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1 Scope

The present document provides a general description of the physical layer of NR radio interface. The present document also describes the document structure of the 3GPP physical layer specifications, i.e. TS 38.200 series.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

[1]	3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications"
[2]	3GPP TS 38.202: "NR; Services provided by the physical layer"
[3]	3GPP TS 38.211: "NR; Physical channels and modulation"
[4]	3GPP TS 38.212: "NR; Multiplexing and channel coding"
[5]	3GPP TS 38.213: "NR; Physical layer procedures for control"
[6]	3GPP TS 38.214: "NR; Physical layer procedures for data"
[7]	3GPP TS 38.215: "NR; Physical layer measurements"

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3.1 Terms

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CP	Cyclic Prefix
DFT-s-OFDM	Discrete Fourier Transform-spread-Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
DU	Distributed Unit
E-UTRA	Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access