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# Foreword

This clause is mandatory; do not alter the text in any way other than to choose between "Specification" and "Report".

This Technical Specification has been produced by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP).

The contents of the present document are subject to continuing work within the TSG and may change following formal TSG approval. Should the TSG modify the contents of the present document, it will be re-released by the TSG with an identifying change of release date and an increase in version number as follows:

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In drafting the TS/TR, pay particular attention to the use of modal auxiliary verbs! TRs shall not contain any normative provisions.

In the present document, modal verbs have the following meanings:

**shall** indicates a mandatory requirement to do something

**shall not** indicates an interdiction (prohibition) to do something

The constructions "shall" and "shall not" are confined to the context of normative provisions, and do not appear in Technical Reports.

The constructions "must" and "must not" are not used as substitutes for "shall" and "shall not". Their use is avoided insofar as possible, and they are not used in a normative context except in a direct citation from an external, referenced, non-3GPP document, or so as to maintain continuity of style when extending or modifying the provisions of such a referenced document.

**should** indicates a recommendation to do something

**should not** indicates a recommendation not to do something

**may** indicates permission to do something

**need not** indicates permission not to do something

The construction "may not" is ambiguous and is not used in normative elements. The unambiguous constructions "might not" or "shall not" are used instead, depending upon the meaning intended.

**can** indicates that something is possible

**cannot** indicates that something is impossible

The constructions "can" and "cannot" are not substitutes for "may" and "need not".

**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

**will not** indicates that something is certain or expected not to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**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

In addition:

**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.

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# 1 Scope

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# 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".

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It is preferred that the reference to 21.905 be the first in the list.

# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

This clause and its three subclauses are mandatory. The contents shall be shown as "void" if the TS/TR does not define any terms, symbols, or abbreviations.

## 3.1 Definitions

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

Definition format (Normal)

**<defined term>:** <definition>.

**example:** text used to clarify abstract rules by applying them literally.

## 3.2 Symbols

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

Symbol format (EW)

<symbol> <Explanation>

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP 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 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

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# 4 General

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## 4.3 Requirement reference points

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## 4.4 Satellite Access Node classes

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## 4.5 Regional requirements

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## 4.6 Applicability of minimum requirements

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# 5 Operating bands and channel arrangement

## 5.1 General

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## 5.2 Operating bands

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## 5.3 Satellite Access Node channel bandwidth

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## 5.4 Channel arrangement

### 5.4.1 Channel spacing

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# 6 Conducted transmitter characteristics

## 6.1 General

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## 6.2 Satellite Access Node output power

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## 6.3 Output power dynamics

### 6.3.1 General

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### 6.3.2 RE power control dynamic range

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## 6.4 Transmit ON/OFF power

The requirement is not applicable in Release-17.

This requirement is not needed for Satellite Access Node due to FDD operation.

## 6.5 Transmitted signal quality

### 6.5.1 Frequency error

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### 6.5.2 Modulation quality

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### 6.5.3 Time alignment error

The requirement is not applicable in Release-17.

CA is confirmed to be out of Rel-17 NTN WI scope for RAN4 requirements. MIMO TAE requirement is not applicable as confirmed in Jan 2022 RAN4 meeting.

## 6.6 Unwanted emissions

### 6.6.1 General

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### 6.6.2 Occupied bandwidth

#### 6.6.2.1 General

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#### 6.6.2.2 Minimum requirement for Satellite Access Node

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#### 6.6.3.1 General

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### 6.6.4 Operating band unwanted emissions

#### 6.6.4.1 General

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### 6.6.5 Transmitter spurious emissions

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##### 6.6.5.2.1 General transmitter spurious emissions requirements

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##### 6.6.5.2.2 Protection of the own Satellite Access Node receiver

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The protection of the Satellite Access Node receiver of different Satellite Access Node is not needed.

##### 6.6.5.2.3 Additional spurious emissions requirements

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##### 6.6.5.2.4 Co-location with other Satellite Access Nodes

The requirement is not applicable in Release-17.

This requirement is not needed since there is no co-location scenario foreseen for satellite.

#### 6.6.5.3 Minimum requirement for Satellite Access Node

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## 6.7 Transmitter intermodulation

The requirement is not applicable in Release-17.

This requirement is not needed since there is no nearby interfering signal reaching the transmitter unit via the antenna, RDN and antenna array.

# 7 Conducted receiver characteristics

## 7.1 General

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## 7.2 Reference sensitivity level

### 7.2.1 General

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### 7.2.2 Minimum requirements for Satellite Access Node

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## 7.3 Dynamic range

### 7.3.1 General

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### 7.3.2 Minimum requirements for Satellite Access Node

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## 7.4 In-band selectivity and blocking

### 7.4.1 Adjacent Channel Selectivity (ACS)

#### 7.4.1.1 General

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#### 7.4.1.2 Minimum requirements for Satellite Access Node

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### 7.4.2 In-band blocking

#### 7.4.2.1 General

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#### 7.4.2.2 Minimum requirements for Satellite Access Node

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## 7.5 Out-of-band blocking

### 7.5.1 General

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### 7.5.2 Minimum requirements for Satellite Access Node

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## 7.6 Receiver spurious emissions

### 7.6.1 General

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## 7.7 Receiver intermodulation

The requirement is not applicable in Release-17.

This requirement is not needed considering the scenario of satellite BS.

## 7.8 In-channel selectivity

### 7.8.1 General

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### 7.8.2 Minimum requirements for Satellite Access Node

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# 8 Conducted performance requirements

## 8.1 General

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## 8.4 Performance requirements for PRACH

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# 9 Radiated transmitter characteristics

## 9.1 General

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## 9.2 Radiated transmit power

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## 9.3 OTA Satellite Access Node output power

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## 9.4 OTA output power dynamics

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## 9.5 OTA transmit ON/OFF power

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## 9.6 OTA transmitted signal quality

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## 9.7 OTA unwanted emissions

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## 9.8 OTA transmitter intermodulation

The requirement is not applicable in Release-17.

# 10 Radiated receiver characteristics

## 10.1 General

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## 10.2 OTA sensitivity

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## 10.3 OTA reference sensitivity level

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## 10.4 OTA dynamic range

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## 10.5 OTA in-band selectivity and blocking

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## 10.6 OTA out-of-band blocking

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## 10.7 OTA receiver spurious emissions

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## 10.8 OTA receiver intermodulation

The requirement is not applicable in Release-17.

## 10.9 OTA in-channel selectivity

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# 11 Radiated performance requirements

## 11.1 General

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## 11.2 Performance requirements for PUSCH

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## 11.3 Performance requirements for PUCCH

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## 11.4 Performance requirements for PRACH

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Reference measurement channels

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Annex B (normative):
Error Vector Magnitude (FR1)

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Annex C (normative):
Error Vector Magnitude (FR2)

The Annex C is not applicable in Release-17.

Annex D (informative):
Change history

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| 2022-01 | RAN4#101-bis-e | R4-2203087 |  |  |  | Initial Skeleton | 0.0.1 |
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