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# Foreword

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**will** indicates that something is certain or expected to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

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**might** indicates a likelihood that something will happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might not** indicates a likelihood that something will not happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

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**is** (or any other verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

**is not** (or any other negative verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

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

# 1 Scope

The present document is a Technical Report for Rel-19 Radio Frequency (RF) requirements for Low-Power Wake-up Signal and Receiver (LP-WUS/WUR). The purpose is to gather the relevant background information and analysis to address RF requirements for LP-WUS/WUR.

This TR contains discussions and agreements for LP-WUS/WUR RF. The actual RF requirements are added to the corresponding technical specifications.

# 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.

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TR 38.869: "Study on low-power Wake-up Signal and Receiver for NR".

[3] 3GPP TS 38.101-1: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 1: Range 1 Standalone".

[4] 3GPP TS 38.101-2: "NR; User Equipment (UE) radio transmission and reception; Part 2: Range 2 Standalone"

[5] 3GPP TS 38.104: “NR; Base Station (BS) radio transmission and reception”.

# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 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 TR 21.905 [1].

**Main radio (MR)**: the Tx/Rx module operating for NR signals/channels apart from signals/channel related to low-power wake-up.

**LP-WUR (LR)**: The Rx module operating for receiving/processing signals/channel related to low-power wake-up.

## 3.2 Symbols

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

<symbol> <Explanation>

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 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 TR 21.905 [1].

<ABBREVIATION> <Expansion>

ACS Adjacent Channel Selectivity

ADC Analog to Digital Converter

ASCS Adjacent Subcarrier selectivity

BB Base Band

BLER Block Error Rate

BPF Band Pass Filter

BS Base Station

CFO Center frequency offset

FAR False Alarm Rate

FR1 Frequency range 1

FR2 Frequency range 2

ICS In-channel Selectivity

IF Intermediate Frequency

LP-WUS Low Power-Wake Up Signal

LP-WUR Low Power-Wake Up Receiver

LP-SS Low Power- Synchronization Signal

LO Local Oscillator

LNA Low Noise Amplifier

LPF Low Pass Filter

LR LP-WUR

MDR Miss Detection Rate

MR Main Radio

NF Noise Figure

OOB Out-of-band

OOK On-Off keying

OFDM Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

RE Resource Element

REFSENS Reference Sensitivity

RF Radio Frequency

SINR Signal to Interference plus Noise Ratio

SNR Signal to Noise Ratio

UE User Equipment

Tx Transmitter

# 4 Background

<Editor’s note: general background and considerations, details TBD. >

The present document is a technical report for Rel-19 Radio Frequency (RF) requirements for Low-Power Wake-up Signal and Receiver (LP-WUS/WUR). It covers RF requirements analysis for both UE and BS side. Some initial analysis of RF aspects for LP-WUS/WUR were captured in TR 38.869 [2].

# 5 System parameters

## 5.1 General

The channel arrangements presented in this clause for LP-WUS are based on the operating bands and channel raster defined in sub-clause 5.2 and 5.3 below.

## 5.2 Operating bands

LP-WUS is designed to operate in the operating bands defined in Table 5.2-1 of TS 38.101-1 [3] and TS 38.101-2 [4], excluding bands n46, n47, n96, n102 and SDL bands.

## 5.3 Channel raster

The PRB grid between LR and MR is aligned and the LP-WUS RBs can be flexibly allocated within the wider NR carrier. How to make sure the RB alignment between LP-WUS RB and MR RB grid is aligned is UE implementation specific.

# 6 Simulation assumptions and evaluation

## 6.1 Performance metric

<Editor’s note: performance metric to specify RF requirements. >

For RF requirements and conformance testing, the performance metric is 1% MDR. Meanwhile, the FAR assumption for MDR evaluation is </=1%.

## 6.2 Simulation assumption

### 6.2.1 General

To evaluate the RF performance of LP-WUS/WUR, the link level simulation is performed in this WI. This clause captures the simulation assumption for LP-WUS UE RF and BS RF analysis.

### 6.2.2 Simulation parameters

For RF performance analysis, the following simulation assumptions are considered.

Table 6.2.2-1 Link level simulation assumption for FR1 LP-WUS

| Attributes | Assumptions | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Case name (waveform) | OOK-1 waveform | | OOK-4 waveform |
| Center frequency | 900MHz, 2.6GHz and 3.5GHz | | |
| Channel structure | Total 8/16 bits | | |
| Chip rate | M=1 | M=1/2/4 | |
| Coding | 1/2 rate Manchester coding | | |
| Time error | 0 | | |
| Residual Frequency error | 0/10/20 ppm | | |
| SCS | 30kHz | | |
| UE Channel BW | 20MHz (51 RB)-case 1  10MHz (24 RB)-case 2  5MHz (11 RB)-case 3 | | |
| WUS RB | - Fixed 11RB ~ 3.96MHz for 10MHz and 20MHz cases | | |
| Position within channel | - For 10/20MHz CBW, Center for ASCS, edge for ACS [assume no ASCS impact]  - For 5MHz CBW, fixed center of channel | | |
| Guardband of NR channel, both wanted cell and interfer cell (ACS) | - For wanted signal: 505kHz for 5MHz, 665kHz for 10MH, 805kHz for 20Mhz  - For interference cell2 5MHz: fixed 505kHz | | |
| Guard RB | For ASCS: 0 or 1RB on each side of LP-WUS bandwidth  For ACS: 1/2/3/4 RB | | |
| Filter | 3th/5th Order lowpass Butterworth matching fixed 3.96MHz RF bandwidth for 10MHz/20MHz case  - Other order lowpass filter is not precluded  The filter bandwidth is adapted with actual WUS RBs, for 5MHz case | | |
| ASCS | PDSCH mapped on RBs not used for LP-WUS and Guard RB;  EPRE of PDSCH /EPRE of LP-WUS = 0 dB  Same PSD with WUS signal | | |
| ACS | PDSCH mapped on interference RBs (11RB for 5MHz CBW), one side;  EPRE of PDSCH /EPRE of in-band LP-WUS = [20~33] dB  NOTE: decide the interference level depending on SNR | | |
| Wanted signal level | For ACS, REFSENS + 14 dB for LP-WUS | | |
| Sampling rate | 7.68MHz | | |
| ADC bit width | 4/8 bits ADC for ASCS/ACS  Encourage companies to provide simulation results with both options for comparison | | |
| Non-linearities | Not modelled | | |
| Power boosting | EPRE ratio: 0dB/3dB for OOK-1/OOK-4  NOTE: 3dB is optional for simulation | | |
| Channel Model | Option 1: TDL-C 300  Option 2: AWGN  Note: encourage companies to provide simulation results with both options | | |
| Performance metric | - 1% MDR/BLER as baseline and 5% MDR/BLER as optional  - The following false alarm rate can be considered  - 1%  Providing the information whether the false alarm rate is considered or not | | |
| Note: the detailed Channel structure for LP-WUS is under discussion in RAN1, some parameters may be updated accordingly. | | | |

## 6.3 Simulation evaluation results

<Editor’s note: detailed simulations from each company. FFS detailed structure for each RF requirement>

# 7 RF requirements

## 7.1 UE RF

<Editor’s note: discussions and analysis for UE RF requirements related. Mainly focus on key aspects and conclusions, rather than detailed simulations from each company>

### 7.1.1 General

### 7.1.2 Rx SNR evaluations

To derive SNR performance of LP-WUS, it was agreed to select OOK-4 M=4 under AWGN channel model with 1% MDR without repetition as worst case.

### 7.1.3 Architecture and NF considerations

The basic architecture considered for the LP\_WUR is a zero-IF architecture for both envelope and sequence based detectors. This assumption is common for both FR1 and FR2. This is just an assumption made to derive parameters which dictate the requirements. This assumption does not preclude any other RF implementations.

In case of FR1, only single RX is assumed. For FR2 requirement derivation, the baseline assumption is an OFDM based receiver with two receiver chains with mutually orthogonally polarized antennas.

In RAN4, there had been no consensus on what IM includes, and no agreement was achieved on individual values of NF and IM, so a joint number was agreed. There are two sets of NF + IM values agreed, and these will be used for REFSENS calculations. The values are,

* Set 1: 18 dB,
* Set 2: 13.5 dB.

The above mentioned numbers are for FR1.

### 7.1.4 REFSENS requirements

### 7.1.5 ASCS requirements

Adjacent subcarrier selectivity (ASCS) is a measure of a receiver's ability to receive an LP-WUS signal at its configured channel frequency in the presence of adjacent in-band NR signal(s). The in-band LP-WUS and NR signal should be same PSD and be separated by a given frequency offset (guard RB) between LP-WUS and NR, and the NR signal occupies the remaining RB resources within the maximum transmission bandwidth configuration, excluding the LP-WUS RBs.

### 7.1.6 ACS requirements

### 7.1.7 IBB requirements

### 7.1.8 OBB requirements

### 7.1.9 other Rx requirements

## 7.2 BS RF

<Editor’s note: discussions and analysis for BS RF requirements related. Mainly focus on key aspects and conclusions, rather than detailed simulations from each company.>

### 7.2.1 General

### 7.2.2 LP-WUS power boosting

Two approaches to define the LP-WUS power boosting are discussed, e.g., legacy dynamic range similar to NB-IoT power boosting and EPRE ratio. The definitions for these two approaches are:

For legacy dynamic range similar to NB-IoT power boosting, the LP-WUS power boosting is defined as the difference between the average power of LP-WUS REs (which occupy certain REs within a NR transmission bandwidth configuration) and the average power over all REs (from both LP-WUS and the NR carrier containing the LP-WUS REs).

For EPRE ratio, the LP-WUS power boosting is defined as the difference between the average power of LP-WUS REs (which occupy certain REs within a NR transmission bandwidth configuration) and the average power over NR REs (the NR carrier excluding the LP-WUS REs).

The above two approaches are mathematically related, and the specific analysis can be found in R4-2407547 and R4-2419482.

RAN4 decides to adopt legacy dynamic range similar to NB-IoT power boosting. The declaration on the support of LP-WUS and support of LP-WUS power boosting should be separate. The minimum power boosting level should be included in the BS manufacturer declaration table, but not defined as a minimum requirement.

### 7.2.3 Regulation relevant spectrum requirements

For transmitted signal with LP-WUS and NR in the same carrier, existing NR regulation relevant spectrum requirements, e.g. spectrum emission mask, spurious emission, are applied.

### 7.2.4 Transmitted signal quality

### 7.2.4 other RF requirements

# 8 Testability

<Editor’s note: discussions and analysis for testability solutions>

## 8.1 Testability for UE Performance verification

### 8.1.1 General Framework

It has been agreed that same LP-WUS RF requirements will apply to all three RRC states. Further the metric used for conformance testing is going to be the same as for defining the requirements i.e., 1% MDR. For demodulation requirements FAR will also be used.

### 8.1.2 other

Annex A (informative):  
Change history

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