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The constructions "is" and "is not" do not indicate requirements.

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1 Scope

The present document establishes the minimum performance requirements for NR User Equipment (UE).

2 References

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

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 38.521-4: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 4: Performance requirements".
- [3] Recommendation ITU-R M.1545: "Measurement uncertainty as it applies to test limits for the terrestrial component of International Mobile Telecommunications-2000".
- [4] 3GPP TS 36.101: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception".
- [5] 3GPP TR 38.901: "Study on channel model for frequencies from 0.5 to 100 GHz".
- [6] 3GPP TS 38.101-1: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Range 1 Standalone".
- [7] 3GPP TS 38.101-2: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 2: Range 2 Standalone".
- [8] 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".
- [9] 3GPP TS 38.211: "NR; Physical channels and modulation".
- [10] 3GPP TS 38.212: "NR; Multiplexing and channel coding".
- [11] 3GPP TS 38.213: "NR; Physical layer procedures for control".
- [12] 3GPP TS 38.214: "NR; Physical layer procedures for data".
- [13] 3GPP TS 37.340: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and NR; Multi-connectivity", Stage 2.
- [14] 3GPP TS 38.306: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio access capabilities".
- [15] 3GPP TS 36.211: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Physical Channels and Modulation".
- [16] 3GPP TS 38.521-4, "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception; Part 4: Performance"

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions 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].

DL BWP: DL bandwidth part as defined in TS 38.213 [11].

EN-DC: E-UTRA-NR Dual Connectivity as defined in clause 4.1.2 of TS 37.340 [13].

Enhanced Receiver Type 1: SU-MIMO interference mitigation advanced receiver [14]

- R-ML (reduced complexity ML) receiver with enhanced inter-stream interference suppression for SU-MIMO transmissions with rank 2 with 2 RX antennas
- R-ML (reduced complexity ML) receiver with enhanced inter-stream interference suppression for SU-MIMO transmissions with rank 2, 3, and 4 with 4 RX antennas

FR1: Frequency range 1 as defined in clause 5.1 of TS 38.101-3 [8].

FR2: Frequency range 2 as defined in clause 5.1 of TS 38.101-3 [8].

SSB: SS/PBCH block as defined in clause 7.8.3 of TS 38.211 [9].

3.2 Symbols

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

E_s	The averaged received energy per Hz of the wanted signal during the useful part of the symbol, i.e. excluding the cyclic prefix, at the UE antenna connector; average power is computed within a set of REs used for the transmission of physical, divided transmission bandwidth within the set
μ	Subcarrier spacing configuration as defined in clause 4.2 of TS 38.211 [9]
N_{oc}	The power spectral density of a white noise source with average power per Hz as defined in Clause 4.4.3 for conducted requirements and Clause 4.5.3 for radiated requirements

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CA	Carrier Aggregation
CC	Component Carrier
CCE	Control Channel Element
CORESET	Control Resource Set
CP	Cyclic Prefix
CSI	Channel-State Information
CSI-IM	CSI Interference Measurement
CSI-RS	CSI Reference Signal
CW	Codeword
CQI	Channel Quality Indicator
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CRI	CSI-RS Resource Indicator
DC	Dual Connectivity
DCI	Downlink Control Information

DL	Downlink
DMRS	Demodulation Reference Signal
EPRE	Energy Per Resource Element
EN-DC	E-UTRA-NR Dual Connectivity
FR	Frequency Range
FRC	Fixed Reference Channel
HARQ	Hybrid Automatic Repeat Request
LI	Layer Indicator
MAC	Medium Access Control
MCS	Modulation and Coding Scheme
MIB	Master Information Block
NR	New Radio
NSA	Non-Standalone Operation Mode
OCNG	OFDMA Channel Noise Generator
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
OFDMA	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access
PBCH	Physical Broadcast Channel
Pcell	Primary Cell
PDCCH	Physical Downlink Control Channel
PDSCH	Physical Downlink Shared Channel
PMI	Precoding Matrix Indicator
PRB	Physical Resource Block
PRG	Physical resource block group
PSS	Primary Synchronization Signal
PTRS	Phase Tracking Reference Signal
PUCCH	Physical Uplink Control Channel
PUSCH	Physical Uplink Shared Channel
QCL	Quasi Co-location
RB	Resource Block
RBG	Resource Block Group
RE	Resource Element
REG	Resource Element Group
RI	Rank Indicator
RRC	Radio Resource Control
SA	Standalone operation mode
SCS	Subcarrier Spacing
SINR	Signal-to-Interference-and-Noise Ratio
SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
SS	Synchronization Signal
SSB	Synchronization Signal Block
SSS	Secondary Synchronization Signal
TCI	Transmission Configuration Indicator
TDM	Time division multiplexing
TTI	Transmission Time Interval
UL	Uplink
VRB	Virtual Resource Block

4 General

4.1 Relationship between minimum requirements and test requirements

The present document is a Single-RAT and interwork specification for NR UE, covering minimum performance requirements of both conducted and radiated requirements. Conformance to the present specification is demonstrated by fulfilling the test requirements specified in the conformance specification TS 38.521-4 [2].