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| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Draft CR on NTN PDSCH demodulation requirements (TS38.101-5, Rel-18) |
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| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_NTN\_enh-Perf |  | ***Date:*** | 2024-05-13 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-18 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19) Rel-20 (Release 20)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | Introduce NTN PDSCH demodulation requirements. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | For introducing NTN PDSCH demodulation requirements, add new clause 11.2.2. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | There will be inconsist between specification and RAN4 agreements. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 11.2.2 (New clause) |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** | **X** |  |  Test specifications | TS 38.521-5 |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** | New clause: 11.2.2 |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

*<START OF THE CHANGE 1>*

### 11.2.2 PDSCH demodulation requirements

The parameters specified in Table 11.2.2-1 are valid for all PDSCH tests unless otherwise stated.

**Table 11.2.2-1: Common test parameters**

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| **Parameter** | **Unit** | **Value** |
| PDSCH transmission scheme |  | Transmission scheme 1 |
| Carrier configuration | Offset between Point A and the lowest usable subcarrier on this carrier (Note 2) | RBs | 0 |
| Subcarrier spacing | kHz | 120 |
| DL BWP configuration #1 | Cyclic prefix |  | Normal |
| RB offset | RBs | 0 |
| Number of contiguous PRB | PRBs | Maximum transmission bandwidth configuration as specified in clause 5.3.2 of TS 38.101-2 [15] for tested channel bandwidth and subcarrier spacing |
| Common serving cell parameters | Physical Cell ID |  | 0 |
| SSB position in burst |  | First SSB in Slot #0 |
| SSB periodicity | ms | 20 |
| PDCCH configuration | Slots for PDCCH monitoring |  | Each slot |
| Symbols with PDCCH | Symbols | 0 |
| Number of PRBs in CORESET |  | Table 7.2-2 of 38.101-4 for tested channel bandwidth and subcarrier spacing |
| Number of PDCCH candidates and aggregation levels |  | 1/AL8 |
| CCE-to-REG mapping type |  | Non-interleaved |
| DCI format |  | 1\_1 |
| TCI state |  | TCI state #1 |
| PDCCH & PDCCH DMRS Precoding configuration |  | No precoding |
| Cross carrier scheduling |  | Not configured |
| CSI-RS for tracking | First subcarrier index in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  | k0=0 for CSI-RS resource 1,2,3,4 |
| First OFDM symbol in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  |  l0 = 6 for CSI-RS resource 1 and 3l0 = 10 for CSI-RS resource 2 and 4 |
| Number of CSI-RS ports (X) |  | 1 for CSI-RS resource 1,2,3,4 |
| CDM Type |  | 'No CDM’ for CSI-RS resource 1,2,3,4 |
| Density (ρ) |  | 3 for CSI-RS resource 1,2,3,4 |
| CSI-RS periodicity | Slots | 160 for CSI-RS resource 1,2,3,4 |
| CSI-RS offset | Slots | 80 for CSI-RS resource 1 and 281 for CSI-RS resource 3 and 4 |
| Frequency Occupation |  | Start PRB 0Number of PRB = ceil(BWP size/4)\*4 |
| QCL info |  | TCI state #0 |
| NZP CSI-RS for CSI acquisition | Row index (Note 3) |  | 3 for 2 CSI-RS ports and 5 for 4 CSI-RS ports |
| First subcarrier index in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  | k0 = 0 |
| First OFDM symbol in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  | l0 = 12 |
| Number of CSI-RS ports (X) |  | 1 |
| CDM Type |  | No CDM |
| Density (ρ) |  | 1 |
| CSI-RS periodicity | Slots | 160 |
| CSI-RS offset | Slots | 0 |
| Frequency Occupation |  | Start PRB 0Number of PRB = ceil(BWP size/4)\*4 |
| QCL info |  | TCI state #1 |
| ZP CSI-RS for CSI acquisition | Row index (Note 3) |  | 5 |
| First subcarrier index in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  | k0 = 4 |
| First OFDM symbol in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  | l0 = 12 |
| Number of CSI-RS ports (X) |  | 4 |
| CDM Type |  | 'FD-CDM2' |
| Density (ρ) |  | 1 |
| CSI-RS periodicity | Slots | 160 |
| CSI-RS offset | Slots | 0 |
| Frequency Occupation |  | Start PRB 0Number of PRB = ceil(BWP size/4)\*4 |
| ZP CSI-RS for CSI acquisition | First subcarrier index in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  | k0 = 0 for CSI-RS resource 1,2 |
| First OFDM symbol in the PRB used for CSI-RS  |  | l0 = 8 for CSI-RS resource 1l0 = 9 for CSI-RS resource 2 |
| Number of CSI-RS ports (X) |  | 1 for CSI-RS resource 1,2 |
| CDM Type |  | 'No CDM' for CSI-RS resource 1,2 |
| Density (ρ) |  | 3 for CSI-RS resource 1,2 |
| CSI-RS periodicity | Slots | 160 for CSI-RS resource 1,2 |
| CSI-RS offset | Slots | 0 for CSI-RS resource 1,2 |
| Frequency Occupation |  | Start PRB 0Number of PRB = ceil(BWP size/4)\*4 |
| Repetition  |  | ON |
| QCL info  |  | TCI state #1 |
| PDSCH DMRS configuration | Antenna ports indexes |  | {1000} for Rank 1 tests |
| Position of the first DMRS for PDSCH mapping type A |  | 2 |
| Number of PDSCH DMRS CDM group(s) without data |  | 1 for Rank 1 |
| TCI state #0 | Type 1 QCL information  | SSB index |  | SSB #0 |
| QCL Type |  | Type C |
| Type 2 QCL information | SSB index |  | SSB #0 |
| QCL Type |  | Type D |
| TCI state #1 | Type 1 QCL information  | CSI-RS resource |  | CSI-RS resource 1 from 'CSI-RS for tracking' configuration |
| QCL Type |  | Type A |
| Type 2 QCL information | CSI-RS resource |  | CSI-RS resource 1 from 'CSI-RS for tracking' configuration |
| QCL Type |  | Type D |
| PT-RS configuration |  | Not configured |
| Maximum number of code block groups for ACK/NACK feedback |  | 1 |
| Maximum number of HARQ transmission |  | 4 |
| HARQ ACK/NACK bundling |  | Not configured |
| Redundancy version coding sequence |  | {0,2,3,1} |
| PDSCH & PDSCH DMRS Precoding configuration |  | No precoding |
| Symbols for all unused REs |  | OP.1 FDD as defined in Annex A.5.1.1 of 38.101-4 |
| Physical signals, channels mapping and precoding |  | As specified in Annex B.4.1 of 38.101-4 |
| Note 1: UE assumes that the TCI state for the PDSCH is identical to the TCI state applied for the PDCCH transmission.Note 2: Point A coincides with minimum guard band as specified in Table 5.3.3-1 from TS 38.101-2 [15] for tested channel bandwidth and subcarrier spacing.Note 3: Refer to Table 7.4.1.5.3-1 in [9] |

#### 11.2.2.1 1Rx requirements

##### 11.2.2.1.1 FDD

###### 11.2.2.1.1.1 Minimum requirements for PDSCH Mapping Type A

The performance requirements are specified in Table 11.2.2.1.1.1-3 with the addition of test parameters in Table 11.2.2.1.1.1-2 and the downlink physical channel setup according to Annex A.3.

The test purposes are specified in Table 11.2.2.1.1.1-1.

**Table 11.2.2.1.1.1-1: Tests purpose**

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| **Purpose** | **Test index** |
| Verify the PDSCH mapping Type A normal performance under 2 receive antenna conditions and with different channel models and MCS | 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4 |

**Table 11.2.2.1.1.1-2: Test parameters**

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| **Parameter** | **Unit** | **Value** |
| Duplex mode |  | FDD |
| Active DL BWP index |  | 1 |
| PDSCH configuration | Mapping type |  | Type A |
| k0 |  | 0 |
| Starting symbol (S)  |  | 1 |
| Length (L) |  | 13 |
| PDSCH aggregation factor |  | 1 |
| PRB bundling type |  | Static |
| PRB bundling size |  | 2 |
| Resource allocation type |  | Type 0 |
| RBG size |  | Config2 |
| VRB-to-PRB mapping type |  | Non-interleaved |
| VRB-to-PRB mapping interleaver bundle size |  | N/A |
| PDSCH DMRS configuration | DMRS Type |  | Type 1 |
| Number of additional DMRS |  | 1 |
| Maximum number of OFDM symbols for DL front loaded DMRS |  | 1 |
| CSI-RS for tracking | CSI-RS periodicity | Slots | 160 for CSI-RS resource 1,2,3,4. |
| CSI-RS offset | Slots | 80 for CSI-RS resource 1 and 281 for CSI-RS resource 3 and 4. |
| Number of HARQ Processes |  | 16 for Test 1-1, Test 1-232 for Test 1-34 with feedback disabled, 12 with feedback enabled in 16 HARQ processes for Test 1-4 in which 4 disabled processes are randomly selected at test configuration |
| The number of slots between PDSCH and corresponding HARQ-ACK information |  | 80 for Test 1-1, Test 1-2, Test 1-3 and Test 1-42080 for Test 2-1, Test 2-2, Test 2-3 and Test 2-4 |
| Maximum number of HARQ transmission |  | 4 for Test 1-1, Test 1-2, Test 1-31 for Test 1-4 (re-Tx disabled for all HARQ processes) |

**Table 11.2.2.1.1.1-3: Minimum performance for Rank 1**

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| **Test num.** | **Reference channel** | **Bandwidth (MHz) / Subcarrier spacing (kHz)** | **Modulation format and code rate** | **Propagation condition** | **Correlation matrix and antenna configuration** | **Reference value** |
| **Fraction of maximum throughput (%)** | **SNR (dB)** |
| 1-1 | R.PDSCH.3-3.1 FDD | 200 / 120 | QPSK, 0.30 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [3.5] |
| 1-2 | R.PDSCH.3-4.1 FDD | 200 / 120 | 16QAM, 0.48 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [11.2] |
| 1-3 | R.PDSCH.3-3.1 FDD | 200 / 120 | QPSK, 0.30 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [3.5] |
| 1-4 | R.PDSCH.3-3.1 FDD (Note 1) | 200 / 120 | QPSK, 0.30 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [4.2] |
| Note1: The Maximum throughput is based on the HARQ processes with HARQ feedback enabled. |

**Table 11.2.2.1.1.1-4: Minimum performance for Rank 1**

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| **Test num.** | **Reference channel** | **Bandwidth (MHz) / Subcarrier spacing (kHz)** | **Modulation format and code rate** | **Propagation condition** | **Correlation matrix and antenna configuration** | **Reference value** |
| **Fraction of maximum throughput (%)** | **SNR (dB)** |
| 2-1 | R.PDSCH.3-3.1 FDD | 200 / 120 | QPSK, 0.30 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [3.5] |
| 2-2 | R.PDSCH.3-4.1 FDD | 200 / 120 | 16QAM, 0.48 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [11.2] |
| 2-3 | R.PDSCH.3-3.1 FDD | 200 / 120 | QPSK, 0.30 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [3.5] |
| 2-4 | R.PDSCH.3-3.1 FDD (Note 1) | 200 / 120 | QPSK, 0.30 | NTN-TDLC5-1200 | 1x1 | 70 | [4.2] |
| Note1: The Maximum throughput is based on the HARQ processes with HARQ feedback enabled. |

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