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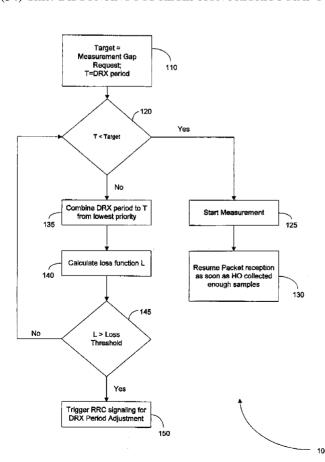
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus, method, network element, system, and software product are provided for determining a target uplink or downlink transmission gap that would be advantageous during at least one measurement, such as a handover measurement. If the target transmission gap is greater than an allocated gap, then the invention combines at least one low priority period to form a consecutive gap that is at least as big as the target gap. The consecutive gap may include the allocated gap. Another innovation here is the notification of skipping gaps, from the user equipment to the network.

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