

FDD Bands

EUTRA Band #	Uplink (UL) MHz BS receive	Downlink (DL) MHz BS transmit	BW MHz
1	1920 –1980	2110 –2170	60
2	1850 –1910	1930 –1990	60
3	1710 –1785	1805 –1880	75
4	1710 –1755	2110 –2155	45
5	824 –849	869 –894	25
6	830 –840	875 –885	10
7	2500 –2570	2620 –2690	70
8	880 –915	925 –960	35
9	1749.9 –1784.9	1844.9 –1879.9	35
10	1710 –1770	2110 –2170	60
11	1427.9 –1447.9	1475.9 –1495.9	20
12	699 –716	729 –746	17
13	777 –787	746 –756	10
14	788 –798	758 –768	10
15	Reserved	Reserved	
16	Reserved	Reserved	
17	704 –716	734 –746	12
18	815 –830	860 –875	15
19	830 –845	875 –890	15
20	832 –862	791 –821	30
21	1447.9 –1462.9	1495.9 –1510.9	15
22	3410 –3490	3510 –3590	80
23	2000 –2020	2180 –2200	20
24	1626.5 –1660.5	1525 –1559	34
25	1850 –1915	1930 –1995	65
26	814 –849	859 –894	35
27	807 –824	852 –869	17
28	703 –748	758 –803	45
29	N/A –N/A	717 –728	11
30	2305 –2315	2350 –2360	10
31	452.5 –457.5	462.5 –467.5	5
32	N/A –N/A	1452 –1496	44

TDD Bands

EUTRA Band #	Uplink (UL) MHz BS receive	Downlink (DL) MHz BS transmit	BW MHz
33	1900 –1920	1900 –1920	20
34	2010 –2025	2010 –2025	15
35	1850 –1910	1850 –1910	60
36	1930 –1990	1930 –1990	60
37	1910 –1930	1910 –1930	20
38	2570 –2620	2570 –2620	50
39	1880 –1920	1880 –1920	40
40	2300 –2400	2300 –2400	100
41	2496 –2690	2496 –2690	194
42	3400 –3600	3400 –3600	200
43	3600 –3800	3600 –3800	200
44	703 –803	703 –803	100

Release 12 Features

- FDD-TDD Carrier Aggregation
- 256 QAM for increased DL data rates
- Dual connectivity for increased DL and UL data rates
- Cat 0 UE for machine type communications
- LTE-U, LTE CA in the unlicensed spectrum (ie 5 GHz WiFi band) can be used in China, Korea, India and US
- Proximity-based services (ProSe)

Release 13 Features

- LAA, License-Assisted Access enabling use of 5 GHz WiFi band for LTE CA in all regions
- LWA, LTE-WiFi Aggregation, a variation of dual connectivity
- Cat M low complexity UE (1.4 MHz bandwidth only) for machine type communications with extended battery life
- Public Safety LTE
- Inter-eNB CoMP

TDD Frame Structure

Uplink-downlink Configuration	Downlink to uplink switch periodicity	Subframe Number									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	5 ms	D	S	U	U	U	D	S	U	U	U
1	5 ms	D	S	U	U	D	D	S	U	U	D
2	5 ms	D	S	U	D	D	D	D	U	D	D
3	10 ms	D	S	U	U	U	D	D	D	D	D
4	10 ms	D	S	U	U	D	D	D	D	D	D
5	10 ms	D	S	U	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
6	10 ms	D	S	U	U	U	D	S	U	U	D

LTE-A and IMT Advanced Comparison

		Release 8 LTE	LTE-Advanced	IMT-Advanced Target
Peak Data Rate	Downlink	300 Mbps	1 Gbps	1 Gbps*
	Uplink	75 Mbps	500 Gbps	
Peak Spectrum Efficiency [bps/Hz]	Downlink	15 (4x4 MIMO)	30 (8x8 MIMO)	15 (4x4 MIMO)
	Uplink	3.75 (64QAM SISO)	15 (up to 4X4 MIMO)	6.75 (2x4 MIMO)

*100 Mbps for high mobility and 1 Gbps for low mobility

LTE User Equipment Categories

3GPP Release	UE Category	Max L1 DL data rate Mbps	Max L1 UL data rate Mbps	Channel features	Max DL Transport Block size (bits/TTI)	Max UL Transport Block size (bits/TTI)
Rel-12	Category 0	1	1	SISO	1000	1000
Rel-8	Category 1	10.3	5.2	SISO	10296	5160
Rel-8	Category 2	51	25.5	2x2 MIMO DL	51024	25456
Rel-8	Category 3	102	51	2x2 MIMO DL	102048	51024
Rel-8	Category 4	150.8	51	2x2 MIMO DL	150752	51024
Rel-8	Category 5	299.6	75.4	4x4 MIMO DL, 64QAM UL	299552	75376
Rel-10	Category 6	301.5	51	CA (2CC) DL, 16QAM UL	301504	51024
Rel-10	Category 7	301.5	102	CA DL & UL (2CC), 16QAM UL	301504	102048
Rel-10	Category 8	2998.6	1497.8	8x8 MIMO DL, CA (5CC), 64QAM UL	2998560	1497760
Rel-11	Category 9	452.2	51	CA (3CC) DL	452256	51024
Rel-11	Category 10	452.2	102	CA (3CC) & UL (2CC)	452256	102048
Rel-12	Category 11	603	51	CA (3CC) & 256QAM DL	603008	51024
Rel-12	Category 12	603	102	CA (3CC) & 256QAM DL, 2CC UL	603008	102048
Rel-12	Category 13	391.6	150.7	CA (2CC) & 256QAM	391632	150752
Rel-12	Category 14	3916.6	1497.8	256QAM, 8x8 MIMO, CA (5CC)	3916560	1497760
Rel-12	Category 15	798.8	150.7	256QAM, CA (4CC)	798800	150752
Rel-12	Category 16	1051.4	150.7	256QAM, CA (5CC)	1051360	150752

3GPP Specifications

3GPP Specifications	
TS 36.101	E-UTRA: UE radio transmission and reception
TS 36.104	E-UTRA: BS radio transmission and reception
TS 36.133	E-UTRA: Requirements for support of radio resource management
TS 36.141	E-UTRA: BS conformance testing
TS 36.201	E-UTRA: LTE physical layer: General description
TS 36.211	E-UTRA: Physical channels and modulation
TS 36.212	E-UTRA: Multiplexing and channel coding
TS 36.213	E-UTRA: Physical layer procedures
TS 36.214	E-UTRA: Physical layer: Measurements
TS 36.216	E-UTRA: Physical layer for relaying operation
TS 36.300	E-UTRA and E-UTRAN: Overall description: Stage 2
TS 36.302	E-UTRA: Services provided by the physical layer
TS 36.304	E-UTRA: UE procedures in idle mode
TS 36.306	E-UTRA: UE radio access capabilities
TS 36.307	E-UTRA: Requirements on UEs supporting a release-independent frequency band
TS 36.314	E-UTRA: Layer 2 - Measurements
TS 36.321	E-UTRA: Medium Access Control (MAC) protocol specification
TS 36.322	E-UTRA: Radio Link Control (RLC) protocol specification
TS 36.323	E-UTRA: Packet Data Convergence Protocol (PDCP) specification
TS 36.331	E-UTRA: Radio Resource Control (RRC): Protocol specification
TS 36.401	E-UTRAN: Architecture description
TS 36.440	E-UTRAN: General aspects and principles for interfaces supporting Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service (MBMS) within E-UTRAN
TS 36.441	E-UTRAN: Layer 1 for interfaces supporting Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service (MBMS) within E-UTRAN
TS 36.442	E-UTRAN: Signalling Transport for interfaces supporting Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service (MBMS) within E-UTRAN
TS 36.508	E-UTRA and EPC: Common test environments for UE conformance testing
TS 36.509	E-UTRA and EPC: Special conformance testing functions for UE
TS 36.521-1	E-UTRA: UE conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception: Part 1: Conformance testing
TS 36.521-2	E-UTRA: UE conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception: Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS)
TS 36.521-3	E-UTRA: UE conformance specification; Radio transmission and reception: Part 3: Radio Resource Management (RRM) conformance testing
TS 36.523-1	E-UTRA and EPC: UE conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification
TS 36.523-2	E-UTRA and EPC: UE conformance specification; Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification
TS 36.523-3	E-UTRA and EPC: UE conformance specification; Part 3: Test suites
TS 24.301	Non-Access-Stratum (NAS) protocol for Evolved Packet System (EPS)

