Abbreviations and Acronyms

3GPP Third Generation Partnership Project

5GCN5G Core NetworkAASActive Antenna System

ACIR Adjacent Channel Interference Ratio
ACK Acknowledgment (in ARQ protocols)
ACLR Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio
ACS Adjacent Channel Selectivity
ADC Analog-to-Digital Converter
AF Application Function
AGC Automatic Gain Control

AM Acknowledged Mode (RLC configuration)

AM Amplitude Modulation

AMF Access and Mobility Management Function
A-MPR Additional Maximum Power Reduction
AMPS Advanced Mobile Phone System
ARI Acknowledgment Resource Indicator

ARIB Association of Radio Industries and Businesses

ARO Automatic Repeat-reQuest

AS Access Stratum

ATIS Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions

AUSF Authentication Server Function AWGN Additive White Gaussian Noise

BC Band Category

BCCH Broadcast Control Channel

BCH Broadcast Channel

BiCMOS Bipolar Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor

BPSK Binary Phase-Shift Keying

BS Base Station
BW Bandwidth
BWP Bandwidth part
CA Carrier aggregation

CACLR Cumulative Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio

CBG Codeblock group
CBGFI CBG flush information
CBGTI CBG transmit indicator
CC Component Carrier
CCCH Common Control Channel
CCE Control Channel Element

CCSA China Communications Standards Association

CDM Code Division Multiplexing
CDMA Code-Division Multiple Access

CEPT European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications

Administration

CITEL Inter-American Telecommunication Commission

C-MTC Critical Machine-Type Communications
CMOS Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor

CN Core Network

CoMP Coordinated Multi-Point Transmission/Reception

COREST Control resource set
CP Cyclic Prefix
CP Compression Point
CQI Channel-Quality Indicator
CRB Common resource block
CRC Cyclic Redundancy Check

C-RNTI Cell Radio-Network Temporary Identifier
CS Capability Set (for MSR base stations)

CSI Channel-State Information
CSI-IM CSI Interference Measurement
CSI-RS CSI Reference Signals
CS-RNTI Configured scheduling RNTI

CW Continuous Wave **D2D** Device-to-Device

DAC Digital-to-Analog Converter
DAI Downlink Assignment Index

D-AMPS Digital AMPS
DC Dual Connectivity
DC Direct Current

DCCH Dedicated Control Channel

DCH Dedicated Channel

DCI Downlink Control Information
DFT Discrete Fourier Transform

DFT-Spread OFDM (DFT-precoded OFDM, see also SC-FDMA)

DL Downlink

DL-SCH Downlink Shared Channel
DM-RS Demodulation Reference Signal

DR Dynamic Range

DRX Discontinuous Reception
DTX Discontinuous Transmission

EDGE Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution, Enhanced Data Rates for

Global Evolution

ECC Electronic Communications Committee (of CEPT)
eIMTA Enhanced Interference Mitigation and Traffic Adaptation

EIRP Effective Isotropic Radiated Power
EIS Equivalent Isotropic Sensitivity

eMBB enhanced MBB
EMF Electromagnetic Field

eNB eNodeB

EN-DC E-UTRA NR Dual-Connectivity

eNodeB E-UTRAN NodeB **EPC** Evolved Packet Core

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

E-UTRA Evolved UTRA

EVM Error Vector Magnitude

FCC Federal Communications Commission

FDD Frequency Division Duplex
FDM Frequency Division Multiplexing

FET Field-Effect Transistor

FDMA Frequency-Division Multiple Access

FFT Fast Fourier Transform

FoM Figure-of-Merit

FPLMTS Future Public Land Mobile Telecommunications Systems

FR1 Frequency Range 1
FR2 Frequency Range 2
GaAs Gallium Arsenide
GaN Gallium Nitride

GERAN GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network

gNB gNodeB

gNodeB generalized NodeB

GSA Global mobile Suppliers Association
GSM Global System for Mobile Communications

GSMA GSM Association **HARQ** Hybrid ARQ

HBT Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor
HEMT High Electron-Mobility Transistor
HSPA High-Speed Packet Access

IC Integrated Circuit

ICNIRP International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation

ICS In-Channel Selectivity

IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IFFT Inverse Fast Fourier Transform

IL Insertion Loss

IMD Inter Modulation Distortion

IMT-2000 International Mobile Telecommunications 2000 (ITU's name for the

family of 3G standards)

IMT-2020 International Mobile Telecommunications 2020 (ITU's name for the

family of 5G standards)

IMT-Advanced International Mobile Telecommunications Advanced (ITU's name for

the family of 4G standards)

InGaP Indium Gallium Phosphide

IOT Internet of Things
IP Internet Protocol

IP3 3rd order Intercept Point IR Incremental Redundancy

ITRS International Telecom Roadmap for Semiconductors

ITU International Telecommunications Union

ITU-R International Telecommunications Union-Radiocommunications

Sector

KPI Kev Performance Indicator

L1-RSRP Layer 1 Reference Signal Receiver Power

LC Inductor(L)-Capacitor

LAA License-Assisted Access LCID Logical Channel Index

LDPC Low-Density Parity Check Code

LO Local Oscillator
LNA Low-Noise Amplifier

LTCC Low Temperature Co-fired Ceramic

LTE Long-Term Evolution
MAC Medium Access Control
MAC-CE MAC control element
MAN Metropolitan Area Network

MBB Mobile Broadband

MB-MSR Multi-Band Multi Standard Radio (base station)

MCG Master Cell Group

MCS Modulation and Coding Scheme
MIB Master Information Block

MMIC Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit

MIMO Multiple-Input Multiple-Output

mMTC massive Machine Type Communication

MPR Maximum Power Reduction
MSR Multi-Standard Radio

MTC Machine-Type Communication

MU-MIMO Multi-User MIMO

NAK Negative Acknowledgment (in ARQ protocols)

NB-IoT Narrow-Band Internet-of-Things

NDI New-Data Indicator
NEF Network exposure function

NF Noise Figure

NG The interface between the gNB and the 5G CN

NG-c The control-plane part of NG
NGMN Next Generation Mobile Networks
NG-u The user-plane part of NG

NMT Nordisk MobilTelefon (Nordic Mobile Telephony)

NodeB NodeB, a logical node handling transmission/reception in multiple

cells. Commonly, but not necessarily, corresponding to a base station

NOMA Nonorthogonal Multiple Access

NR New Radio

NRF NR repository function
NS Network Signaling
NZP-CSI-RS Non-zero-power CSI-RS

OBUE Operating Band Unwanted Emissions

OCC Orthogonal Cover Code

OFDM Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing

OOB Out-Of-Band (emissions)

OSDD OTA Sensitivity Direction Declarations

OTA Over-The-Air
PA Power Amplifier
PAE Power-Added Efficiency
PAPR Peak-to-Average Power Ratio

PAR Peak-to-Average Ratio (same as PAPR)

PBCH Physical Broadcast Channel
PCB Printed Circuit Board
PCCH Paging Control Channel
PCF Policy control function

PCG Project Coordination Group (in 3GPP)

PCH Paging Channel
PCI Physical Cell Identity
PDC Personal Digital Cellular

PDCCH Physical Downlink Control Channel
PDCP Packet Data Convergence Protocol
PDSCH Physical Downlink Shared Channel

PDU Protocol Data Unit

PHS Personal Handy-phone System

PHY Physical Layer
PLL Phase-Locked Loop
PM Phase Modulation

PMI Precoding-Matrix Indicator

PN Phase Noise

PRACH Physical Random-Access Channel

PRB Physical Resource Block

P-RNTI Paging RNTI

PSD Power Spectral Density

PSS Primary Synchronization Signal
PUCCH Physical Uplink Control Channel
PUSCH Physical Uplink Shared Channel
QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

QCL Quasi Co-Location QoS Quality-of-Service

QPSK Quadrature Phase-Shift Keying
RACH Random Access Channel
RAN Radio Access Network
RA-RNTI Random Access RNTI
RAT Radio Access Technology

RB Resource Block
RE Resource Element
RF Radio Frequency

RFIC Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit

RI Rank Indicator

RIB Radiated Interface Boundary
RIT Radio Interface Technology

RLC Radio Link Control

RMSI Remaining Minimum System Information
RNTI Radio-Network Temporary Identifier

RoAoARange of Angle of ArrivalROHCRobust Header CompressionRRCRadio Resource ControlRRMRadio Resource Management

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RS Reference Symbol

RSPC IMT-2000 Radio Interface Specifications

RSRP Reference Signal Received Power

RV Redundancy Version

RX Receiver

SCG Secondary Cell Group
SCS Sub-Carrier Spacing
SDL Supplementary Downlink
SDMA Spatial Division Multiple Access
SDO Standards Developing Organization

SDU Service Data Unit

SEMSpectrum Emissions MaskSFISlot format indicatorSFI-RNTISlot format indicator RNTISFNSystem Frame Number (in 3GPP).SISystem Information MessageSIBSystem Information BlockSIB1System Information Block 1

SiGe Silicon Germanium

SINR Signal-to-Interference-and-Noise Ratio

SIR Signal-to-Interference Ratio

SiP System-in-Package

SI-RNTI System Information RNTI
SMF Session management function
SNDR Signal to Noise-and-Distortion Ratio

SNRSignal-to-Noise RatioSoCSystem-on-ChipSRScheduling RequestSRISRS resource indicator

SRIT Set of Radio Interface Technologies

SRS Sounding Reference Signal
SS Synchronization Signal
SSB Synchronization Signal Block
SSS Secondary Synchronization Signal

SMT Surface-Mount assembly
SUL Supplementary Uplink
SU-MIMO Single-User MIMO

TAB Transceiver-Array Boundary

TACS Total Access Communication System
TCI Transmission configuration indication

TCP Transmission Control Protocol

TC-RNTI Temporary C-RNTI
TDD Time-Division Duplex
TDM Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA Time-Division Multiple Access

TD-SCDMA Time-Division-Synchronous Code-Division Multiple Access

TIA Telecommunication Industry Association

TR Technical Report

TRP Total Radiated Power
TS Technical Specification
TRS Tracking Reference Signal

TSDSI Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India

TSG Technical Specification Group

TTA Telecommunications Technology Association
TTC Telecommunications Technology Committee

TTI Transmission Time Interval

TX Transmitter

UCI Uplink Control Information UDM Unified data management

UE User Equipment, the 3GPP name for the mobile terminal

UEM Unwanted Emissions Mask

UL Uplink

UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System

UPF User plane function

URLLC Ultra-reliable low-latency communication
UTRA Universal Terrestrial Radio Access

V2X Vehicular-to-Anything
V2V Vehicular-to-Vehicular
VCO Voltage-Controlled Oscillator

WARC World Administrative Radio Congress
WCDMA Wideband Code-Division Multiple Access

WG Working Group

WiMAX Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access

WP5D Working Party 5D

WRC World Radiocommunication Conference

Xn The interface between gNBs

ZC Zadoff-Chu

ZP-CSI-RS Zero-power CSI-RS