215 [4] on one or more serving carriers operating with CCA, TS 37.213 [33], if the carrier(s) are indicated by higher layers [2], and report the RSSI measurements to higher layers. The UE physical layer shall provide to higher layers a single RSSI sample for each OFDM symbol within each configured RSSI measurement duration [2] occurring with a configured RSSI measurement timing configuration periodicity [2], *rmtc-Periodicity*.

The measurement period for intra-frequency RSSI measurements without measurement gaps is as shown in Table 9.2A.7.1-1 and Table 9.2A.7.1-2. The measurement period for intra-frequency RSSI measurements with measurement gaps is as shown in Table 9.2A.7.1-3.

Table 9.2A.7.1-1: Measurement period for intra-frequency RSSI measurements without measurement gaps when SMTC and RMTC are overlapping

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2 | T RSSI\_measurement\_period\_intra\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInterval*, *rmtc-Periodicity*\*CSSFoutside\_gap,i) |
| DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, DRX cycle) \*CSSFoutside\_gap,i) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: CSSFoutside\_gap, i is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSF outside\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.1 for measurement conducted outside measurement gap. |

Table 9.2A.7.1-2: Measurement period for intra-frequency RSSI measurements without measurement gaps when SMTC and RMTC are not overlapping

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2 | T RSSI\_measurement\_period\_intra\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInt*erval, Nintra-MO\**rmtc-Periodicity*) |
| DRX | max(*reportInt*erval, Nintra-MO\*max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, DRXcycle length)) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: Nintra-MO is defined as the number of measurement objects that can be measured without gaps |

Table 9.2A.7.1-3: Measurement period for intra-frequency RSSI measurements with measurement gaps

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2 | T RSSI\_measurement\_period\_intra\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity, MGRP*) x CSSFintra) |
| DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, MGRP,DRX cycle length) x CSSFintra) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: CSSFintra is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.2 for measurement conducted within measurement gaps. |

If the UE requires measurement gaps to perform intra-frequency measurements, a single measurement gap pattern is used for all concurrent intra-frequency measurements, including intra-frequency RSSI measurements. The RSSI measurement duration and the measurement gap should be aligned, and the following additional condition should be fulfilled:

- Entire RSSI measurement duration should be contained in the measurement gap.

The RSSI measurement performed and reported according to this clause shall meet the RSSI measurement accuracy requirement in Clause 10.1.34.1. The reported RSSI measurement values contained in measurement reports shall be based on the measurement report mapping requirements specified in Clause 10.1.34.3.

#### 9.2A.7.2 Intra-frequency Channel occupancy measurements

The UE shall be capable of estimating the channel occupancy on one or more serving carrier frequencies indicated by higher layers [2], based on RSSI samples provided by the physical layer.

The measurement period for intra-frequency channel occupancy measurements without measurement gap is as shown in Table 9.2A.7.2-1 and Table 9.2A.7.1-2. The measurement period for intra-frequency RSSI measurements with measurement gaps is as shown in Table 9.2A.7.2-3.

Table 9.2A.7.2-1: Measurement period for intra-frequency Channel Occupancy measurements without measurement gaps when SMTC and RMTC are overlapping

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2 | T RSSI\_measurement\_period\_intra\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInterval*, *rmtc-Periodicity*\*CSSFoutside\_gap,i) |
| DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, DRX cycle) \*CSSFoutside\_gap,i) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: CSSFoutside\_gap, iis a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.1 for measurement conducted outside measurement gap. |

Table 9.2A.7.2-2: Measurement period for intra-frequency Channel Occupancy measurements without measurement gaps when SMTC and RMTC are not overlapping

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2 | T RSSI\_measurement\_period\_intra\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInt*erval, Nintra-MO\**rmtc-Periodicity*) |
| DRX | max(*reportInt*erval, Nintra-MO\*max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, DRXcycle length)) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: Nintra-MO is defined as the number of measurement objects that can be measured without gaps |

Table 9.2A.7.2-3: Measurement period for intra-frequency RSSI measurements with measurement gaps

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2 | T RSSI\_measurement\_period\_intra\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity, MGRP*) x CSSFintra) |
| DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, MGRP,DRX cycle length) x CSSFintra) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: CSSFintra is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.2 for measurement conducted within measurement gaps. |

If the UE requires measurement gaps to perform intra-frequency measurements, a single measurement gap pattern is used for all concurrent intra-frequency measurements, including intra-frequency RSSI measurements. The RSSI measurement duration and the measurement gap should be aligned, and the following additional condition should be fulfilled:

- Entire RSSI measurement duration should be contained in the measurement gap.

The channel occupancy measurement performed and reported according to this clause shall meet the channel occupancy measurement accuracy requirements in Clause 10.1.35.1. The reported channel occupancy measurement values contained in measurement reports shall be based on the measurement reporting range specified in TS 38.331 [2].

#### 9.2A.7.3 Scheduling restriction during RSSI and Channel Occupancy measurements

When the UE performs intra-frequency RSSI/CO measurements in unlicensed spectrum, the following restrictions apply due to RSSI/CO measurements:

- The UE is not expected to transmit PUCCH/PUSCH/SRS on RSSI measurement symbols configured by RMTC.

When intra-band carrier aggregation in unlicensed spectrum is performed, the scheduling restrictions due to a given serving cell should also apply to all other serving cells in the same band on the symbols that fully or partially overlap with the aforementioned restricted symbols.

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## 9.3A NR inter-frequency measurements in carrier frequencies with CCA

### 9.3A.1 Introduction

The requirements in clause 9.3A apply for inter-frequency measurements on a carrier frequency with CCA. A measurement is defined as an SSB based inter-frequency measurement provided it is not defined as an intra-frequency measurement according to clause 9.2A.The UE shall be able to identify new inter-frequency cells in carrier frequencies with CCA and perform SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, and SS-SINR measurements of identified inter-frequency cells if carrier frequency information is provided by PCell or PSCell, even if no explicit neighbour list with physical layer cell identities is provided.

SSB based measurements are configured along with a measurement timing configuration (SMTC) per carrier, which provides periodicity, duration and offset information on a window of up to 5ms where the measurements on the configured inter-frequency carrier are to be performed. For inter-frequency connected mode measurements, one measurement window periodicity may be configured per inter-frequency measurement object.

When measurement gaps are needed, the UE is not expected to detect SSB on an inter-frequency measurement object which start earlier than the gap starting time + switching time, nor detect SSB which end later than the gap end – switching time.

In the requirements of clause 9.3A, the term SMTC occasion not available at the UE refers to when the SMTC contains SSBs configured by gNB in a cell on a carrier frequency subject to CCA, but *N* candidate SSB positions for the same SS/PBCH block index within the discovery burst transmission window are not available at the UE due to DL CCA failures at gNB during the corresponding evaluation or measurement period, where:

- For the cell detection procedure: *N* is at least one candidate SSB position (NOTE: the one candidate SSB position for the cell detection shall not be impacted by the set of candidate SSB positions which are already being measured by the UE within the current measurement period of the on-going measurements), and

- For other procedures in clause 9.3A: *N* are the first two successive candidate SSB positions when two or more candidate SSB positions are configured for this SSB index in one discovery burst transmission window, otherwise N is one candidate SSB position;

otherwise the SMTC occasion is considered as available at the UE.

### 9.3A.2 Requirements applicability

The requirements in clause 9.3A apply, provided:

- The cell being identified or measured is detectable.

An inter-frequency CCA cell shall be considered detectable when for each relevant SSB:

- SS-RSRP related side conditions given in clause 10.1.28,

- SS-RSRQ related side conditions given in clause 10.1.30,

- SS-SINR related side conditions given in clause 10.1.32,

- SSB\_RP and SSB Ês/Iot according to Annex B.2.9.

### 9.3A.3 Number of cells and number of SSB

#### 9.3A.3.1 Requirements

For each inter-frequency layer, during each layer 1 measurement period, the UE shall be capable of performing SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, and SS-SINR measurements for at least:

- 4 identified cells, and

- 7 SSBs with different SSB indexes and/or PCI on the inter-frequency layer.

### 9.3A.4 Inter-frequency cell identification

When measurement gaps are provided, or the UE supports capability of conducting such measurements without gaps, the UE shall be able to identify a new detectable inter-frequency cell within Tidentify\_inter\_cca\_without\_index if UE is not indicated to report SSB based RRM measurement result with the associated SSB index (*reportQuantityRsIndexes* or *maxNrofRSIndexesToReport* is not configured). Otherwise UE shall be able to identify a new detectable inter-frequency cell, in carrier frequencies with CCA, within Tidentify\_inter\_cca\_with\_index. The UE shall be able to identify a new detectable inter-frequency SS block, in carrier frequencies with CCA, of an already detected cell within Tidentify\_inter\_cca\_without\_index.

 Tidentify\_inter\_cca\_without\_index = (TPSS/SSS\_sync\_inter\_cca + T SSB\_measurement\_period\_inter\_cca) ms

 Tidentify\_inter\_cca\_with\_index = (TPSS/SSS\_sync\_inter\_cca + T SSB\_measurement\_period\_inter\_cca + TSSB\_time\_index\_inter\_cca) ms

Where:

 TPSS/SSS\_sync\_inter\_cca: it is the time period used in PSS/SSS detection given in table 9.3A.4-1.

 TSSB\_time\_index\_inter\_cca: it is the time period used to acquire the index of the SSB being measured given in table 9.3A.4-2.

 T SSB\_measurement\_period\_inter\_cca: equal to a measurement period of SSB based measurement given in table 9.3A.5-1. CSSFinter : it is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.2 for measurement conducted within measurement gaps.

Table 9.3A.4-1: Time period for PSS/SSS detection

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2,3,4 | TPSS/SSS\_sync\_inter\_cca |
| No DRX |  max(600ms, (8+LPSS/SSS,gaps) x max(MGRP, SMTC period)) x CSSFinter |
| DRX cycle ≤ 320ms | max(600ms, ceil((8+LPSS/SSS,gaps)x1.5) x max(MGRP, SMTC period, DRX cycle)) x CSSFinter |
| DRX cycle > 320ms | (8+LPSS/SSS,gaps) x DRX cycle x CSSFinter |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: In EN-DC operation, the parameters, timers and scheduling requests referred to in clause 3.6.1 are for the secondary cell group. The DRX cycle is the DRX cycle of the secondary cell group.NOTE 3: LPSS/SSS,gaps is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during **TPSS/SSS\_sync\_inter\_cca**, for PSS/SSS detection, where LPSS/SSS,gaps ≤ LPSS/SSS,gaps,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement gaps, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once during MGRP. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFinter.]NOTE 4: LPSS/SSS,gaps = 12 for max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP) ≤ 40 ms LPSS/SSS,gaps = 8 for 40 ms < max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP) ≤ 320 ms, and LPSS/SSS,gaps = 5 for DRX cycle > 320 ms. |

Upon exceeding LPSS/SSS,gaps,max, the UE is not required to meet the corresponding PSS/SSS detection requirement. The requirements apply provided that any two closest SMTC occasions available at the UE for the measurement shall be separated by no more than the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known.

Table 9.3A.4-2: Time period for time index detection

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2,3,4 | TSSB\_time\_index\_inter\_cca |
| No DRX | max(120ms, (3+ Lind,gaps) x max(MGRP, SMTC period)) x CSSFinter |
| DRX cycle ≤ 320ms | max(120ms, ceil((3+ Lind,gaps) x 1.5) x max(MGRP, SMTC period, DRX cycle)) x CSSFinter |
| DRX cycle > 320ms | (3 + Lind,gaps) x DRX cycle x CSSFinter |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: In EN-DC operation, the parameters, timers and scheduling requests referred to in clause 3.6.1 are for the secondary cell group. The DRX cycle is the DRX cycle of the secondary cell group.NOTE 3: Lind,gaps is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during **TSSB\_time\_index\_inter\_cca**, for for time index identification, where Lind,gaps ≤ Lind,gaps,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement gaps, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once during MGRP. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFinter.]NOTE 4: Lind,gaps,max = 5 for max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP) ≤ 40 ms, Lind,gaps,max = 3 for 40 ms < max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP) ≤ 320 ms, and Lind,gaps,max = 2 for DRX cycle > 320 ms. |

The UE shall restart the time index detection upon exceeding Lind,gaps,max. The requirements apply provided that any two closest SMTC occasions available at the UE for the measurement shall be separated by no more than the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known.

### 9.3A.5 Inter-frequency measurements

When measurement gaps are provided for inter-frequency measurements in carrier frequencies with CCA, or the UE supports capability of conducting such measurements without gaps, the UE physical layer shall be capable of reporting SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ and SS-SINR measurements to higher layers with measurement accuracy as specified in clauses 10.1.28, 10.1.30, 10.1.32, respectively, as shown in table 9.3A.5-1:

Table 9.3A.5-1: Measurement period for inter-frequency measurements with gaps

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2,3,4 | T SSB\_measurement\_period\_inter\_cca |
| No DRX | max(200ms, (8+ Lmeas) x max(MGRP, SMTC period)) x CSSFinter |
| DRX cycle ≤ 320ms | max(200ms, ceil((8+ Lmeas) x 1.5) x max(MGRP, SMTC period, DRX cycle)) x CSSFinter |
| DRX cycle > 320ms | (8+ Lmeas) x DRX cycle x CSSFinter |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: In EN-DC operation, the parameters, timers and scheduling requests referred to in clause 3.6.1 are for the secondary cell group. The DRX cycle is the DRX cycle of the secondary cell group.NOTE 3: Lmeas is the number of SMTC occasions not available at the UE during T SSB\_measurement\_period\_NR\_cca, for inter-frequency measurements with gaps, where Lmeas ≤ Lmeas,max. [When configured with DRX, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once per DRX cycle. When configured with measurement gaps, the UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than once during MGRP. FFS: The UE is not required to determine the availability of SMTC occasions more frequent than what is required by CSSFinter.]NOTE 4: Lmeas,max = 12 for max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP) ≤ 40 ms, Lmeas,max = 8 for 40 ms < max(DRX cycle, SMTC period, MGRP) ≤ 320 ms, and Lmeas,max = 5 for DRX cycle > 320 ms. |

The UE shall restart the measurement upon exceeding Lmeas,max. The requirements apply provided that any two closest SMTC occasions available at the UE for the measurement shall be separated by no more than the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known.

When the time period of unsuccessful measurement attemps due to exceeding the maximum number of unavailable at the UE SMTC occasions of an already identified cell exceeds the maximum time requirement for the cell to remain known defined in clause 9.3A.6.3, the UE shall stop the measurement attempts on this SSB and perform the detection procedure again, like for any other SSB.

### 9.3A.6 NR Inter-frequency measurements reporting requirements

#### 9.3A.6.1 Periodic Reporting

Reported SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, and SS-SINR measurements contained in periodically triggered measurement reports shall meet the requirements in clauses 10.1.28, 10.1.30, and 10.1.32, respectively.

#### 9.3A.6.2 Event-triggered Periodic Reporting

Reported SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, and SS-SINR measurements contained in event triggered periodic measurement reports shall meet the requirements in clauses 10.1.28, 10.1.30, and 10.1.32, respectively.

The first report in event triggered periodic measurement reporting shall meet the requirements specified in clause 9.3A.6.3.

#### 9.3A.6.3 Event-triggered Reporting

Reported SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, and SS-SINR measurements contained in event triggered measurement reports shall meet the requirements in clauses 10.1.28, 10.1.30, and 10.1.32, respectively.

The UE shall not send any event triggered measurement reports, as long as no reporting criteria are fulfilled.

The measurement reporting delay is defined as the time between an event that will trigger a measurement report and the point when the UE starts to transmit the measurement report over the air interface. This requirement assumes that the measurement report is not delayed by other RRC signalling on the DCCH. This measurement reporting delay excludes a delay uncertainty resulted when inserting the measurement report to the TTI of the uplink DCCH. The delay uncertainty is: 2 x TTIDCCH. This measurement reporting delay excludes a delay which caused by no UL resources for UE to send the measurement report, and all delays due to UL CCA failures until the successful transmission of the report.

The event triggered measurement reporting delay, measured without L3 filtering shall be within Tidentify\_inter\_cca\_without\_index if UE is not indicated to report SSB based RRM measurement result with the associated SSB index. Otherwise UE shall be able to identify a new detectable inter-frequency cell within Tidentify\_inter\_cca \_with\_index. Both Tidentify\_inter\_cca \_without\_index and Tidentify\_inter\_cca \_with\_index are defined in clause 9.3A.4.When L3 filtering is used an additional delay can be expected.

A cell is detectable only if at least one SSB measured from the cell being configured remains detectable during the time period Tidentify\_inter\_cca \_without\_index or Tidentify\_inter\_cca \_with\_index defined in clause 9.3A.4. If a cell which has been detectable at least for the time period Tidentify\_inter\_cca \_without\_index or Tidentify\_inter\_cca \_with\_index defined in clause 9.3A.4 becomes undetectable for a period ≤ 8 seconds and then the cell becomes detectable again with the same spatial reception parameter and then triggers the measurement report as per TS 38.331 [2], the event triggered measurement reporting delay shall be less than TSSB\_measurement\_period\_inter\_cca defined in clause 9.3A.5 provided the timing to that cell has not changed more than ± 3200 Tc while measurement gap has not been available and the L3 filtering has not been used. When L3 filtering is used an additional delay can be expected.

### 9.3A.8 Inter-frequency RSSI measurements

An RSSI measurement is defined as an inter-frequency measurement provided that the RSSI measurement bandwidth is not contained within the current carrier bandwidth of the UE.

The UE physical layer shall be capable of performing the RSSI measurements, defined in TS 38.215 [4] on one or more inter-frequency carriers operating with CCA, TS 37.213 [33], if the carrier(s) are indicated by higher layers [2], and report the RSSI measurements to higher layers. The UE physical layer shall provide to higher layers a single RSSI sample for each OFDM symbol within each configured RSSI measurement duration [2] occurring with a configured RSSI measurement timing configuration periodicity [2], *rmtc-Periodicity*.

Table 9.3A.8-1: Measurement period for inter-frequency RSSI measurements with gaps

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2,3,4 | T RSSI\_measurement\_period\_inter\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity, MGRP*) x CSSFinter) |
| DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, MGRP,DRX cycle) x CSSFinter) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: CSSFinter is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.2 for measurement conducted within measurement gaps. |

If the UE requires measurement gaps to perform inter-frequency measurements, a single measurement gap pattern is used for all concurrent inter-frequency measurements, including inter-frequency RSSI measurements. The RSSI measurement duration and the measurement gap should be aligned, and the following additional condition should be fulfilled:

- Entire RSSI measurement duration should be contained in the measurement gap.

The RSSI measurement performed and reported according to this clause shall meet the RSSI measurement accuracy requirement in Clause 10.1.34.2. The reported RSSI measurement values contained in measurement reports shall be based on the measurement report mapping requirements specified in Clause 10.1.34.3.

### 9.3A.9 Inter-frequency channel occupancy measurements

The UE shall be capable of estimating the channel occupancy on one or more carrier frequencies indicated by higher layers [2], based on RSSI samples provided by the physical layer.

Table 9.3A.9-1: Measurement period for inter-frequency Channel Occupancy measurements with gaps

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Condition NOTE1,2,3,4 | T CO\_measurement\_period\_inter\_cca |
| No DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity, MGRP*) x CSSFinter) |
| DRX | max(*reportInterval*, max(*rmtc-Periodicity*, MGRP,DRX cycle) x CSSFinter) |
| NOTE 1: DRX or non DRX requirements apply according to the conditions described in clause 3.6.1NOTE 2: CSSFinter is a carrier specific scaling factor and is determined according to CSSFwithin\_gap,i in clause 9.1.5.2 for measurement conducted within measurement gaps. |

If the UE requires measurement gaps to perform inter-frequency measurements, a single measurement gap pattern is used for all concurrent inter-frequency measurements, including inter-frequency channel occupancy measurements. The RSSI measurement duration used for channel occupancy measurement and the measurement gap should be aligned, and the following additional condition should be fulfilled:

- Entire RSSI measurement duration should be contained in the measurement gap.

The channel occupancy measurement performed and reported according to this clause shall meet the channel occupancy measurement accuracy requirements in Clause 10.1.35.2. The reported channel occupancy measurement values contained in measurement reports shall be based on the measurement reporting range specified in TS 38.331 [2].

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