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# 1 Scope

The present document establishes the minimum RF characteristics of LCR TDD Repeater.

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] ITU-R Recommendation SM.329, "Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain".
- [3] ITU-R Recommendation M.1545: "Measurement uncertainty as it applies to test limits for the terrestrial component of International Mobile Telecommunications-2000".
- [4] 3GPP TS 25.153: "LCR TDD Repeater conformance testing"
- [5] 3GPP TR 25.942: "RF system scenarios".
- [6] IEC 60721-3-3 (2002): "Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 3: Stationary use at weather protected locations".
- [7] IEC 60721-3-4 (1995): "Classification of environmental conditions - Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities - Section 4: Stationary use at non-weather protected locations".

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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

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

**Carrier:** The modulated waveform conveying the LCR TDD physical channels

**Channel bandwidth:** The RF bandwidth supporting a single LCR TDD RF carrier with the transmission bandwidth configured in the uplink or downlink of a cell. The channel bandwidth is measured in MHz and is used as a reference for transmitter and receiver RF requirements.

**Channel edge:** The lowest and highest frequency of the LCR TDD carrier, separated by the channel bandwidth.

**Donor coupling loss:** is the coupling loss between the repeater and the donor base station.

**Downlink:** Signal path where base station transmits and mobile receives.

**Maximum output power,  $P_{max}$ :** This is the mean power level per carrier measured at the antenna connector of the Repeater in specified reference condition.

**Output power,  $P_{out}$ :** This is the mean power of one carrier at maximum repeater gain delivered to a load with resistance equal to the nominal load impedance of the transmitter.

**Pass band:** The repeater can have one or several pass bands. The pass band is the frequency range that the repeater operates in with operational configuration. This frequency range can correspond to one or several consecutive nominal channels. If they are not consecutive each subset of channels shall be considered as an individual pass band.

**Rated output power:** Rated output power of the repeater is the mean power level per carrier that the manufacturer has declared to be available at the antenna connector.

**Repeater:** A device that receives, amplifies and transmits the radiated or conducted RF carrier both in the down-link direction (from the base station to the mobile area) and in the up-link direction (from the mobile to the base station)

**Transmission bandwidth:** Bandwidth of an instantaneous transmission from a UE or BS, measured in Resource Block units.

**Transmission bandwidth configuration:** The highest transmission bandwidth allowed for uplink or downlink in a given channel bandwidth, measured in Resource Block units.

**Uplink:** Signal path where mobile transmits and base station receives.

## 3.2 Symbols

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

$BW_{Channel}$	Channel bandwidth
$BW_{Config}$	Transmission bandwidth configuration, expressed in MHz.
$BW_{Meas}$	Measurement bandwidth
$BW_{Signal}$	Bandwidth of the repeater input signal filling the repeater pass band
$F_{DL\_low}$	The lowest frequency of the downlink operating band
$F_{DL\_high}$	The highest frequency of the downlink operating band
$F_{UL\_low}$	The lowest frequency of the uplink operating band
$F_{UL\_high}$	The highest frequency of the uplink operating band
$f_{offset\_PB}$	Distance from the channel edge frequency of the first or last channel in the pass band
$N_{DL}$	Downlink LARFCN
$N_{Offs-DL}$	Offset used for calculating downlink LARFCN
$N_{Offs-UL}$	Offset used for calculating uplink LARFCN
$N_{RB}$	Transmission bandwidth configuration, expressed in units of resource blocks
$N_{UL}$	Uplink LARFCN
$P_{max}$	Maximum output power
$P_{out}$	Output power

## 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].

ACRR	Adjacent Channel Rejection Ratio
BS	Base Station
LARFCN	LCR TDD Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number
PB	Pass Band

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# 4 General

This specification applies only to LCR TDD repeaters.

Unless otherwise stated, all requirements in this specification apply to both the up-link and down-link directions.



## 4.1 Relationship between Minimum Requirements and Test Requirements

The Minimum Requirements given in this specification make no allowance for measurement uncertainty. The test specification TS 25.153 section 4 defines Test Tolerances. These Test Tolerances are individually calculated for each test. The Test Tolerances are used to relax the Minimum Requirements in this specification to create Test Requirements.

The measurement results returned by the Test System are compared - without any modification - against the Test Requirements as defined by the shared risk principle.

The Shared Risk principle is defined in ITU-R M.1545 [3].

## 4.2 Regional requirements

Some requirements in the present document may only apply in certain regions. Table 4.2-1 lists all requirements that may be applied differently in different regions.

**Table 4.2-1: List of regional requirements**

Clause number	Requirement	Comments
5.2	Channel bandwidth	Some channel bandwidths may be applied regionally.
5.3	Frequency bands	Some bands may be applied regionally.
5.4	Channel arrangement	The requirement is applied according to what frequency bands in Clause 5.3 that are supported by the Repeater.
6.1	Maximum output power	In certain regions, the minimum requirement for normal conditions may apply also for some conditions outside the range of conditions defined as normal.
9.1.1.1	Operating band unwanted emissions (Category A)	This requirement is mandatory for regions where Category A limits for spurious emissions, as defined in ITU-R Recommendation SM.329 [2] apply.
9.1.1.2	Operating band unwanted emissions (Category B)	This requirement is mandatory for regions where Category B limits for spurious emissions, as defined in ITU-R Recommendation SM.329 [2], apply.
9.1.3	Operating band unwanted emissions : Additional requirements	These requirements may be applied regionally for some operating bands.
9.2.1.1	Spurious emissions (Category A)	This requirement is mandatory for regions where Category A limits for spurious emissions, as defined in ITU-R Recommendation SM.329 [2] apply.
9.2.1.2	Spurious emissions (Category B)	This requirement is mandatory for regions where Category B limits for spurious emissions, as defined in ITU-R Recommendation SM.329 [2], apply.
9.2.2.1	Co-existence with GSM900 - Operation in the same geographic area	This requirement may be applied for the protection of GSM 900 MS and GSM 900 BTS in geographic areas in which both GSM 900 and LCR TDD repeater are deployed.
9.2.2.2	Co-existence with GSM900 - Co-located base stations	This requirement may be applied for the protection of GSM 900 BTS receivers when GSM 900 BTS and LCR TDD repeater are co-located.
9.2.3.1	Co-existence with DCS1800 - Operation in the same geographic area	This requirement may be applied for the protection of DCS 1800 MS and DCS 1800 BTS in geographic areas in which both DCS 1800 and LCR TDD repeater are deployed.
9.2.3.2	Co-existence with DCS1800 - Co-located base stations	This requirement may be applied for the protection of DCS 1800 BTS receivers when DCS 1800 BTS and LCR TDD repeater are co-located.
9.2.4.1	Co-existence with UTRA FDD - Operation in the same geographic area	This requirement may be applied to geographic areas in which both LCR TDD repeater and UTRA-FDD are deployed.
9.2.4.2	Co-existence with UTRA FDD - Co-located base stations	This requirement may be applied for the protection of UTRA-FDD BS receivers when LCR TDD repeater and UTRA FDD BS are co-located.
9.2.5.1	Co-existence with unsynchronized TDD - Operation in the same geographic area	This requirement may be applied for the protection of UTRA-TDD BS receivers in same geographic areas in which unsynchronized TDD is deployed.
9.2.5.2	Co-existence with unsynchronized TDD -Co-located base stations	This requirement may be applied for the protection of UTRA-TDD BS receivers when UTRA-TDD BS are unsynchronized co-located.
11.2	Input Intermodulation: Co-location with other systems	These requirements may be applied for the protection of FDD Repeater input when GSM900, DCS1800, PCS1900, GSM850, UTRA FDD, UTRA TDD and/or E-UTRA BS are co-located with an LCR TDD Repeater.
11.3	Input Intermodulation: Co-existence with other systems	These requirements may be applied when GSM900, DCS1800, PCS1900, GSM850, UTRA FDD, UTRA TDD and/or E-UTRA BS operating in another frequency band co-exist with an LCR TDD Repeater.

## 5 Frequency bands and channel arrangement

### 5.1 General

The information presented in this section is based on the chip rates of 1.28 Mcps TDD.

NOTE: Other chip rates may be considered in future releases.

### 5.2 Frequency bands

UTRA/TDD is designed to operate in the following bands;

- a) 1900 - 1920 MHz: Uplink and downlink transmission  
2010 - 2025 MHz Uplink and downlink transmission
- b) 1850 - 1910 MHz Uplink and downlink transmission  
1930 - 1990 MHz Uplink and downlink transmission
- c) 1910 - 1930 MHz Uplink and downlink transmission
- d) 2570 - 2620 MHz Uplink and downlink transmission
- e) 2300 - 2400 MHz Uplink and downlink transmission
- f) 1880 - 1920 MHz: Uplink and downlink transmission

Note: Deployment in existing and other frequency bands is not precluded.

The co-existence of TDD and FDD in the same bands is still under study in WG4.

### 5.3 TX-RX frequency separation

No TX-RX frequency separation is required as Time Division Duplex (TDD) is employed. Each subframe consists of 7 main timeslots where all main timeslots (at least the first one) before the single switching point are allocated DL and all main timeslots (at least the last one) after the single switching point are allocated UL.

### 5.4 Channel arrangement

#### 5.4.1 Channel spacing

The channel spacing is 1.6MHz, but this can be adjusted to optimise performance in a particular deployment scenario.

#### 5.4.2 Channel raster

The channel raster is 200 kHz for all bands, which means that the carrier frequency must be a multiple of 200 kHz.

#### 5.4.3 Channel number

The carrier frequency is designated by the UTRA absolute radio frequency channel number (UARFCN). The value of the UARFCN in the IMT2000 band is defined in the general case as follows:

$$N_i = 5 * F \qquad 0.0 \leq F \leq 3276.6 \text{ MHz}$$

where F is the carrier frequency in MHz.

## 6 Output power

Output power,  $P_{out}$ , of the repeater is the mean power of one carrier at maximum repeater gain delivered to a load with resistance equal to the nominal load impedance of the transmitter.

Rated output power, PRAT, of the repeater is the mean power level per carrier at maximum repeater gain that the manufacturer has declared to be available at the antenna connector.

### 6.1 Maximum output power

Maximum output power,  $P_{max}$ , of the repeater is the mean power level per carrier measured at the antenna connector in specified reference condition.

#### 6.1.1 Minimum Requirements

The requirements shall apply at maximum gain, with LCR TDD signals in the pass band of the repeater, at levels that produce the maximum rated output power per channel.

When the power of all signals is increased by 10 dB, compared to the power level that produce the maximum rated output power, the requirements shall still be met.

In normal conditions, the Repeater maximum output power shall remain within limits specified in Table 6.1 relative to the manufacturer's rated output power.

**Table 6.1: Repeater output power; normal conditions**

Rated output power	Limit
$P \geq 31$ dBm	+2 dB and -2 dB
$P < 31$ dBm	+3 dB and -3 dB

In extreme conditions, the Repeater maximum output power shall remain within the limits specified in Table 6.2 relative to the manufacturer's rated output power.

**Table 6.2: Repeater output power; extreme conditions**

Rated output power	Limit
$P \geq 31$ dBm	+2,5 dB and -2,5 dB
$P < 31$ dBm	+4 dB and -4 dB

In certain regions, the minimum requirement for normal conditions may apply also for some conditions outside the ranges of conditions defined as normal.

## 7 Frequency stability

Frequency stability is the ability to maintain the same frequency on the output signal with respect to the input signal.

### 7.1 Minimum requirement

The frequency deviation of the output signal with respect to the input signal shall be no more than  $\pm 0,01$  ppm.

## 8 Out of band gain

Out of band gain refers to the gain of the repeater outside the pass band.

## 8.1 Minimum requirement

The intended use of a repeater in a system is to amplify the in band signals and not to amplify the out of band emission of the donor base station.

In the intended application of the repeater, the out of band gain is less than the donor coupling loss.

The repeater minimum donor coupling loss shall be declared by the manufacturer. This is this the minimum required attenuation between the donor BS and the repeater for proper repeater operation.

The gain outside the pass band shall not exceed the maximum level specified in table 8.1, where:

- $f_{\text{offset}}$  is the distance from the centre frequency of the first or last channel within the pass band.

**Table 8.1: Out of band gain limits 1**

Frequency offset from the carrier frequency, $f_{\text{offset}}$	Maximum gain
$1,0 \leq f_{\text{offset}} < 1,8$ MHz	60 dB
$1,8 \leq f_{\text{offset}} < 5,8$ MHz	45 dB
$5,8 \leq f_{\text{offset}} < 10,8$ MHz	45 dB
$10,8 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{\text{offset}}$	35 dB

For  $10,8 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{\text{offset}}$  the out of band gain shall not exceed the maximum gain of table 8.2 or the maximum gain stated in table 8.1 whichever is lower.

**Table 8.2: Out of band gain limits 2**

Repeater maximum output power as in 9.1.1.1	Maximum gain
$P < 31$ dBm	Out of band gain $\leq$ minimum donor coupling loss
$31 \text{ dBm} \leq P < 43$ dBm	Out of band gain $\leq$ minimum donor coupling loss
$P \geq 43$ dBm	Out of band gain $\leq$ minimum donor coupling loss - (P-43dBm)
NOTE 1: The out of band gain is considered with $10,8 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{\text{offset}}$	

## 9 Unwanted emission

### 9.1 Spectrum emission mask

The mask defined in Table 9.1 to 9.3 may be mandatory in certain regions. In other regions this mask may not be applied.

For regions where this clause applies, the requirement shall be met by a LCR TDD repeater transmitting on a single RF carrier configured in accordance with the manufacturer's specification. Emissions shall not exceed the maximum level specified in table 9.1 to 9.3 for the appropriate LCR TDD repeater maximum output power, in the frequency range from  $\Delta f = 0.8$  MHz to  $\Delta f_{\text{max}}$  from the carrier frequency, where:

- $\Delta f$  is the separation between the carrier frequency and the nominal -3dB point of the measuring filter closest to the carrier frequency.
- $f_{\text{offset}}$  is the separation between the carrier frequency and the center frequency of the measuring filter.
- $f_{\text{offset}_{\text{max}}}$  is either 4 MHz or the offset to the UMTS Tx band edge as defined in section 5.2, whichever is the greater.
- $\Delta f_{\text{max}}$  is equal to  $f_{\text{offset}_{\text{max}}}$  minus half of the bandwidth of the measurement filter.

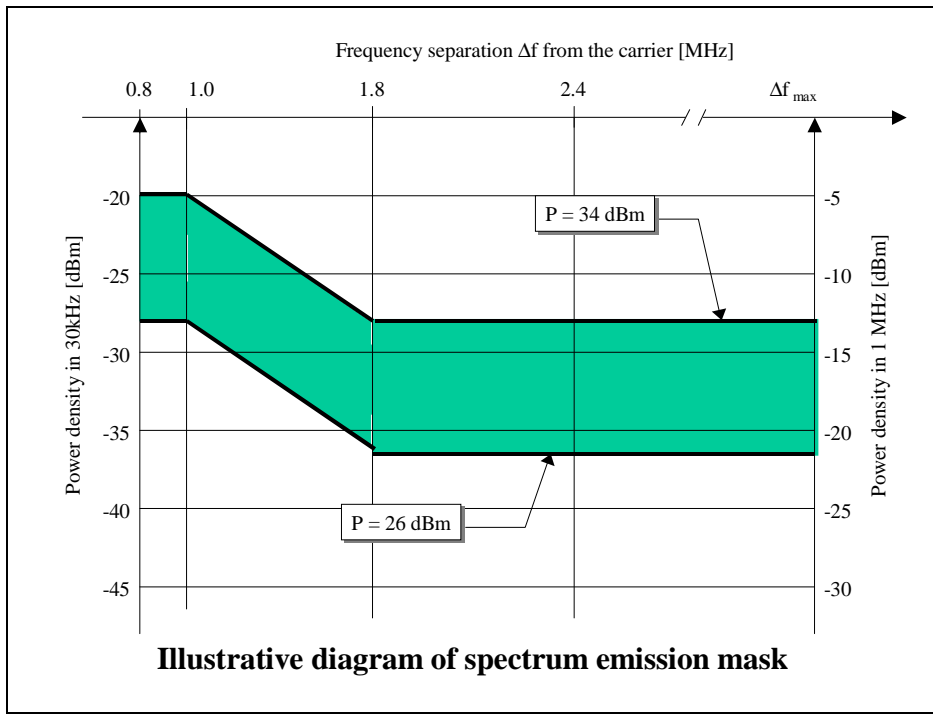


Figure 9.1

Table 9.1: Spectrum emission mask values, BS maximum output power  $P \geq 34$  dBm

Frequency offset of measurement filter -3dB point, $\Delta f$	Frequency offset of measurement filter centre frequency, $f_{offset}$	Maximum level	Measurement bandwidth
$0.8 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f < 1.0 \text{ MHz}$	$0.815\text{MHz} \leq f_{offset} < 1.015\text{MHz}$	-20 dBm	30 kHz
$1.0 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f < 1.8 \text{ MHz}$	$1.015\text{MHz} \leq f_{offset} < 1.815\text{MHz}$	$-20\text{dBm} - 10 \cdot \left( \frac{f_{offset}}{\text{MHz}} - 1,015 \right) \text{dB}$	30 kHz
See note	$1.815\text{MHz} \leq f_{offset} < 2.3\text{MHz}$	-28 dBm	30 kHz
$1.8 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f \leq \Delta f_{max}$	$2.3\text{MHz} \leq f_{offset} < f_{offset_{max}}$	-13 dBm	1 MHz

Table 9.2: Spectrum emission mask values, BS maximum output power  $26 \leq P < 34$  dBm

Frequency offset of measurement filter -3dB point, $\Delta f$	Frequency offset of measurement filter centre frequency, $f_{offset}$	Maximum level	Measurement bandwidth
$0.8 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f < 1.0 \text{ MHz}$	$0.815\text{MHz} \leq f_{offset} < 1.015\text{MHz}$	$P - 54 \text{ dB}$	30 kHz
$1.0 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f < 1.8 \text{ MHz}$	$1.015\text{MHz} \leq f_{offset} < 1.815\text{MHz}$	$P - 54\text{dB} - 10 \cdot \left( \frac{f_{offset}}{\text{MHz}} - 1,015 \right) \text{dB}$	30 kHz
See note	$1.815 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{offset} < 2.3 \text{ MHz}$	$P - 62 \text{ dB}$	30 kHz
$1.8 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f \leq \Delta f_{max}$	$2.3 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{offset} < f_{offset_{max}}$	$P - 47 \text{ dB}$	1 MHz

**Table 9.3: Spectrum emission mask values, BS maximum output power P < 26 dBm**

Frequency offset of measurement filter - 3dB point, $\Delta f$	Frequency offset of measurement filter centre frequency, $f_{\text{offset}}$	Maximum level	Measurement bandwidth
$0.8 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f < 1.0 \text{ MHz}$	$0.815 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{\text{offset}} < 1.015 \text{ MHz}$	-28 dBm	30 kHz
$1.0 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f < 1.8 \text{ MHz}$	$1.015 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{\text{offset}} < 1.815 \text{ MHz}$	$-28 \text{ dBm} - 10 \cdot \left( \frac{f_{\text{offset}}}{\text{MHz}} - 1,015 \right) \text{ dB}$	30 kHz
See note	$1.815 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{\text{offset}} < 2.3 \text{ MHz}$	-36 dBm	30 kHz
$1.8 \text{ MHz} \leq \Delta f \leq \Delta f_{\text{max}}$	$2.3 \text{ MHz} \leq f_{\text{offset}} < f_{\text{offset}_{\text{max}}}$	-21 dBm	1 MHz

NOTE: This frequency range ensures that the range of values of  $f_{\text{offset}}$  is continuous.

## 9.2 Spurious emissions

Spurious emissions are emissions which are caused by unwanted transmitter effects such as harmonics emission, parasitic emission, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products, but exclude out of band emissions. This is measured at the base station RF output port.

The requirements shall apply whatever the type of transmitter considered (single carrier or multi carrier). It applies for all transmission modes foreseen by the manufacturer's.

For 1.28 Mcps TDD option, either requirement applies at frequencies within the specified frequency ranges which are more than 4 MHz under the first carrier frequency used or more than 4 MHz above the last carrier frequency used.

Unless otherwise stated, all requirements are measured as mean power.

### 9.2.1 Mandatory Requirements

The requirements of either subclause 9.2.1.1 or subclause 9.2.1.2 shall apply.

#### 9.2.1.1 Spurious emissions (Category A)

The following requirements shall be met in cases where Category A limits for spurious emissions, as defined in ITU-R Recommendation SM.329-9 [1], are applied.

##### 9.2.1.1.1 Minimum Requirement

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.4: LCR TDD repeater Mandatory spurious emissions limits, Category A**

Band	Minimum requirement	Measurement Bandwidth	Notes
9kHz - 150kHz	-13 dBm	1 kHz	Note 1
150kHz - 30MHz		10 kHz	Note 1
30MHz - 1GHz		100 kHz	Note 1
1GHz - 12.75 GHz		1 MHz	Note 2
NOTE 1: Bandwidth as in ITU SM.329 [1], s4.1			
NOTE 2: Upper frequency as in ITU SM.329 [1], s2.5 table 1			

NOTE: only the measurement bands are different according to the occupied bandwidth.



### 9.2.1.2 Spurious emissions (Category B)

The following requirements shall be met in cases where Category B limits for spurious emissions, as defined in ITU-R Recommendation SM.329 [1], are applied.

#### 9.2.1.2.1 Minimum Requirement

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.5: LCR TDD repeater Mandatory spurious emissions limits, Category B**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Notes
9kHz - 150kHz	-36 dBm	1 kHz	Note 1
150kHz - 30MHz	- 36 dBm	10 kHz	Note 1
30MHz - 1GHz	-36 dBm	100 kHz	Note 1
1GHz ↔ Fl -10 MHz	-30 dBm	1 MHz	Note 1
Fl -10MHz ↔ Fu +10 MHz	-15 dBm	1 MHz	Note 2
Fu +10 MHz ↔ 12,5 GHz	-30 dBm	1 MHz	Note 3
NOTE 1: Bandwidth as in ITU SM.329 [1], s4.1 NOTE 2: Limit based on ITU-R SM.329 [1], s4.3 and Annex 7 NOTE 3: Bandwidth as in ITU-R SM.329 [1], s4.3 and Annex 7. Upper frequency as in ITU-R SM.329 [1], s2.5 table 1			

Fl: Lower frequency of the band in which TDD operates

Fu: Upper frequency of the band in which TDD operates

### 9.2.2 Co-existence with GSM 900

#### 9.2.2.1 Operation in the same geographic area

This requirement may be applied for the protection of GSM 900 MS and GSM 900 BTS receivers in geographic areas in which both GSM 900 and UTRA are deployed.

##### 9.2.2.1.1 Minimum Requirement

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.6: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for LCR TDD repeater in geographic coverage area of GSM 900 MS and GSM 900 BTS receiver**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Note
876 - 915 MHz	-61 dBm	100 kHz	
921 - 960MHz	-57 dBm	100 kHz	

#### 9.2.2.2 Co-located base stations

This requirement may be applied for the protection of GSM 900 BTS receivers when GSM 900 BTS and UTRA BS are co-located.

### 9.2.2.2.1 Minimum Requirement

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.7: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for protection of the GSM 900 BTS receiver**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Note
876 - 915 MHz	-98 dBm	100 kHz	

## 9.2.3 Co-existence with DCS 1800

### 9.2.3.1 Operation in the same geographic area

This requirement may be applied for the protection of DCS 1800 MS and DCS 1800 BTS receivers in geographic areas in which both DCS 1800 and UTRA are deployed.

#### 9.2.3.1.1 Minimum Requirement

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.8: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for LCR TDD repeater in the band a), d) and e) when operating in geographic coverage area of DCS 1800 MS and DCS 1800 BTS receiver**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Note
1710 - 1785 MHz	-61 dBm	100 kHz	
1805 - 1880MHz	-47 dBm	100 kHz	

**Table 9.8a: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for LCR TDD repeater in the band f) when operating in geographic coverage area of DCS 1800 MS and DCS 1800 BTS receiver operating in 1710-1755 MHz/1805-1850 MHz**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Note
1710 - 1755 MHz	-61 dBm	100 kHz	
1805 - 1850MHz	-47 dBm	100 kHz	

### 9.2.3.2 Co-located base stations

This requirement may be applied for the protection of DCS 1800 BTS receivers when DCS 1800 BTS and UTRA BS are co-located.

#### 9.2.3.2.1 Minimum Requirement

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.9: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for LCR TDD repeater in the band a), d) and e) when co-located with DCS 1800 BTS**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Note
1710 - 1785 MHz	-98 dBm	100 kHz	

**Table 9.10: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for LCR TDD repeater in the band f) when co-located with DCS1800 BTS**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Note
1710 - 1755 MHz	-98 dBm	100 kHz	

## 9.2.4 Co-existence with UTRA-FDD

### 9.2.4.1 Operation in the same geographic area

This requirement may be applied to geographic areas in which both UTRA-TDD and UTRA-FDD operating in bands specified in Table 9.11 are deployed.

#### 9.2.4.1.1 Minimum Requirement

For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 2010 - 2025 MHz the requirements applies at all frequencies within the specified frequency bands in table 9.11. For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 1900-1920 MHz, the requirement applies at frequencies within the specified frequency range which are more than 4 MHz above the last carrier used in the frequency band 1900-1920 MHz.

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.11: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for LCR TDD repeater in geographic coverage area of UTRA-FDD**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth	Note
1920 - 1980 MHz	-43 dBm (*)	3,84 MHz	
2110 - 2170 MHz	-52 dBm	1 MHz	
2500 - 2570 MHz	-43 dBm(**)	3.84 MHz	
2620 - 2690 MHz	-52 dBm	1 MHz	
NOTE *	For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 1900 - 1920 MHz or 1880-1920MHz, the requirement shall be measured RRC filtered mean power with the lowest centre frequency of measurement at 1922.6 MHz or 6.6 MHz above the highest TDD carrier used, whichever is higher.		
NOTE **	For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 2570 - 2620 MHz, the requirement shall be measured RRC filtered mean power with the highest centre frequency of measurement at 2567.5 MHz or 6.6 MHz below the lowest TDD carrier used, whichever is lower.		

NOTE: The requirements in Table 9.11 are based on a coupling loss of 70 dB between LCR TDD repeater and FDD Wide Area base stations.

### 9.2.4.2 Co-located base stations

This requirement may be applied for the protection of UTRA-FDD BS receivers when UTRA-TDD BS and UTRA FDD BS are co-located.

#### 9.2.4.2.1 Minimum Requirement

For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 2010 - 2025 MHz the requirements applies at all frequencies within the specified frequency bands in table 9.12. For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 1900-1920 MHz, the requirement applies at frequencies within the specified frequency range which are more than 4 MHz above the last carrier used in the frequency band 1900-1920 MHz.

The power of any spurious emission shall not exceed:

**Table 9.12: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for BS co-located with UTRA-FDD**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth
1920 - 1980 MHz	-80 dBm (*)	3,84 MHz
2110 - 2170 MHz	-52 dBm	1 MHz
2500 - 2570 MHz	- 80 dBm(**)	3.84 MHz
2620 - 2690 MHz	-52 dBm	1 MHz

NOTE \* For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 1900 - 1920 MHz or 1880-1920MHz, the requirement shall be measured RRC filtered mean power with the lowest centre frequency of measurement at 1922.6 MHz or 6.6 MHz above the highest TDD carrier used, whichever is higher.

NOTE \*\* For LCR TDD repeater which use carrier frequencies within the band 2570 - 2620 MHz, the requirement shall be measured RRC filtered mean power with the highest centre frequency of measurement at 2567.5 MHz or 6.6MHz below the lowest TDD carrier used, whichever is lower.

NOTE: The requirements in Table 9.12 are based on a minimum coupling loss of 30 dB between LCR TDD repeater and UTRA-FDD base stations.

## 9.2.5 Co-existence with unsynchronised TDD

### 9.2.5.1 Operation in the same geographic area

This requirement shall apply in case the equipment is operated in the same geographic area with unsynchronised TDD BS.

#### 9.2.5.1.1 Minimum Requirement

In geographic areas where only 1,28 Mcps TDD is deployed, the RRC filtered mean power of any spurious emission shall not exceed the limits specified in table 9.13, otherwise the limits in table 9.14 shall apply.

**Table 9.13: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for operation in same geographic area with unsynchronised 1,28 Mcps TDD**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth
1900 - 1920 MHz	-39 dBm	1,28 MHz
2010 - 2025 MHz	-39 dBm	1,28 MHz
2300 - 2400 MHz	-39 dBm	1,28 MHz
2570 - 2620 MHz	-39 dBm	1,28 MHz
1880 - 1920 MHz	-39 dBm	1,28 MHz

**Table 9.14: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for operation in same geographic area with unsynchronised TDD**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth
1900 - 1920 MHz	-39 dBm	3,84 MHz
2010 - 2025 MHz	-39 dBm	3,84 MHz
2570 - 2620 MHz	-39 dBm	3,84 MHz

NOTE: The requirements in Table 9.13 and 9.14 for the LCR TDD repeater are based on a minimum coupling loss of 67 dB between LCR TDD repeater and unsynchronised TDD base stations.

#### 9.2.5.2 Co-located base stations

This requirement shall apply in case of co-location with unsynchronised TDD BS.

### 9.2.5.2.1 Minimum Requirement

In geographic areas where only 1,28 Mcps TDD is deployed, the RRC filtered mean power of any spurious emission in case of co-location shall not exceed the limits specified in table 9.15, otherwise the limits in table 9.16 shall apply.

**Table 9.15: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for co-location with unsynchronised 1,28 Mcps TDD**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth
1900 - 1920 MHz	-76 dBm	1,28 MHz
2010 - 2025 MHz	-76 dBm	1,28 MHz
2300 - 2400 MHz	-76 dBm	1,28 MHz
2570 - 2620 MHz	-76 dBm	1,28 MHz
1880 - 1920 MHz	-76 dBm	1,28 MHz

NOTE: The requirement applies for frequencies more than 10 MHz below or above the supported frequency range declared by the vendor.

**Table 9.16: LCR TDD repeater Spurious emissions limits for co-location with unsynchronised TDD**

Band	Maximum Level	Measurement Bandwidth
1900 - 1920 MHz	-76 dBm	3,84 MHz
2010 - 2025 MHz	-76 dBm	3,84 MHz
2570 - 2620MHz	-76 dBm	3,84 MHz

NOTE: The requirements in Table 9.15 and 9.16 for the LCR TDD repeater are based on a minimum coupling loss of 30 dB between unsynchronised TDD base stations.

## 10 Modulation accuracy

### 10.1 Error Vector Magnitude

The modulation accuracy is defined by the Error Vector Magnitude (EVM), which is a measure of the difference between the theoretical waveform and a modified version of the measured waveform. This difference is called the error vector. The measured waveform is modified by first passing it through a matched root raised cosine filter with bandwidth 1.28MHz and roll-off  $\alpha=0.22$ . The waveform is then further modified by selecting the frequency, absolute phase, absolute amplitude and chip clock timing so as to minimise the error vector. The EVM result is defined as root of the ratio of the mean error vector power to the mean reference signal power expressed as a %.

The measurement interval is one power control group (timeslot). The repeater shall operate with an ideal LCR TDD signal in the pass band of the repeater at a level, which produce the maximum rated output power per channel, as specified by the manufacturer.

#### 10.1.1 Minimum requirement

The Error Vector Magnitude shall not be worse than 8 %.

### 10.2 Peak code domain error

The code domain error is computed by projecting the error vector power onto the code domain at a specific spreading factor. The error power for each code is defined as the ratio to the mean power of the reference waveform expressed in dB. And the Peak Code Domain Error is defined as the maximum value for Code Domain Error. The measurement interval is one timeslot.

#### 10.2.1 Minimum requirement

The peak code domain error shall not exceed -30 dB at spreading factor 16.

## 11 Input intermodulation

The input intermodulation is a measure of the capability of the repeater to inhibit the generation of interference in the pass band, in the presence of interfering signals on frequencies other than the pass band.

### 11.1 General requirement

The following requirement applies for interfering signals in the frequency bands defined in sub-clause 5.2, depending on the repeaters pass band.

This requirement applies to the uplink and downlink of the repeater, at maximum gain.

#### 11.1.1 Minimum requirement

For the parameters specified in table 11.1.1-1, the power in the pass band shall not increase with more than 10 dB at the output of the repeater as measured in the centre of the pass band, compared to the level obtained without interfering signals applied.

The frequency separation between the two interfering signals shall be adjusted so that the 3<sup>rd</sup> order intermodulation product is positioned in the centre of the pass band.

Table 11.1.1-1 specifies the parameters for two interfering signals, where:

- $f_1$  offset is the offset from the channel edge frequency of the first or last channel in the pass band of the closer carrier.

**Table 11.1.1-1: Input intermodulation requirement**

$f_1$ offset	Interfering Signal Levels	Type of signals	Measurement bandwidth
1,0 MHz	-40 dBm	2 CW carriers	1 MHz

## 12 Output intermodulation

### 12.0 General

The transmit intermodulation performance is a measure of the capability of the transmitter to inhibit the generation of signals in its non linear elements caused by presence of the wanted signal and an interfering signal reaching the transmitter via the antenna.

The transmit intermodulation level is the power of the intermodulation products when a LCR TDD modulated interference signal is injected into the antenna connector at a mean power level of 30 dB lower than that of the mean power of the subject signal.

#### 12.1 Minimum requirement

The frequency of the interference signal shall be  $\pm 1.6$  MHz,  $\pm 3.2$  MHz and  $\pm 4.8$  MHz offset from the subject signal. The Transmit intermodulation level shall not exceed the out of band or the spurious emission requirements of section 9.1 and 9.2.

## 13 Adjacent Channel Rejection Ratio (ACRR)

### 13.1 Definitions and applicability

Adjacent Channel Rejection Ratio (ACRR) is the ratio of the RRC weighted gain per carrier of the repeater in the pass band to the RRC weighted gain of the repeater on an adjacent channel. The carrier in the pass band and in the adjacent channel shall be of the same type (reference carrier).

The requirement shall apply to the uplink and downlink of Repeater, at maximum gain, where the donor link is maintained via antennas (over the air Repeater).

### 13.2 Co-existence with UTRA

This requirement shall be applied for the protection of UTRA signals in geographic areas in which LCR TDD Repeater and UTRA BS are deployed so that they serve adjacent channels. The reference carrier is a UTRA-FDD carrier.

#### 13.2.1. Minimum Requirements

In normal conditions the ACRR shall be higher than the value specified in the Table 13.2.1-1.

**Table 13.2.1-1: Repeater ACRR**

Co-existence with other systems	Repeater maximum output P <sub>max</sub>	Channel offset from the channel edge from the first or last 5MHz channel within the pass band.	ACRR limit
UTRA	$P \geq 31$ dBm	2,5 MHz	33dB
	$P \geq 31$ dBm	5,0 MHz	33dB
	$P < 31$ dBm	2,5 MHz	20dB
	$P < 31$ dBm	5,0 MHz	20dB

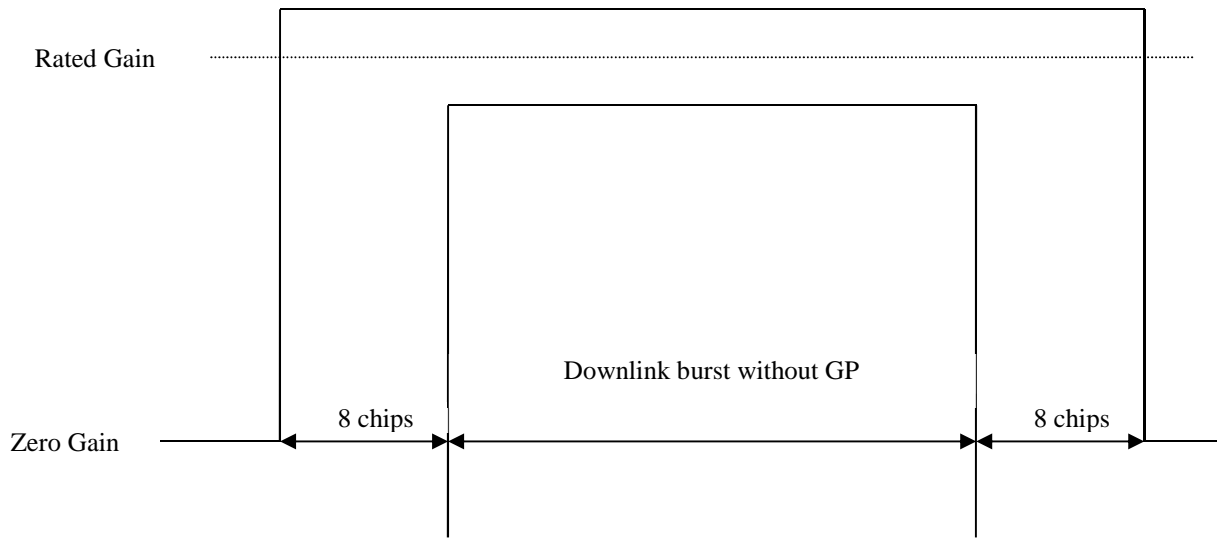
Note: For co-existence with TDD, a narrow band requirement is for further study.

## 14 Timing Accuracy

Timing Accuracy is the repeater synchronization accuracy with NodeB, it includes the downlink ramp on/off time and uplink ramp on/off time.

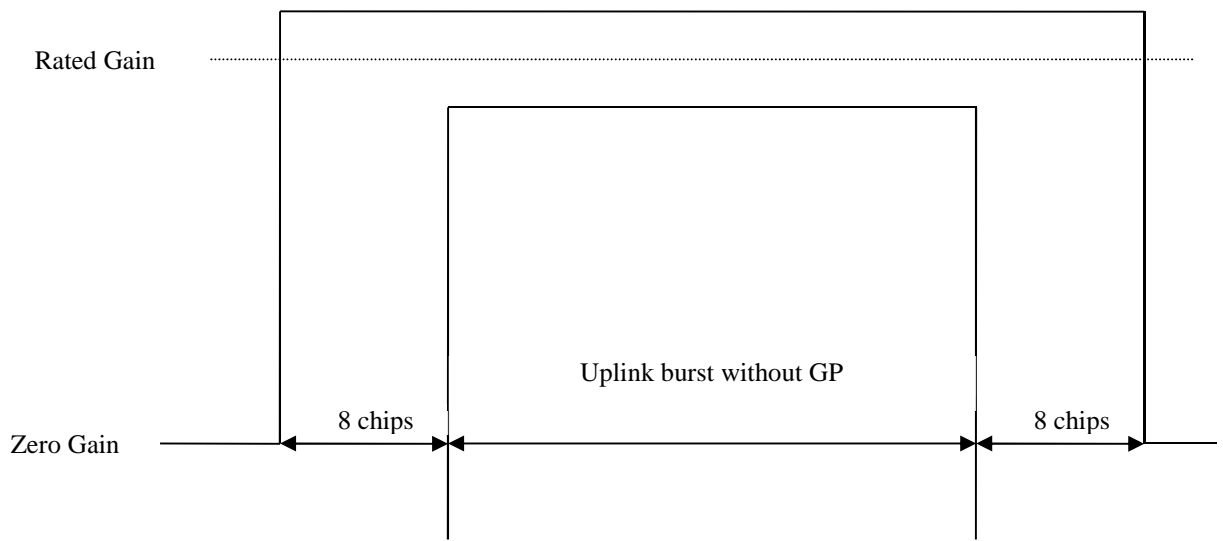
### 14.1 Minimum requirement

The downlink gain versus time should meet the mask specified in figure 14.1. The beginning and end point of downlink burst is calculated according to the trigger given by NodeB or LCR TDD signal generator.



**Figure 14.1: Downlink gain ON/OFF template**

The uplink gain versus time should meet the mask specified in figure 14.2. The beginning and end point of uplink burst is calculated according to the trigger given by NodeB or LCR TDD signal generator.



**Figure 14.2: Uplink gain ON/OFF template**



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## Annex A (normative): Environmental requirements for the Repeater equipment

The Repeater equipment shall fulfil all the requirements in the full range of environmental conditions for the relevant environmental class from the relevant IEC specifications listed below

60 721-3-3 "Stationary use at weather protected locations" [6];

60 721-3-4 "Stationary use at non weather protected locations" [7]

Normally it should be sufficient for all tests to be conducted using normal test conditions except where otherwise stated. For guidance on the use of test conditions to be used in order to show compliance refer to TS 25.153.

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## Annex B (informative): Change history

Change history							
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2010-03	RAN#47	RP-100112			Version update, presentation to TSG for approval,	1.0.0	2.0.0
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