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1 Scope

The present document specifies the standards allowed to implement layer 1 on the SLM interface.

The specification of transmission delay requirements and O&M requirements are not in the scope of the present document.

In the following, 'layer 1' and 'physical layer' are assumed to be synonymous.

2 References

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

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].

3.2 Symbols

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

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].

E-UTRAN	Evolved UTRAN
O&M	Operation and Maintenance

4 Introduction

The main functions of layer 1 are summarized in the following:

- Interface to physical medium;
- Frame delineation;
- Line clock extraction capability;
- Layer 1 alarms extraction and generation;
- Transmission quality control.

5 Layer 1 specifications

The support of any suitable layer 1 technique - like point-to-point or point-to-multipoint techniques - shall not be prevented.

6 Interface to management plane

The description of the interface towards the management plane is out of scope of this document, but at least the following O&M functions should be foreseen:

- Performance monitoring functions;
- Alarm status reporting functions;
- Synchronisation source management.

Annex A (informative): Change history

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