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The present document has been prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.1] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU 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.2].

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Introduction

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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.

NOTE: UTRA TDD is not included in Release 17 of ETSI EN 301 908.

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 transmission	E-UTRA Base Station operating bands	Relevant EC/ECC decision
1	Transmit	2 110 MHz to 2 170 MHz	[i.24] and [i.28]
	Receive	1 920 MHz to 1 980 MHz	
3	Transmit	1 805 MHz to 1 880 MHz	[i.22] and [i.23]
	Receive	1 710 MHz to 1 785 MHz	
7	Transmit	2 620 MHz to 2 690 MHz	[i.26] and [i.27]
	Receive	2 500 MHz to 2 570 MHz	
8	Transmit	925 MHz to 960 MHz	[i.22] and [i.23]
	Receive	880 MHz to 915 MHz	
20	Transmit	791 MHz to 821 MHz	[i.17] and [i.18]
	Receive	832 MHz to 862 MHz	
22	Transmit	3 510 MHz to 3 590 MHz	[i.12] and [i.29]
	Receive	3 410 MHz to 3 490 MHz	
28 (note 5)	Transmit	758 MHz to 803 MHz	[i.14] and [i.15]
	Receive	703 MHz to 748 MHz	
31	Transmit	462,5 MHz to 467,5 MHz	[i.31]
	Receive	452,5 MHz to 457,5 MHz	
32 (note 1)	Transmit	1 452 MHz to 1 496 MHz	[i.19], [i.20] and [i.21]
	Receive	N/A	
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 (notes 3 and 4)	Transmit and Receive	5 150 MHz to 5 925 MHz	[i.10] and [i.11]
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.28] 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 (note 1)	Transmit	2 570 MHz to 2 620 MHz	[i.27] and [i.28]
	Receive	N/A	
72	Transmit	461 MHz to 466 MHz	[i.31]
	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]
87	Transmit	420 MHz to 425 MHz	[i.31]

E-UTRA band	Direction of transmission	E-UTRA Base Station operating bands	Relevant EC/ECC decision
	Receive	410 MHz to 415 MHz	
88	Transmit	422 MHz to 427 MHz	[i.31]
	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.28], 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).			

Table 1-2: Sub-bands for band 46

E-UTRA Operating band	Uplink (UL) operating band	Downlink (DL) operating band	Relevant EC/ECC decision
	BS receive UE transmit	BS transmit UE receive	
	$F_{UL_low} - F_{UL_high}$	$F_{DL_low} - F_{DL_high}$	
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 the requirements for E-UTRA Base Stations for 3GPP Release 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Additionally, it includes the requirements for E-UTRA Base Station operating bands from 3GPP Release 18.

The RF requirements in the present document do not apply for multi-band operation supporting bands for both FDD and TDD.

NOTE: The relationship between the present document and essential requirements of article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU [i.1] is given in annex A.

2 References

2.1 Normative references

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- [1] [ETSI TS 136 141 \(V17.12.0\) \(05-2024\)](#): "LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Base Station (BS) conformance testing (3GPP TS 36.141 version 17.12.0 Release 17)".
- [2] [ETSI TS 125 104 \(V17.0.0\) \(04-2022\)](#): "Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception (FDD) (3GPP TS 25.104 version 17.0.0 Release 17)".
- [3] Void.
- [4] [ETSI TS 136 104 \(V17.12.0\) \(05-2024\)](#): "LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception (3GPP TS 36.104 version 17.12.0 Release 17)".
- [5] [ETSI TS 125 141 \(V17.0.0\) \(04-2022\)](#): "Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); Base Station (BS) conformance testing (FDD) (3GPP TS 25.141 version 17.0.0 Release 17)".
- [6] [ETSI TS 136 211 \(V17.4.0\) \(09-2023\)](#): "LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Physical channels and modulation (3GPP TS 36.211 version 17.4.0 Release 17)".
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- [8] [ETSI EN 301 893 \(V2.2.1\) \(11-2024\)](#): "5 GHz WAS/RLAN; Harmonised Standard for access to radio spectrum".
- [9] [ETSI TS 136 213 \(V17.6.0\) \(02-2024\)](#): "LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Physical layer procedures (3GPP TS 36.213 version 17.6.0 Release 17)".
- [10] [ETSI TS 136 101 \(V17.13.0\) \(06-2024\)](#): "LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception (3GPP TS 36.101 version 17.13.0 Release 17)".

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3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

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-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

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

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