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Title: Way forward for NR DL1024QAM demodulation and CQI reporting requirements

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# 1 PDSCH demodulation requirements

* Interested companies are encouraged to provide the PDSCH simulation results according to Table 1 in the next meeting to decide the SNR test points.
* Add 1dB additional margin on top of the average of companies’ impairment results for PDSCH 1024QAM.

Table Simulation parameters for PDSCH demodulation for DL 1024QAM in FR1.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Parameters | FDD | TDD |
| SCS/CBW | 15kHz and 10MHz | 30kHz and 40MHz |
| TDD UL/DL configuration | N/A | 7D1S2U, with S=6:4:4  Schedule PDSCH in the special slots |
| MCS (MCS index table 4) | MCS23 | |
| Rank | 1 | |
| Antenna configuration | 2x2 with ULA Low  2x4 with ULA Low | |
| Propagation channel | TDLD30-5 | |
| PDSCH configuration | Type A mapping, Start symbol 2, Duration 12 | |
| PDSCH DMRS configuration | Type 1, Single symbol, additional DMRS: pos1 | |
| Tx EVM assumed for simulation | 2.5% | |
| SSB configuration | Periodicity 20 ms, Allocated in first slot within 20ms | |
| TRS configuration | 20 ms periodicity, 2 slots, Offset 10 ms | |
| Number of HARQ processes | 4 for FDD 15kHz, 8 for TDD 30kHz | |
| Transform precoding | CP-OFDM | |
| Allocated RBs | Full BWP | |
| PRB bundling | 2 | |
| Precoding model | Random Precoding, per slot and per RB bundling size granularity (codebook configuration: Single panel Type 1) | |
| Receiver type | MMSE-IRC | |
| Test metric | 70% of maximum throughput | |

# 2 SDR requirements

* Set the practical MCS indexes with MCS index table 4 (TS38.214 Table 5.1.3.1-4) for SDR test for 2Rx as follows:
  + Rank 1
    - ~~Option 1: MCS25~~
    - ~~Option 2: MCS24~~
    - Option 3: MCS23
  + Rank 2
    - ~~Option 1: MCS23~~
    - ~~Option 2: MCS24~~
    - Option 3: Not define SDR tests
    - ~~Option 4: MCS 22 or less~~
* Set the practical MCS indexes with MCS index table 4 (TS38.214 Table 5.1.3.1-4) for 4Rx as follows:
  + Rank 1:
    - Option 1: MCS24
    - ~~Option 2: MCS25~~
  + Rank 2: MCS23
* Set as shown in Table 2 and Table 3 from the formula:

Table MCS indexes for SDR test with 1024QAM for 2Rx

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 10 | 1 | 25 | [23] | [23] |
| 1 | 10 | 0.8 | 21 | [21] |
| 1 | 10 | 0.75 | 19 | [19] |
| 1 | 10 | 0.4 | 9 | [9] |
| ~~2~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~1~~ | ~~25~~ | ~~TBD~~ | ~~TBD~~ |
| ~~2~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~0.8~~ | ~~21~~ | ~~TBD~~ |
| ~~2~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~0.75~~ | ~~19~~ | ~~TBD~~ |
| ~~2~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~0.4~~ | ~~9~~ | ~~TBD~~ |

Table MCS indexes for SDR test with 1024QAM for 4Rx

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 10 | 1 | 25 | [24] | [24] |
| 1 | 10 | 0.8 | 21 | [21] |
| 1 | 10 | 0.75 | 19 | [19] |
| 1 | 10 | 0.4 | 9 | [9] |
| 2 | 10 | 1 | 25 | [23] | [23] |
| 2 | 10 | 0.8 | 21 | [21] |
| 2 | 10 | 0.75 | 19 | [19] |
| 2 | 10 | 0.4 | 9 | [9] |

# 3 CQI reporting tests

* Discuss the final CQI definition requirements with CQI table 4 considering the impairment margin and SNR levels provided by TE with the assumption of Tx EVM 2.5%.
  + 2Rx UE:
    - This is the common understanding SNR corresponding to CQI index 14 for 1024QAM table is around 28-30dB for 2Rx UE without impairment margin.
      * Option 1: SNR = 28/29dB
      * Option 2: SNR = 29/30dB
  + 4Rx UE:
    - This is the common understanding SNR corresponding to CQI index 14 for 1024QAM table is around 26-28dB for 4Rx UE without impairment margin.
      * Option 1: SNR = 25/26dB
      * Option 2: SNR = 26/27dB

# 4 CR work split

* Volunteer companies are encouraged to submit the draft CR in RAN4#103-e.

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| Clause | CR | Volunteer company |
| 5.1.1.x  6.1.1.x  B.2.1.1 | Applicability of demodulation requirements  Applicability of CSI reporting requirements  Delay profiles for FR1 (TDLD30-5) | Qualcomm |
| 5.2.2.1.x  5.2.3.1.x  A.3.2.1.x | PDSCH demodulation requirements for FDD (2Rx and 4Rx)  FRC for PDSCH FDD | MediaTek |
| 5.2.2.2.x  5.2.3.2.x  A.3.2.2.x | PDSCH demodulation requirements for TDD (2Rx and 4Rx)  FRC for PDSCH TDD | Apple |
| 6.2.2.1.x  6.2.2.2.x  A.4 | CQI reporting definition under AWGN conditions for FDD (2Rx and 4Rx)  CSI reference measurement channels | Huawei |
| 6.2.3.1.x  6.2.3.2.x  5.5A | CQI reporting definition under AWGN conditions for TDD (2Rx and 4Rx)  Sustained downlink data rate provided by lower layers | Ericsson |