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1 Scope

The present document specifies technical characteristics and methods of measurements for the types of equipment:

- 1) Base Station for Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA).
- 2) Base Station for Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) with NB-IoT.
- 3) Base Station for NB-IoT standalone.

This radio equipment type is capable of operating in all or any part of the operating bands given in table 1-1. Unless stated otherwise, requirements specified for the TDD duplex mode apply for downlink and uplink operations in Frame Structure Type 2. NB-IoT is designed to operate in the E-UTRA operating bands 1, 3, 8, 20, 28, 31, 41, 42, 43, 65, 72, 87, 88 which are defined in table 1-1.

Table 1-1: E-UTRA Base Station operating bands

E-UTRA band	Direction of	E-UTRA Base Station	Relevant EC/ECC decision
L-OTIVA Daliu	transmission	operating bands	Nelevant Lo/Loc decision
1	Transmit	2 110 MHz to 2 170 MHz	[i.24] and [i.25]
'	Receive	1 920 MHz to 1 980 MHz	[1.24] and [1.20]
3	Transmit	1 805 MHz to 1 880 MHz	[i.22] and [i.23]
3	Receive	1 710 MHz to 1 785 MHz	[1.22] and [1.25]
7	Transmit	2 620 MHz to 2 690 MHz	[i.26] and [i.27]
,	Receive	2 500 MHz to 2 570 MHz	[1.20] and [1.27]
8	Transmit	925 MHz to 960 MHz	[i.22] and [i.23]
0	Receive	880 MHz to 915 MHz	[i.22] anu [i.23]
20	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OF THE	791 MHz to 821 MHz	[; 47] and [; 40]
20	Transmit		[i.17] and [i.18]
00	Receive	832 MHz to 862 MHz	[: 40] I [: 00]
22	Transmit St	3 510 MHz to 3 590 MHz	[i.12] and [i.29]
	Receive	3 410 MHz to 3 490 MHz	F 441 F 451
28	Transmit	758 MHz to 803 MHz	[i.14] and [i.15]
(note 5)	Receive EISI	EN 301 703 MHz to 748 MHz 09)	7,0056
31		i/catalo462,50MHz/to/467,50MHz0bf7-4f2	7-8956- [i.16]
	Receive(00b48766	73/etsi45235 MHz3to 457,5 MHz2021-09	
32	Transmit	1 452 MHz to 1 496 MHz	[i.19], [i.20] and [i.21]
(note 1)	Receive	N/A	
33	Transmit and Receive	1 900 MHz to 1 920 MHz	[i.24]
34	Transmit and Receive	2 010 MHz to 2 025 MHz	[i.24]
38	Transmit and Receive	2 570 MHz to 2 620 MHz	[i.27] and [i.28]
40	Transmit and Receive	2 300 MHz to 2 400 MHz	[i.26]
41 (note 6)	Transmit and Receive	2 496 MHz to 2 690 MHz	[i.27] and [i.28]
42	Transmit and Receive	3 400 MHz to 3 600 MHz	[i.12] and [i.29]
43	Transmit and Receive	3 600 MHz to 3 800 MHz	[i.12] and [i.29]
46	Transmit and Receive	5 150 MHz to 5 925 MHz	[i.10] and [i.11]
(notes 3 and			
4)			
50 (note 1)	Transmit	1 432 MHz to 1 517 MHz	[i.20]
	Receive	1 432 MHz to 1 517 MHz	
51 (note 1)	Transmit	1 427 MHz to 1 432 MHz	[i.20]
	Receive	1 427 MHz to 1 432 MHz	
65 (note 7)	Transmit	2 110 MHz to 2 200 MHz	[i.24], [i.25] and [i.30]
	Receive	1 920 MHz to 2 010 MHz	
67	Transmit	738 MHz to 758 MHz	[i.14] and [i.15]
	Receive	N/A	
68	Transmit	753 MHz to 783 MHz	[i.14] and [i.15]
	Receive	698 MHz to 728 MHz	
69	Transmit	2 570 MHz to 2 620 MHz	[i.27] and [i.28]
(note 1)	Receive	N/A	
72	Transmit	461 MHz to 466 MHz	[i.16]
	Receive	451 MHz to 456 MHz	
75 (note 1)	Transmit	1 432 MHz to 1 517 MHz	[i.19], [i.20] and [i.21]
76 (note 1)	Transmit	1 427 MHz to 1 432 MHz	[i.20] and [i.21]

E-UTRA band	Direction of transmission	E-UTRA Base Station operating bands	Relevant EC/ECC decision
87	Transmit	420 MHz to 425 MHz	[i.16]
	Receive	410 MHz to 415 MHz	
88	Transmit	422 MHz to 427 MHz	[i.16]
	Receive	412 MHz to 417 MHz	

- NOTE 1: Restricted to E-UTRA DL operation when carrier aggregation is configured. The downlink operating band is paired with the uplink operating band (external) of the carrier aggregation configuration that is supporting the configured Pcell.
- NOTE 2: Void.
- NOTE 3: This band is an unlicensed band restricted to licensed-assisted operation using Frame Structure Type 3. In Europe according to [i.10] and [i.11], radio equipment in band 46 operates between 5 150 MHz and 5 725 MHz as in table 1-2.
- NOTE 4: In this version of the present document, restricted to E-UTRA DL operation when carrier aggregation is configured. Band 46 is divided into three sub-bands as in table 1-2.
- NOTE 5: In Europe according to [i.14] and [i.15], radio equipment in band 28 operates between 758 MHz to 791 MHz for the transmitter (F_{DL_low} = 758 MHz and F_{DL_high} = 791 MHz) and between 703 MHz to 736 MHz for the receiver (F_{UL_low} = 703 MHz and F_{UL_high} = 736 MHz).
- NOTE 6: In Europe according to [i.27] and [i.28], radio equipment in band 41 operates between 2 570 MHz and 2 620 MHz (F_{DL_low} = 2 570 MHz and F_{DL_high} = 2 620 MHz).
- NOTE 7: This band includes two frequency ranges that are harmonised in Europe:
 - (a) Based on [i.30], radio equipment in band 65 operates between 2 170 MHz to 2 200 MHz for the transmitter (F_{DL_low} = 2 170 MHz and F_{DL_high} = 2 200 MHz) and between 1 980 MHz to 2 010 MHz for the receiver (F_{UL_low} = 1 980 MHz and F_{UL_high} = 2 010 MHz) as the Complementary Ground Component (CGC) of a Mobile-satellite service by reference to the present Harmonised Standard.
 - (b) According to [i.24] and [i.25], radio equipment in band 65 operates between 2 110 MHz to 2 170 MHz for the transmitter (F_{DL_low} = 2 110 MHz and F_{DL_high} = 2 170 MHz), and between 1 920 MHz to 1 980 MHz for the receiver (F_{UL_low} = 1 920 MHz and F_{UL_high} = 1 980 MHz).

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Table 1-2: Sub-bands for band 46

E-UTRA	Uplink (UL) operating band	Downlink (DL) operating band	Relevant EC/ECC decision
Operating	BS receive EISLE	Do transmit	
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	F _{UL_low} - F _{UL_high} 0b487667	3/etsi-en-3(F _{DL} 908-1- F _{DL} 15-1-1-2021-09	
46a	5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz	5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz	[i.10] and [i.11]
46b	5 250 MHz to 5 350 MHz	5 250 MHz to 5 350 MHz	[i.10] and [i.11]
46c	5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz	5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz	[i.10] and [i.11]

The present document covers conducted requirements for E-UTRA Base Stations for 3GPP Release 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Additionally, it includes the requirements for E-UTRA Base Station operating bands and E-UTRA CA operating bands from 3GPP Release 16.

NOTE: The relationship between the present document and essential requirements of article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.2] is given in annex A.

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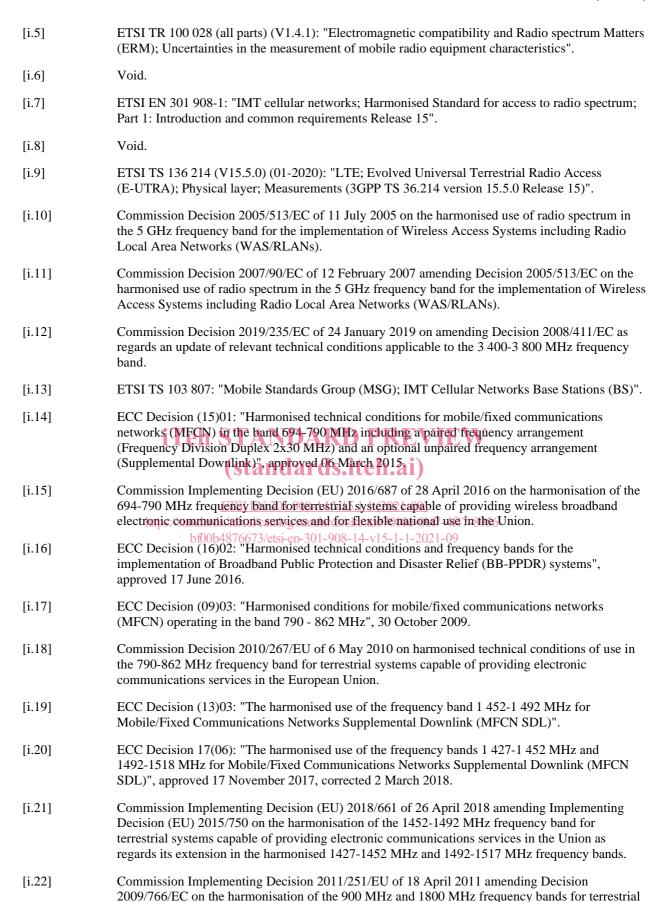
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[i.1]	Commission implementing decision C(2015) 5376 final of 4.8.2015 on a standardisation request to the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation and to the European Telecommunications Standards Institute as regards radio equipment in support of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.
[i.2]	Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC.
[i.3]	ETSI EG 203 336 (V1.2.1) (05-2020): "Guide for the selection of technical parameters for the production of Harmonised Standards covering article 3.1(b) and article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU".

[i.4] Recommendation ITU-R SM.329-12 (09-2012): "Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain".



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[i.24]	ECC Decision (06)01: "The harmonised utilisation of the bands1920-1980 MHz and 2110-2170 MHz for mobile/fixed communications networks (MFCN) including terrestrial IMT systems", approved 24 March 2006, amended 8 March 2019.
[i.25]	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/667 of 6 May 2020 amending Decision 2012/688/EU as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the frequency bands 1 920-1 980 MHz and 2 110-2 170 MHz.
[i.26]	ECC Decision 14(02): "Harmonised technical and regulatory conditions for the use of the band 2 300-2 400 MHz for Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks (MFCN)", approved 27 June 2014.
[i.27]	ECC Decision 05(05): "Harmonised utilization of spectrum for Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks (MFCN) operating within the band 2 500-2 690 MHz", approved 18 March 2005, amended 05 July 2019.
[i.28]	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/636 of 8 May 2020 amending Decision 2008/477/EC as regards an update of relevant technical conditions applicable to the 2 500-2 690 MHz frequency band.
[i.29]	ECC Decision 11(06): "Harmonised frequency arrangements and least restrictive technical conditions (LRTC) for mobile/fixed communications networks (MFCN) operating in the band 3400-3800 MHz", approved 09 December 2011, amended 26 October 2018.
[i.30]	ECC Decision 06(09): "Designation of the bands 1980-2010 MHz and 2170-2200 MHz for use by systems in the Mobile-Satellite Service including those supplemented by a Complementary Ground Component (CGC)", approved 01 December 2006, amended 05 September 2007.

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

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3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms apply:

aggregated channel bandwidth: RF bandwidth in which a Base Station transmits and/or receives multiple contiguously aggregated carriers

NOTE: The Aggregated Channel Bandwidth is measured in MHz.

Base Station class: Wide Area Base Station, Medium Range Base Station, Local Area Base Station or Home Base Station, as declared by the manufacturer

Base Station RF bandwidth: RF bandwidth in which a Base Station transmits and/or receives single or multiple carrier(s) within a supported operating band

NOTE: In single E-UTRA carrier operation, the Base Station RF Bandwidth is equal to the channel bandwidth.

Base Station RF bandwidth edge: frequency of one of the edges of the Base Station RF Bandwidth

NOTE: Base Station RF Bandwidth edges are separated by the Base Station RF Bandwidth.

carrier: modulated waveform conveying the E-UTRA or UTRA (WCDMA) physical channels

carrier aggregation: aggregation of two or more component carriers in order to support wider transmission bandwidths

carrier aggregation band: set of one or more operating bands across which multiple carriers are aggregated with a specific set of technical requirements

NOTE: Carrier aggregation band(s) for an E-UTRA BS is declared by the manufacturer according to the designations in ETSI TS 136 101 [10].

channel bandwidth: RF bandwidth supporting a single E-UTRA RF carrier with the transmission bandwidth configured in the uplink or downlink of a cell

NOTE: The channel bandwidth is measured in MHz and is used as a reference for transmitter and receiver RF requirements.

channel edge: lowest or highest frequency of the E-UTRA carrier

NOTE: Channel edges are separated by the channel bandwidth.

clear channel assessment: mechanism used by an equipment to identify other transmissions in the channel

contiguous carriers: two or more carriers configured in a spectrum block where there are no RF requirements based on co-existence for un-coordinated operation within the spectrum block

contiguous spectrum: spectrum consisting of a contiguous block of spectrum with no sub-block gaps

downlink operating band: part of the operating band designated for downlink (BS transmit)

home Base Station: Base Station characterized by requirements derived from femtocell scenarios

inter RF bandwidth gap: frequency gap between two consecutive Base Station RF Bandwidths that are placed within two supported operating bands

inter-band carrier aggregation: carrier aggregation of component carriers in different operating bands

NOTE: Carriers aggregated in each band can be contiguous or non-contiguous.

inter-band gap: frequency gap between two supported consecutive operating bands

intra-band contiguous carrier aggregation: contiguous carriers aggregated in the same operating band

intra-band non-contiguous carrier aggregation: non-contiguous carriers aggregated in the same operating band

Listen Before Talk (LBT): mechanism by which an equipment applies (Clear) Channel Assessment (CCA) before using the channel https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/ad67008e-0bf7-4f47-8956-

local area Base Station: Base Station characterized by requirements derived from picocell scenarios with a BS to UE minimum coupling loss equal to 45 dB

lower sub-block edge: frequency at the lower edge of one sub-block

NOTE: It is used as a frequency reference point for both transmitter and receiver requirements.

maximum Base Station RF Bandwidth: maximum RF bandwidth supported by a BS within each supported operating band

maximum output power: mean power level per carrier of the Base Station measured at the antenna connector in a specified reference condition

maximum radio bandwidth: maximum frequency difference between the upper edge of the highest used carrier and the lower edge of the lowest used carrier

maximum throughput: maximum achievable throughput for a reference measurement channel

mean power: when applied to E-UTRA transmission, power measured in the channel bandwidth of the carrier where the period of measurement is at least one subframe (1 ms), unless otherwise stated

medium range Base Station: Base Station characterized by requirements derived from micro cell scenarios with a BS to UE minimum coupling loss equal to 53 dB

multi-band Base Station: Base Station characterized by the ability of its transmitter and/or receiver to process two or more carriers in common active RF components simultaneously, where at least one carrier is configured at a different operating band (which is not a sub-band or superseding-band of another supported operating band) than the other carrier(s)

multi-band receiver: receiver characterized by the ability to process two or more carriers in common active RF components simultaneously, where at least one carrier is configured at a different operating band (which is not a sub-band or superseding-band of another supported operating band) than the other carrier(s)

multi-band transmitter: transmitter characterized by the ability to process two or more carriers in common active RF components simultaneously, where at least one carrier is configured at a different operating band (which is not a sub-band or superseding-band of another supported operating band) than the other carrier(s)

multi-carrier transmission configuration: set of one or more contiguous carriers that a BS is able to transmit simultaneously according to the manufacturer's specification

NB-IoT guard band operation: operation if NB-IoT utilizing the unused resource block(s) within a E-UTRA carrier's guard-band

NB-IoT In-band operation: operation of NB-IoT utilizing the resource block(s) within a normal E-UTRA carrier

NB-IoT standalone operation: operation of NB-IoT utilizing its own spectrum

EXAMPLE: The spectrum currently being used by GERAN systems as a replacement of one or more GSM carriers, as well as scattered spectrum for potential IoT deployment.

non-contiguous spectrum: spectrum consisting of two or more sub-blocks separated by sub-block gap(s)

operating band: frequency range (paired or unpaired) that is defined with a specific set of technical requirements, in which E-UTRA operates

NOTE: The operating band(s) for an E-UTRA BS is declared by the manufacturer according to the designations in table 1-1. Operating bands for E-UTRA are designated with Arabic numerals, while the corresponding operating bands for UTRA are designated with Roman numerals.

output power: mean power of one carrier of the Base Station, delivered to a load with resistance equal to the nominal load impedance of the transmitter

rated output power: mean power level per carrier that the manufacturer has declared to be available at the antenna connector

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rated total output power: mean power level that the manufacturer has declared to be available at the antenna connector

resource block: physical resource consisting of a number of symbols in the time domain and a number of consecutive subcarriers spanning 180 kHz in the frequency domain

sub-band: part of the uplink and downlink frequency range of the operating band

sub-block: one contiguous allocated block of spectrum for transmission and reception by the same Base Station

NOTE: There may be multiple instances of sub-blocks within a Base Station RF Bandwidth.

sub-block bandwidth: bandwidth of one sub-block

sub-block gap: frequency gap between two consecutive sub-blocks within a Base Station RF Bandwidth, where the RF requirements in the gap are based on co-existence for un-coordinated operation

superseding-band: band that includes the whole of the uplink and downlink frequency range of the operating band

synchronized operation: operation of TDD in two different systems, where no simultaneous uplink and downlink occur

throughput: number of payload bits successfully received per second for a reference measurement channel in a specified reference condition

total RF bandwidth: maximum sum of Base Station RF Bandwidths in all supported operating bands

transmission bandwidth: bandwidth of an instantaneous transmission from a UE or BS, measured in resource block units