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1 Scope

The present document establishes the TRP (Total Radiated Power) and TRS (Total Radiated Sensitivity) requirements for NR UEs operating on Range 1 Standalone and Range 1 Interworking operation with other radios.

2 References

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

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TR 38.834: "Measurements of User Equipment (UE) Over-the-Air (OTA) performance for NR FR1; Total Radiated Power (TRP) and Total Radiated Sensitivity (TRS) test methodology".
- [3] 3GPP TS 38.101-1: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Range 1 Standalone".
- [4] 3GPP TS 38.101-3: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 3: Range 1 and Range 2 Interworking operation with other radios".
- [5] 3GPP TS 38.521-1: "NR; User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Range 1 Standalone".
- [6] 3GPP TS 38.521-3: "NR; User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception; Part 3: Range 1 and Range 2 Interworking operation with other radios".
- [7] 3GPP TS 38.508-1: "5GS; User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Common test environment".
- [8] 3GPP TS 37.544: "Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA) and Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) Over The Air (OTA) performance; Conformance testing".
- [9] CTIA Certification™ OTA Test Plan: "CTIA Certification Test Plan for Wireless Device Over-the-Air Performance, Version 3.9.5"; <https://ctiacertification.org/test-plans/>

3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

Browsing mode usage: This mode corresponds to "data" mode, the device is tested via hand-only phantoms.

Primary mechanical mode: The mode that is most often used for a specific user scenario. Every terminal has at least one primary mechanical mode, if multiple modes are supported, different primary mechanical modes may be applicable for different user scenarios, e.g., different primary mechanical modes for Browsing mode usage and Talk mode usage for the same UE.

Talk mode usage: This mode corresponds to “talk” mode, the device is tested via head&hand phantoms.

3.2 Symbols

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

$TRP_{average}$	The average measured total radiated power of low, mid and high channel. When hand phantom is involved, the average is performed with low, mid and high channel from both hand left and hand right.
$TRS_{average}$	The average measured total radiated sensitivity of low, mid and high channel. When hand phantom is involved, the average is performed with low, mid and high channel from both hand left and hand right.

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

AC	Anechoic Chamber
BHHL	Beside Head and Hand Left Side (Head and Hand Phantom)
BHHR	Beside Head and Hand Right Side (Head and Hand Phantom)
DUT	Device Under Test
EIRP	Effective Isotropic Radiated Power
EUT	Equipment Under Test
FR1	Frequency Range 1
FS	Free Space
HL	Hand Left (Hand Phantom Only)
HR	Hand Right (Hand Phantom Only)
NSA	Non-Standalone, a mode of operation where operation of an other radio is assisted with an other radio
OTA	Over The Air
QZ	Quiet Zone
SA	Standalone
SS	System Simulator
TAA	Time-Averaging Algorithm
TAS	Tx Antenna Switching
TRP	Total Radiated Power
TRS	Total Radiated Sensitivity
UE	User Equipment

4 General

4.1 Relationship between minimum requirements and test requirements

The Minimum Requirements given in this specification make no allowance for measurement uncertainty. The test specification in RAN5 will define final test tolerances for FR1 TRP TRS. The test tolerances are used to relax the minimum requirements in this specification to create test requirements.

4.2 Applicability of minimum requirements

4.2.1 General

The minimum requirements apply only to the corresponding primary mechanical mode of UE in the environmental conditions specified in Annex C.4.2.2.

4.2.1 UE mechanical modes

The mechanical modes of a device under test (DUT) are declared by the manufacturer. A DUT shall have at least one mechanical mode. If only one mode is supported, then this is defined as the primary. If multiple modes are supported, the manufacturer can declare different primary mechanical modes applicable for different user scenarios, e.g., different primary mechanical mode for Browsing mode usage and Talk mode usage for the same UE.

4.3 Applicability rules for testing of FR1 SA and NSA UEs

The applicability and test coverage rules for Non-Standalone (NSA) only capable devices shall include the following:

- For each NR band supported by the device, test the UE in EN-DC mode using any one example configuration containing that NR band or configuration declaration decision tree as per recommended TRP/TRS test procedures in this specification.

The applicability and test coverage rules for Standalone (SA) and NSA (EN-DC) capable devices shall include the following:

- For each NR band in a device, test the UE in Standalone Mode as per the TRP/TRS test procedures in this specification.
- This shall also fulfil coverage for all EN-DC FR1 minimum performance requirements for that NR band and need not be retested in EN-DC mode.

4.4 Applicability rules for testing of power class capability of UEs

The applicability and test coverage rules for PC2 and PC3 UEs shall include the following:

- For UEs that support PC2 in a given band: verify the requirement only with PC2 configuration
- For UEs that only support PC3 in a given band: verify the requirement with PC3 configuration

NOTE 1: The test procedure and requirements in this version of the specification apply only for handheld UEs based on 1 Tx configuration and are not applicable to UEs under TxD and UL MIMO configurations.

5 Frequency bands

5.1 General

The requirements defined in this specification for NR apply to the frequency bands defined in Clause 5.2.

5.2 Operating bands

5.2.1 FR1 Standalone Operating bands

The requirements defined in this specification for FR1 standalone apply to the operating bands defined in Table 5.2.1-1.

Table 5.2.1-1 NR operating bands in FR1 standalone

NR operating band	Uplink (UL) operating band	Downlink (DL) operating band	Duplex Mode
	BS receive / UE transmit F _{UL_low} – F _{UL_high}	BS transmit / UE receive F _{DL_low} – F _{DL_high}	
n1	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	2110 MHz – 2170 MHz	FDD
n2	1850 MHz – 1910 MHz	1930 MHz – 1990 MHz	FDD
n3	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	1805 MHz – 1880 MHz	FDD
n5	824 MHz – 849 MHz	869 MHz – 894 MHz	FDD
n7	2500 MHz – 2570 MHz	2620 MHz – 2690 MHz	FDD
n8	880 MHz – 915 MHz	925 MHz – 960 MHz	FDD
n12	699 MHz – 716 MHz	729 MHz – 746 MHz	FDD
n14	788 MHz – 798 MHz	758 MHz – 768 MHz	FDD
n20	832 MHz – 862 MHz	791 MHz – 821 MHz	FDD
n25	1850 MHz – 1915 MHz	1930 MHz – 1995 MHz	FDD
n26	814 MHz – 849 MHz	859 MHz – 894 MHz	FDD
n28	703 MHz – 748 MHz	758 MHz – 803 MHz	FDD
n30	2305 MHz – 2315 MHz	2350 MHz – 2360 MHz	FDD
n34	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	TDD
n38	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	2570 MHz – 2620 MHz	TDD
n39	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	1880 MHz – 1920 MHz	TDD
n40	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	2300 MHz – 2400 MHz	TDD
n41	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	2496 MHz – 2690 MHz	TDD
n48	3550 MHz – 3700 MHz	3550 MHz – 3700 MHz	TDD
n50	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	TDD ¹
n51	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	TDD
n53	2483.5 MHz – 2495 MHz	2483.5 MHz – 2495 MHz	TDD
n65	1920 MHz – 2010 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD ⁴
n66	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	2110 MHz – 2200 MHz	FDD
n70	1695 MHz – 1710 MHz	1995 MHz – 2020 MHz	FDD
n71	663 MHz – 698 MHz	617 MHz – 652 MHz	FDD
n74	1427 MHz – 1470 MHz	1475 MHz – 1518 MHz	FDD
n75	N/A	1432 MHz – 1517 MHz	SDL
n76	N/A	1427 MHz – 1432 MHz	SDL
n77 ¹²	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	3300 MHz – 4200 MHz	TDD
n78	3300 MHz – 3800 MHz	3300 MHz – 3800 MHz	TDD
n79	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	4400 MHz – 5000 MHz	TDD
n80	1710 MHz – 1785 MHz	N/A	SUL
n81	880 MHz – 915 MHz	N/A	SUL
n82	832 MHz – 862 MHz	N/A	SUL
n83	703 MHz – 748 MHz	N/A	SUL
n84	1920 MHz – 1980 MHz	N/A	SUL
n86	1710 MHz – 1780 MHz	N/A	SUL
n95	2010 MHz – 2025 MHz	N/A	SUL

Other operating bands may be considered in future releases.

5.2.2 FR1 EN-DC band combinations

<Editor's note: Example EN-DC combinations can be further added. >

Principle of EN-DC band combinations selection for FR1 TRP TRS OTA testing:

- 1) Focus on the performance of the NR carrier and do not consider multiple permutations between different LTE bands and NR band under test, i.e., for each NR band, only select one EN-DC band combination.
- 2) For UE supporting multiple EN-DC band combinations for the same NR band, consider only those EN-DC configurations which have no MSD impact on either LTE or NR, i.e., the selected EN-DC combination should be no MSD issue identified in TS 38.101-3 Section 7.3B.2.3 (Inter-band EN-DC within FR1).

Table 5.2.2-1: Measurement parameters for example inter-band EN-DC band combinations (two bands)

EN-DC configuration	E-UTRA configurations	NR configurations
DC_3A_n28A	Note1	Note2
DC_2A_n41A	Note1	Note2
DC_1A_n78A	Note1	Note2
DC_1A_n79A	Note1	Note2
Note 1:	As per TS 37.544 [8], Clause 5.3 and 5.4 (Measurement frequencies for E-UTRA FDD and TDD).	
Note 2:	As per Table 5.3-1 and Table 5.3-2 in this specification. The measurement parameters for NR Low Mid High ranges correspond to E-UTRA Low Mid High ranges respectively.	

With the above basic principle and EN-DC example band combination, the selection logic for testing is defined by the decision tree below.

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