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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.133** | **CR** | **Draft** | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | **16.7.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Draft CR on RLM requirements NR-U | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_unlic-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2021-03-01 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | The description about channelAccessMode states that the requirements apply for any configurations and regardless of whether it is configured or not.  However, according to RAN2 spec TS 38.331, this field is mandatory present if this cell operates with shared spectrum channel access. Hence, the description is not correct.  There are CSI-RS RLM related requirements in the current spec. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | The proposed changes are based on TS38.133 16.6.0. The changes in the agreed CR R4-2104047 in RAN4#98-e is also considered. The new changes in this draft CR are proposed using change marks “additional changes for RAN4#98-bis-e”  1. Remove the wording “regardless of whether it is configured or not”  2. Remove the requirements related to CSI-RS RLM. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | The requirements are not correct. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.1A | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

### <Start of Change 1>

## 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**

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| **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**

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

The requirements in clause 8.1A apply for any *channelAccessMode* configuration [TS 38.331, 2].

8.1A.2 Requirements for SSB Based Radio Link Monitoring

8.1A.2.1 Introduction

The requirements in this section 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 not be transmitted due to CCA operation.

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

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| **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**

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| **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. During the in-sync evaluation procedure, layer 1 of the UE shall not send any in-sync indication for the cell to the higher layers when Lin exceeds Lin,max, where Lin and Lin,max are defined in Table 8.1A.2.2-1.

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

- , 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**

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| **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 SSBs which are not available at the UE during TEvaluate\_in\_SSB,CCA, where Lin ≤ Lin,max.  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.

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