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1 Scope

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3 Symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Symbols

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

(k, l)	Resource element with frequency-domain index k and time-domain index l
$a_{k,l}^{(p)}$	Value of resource element (k, l) [for antenna port p]
D	Matrix for supporting cyclic delay diversity
D_{RA}	Density of random access opportunities per radio frame
f_0	Carrier frequency
f_{RA}	PRACH resource frequency index within the considered time-domain location
$f_{\text{PRB,hop}}^{\text{PRACH}}$	PRACH frequency hopping offset, expressed as a number of resource blocks
$l_{\text{NPDCCHstart}}$	Start symbol in slot 0 for NPDCCH
$l_{\text{NPDSCHstart}}$	Start symbol in slot 0 for NPDSCH
$M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{PSBCH}}$	Bandwidth for PSBCH transmission, expressed as a number of subcarriers
$M_{\text{RB}}^{\text{PSBCH}}$	Bandwidth for PSBCH transmission, expressed as a number of resource blocks
$M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{PSCCH}}$	Bandwidth for PSCCH transmission, expressed as a number of subcarriers
$M_{\text{RB}}^{\text{PSCCH}}$	Bandwidth for PSCCH transmission, expressed as a number of resource blocks
$M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{PSDCH}}$	Bandwidth for PSDCH transmission, expressed as a number of subcarriers
$M_{\text{RB}}^{\text{PSDCH}}$	Bandwidth for PSDCH transmission, expressed as a number of resource blocks
$M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{PSSCH}}$	Scheduled bandwidth for PSSCH transmission, expressed as a number of subcarriers
$M_{\text{RB}}^{\text{PSSCH}}$	Scheduled bandwidth for PSSCH transmission, expressed as a number of resource blocks
$M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{PUSCH}}$	Scheduled bandwidth for uplink transmission, expressed as a number of subcarriers
$M_{\text{RB}}^{\text{PUSCH}}$	Scheduled bandwidth for uplink transmission, expressed as a number of resource blocks
$M_{\text{rep}}^{\text{NPUSCH}}$	Scheduled number of repetitions of a NPUSCH transmission
$M_{\text{rep}}^{\text{NPDSCH}}$	Scheduled number of repetitions of a NPDSCH transmission
$M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{NPUSCH}}$	Scheduled bandwidth for uplink NPUSCH transmission, expressed as a number of subcarriers
$M_{\text{identical}}^{\text{NPUSCH}}$	Number of repetitions of identical slots for NPUSCH
$M_{\text{bit}}^{(q)}$	Number of coded bits to transmit on a physical channel [for codeword q]
$M_{\text{symb}}^{(q)}$	Number of modulation symbols to transmit on a physical channel [for codeword q]
$M_{\text{layer}}^{\text{layer}}$	Number of modulation symbols to transmit per layer for a physical channel
$M_{\text{symb}}^{\text{ap}}$	Number of modulation symbols to transmit per antenna port for a physical channel
$M_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RU}}$	Number of consecutive subcarriers in an UL resource unit for PUSCH sub-PRB allocation
$M_{\text{slots}}^{\text{UL}}$	Number of slots in an UL resource unit for PUSCH sub-PRB allocation
$M_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}}$	Number of SC-FDMA symbols in an uplink slot for PUSCH sub-PRB allocation
$M_{\text{seq}}^{\text{RU}}$	Number of subcarriers in the frequency domain for PUSCH sub-PRB allocation
M_{RU}	Number of reference signal sequences available for the UL resource unit size for PUSCH sub-PRB allocation
N	Number of scheduled UL resource units for PUSCH sub-PRB allocation
$N_{\text{CP},l}$	A constant equal to 2048 for $\Delta f = 15$ kHz, 4096 for $\Delta f = 7.5$ kHz and 8192 for $\Delta f = 3.75$ kHz
N_{CS}	Downlink cyclic prefix length for OFDM symbol l in a slot
	Cyclic shift value used for random access preamble generation

$N_{cs}^{(1)}$	Number of cyclic shifts used for PUCCH formats 1/1a/1b in a resource block with a mix of formats 1/1a/1b and 2/2a/2b
$N_{RB}^{(2)}$	Bandwidth available for use by PUCCH formats 2/2a/2b, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
N_{RB}^{HO}	The offset used for PUSCH frequency hopping, expressed in number of resource blocks (set by higher layers)
N_{ID}^{cell}	Physical layer cell identity
N_{ID}^{Ncell}	Narrowband physical layer cell identity
N_{ID}^{MBSFN}	MBSFN area identity
N_{ID}^{SL}	Physical layer sidelink synchronization identity
N_{ID}^{PRS}	Positioning reference signal identity
N_{RB}^{DL}	Downlink bandwidth configuration, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
$N_{RB}^{min,DL}$	Smallest downlink bandwidth configuration, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
$N_{RB}^{max,DL}$	Largest downlink bandwidth configuration, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
N_{RB}^{UL}	Uplink bandwidth configuration, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
$N_{RB}^{min,UL}$	Smallest uplink bandwidth configuration, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
$N_{RB}^{max,UL}$	Largest uplink bandwidth configuration, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
N_{RB}^{SL}	Sidelink bandwidth configuration, expressed in multiples of N_{sc}^{RB}
N_{RSS}	Duration of RSS measured in subframes
N_{SF}	Number of scheduled subframes for NPDSCH transmission
N_{symb}^{NPSS}	Number of symbols for NPSS in a subframe
N_{symb}^{NSSS}	Number of symbols for NSSS in a subframe
N_{sc}^{RU}	Number of consecutive subcarriers in an UL resource unit for NB-IoT
N_{seq}^{RU}	Number of reference signal sequences available for the UL resource unit size
N_{RU}	Number of scheduled UL resource units for NB-IoT
N_{NB}^{UL}	Total number of uplink narrowbands
N_{WB}^{UL}	Total number of uplink widebands
N_{sc}^{UL}	Number of subcarriers in the frequency domain for NB-IoT
N_{acc}	Number of consecutive absolute subframes over which the scrambling sequence stays the same
N_{abs}^{PUSCH}	Total number of absolute subframes a PUSCH with repetition spans expressed as a number of absolute subframes
N_{rep}^{PUSCH}	Number of repetitions of a PUSCH transmission
$N_{NB}^{ch,UL}$	Number of consecutive absolute subframes over which PUCCH or PUSCH stays at the same narrowband before hopping to another narrowband, expressed as a number of absolute subframes
$f_{NB,hop}^{PUSCH}$	Narrowband offset between one narrowband and the next narrowband a PUSCH hops to, expressed as a number of uplink narrowbands
N_{abs}^{PUCCH}	Total number of absolute subframes a PUCCH with repetition spans, expressed as a number of absolute subframes
N_{rep}^{PUCCH}	Number of repetitions of a PUCCH transmission
N_{rep}^{PRACH}	Number of PRACH repetitions per preamble transmission attempt
N_{sf}^{RA}	Number of subframes allowed for preamble transmission within a 1024-frame interval
N_{start}^{PRACH}	PRACH starting subframe periodicity
N_{rep}^{NPRACH}	Number of NPRACH repetitions per preamble transmission attempt
N_{period}^{NPRACH}	NPRACH resource periodicity

$N_{\text{scoffset}}^{\text{NPRACH}}$	Frequency location of the first sub-carrier allocated to NPRACH
$N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{NPRACH}}$	Number of sub-carriers allocated to NPRACH
$N_{\text{sc_cont}}^{\text{NPRACH}}$	Number of starting sub-carriers allocated for UE initiated random access
$N_{\text{start}}^{\text{NPRACH}}$	NPRACH starting subframe
$N_{\text{MSG3}}^{\text{NPRACH}}$	Fraction for starting subcarrier index for UE support for multi-tone msg3 transmission
$N_{\text{gap,period}}$	Periodicity for NPDSCH/NPDCCH gaps
$N_{\text{gap,duration}}$	Duration for NPDSCH/NPDCCH gaps
$N_{\text{gap,threshold}}$	Threshold for applying NPDSCH/NPDCCH gaps
$N_{\text{NB}}^{\text{DL}}$	Total number of downlink narrowbands
$N_{\text{WB}}^{\text{DL}}$	Total number of downlink widebands
$N_{\text{abs}}^{\text{PDSCH}}$	Total number of absolute subframes a PDSCH with repetition spans, expressed as a number of absolute subframes
$N_{\text{rep}}^{\text{PDSCH}}$	Number of repetitions of a PDSCH transmission
$N_{\text{NB}}^{\text{ch,DL}}$	Number of consecutive absolute subframes over which MPDCCH or PDSCH stays at the same narrowband before hopping to another narrowband, expressed as a number of absolute subframes
$N_{\text{NB,hop}}^{\text{ch,DL}}$	Number of narrowbands over which MPDCCH or PDSCH frequency hops
$f_{\text{NB,hop}}^{\text{DL}}$	Narrowband offset between one narrowband and the next narrowband an MPDCCH or PDSCH hops to, expressed as a number of downlink narrowbands
$N_{\text{PDSCH}}^{\text{SIB1-BR}}$	Number of times a PDSCH carrying SIB1-BR is transmitted over 8 radio frames
$N_{\text{abs}}^{\text{MPDCCH}}$	Total number of absolute subframes a MPDCCH with repetition spans, expressed as a number of absolute subframes
$N_{\text{rep}}^{\text{MPDCCH}}$	Number of repetitions of a MPDCCH transmission
$N_{\text{abs,ss}}^{\text{MPDCCH}}$	Total number of absolute subframes a MPDCCH search space with maximum repetition level spans, expressed as a number of absolute subframes
$N_{\text{rep,ss}}^{\text{MPDCCH}}$	Maximum repetition level of a MPDCCH search space
$N_{\text{ECCE}}^{\text{MPDCCH}}$	Number of ECCEs in a subframe for one MPDCCH
$N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{DL}}$	Number of OFDM symbols in a downlink slot
$N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}}$	Number of SC-FDMA symbols in an uplink slot
$N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{retune}}$	Number of symbols in a guard period for narrowband or wideband retuning
$N_{\text{slots}}^{\text{UL}}$	Number of consecutive slots in an UL resource unit for NB-IoT
$N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{SL}}$	Number of SC-FDMA symbols in a sidelink slot
$N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RB}}$	Resource block size in the frequency domain, expressed as a number of subcarriers
N_{sb}	Number of sub-bands for PUSCH frequency-hopping with predefined hopping pattern
$N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{sb}}$	Size of each sub-band for PUSCH frequency-hopping with predefined hopping pattern, expressed as a number of resource blocks
$N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RA}}$	Size of narrow-band random-access resource in number of subcarriers
N_{SP}	Number of downlink to uplink switch points within the radio frame
$N_{\text{RS}}^{\text{PUCCH}}$	Number of reference symbols per slot for PUCCH
$N_{\text{RS}}^{\text{SPUCCH}}$	Number of reference symbols per subslot or per slot for SPUCCH
N_{TA}	Timing offset between uplink and downlink radio frames at the UE, expressed in units of T_s
$N_{\text{TA offset}}$	Fixed timing advance offset, expressed in units of T_s
$N_{\text{TA,SL}}$	Timing offset between sidelink and timing reference frames at the UE, expressed in units of T_s

$n_{\text{PUCCH}}^{(1,\tilde{p})}$	Resource index for PUCCH formats 1/1a/1b
$n_{\text{PUCCH}}^{(2,\tilde{p})}$	Resource index for PUCCH formats 2/2a/2b
$n_{\text{PUCCH}}^{(3,\tilde{p})}$	Resource index for PUCCH format 3
n_{PDCCH}	Number of PDCCHs present in a subframe
n_{PRB}	Physical resource block number
$n_{\text{PRB}}^{\text{RA}}$	First physical resource block occupied by PRACH resource considered
$n_{\text{PRBoffset}}^{\text{RA}}$	First physical resource block available for PRACH
$n_{\text{PRB,RSS}}$	Lowest PRB number of RSS
$n_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RA}}$	Subcarrier occupied by NPRACH resource considered
n_{VRB}	Virtual resource block number
n_{RNTI}	Radio network temporary identifier
$n_{\text{ID}}^{\text{SA}}$	Sidelink group destination identity
n_{f}	System frame number
n_{s}	Slot number within a radio frame
$n_{\text{sf}}^{\text{abs}}$	Absolute subframe number
$n_{\text{sf}}^{\text{RA}}$	Index for subframes allowed for preamble transmission
O_{RSS}	Starting frame offset of RSS in each RSS period
P	Number of antenna ports used for transmission of a channel
p	Antenna port number
P_{RSS}	Period of RSS measured in frames
q	Codeword number
r_{RA}	Index for PRACH versions with same preamble format and PRACH density
Q_m	Modulation order: 1 for $\pi/2$ -BPSK, 2 for QPSK, 4 for 16QAM, 6 for 64QAM and 8 for 256QAM transmissions
$s_l^{(p)}(t)$	Time-continuous baseband signal for antenna port p and SC-FDMA/OFDM symbol l in a slot
$t_{\text{RA}}^{(0)}$	Radio frame indicator index of PRACH opportunity
$t_{\text{RA}}^{(1)}$	Half frame index of PRACH opportunity within the radio frame
$t_{\text{RA}}^{(2)}$	Uplink subframe number for start of PRACH opportunity within the half frame
T_{f}	Radio frame duration
T_{s}	Basic time unit
T_{slot}	Slot duration
W	Precoding matrix for downlink spatial multiplexing
β_{PRACH}	Amplitude scaling for PRACH
β_{NPRACH}	Amplitude scaling for NPRACH
β_{PUCCH}	Amplitude scaling for PUCCH
β_{PUSCH}	Amplitude scaling for PUSCH
β_{NPUSCH}	Amplitude scaling for NPUSCH
β_{SPUCCH}	Amplitude scaling for SPUCCH
β_{SRS}	Amplitude scaling for sounding reference symbols
Δf	Subcarrier spacing
Δf_{RA}	Subcarrier spacing for the random access preamble
v	Number of transmission layers