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**Title:** Simulation assumptions for(e)RedCap UE enhancement Study

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# Introduction

In September's Plenary, NR RRM Phase 6 got approved with the following objective:

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| **4.1 Objective of SI or Core part WI or Testing part WI*** Specify the following requirements for (e)RedCap UEs [RAN4]
	+ Relaxed RLM/BFD RRM requirements
		- Use R17 RLM/BFD relaxation for legacy UE as a baseline
	+ Support of less than 5 MHz channel bandwidth (15 PRB transmission bandwidth configuration and 12 PRB SSB)
		- RF requirements, considering example bands: n100, n106, n26, n28 and n85
		- RRM requirements including relaxed RLM/BFD RRM requirements
		- Note 1: Use R18 3 MHz requirements for non-RedCap UE as a baseline
	+ Note 2: Consider both 1Rx and 2Rx (e)RedCap UEs and HD-FDD
* For intra-band co-located contiguous CA, specify necessary RRM requirements to support data scheduling on SCell prior to UE transmitting valid CSI report (to be started in Q4 2026) [RAN4]
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According to the Objectives, RAN4 should extend support of less than 5 MHz CBW for RedCap. Also, relaxed RLM/BFD requirements should be extended to (e)RedCap UEs. This contribution lists the simulation parameters for a 1 Rx RedCap UE case, studying the 1 Rx impact on RedCap performance for less than 5 MHz and RedCap RLM/BDF relaxation.

# Simulation Assumptions for 1 RX RedCap Less than 5 MHz

**Table 1: Simulation Assumptions for SSB index reading and MIB reading Evaluation for RedCap UE with less than 5 MHz**

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| Parameter | Unit | Value |
| * Number of PRBs for PBCH
 |   | 12 PRBs |
| * Carrier frequency
 | MHz | * 900
 |
| * Subcarrier spacing
 | kHz | * 15
 |
| * Number of Tx antennas
 |  | * 1
* 2
 |
| * Number of Rx antennas
 | - | * 1
 |
| * DMRS
 | -  | * PBCH DMRS
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| * Other assumptions
 |   | * Tx BW and SSB puncturing are known at the Rx side
 |
| * CP Length
 | - | * Normal
 |
| * Number of transmitted SS block within a SS burst set period (K)
 | - | * 1
 |
| * SS burst set periodicity
 | ms | * 20
 |
| * Frequency Offset relative to UE frequency reference
 | Hz | * 0
 |
| * PBCH symbols within the SS block
 |  | * PSS-PBCH-SSS-PBCH
 |
| * Data and Control Power offset with respect to PSS and SSS
 | dB | * Baseline 0
 |
| * PBCH power offset with respect to PBCH-DMRS
 | dB | * 0
 |
| * PBCH-DMRS power offset with respect to PSS and SSS
 | dB | * 0
 |
| * PSS and SSS sequences
 | - | * No changes expected
 |
| * PBCH-DMRS sequences
 | - | * No changes expected
 |
| * PBCH-DMRS RE positions within the PBCH resource
 | - | * No changes expected except for puncturing impact
 |
| * PBCH Channel coding
 |   | * No changes expected to actual Channel coding
* (Polar code with 512 length and 24bit CRC)
 |
| * PBCH Modulation
 | - | * QPSK
 |
| * PBCH Payload (including the CRC)
 | bits | * 56bit (CRC 24bit)
 |
| * PBCH SNR
 | dB | * -10 : 0 dB, with 1 dB spacing
 |
| * Propagation Condition / Channel models
 |  | * For 3 km/h UE speed
* TDL-C 300ns
* Additional scenarios can be considered
 |
| * Detection Method
 | *
 | * Baseline: One shot detection (i.e. no combination for different PBCHs),
* FFS whether to remove Soft Combining or keep Soft Combining as Optional
 |
| * Metrics
 | *
 | * SSB Index Detection rate, PBCH BLER [4]
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| * NOTE: The companies are encouraged to state channel model parameters together with the results; the parameters are to be further discussed and aligned.
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1. RAN4 to agree on the simulation assumptions of SSB index reading and MIB reading for 1 Rx RedCap UE with less than 5 MHz

# Summary and Conclusion

In this contribution, we have analyzed RAN4 RRM aspects for RedCap Less than 5 MHz and made the following observations and proposals.

No table of figures entries found.Based on the discussion in the previous sections, we propose the following:

[Proposal 1 RAN4 to agree on the simulation assumptions of SSB index reading and MIB reading for 1 Rx RedCap UE with less than 5 MHz](#_Toc211542150)

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