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Foreword

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The present document has been ~~produced by ETSI in response to mandate M/284 issued from the European Commission~~prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.4] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to the essential requirements of Directive 98/34/EC [i.3] as amended by 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 98/48/1999/5/EC [i.1.1].

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Introduction

The present document is part of a set of standards developed by ETSI and is designed to fit in a modular structure to cover all radio and telecommunications terminal equipment within the scope of the R&TTE Directive [1]. The modular structure is shown in ETSI EG 201 399 [i.2].

~~1~~ Scope

The present document applies to 5 GHz high performance wireless access systems (WAS) including RLAN equipment which ~~is~~ are used in wireless local area networks. ~~Such networks which~~ provide high speed data communications in between devices connected to the wireless infrastructure. The present document also ~~applies to~~ addresses ad-hoc networking where ~~these~~ devices communicate directly with each other, without the use of a wireless infrastructure.

The spectrum usage conditions for equipment within the scope of the present document are set in the ECC Decision (04)08 [i.8] and the Commission Decision 2005/513/EC [i.9] as amended by the Commission Decision 2007/90/EC [i.10].

1 Scope

The present document specifies technical characteristics and methods of measurements for 5 GHz wireless access systems (WAS) including RLAN equipment.

The present document also describes spectrum access requirements to facilitate spectrum sharing with other equipment.

~~5 GHz high performance wireless access systems (WAS) including RLAN~~ These radio equipment are further referred to as RLAN devices capable of operating in all or parts of the frequency bands given in table 1.

Table 1: Service frequency bands

	Service frequency bands
Transmit	5 150 MHz to 5 350 MHz
Receive	5 150 MHz to 5 350 MHz
Transmit	5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz
Receive	5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz

The present document-

The spectrum usage conditions for this RLAN equipment are set in covers the ECC Decision (04)08 [5] and the Commission Decision 2005/513/EC [6] as amended by the Commission Decision 2007/90/EC [7].

The equipment is intended to operate in the frequency ranges 5 150 MHz to 5 350 MHz and 5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz which have been allocated by WRC 03 to the *mobile service* on a primary basis for the implementation of WAS/RLANs covered by the present document.

The present document is intended to cover the provisions essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive [1], which states that: "...radio equipment shall be so constructed that it effectively uses the spectrum allocated to terrestrial/space radio communications and orbital resources so as to avoid harmful interference". 2014/53/EU under the conditions identified in annex A.

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- [5] Void.
- [6] Void.
- [7] Void.

- [8] ETSI TS 136 141 (V13.5.0) (10-2016): "LTE; Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA); Base Station (BS) conformance testing (3GPP TS 36.141 version 13.5.0 Release 13)".
- [9] IEEE 802.11™-2016: "IEEE Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications".

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- [6[i.9] Commission Decision 2005/513/EC of 11 July 2005 on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 5 GHz frequency band for the implementation of Wireless Access Systems including Radio Local Area Networks (WAS/RLANs).
- [7[i.10] Commission Decision 2007/90/EC of 12 February 2007 amending Decision 2005/513/EC on the harmonised use of radio spectrum in the 5 GHz frequency band for the implementation of Wireless Access Systems including Radio Local Area Networks (WAS/RLANs).
- [8] IEEE Std. 802.11™-2012: "IEEE Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications".

- [9] ~~IEEE Std. 802.11ac™ 2013: "IEEE Standard for Information Technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications – Amendment 4: Enhancements for Very High Throughput for Operation in Bands below 6 GHz".~~
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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 ~~the R&TTE Directive 2014/53/EU [4].1~~ and the following apply:

5 GHz RLAN bands: total frequency range that consists of the 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz and the ~~5_470_5470~~ 5_470_5725_MHz to 5_725_MHz sub-bands

adaptive equipment: equipment operating in an adaptive mode

adaptive mode: mechanism by which equipment can adapt to its environment by identifying other transmissions present in the band

ad-hoc mode: operating mode in which an RLAN device establishes a temporary wireless connection with other RLAN devices without a controlling network infrastructure

antenna array: two or more antennas connected to a single device and operating simultaneously

antenna assembly: combination of the antenna (integral or dedicated), its coaxial cable and if applicable, its antenna connector and associated switching components

NOTE 1: This term (antenna assembly) refers to an antenna connected to one transmit chain.

NOTE 2: The gain of an antenna assembly G in dBi, does not include the additional gain that may result out of beamforming.

available channel: channel identified as available for immediate use as an *Operating Channel*

NOTE: *Usable Channels* whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5_150_MHz to 5_250_MHz can be considered as *Available Channels* without further testing.

backoff procedure: procedure that facilitates the sharing of the medium by randomizing the transmission attempts from multiple devices competing for access to an *Operating Channel*

beamforming gain: additional (antenna) gain realized by using beamforming techniques in smart antenna systems

NOTE: Beamforming gain as used in the present document does not include the gain of the antenna assembly.

burst: period during which radio waves are intentionally transmitted, preceded and succeeded by periods during which no intentional transmission is made

channel: minimum amount of spectrum used by a single RLAN device

NOTE: An RLAN device is permitted to operate (transmit/receive) in one or more adjacent or non-adjacent channels simultaneously.

EXAMPLE: For the purpose of the present document, an IEEE 802.11™ [89] device operating in a 40 MHz mode may be considered as operating in 2 adjacent 20-MHz channels simultaneously.

Channel Access Engine (CAE): mechanism that determines when a transmission attempt is permitted

channel plan: combination of the centre frequencies and for each of the centre frequencies, the declared nominal bandwidth(s)

clear channel assessment: mechanism used by an equipment to identify other transmissions in the channel

combined equipment: any combination of equipment consisting of two or more products where at least one of which is radio equipment within the scope of the present document

Contention Window (CW): main parameter that requires a plug-in radio device to offer full functionality determines the duration of the *Backoff Procedure*

dedicated antenna: antenna external to the equipment, using an antenna connector with a cable or a wave-guide and which has been designed or developed for one or more specific types of equipment

NOTE: ~~It is the combination of dedicated antenna and radio equipment that is expected to be compliant with the regulations.~~

energy detect: mechanism used by an adaptive system to determine the presence of another device operating on the channel based on detecting the signal level of that other device

environmental profile: range of environmental conditions under which equipment within the scope of the present document is required to comply with the provisions of the present document

Frame Based Equipment (FBE): equipment where the transmit/receive structure is not directly demand-driven but has fixed a periodic timing with a periodicity equal to the *Fixed Frame Period*

NOTE: ~~I.e. it may be altered by configuration changes but there is always a minimum Idle Period following a transmit period.~~

host equipment: ~~any equipment which has complete user functionality when not connected to the radio equipment part and to which the radio equipment part provides additional functionality and to which connection is necessary for the radio equipment part to offer functionality~~

integral antenna: antenna designed as a fixed part of the equipment (without the use of an external connector) which cannot be disconnected from the equipment by a user with the intent to connect another antenna

NOTE: An integral antenna may be fitted internally or externally. In the case where the antenna is external, a non-detachable cable or wave-guide can be used.

Listen Before Talk (LBT): mechanism by which an equipment applies clear channel assessment (CCA) before using the channel

Load Based Equipment (LBE): equipment where the transmit/receive structure is not fixed in time but demand-driven

manufacturer: company that has manufactured the equipment and who submits it for test

~~NOTE: — Alternatively, the importer or any other person or entity that submits the equipment for test can be considered as the manufacturer for the purpose of the present document.~~

master mode: mode which relates to the DFS functionality where the RLAN device uses a Radar Interference Detection function and controls the transmissions of RLAN devices operating in slave mode

~~NOTE: — In this mode it is able to select a channel and initiate a network by sending enabling signals to other RLAN devices. An RLAN network always has at least one RLAN device operating in master mode when operating in the bands 5 250 MHz to 5 350 MHz and 5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz.~~

multi-radio equipment: ~~radio, host or combined equipment using~~ consisting of two or more than one radio products (transmitters, receivers or transceivers) or a single radio transceiver product operating in two or more bands simultaneously

Observation Slot: period during which the operating channel is checked for the presence of other RLAN transmissions

operating channel: *Available Channel* on which the RLAN has started transmissions

~~NOTE: — An **Post Backoff** : Backoff procedure that is applied after every successful transmission~~

Prioritization Period: period consisting of an initial deferral period followed by an observation period during which the Operating Channel becomes again an *Available Channel* if the is checked for the presence of other RLAN stopped all transmissions on that channel and no radar signal was detected by the *In Service Monitoring*.

~~**plug-in radio device:** radio equipment module intended to be used with or within host, combined or multi-radio equipment, using their control functions and power supply~~

receive chain: receiver circuit with an associated antenna

~~NOTE: — Two or more receive chains are combined in a smart antenna system.~~

RLAN devices: 5-GHz-high performance wireless access systems (WAS) including RLAN equipment

simulated radar burst: series of periodic radio wave pulses for test purposes

slave mode: mode which relates to the DFS functionality where the transmissions of the RLAN are under control of an RLAN device operating in master mode

~~NOTE: — An RLAN device in slave mode may use a Radar Interference Detection function.~~

smart antenna systems: equipment that combines multiple transmit and/or receive chains with a signal processing function to increase the throughput and/or to optimize its radiation and/or reception capabilities

NOTE: These are techniques such as spatial multiplexing, beamforming, cyclic delay diversity, MIMO, etc.

stand-alone radio equipment: equipment that is intended primarily as radio communications equipment and that is normally used on a stand-alone basis

sub-band: portion of the 5 GHz RLAN bands

NOTE: See definition for "5 GHz RLAN bands".

total occupied bandwidth: total of the *Nominal Channel Bandwidths* in case of simultaneous transmissions in adjacent or non-adjacent channels

~~NOTE: — The Total Occupied Bandwidth may change with time/payload.~~

transmit chain: transmitter circuit with an associated antenna

~~NOTE: — Two or more transmit chains are combined in a smart antenna system.~~

Transmit Power Control (TPC): technique in which the transmitter output power is controlled resulting in reduced interference to other systems

unavailable channel: channel which cannot be considered by the RLAN device for a certain period of time (*Non Occupancy Period*) after a radar signal was detected on that channel

unusable channel: channel from the declared channel plan which may be declared as permanently unavailable due to one or more radar detections on the channel

usable channel: any channel from the declared channel plan, which may be considered by the RLAN for possible use

3.2 Symbols

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

A	Measured power output
AC	Alternating Current
T_{ch}	Number of active transmit chains
B	Radar burst period
Ch_r	Channel in which radar test signals are inserted to simulate the presence of a radar
CW_{min}	Minimum Contention Window size
CW_{max}	Maximum Contention Window size
D	Measured power density Power Density
dB	decibel
dBm	dB relative to 1 milliwatt mW
DC	Direct Current
E	Field strength
E_o	Reference field strength
f_c	Carrier frequency
G	Antenna gain
GHz	GigaHertz gigahertz
Hz	Hertz hertz
kHz	kiloHertz kilohertz
L	Radar burst length
MHz	MegaHertz megahertz
ms	millisecond
MSSamples/s	Mega-Samples per second
mW	milliWatt milliwatt
n	Number of channels
p	Prioritization period related counter
P_H	Calculated e.i.r.p. at highest power level
P_L	Calculated e.i.r.p. at lowest power level
P_{burst}	RMS (mean) power over the transmission burst
PD	Calculated power density Power Density
P_d	Detection Probability
q	Backoff procedure related counter
R	Distance
R_{ch}	Number of active receive chains
R_o	Reference distance
S0	Signal power
T0	Time instant
T1	Time instant
T2	Time instant
T3	Time instant
W	Radar pulse width
x	Observed duty cycle
Y	Beamforming (antenna) gain

3.3 Abbreviations

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

<u>AC</u>	<u>Alternating Current</u>
ACK	Acknowledgement <u>ACKnowledgement</u>
<u>AWGN</u>	<u>Additive White Gaussian Noise</u>
BIT	Burst Interval Time
BW	BandWidth
CAC	Channel Availability Check
CCA	Clear Channel Assessment
CSD	Cyclic Shift Diversity
<u>COT</u>	<u>Channel Occupancy Time</u>
<u>CW</u>	<u>Contention Window</u>
<u>DC</u>	<u>Direct Current</u>
DFS	Dynamic Frequency Selection
e.i.r.p.	equivalent isotropically radiated power
ECCA	Extended CCA
EMC	Electro Magnetic Compatibility
e.r.p.	<u>effective radiated power</u>
<u>ED</u>	<u>Energy Detect</u>
FAR	Fully Anechoic Room
HT20	High Throughput in a 20 MHz channel
HT40	High Throughput in a 40 MHz channel
<u>FBE</u>	<u>Frame Based Equipment</u>
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
<u>IF</u>	<u>Intermediate Frequency</u>
<u>LBE</u>	<u>Load Based Equipment</u>
LBT	Listen Before Talk
LPDA	Logarithmic Periodic Dipole Antenna
MCS	Modulation Coding Scheme
MIMO	Multiple Input, Multiple Output
NACK	Not Acknowledged
OATS	Open Area Test Site
<u>OFDM</u>	<u>Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing</u>
<u>PER</u>	<u>Packet Error Rate</u>
<u>PHY</u>	<u>Physical Layer</u>
PPB	Pulses Per Burst
ppm	parts per million
PPS	Pulses Per Second
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
R&TTE	Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment
RBW	Resolution Bandwidth <u>BandWidth</u>
RF	Radio Frequency
RLAN	Radio Local Area Network
RMS	Root Mean Square
SAR	Semi Anechoic Room
TL	Threshold Level
TPC	Transmit Power Control
Tx	Transmit , Transmitter
<u>UDP</u>	<u>User Datagram Protocol</u>
UUT	Unit Under Test
VBW	Video Bandwidth <u>BandWidth</u>
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
WAS	Wireless Access Systems
WRC 03	World Radiocommunications Conference 2003

4 Technical requirements specifications

4.1 Environmental profile

The technical requirements of the present document apply under the environmental profile for operation of the equipment, which shall be ~~stated~~declared by the manufacturer.

The equipment shall comply in any of the operating modes with all the technical requirements of the present document which are identified as applicable in annex A at all times when operating within the boundary limits of the ~~stated~~declared operational environmental profile.

Where multiple combinations of radio equipment and antenna (antenna assemblies) are intended, each combination shall comply with all the technical requirements of the present document.

4.2 Conformance requirements

4.2.1 Nominal Centre frequencies

4.2.1.1 General

RLAN equipment typically operates on ~~a one or more fixed frequency~~frequencies. The equipment is allowed to change its normal operating frequency when interference is detected, or to prevent causing interference ~~into~~to other equipment or for frequency planning purposes.

4.2.1.2 Definition

The ~~centre frequency~~Nominal Centre Frequency is the centre of the ~~channel declared~~Operating Channel.

4.2.1.3 Limits

The Nominal Centre Frequencies (f_c) for a Nominal Channel Bandwidth of 20 MHz are defined by equation (1). See also figure 3.

$$f_c = 5\,160 + (g \times 20) \text{ MHz, where } 0 \leq g \leq 9 \text{ or } 16 \leq g \leq 27 \text{ and where } g \text{ shall be an integer.} \quad (1)$$

A maximum offset of the Nominal Centre Frequency of ± 200 kHz is permitted. Where the manufacturer ~~as part of the declared channel plan~~s decides to make use of this frequency offset, the manufacturer shall declare the actual centre frequencies used by the equipment. See clause 5.4.1, item a).

4.2.3 Limits

The actual centre frequency for any given channel ~~declared by the manufacturer~~ shall be maintained within the range $f_c \pm 20$ ppm.

Equipment may have simultaneous transmissions on more than one Operating Channel with a Nominal Channel Bandwidth of 20 MHz.

4.2.1.4 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause ~~5.3~~4.2 shall be carried out.

4.32.2 Nominal Channel Bandwidth and Occupied Channel Bandwidth

4.32.2.1 Definition

The *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* is the widest band of frequencies, inclusive of guard bands, assigned to a single channel.

The *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* is the bandwidth containing 99-% of the power of the signal.

~~NOTE: A device is permitted to operate in one or more adjacent or non-adjacent channels simultaneously.~~

When equipment has simultaneous transmissions in adjacent channels, these transmissions may be considered as one signal with an actual *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* of "n" times the individual *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* where "n" is the number of adjacent channels. When equipment has simultaneous transmissions in non-adjacent channels, each power envelope shall be considered separately.

4.32.2.2 Limits

The *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* for a single Operating Channel shall be ~~at least 5-20 MHz at all times.~~

Alternatively, equipment may implement a lower *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* with a minimum of 5 MHz, providing they still comply with the *Nominal Centre Frequencies* defined in clause 4.2.1 (20 MHz raster).

The *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* shall be between 80-% and 100-% of the ~~declared *Nominal Channel Bandwidth*.~~ In case of smart antenna systems (devices with multiple transmit chains) each of the transmit chains shall meet this requirement. The *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* might change with time/payload.

~~During an established communication, the device is allowed to a *Channel Occupancy Time (COT)*, equipment may operate temporarily with an *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* below of less than 80 % of its *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* with a minimum of 4-2 MHz.~~

4.32.2.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause ~~5.34.3~~ shall be carried out to determine the ~~occupied channel bandwidth~~ *Occupied Channel Bandwidth*.

4.42.3 RF output power, Transmit Power Control (TPC) and ~~power density~~ Power Density

4.42.3.1 Definitions

4.42.3.1.1 RF Output Power

The *RF Output Power* is the mean equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) during a transmission burst.

4.42.3.1.2 Transmit Power Control (TPC)

Transmit Power Control (TPC) is a mechanism to be used by the RLAN device to ensure a mitigation factor of at least 3 dB on the aggregate power from a large number of devices. This requires the RLAN device to have a TPC range from which the lowest value is at least 6 dB below the values for mean e.i.r.p. given in table ~~4.2~~ for devices with TPC.

4.42.3.1.3 Power Density

The *Power Density* is the mean equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) density during a transmission burst.

4.4.2.3.2 Limits

4.4.2.3.2.1 General

The limits below are applicable to the system as a whole and in any possible configuration. ~~This includes~~ This means that the antenna gain of the integral or dedicated antenna has to be taken into account as well as the additional (beamforming) gain in case of smart antenna systems (devices with multiple transmit chains).

In case of multiple (adjacent or non-adjacent) channels within the same sub-band, the total ~~RF output power~~ Output Power of all channels in that sub-band shall not exceed the limits defined ~~below~~ in table 2 and table 3.

In case of multiple, non-adjacent channels operating in separate sub-bands, the total ~~RF output power~~ Output Power in each of the sub-bands shall not exceed the limits defined ~~below~~ in table 2 and table 3.

4.4.2.3.2.2 Limits for RF output power and ~~power density~~ Power Density at the highest power level

TPC is not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150-MHz to 5 250 MHz.

For devices with TPC, the RF output power and the ~~power density~~ Power Density when configured to operate at the highest stated power level (P_H) of the TPC range shall not exceed the levels given in table ~~4_2~~.

Devices are allowed to operate without TPC. See table ~~4_2~~ for the applicable limits that shall apply in this case.

Table ~~4_2~~: Mean e.i.r.p. limits for RF output power and ~~power density~~ Power Density at the highest power level (P_H)

Frequency range {MHz}	Mean e.i.r.p. limit {for P_H (dBm)}		Mean e.i.r.p. density limit {(dBm/MHz)}	
	with TPC	without TPC	with TPC	without TPC
5_150 to 5_350	23	20/23 (see note 1)	10	7/10 (see note 2)
5_470 to 5_725	30 (see note 3)	27 (see note 3)	17 (see note 3)	14 (see note 3)
NOTE 1: The applicable limit is 20-dBm, except for transmissions whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250-MHz, in which case the applicable limit is 23 dBm.				
NOTE 2: The applicable limit is 7-dBm/MHz, except for transmissions whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250-MHz, in which case the applicable limit is 10 dBm/MHz.				
NOTE 3: Slave devices without a <i>Radar Interference Detection</i> function shall comply with the limits for the band <u>frequency range 5_250-MHz to 5_350-MHz.</u>				

4.4.2.3.2.3 Limit for RF output power at the lowest power level (P_L) of the TPC range

For devices using TPC, the ~~RF output power~~ Output Power during a transmission burst when configured to operate at the lowest stated power level (P_L) of the TPC range shall not exceed the levels given in table ~~2_3~~. For devices without TPC, the limits in table ~~2_3~~ do not apply.

Table ~~2_3~~: Mean e.i.r.p. limits for RF ~~output power~~ Output Power at the lowest power level of the TPC range

Frequency range	Mean e.i.r.p. {(dBm)} limit for P_L
5_250-MHz to 5_350-MHz	17
5_470-MHz to 5_725-MHz	24 (see note)
NOTE: Slave devices without a <i>Radar Interference Detection</i> function shall comply with the limits for the band 5 250-MHz to 5_350-MHz.	

4.42.3.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause-5.34.4 shall be carried out.

4.52.4 Transmitter unwanted emissions

4.52.4.1 Transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5-GHz RLAN bands

4.52.4.1.1 Definition

Transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5-GHz RLAN bands are radio frequency emissions outside the 5 GHz RLAN bands defined in clause-3.1.

4.52.4.1.2 Limits

The level of transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5-GHz RLAN bands shall not exceed the limits given in table 3-4.

In case of equipment with antenna connectors, these limits apply to emissions at the antenna port (conducted) ~~and to the~~. For emissions radiated by the cabinet- ~~In case of or emissions radiated by~~ integral antenna equipment (without temporary antenna connectors), these limits ~~apply to emissions radiated by the equipment~~ are e.r.p. for emissions up to 1 GHz and e.i.r.p. for emissions above 1 GHz.

Table-3 4: Transmitter unwanted emission limits outside the 5 GHz RLAN bands

Frequency range	Maximum power	Bandwidth
30- MHz to 47- MHz	-36 dBm	100 kHz
47- MHz to 74- MHz	-54 dBm	100 kHz
74- MHz to 87,5- MHz	-36 dBm	100 kHz
87,5- MHz to 118- MHz	-54 dBm	100 kHz
118- MHz to 174- MHz	-36 dBm	100 kHz
174- MHz to 230- MHz	-54 dBm	100 kHz
230- MHz to 470- MHz	-36 dBm	100 kHz
470- MHz to 862- MHz	-54 dBm	100 kHz
862- MHz to 1 GHz	-36 dBm	100 kHz
1 GHz to 5,15 GHz	-30 dBm	1- MHz
5,35 GHz to 5,47 GHz	-30 dBm	1- MHz
5,725 GHz to 26 GHz	-30 dBm	1- MHz

4.52.4.1.3 Conformance

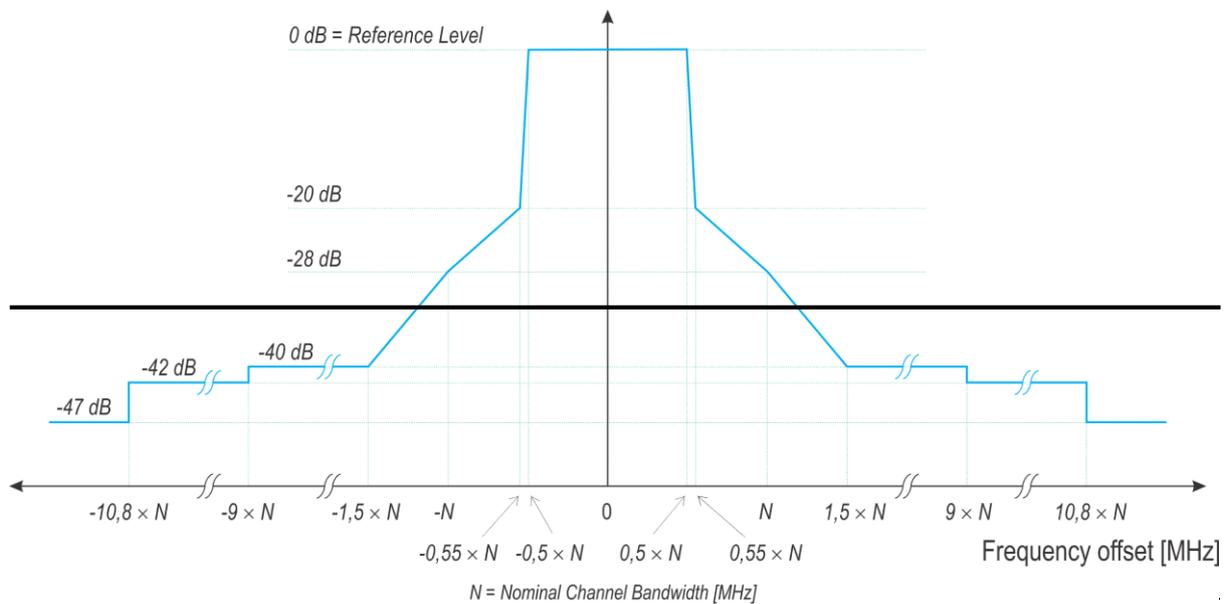
Conformance tests as defined in clause-5.34.5 shall be carried out.

4.52.4.2 Transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5-GHz RLAN bands

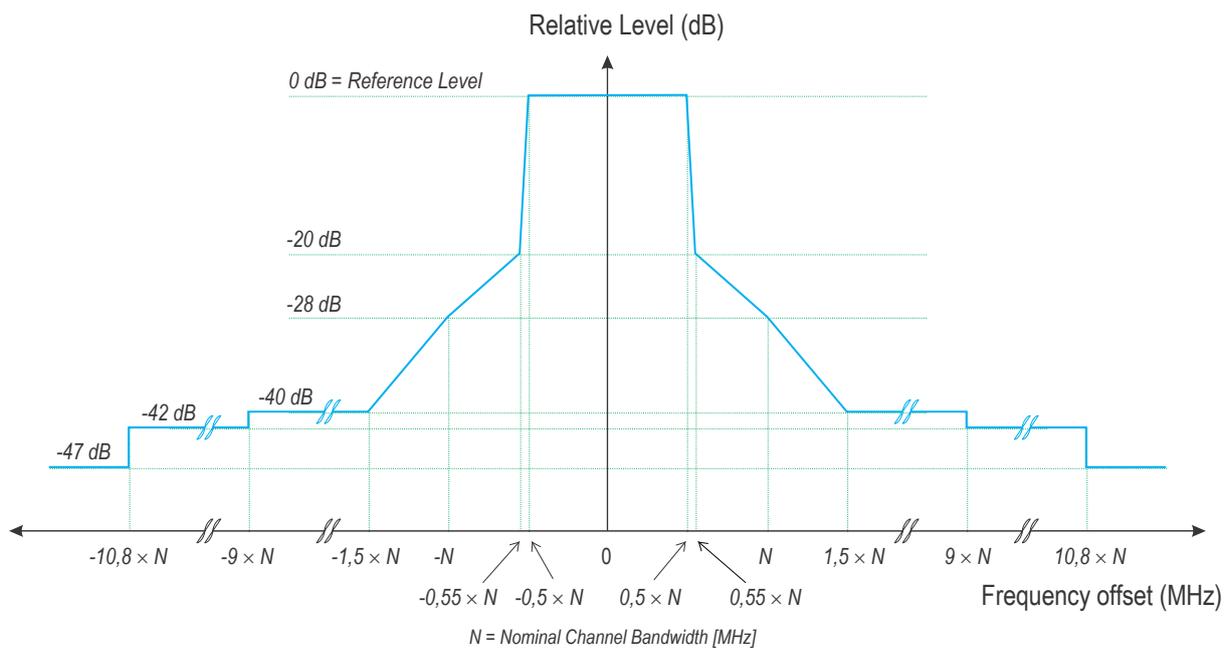
4.52.4.2.1 Definition

Transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5-GHz RLAN bands are radio frequency emissions within the 5-GHz RLAN bands defined in clause-3.1.

4.52.4.2.2 Limits



NOTE: — dBc is the spectral density relative to the maximum spectral power density of the transmitted signal.



Figure_1: Transmit spectral power mask

The average level of mean Power Density (measured with a 1 MHz measurement bandwidth) of the transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands shall not exceed the limit limits of the mask provided in figure-1 or the limit for unwanted emissions provided in table 3 an absolute level of -30 dBm/MHz, whichever is the higher greater. The limits in figure 1 are relative to the maximum Power Density of the RLAN device when measured with a reference bandwidth of 1 MHz.

The mask is only applicable within the band of operation. Beyond the band edges the requirements of clause-4.52.4.1 apply.

In case of smart antenna systems (devices with multiple transmit chains) each of the transmit chains shall meet ~~this requirement~~ the limits provided in figure 1.

For transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands, simultaneous transmissions in adjacent channels may be considered as one signal with an actual *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* of "n" times the individual *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* where "n" is the number of adjacent channels used simultaneously.

For simultaneous transmissions in multiple non-adjacent channels, the overall transmit spectral power mask is constructed in the following manner. First, a mask as provided in figure-1 is applied to each of the channels. Then, for each frequency point, the ~~highest~~^{greatest} value from the spectral masks of all the channels assessed shall be taken as the overall spectral mask requirement at that frequency.

4.52.4.2.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause-5.34.6 shall be carried out.

4.62.5 Receiver spurious emissions

4.62.5.1 Definition

Receiver spurious emissions are emissions at any frequency when the equipment is in receive mode.

4.62.5.2 Limits

The spurious emissions of the receiver shall not exceed the limits given in table-4.5.

In case of equipment with antenna connectors, these limits apply to emissions at the antenna port (conducted) ~~and to the~~. For emissions radiated by the cabinet. ~~In case of or emissions radiated by~~ integral antenna equipment (without temporary antenna connectors), these limits ~~apply to emissions radiated by the equipment~~ are e.r.p. for emissions up to 1 GHz and e.i.r.p. for emissions above 1 GHz.

Table-4.5: Spurious radiated emission limits

Frequency range	Maximum power	Measurement bandwidth
30- MHz to 1- GHz	-57- dBm	100- kHz
1- GHz to 26- GHz	-47- dBm	1- MHz

4.62.5.3 Conformance

Conformance tests as defined in clause-5.34.7 shall be carried out.

4.72.6 Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)

4.72.6.1 Introduction

4.72.6.1.1 General

An RLAN shall employ a *Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)* function to:

- detect interference from radar systems (radar detection) and to avoid co-channel operation with these systems;
- provide on aggregate a near-uniform loading of the spectrum (*Uniform Spreading*).

The DFS function as described in the present document is not tested for its ability to detect frequency hopping radar signals.

Whilst the DFS function described in this clause_ defines conditions under which the equipment may transmit, transmissions are ~~only~~ allowed providing they are not prohibited by the Adaptivity requirement in clause-4.82.7.

4.72.6.1.2 Applicable DFS applicable frequency range

Radar detection ~~is required~~ shall be used when operating on channels whose nominal bandwidth falls partly or completely within the frequency ranges 5 250-MHz to 5 350-MHz or 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz. This requirement applies to all types of RLAN devices regardless of the type of communication between these devices.

Uniform Spreading is required across the frequency ranges 5 150 MHz to 5 350 MHz and 5 470-MHz to 5 725 MHz. *Uniform Spreading* is not applicable for equipment that only operates in the band 5 150-MHz to 5 250 MHz.

4.72.6.1.3 DFS operational modes

Within the context of the operation of the DFS function, an RLAN device shall operate as either a master or a slave. RLAN devices operating as a slave shall only operate in a network controlled by an RLAN device operating as a master. A device which is capable of operating as either a master or a slave shall comply with the requirements applicable to the mode in which it operates.

Some RLAN devices are capable of communicating in ad-hoc manner without being attached to a network. RLAN devices operating in this manner on channels whose nominal bandwidth falls partly or completely within the frequency ranges 5 250 MHz to 5 350 MHz or 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz shall employ DFS and shall be tested against the requirements applicable to a master.

Slave devices used in fixed outdoor point to point or fixed outdoor point to multipoint applications shall behave as slave with radar detection independent of their output power. See table-5_6.

4.72.6.1.4 DFS operation

The operational behaviour and individual DFS requirements that are associated with master and slave devices are as follows:

Master devices:

- a) The master device shall use a *Radar Interference Detection* function in order to detect radar signals.

The master device may rely on another device, associated with the master, to implement the *Radar Interference Detection* function. In such a case, the combination shall comply with the requirements applicable to a master.

An RLAN network always has at least one RLAN device operating in master mode when operating in the bands 5 250 MHz to 5 350 MHz and 5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz.

- b) A master device shall only start operations on *Available Channels*. At installation (or reinstallation) of the equipment, the RLAN is assumed to have no *Available Channels* within the band 5-250-MHz to 5-350 MHz and/or 5-470-MHz to 5-725-MHz. In such a case, before starting operations on one or more of these channels, the master device shall perform either a *Channel Availability Check* or an *Off-Channel CAC* to ensure that there are no radars operating on any selected channel. If no radar has been detected, the channel(s) becomes an *Available Channel(s)* and remains as such until a radar signal is detected during the *In-Service Monitoring*; ~~after the channel became an *Operating Channel*.~~ The *Channel Availability Check* or the *Off-Channel CAC* may be performed over a wider bandwidth such that all channels within the tested bandwidth become *Available Channels*.

~~NOTE 1:~~ The initial *Channel Availability Check* may be activated manually at installation or reinstallation of the equipment.

- ~~e)~~ c) A master device may initiate a network by sending enabling signals to other RLAN (slave) devices. Once the RLAN has started operations on an *Available Channel*, then that channel becomes an *Operating Channel*. During normal operation, the master device shall monitor all *Operating Channels (In-Service Monitoring)* to ensure that there is no radar operating within these channel(s). If no radar was detected on an *Operating Channel* by the *In-Service Monitoring* but the RLAN stops operating on that channel, then the channel becomes again an *Available Channel*.

~~NOTE 2:~~ An RLAN is allowed to start transmissions on multiple (adjacent or non-adjacent) *Available Channels*. In this case all these channels become *Operating Channels*.

- d) If the master device has detected a radar signal on an *Operating Channel* during *In-Service Monitoring*, the master device shall instruct all its associated slave devices to stop transmitting on this channel which becomes an *Unavailable Channel*. When operating on multiple (adjacent or non-adjacent) *Operating Channels* simultaneously, only the *Operating Channel* containing the frequency on which radar was detected shall become an *Unavailable Channel*.
- e) An *Unavailable Channel* can become a *Usable Channel* again after the *Non-Occupancy Period*. A new *Channel Availability Check* or an *Off-Channel CAC* is required to verify there is no radar operating on this channel before it becomes an *Available Channel* again.
- f) In all cases, if radar detection has occurred, then the channel containing the frequency on which radar was detected becomes an *Unavailable Channel*. Alternatively, the channel may be marked as an *Unusable Channel*.

Slave devices:

- a) A slave device shall not transmit before receiving an appropriate enabling signal from an associated master device.
- b) A slave device shall stop its transmissions on a channel whenever instructed by a master device. The slave device shall not resume any transmissions on this channel until it has received an appropriate enabling signal from an associated master device.
- c) A slave device which is required to perform radar detection (see table-D.2, note 2), shall stop its own transmissions on an *Operating Channel* if it has detected a radar on that channel. That *Operating Channel* becomes an *Unavailable Channel* for the slave device. It shall not resume any transmissions on this *Unavailable Channel* for a period of time equal to the *Non-Occupancy Period*. A *Channel Availability Check* or an *Off-Channel CAC* is required by the slave device to verify there is no radar operating on this channel before the slave may use it again.

4.72.6.2 DFS technical requirements specifications

4.72.6.2.1 Applicability

Table-5_6 lists the DFS related technical requirements and their applicability for every operational mode. If the RLAN device is capable of operating in more than one operational mode then every operating mode shall be assessed separately.

Table-5_6: Applicability of DFS requirements

Requirement	DFS Operational mode		
	Master	Slave without radar detection (see table-D.2, note 2)	Slave with radar detection (see table-D.2, note 2)
Channel Availability Check	Required	Not required	Required (see note 2)
Off-Channel CAC (see note 1)	Required	Not required	Required (see note 2)
In-Service Monitoring	Required	Not required	Required
Channel Shutdown	Required	Required	Required
Non-Occupancy Period	Required	Not required	Required
Uniform Spreading	Required	Not required	Not required

NOTE 1: Where implemented by the manufacturer.

NOTE 2: A slave with radar detection is not required to perform a CAC or *Off-Channel CAC* at initial use of the channel but only after the slave has detected a radar signal on the *Operating Channel* by *In-Service Monitoring* and the *Non-Occupancy Period* resulting from this detection has elapsed.

The radar detection requirements specified in ~~clauses~~ clause 4.72.6.2.2 to clause 4.72.6.2.4 assume that the centre frequencies of the radar signals fall within the central 80-% of the *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* of the RLAN ~~channel~~ (see clause 4.32.2).

4.72.6.2.2 Channel Availability Check

4.72.6.2.2.1 Definition

The *Channel Availability Check (CAC)* is defined as a mechanism by which an RLAN device checks channels for the presence of radar signals. This mechanism is used for identifying *Available Channels*.

There shall be no transmissions by the RLAN device on the channels being checked during this process.

If no radars have been detected on a channel, then that channel becomes an *Available Channel*.

For devices that support multiple *Nominal Channel Bandwidths*, the *Channel Availability Check* may be performed once using the widest *Nominal Channel Bandwidth*. All narrower channels within the tested bandwidth become *Available Channels* providing no radar was detected.

4.72.6.2.2.2 Limit

The *Channel Availability Check* shall be performed during a continuous period in time (*Channel Availability Check Time*) which shall not be less than the value defined in table-D.1.

During the *Channel Availability Check*, the RLAN device shall be capable of detecting any of the radar test signals that fall within the ranges given by table-D.4 with a level above the *Radar Detection Threshold Level* defined in table-D.2.

The RLAN device shall comply with the minimum ~~required~~ detection probability ~~is~~ defined in table-D.5.

4.72.6.2.2.3 Conformance

Conformance tests for this requirement are defined in ~~clause 5.34.8~~.

4.72.6.2.3 Off-Channel CAC (Off-Channel Channel Availability Check)

4.72.6.2.3.1 Definition

Off-Channel CAC is defined as an optional mechanism by which an RLAN device monitors channel(s), different from the *Operating Channel(s)*, for the presence of radar signals. The *Off-Channel CAC* may be used in addition to the *Channel Availability Check* defined in ~~clause 4.72.6.2.2~~, for identifying *Available Channels*.

Off-Channel CAC is performed by a number of non-continuous checks spread over a period in time. This period, which is required to determine the presence of radar signals, is defined as the *Off-Channel CAC Time*.

If no radars have been detected in a channel, then that channel becomes an *Available Channel*.

4.72.6.2.3.2 Limit

Where implemented, the *Off-Channel CAC Time* shall be declared by the manufacturer. However, the declared *Off-Channel CAC Time* shall be within the range specified in table-D.1.

During the *Off-Channel CAC*, the RLAN device shall be capable of detecting any of the radar test signals that fall within the ranges given by table-D.4 with a level above the *Radar Detection Threshold Level* defined in table-D.2.

The RLAN device shall comply with the minimum ~~required~~ detection probability ~~is~~ defined in table-D.5.

4.72.6.2.3.3 Conformance

Conformance tests for this requirement are defined in ~~clause 5.34.8~~.

4.72.6.2.4 In-Service Monitoring

4.72.6.2.4.1 Definition

The *In-Service Monitoring* is defined as the process by which an RLAN device monitors each *Operating Channel* for the presence of radar signals.

4.72.6.2.4.2 Limit

The *In-Service Monitoring* shall be used to monitor each *Operating Channel*.

The *In-Service-Monitoring* shall start immediately after the RLAN device has started transmissions on a channel.

During the *In-Service Monitoring*, the RLAN device shall be capable of detecting any of the radar test signals that fall within the ranges given by table-D.4 with a level above the *Radar Detection Threshold Level* defined in table-D.2.

The RLAN device shall comply with the minimum ~~required~~ detection probability associated with a given radar test signal ~~is~~ defined in table-D.5.

4.72.6.2.4.3 Conformance

Conformance tests for this requirement are defined in clause-5.34.8.

4.72.6.2.5 Channel Shutdown

4.72.6.2.5.1 Definition

The *Channel Shutdown* is defined as the process initiated by the RLAN device on an *Operating Channel* after a radar signal has been detected during the *In-Service Monitoring* on that channel.

The master device shall instruct all associated slave devices to stop transmitting on this channel, which they shall do within the *Channel Move Time*.

Slave devices with a Radar Interference Detection function, shall stop their own transmissions on an *Operating Channel* within the *Channel Move Time* upon detecting a radar signal within this channel.

The aggregate duration of all transmissions of the RLAN device on this channel during the *Channel Move Time* shall be limited to the *Channel Closing Transmission Time*. The aggregate duration of all transmissions shall not include quiet periods in between transmissions.

For equipment having simultaneous transmissions on multiple (adjacent or non-adjacent) operating channels, only the channel(s) containing the frequency on which radar was detected is subject to the *Channel Shutdown* requirement. The equipment is allowed to continue transmissions on other *Operating Channels*.

4.72.6.2.5.2 Limit

The *Channel Move Time* shall not exceed the limit defined in table-D.1.

The *Channel Closing Transmission Time* shall not exceed the limit defined in table-D.1.

4.72.6.2.5.3 Conformance

Conformance tests for this requirement are defined in clause-5.34.8.

4.72.6.2.6 Non-Occupancy Period

4.72.6.2.6.1 Definition

The *Non-Occupancy Period* is defined as the time during which the RLAN device shall not make any transmissions on a channel after a radar signal was detected on that channel.

For equipment having simultaneous transmissions on multiple (adjacent or non-adjacent) operating channels, only the channel(s) containing the frequency on which radar was detected is subject to the *Non-Occupancy Period* requirement. The equipment is allowed to continue transmissions on other *Operating Channels*.

After the *Non-Occupancy Period*, the channel needs to be identified again as an *Available Channel* before the RLAN device may start transmitting again on this channel.

4.7.2.6.2.6.2 Limit

The *Non-Occupancy Period* shall not be less than the value defined in table-D.1.

4.7.2.6.2.6.3 Conformance

Conformance tests for this requirement are defined in clause-5.34.8.

4.7.2.6.2.7 Uniform Spreading

4.7.2.6.2.7.1 Definition

The *Uniform Spreading* is a mechanism to be used by the RLAN to provide, on aggregate, a uniform loading of the spectrum across all devices. The *Uniform Spreading* is limited to the usable channels being declared as part of the channel plan.

The required spreading may be achieved by various means. These means include network management functions controlling large numbers of RLAN devices as well as the channel selection function in an individual RLAN device.

4.7.2.6.2.7.2 Limit

Each of the declared Channel Plans (see clause-3.1) shall make use of at least 60-% of the spectrum available in the applicable sub-band(s).

The *Uniform Spreading* is limited to the usable channels being declared as part of the channel plan.

Usable channels do not include channels which are precluded by either:

- 1) the intended outdoor usage of the RLAN; or
- 2) previous detection of a radar on the channel (*Unavailable Channel* or *Unusable Channel*); or
- 3) national regulations; or
- 4) the restriction to only operate in the band 5 150-MHz to 5 250-MHz for RLAN devices without a radar detection capability.

Each of the *Usable Channels* shall be used with approximately equal probability. RLAN equipment for which the declared channel plan includes channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the band 5 600 MHz to 5-650-MHz may omit these channels from the list of *Usable Channels* at initial power up or at initial installation. Channels being used by other RLAN equipment may be omitted from the list of *Usable Channels*.

4.8.2.7 Adaptivity (Channel Access Mechanism)

4.8.2.7.1 Applicability

The present requirement applies to all equipment within the scope of the present document.

The present document defines two types of adaptive equipment:

- *Frame Based Equipment*;
- *Load Based Equipment*.

Whilst the mechanisms described in this clause-define conditions under which the equipment may transmit, transmissions are only allowed providing they are not prohibited by any of the DFS requirements in clause-4.7.2.6.

4.82.7.2 Definition

Adaptivity (Channel Access Mechanism) is an automatic ~~channel access mechanism~~ by which a device ~~avoids~~ limits its transmissions in a channel in the presence of transmissions from other RLAN devices in that channel and gains access to an Operating Channel.

NOTE:—Adaptivity is not intended to be used as an alternative to DFS to detect radar transmissions, but to detect transmissions from other RLAN devices operating in the band. DFS requirements are covered by clause 4.72.6.

4.82.7.3 Requirements and limits

4.82.7.3.1 Frame Based Equipment (FBE)

4.2.7.3.1.1 Introduction

Frame Based Equipment shall ~~comply~~ implement a Listen Before Talk (LBT) based Channel Access Mechanism to detect the presence of other RLAN transmissions on an Operating Channel.

Frame Based Equipment is equipment where the transmit/receive structure has a periodic timing ~~with the~~ a periodicity equal to the Fixed Frame Period. A single Observation Slot as defined in clause 3.1 and as referenced by the procedure in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4 shall have a duration of not less than 9 μs.

4.2.7.3.1.2 Device Types (Adaptivity)

A device that initiates a sequence of one or more transmissions is denoted as the Initiating Device. Otherwise, the device is denoted as a Responding Device. Frame Based Equipment may be an Initiating Device, a Responding Device, or both.

The Initiating Device shall implement a Channel Access Mechanism as further described in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4.

A Responding Device shall implement a Channel Access Mechanism as further described in clause 4.2.7.3.1.5.

4.2.7.3.1.3 Multi-channel Operation

Frame Based Equipment being capable of simultaneous transmissions in adjacent or non-adjacent Operating Channels (see clause 4.2.1) may use any combination/grouping of 20 MHz Operating Channels out of the list of channels (Nominal Centre Frequencies) provided in clause 4.2.1, if it satisfies the channel access requirements (Channel Access Mechanism) for an Initiating Device as described in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4 on each such 20 MHz Operating Channel.

4.2.7.3.1.4 Initiating Device Channel Access Mechanism

The Initiating Device (Frame Based Equipment) shall implement a Channel Access Mechanism that complies with the following requirements:

- 1) ~~Before~~ The Fixed Frame Periods supported by the equipment shall be declared by the manufacturer. See clause 5.4.1, item q). This shall be within the range of 1 ms to 10 ms. Transmissions can start only at the beginning of a Fixed Frame Period. See figure 2 below. An equipment may change its Fixed Frame Period but it shall not do more than once every 200 ms.
- 2) ~~Immediately before starting transmissions on an Operating Channel, the equipment~~ at the start of a Fixed Frame Period, the Initiating Device shall perform a Clear Channel Assessment (CCA) check using "energy detect". The equipment shall observe the Operating Channel(s) for the duration of the CCA observation time which shall be not less than 20 μs during a single Observation Slot. The Operating Channel shall be considered occupied if the energy level in the channel exceeds the threshold corresponding to the power level ED Threshold Level (TL) given in point 5) below. If the equipment Initiating Device finds the Operating Channel(s) to be clear, it may transmit immediately. See figure-2 below.
- 4) ~~If the equipment~~ Initiating Device finds an Operating Channel occupied, it then shall not transmit the no transmissions on that channel during the next Fixed Frame Period.

The equipment Frame Based Equipment is allowed to continue Short Control Signalling Transmissions on this channel providing it complies with the requirements given in clause-4.82.7.3.3.

For equipment having simultaneous transmissions on multiple (adjacent or non-adjacent) *Operating Channels*, the equipment is allowed to continue transmissions on other *Operating Channels* providing the CCA check did not detect any signals on those channels.

The total time during which an equipment has *Frame Based Equipment* can have transmissions on a given channel without re-evaluating the availability of that channel, is defined as the *Channel Occupancy Time (COT)*.

The equipment can have multiple transmissions within a *Channel Occupancy Time* shall be in without performing an additional CCA on this *Operating Channel* providing the range 1 ms to 10 ms and gap between such transmissions does not exceed 16 μ s.

If the minimum Idle Period shall be at least 5 % of the Channel Occupancy Time used by gap exceeds 16 μ s, the equipment for may continue transmissions provided that an additional CCA detects no RLAN transmissions with a level above the threshold defined in point 6). The additional CCA shall be performed within the gap and within the observation slot immediately before transmission. All gaps are counted as part of the *Channel Occupancy Time*.

3) An Initiating Device is allowed to grant an authorization to one or more associated *Responding Devices* to transmit on the current *Operating Channel* within the current *Channel Occupancy Time*. A *Responding Device* that receives such a grant shall follow the procedure described in clause 4.2.7.3.1.5.

2)4) The *Channel Occupancy Time* shall not be greater than 95 % of the *Fixed Frame Period*. Towards the end of the defined in point 1) and shall be followed by an *Idle Period* until the start of the next *Fixed Frame Period* such that the *Idle Period*, the equipment shall perform a new CCA as described in point 1) above, is at least 5 % of the *Channel Occupancy Time*, with a minimum of 100 μ s.

3)5) The equipment, upon correct reception of a packet which was intended for this equipment, can skip CCA and immediately (see note) proceed with the transmission of management and control frames (e.g. ACK and Block ACK frames). A consecutive sequence of such transmissions by the equipment, without it performing a new CCA, shall not exceed the *Maximum Channel Occupancy Time* as defined in point 3)4) above.

NOTE: For the purpose of multi-cast, the ACK transmissions (associated with the same data packet) of the individual devices are allowed to take place in a sequence.

4) For transmit power levels of 23 dBm e.i.r.p. or above, the CCA threshold level (TL), at the input to the receiver, shall be a minimum of -73 dBm/MHz assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

For transmit power levels below 23 dBm e.i.r.p., the CCA threshold level (TL), at the input of the receiver, shall be proportional to the maximum transmit power (P_H) according to the formula which assumes a 0 dBi receive antenna and P_H to be specified in dBm e.i.r.p.

$$TL = -73 \text{ dBm / MHz} + (23 \text{ dBm} - P_H) / (1 \text{ MHz})$$

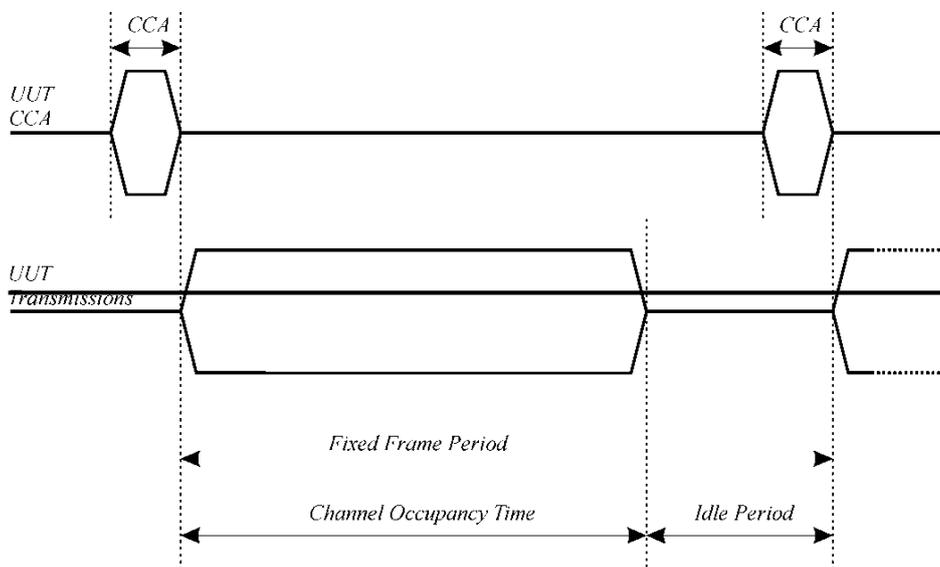


Figure 2: Example of timing for Frame Based Equipment

4.8.3.2 Load Based Equipment

Load-based Equipment may implement an LBT-based spectrum sharing mechanism based on the Clear Channel Assessment (CCA) mode using "energy detect", as described in IEEE 802.11™ 2012 [8], clause 9, clause 10, clause 18 and clause 20 or as described in IEEE 802.11ac™ 2013 [9], clause 8, clause 9, clause 10 and clause 22, providing these devices comply with the conformance requirements referred to in clause 4.8.4.

Load Based Equipment not using any of the mechanisms referenced above shall comply with the minimum set of requirements contained in either option A or option B below. When selecting option B, the value of q shall be declared by the manufacturer. See clause 5.3.1 q).

Option A

- 5) — Before a transmission or a burst of transmissions on an *Operating Channel*, the equipment shall perform a *Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)* check using "energy detect". The equipment shall observe the *Operating Channel(s)* for the duration of the CCA observation time which shall be not less than 20 μ s. The *Operating Channel* shall be considered occupied if the energy level in the channel exceeds the threshold corresponding to the power level given in point 5) below. If the equipment finds the channel to be clear, it may transmit immediately (see point 3) below).
- 6) — If the equipment finds an *Operating Channel* occupied, it shall not transmit in that channel (see paragraphs below). The equipment shall perform an *Extended CCA* check in which the *Operating Channel* is observed for the duration of an observation period of q Observation Slots. An Observation Slot is either an Unoccupied Idle Slot of 18 μ s (ECCA slot time) or a Busy Slot. A Busy Slot is the total time the *Operating Channel* was found occupied in between two unoccupied ECCA slots and which shall be considered as a single Observation Slot. The initial value of q is 16 and shall be doubled for every new *Extended CCA* check that has to be performed because the previous one failed to find N unoccupied ECCA slots. Once q has reached a value of 1 024 and the *Extended CCA* check still failed to find N unoccupied ECCA slots, the value of q may be reset to the initial value of 16 for the start of the next *Extended CCA* check. The value of N shall be randomly selected in the range 1 to q every time an *Extended CCA* is required.

If an *Extended CCA* check has found N unoccupied ECCA slots, the equipment may resume transmissions on this channel and the value of q shall be reset to its initial value.

The equipment is allowed to continue Short Control Signalling Transmissions on this channel providing it complies with the requirements in clause 4.8.3.3.

For equipment having simultaneous transmissions on multiple (adjacent or non adjacent) operating channels, the equipment is allowed to continue transmissions on other *Operating Channels* providing the CCA check did not detect any signals on those channels.

NOTE 1: The total Idle Period is equal to the total of any CCA (initial or extended) checks which have been performed since the last transmission.

- 7) — The total time that an equipment makes use of an *Operating Channel* is the *Maximum Channel Occupancy Time* which shall be less than 10 ms, after which the device shall perform a new *Extended CCA* as described in point 2) above.
- 8) — The equipment, upon correct reception of a packet which was intended for this equipment, can skip CCA and immediately (see note 2) proceed with the transmission of management and control frames (e.g. ACK and Block ACK frames). A consecutive sequence of transmissions by the equipment, without it performing a new CCA, shall not exceed the *Maximum Channel Occupancy Time* as defined in point 3) above.

NOTE 2: For the purpose of multi-cast, the ACK transmissions (associated with the same data packet) of the individual devices are allowed to take place in a sequence.

- 9) — For transmit power levels of 23 dBm e.i.r.p. or above, the CCA threshold level (TL), at the input to the receiver, shall be 73 dBm/MHz assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

10)6) For transmit power levels below 23 dBm e.i.r.p., the CCA threshold level The ED Threshold Level (TL), at the input of the receiver, shall be proportional to the maximum transmit power (P_H) according to the formula which assumes a 0 dBi receive antenna and P_H to be specified in dBm e.i.r.p.

$$TL = -73 \text{ For } P_H \leq 13 \text{ dBm}; TL = -75 \text{ dBm/MHz} + (\dots)$$

$$\text{For } 13 \text{ dBm} < P_H < 23 \text{ dBm} - P_H) / (4: TL = -85 \text{ dBm/MHz} + (23 \text{ dBm} - P_H)$$

Option B

Before For $P_H \geq 23 \text{ dBm}$: $TL = -85 \text{ dBm/MHz}$

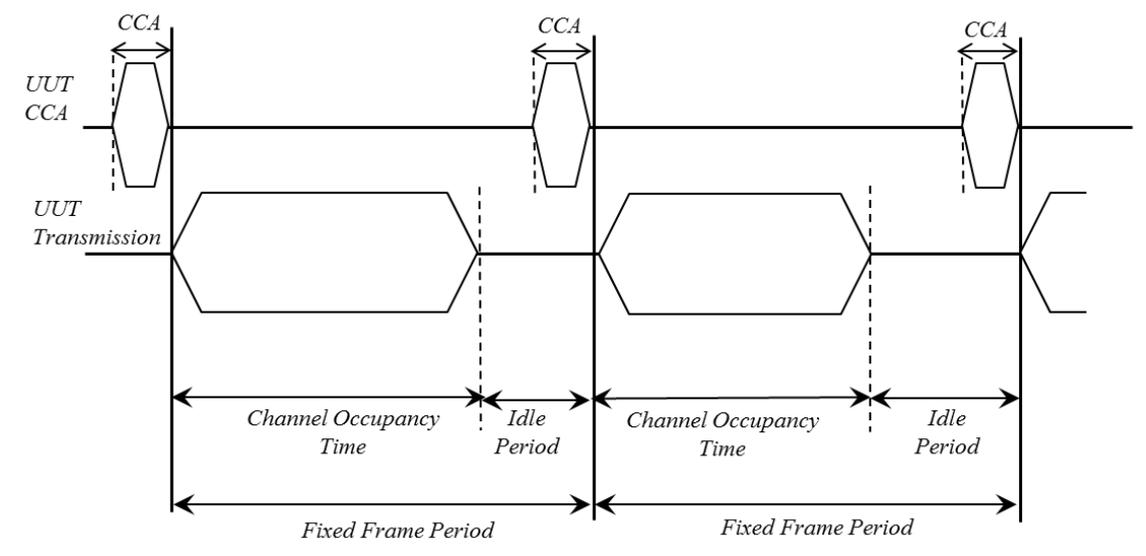


Figure 2: Example of timing for Frame Based Equipment

4.2.7.3.1.5 Responding Device Channel Access Mechanism

Clause 4.2.7.3.1.4, point 3) describes the possibility whereby an *Initiating Device* grants an authorization to one or more associated *Responding Devices* to transmit on the current *Operating Channel* within the current *Fixed Frame Period*. A *Responding Device* that receives such a grant shall follow the procedure described in step 1) to step 3):

- 1) A *Responding Device* that received a transmission or a burst of grant from an associated *Initiating Device* may proceed with transmissions on the current *Operating Channel*, the equipment:
 - a) The *Responding Device* may proceed with such transmissions without performing a *Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)* if these transmissions are initiated at most 16 μs after the last transmission by the *Initiating Device* that issued the grant.
 - b) The *Responding Device* that does not proceed with such transmissions within 16 μs after the last transmission from the *Initiating Device* that issued the grant, shall perform a *Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)* check using "energy detect". The on the *Operating Channel* during a single observation slot within a 25 μs period ending immediately before the granted transmission time. If energy was detected with a level above the *ED Threshold Level (TL)* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4, point 6), the *Responding Device* shall proceed with step 3). Otherwise, the *Responding Device* shall proceed with step 2).
- 2) The *Responding Device* may perform transmissions on the current *Operating Channel* for the remaining *Channel Occupancy Time* of the current *Fixed Frame Period*. The *Responding Device* may have multiple transmissions on this *Operating Channel* provided that the gap in between such transmissions does not exceed 16 μs . When the transmissions by the *Responding Device* are completed the *Responding Device* shall proceed with step 3).
- 3) The transmission grant for the *Responding Device* is withdrawn.

4.2.7.3.2 Load Based Equipment (LBE)

4.2.7.3.2.1 Introduction

Load based Equipment shall implement a Listen Before Talk (LBT) based Channel Access Mechanism to detect the presence of other RLAN transmissions on an Operating Channel.

4.2.7.3.2.2 Device Types (Adaptivity)

With regard to Adaptivity for Load Based Equipment, a device that initiates a sequence of one or more transmissions is denoted as the Initiating Device. Otherwise, the device is denoted as a Responding Device. Load Based Equipment may be an Initiating Device, a Responding Device, or both.

The Initiating Device shall implement a Channel Access Mechanism with prioritized, truncated exponential back off mechanism as further described in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6.

A Responding Device shall implement a Channel Access Mechanism as further described in clause 4.2.7.3.2.7.

Each transmission belongs to a single Channel Occupancy Time (COT). A Channel Occupancy Time (COT) consists of one or more transmissions of an Initiating Device and zero or more transmissions of one or more Responding Devices.

An equipment that controls (non-DFS related) operating parameters of one or more other equipment shall observe the Operating Channel(s) for the duration of the CCA observation time which shall be not less than 20 μ s. The CCA observation time used by the is denoted as a Supervising Device. Otherwise, the equipment shall is denoted as a Supervised Device. The roles of a Supervising Device and Supervised Device has only to be declared by the manufacturer. The Operating Channel shall be considered occupied if the energy level in the seen in relation to Adaptivity and are different from the roles of a Master device and a Slave Device in the context of DFS as defined in clause 4.2.6.

EXAMPLE: Examples of Supervising Devices are an RLAN Access Point or a mobile phone operating as an RLAN hotspot.

4.2.7.3.2.3 Multi-channel exceeds the threshold corresponding to the power level given in point 5) below. If the equipment finds the channel to be clear, it may transmit immediately (see point 3) below). Operation

- ~~11) If the equipment finds an Operating Channel occupied, it shall not transmit in that channel. The equipment shall perform an Extended CCA check in which the Operating Channel is observed for the duration (observation period) of a random factor N multiplied by the CCA observation time. N defines the number of unoccupied idle slots resulting in a total Idle Period that needs to be observed before initiation of the transmission. The value of N shall be randomly selected in the range 1 to q every time an Extended CCA is required and the value stored in a counter. The value of q is selected by the manufacturer in the range 4 to 32. This selected value shall be declared by the manufacturer (see clause 5.3.1 q)). The counter is decremented every time a CCA slot is considered to be "unoccupied". When the counter reaches zero, the equipment may transmit.~~

~~The equipment is allowed to continue Short Control Signalling Transmissions on this channel providing it complies with the requirements in clause 4.8.3.3.~~

~~For equipment having Load Based Equipment being capable of simultaneous transmissions on multiple (in adjacent or non-adjacent) operating channels, the equipment is allowed to continue transmissions on other Operating Channels providing the CCA check did not detect any signals on those channels. (see clause 4.2.1) shall implement either option 1 or option 2 below:~~

- ~~12) The total time that an equipment makes use of an Operating Channel is the Maximum Channel Occupancy Time which shall be less than $(13 / 32) \times q$ ms, with q as defined in point 2) above, after which the device shall perform the Extended CCA described in point 2) above.~~
- ~~13) The equipment, upon correct reception of a packet which was intended for this equipment, can skip CCA and immediately (see note 3) proceed with the transmission of management and control frames (e.g. ACK and Block ACK frames). A consecutive sequence of transmissions by the equipment, without it performing a new CCA, shall not exceed the Maximum Channel Occupancy Time as defined in point 3) above.~~

NOTE 3: For the purpose of multi-cast, the ACK transmissions (associated with the same data packet) of the individual devices are allowed to take place in a sequence.

14) For transmit power levels of 23 dBm e.i.r.p. or above, the CCA threshold level (TL), at the input to the receiver, shall be -73 dBm/MHz assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

For transmit power levels below 23 dBm e.i.r.p., the CCA threshold level (TL), at the input to the receiver, shall be -73 dBm/MHz assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

Option 1: *Load Based Equipment* may use any combination/grouping of 20 MHz *Operating Channels* out of the list of channels (*Nominal Centre Frequencies*) provided in clause 4.2.1, if it satisfies the channel access requirements (*Channel Access Mechanism*) for an *Initiating Device* as described in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6 on each such 20 MHz *Operating Channel*.

Option 2: Figure 3 defines bonded 40 MHz, 80 MHz or 160 MHz channels (see also clause 4.2.1.3 for the channel number). *Load Based Equipment* that uses a combination/grouping of 20 MHz *Operating Channels* that is a subset of bonded 40 MHz, 80 MHz or 160 MHz channels, may transmit on any of the 20 MHz *Operating Channels*, if:

- the equipment satisfies the channel access requirements (*Channel Access Mechanism*) for an *Initiating Device* as defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6 on one of the 20 MHz *Operating Channels* (*Primary Operating Channel*), and
- the equipment performs a *Clear Channel Assessment* (CCA) of at least 25 μ s immediately before the intended transmissions on each of the other *Operating Channels* on which transmissions are intended, and no energy was detected with a level above the *ED Threshold Level* (TL) defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5.

The choice of the *Primary Operating Channel* shall follow one of the following procedures:

- The *Primary Operating Channel* is chosen uniformly randomly whenever the contention window (CW), corresponding to a completed transmission on the current *Primary Operating Channel* is set to its minimum value (CW_{min}). For this procedure, a contention window (CW) is maintained for each *Priority Class* (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.4) within each 20 MHz *Operating Channel* within the bonded channel.
- The *Primary Operating Channel* is arbitrarily determined and not changed more than once per second.

The bonded 40 MHz, 80 MHz or 160 MHz channel that the combination/grouping of 20 MHz operating channels is a subset of shall not be changed more than once per second.



Figure 3: Channel Bonding for option 2

4.2.7.3.2.4 Priority Classes

Table 7 and table 8 each contain four different sets of Channel Access parameters for *Supervising Devices* and *Supervised Devices* respectively, resulting in different *Priority Classes* and different maximum *Channel Occupancy Times*. These parameters are used by the *Channel Access Mechanism* for the *Initiating Device* described in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6 to gain access to an *Operating Channel*.

If a *Channel Occupancy* consists of more than one transmission the transmissions may be separated by gaps. The *Channel Occupancy Time* is the total duration of all transmissions and all gaps of 25 μ s duration or less within a *Channel Occupancy* and shall not exceed the maximum *Channel Occupancy Time* in table 7 and table 8. The duration from the start of the first transmission within a *Channel Occupancy* until the end of the last transmission in that same *Channel Occupancy* shall not exceed 20 ms.

The *Initiating Device* may have data to be transmitted in different *Priority Classes* and therefore the *Channel Access Mechanism* is allowed to operate different *Channel Access Engines* as described in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6 simultaneously (one for each implemented *Priority Class*).

Table 7: Priority Class dependent Channel Access parameters for Supervising Devices

Class #	p_0	CW_{min}	CW_{max}	Maximum Channel Occupancy Time (COT)
4	1	3	7	2 ms
3	1	7	15	4 ms
2	3	15	63	6 ms (see note 1 and note 2)
1	7	15	1 023	6 ms (see note 1)

NOTE 1: The maximum *Channel Occupancy Time* (COT) of 6 ms may be increased to 8 ms by inserting one or more pauses. The minimum duration of a pause shall be 100 μ s. The maximum duration (Channel Occupancy) before including any such pause shall be 6 ms. Pause duration is not included in the channel occupancy time.

NOTE 2: The maximum Channel Occupancy Time (COT) of 6 ms may be increased to 10 ms by extending CW to $CW \times 2 + 1$ when selecting the random number q for any backoff(s) that precede the Channel Occupancy that may exceed 6 ms or which follow the Channel Occupancy that exceeded 6 ms. The choice between preceding or following a Channel Occupancy shall remain unchanged during the operation time of the device.

NOTE 3: The values for p_0 , CW_{min} , CW_{max} are minimum values. Greater values are allowed.

Table 8: Priority Class dependent Channel Access parameters for Supervised Devices

Class #	p_0	CW_{min}	CW_{max}	Maximum Channel Occupancy Time (COT)
4	2	3	7	2 ms
3	2	7	15	4 ms
2	3	15	1 023	6 ms (see note 1)
1	7	15	1 023	6 ms (see note 1)

NOTE 1: The maximum *Channel Occupancy Time* (COT) of 6 ms may be increased to 8 ms by inserting one or more pauses. The minimum duration of a pause shall be 100 μ s. The maximum duration (Channel Occupancy) before including any such pause shall be 6 ms. Pause duration is not included in the channel occupancy time.

NOTE 2: The values for p_0 , CW_{min} , CW_{max} are minimum values. Greater values are allowed.

4.2.7.3.2.5 ED Threshold Level (Energy Detection Threshold Level)

Equipment shall consider a channel to be occupied as long as other RLAN transmissions are detected at a level greater than the *ED Threshold Level (TL)*. The *ED Threshold Level (TL)* is integrated over the total *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* of all *Operating Channels* used by the equipment.

The *ED Threshold level (TL)* depends on the type of equipment:

- Option 1: For equipment that for its operation in the 5 GHz bands is conforming to IEEE 802.11™-2016 [9], clause 17, clause 19 or clause 21, or any combination of these clauses, the *ED Threshold Level (TL)* is independent of the equipment's maximum transmit power (P_{H}). Assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna the *ED Threshold Level (TL)* shall be:

$$TL = -75 \text{ dBm/MHz} \quad (2)$$

Option 2: For equipment conforming to one or more of the clauses listed in Option 1, and to at least one other operating mode, and for equipment conforming to none of the clauses listed in Option 1, the ED Threshold Level (TL) shall be proportional to the equipment's maximum transmit power (P_H) according to the formula which assumes). Assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna and the ED Threshold Level (TL) shall be:

$$\text{For } P_H \leq 13 \text{ dBm: } \quad \text{TL} = -75 \text{ dBm/MHz}$$

$$\text{For } 13 \text{ dBm} < P_H < 23 \text{ dBm: } \quad \text{TL} = -85 \text{ dBm/MHz} + (23 \text{ dBm} - P_H) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{For } P_H > 23 \text{ dBm: } \quad \text{TL} = -85 \text{ dBm/MHz}$$

Equipment shall consider a channel to be occupied as long as other RLAN transmissions are detected at a level greater than the TL.

4.2.7.3.2.6 Initiating Device Channel Access Mechanism

Before a transmission or a burst of transmissions on an Operating Channel, the Initiating Device shall operate at least one Channel Access Engine that executes the procedure described in step 1) to step 8) below. This Channel Access Engine makes use of the parameters defined in table 7 or table 8 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.

A single Observation Slot as defined in clause 3.1 and as referenced by the procedure in the present clause shall have a duration of not less than 9 μ s.

An Initiating Device shall operate at least one and no more than four different Channel Access Engines each with a different Priority Class as defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4:

1) The Channel Access Engine shall set CW to CW_{\min} .

2) The Channel Access Engine shall select a random number q from a uniform distribution over the range 0 to CW. Note 2 in table 7 defines an alternative range for q when the previous or next Channel Occupancy Time is greater than the maximum Channel Occupancy Time specified in table 7.

$$\text{TL} = -73 \text{ dBm/MHz} + (23 \text{ dBm} - P_H) / (1 \text{ MHz})$$

3) 4.8.3.3 The Channel Access Engine shall initiate a Prioritization Period as described in step 3) a) to step 3) c):

a) The Channel Access Engine shall set p according to the Priority Class associated with this Channel Access Engine. See clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.

b) The Channel Access Engine shall wait for a period of 16 μ s.

c) The Channel Access Engine shall perform a Clear Channel Assessment (CCA) on the Operating Channel during a single Observation Slot:

i) The Operating Channel shall be considered occupied if other transmissions within this channel are detected with a level above the ED threshold defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5. In this case, the Channel Access Engine shall initiate a new Prioritization Period starting with step 3) a) after the energy within the channel has dropped below the ED threshold defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5.

ii) In case no energy within the Operating Channel is detected with a level above the ED threshold defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5, p may be decremented by not more than 1. If p is equal to 0, the Channel Access Engine shall proceed with step 4), otherwise the Channel Access Engine shall proceed with step 3) c).

4) The Channel Access Engine shall perform a Backoff Procedure as described in step 4) a) to step 4) d):

a) This step verifies if the Channel Access Engine satisfies the Post Backoff condition. If $q < 0$ and the Channel Access Engine is ready for a transmission, the Channel Access Engine shall set CW equal to CW_{\min} and shall select a random number q from a uniform distribution over the range 0 to CW before proceeding with step 4) b). Note 2 in table 7 defines an alternative range for q when the previous or next Channel Occupancy Time is greater than the maximum Channel Occupancy Time specified in table 7.

- b) If $q < 1$ the *Channel Access Engine* shall proceed with step 4) d). Otherwise, the *Channel Access Engine* may decrement the value q by not more than 1 and the *Channel Access Engine* shall proceed with step 4) c).
 - c) The *Channel Access Engine* shall perform a *Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)* on the *Operating Channel* during a single *Observation Slot*:
 - i) The *Operating Channel* shall be considered occupied if energy was detected with a level above the *ED threshold* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5. In this case, the *Channel Access Engine* shall continue with step 3).
 - ii) If no energy was detected with a level above the *ED threshold* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5, the *Channel Access Engine* shall continue with step 4) b).
 - d) If the *Channel Access Engine* is ready for a transmission the *Channel Access Engine* shall continue with step 5). Otherwise, the *Channel Access Engine* shall decrement the value q by 1 and the *Channel Access Engine* shall proceed with step 4) c). It should be understood that q can become negative and keep decrementing as long as the *Channel Access Engine* is not ready for a transmission.
- 5) If only one *Channel Access Engine* of the *Initiating Device* is in this stage (see note 1) the *Channel Access Engine* shall proceed with step 6). If the *Initiating Device* has a multitude of *Channel Access Engines* in this stage (see note 2), the *Channel Access Engine* with highest *Priority Class* in this multitude shall proceed with step 6) and all other *Channel Access Engines* in the current stage shall proceed with step 8).

NOTE 1: This is equivalent to the equipment having no internal collision.

NOTE 2: This is equivalent to the equipment having one or more internal collisions.

- 6) The *Channel Access Engine* may start transmissions belonging to the corresponding or higher *Priority Classes*, on one or more *Operating Channels*. If the initiating device transmits in more than one *Operating Channels*, it shall comply with the requirements contained in clause 4.2.7.3.2.3:
- a) The *Channel Access Engine* can have multiple transmissions without performing an additional CCA on this *Operating Channel* providing the gap in between such transmissions does not exceed 16 μ s. Otherwise, if this gap exceeds 16 μ s and does not exceed 25 μ s, the *Initiating Device* may continue transmissions provided that no energy was detected with a level above the *ED threshold* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5 for a duration of one *Observation Slot*.
 - b) The *Channel Access Engine* may grant an authorization to transmit on the current *Operating Channel* to one or more *Responding Devices*. If the *Initiating Device* issues such a transmission grant to a *Responding Device*, the *Responding Device* shall operate according to the procedure described in clause 4.2.7.3.2.7.
 - c) The *Initiating Device* may have simultaneous transmissions of *Priority Classes* lower than the *Priority Class* of the *Channel Access Engine*, provided that the corresponding transmission duration (*Channel Occupancy Time*) is not extended beyond the time that is needed for the transmission(s) corresponding to the *Priority Class* of the *Channel Access Engine*.
- 7) When the *Channel Occupancy* has completed, and it has been confirmed that at least one transmission that started at the beginning of the *Channel Occupancy* was successful, the *Initiating Device* proceeds with step 1) otherwise the *Initiating Device* proceeds with step 8).
- 8) The *Initiating Device* may retransmit. If the *Initiating Device* does not retransmit the *Channel Access Engine* shall discard all data packets associated with the unsuccessful *Channel Occupancy* and the *Channel Access Engine* shall proceed with step 1). Otherwise, the *Channel Access Engine* shall adjust CW to $((CW + 1) \times m) - 1$ with $m \geq 2$. If the adjusted value of CW is greater than CW_{max} the *Channel Access Engine* may set CW equal to CW_{max} . The *Channel Access Engine* shall proceed with step 2).

According to clause 4.2.7.3.2.4 where four different *Priority Classes* are defined, an *Initiating Device* shall operate only one *Channel Access Engine* for each *Priority Class* implemented.

CW may take values that are greater than the values of CW in step 1) to step 8).

4.2.7.3.2.7 Responding Device Channel Access Mechanism

Clause 4.2.7.3.2.6, step 6) b) describes the possibility whereby an *Initiating Device* grants an authorization to one or more associated *Responding Devices* to transmit on the current *Operating Channel*. A *Responding Device* that receives such a grant shall follow the procedure described in step 1) to step 3):

- 1) A *Responding Device* that received a transmission grant from an associated *Initiating Device* may proceed with transmissions on the current *Operating Channel*.
 - a) The *Responding Device* may proceed with such transmissions without performing a *Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)* if these transmissions are initiated at most 16 μ s after the last transmission by the *Initiating Device* that issued the grant.
 - b) The *Responding Device* that does not proceed with such transmissions within 16 μ s after the last transmission from the *Initiating Device* that issued the grant, shall perform a *Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)* on the *Operating Channel* during a single observation slot within a 25 μ s period ending immediately before the granted transmission time. If energy was detected with a level above the *ED Threshold* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5, the *Responding Device* shall proceed with step 3). Otherwise, the *Responding Device* shall proceed with step 2).
- 2) The *Responding Device* may perform transmissions on the current *Operating Channel* for the remaining *Channel Occupancy Time*. The *Responding Device* may have multiple transmissions on this *Operating Channel* provided that the gap in between such transmissions does not exceed 16 μ s. When the transmissions by the *Responding Device* are completed the *Responding Device* shall proceed with step 3).
- 3) The transmission grant for the *Responding Device* is withdrawn.

4.2.7.3.3 Short Control Signalling Transmissions (FBE and LBE)

4.2.7.3.3.1 General

Frame Based Equipment and Load Based Equipment are allowed to have *Short Control Signalling Transmissions*

4.8.3.3.1 Definition

Short Control Signalling Transmissions are transmissions used by Adaptive equipment to send management and control frames (e.g. ACK/NACK signals) without sensing the channel for the presence of other signals.

NOTE:— on the *Operating Channel* providing these transmissions comply with the requirements in clause 4.2.7.3.3. It is not required for adaptive equipment to implement Short Control Signalling Transmissions.

4.8.2.7.3.3.2 Definition

Short Control Signalling Transmissions are transmissions used by the equipment to send management and control frames without sensing the channel for the presence of other signals.

4.2.7.3.3.3 Limits

If implemented, The use of Short Control Signalling Transmissions of Adaptive equipment shall have a maximum duty cycle of 5 % within is constrained as follows:

- within an observation period of 50 ms, the number of *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* by the equipment shall be equal to or less than 50; and
- the total duration of the equipment's *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* shall be less than 2 500 μ s within said observation period.

4.8.2.7.4 Conformance

The conformance tests for this requirement are defined in clause 5.34.9.

44.2.8 Receiver Blocking

4.2.8.1 Applicability

The present requirement applies to all equipment within the scope of the present document.

4.2.8.2 Definition

Receiver blocking is a measure of the capability of the equipment to receive a wanted signal on its operating channel without exceeding a given degradation due to the presence of an unwanted input signal (blocking signal) on frequencies other than those of the operating bands provided in table 1.

4.2.8.3 Performance Criteria

The minimum performance criterion shall be a PER of less than or equal to 10 %. The manufacturer may declare alternative performance criteria as long as that is appropriate for the intended use of the equipment (see clause 5.4.1, item t)).

4.2.8.4 Limits

While maintaining the minimum performance criteria as defined in clause 4.2.8.3, the blocking levels at specified frequency offsets shall be equal to or greater than the limits defined in table 9.

Table 9: Receiver Blocking parameters

<u>Wanted signal mean power from companion device (dBm)</u>	<u>Blocking signal frequency (MHz)</u>	<u>Blocking signal power (dBm) (see note 2)</u>		<u>Type of blocking signal</u>
		<u>Master or Slave with radar detection (see table D.2, note 2)</u>	<u>Slave without radar detection (see table D.2, note 2)</u>	
<u>P_{min} + 6 dB</u>	<u>5 100</u>	<u>-53</u>	<u>-59</u>	<u>Continuous Wave</u>
<u>P_{min} + 6 dB</u>	<u>4 900</u> <u>5 000</u> <u>5 975</u>	<u>-47</u>	<u>-53</u>	<u>Continuous Wave</u>

NOTE 1: P_{min} is the minimum level of the wanted signal (in dBm) required to meet the minimum performance criteria as defined clause 4.2.8.3 in the absence of any blocking signal.

NOTE 2: The levels specified are levels in front of the UUT antenna. In case of conducted measurements, the same levels should be used at the antenna connector irrespective of antenna gain.

4.2.8.5 Conformance

The conformance tests for this requirement are defined in clause 5.4.10.

4.2.9 User Access Restrictions

4.2.9.1 Definition

User Access Restrictions are constraints implemented in the RLAN device to restrict access of the user to any hardware and/or software settings of the equipment, including software replacement(s), which may impact (directly or indirectly) the compliance of the equipment with the requirements in the present document.

NOTE: The user should be understood as the end user, the operator or any person not responsible for the compliance of the equipment against the requirements in the present document.

4.2.9.2 Requirement

The equipment shall be so constructed that settings (hardware and/or software) related to DFS shall not be accessible to the user if changing those settings result in the equipment no longer being compliant with the DFS requirements in clause-4.72.6.

The above requirement includes the prevention of indirect access to any setting that impacts DFS. The following is a non-exhaustive list of examples of such indirect access:

- EXAMPLE 1: The equipment should not allow the user to change the country of operation and/or the operating frequency band if that results in the equipment no longer being compliant with the DFS requirements.
- EXAMPLE 2: The equipment should not accept software and/or firmware which results in the equipment no longer being compliant with the DFS requirements, e.g.:
- —software and/or firmware provided by the manufacturer but intended for other regulatory regimes;
 - —modified software and/or firmware where the software and/or firmware is available as open source code;
 - —previous versions of the software and/or firmware (downgrade).

4.2.10 Geo-location capability

4.2.10.1 Applicability

This requirement only applies to equipment with geo-location capability as defined in clause-4.2.10.2.

4.2.10.2 Definition

Geo-location capability is a feature of the RLAN device to determine its ~~geographical~~ location at installation, at reinstallation and at each power up of the equipment, with the purpose to configure itself according to the regulatory requirements applicable at the ~~geographical~~ location where it operates.

The geo-location capability may be present in the equipment or in an external device (temporary) associated with the equipment operating at the same ~~geographical~~geographic location during the initial power up of the equipment. The ~~geographical~~geographic location may also be available in equipment already installed and operating at the same ~~geographical~~geographic location.

4.2.10.3 Requirements

The ~~geographical~~geographic location determined by the equipment as defined in clause-4.2.10.2 shall not be accessible to the user.

If the equipment cannot determine the geographic location, it shall operate in a mode compliant with the requirements applicable in any of the geographic locations where the equipment is intended to operate.

4.2.10.4 Conformance

The manufacturer shall declare whether the equipment complies with the requirements contained in clause 4.2.10.3. See clause 5.4.1.

5 Testing for compliance with technical requirements

5.1 ~~Conditions for testing~~

5.1.1 ~~Normal and extreme test~~ Environmental conditions for testing

~~Unless otherwise stated in the test procedures for essential radio test suites (see clause 5.3), the tests~~

5.1.1 Introduction

Tests defined in the present document shall be carried out at representative points within the boundary limits of the declared operational environmental profile (see clause 5.3.1, item m)).

Where technical performance varies subject to environmental conditions, tests shall be carried out under a sufficient variety of environmental conditions (within the boundary limits of the declared operational environmental profile) to give confidence of compliance for the affected technical requirements.

For each test defined in the present document, the environmental condition(s) at which the test has to be performed is specified in the clause on test conditions for that particular test.

5.1.2 Normal test conditions

5.1.2.1 Normal temperature and humidity

Unless otherwise declared by the manufacturer, the normal temperature and humidity conditions for tests shall be any convenient combination of temperature and humidity within the following ranges:

- temperature: +15 °C to +35 °C;
- relative humidity: 20 % to 75 %.

The actual values during the tests shall be recorded.

5.1.2.2 Normal power source

The normal test voltage for the equipment shall be the nominal voltage for which the equipment was designed.

5.1.3 Extreme test conditions

Some tests in the present document need to be repeated at extreme temperatures. Where that is the case, measurements shall be made over the extremes of the operating temperature range as declared by the manufacturer.

5.2 Interpretation of the measurement results

The interpretation of the results recorded in a test report for the measurements described in the present document shall be as follows:

- the measured value related to the corresponding limit will be used to decide whether an equipment meets the requirements of the present document;
- the value of the measurement uncertainty for the measurement of each parameter shall be included in the test report;
- the recorded value of the measurement uncertainty shall be, for each measurement, equal to or less than the figures in table 10.

For the test methods, according to the present document, the measurement uncertainty figures shall be calculated and shall correspond to an expansion factor (coverage factor) $k = 1,96$ or $k = 2$ (which provide confidence levels of respectively 95 % and 95,45 % in the case where the distributions characterizing the actual measurement uncertainties are normal (Gaussian)). Principles for the calculation of measurement uncertainty are contained in ETSI TR 100 028-1 [i.6] and ETSI TR 100 028-2 [i.7], in particular in annex D of the ETSI TR 100 028-2 [i.7].

Table 10 is based on such expansion factors.

Table 10: Maximum measurement uncertainty

Parameter	Uncertainty
Radio frequency	± 10 ppm
RF power conducted	$\pm 1,5$ dB
RF power radiated	± 6 dB
Spurious emissions, conducted	± 3 dB
Spurious emissions, radiated	± 6 dB
Humidity	± 5 %
Temperature	± 2 °C
Time	± 10 %

5.3 Definition of other test conditions

5.3.1 Test sequences and traffic load

5.3.1.2.1 General test transmission sequences

Except for the DFS tests or if mentioned otherwise, all the tests in the present document shall be performed by using a test transmission sequence that shall consist of regularly transmitted packets (e.g. with an interval of 2 ms). The test transmissions shall be fixed in length in a sequence and shall exceed the transmitter minimum activity ratio of 10 %.

The general structure of the test transmission sequence is shown in figure-3 4.

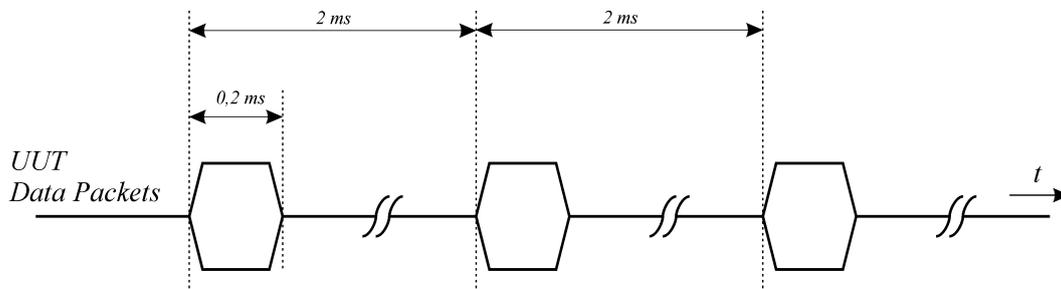


Figure-3 4: General structure of the test transmission sequences

5.3.1.2.2 Test transmission sequences for DFS tests

The DFS tests related to the *Off-Channel CAC Check* (clause-5.34.8.2.1.4) and the *In-Service Monitoring* (clause 5.34.8.2.1.5) shall be performed by using a test transmission sequence on the *Operating Channel* that shall consist of packet transmissions that together exceed the transmitter minimum activity ratio of 30 % measured over an interval of 100 ms.

There shall be no transmissions on channels being checked during a *Channel Availability Check* or during an *Off Channel CAC check*.

5.4.3.2 Test channels

Unless otherwise stated in the test procedures for essential radio test suites (see clause-5.34), the channels to be used for testing shall be as given in table-6.11.

When testing devices that support simultaneous transmissions in adjacent or non-adjacent channels, DFS testing does not need to be performed simultaneously in these different channels.

Table-6.11: Test channels

Test	Clause	Test channels		
		Lower sub-band (5 150-MHz to 5 350-MHz)		Higher sub-band 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz
		5 150-MHz to 5 250-MHz	5 250-MHz to 5 350-MHz	
Centre frequencies	5.34.2	C7 (see note 1)		C8 (see note 1)
Occupied Channel Bandwidth	5.4.3.3	C7		C8
Power, power density Power Density	5.34.4	C1	C2	C3, C4
Transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5 GHz RLAN bands	5.34.5	C7 (see note 1)		C8 (see note 1)
Transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands	5.34.6	C1	C2	C3, C4
Receiver spurious emissions	5.34.7	C7 (see note 1)		C8 (see note 1)
Transmit Power Control (TPC)	5.34.4	n.a. (see note 2)	C2 (see note 1)	C3, C4 (see note 1)
Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)	5.34.8	n.a. (see note 2)	C5	C6 (see note 3)
Adaptivity	5.34.9	C7C9		C8
Receiver Blocking	5.4.10	C7		C8
C1, C3:	The lowest declared channel for every declared nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> within this band. For the power density Power Density testing, it is sufficient to only perform this test using the lowest nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> .			
C2, C4:	The highest declared channel for every declared nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> within this band. For the power density Power Density testing, it is sufficient to only perform this test using the lowest nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> .			
C5, C6:	One channel out of the declared channels for this frequency range. If more than one nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> has been declared for this sub-band, testing shall be performed using the lowest and highest nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> .			
C7, C8:	One channel out of the declared channels for this sub-band. For <i>Occupied Channel Bandwidth</i> , testing shall be repeated for every declared nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> within this sub-band. For <i>Adaptivity</i> ,			
C9:	One channel (in case of single-channel testing shall be performed using) or a group of channels (in case of multi-channel testing) out of the highest nominal channel bandwidth <i>declared channels</i> .			
NOTE 1:	In case of more than one channel plan has been declared, testing of these specific requirements need only be performed using one of the declared channel plans.			
NOTE 2:	Testing is not required for nominal channel bandwidths <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidths</i> that fall completely within the frequency range 5 150 MHz to 5-250-MHz.			
NOTE 3:	Where the declared channel plan includes channels whose nominal channel bandwidth <i>Nominal Channel Bandwidth</i> falls completely or partly within the 5 600-MHz to 5-650-MHz band, the tests for the <i>Channel Availability Check</i> (and where implemented, for the <i>Off-Channel CAC</i>) shall be performed on one of these channels in addition to a channel within the band 5-470-MHz to 5 600-MHz or within the band 5 650-MHz to 5-725-MHz.			

5.4.43.3 Antennas

5.4.43.3.1 Integrated and dedicated antennas

The equipment can have either integral antennas or dedicated antennas. Dedicated antennas, further referred to as *dedicated external antennas*, are antennas that are physically external to the equipment and are assessed in combination with the equipment against the requirements in the present document.

NOTE:— It should be noted that assessment does not necessarily lead to testing.

An antenna assembly referred to in the present document is understood as the combination of the antenna (integral or dedicated), its coaxial cable and if applicable, its antenna connector and associated switching components. The gain of an antenna assembly G in dBi, does not include the additional gain that may result out of beamforming.

Smart antenna systems may use beamforming techniques which may result in additional (antenna) gain. This beamforming gain Y is specified in dB. Beamforming gain does not include the gain of the antenna assembly G .

Although the measurement methods in the present document allow conducted measurements to be performed, it should be noted that the equipment together with all its intended antenna assemblies shall comply with the applicable technical requirements defined in the present document.

5.4.43.3.2 Transmit operating modes

5.4.43.3.2.1 Operating mode 1 (single antenna)

The equipment uses only one antenna when operating in this mode.

The following types of equipment and/or operating modes are examples covered by this category:

- Equipment with only one antenna.
- Equipment with two diversity antennas but at any moment in time only one antenna is used.
- Smart antenna system with two or more antennas, but operating in a mode where only one antenna is used.

5.4.43.3.2.2 Operating mode 2 (multiple antennas, no beamforming)

The equipment that can operate in this mode contains a smart antenna system using two or more transmit chains simultaneously but without beamforming.

5.4.43.3.2.3 Operating mode 3 (multiple antennas, with beamforming)

The equipment that can operate in this mode contains a smart antenna system using two or more transmit chains simultaneously with beamforming.

In addition to the antenna assembly gain G , the beamforming gain Y may have to be taken into account when performing the measurements described in the present document.

5.1.53.4 Presentation of equipment

5.1.5.1 ~~Testing of host connected~~ Stand-alone equipment and ~~plug-in radio devices~~

~~For combined equipment and for radio parts for which connection to or integration with host equipment is required to offer functionality to the radio, different alternative test approaches are permitted. Where more than one such combination is intended, testing shall not be repeated for combinations of the radio part and various host equipment where the latter are substantially similar.~~

~~Where more than one such combination is intended and the combinations are not substantially similar, one combination shall be tested against all requirements of the present document and all other combinations shall be tested separately for radiated spurious emissions only.~~

5.1.5.1.1 ~~————~~ The use of a host or test jig for ~~For~~ testing plug-in radio devices

~~Where the radio part is a plug-in radio device which is intended to be used within a variety of combinations, a suitable test configuration consisting of either a test jig or a typical host equipment shall be used. This shall be representative for the range of combinations in which the device may be used. The test jig shall allow the radio equipment part to be powered and stimulated as if connected to or inserted into host or combined or multi-radio equipment. Measurements shall be made to all against the requirements of the present document.~~

5.1.5.1.2 ~~————~~ Testing of combinations

5.1.5.1.2.1 ~~————~~ Alternative A: General approach for combinations

~~Combined equipment or a combination of a plug-in radio device and a specific type of host equipment may be used for testing according to the full requirements of the present document. guidance is given by ETSI EG 203 367 [i.5], clause 6.~~

5.1.5.1.2.2 ~~————~~ Alternative B: For host equipment with a plug-in radio device

~~A combination of a plug-in radio device and a specific type of host equipment may be used for testing according to the full requirements of the present document.~~

~~For radiated spurious emission tests the most appropriate standard The manufacturer shall be applied to the host equipment. The plug-in radio device shall meet the radiated spurious emissions requirements as described in the present document.~~

5.1.5.1.2.3 ~~————~~ Alternative C: For ~~declare~~ whether his equipment is stand-alone equipment, combined equipment with a plug-in radio device

~~Combined equipment may be used for testing according to the full requirements of the present document.~~

~~For radiated spurious emissions the requirements of the most appropriate harmonized EMC standard shall be applied to the non-radio equipment. The plug-in radio device shall meet the radiated spurious emissions requirements as described in the present document.~~

~~In the case where the plug-in radio device is totally integrated and cannot operate independently, radiated spurious emissions for the combination shall be tested using the most appropriate harmonized standard with the radio part in receive and/or standby mode. If the frequency range is less than the one defined in the present document, additional measurements according to the requirements in the present document shall be performed to cover the remaining parts of the frequency range. With the radio in transmit mode, the radiated spurious emissions requirements of the present document shall be applied.~~

5.1.5.1.2.4 ~~————~~ Alternative D: For equipment with multiple radios

5.1.5.1.2.4.1 ~~————~~ Introduction

~~Multi-radio equipment, where at least one of the radio parts is within the scope of the present document, may be used for testing according to the full requirements of the present document. Additional requirements and limits for multi-radio equipment are set out in the relevant harmonized radio product standards applicable to the other radio parts. See clause 5.4.1, item o).~~

~~When measuring spurious emissions in the receive and/or standby mode, it is essential that none of the transmitters within the combined equipment are transmitting.~~

5.1.5.1.2.4.2 ~~————~~ The spurious emissions from each radio can be identified

~~Where the spurious emissions from each radio can be identified, then the spurious emissions from each radio are assessed to the relevant harmonized radio standard.~~

5.1.5.1.2.4.3 ~~————~~ The spurious emissions from each radio cannot be identified

Where the spurious emissions from each radio cannot be identified, then the combined equipment is assessed to the spurious emission requirements contained in all of the relevant harmonized radio standards applicable to the radios contained within the combined product.

Where the applicable harmonized radio standards contain different limits and measuring conditions, then the combined product is assessed to the harmonized radio standard that specifies the least stringent limits for the common part of the frequency measurement ranges. To assess the remaining parts of the frequency measurement ranges the limits from the relevant harmonized radio standard should be used.

5.2 Interpretation of the measurement results

The interpretation of the results recorded in a test report for the measurements described in the present document shall be as follows:

- The measured value related to the corresponding limit will be used to decide whether an equipment meets the requirements of the present document.
- The value of the measurement uncertainty for the measurement of each parameter shall be included in the test report.
- The recorded value of the measurement uncertainty shall be, for each measurement, equal to or lower than the figures in table 7.
- The shared risk approach shall be applied for the interpreting of all measurement results.

For the test methods to determine RF power levels, according to the present document, the measurement uncertainty figures shall be calculated in accordance with ETSI TR 100 028 1 [2] and ETSI TR 100 028 2 [3] and shall correspond to an expansion factor (coverage factor) $k = 1,96$ or $k = 2$ (which provide confidence levels of respectively 95 % and 95,45 % in the case where the distributions characterizing the actual measurement uncertainties are normal (Gaussian)).

Table 7 is based on such expansion factors.

5.3.5 Conducted measurements, radiated measurements, relative measurements

Unless otherwise specified, either conducted or radiated measurements may be used.

For integral antenna equipment, connectors may be provided to allow conducted measurements to be performed.

In the case of integral antenna equipment that has no antenna connector(s), the manufacturer may be required to supply a test fixture, to allow relative measurements to be made.

The test fixture and its use are further described in clause B.4.

Table 7: Maximum measurement uncertainty

Parameter	Uncertainty
RF frequency	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$
RF power conducted	$\pm 1,5$ dB
RF power radiated	± 6 dB
Spurious emissions, conducted	± 3 dB
Spurious emissions, radiated	± 6 dB
Humidity	± 5 %
Temperature	± 1 °C
Time	± 10 %

5.3 Essential radio test suites

5.3.1 Product information

The following information requested in the present clause shall be stated/declared by the manufacturer and shall be included in the test report. The form included in annex PG can be used for this purpose. This information is required in order to carry out the test suites and/or to declare compliance to technical requirements (e.g. technical requirements for which no conformance test is included in the present document):

- a) The channel plan(s), being the ~~centre frequencies~~ Nominal Centre Frequencies and the associated Nominal Channel Bandwidth(s).
- b) If the ~~equipment~~ Load Based Equipment can support ~~simultaneous transmissions in one or more channels~~, multi-channel operation (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.3), the following shall be provided:
 - ~~the whether the LBE equipment uses Option 1 and/or Option 2 (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.3) for its multi-channel operation;~~
 - the maximum number of channels that can be used for these simultaneous transmissions ~~the multi-channel operation;~~
 - whether or not these channels are adjacent or non-adjacent;
 - whether or not these channels are in different sub-bands;
 - for equipment implementing option 1 (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.3), the number of channels used for multi-channel operation when performing the test described in clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1.
- c) The different transmit operating modes in which the equipment can operate (see clause ~~5.4.43.3.2~~).
- d) For each of the modes declared under c) the following shall be provided:
 - the number of transmit chains;
 - if more than one transmit chain is active, whether the power is distributed equally or not;
 - the number of receive chains;
 - whether or not antenna beamforming is implemented, and if so the maximum beamforming gain Y for this transmit operating mode.
- e) Whether or not the device has a TPC feature containing one or more TPC ranges.

NOTE: The equipment can have more than one TPC range to accommodate different antennas and/or the different applicable power limits.

The manufacturer may decide to declare that the equipment can operate both with and without a TPC feature in which case the manufacturer may provide details in response to both point f) and point g).

- f) For devices with a TPC feature, for each TPC range:
 - ~~The~~ the lowest and highest transmitter output power level (or lowest and highest e.i.r.p._e level in case of integrated antenna equipment). If the equipment supports simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands, the lowest and highest transmitter output power or e.i.r.p. level for each of the sub-bands;
 - ~~In~~ in case of smart antenna systems with different transmit operating modes (see clause ~~5.4.43.3.2~~) the transmitter power levels may differ depending on the transmitter operating mode;
 - ~~The~~ the intended antenna assembly(ies), their corresponding maximum gain(s) G, the resulting e.i.r.p. values (taking also into account the beamforming gain Y if applicable) and the corresponding DFS ~~threshold level~~ Threshold Level(s);
 - ~~The~~ the applicable operating frequency range(s).
- g) For devices operating in a mode without a TPC feature:

- ~~The~~the maximum transmitter output power level (or maximum e.i.r.p. level in case of integrated antenna equipment). If the equipment supports simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands, the maximum transmitter output power or e.i.r.p. level for each of the sub-bands;
 - ~~In~~ in case of smart antenna systems with different transmitter operating modes (see clause 5.4.43.3.2) the transmitter output power levels may differ depending on the operating mode;
 - ~~The~~the intended antenna assembly(ies), their corresponding maximum gain(s) G, the resulting e.i.r.p. values (taking also into account the beamforming gain Y if applicable) and the corresponding DFS ~~threshold level~~Threshold Level(s);
 - ~~The~~the applicable operating frequency range(s).
- h) With regards to DFS, the DFS operational modes in which the equipment can operate (master, slave with radar detection, slave without radar detection).
- i) With regards to User Access Restrictions, to confirm that the equipment is constructed to comply with the requirements contained in clause ~~4.2.9~~.
- j) With regards to DFS, to confirm if the equipment has implemented the *Off-Channel CAC* function as given in clause ~~4.72.6.2.3~~. If an *Off-Channel CAC* function is implemented, the manufacturer shall specify the *Off-Channel CAC Time* required to determine the presence of a radar on a given channel. The *Off-Channel CAC Time* for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls partly or completely within the band 5-600-MHz to 5650-MHz (equivalent to the 10 minutes CAC) may be different than for other channels (equivalent to the 60 s CAC) in which case both values shall be specified.
- k) Whether or not the device can operate in ad-hoc mode, and if so, the operating frequency range when operating in ad-hoc mode.
- l) The operating frequency range(s) of the equipment.
- m) ~~The operational environmental profile (e.g. the normal test conditions and the extreme operating test conditions (e.g. voltage and temperature) that apply~~applies to the equipment.
- n) The test sequence/test software used by the UUT.
- o) Type of Equipment, ~~for example: stand-alone equipment, plug-in radio device, combined equipment, etc or multi-radio equipment.~~
- p) ~~With regards to Adaptivity, whether the equipment is Frame Based Equipment, (FBE) or Load Based Equipment implementing Option A, or Load (LBE).~~
- q) ~~With regards to Adaptivity for Frame Based Equipment implementing Option B (:~~
 - whether the FBE equipment operates as an Initiating Device and/or as a Responding Device, see clause 4.82.7.3.1 and clause 4.8.3.2).2;
 - ~~The CCA time~~the Fixed Frame Period(s) implemented by the FBE equipment. ~~For~~
- r) ~~With regards to Adaptivity for Load Based Equipment implementing option B from:~~
 - whether the LBE equipment operates as a Supervising Device and/or as a Supervised Device, see clause 4.2.7.3.2.2;
 - whether the LBE equipment makes use of note 1 in table 7 or note 1 in table 8;
 - if the LBE equipment is a Supervising Device, whether the equipment is capable to make use of note 2 in table 7;
 - whether the LBE equipment operates as an Initiating Device and/or as a Responding Device, see clause 4.82.7.3.2, the value q referred to in point 2).6 and clause 4.2.7.3.2.7;
 - ~~5.3.2~~all the Priority Classes implemented by the LBE equipment, see clause 4.2.7.3.2.4;

- whether the LBE equipment implemented option 1 or option 2 for the *Energy Detection Threshold* (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.5). Where the procedures contained in clause 5.4.9.3.2.4.1 and clause 5.4.9.3.2.5.1 have not been performed:
 - i) whether the LBE equipment complies with the requirements contained in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6 and clause 4.2.7.3.2.7;
 - ii) whether the LBE equipment complies with the maximum Channel Occupancy Time(s) defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.
- s) Whether or not the equipment supports a geo-location capability as defined in clause 4.2.10:
 - i) If the equipment supports a geo-location capability, whether the equipment complies with the requirements contained in clause 4.2.10.3.
- t) Where applicable, the minimum performance criteria (see clause 4.2.8.3) that corresponds to the intended use of the equipment.
- u) The theoretical maximum radio performance of the equipment (e.g. maximum throughput).

5.4.2 Carrier frequencies

5.34.2.1 Test conditions

These measurements shall be performed under both normal and extreme test conditions (see clause 5.1.43).

The channels on which the conformance requirements in clause-4.2.1 shall be verified are defined in clause-5.4.3.2.

The UUT shall be configured to operate at a normal RF Output Power level. In addition, the UUT shall be configured to operate on a single channel.

For a UUT with antenna connector(s) and using dedicated external antenna(s), or for a UUT with integral antenna(s) but with a temporary antenna connector(s) provided, conducted measurements shall be used.

In case of conducted measurements on smart antenna systems (devices with multiple transmit chains) the measurements shall be performed on only one of the active transmit chains.

For a UUT with integral antenna(s) and without a temporary antenna connector(s), radiated measurements shall be used.

5.34.2.2 Test methods

5.34.2.2.1 Conducted measurement

5.34.2.2.1.1 Equipment operating without modulation

This test method requires that the UUT can be operated in an unmodulated test mode.

The UUT shall be connected to a suitable-frequency measuring device (e.g. a frequency counter or a spectrum analyser) and operated in an unmodulated mode.

The result shall be recorded.

5.34.2.2.1.2 Equipment operating with modulation

This method is an alternative to the above method in case the UUT cannot be operated in an un-modulated mode.

The UUT shall be connected to spectrum analyser.

Max Hold shall be selected and the centre frequency adjusted to that of the UUT.

The peak value of the power envelope shall be measured and noted. The span shall be reduced and the marker moved in a positive frequency increment until the upper, (relative to the centre frequency), -10 dBc point is reached. This value shall be noted as f1.

The marker shall then be moved in a negative frequency increment until the lower, (relative to the centre frequency), -10 dBc point is reached. This value shall be noted as f_2 .

The centre frequency is calculated as $(f_1 + f_2) / 2$.

5.34.2.2.2 Radiated measurement

The test set up as described in annex B shall be used with a spectrum analyser of sufficient accuracy attached to the test antenna (see clause 5.2).

The test procedure is as described under clause 5.34.2.2.1.

5.34.3 Occupied Channel Bandwidth

5.34.3.1 Test conditions

The conformance requirements in clause 4.32.2 shall be verified only under normal operating conditions, and on those channels and channel bandwidths defined in clause 5.4.3.2.

The measurements shall be performed using normal operation of the equipment with the test signal applied (see clause 5.3.1.2.1).

The UUT shall be configured to operate at a typical RF power output level used for normal operation.

When equipment has simultaneous transmissions in adjacent channels, these transmissions may be considered as one signal with an actual *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* of "n" times the individual *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* where "n" is the number of adjacent channels. When equipment has simultaneous transmissions in non-adjacent channels, each power envelope shall be considered separately.

For a UUT with antenna connector(s) and using dedicated external antenna(s), or for a UUT with integral antenna(s) but with a temporary antenna connector(s) provided, conducted measurements shall be used.

In case of conducted measurements on smart antenna systems (devices with multiple transmit chains) measurements need only to be performed on one of the active transmit chains (antenna outputs).

For a UUT with integral antenna(s) and without a temporary antenna connector(s), radiated measurements shall be used.

5.34.3.2 Test method

5.34.3.2.1 Conducted measurement

The measurement procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1:

- Connect the UUT to the spectrum analyser and use the following settings:
 - Centre Frequency: The centre frequency of the channel under test
 - Resolution Bandwidth: 100_kHz
 - Video Bandwidth: 300_kHz
 - Frequency Span: ~~2~~ \times Nominal Bandwidth (e.g. 40_MHz for a 20_MHz channel)
 - Sweep time: > 1 _s; for larger Nominal Bandwidths, the sweep time may be increased until a value where the sweep time has no impact on the RMS value of the signal
 - Detector Mode: RMS
 - Trace Mode: Max Hold

Step 2:

- Wait for the trace to stabilize.

Step 3:

- Make sure that the power envelope is sufficiently above the noise floor of the analyser to avoid the noise signals left and right from the power envelope being taken into account by this measurement.
- Use the 99 % bandwidth function of the spectrum analyser to measure the *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* of the UUT. This value shall be recorded.

The measurement described in step 1 to step 3 above shall be repeated in case of simultaneous transmissions in non-adjacent channels.

5.34.3.2.2 Radiated measurement

The test set up as described in annex B and the applicable measurement procedures described in annex C shall be used.

The test procedure is as described under clause 5.34.3.2.1.

5.34.4 RF output power, Transmit Power Control (TPC) and ~~power density~~ Power Density

5.34.4.1 Test conditions

The conformance requirements in clause 4.4.2.3 shall be verified on those channels and channel bandwidths defined in clause 5.4.3.2.

The measurements described in the present clause ~~may~~ need to be repeated to cover:

- each of the TPC ranges (or transmitter output power levels for equipment without TPC) and corresponding antenna assemblies declared by the manufacturer (see clause ~~5.34.1, item e), item f) and item g)~~);
- each of the transmit operating modes declared by the manufacturer (see ~~clauses clause 5.4.3.2 and clause 5.34.1, item c)~~).

The measurements shall be performed with test signal specified in clause ~~5.3.1.2.1~~ applied. Alternatively, if special test functions are available, the equipment may also be configured in a continuous transmit mode or with a constant duty cycle (e.g. frame based systems) which is at least 10 %.

For a UUT with antenna connector(s) and using dedicated external antenna(s), or for a UUT with integral antenna(s) but with a temporary antenna connector(s) provided, conducted measurements ~~shall~~ may be used in conjunction with the stated antenna assembly gain(s).

In the case of equipment intended for use with an integral antenna and where no external (temporary) antenna connectors are provided, a test fixture as described in clause ~~B.4~~ may be used to perform relative measurements at the extremes of the operating temperature range.

5.34.4.2 Test method

5.34.4.2.1 Conducted measurement

5.34.4.2.1.1 RF output power at the highest power - P_H

5.34.4.2.1.1.1 Additional test conditions

These measurements shall be performed under both normal and extreme test conditions (see clause ~~5.1.43~~).

The UUT shall be configured to operate at:

- the highest stated transmitter output power level of the TPC range; or

- the maximum stated transmitter output power level in case the equipment has no TPC feature.

5.34.4.2.1.1.2 Option 1: For equipment with continuous transmission capability or for equipment operating (or with the capability to operate) with a constant duty cycle (e.g. Frame Based equipment)

This option is for equipment that operates only in one sub-band or that is capable for operation in two sub-bands simultaneously but, for the purpose of the testing, the equipment can be configured to:

- operate in a continuous transmit mode or with a constant duty cycle (x), and
- operate only in one sub-band.

Step 1:

For equipment configured into a continuous transmit mode ($x = 1$), proceed immediately with step 2.

- The output power of the transmitter shall be coupled to a matched diode detector or equivalent thereof. The output of the diode detector shall be connected to the vertical channel of an oscilloscope.
- The combination of the diode detector and the oscilloscope shall be capable of faithfully reproducing the duty cycle of the transmitter output signal.
- The observed duty cycle of the transmitter (Tx on / (Tx on + Tx off)) shall be noted as x ($0 < x \leq 1$), and recorded in the test report.

Step 2:

- The RF output power shall be determined using a wideband RF power meter with a thermocouple detector or an equivalent thereof and with an integration period that exceeds the repetition period of the transmitter by a factor 5 or more. The observed value shall be noted as A (in dBm).
- In case of conducted measurements on smart antenna systems operating in a mode with multiple transmit chains active simultaneously, the output power of each transmit chain shall be measured separately to calculate the total power (value A in dBm) for the UUT.

Step 3:

- The RF output power at the highest power level P_H (e.i.r.p.) shall be calculated from the above measured power output A (in dBm), the observed duty cycle x, the stated antenna gain G in dBi and if applicable the beamforming gain Y in dB, according to the formula below. This value shall be recorded in the test report. If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this power setting or TPC range, the gain of the antenna assembly with the highest gain shall be used.

$$P_H = A + G + Y + 10 \times \log(1/x) \text{ (dBm)} \quad (5)$$

- This value P_H shall be compared to the applicable limit contained in table 4.2 of clause 4.4.2.

- 5.3.2.2.

5.4.4.2.1.1.3 Option 2: For equipment without continuous transmission capability and operating (or with the capability to operate) in only one sub-band

This option is for equipment that is either:

- equipment capable of operation in both sub-bands, but not simultaneously; or
- equipment capable of operation in both sub-bands simultaneously but which, for the purpose of the testing, can be configured to transmit only in one sub-band.

Equipment having simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands and which cannot be configured to transmit only in one sub-band, shall be tested using option 3 given in clause 5.34.4.2.1.1.4.

- The test procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1:

- Sample the transmit signal from the device using a fast power sensor suitable for 6 GHz. Save the raw samples. The samples shall represent the RMS power of the signal.
- Settings:
 - Sample speed: ~~1 MS~~ $\geq 10^6$ Samples/s or faster.
 - Measurement duration: Sufficient to capture a minimum of 10 transmitter bursts (see clause 5.3.1.2.1).

Step 2:

- For conducted measurements on devices with one transmit chain:
 - Connect the power sensor to the transmit port, sample the transmit signal and store the raw data. Use these stored samples in all following steps.
- For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains:
 - Connect a power sensor to each transmit port for a synchronous measurement on all transmit ports.
 - Trigger the power sensors so that they start sampling at the same time. Make sure the time difference between the samples of all sensors is less than 500 ns.
 - For each individual sampling point (time domain), sum the coincident power samples of all ports and store them. Use these summed samples in the following steps.

Step 3:

- Find the start and stop times of each burst in the stored measurement samples.
- The start and stop times are defined as the points where the power is at least 30 dB below the highest value of the stored samples in step 2.
- In case of insufficient dynamic range, the value of 30 dB may need to be reduced appropriately.

Step 4:

- Between the start and stop times of each individual burst, calculate the RMS (mean) power over the burst (P_{burst}) using the formula below:

$$P_{burst} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^k P_{sample}(n) \quad (6)$$

with 'k' being the total number of samples and 'n' the actual sample number

- The highest of all P_{burst} values is the value A in dBm.

Step 5:

- The RF output power (e.i.r.p) at the highest power level P_H shall be calculated from the above measured power output A (in dBm), the stated antenna assembly gain G in dBi and if applicable the beamforming gain Y in dB, according to the formula below. If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this power setting, the gain of the antenna assembly with the highest gain shall be used:

$$P_H = A + G + Y \text{ (dBm)} \quad (7)$$

- This value P_H shall be compared to the applicable limit contained in table 2 of clause 4.4.3.2.2 and shall be recorded in the report.

5.34.4.2.1.1.4 Option 3: For equipment without continuous transmission capability and having simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands

- This option is for equipment having simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands but which cannot be configured to transmit only in one sub-band.
- This procedure first measures the peak power in each sub-band separately, then measures the Peak to Mean Power ratio for the overall transmission and uses this to calculate the RF Output Power (e.i.r.p.) in each sub-band separately using the measured values for peak power.
- The test procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1: Measuring the Total Peak Power within the lower sub-band.

- Connect the UUT to the spectrum analyser and use the following settings:
 - Start Frequency: 5_100_MHz
 - Stop Frequency: 5_400_MHz
 - RBW: 1_MHz
 - VBW: 3_MHz
 - Detector Mode: Peak
 - Trace Mode: Max Hold
 - Sweep Time: Auto
- Ensure that the noise floor of the spectrum analyser is at least 30_dB to 40_dB below the peak of the power envelope. If this is not possible (e.g. radiated measurements) reduce the bandwidth of the channel power function to a value which is still slightly above the *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* (e.g. +10 %) to avoid the noise floor influencing the measurement result.
- When the trace is complete, use the "Channel Power" function to measure the total peak power of the transmissions within the band 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz.
- For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains, the procedure above shall be repeated for each of the active transmit chains. The results shall be summed to provide the total peak power of the transmissions within the band 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz.

Step 2: Measuring the Total Peak Power within the upper sub-band.

- Change the Start Frequency to 5_420_MHz and the Stop Frequency to 5_775_MHz.
- Ensure that the noise floor of the spectrum analyser is at least 30_dB to 40_dB below the peak of the power envelope. If this is not possible (e.g. radiated measurements) reduce the bandwidth of the channel power function to a value which is still slightly above the *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* (e.g. +10 %) to avoid the noise floor influencing the measurement result.
- When the trace is complete, use the "Channel Power" function to measure the total peak power of all transmissions with the band 5_470_MHz to 5_725_MHz.
- For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains, the procedure above shall be repeated for each of the active transmit chains. The results shall be summed to provide the total peak power of the transmissions within the band 5_470_MHz to 5_725_MHz.

Step 3: Calculating the Total Peak Power.

- Calculate the total peak power by adding the measured value for the band 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz in step 1 to the value measured for the band 5_470_MHz to 5_725_MHz in step 2.
- Modern spectrum analysers may be able to measure the peak power in both sub-bands in one measurement in which case step 1 and step 2 can be combined.

Step 4: Measuring Total Mean Output Power.

- Sample the transmit signal from the device using a fast power sensor suitable for 6 GHz. Save the raw samples. The samples shall represent the RMS power of the signal.
- Settings:
 - Sample speed: ~~1 MS~~ $\geq 10^6$ Samples/s or faster.
 - Measurement duration: Sufficient to capture a minimum of 10 transmitter bursts (see clause 5.3.1.2.1).
- For conducted measurements on devices with one transmit chain:
 - Connect the power sensor to the transmit port, sample the transmit signal and store the raw data. Use these stored samples in all following steps.
- For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains:
 - Connect one power sensor to each transmit port for a synchronous measurement on all transmit ports.
 - Trigger the power sensors so that they start sampling at the same time. Make sure the time difference between the samples of all sensors is less than 500 ns.
 - For each individual sampling point (time domain), sum the coincident power samples of all ports and store them. Use these summed samples in all following steps.
- Find the start and stop times of each burst in the stored measurement samples.

The start and stop times are defined as the points where the power is at least 30 dB below the highest value of the stored samples. In case of insufficient dynamic range, the value of 30 dB may need to be reduced appropriately.

- Between the start and stop times of each individual burst, calculate the RMS (mean) power over the burst (P_{burst}) using the formula below:

$$P_{burst} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^k P_{sample}(n) \quad (8)$$

with 'k' being the total number of samples and 'n' the actual sample number

- The highest of all P_{burst} values is the Total Mean Output Power and this value will be used for further calculations.

Step 5: Calculating the Peak to Mean Power Ratio.

- Using the value for Total Peak Power calculated in step 3 and the highest value for Total Mean Output Power measured in step 4, calculate the Peak to Average Power ratio in dB.

Step 6: Calculating the RF Output Power (e.i.r.p.) for each sub-band.

- The RF output power (e.i.r.p.) at the highest power level P_H shall be calculated for each of the sub-bands from the Peak to Mean Power Ratio obtained in step 5 and the measured values for Peak Power in each of the sub-bands (see step 1 and step 2). These values (values A in dBm) will be used for maximum e.i.r.p. calculations:
 - Add the (stated) antenna assembly gain G in dBi of the individual antenna element.
 - If applicable, add the additional beamforming gain Y in dB.
 - If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this power setting, the maximum overall antenna gain (G or G + Y) shall be used:
 - For each sub-band, P_H (e.i.r.p.) shall be calculated using the formula below:

$$P_H = A + G + Y \text{ (dBm)} \quad (9)$$

- These values for PH shall be compared to the applicable limits contained in table 4.2.3.2.2 and shall be recorded in the report.

5.34.4.2.1.2 RF output power at the lowest power level of the TPC range - P_L

5.34.4.2.1.2.1 Additional test conditions

This test is only required for equipment with a TPC feature.

These measurements shall be performed under both normal and extreme test conditions (see clause 5.1.4.3).

The UUT shall be configured to operate at the lowest stated transmitter output power level of the TPC range.

5.34.4.2.1.2.2 Option 1: For equipment with continuous transmission capability or for equipment operating (or with the capability to operate) with a constant duty cycle (e.g. Frame Based equipment)

This option is for equipment that operates only in one sub-band or that is capable for operation in two sub-bands simultaneously but, for the purpose of the testing, the equipment can be configured to:

- operate in a continuous transmit mode or with a constant duty cycle (x); and
- operate only in one sub-band.

Step 1 and step 2:

- See step 1 and step 2 in clause 5.34.4.2.1.1.2.

_____The duty cycle measurement done in step 1 of clause 5.34.4.2.1.1.2 may not need to be repeated.

Step 3:

- The RF output power at the lowest power level P_L (e.i.r.p.) shall be calculated from the above measured power output A (in dBm), the observed duty cycle x, the stated antenna gain G in dBi and if applicable the beamforming gain Y in dB, according to the formula below. This value shall be recorded in the test report. If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this power setting or TPC range, the gain of the antenna assembly with the highest gain shall be used:-

$$P_L = A + G + Y + 10 \times \log_{10}(1/x) \text{ (dBm)} \quad (10)$$

- This value P_L shall be compared to the applicable limit contained in table 2.3 of clause 4.4.2.3.2.3.

5.34.4.2.1.2.3 Option 2: For equipment without continuous transmission capability and operating (or with the capability to operate) in only one sub-band

This option is for equipment that is either:

- equipment capable of operation in both sub-bands, but not simultaneously; or
- equipment capable of operation in both sub-bands simultaneously but which, for the purpose of the testing, can be configured to transmit only in one sub-band.

Equipment having simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands and which cannot be configured to transmit only in one sub-band, shall be tested using option 3 given in clause 5.34.4.2.1.2.4.

The test procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1 to step 4:

- See step 1 to step 4 in clause 5.34.4.2.1.1.3.

Step 5:

- The RF output power (e.i.r.p.) at the lowest power level P_L shall be calculated from the above measured power output A (in dBm), the stated antenna assembly gain G in dBi and if applicable the beamforming gain Y in dB, according to the formula below. This value shall be recorded in the test report. If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this TPC range, the gain of the antenna assembly with the highest gain shall be used:

$$P_L = A + G + Y \text{ (dBm)} \quad (11)$$

- This value P_L shall be compared to the applicable limit contained in table 2.3 of clause 4.4.2.3.2.3 and shall be recorded in the report.

5.34.4.2.1.2.4 Option 3: For equipment without continuous transmission capability and having simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands

This option is for equipment having simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands but which cannot be configured to transmit only in one sub-band.

This procedure first measures the peak power in each sub-band separately, then measures the Peak to Mean Power ratio for the overall transmission and uses this to calculate the RF Output Power (e.i.r.p.) in each sub-band separately using the measured values for peak power.

The test procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1: Measuring the Total Peak Power within the lower sub-band.

- Connect the UUT to the spectrum analyser and use the following settings:
 - Start Frequency: 5_100_MHz
 - Stop Frequency: 5_400_MHz
 - RBW: 1_MHz
 - VBW: 3_MHz
 - Detector Mode: Peak
 - Trace Mode: Max Hold
 - Sweep Time: Auto
- Ensure that the noise floor of the spectrum analyser is at least 30_dB to 40_dB below the peak of the power envelope. If this is not possible (e.g. radiated measurements) reduce the bandwidth of the channel power function to a value which is still slightly above the *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* (e.g. +10 %) to avoid the noise floor influencing the measurement result.
- When the trace is complete, use the "Channel Power" function to measure the total peak power of all transmissions with the band 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz.
- For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains, the procedure above shall be repeated for each of the active transmit chains. The results shall be summed to provide the total peak power of the transmissions within the band 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz.

Step 2: Measuring the Total Peak Power within the upper sub-band.

- Change the Start Frequency to 5_420_MHz and the Stop Frequency to 5_775_MHz.
- Ensure that the noise floor of the spectrum analyser is at least 30_dB to 40_dB below the peak of the power envelope. If this is not possible (e.g. radiated measurements) reduce the bandwidth of the channel power function to a value which is still slightly above the *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* (e.g. +10 %) to avoid the noise floor influencing the measurement result.
- When the trace is complete, use the "Channel Power" function to measure the total peak power of all transmissions with the band 5_470_MHz to 5_725_MHz.

- For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains, the procedure above shall be repeated for each of the active transmit chains. The results shall be summed to provide the total peak power of the transmissions within the band 5_470_MHz to 5_725_MHz.

Step 3: Calculating the Total Peak Power.

- Calculate the total peak power by adding the measured value for the band 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz in step 1 to the value measured for the band 5_470_MHz to 5_725_MHz in step 2. Modern spectrum analysers may be able to measure the peak power in both sub-bands in one measurement in which case step 1 and step 2 can be combined.

Step 4: Measuring Total Mean Output Power.

- Sample the transmit signal from the device using a fast power sensor suitable_for 6 GHz. Save the raw samples. The samples shall represent the RMS power of the signal.
- Settings:
 - Sample speed: ~~1 MS~~ $\geq 10^6$ Samples/s or faster.
 - Measurement duration: Sufficiently to capture a minimum of 10 transmitter bursts (see clause 5.3.1.2.1).
- For conducted measurements on devices with one transmit chain:
 - Connect the power sensor to the transmit port, sample the transmit signal and store the raw data. Use these stored samples in all following steps.
- For conducted measurements on devices with multiple transmit chains:
 - Connect one power sensor to each transmit port for a synchronous measurement on all transmit ports.
 - Trigger the power sensors so that they start sampling at the same time. Make sure the time difference between the samples of all sensors is less than 500_ns.
 - For each individual sampling point (time domain), sum the coincident power samples of all ports and store them. Use these summed samples in all following steps.
- Find the start and stop times of each burst in the stored measurement samples.

The start and stop times are defined as the points where the power is at least 30_dB below the highest value of the stored samples. In case of insufficient dynamic range, the value of 30_dB may need to be reduced appropriately.

- Between the start and stop times of each individual burst calculate the RMS (mean) power over the burst (P_{burst}) using the formula below:-

$$P_{burst} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^k P_{sample}(n) \quad (12)$$

with 'k' being the total number of samples and 'n' the actual sample number

- The highest of all P_{burst} values is the Total Mean Output Power and this value will be used for further calculations.

Step 5: Calculating the Peak to Mean Power ratio.

- Using the value for Total Peak Power calculated in step 3 and the highest value for Total Mean Output Power measured in step 4, calculate the Peak to Average Power ratio in dB.

Step 6: Calculating the RF Output Power (e.i.r.p.) for each sub-band.

- The RF output power (e.i.r.p.) at the lowest power level P_L of the TPC range shall be calculated for each of the sub-bands from the Peak to Mean Power Ratio obtained in step 5 and the measured values for Peak Power in each of the sub-bands (see step 1 and step 2). These values (values A in dBm) will be used for maximum e.i.r.p. calculations:-

- Add the (stated) antenna assembly gain G in dBi of the individual antenna element.
- If applicable, add the additional beamforming gain Y in dB.
- If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this power setting, the maximum overall antenna gain (G or $G + Y$) shall be used.
- For each sub-band, PL (e.i.r.p.) shall be calculated using the formula below. These values shall be recorded in the test report:

$$P_L = A + G + Y \text{ (dBm)} \quad (13)$$

- These values shall be compared to the applicable limits contained in table 2.3 of clause 4.4.3.2.3.

5.34.4.2.1.3 Power density

5.34.4.2.1.3.1 Additional test conditions

These measurements shall only be performed at normal test conditions (see clause 5.1.4.2).

The UUT shall be configured to operate at the lowest ~~nominal~~ *Nominal Channel Bandwidth* with:

- the highest stated transmitter output power level of its TPC range; or
- the maximum stated transmitter output power level in case the equipment has no TPC feature.

5.34.4.2.1.3.2 Option 1: For equipment with continuous transmission capability or for equipment operating (or with the capability to operate) with a constant duty cycle (e.g. Frame Based equipment)

This option is for equipment that can be configured to operate in a continuous transmit mode or with a constant duty cycle (x).

Step 1:

- Connect the UUT to the spectrum analyser and use the following settings:
 - Centre Frequency: The centre frequency of the channel under test
 - RBW: 1_MHz
 - VBW: 3_MHz
 - Frequency Span: ~~2_x~~ x Nominal Bandwidth (e.g. 40_MHz for a 20_MHz channel)
 - Detector Mode: Peak
 - Trace Mode: Max Hold

Step 2:

- When the trace is complete, find the peak value of the power envelope and record the frequency.

Step 3:

- Make the following changes to the settings of the spectrum analyser:
 - Centre Frequency: Equal to the frequency recorded in step 2
 - Frequency Span: 3_MHz
 - RBW: 1_MHz
 - VBW: 3_MHz
 - Sweep Time: 1_minute

- Detector Mode: RMS
- Trace Mode: Max Hold

Step 4:

- When the trace is complete, the trace shall be captured using the "Hold" or "View" option on the spectrum analyser.
- Find the peak value of the trace and place the analyser marker on this peak. This level is recorded as the highest mean power (~~power density~~Power Density) D in a 1-MHz band.
- Alternatively, where a spectrum analyser is equipped with a function to measure spectral ~~power density~~Power Density, this function may be used to display the ~~power density~~Power Density D in dBm / MHz.
- In case of conducted measurements on smart antenna systems operating in a mode with multiple transmit chains active simultaneously, the ~~power density~~Power Density of each transmit chain shall be measured separately to calculate the total ~~power density~~Power Density (value D in dBm / MHz) for the UUT.

Step 5:

- The maximum spectral ~~power density~~Power Density e.i.r.p. is calculated from the above measured ~~power density~~Power Density D, the observed duty cycle x (see clause 5.34.4.2.1.1.2, step 1), the applicable antenna assembly gain G in dBi and if applicable the beamforming gain Y in dB, according to the formula below. This value shall be recorded in the test report. If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this power setting, the gain of the antenna assembly with the highest gain shall be used.:

$$PD = D + G + Y + 10 \times \log_{10}(1/x) \text{ (dBm / MHz)} \quad (14)$$

5.34.4.2.1.3.3 Option 2: For equipment without continuous transmission capability and without the capability to transmit with a constant duty cycle

This method can be used if the equipment has non-continuous transmissions and cannot be configured to transmit continuously or with a constant duty cycle.

For devices having simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands, the Power Density in each of the sub-bands shall be measured separately and compared with the applicable limits contained in table 4.2 of clause 4.4.2.2.

The test procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1:

- Connect the UUT to the spectrum analyser and use the following settings:
 - Start Frequency: lower band edge of applicable sub-band (e.g. 5_150_MHz or 5_470_MHz)
 - Stop Frequency: upper band edge of applicable sub-band (e.g. 5_350_MHz or 5_725_MHz)
 - RBW: 10_kHz
 - VBW: 30_kHz
 - Sweep Points: >_20 000 (for 5_150_MHz to 5_350_MHz)
 - >_25 500 (for 5_470_MHz to 5_725_MHz)

For spectrum analysers not supporting this number of sweep points, the frequency band may be segmented.

- Detector: RMS
- Trace Mode: Max Hold
- Sweep time: 30_s
- For non-continuous signals, wait for the trace to be stabilized. Save the (trace) data set to a file.

Step 2:

- For conducted measurements on smart antenna systems using either operating mode 2 or operating mode 3 (see clause 5.4.4.3.2), repeat the measurement for each of the transmit ports. For each sampling point (frequency domain), add up the coincident power values (in mW) for the different transmit chains and use this as the new data set.

Step 3:

- Add up the values of power for all the samples in the file using the formula below:

$$P_{\text{Sum}} = \sum_{n=1}^k P_{\text{sample}}(n) \quad (15)$$

with 'k' being the total number of samples and 'n' the actual sample number

Step 4:

- Normalize the individual values for power (in dBm) so that the sum is equal to the RF Output Power (e.i.r.p.) (P_H) measured in clause 5.3.4.2.1.1 for this sub-band. The following formulas can be used:

$$C_{\text{Corr}} = P_{\text{Sum}} - P_{H_{\text{e.i.r.p.}}} \quad (16)$$

$$P_{\text{Samplecorr}}(n) = P_{\text{Sample}}(n) - C_{\text{Corr}} \quad (17)$$

with 'n' being the actual sample number

Step 5:

- Starting from the first sample $P_{\text{Samplecorr}}(n)$ in the file (lowest frequency), add up the power (in mW) of the following samples representing a 1-MHz segment and record the results for power and position (i.e. sample #1 to sample #100). This is the Power Density (e.i.r.p.) for the first 1-MHz segment which shall be saved.

Step 6:

- Shift the start point of the samples added up in step 5 by one sample and repeat the procedure in step 5 (i.e. sample #2 to sample #101).

Step 7:

- Repeat step 6 until the end of the data set and save the radiated ~~power density~~ Power Density values for each of the 1-MHz segments.
- From all the saved results, the highest value is the maximum Power Density (e.i.r.p.) for the UUT. This value, which shall comply with the limit contained in table 4.2 of clause 4.4.2.2.2, shall be recorded in the test report.

5.3.4.4.2.2 Radiated measurement

When performing radiated measurements on a UUT with a directional antenna (including smart antenna systems and systems capable of beamforming), the UUT shall be configured/positioned for maximum e.i.r.p. in the horizontal plane. This configuration/position shall be recorded for future use (see clause C.5.2.34).

A test site as described in annex B and using the applicable measurement procedures as described in annex C shall be used.

The test procedure is further as described under clause 5.3.4.2.1 5.4.4.2.1. However, the following shall be taken into account when performing radiated measurements.

For measuring Output Power:

- When using Option 1 as in clause 5.4.4.2.1.1.2 and clause 5.4.4.2.1.2.2, the values G and Y used in step 3 shall be ignored.
- When using Option 2 as in clause 5.4.4.2.1.1.3 and clause 5.4.4.2.1.2.3, the values G and Y used in step 5 shall be ignored.

- When using Option 3 as in clause 5.4.4.2.1.1.4 and clause 5.4.4.2.1.2.4, the values G and Y used in step 6 shall be ignored.

For measuring Power Density:

- When using Option 1 as in clause 5.4.4.2.1.3.2, the values G and Y used in step 5 shall be ignored.

For measuring the RF output power at the highest and lowest power level, it is likely that a radiated measurement would be performed using a spectrum analyser or measurement receiver, rather than a wide band power sensor. If this is the case and if the resolution bandwidth capability of the measurement device is narrower than the *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* of the UUT signal measured, then the method of measurement shall be documented in the test report.

5.34.5 Transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5-GHz RLAN bands

5.34.5.1 Test conditions

The conformance requirements in ~~clause 4.5.2.4.1~~ shall be verified only under normal operating conditions, and when operating on those channels defined in ~~clause 5.4.3.2~~.

The equipment shall be configured to operate under its worst case situation with respect to unwanted emissions outside the 5-GHz RLAN bands.

If possible, the UUT shall be set to continuous transmit (duty cycle = 1) for the duration of this test.

If continuous transmit is not possible, the UUT should be configured to operate at its maximum duty cycle.

The level of transmitter unwanted emissions shall be measured as, either:

- a) their power in a specified load (conducted emissions) and their ~~effective~~-radiated power (e.r.p. or e.i.r.p as given in clause 4.2.4.1.2) when radiated by the cabinet or structure of the equipment (cabinet radiation); or
- b) their ~~effective~~-radiated power (e.r.p. or e.i.r.p as given in clause 4.2.4.1.2) when radiated by cabinet and antenna ~~in case of integral antenna equipment with no temporary antenna connectors.~~

5.34.5.2 Test method

5.34.5.2.1 Conducted measurement

5.34.5.2.1.1 Pre-scan

The UUT shall be connected to a spectrum analyser capable of RF power measurements.

This pre-scan test procedure shall be used to identify potential unwanted emissions of the UUT.

Step 1:

- The sensitivity of the spectrum analyser should be such that the noise floor is at least 12-dB below the limits given in ~~clause 4.5.2.4.1.2, table 34~~.

Step 2:

- The unwanted emissions over the range 30-MHz to 1-000-MHz shall be identified.
- Spectrum analyser settings:
 - Resolution bandwidth: 100-kHz
 - Video bandwidth: 300-kHz
 - Detector mode: Peak
 - Trace Mode: Max Hold
 - Sweep Points: $\geq 9-700$

For spectrum analysers not supporting this number of sweep points, the frequency band may be segmented. For spectrum analysers capable of supporting twice this number of sweep points, the frequency adjustment in clause 5.4.5.2.1.2 (step 1, last bullet) may be omitted.

- Sweep time: For non-continuous transmissions (duty cycle less than 100 %), the sweep time shall be sufficiently long, such that for each 100 kHz frequency step, the measurement time is greater than two transmissions of the UUT.

EXAMPLE 1: For non-continuous transmissions, if the UUT is using a test sequence as described in clause 5.3.1.1 with a transmitter on + off time of 2 ms, then the sweep time has to be greater than 4 ms per 100 kHz.

- Allow the trace to stabilize. Any emissions identified that have a margin of less than 6 dB with respect to the limits given in clause 4.2.4.1.2, table 4 shall be individually measured using the procedure in clause 5.4.5.2.1.2 and compared to the limits given in clause 4.2.4.1.2, table 4.

Step 3:

- The unwanted emissions over the range 1 GHz to 26 GHz shall be identified.

Spectrum analyser settings:

- Resolution bandwidth: 1 MHz
- Video bandwidth: 3 MHz
- Detector mode: Peak
- Trace Mode: Max Hold
- Sweep points: $\geq 25\ 000$

For spectrum analysers not supporting this number of sweep points, the frequency band may be segmented. For spectrum analysers capable of supporting twice this number of sweep points, the frequency adjustment in clause-5.34.5.2.1.2 (step 1, last bullet) may be omitted.

- Sweep time: For non-continuous transmissions (duty cycle less than 100-%), the sweep time shall be sufficiently long, such that for each 100-kHz1 MHz frequency step, the measurement time is greater than two transmissions of the UUT.

EXAMPLE 2: For non-continuous transmissions, if the UUT is using a test sequence as described in clause-5.3.1.2.1 with a transmitter on + off time of 2 ms, then the sweep time has to be greater than 4-ms per 100-kHz.

Allow the trace to stabilize-1 MHz.

- Allow the trace to stabilize. Any emissions identified that have a margin of less than 6-dB with respect to the limits given in clause-4.52.4.1.2, table-3 4 shall be individually measured using the procedure in clause 5.3.5.2.1.2 and compared to the limits given in clause 4.5.1.2, table 3.

Step 3:

- The unwanted emissions over the range 1 GHz to 26 GHz shall be identified.

Spectrum analyser settings:

- Resolution bandwidth: 1 MHz
- Video bandwidth: 3 MHz
- Detector mode: Peak
- Trace Mode: Max Hold

~~Sweep points: $\geq 25\,000$~~

~~5.4 For spectrum analysers not supporting this number of sweep points, the frequency band may be segmented. For spectrum analysers capable of supporting twice this number of sweep points, the frequency adjustment in clause 5.3.5.2.1.2 (step 1, last bullet) may be omitted.~~

~~Sweep time: For non-continuous transmissions (duty cycle less than 100 %), the sweep time shall be sufficiently long, such that for each 1 MHz frequency step, the measurement time is greater than two transmissions of the UUT.~~

~~EXAMPLE: For non-continuous transmissions, if the UUT is using a test sequence as described in clause 5.1.2.1 with a transmitter on + off time of 2 ms, then the sweep time has to be greater than 4 ms per 1 MHz.~~

- ~~• Allow the trace to stabilize. Any emissions identified that have a margin of less than 6 dB with respect to the limits given in clause 4.5.1.2, table 3 shall be individually measured using the procedure in clause 5.3.5.2.1.2 and compared to the limits given in clause 4.5.2.4.1.2, table 3.4.~~

5.3.4.5.2.1.2 Measurement of the emissions identified during the pre-scan

The limits for transmitter unwanted emissions in clause 4.5.2.4.1 refer to average power levels.

The steps below shall be used to accurately measure the individual unwanted emissions identified during the pre-scan measurements above.

Continuous transmit signals:

For continuous transmit signals, a simple measurement using the RMS detector of the spectrum analyser is permitted. The measured values shall be recorded and compared with the limits in clause 4.5.2.4.1.2, table 3.4.

Non-continuous transmit signals:

For non-continuous transmit signals, the measurement shall be made only over the "on" part of the burst.

Step 1:

- The level of the emissions shall be measured in the time domain, using the following spectrum analyser settings:
 - Centre Frequency: Frequency of emission identified during the pre-scan
 - RBW: 100_kHz (<_1_GHz) / 1_MHz (>_1_GHz)
 - VBW: 300_kHz (<_1_GHz) / 3_MHz (>_1_GHz)
 - Frequency Span: 0_Hz
 - Sweep mode: Single Sweep
 - Sweep Time: Suitable to capture one transmission burst. Additional measurements may be needed to identify the length of the transmission burst. In case of continuous signals, the Sweep Time shall be set to 30_ms
 - Sweep points: Sweeptime [μ s] / 1_μs with a maximum of 30_000
 - Trigger: Video (burst signals) or Manual (continuous signals)
 - Detector: RMS
 - Trace Mode: Clear/Write
- Adjust the centre frequency (fine tune) to capture the highest level of one burst of the emission to be measured.

~~This fine tuning can be omitted for spectrum analysers capable of supporting twice this number of sweep points required in step 2 and step 3 from the pre-scan procedure in clause 5.3.4.5.2.1.1.~~

Step 2:

- Adjust the trigger level to select the transmissions with the highest power level.
- Set a window (start and stop lines) to match with the start and end of the burst and in which the RMS power shall be measured using the Time Domain Power function. If the spurious emission to be measured is a continuous signal, the measurement window shall be set to match the start and stop times of the sweep.
- Select RMS power to be measured within the selected window and note the result which is the RMS power of this particular spurious emission. Compare this value with the applicable limit provided by clause-4.52.4.1.2, table 34.

Repeat this procedure for every emission identified during the pre-scan. The values and corresponding frequencies shall be recorded.

In case of conducted measurements on smart antenna systems (equipment with multiple transmit chains), the measurements shall be repeated for each of the active transmit chains. Comparison with the applicable limits shall be done using either of the options given below:

- Option 1: the results for each of the transmit chains for the corresponding 1-MHz segments shall be added and compared with the limits provided by table-34 in clause-4.52.4.1.2.
- Option 2: the results for each of the transmit chains shall be individually compared with the limits provided by table-34 in clause-4.52.4.1.2 after these limits have been reduced by $10 \times \log_{10}(T_{ch})$ (number of active transmit chains).

5.34.5.2.2 Radiated measurement

The test set up as described in annex B shall be used with a spectrum analyser attached to the test antenna (see clause 5.2).

The test procedure is as described under clause-5.34.5.2.1.

5.34.6 Transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands

5.34.6.1 Test conditions

The conformance requirements in clause-4.52.4.2 shall be verified only under normal operating conditions, and when operating on those channels and channel bandwidths defined in clause-5.4.3.2.

The equipment shall be configured to operate under its worst case situation with respect to unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands.

For UUT without an integral antenna and for a UUT with an integral antenna but with a temporary antenna connector(s), conducted measurements ~~shall~~ should be performed. Alternatively, if UUT has an integral antenna(s), but no temporary antenna connector(s), radiated measurements ~~can~~ may be used.

In case of conducted measurements on smart antenna systems (devices with multiple transmit chains) operating in a mode with more than one transmit chain being active simultaneously, measurements shall only be performed on one of the transmit chains (antenna outputs).

5.34.6.2 Test method

5.34.6.2.1 Conducted measurement

5.34.6.2.1.1 Option 1: For equipment with continuous transmission capability

The UUT shall be configured for continuous transmit mode (duty cycle equal to 100 %). If this is not possible, then option 2 shall be used.

Step 1: Determination of the reference average power level.

- Spectrum analyser settings:
 - Resolution bandwidth: 1_MHz
 - Video bandwidth: 30_kHz
 - Detector mode: Peak
 - Trace mode: Video Average
 - Sweep Time: Coupled
 - Centre Frequency: Centre frequency of the channel being tested
 - Span: $2 \times \text{Nominal Channel Bandwidth}$
- Use the marker to find the highest average power level of the power envelope of the UUT. This level shall be used as the reference level for the relative measurements.

Step 2: Determination of the relative average power levels.

- Adjust the frequency range of the spectrum analyser to allow the measurement to be performed within the sub-bands 5 150_MHz to 5 350_MHz and 5 470_MHz to 5 725_MHz. No other parameter of the spectrum analyser should be changed.
- Compare the relative power envelope of the UUT with the limits defined in clause-4.52.4.2.2.

5.34.6.2.1.2 Option 2: For equipment without continuous transmission capability

This method shall be used if the UUT is not capable of operating in a continuous transmit mode (duty cycle less than 100 %). In addition, this option can also be used as an alternative to option 1 for systems operating in a continuous transmit mode.

Step 1: Determination of the reference average power level.

- Spectrum analyser settings:
 - Resolution bandwidth: 1_MHz
 - Video bandwidth: 30_kHz
 - ~~Detector mode: RMS~~
 - ~~Trace Mode: Max Hold~~
 - ~~Detector mode: RMS~~
 - ~~Trace Mode: Max Hold~~
 - Sweep time: $\geq 1 \text{ minute min}$
 - ~~Centre Frequency: Centre frequency of the channel being tested~~
 - ~~Centre Frequency: Centre frequency of the channel being tested~~
 - Span: $2 \times \text{Nominal Channel Bandwidth}$
- Use the marker to find the highest average power level of the power envelope of the UUT. This level shall be used as the reference level for the relative measurements.

Step 2: Determination of the relative average power levels.

- Adjust the frequency range of the spectrum analyser to allow the measurement to be performed within the sub-bands 5 150_MHz to 5 350_MHz and 5 470_MHz to 5 725_MHz. No other parameter of the spectrum analyser should be changed.

- Compare the relative power envelope of the UUT with the limits defined in clause-~~4.52.4.2.2~~.

5.34.6.2.2 Radiated measurement

The test set up as described in annex B shall be used with a spectrum analyser of sufficient accuracy attached to the test antenna.

The test procedure is as described under clause-~~5.34.6.2.1~~.

5.34.7 Receiver spurious emissions

5.34.7.1 Test conditions

The conformance requirements in clause-~~4.62.5~~ shall be verified only under normal operating conditions, and when operating on those channels defined in clause-~~5.4.3.2~~.

For equipment having different operating modes (see clause-~~5.4.43.3.2~~) the measurements described in the present clause- may not need to be repeated for all the operating modes.

The level of receiver spurious emissions shall be measured as, either:

- their power in a specified load (conducted emissions) and their ~~effective~~-radiated power (e.r.p. or e.i.r.p as given in clause 4.2.5.2) when radiated by the cabinet or structure of the equipment (cabinet radiation); or
- their ~~effective~~-radiated power (e.r.p. or e.i.r.p as given in clause 4.2.5.2) when radiated by cabinet and antenna ~~in case of integral antenna equipment with no temporary antenna connectors.~~

The test method in clause-~~5.34.7.2~~ below assumes, that for the duration of the test, the UUT is configured into a continuous receive mode, or is operated in a mode where no transmissions occur.

5.34.7.2 Test method

5.34.7.2.1 Conducted measurement

5.34.7.2.1.1 Pre-scan

The test procedure below shall be used to identify potential receiver spurious emissions of the UUT.

Step 1:

- The sensitivity of the spectrum analyser should be such that the noise floor is at least 12 dB below the limits given in clause-~~4.62.5.2~~, table ~~45~~.

Step 2:

- The emissions shall be measured over the range 30-MHz to 1-000-MHz.
- Spectrum analyser settings:
 - Resolution bandwidth: 100-kHz
 - Video bandwidth: 300-kHz
 - Detector mode: Peak
 - Trace Mode: Max Hold
 - Sweep Points: \geq 9 700

For spectrum analysers not supporting this number of sweep points, the frequency band may be segmented. For spectrum analysers capable of supporting twice this number of sweep points, the frequency adjustment in clause-~~5.34.7.2.1.2~~ (step 1, last bullet) may be omitted.

- Sweep time: Auto
- Wait for the trace to stabilize. Any emissions identified that have a margin of less than 6 dB with respect to the limits given in clause-4.62.5.2, table-4.5, shall be individually measured using the procedure in clause-5.34.7.2.1.2 and compared to the limits given in clause 4.62.5.2, table-4.5.

Step 3:

- The emissions shall now be measured over the range 1 GHz to 26 GHz.
- Spectrum analyser settings:
 - Resolution bandwidth: 1_MHz
 - Video bandwidth: 3_MHz
 - Detector mode: Peak
 - Trace mode: Max Hold
 - Sweep Points: $\geq 25\text{-}000$

For spectrum analysers not supporting this high number of sweep points, the frequency band may need to be segmented. For spectrum analysers capable of supporting twice this number of sweep points, the frequency adjustment in clause-5.34.7.2.1.2 (step 1, last bullet) may be omitted.

 - Sweep time: Auto
- Wait for the trace to stabilize. Any emissions identified that have a margin of less than 6 dB with respect to the limits given in clause-4.62.5.2, table-4.5, shall be individually measured using the procedure in clause-5.34.7.2.1.2 and compared to the limits given in clause 4.62.5.2, table-4.5.

5.34.7.2.1.2 Measurement of the emissions identified during the pre-scan

The limits for receiver spurious emissions in clause-4.62.5 refer to average power levels.

The steps below shall be used to accurately measure the individual unwanted emissions identified during the pre-scan measurements above. This method assumes the spectrum analyser has a Time Domain Power function.

Step 1:

- The level of the emissions shall be measured using the following spectrum analyser settings:
 - Measurement Mode: Time Domain Power
 - Centre Frequency: Frequency of the emission identified during the pre-scan
 - Resolution Bandwidth: 100_kHz (emissions < 1_GHz) / 1_MHz (emissions > 1_GHz)
 - Video Bandwidth: 300_kHz (emissions < 1_GHz) / 3_MHz (emissions > 1_GHz)
 - Frequency Span: Zero Span
 - Sweep mode: Single Sweep
 - Sweep time: 30_ms
 - Sweep points: $\geq 30\text{-}000$
 - Trigger: Video (for burst signals) or Manual (for continuous signals)
 - Detector: RMS
- Adjust the centre frequency (fine tune) to capture the highest level of one burst of the emission to be measured.

_____ This fine tuning can be omitted for spectrum analysers capable of supporting twice this number of sweep points required in step 2 and step 3 from the pre-scan procedure in clause-~~5.34.7.2.1.1~~.

Step 2:

- Set a window where the start and stop indicators match the start and end of the burst with the highest level and record the value of the power measured within this window.
- If the spurious emission to be measured is a continuous transmission, the measurement window shall be set to the start and stop times of the sweep.

Step 3:

- In case of conducted measurements on smart antenna systems (equipment with multiple receive chains), step 2 shall be repeated for each of the active receive chains.
- Sum the measured power (within the observed window) for each of the active receive chains.

Step 4:

- The value defined in step 3 shall be compared to the limits defined in clause-~~4.62.5.2~~, table-~~4.5~~.

5.34.7.2.2 Radiated measurement

The test set up as described in annex B shall be used with a spectrum analyser attached to the test antenna-~~(see clause 5.2)~~.

The test procedure is as described under clause-~~5.34.7.2.1~~.

5.34.8 Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)

5.34.8.1 Test conditions

5.34.8.1.1 General

The conformance requirements in clause-~~4.72.6~~ shall be verified only under normal operating conditions.

The channels and the channel bandwidths to be used for testing are defined in clause-~~5.4-3.2~~.

Some of the tests may be facilitated by disabling certain operational features of the UUT for the duration of the test.

It should be noted that once a UUT is powered on, it will not start its normal operating functions immediately, as it will have to finish its power-up cycle first ($T_{\text{power_up}}$). As such, the UUT, as well as any other device used in the set-up, may be equipped with a feature that will indicate its status during the testing, e.g. power-up mode, normal operation mode, channel check status, radar detection event, etc.

The UUT is capable of transmitting a test transmission sequence as described in clause-~~5.1.2.2~~. ~~The signal generator is capable of generating any of the radar test signals defined in table D.3 and table D.4.~~ 5.3.1.2. The UUT shall be configured to operate at its maximum Channel Occupancy Time without the use of any pauses in between transmissions. This is defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1 for *Frame Based Equipment* and in clause 4.2.7.3.2 for *Load Based Equipment*.

The signal generator is capable of generating any of the radar test signals defined in table D.3 and table D.4.

A spectrum analyser or equivalent shall be used to measure the aggregate transmission time of the UUT.

Clause-~~5.34.8.1.3.1~~ to clause-~~5.34.8.1.3.3~~ describe the different set-ups to be used during the measurements.

5.34.8.1.2 Selection of radar test signals

The radar test signals to be used during the DFS testing are defined in table-D.3 and table-D.4.

For each of the variable radar test signals in table-D.4, an arbitrary combination of Pulse Width, Pulse Repetition Frequency and if applicable the number of different PRFs, shall be chosen from the ranges given in table-D.4 and recorded in the test report.

The radar test signals given in table-D.4 simulate real radar systems. They take into account the combined effect of antenna rotation speed, antenna beam width and pulse repetition frequency for a particular type of radar. The given values for Pulses Per Burst (PPB) represent the number of pulses for a given PRF, seen at the RLAN device for each scan of the radar.

NOTE: $PPB = \left[\frac{\text{antenna beamwidth (deg)} \times \text{pulse repetition rate (PPS)}}{\text{scan rate (deg/s)}} \right] \quad (18)$

Table-D.5 provides for each radar test signal the required detection probability (Pd). Pd represents a minimum level of detection performance under defined conditions. Therefore Pd does not represent the overall detection probability for any particular radar under real life conditions.

The pulse widths given in the table-D.3 and table-D.4 shall have an accuracy of $\pm 5\%$.

The tests related to the *Channel Availability Check*, *In-Service Monitoring*, *Channel Shut Down* and *Non-Occupancy Period* (see clause-5.34.8.2.1.2, clause-5.34.8.2.1.3, clause-5.34.8.2.1.5 and clause-5.34.8.2.1.6) are performed with a single burst radar test signal while the tests related to the *Off-Channel CAC* (see clause-5.34.8.2.1.4) are performed with a repetitive burst radar test signal (see note 4 in table-D.4).

5.34.8.1.3 Test set-ups

5.34.8.1.3.1 Set-up A

Set-up A is a set-up whereby the UUT is an RLAN device operating in master mode. Radar test signals are injected into the UUT. This set-up also contains an RLAN device operating in slave mode which is associated with the UUT.

Figure-4.5 shows an example for *Set-up A*. The set-up used shall be documented in the test report.

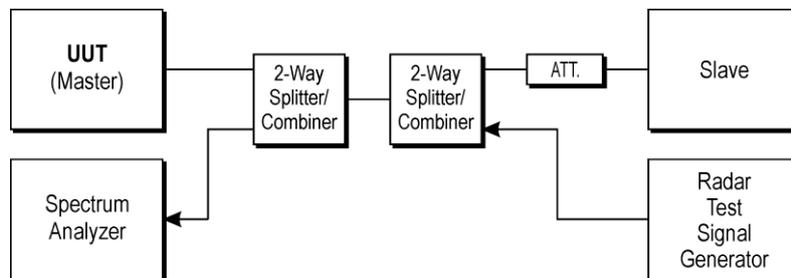


Figure-4.5: Set-up A

5.34.8.1.3.2 Set-up B

Set-up B is a set-up whereby the UUT is an RLAN device operating in slave mode, with or without Radar Interference Detection function. This set-up also contains an RLAN device operating in master mode. The radar test signals are injected into the master device. The UUT (slave device) is associated with the master device.

Figure-5.6 shows an example for *Set-up B*. The set-up used shall be documented in the test report.

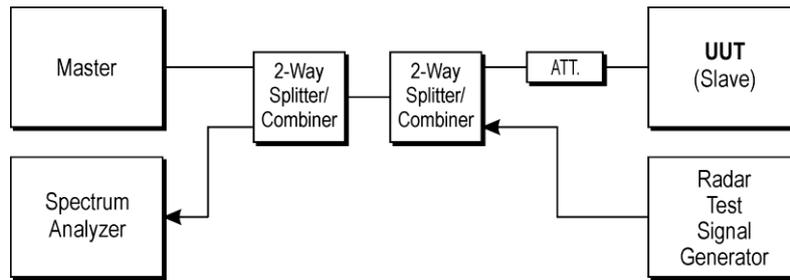


Figure 5_6: Set-up B

5.34.8.1.3.3 Set-up C

The UUT is an RLAN device operating in slave mode with Radar Interference Detection function. Radar test signals are injected into the slave device. This set-up also contains an RLAN device operating in master mode. The UUT (slave device) is associated with the master device.

Figure 6_7 shows an example for *Set-up C*. The set-up used shall be documented in the test report.

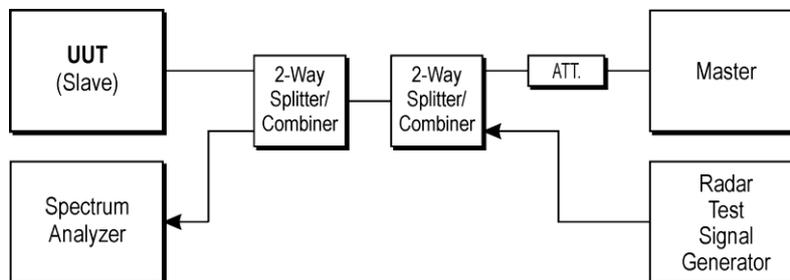


Figure 6_7: Set-up C

5.34.8.2 Test method

5.34.8.2.1 Conducted measurement

5.34.8.2.1.1 Additional test conditions

For a UUT with antenna connector(s) and using dedicated external antenna(s), or for a UUT with integral antenna(s) but with a temporary antenna connector(s) provided, conducted measurements shall be used.

When performing DFS testing on smart antenna systems, a power splitter/combiner shall be used to combine all the receive chains (antenna inputs) into a single test point. The insertion loss of the splitter/combiner shall be taken into account.

The UUT shall be configured to operate at the highest transmitter output power setting.

If the UUT has a Radar Interference Detection function, the output power of the signal generator producing the radar test signals, as selected using clause 5.34.8.1.2, shall (unless otherwise specified) provide a received signal power at the antenna connector of the UUT with a level equal to applicable *Radar Detection Threshold level* defined in table_D.2. Parameter G [dBi] in table_D.2 corresponds to the gain of the antenna assembly stated by the manufacturer. If more than one antenna assembly is intended for this power setting, the gain of the antenna assembly with the lowest gain shall be used.

NOTE:—Beamforming gain Y of smart antenna systems, operating in a mode where beamforming is active, is ignored in order to test the worst case.

The centre frequencies of the radar test signals used in the test procedures below shall fall within the central 80-% of the *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* of the RLAN channel under test.

5.34.8.2.1.2 Channel Availability Check

5.34.8.2.1.2.1 Additional Test Conditions

The clauses below define the procedure to verify the *Channel Availability Check* and the *Channel Availability Check Time* ($T_{\text{ch_avail_check}}$) on the selected channel Ch_r by ensuring that the UUT is capable of detecting radar pulses at the beginning and at the end of the *Channel Availability Check Time*. This is illustrated in figure-7.8. There shall be no transmissions by the UUT on Ch_r during this time.

A test channel shall be identified in accordance with clause-5.4.3.2. This channel is designated as Ch_r (see clause-3.2). For the purpose of the test, the UUT shall be configured to ensure that the *Channel Availability Check* is performed on Ch_r .

5.34.8.2.1.2.2 Tests with a radar burst at the beginning of the Channel Availability Check Time

The steps below define the procedure to verify the radar detection capability on the selected channel Ch_r when a radar burst occurs at the beginning of the *Channel Availability Check Time*:

- a) The signal generator and UUT are connected using *Set-up A* as described in clause-5.34.8.1.3.1. The power of the UUT is switched off.
- b) The UUT is powered on at T_0 . T_1 denotes the instant when the UUT has completed its power-up sequence ($T_{\text{power_up}}$) and is ready to start the radar detection. The *Channel Availability Check* is expected to commence on Ch_r at instant T_1 and is expected to end no sooner than $T_1 + T_{\text{ch_avail_check}}$ unless the radar test signal is detected sooner.

_____ Additional verification may be needed to define T_1 in case it is not exactly known or indicated by the UUT.

- c) A single radar burst is generated on Ch_r using the reference test signal defined in table-D.3 at a level of up to 10 dB above the level defined in clause-5.34.8.2.1.1. This single-burst radar test signal shall commence within 2 s after time T_1 .
- d) It shall be recorded if the radar test signal was detected.
- e) A timing trace or description of the observed timing and behaviour of the UUT shall be recorded.

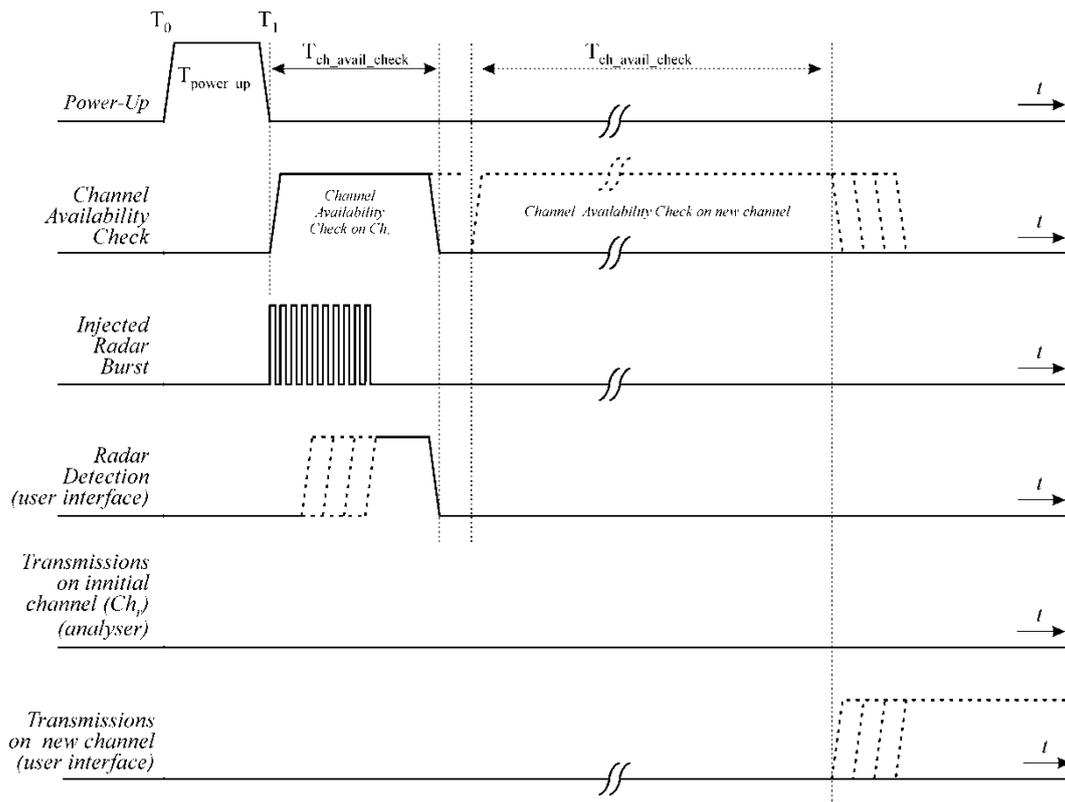


Figure 7_8: Example of timing for radar testing at the beginning of the Channel Availability Check Time

5.34.8.2.1.2.3 Tests with radar burst at the end of the Channel Availability Check Time

The steps below define the procedure to verify the radar detection capability on the selected channel Ch_i when a radar burst occurs at the end of the *Channel Availability Check Time* (see note). This is illustrated in figure-8_9.

NOTE: The applicable *Channel Availability Check Times* are given by table-D.1.

- The signal generator and UUT are connected using *Set-up A* described in clause-5.34.8.1.3.1. The power of the UUT is switched off.
- The UUT is powered up at T_0 . T_1 denotes the instant when the UUT has completed its power-up sequence ($T_{\text{power_up}}$) and is ready to start the radar detection. The *Channel Availability Check* is expected to commence on Ch_i at instant T_1 and is expected to end no sooner than $T_1 + T_{\text{ch_avail_check}}$ unless the radar test signal is detected sooner.

Additional verification may be needed to define T_1 in case it is not exactly known or indicated by the UUT.

- A single radar burst is generated on Ch_i using the reference test signal defined in table-D.3 at a level of up to 10 dB above the level defined in clause-5.34.8.2.1.1. This single-burst radar test signal shall commence towards the end of the minimum required *Channel Availability Check Time* but not before time $T_1 + T_{\text{ch_avail_check}} - 2 \text{ s}$.
- It shall be recorded if the radar test signal was detected.
- A timing trace or description of the observed timing and behaviour of the UUT shall be recorded.

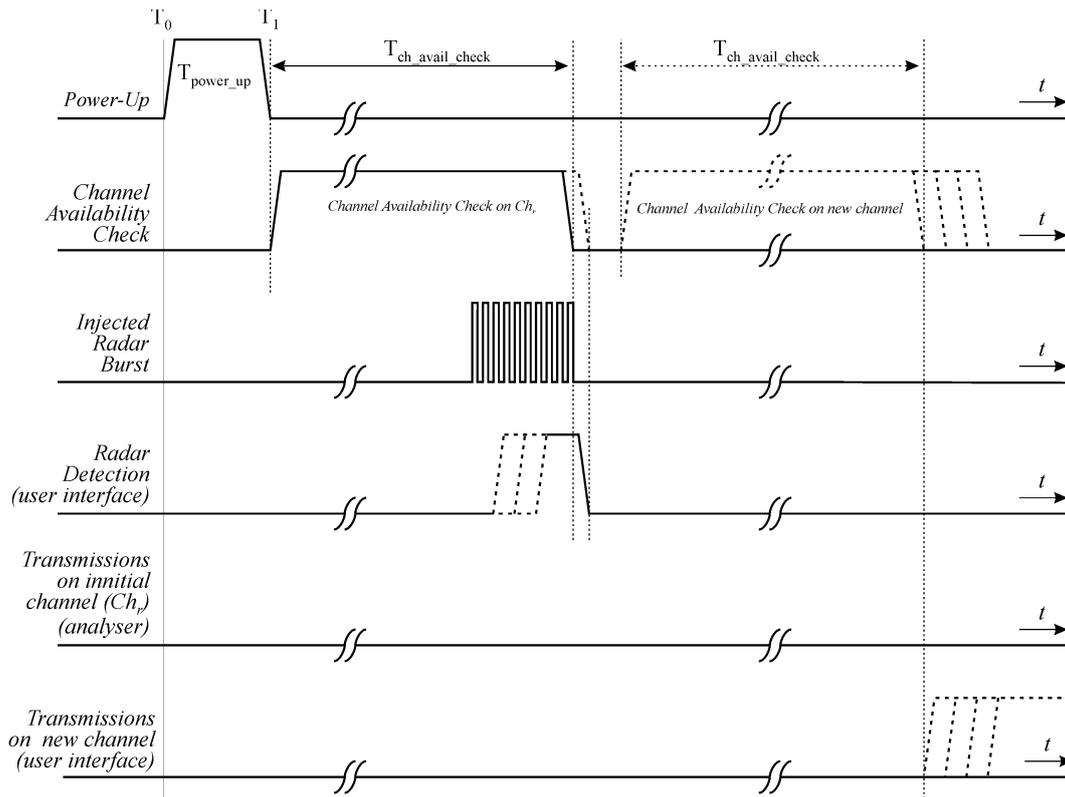


Figure 8-9: Example of timing for radar testing towards the end of the Channel Availability Check Time

5.34.8.2.1.3 Radar Detection Threshold Level (during the Channel Availability Check)

The different steps below define the procedure to verify the *Radar Detection Threshold Level* during the *Channel Availability Check Time* for channels outside the 5_600_MHz to 5_650_MHz band. This is illustrated in figure-9-10.

- The signal generator and UUT are connected using *Set-up A* described in clause-5.34.8.1.3.1. The power of the UUT is switched off.
- The UUT is powered on at T_0 . T_1 denotes the instant when the UUT has completed its power-up sequence ($T_{\text{power_up}}$) and is ready to start the radar detection. The *Channel Availability Check* on Ch_r is expected to commence at instant T_1 and is expected to end no sooner than $T_1 + T_{\text{ch_avail_check}}$ unless the radar test signal is detected sooner.

Additional verification may be needed to define T_1 in case it is not exactly known or indicated by the UUT.

- A single burst radar test signal is generated on Ch_r using any of the radar test signals defined in table-D.4 at a level defined in clause 5.34.8.2.1.1. This single-burst radar test signal may commence at any time within the applicable *Channel Availability Check Time*.

NOTE 1: For the purpose of reducing test time, it is recommended that the single-burst radar test signal starts approximately 10 s after T_1 .

- It shall be recorded if the radar test signal was detected.
- ~~The steps~~ Step c) to step d) shall be performed 20 times and each time a unique radar test signal shall be generated from options provided in table-D.4. When selecting these 20 unique radar test signals, the radar test signals #1 to #6 from table-D.4 shall be included as well as variations of pulse width, pulse repetition frequency and number of different PRFs (if applicable) within the ranges given. The radar test signals used shall be recorded in the report. The radar test signal shall be detected at least 12 times out of the 20 trials in order to comply with the detection probability specified for this frequency range in table-D.5.

Where the declared channel plan includes channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the 5 600-MHz to 5 650-MHz band, additional testing as described in the steps below shall be performed on a channel within this band.

- f) A single burst radar test signal is generated on Ch_r using any of the radar test signals defined in table-D.4 (except signals #3 and #4) at a level of 10-dB above the level defined in clause 5.34.8.2.1.1. This single burst radar test signal may commence at any time within the applicable *Channel Availability Check Time*.

NOTE 2: For the purpose of reducing test time, it is recommended that the single burst radar test signal starts approximately 10_s after T1.

- g) Step f) shall be performed 20 times, each time a different radar test signal shall be generated from options provided in table-D.4 (except signals #3 and #4). The radar test signals used shall be recorded in the report. The radar test signal shall be detected during each of these tests and this shall be recorded.

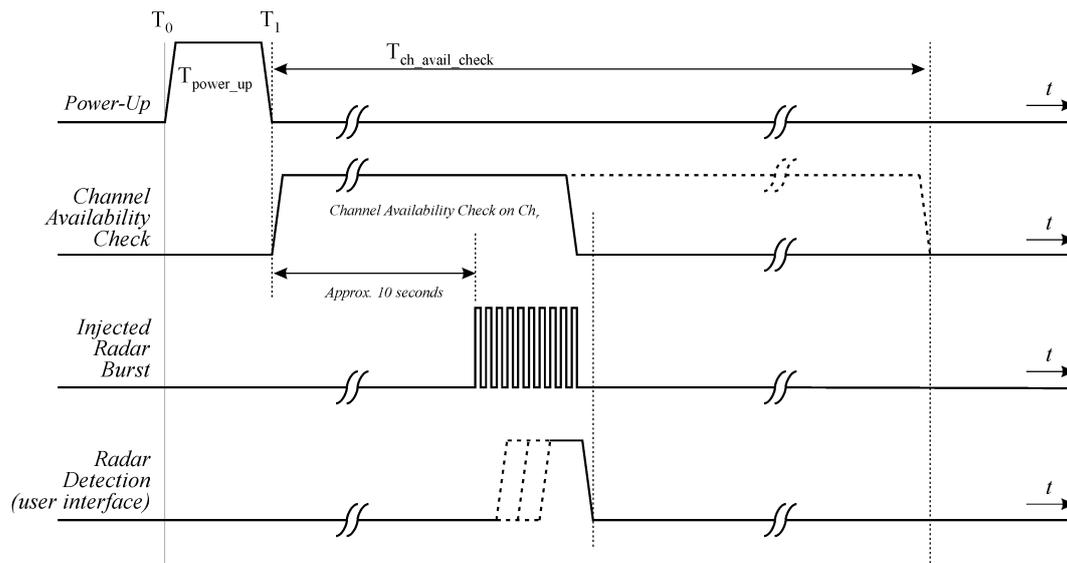


Figure 9_10: Example of timing for radar testing during the Channel Availability Check

5.34.8.2.1.4 Off-Channel CAC

5.34.8.2.1.4.1 Additional Test Conditions

The channel, on which the *Off-Channel CAC* test will be performed, shall be selected in accordance with clause-5.4.3.2. This channel is designated as Ch_r .

For the purpose of the test, the UUT shall be configured to select the *Operating Channel(s)* different from Ch_r . There shall be no transmissions by the UUT on Ch_r during the *Off-Channel CAC Time*.

5.34.8.2.1.4.2 Radar Detection Threshold Level (during Off-Channel CAC)

The different steps below define the procedure to verify the *Radar Detection Threshold Level* during the *Off-Channel CAC*.

Where the declared channel plan includes channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the 5 600-MHz to 5 650-MHz band, the test shall be performed on one of these channels in addition to a channel outside this band. See clause-5.4.3.2.

- The signal generator, the UUT (master device) and a slave device associated with the UUT, are connected using *Set-up A* described in clause-5.34.8.1.3.1.
- The UUT shall transmit a test transmission sequence in accordance with clause-5.3.1.2.2 on (all) the *Operating Channel(s)*.

- c) A multi burst radar test signal is generated on Ch_r using any of the radar test signals defined in table-D.4 at a level defined in clause-5.34.8.2.1.1. The radar test signal used shall be recorded in the report. This multi burst radar test signal shall commence at T3 and shall continue for the total duration of the *Off-Channel CAC Time* ($T_{\text{Off-Channel_CAC}}$) as declared by the manufacturer in accordance with table-D.1. For channels within the 5 600 MHz to 5-650-MHz band test signals #3 and #4 shall not be used and the Burst Interval Time (BIT) during the test shall be varied between 8-~~minutes~~ min and 10-~~minutes~~ min. For channels outside this band, the Burst Interval Time (BIT) during the test shall be varied between 45-s and 60-s.
- d) The UUT shall detect the radar test signal before the end of the *Off-Channel CAC Time* and this shall be recorded.

For the purpose of reducing test time, the test may be terminated immediately once the UUT has reported detection of the radar test signal.

5.34.8.2.1.4.3 Detection Probability (P_d)

This test may be facilitated by disabling the *Channel Shutdown* feature for the duration of the test.

For channels outside the 5 600-MHz to 5 650-MHz band, the test in clause-5.34.8.2.1.4.2 is sufficient to demonstrate that the UUT meets the Detection Probability (P_d) defined in table-D.5.

Where the declared channel plan includes channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the 5 600-MHz to 5-650-MHz band, the procedure in the steps below has to be performed on one of these channels. See clause-5.4.3.2.

- a) A multi burst radar test signal is generated on Ch_r using any of the radar test signals defined in table-D.4 (except signals #3 and #4) at a level of 10-dB above the level defined in clause-5.34.8.2.1.1. The radar test signal used shall be recorded in the report. This multi burst radar test signal shall commence at T3 and shall continue for the total duration of the *Off-Channel CAC Time* ($T_{\text{Off-Channel_CAC}}$) as declared by the manufacturer in accordance with table-D.1. The Burst Interval Time (BIT) during the test shall be varied between 8 minutes and 10-minutes.
- b) It shall be recorded how many bursts have been detected by the UUT at the end of the *Off-Channel CAC Time*. The minimum number of bursts that the UUT shall detect in order to comply with the detection probability defined for this frequency range in table-D.5 is given by table-8_12.

Table-8_12: Minimum number of burst detections for channels within the 5_600-MHz to 5_650-MHz band

Off-Channel CAC Time (Minutes)	Number of Bursts generated assuming a BIT of 10_minutes	Minimum Number of burst detections
60	6	5
90	9	6
160	16	7
320	32	8
1_440	144	9

For the purpose of reducing test time, the test may be terminated immediately the UUT has reported the minimum number of burst detections required.

Figure-10_11 provides an example of the timing of a UUT when radar signals are detected during the *Off-Channel CAC* testing.

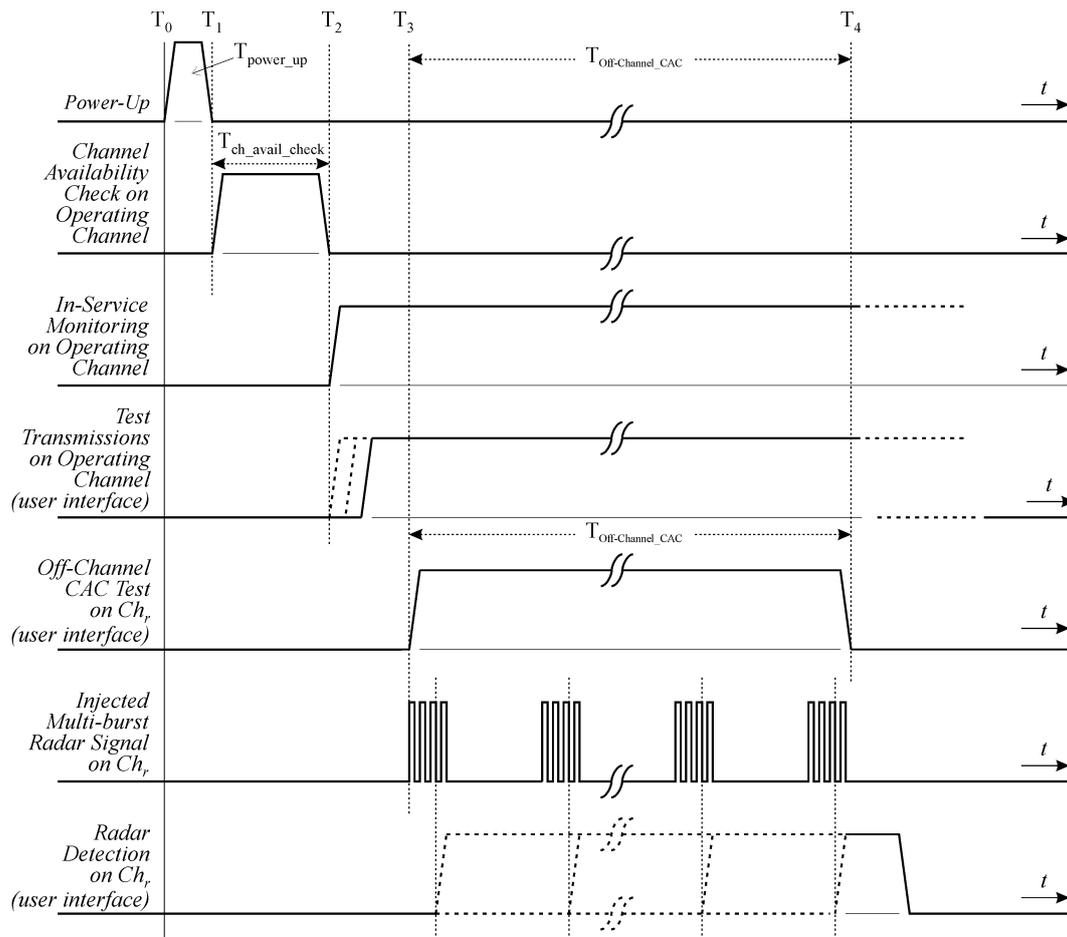


Figure 11: Example of timing for radar testing during the Off-Channel CAC

5.34.8.2.1.5 In-Service Monitoring

The steps below define the procedure to verify the *In-Service Monitoring* and the *Radar Detection Threshold Level* during the *In-Service Monitoring*.

The channel, on which the *In-Service Monitoring* test will be performed, shall be selected in accordance with clause 5.4.3.2. This channel, designated as Ch_r , is an *Operating Channel*.

- a) When the UUT is a master device, a slave device will be used that associates with the UUT. The signal generator and the UUT are connected using *Set-up A* described in clause-5.34.8.1.3.1.
 - When the UUT is a slave device with a *Radar Interference Detection* function, the UUT shall associate with a master device. The signal generator and the UUT are connected using *Set-up C* described in clause 5.34.8.1.3.3.
- b) The UUT shall transmit a test transmission sequence in accordance with clause-5.3.1.2.2 on the selected channel Ch_r . While the testing is performed on Ch_r , the equipment is allowed to have simultaneous transmissions on other adjacent or non-adjacent ~~operating channels~~ *Operating Channels*.
- c) At a certain time T_0 , a single burst radar test signal is generated on Ch_r using radar test signal #1 defined in table-D.4 and at a level defined in clause-5.34.8.2.1.1. T_1 denotes the end of the radar burst.
- d) It shall be recorded if the radar test signal was detected.
- e) Step b) to step d) shall be performed 20 times, each time a random value shall be chosen for pulse width and pulse repetition frequency from the corresponding ranges provided in table-D.4. For radar test signal #5 and radar test signal #6 provided in table-D.4 the number of PRF values shall vary between 2 or 3. The radar test signal shall be detected at least 12 times out of the 20 trials in order to comply with the detection probability specified in table-D.5.

- f) Step b) to step e) shall be repeated for each of the radar test signals defined in table-D.4 and as described in clause-5.34.8.1.2.

Figure-14_12 provides an example of the timing of a UUT when radar signals are detected during the *In-Service Monitoring*.

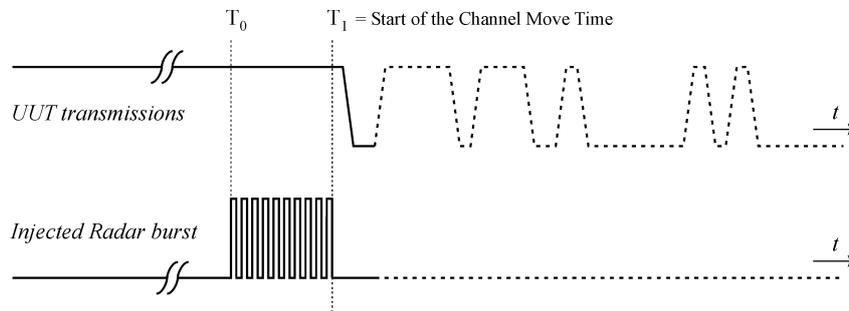


Figure-14_12: Example of timing for radar testing during In-Service Monitoring

5.34.8.2.1.6 Channel Shutdown and Non-Occupancy period

The steps below define the procedure to verify the *Channel Shutdown* process and to determine the *Channel Closing Transmission Time*, the *Channel Move Time* and the *Non-Occupancy Period*. This is illustrated in figure-14_13.

The channel, on which these tests will be performed, shall be selected in accordance with clause-5.4-3.2. This channel, designated as Ch_r , is an *Operating Channel*.

- a) When the UUT is a master device, a slave device will be used that associates with the UUT. The signal generator and the UUT shall be connected using *Set-up A* described in clause-5.34.8.1.3.1.

When the UUT is a slave device (with or without a *Radar Interference Detection* function), the UUT shall associate with a master device. The signal generator and the UUT shall be connected using *Set-up B* described in clause-5.34.8.1.3.2.

In both cases, it is assumed that the channel selection mechanism for the *Uniform Spreading* requirement is disabled in the master.
 - b) The UUT shall transmit a test transmission sequence in accordance with clause-5.3.1.2-2 on the selected channel Ch_r . While the testing is performed on Ch_r , the equipment is allowed to have simultaneous transmissions on other adjacent or non-adjacent ~~operating channels~~ *Operating Channels*.
 - c) At a certain time T_0 , a single burst test signal is generated on Ch_r using the reference DFS test signal defined in table-D.3 and at a level of up to 10 dB above the level defined in clause-5.34.8.2.1.1 on the selected channel. T_1 denotes the end of the radar burst.
 - d) The transmissions of the UUT following instant T_1 on the selected channel Ch_r shall be observed for a period greater than or equal to the *Channel Move Time* defined in table-D.1. The aggregate duration (*Channel Closing Transmission Time*) of all transmissions from the UUT on Ch_r during the *Channel Move Time* shall be compared to the limit defined in table-D.1. For equipment capable of having simultaneous transmissions on multiple (adjacent or non-adjacent) ~~operating channels~~ *Operating Channels*, the equipment is allowed to continue transmissions on other *Operating Channels* (different from Ch_r).
- NOTE:** The aggregate duration of all transmissions of the UUT does not include quiet periods in between transmissions of the UUT.
- e) T_2 denotes the instant when the UUT has ceased all transmissions on the channel Ch_r . The time difference between T_1 and T_2 shall be measured. This value (*Channel Move Time*) shall be noted and compared with the limit defined in table-D.1.
 - f) Following instant T_2 , the selected channel Ch_r shall be observed for a period equal to the *Non-Occupancy Period* (T_3-T_2) to verify that the UUT does not resume any transmissions on this channel.

- g) When the UUT is a slave device with a *Radar Interference Detection* function step b) to step f) shall be repeated with the generator connected to the UUT using *Set-up C* as described in clause_5.34.8.1.3.3. See also note 2 in table_D.2.

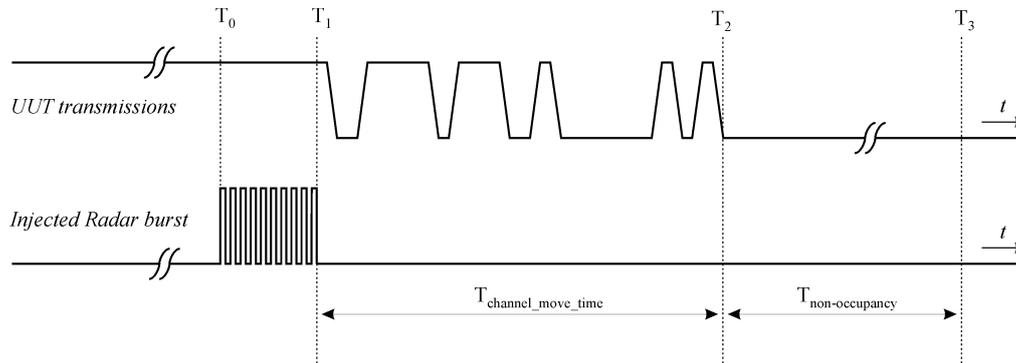


Figure 13: Channel Closing Transmission Time, Channel Move Time and Non-Occupancy Period

5.34.8.2.2 Radiated measurement

~~For a UUT with integral antenna(s) and without temporary antenna connector(s), radiated measurements shall be used.~~

For a UUT with integral antenna(s) and without temporary antenna connector(s), radiated measurements shall be used.

If the UUT has a *Radar Interference Detection* function, the output power of the signal generator shall (unless otherwise specified) provide a signal power at the antenna of the UUT with a level equal to *Radar Detection Threshold level* Level defined in table_D.2.

When performing radiated DFS testing on a UUT with a directional antenna (including smart antenna systems and systems capable of beamforming), the wanted communications link (between the UUT and the associated device) and the DFS radar test signals shall be aligned to the direction corresponding to the UUT's maximum antenna gain.

The test set up as described in annex B and applicable measurement procedures as described in annex C shall be used to test the different DFS features of the UUT. The test procedure is further as described under clause_5.34.8.2.1.

5.34.9 Adaptivity (channel access mechanism)

5.34.9.1 Test conditions

~~See clause 5.1 for the test conditions.~~ These measurements shall only be performed at normal test conditions.

~~The channels and the channel bandwidths(s) to be used for testing are~~ are defined in clause_5.4.3.2. The device shall be configured to operate at its maximum output power level.

5.34.9.2 Test method for Frame Based Equipment

5.34.9.2.1 Additional test conditions

The manufacturer shall declare if the UUT is an *Initiating Device* and/or a *Responding Device* (see also clause 5.4.1, item q)).

The manufacturer shall declare the *Fixed Frame Period(s)* implemented by the *Frame Based Equipment* (see also clause 5.4.1, item q)).

All measurements shall have temporal resolution of less than or equal to 1 μ s.

The measurement equipment shall be able to observe the UUT behaviour for a duration of at least 250 ms at the aforementioned temporal resolution. If the data is recorded in segments then the *Fixed Frame Periods* shall be extracted from each data segment. The combined set of all *Fixed Frame Periods* shall be analysed as described in clause 5.4.9.2.2.4.

5.4.9.2.2 Conducted measurements

5.4.9.2.2.1 Initialization of the test

Figure 13.14 shows an example of the test set-up.

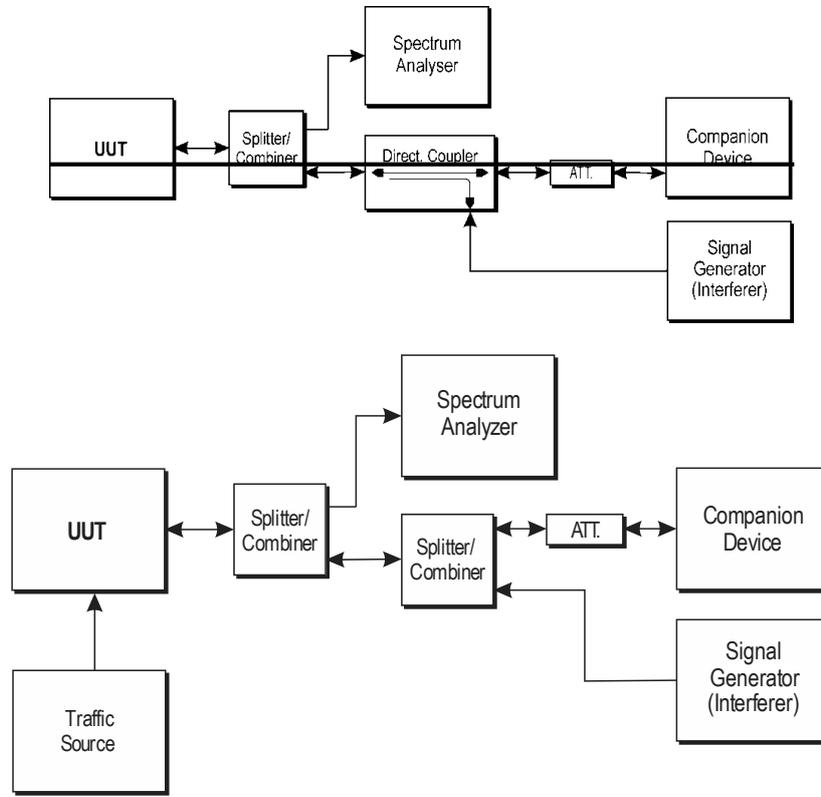


Figure 13.14: Example Test Set-up for verifying the adaptivity of an equipment

The different steps below define the procedure to verify the efficiency of the adaptivity mechanism of the equipment.

Step 1:

- The UUT shall connect to a companion device during the test. The signal generator, the spectrum analyser, the UUT, the traffic source and the companion device are connected using a set-up equivalent to the example given by figure 13.14 although the interference source is switched off at this point in time. The spectrum analyser is used to monitor the transmissions of the UUT in response to the interference signal. The traffic source might be part of the UUT itself.
- The received signal level (wanted signal from the companion device) at the UUT shall be sufficient to maintain a reliable link for the duration of the test. A typical value for the received signal level which can be used in most cases is -50 dBm/MHz.
- The analyser shall be set as follows:
 - RBW: \geq Occupied Channel Bandwidth (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
 - VBW: \geq RBW (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
 - Detector Mode: RMS
 - Centre Frequency: Equal to the centre frequency of the operating channel
 - Span: 0 Hz
 - Sweep time: $> 2 \times$ Channel Occupancy Time

- Trace Mode: Clear/Write
- Trigger Mode: Video or RF/IF Power

Step 2:

- Configure the traffic source so that it fills the UUT's buffers to a level causing the UUT to always have transmissions queued (buffer-ready-for-transmission condition) towards the companion device. Where this is not possible, the UUT shall be configured to occupy the *Channel Occupancy Time* of the *Fixed Frame Period* to the highest extent possible.
- To avoid adverse effects on the measurement results, a unidirectional traffic source should be used. An example of such a unidirectional traffic source not triggering reverse traffic on higher layer protocols is UDP.

5.4.9.2.2.2 Procedure to verify the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions on the Operating Channel when operating on a single channel

Step 1: Setting up the communications link.

- The UUT shall be configured to operate on a single *Operating Channel*.

Step 2: Adding the interference signal.

- One of the three interference signals as defined in clause B.7 is injected on the current *Operating Channel* of the UUT. The bandwidth of this signal shall be such that it covers the current *Operating Channel*. The level (at the input of the UUT) of this interference signal shall be equal to the applicable *ED Threshold Level* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4.

Step 3: Verification of reaction to the interference signal.

- The spectrum analyser shall be used to monitor the transmissions of the UUT on the selected *Operating Channel* after the interference signal was injected. This may require the spectrum analyser sweep to be triggered by the start of the interfering signal.
- Using the procedure defined in clause 5.4.9.2.3, it shall be verified that:
 - i) The UUT shall not have transmissions on the current *Operating Channel* during the *Fixed Frame Period* following the first *Clear Channel Assessment* after the interference signal was injected. The UUT is allowed to have *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* on the current operating channel, see ii) and iii).
 - ii) Apart from *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* there shall be no subsequent transmissions while the interfering signal is present.
 - iii) The *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* shall comply with the limits defined in clause 4.2.7.3.3.

The verification of the *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* may require the analyser settings to be changed (e.g. sweep time).
- To verify that the UUT is not resuming normal transmissions as long as the interference signal is present, the monitoring time may need to be 60 s or more, in which case a segmented measurement may need to be performed in order to achieve the required resolution.
- Once the test is completed and the interference signal is removed, the UUT may start transmissions again on this channel; however, this is not a requirement and therefore does not require testing.

Step 4:

- Step 2 and step 3 shall be repeated for each of the interference signals defined in clause B.7.

5.4.9.2.2.3 Procedure to verify the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of multi-channel operation

Step 1: Setting up the communications link.

- The UUT shall be configured to operate on a set of at least two and at most on six adjacent 20 MHz *Operating Channels*. The number of channels used for the multi-channel operation during this test shall be declared and be noted in the test report. See clause 5.4.1, item b).
- It shall be verified that the UUT started transmissions on all these channels.

Step 2: Adding the interference signal.

- The interference signal as defined in clause B.7.1 is switched on.
- The centre frequency and the bandwidth of this signal shall be such that it covers all *Operating Channels* used for the multi-channel operation during this test. Alternatively, this test may be performed sequentially by which each of the *Operating Channels* is tested separately using an interference signal that only covers a single *Operating Channel*.
- The level (at the input of the UUT) of this interference signal shall be equal to the applicable *ED Threshold Level (TL)* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4.

Step 3: Verification of reaction to the interference signal.

- The spectrum analyser shall be used to monitor the transmissions of the UUT after the interference signal was injected. This may require the spectrum analyser sweep to be triggered by the start of the interfering signal.
- Using the procedure defined in clause 5.4.9.2.3, it shall be verified that:
 - The UUT shall not have transmissions on any of the *Operating Channels* configured in step 1 and on which the interference signal was inserted during the *Fixed Frame Period* following the first *Clear Channel Assessment* after the interference signal was detected. The UUT is allowed to have *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* on any of the current operating channels, see ii) and iii).
 - Apart from *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* there shall be no subsequent transmissions of the UUT on any of the *Operating Channels* configured in step 1 and on which the interference signal was inserted, while the interfering signal is present in those channels.
 - The *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* shall comply with the limits defined in clause 4.2.7.3.3.

The verification of the *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* may require the analyser settings to be changed (e.g. sweep time).
- To verify that the UUT is not resuming normal transmissions on any of the *Operating Channels* configured in step 1 as long as the interference signal is present, the monitoring time may need to be 60 s or more, in which case a segmented measurement may need to be performed in order to achieve the required resolution.
- Once the test is completed and the interference signal is removed, the UUT may start transmissions again on any of the *Operating Channels* used for the multi-channel operation configured in step 1; however, this is not a requirement and therefore does not require testing.

5.4.9.2.2.4 Channel Access Mechanism

The below steps define the test procedure to verify the *Channel Occupancy Time* and *Idle Period* as part of the *Channel Access Mechanism*.

Step 1:

- See clause 5.4.9.2.2.1, step 1.

Step 2:

- See clause 5.4.9.2.2.1, step 2.

Step 3: Recording transmissions.

- Record start time and duration of every transmission on the *Operating Channel* and record start time and duration of every gap in between transmissions on the *Operating Channel*.

- Let t_x denote a point in time the *Operating Channel* becomes occupied and let d_x denote the duration the *Operating Channel* is subsequently occupied. Let i_y denote a point in time the *Operating Channel* becomes unoccupied and let g_y denote the duration the *Operating Channel* is subsequently unoccupied. Figure 15 presents an example.

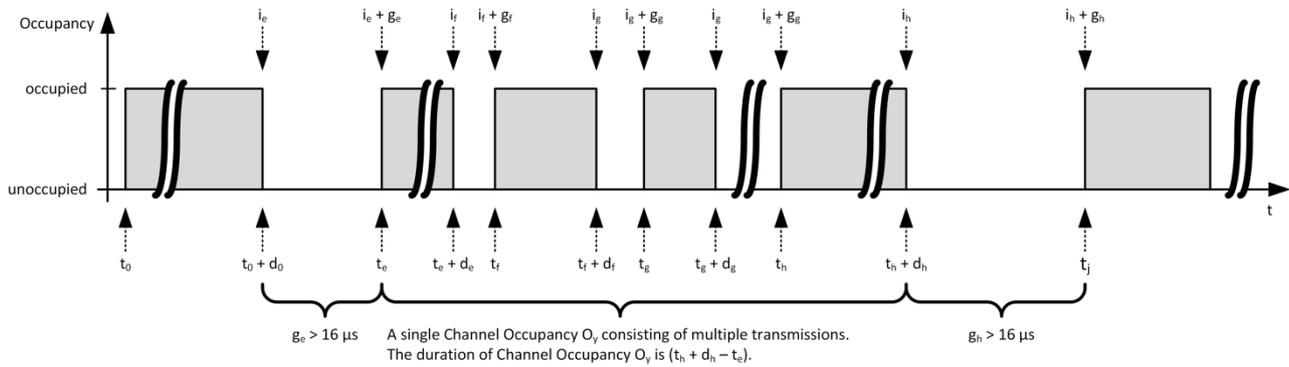


Figure 15: Example of UUT transmissions

Step 4: Measurement of Unoccupied Periods and Channel Occupancy Times.

- Any *Channel Occupancy Time* (COT) O_x is defined as $(t_h + d_h - t_e)$ with $t_e < t_h$ if within the interval $[t_e, t_h + d_h]$ all periods g_y that the *Operating Channel* is unoccupied have duration of less than or equal to $16 \mu s$. As defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4, any *Channel Occupancy Time* may consist of one or more transmissions of the UUT. If the companion device acts as a responding device (see clause 4.2.7.3.1.4), any *Channel Occupancy Time* may consist of one or more transmissions of the UUT and zero or more transmissions of the companion device.
- Using the values recorded in step 3, the duration of any of the *Channel Occupancy Times* shall be determined and the duration of any of the *Unoccupied Periods* between such *Channel Occupancy Times* shall be determined. An *Unoccupied Period* is defined as any period g_y in between transmissions that has a duration greater than $18 \mu s$ (corresponds to $16 \mu s$ gap duration plus measurement tolerance). All other gaps in between transmissions are considered as part of the *Channel Occupancy Time*.

Step 5: Identification of the Fixed Frame Period.

- Based on the measurement results of step 4 and the declared *Fixed Frame Period(s)* of UUT, identify the start point and duration of each *Fixed Frame Period*.
- The contiguous *Unoccupied Period* immediately before the start of a *Fixed Frame Period* is classified as *Idle Period* that belongs to the preceding *Fixed Frame Period* as defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4.

Step 6: Verification of Requirements.

- Using the results of step 5 it shall be verified that the UUT complies with the maximum *Channel Occupancy Time* and the minimum *Idle Period* for each of the *Fixed Frame Periods* implemented and as defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4.

5.4.9.2.3 Generic test procedure for measuring channel/frequency usage

This is a generic test method to evaluate transmissions on the operating channel being investigated. This test is only performed as part of the procedure described in clause 5.4.9.2.2.2.

The test procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1:

- The analyser shall be set as follows:
 - Centre Frequency: equal to the centre frequency of the channel being investigated

- Frequency Span: 0 Hz
- RBW: approximately 50 % of the *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
- VBW: \geq RBW (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
- Detector Mode: RMS
- Sweep time: $> 2 \times$ the Channel Occupancy Time
- Sweep points: at least one sweep point per μ s
- Trace mode: Clear/Write
- Trigger: Video or RF/IF Power

Step 2:

- Save the trace data to a file for further analysis by a computing device using an appropriate software application or program.

Step 3:

- Identify the data points related to the channel being investigated by applying a threshold.
- Count the number of consecutive data points identified as resulting from a single transmission on the channel being investigated and multiply this number by the time difference between two consecutive data points. Repeat this for all the transmissions within the measurement window.
- For measuring idle or silent periods, count the number of consecutive data points identified as resulting from a single transmitter off period on the channel being investigated and multiply this number by the time difference between two consecutive data points. Repeat this for all the transmitter off periods within the measurement window.

5.4.9.2.4 Radiated measurements

The output power of the signal generator simulating the interference signal shall provide a signal power at the antenna of the UUT with a level equal to *ED Threshold Level* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.1.4.

When performing radiated testing on a UUT with a directional antenna (including smart antenna systems and systems capable of beamforming), the wanted communications link (between the UUT and the companion device) and the interference test signals shall be aligned to the direction corresponding to the UUT's maximum antenna gain.

The test set up as described in annex B and applicable measurement procedures as described in annex C shall be used to test the adaptivity of the UUT. The test procedure is further as described under clause ~~does not generate any signals~~ 5.4.9.2.2.

5.4.9.3 Test method for Load Based Equipment**5.4.9.3.1 Additional test conditions**

A UUT that can operate as a Supervising and as a Supervised Device (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.2, last paragraph) shall be tested for both functionalities.

The manufacturer shall declare if the UUT is capable to make use of note 1 in table 7 or note 1 in table 8, see also clause 5.4.1, item r).

If the UUT is a Supervising Device the manufacturer shall declare if the UUT is capable to make use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, see also clause 5.4.1, item r).

The manufacturer shall declare if the UUT is an Initiating Device and/or a Responding Device, see also clause 5.4.1, item r).

The manufacturer shall declare the UUT's theoretical maximum radio performance, see also clause 5.4.1, item u).

The manufacturer shall declare all *Priority Classes* the UUT implements, see also clause 5.4.1, item r).

All measurements shall have temporal resolution of less than or equal to 1 μ s.

The measurement equipment shall be able to observe UUT behaviour of at least 10 000 Channel Occupancy Times (COTs) at the aforementioned temporal resolution. This data may be recorded in segments. In that case, the COTs shall be extracted from each data segment. The combined set of all COTs shall be analysed as described in clause 5.4.9.3.2.4.

The *Priority Class* used for testing is selected as follows:

- If the UUT implements *Priority Class 2* (and potentially other classes), the UUT shall be tested against the requirements of *Priority Class 2* as outlined in table 7 or table 8 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.
- If the UUT does not implement *Priority Class 2* but the UUT implements *Priority Class 1* (and potentially other *Priority Classes*), the UUT shall be tested against the requirements of *Priority Class 1* as outlined in table 7 or table 8 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.
- If the UUT implements neither *Priority Class 2* nor *Priority Class 1* but the UUT implements *Priority Class 3* (and optionally *Priority Class 4*), the UUT shall be tested against the requirements of *Priority Class 3* as outlined in table 7 or table 8 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.
- If the UUT implements no *Priority Classes* other than *Priority Class 4*, the UUT shall be tested against the requirements of *Priority Class 4* as outlined in table 7 or table 8 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.

5.4.9.3.2 Conducted measurements

5.4.9.3.2.1 Initialization of the test

Figure 16 shows an example of the test set-up.

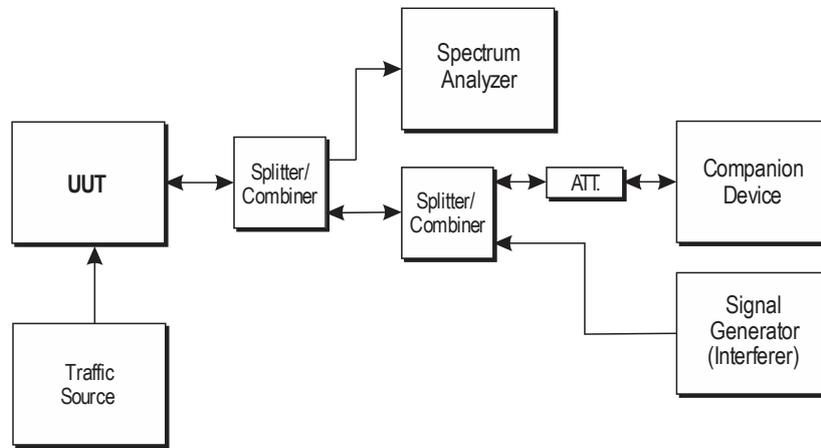


Figure 16: Example Test Set-up for verifying the adaptivity of an equipment

The different steps below define the procedure to verify the efficiency of the adaptivity mechanism of the equipment.

Step 1:

- The UUT shall connect to a companion device during the test. The signal generator, the spectrum analyser, the UUT, the traffic source and the companion device are connected using a Set-up equivalent to the example given by figure 16 although the interference source is switched off at this point in time. The spectrum analyser is used to monitor the transmissions of the UUT in response to the interference signal. The traffic source might be part of the UUT itself.
- The received signal level (wanted signal from the companion device) at the UUT shall be sufficient to maintain a reliable link for the duration of the test. A typical value for the received signal level which can be used in most cases is -50 dBm/MHz.

- The analyser shall be set as follows:
 - RBW: \geq *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
 - VBW: $3 \times$ RBW (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
 - Detector Mode: RMS
 - Centre Frequency: Equal to the centre frequency of the operating channel
 - Span: 0 Hz
 - Sweep time: $> 2 \times$ *Channel Occupancy Time*
 - ~~Trace Mode: Clear/Write~~
 - Trace Mode: Clear/Write
 - Trigger Mode: Video or ~~External~~ RF/IF power

~~Step 2:~~**Step 2:**

- Configure the traffic source so that it exceeds the UUT's theoretical radio performance. The traffic source shall fill the UUT's buffers causing the UUT for normal to always have transmissions with queued (full buffer condition) towards the companion device. To avoid adverse effects on the measurement results, a payload resulting in unidirectional traffic source should be used. An example of such a minimum transmitter activity ratio of 30 %. Where this is unidirectional traffic source not possible, the triggering reverse traffic on higher layer protocols is UDP.

5.4.9.3.2.2 Procedure to verify the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions on the Operating Channel when operating on a single channel

Step 1: Setting up the communications link

- The UUT shall be configured to the maximum payload possible operate on a single *Operating Channel*.
- ~~• Using the procedure defined in clause 5.3.9.2.2, it shall be verified that the UUT complies with the maximum Channel Occupancy Time and the (minimum) Idle Period defined in clause 4.8.3.1 for Frame Based Equipment and defined in clause 4.8.3.2 for Load Based Equipment.~~

NOTE 1: For IEEE 802.11™ [8] and IEEE 802.11ac™ [9] equipment (see first paragraph of clause 4.8.3.2), the limits to be applied for the (minimum) Idle Period and the maximum Channel Occupancy Time are as defined for other types of Load Based Equipment (see clause 4.8.3.2, Option A point 2) and point 3) or Option B point 2) and point 3).

Step 32: Adding the interference signal.

- ~~An One of the three interference signals as defined in clause B.7 is injected on the current operating channel *Operating Channel* of the UUT. The power spectral density The bandwidth of this signal shall be such that it covers the current *Operating Channel*. The level (at the input of the UUT) of this interference signal shall be equal to the applicable CCA threshold level *ED Threshold Level (TL)* defined in clause 4.8.2.7.3.4 or clause 4.8.3.22.5.~~

Step 43: Verification of reaction to the interference signal.

- ~~• The spectrum analyser shall be used to monitor the transmissions of the UUT on the selected operating channel *Operating Channel* after the interference signal was injected. This may require the spectrum analyser sweep to be triggered by the start of the interfering signal.~~
- Using the procedure defined in clause 5.3.9.2.2 This may require the spectrum analyser sweep to be triggered by the start of the interfering signal.

- Using the procedure defined in clause 5.4.9.3.3, it shall be verified that:

i) The UUT stops transmissions on the current ~~operating channel~~ *Operating Channel*.

NOTE 2: The UUT is assumed to stop transmissions within a period equal to the ~~Maximum~~ *maximum Channel Occupancy Time* defined in clause 4.4 that corresponds to the *Priority Class* being tested (see table 7 and table 8.3.1 for *Frame Based Equipment* or clause 4.8.3.2 for *Load Based Equipment*). The UUT is allowed to have *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* on the current operating channel, see ii) and iii).

NOTE 3: For equipment having simultaneous transmissions on multiple (adjacent or non adjacent) operating channels, the equipment is allowed to continue transmissions on other *Operating Channels*.

~~ii) Apart from *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* there shall be no subsequent transmissions while the interfering signal is present.~~

~~iii) The *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* shall comply with the limits defined in clause 4.8.3.3.~~

ii) Apart from *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* there shall be no subsequent transmissions while the interfering signal is present.

iii) The *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* shall comply with the limits defined in clause 4.2.7.3.3.

_____ The verification of the *Short Control Signalling transmissions* *Transmissions* may require the analyser settings to be changed (e.g. sweep time).

- To verify that the UUT is not resuming normal transmissions as long as the interference signal is present, the monitoring time may need to be 60 s or more, in which case a segmented measurement may need to be performed in order to achieve the required resolution.
- Once the test is completed and the interference signal is removed, the UUT may start transmissions again on this channel however this is not a requirement and therefore does not require testing.

Step 54:

- _____ Step 2 ~~to~~ and step 43 shall be repeated for each of the *interference signals* defined in clause B.7.

5.4.9.3.2.3 Procedure to verify the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of multi-channel operation

5.4.9.3.2.3.1 Equipment implementing Option 1 for multi-channel operation

Step 1: Setting up the communications link.

- The UUT shall be configured to operate on a set of at least two and at most on six adjacent 20 MHz *Operating Channels*. The number of channels ~~to be~~ used for the multi-channel operation during this test shall be declared and be noted in the test report, see clause 5.4.1, item b).
- It shall be verified that the UUT started transmissions on all these channels.

Step 2: Adding the interference signal.

- The interference signal as defined in clause B.7.1 is switched on.
- The centre frequency and the bandwidth of this signal shall be such that it covers all *Operating Channels* used for the multi-channel operation during this test. Alternatively, this test may be performed sequentially by which each of the *Operating Channels* is tested separately using an interference signal that only covers a single *Operating Channel*.

~~5.3.9.2.2 Generic test procedure for measuring channel/frequency usage~~

~~This is a generic test method to evaluate transmissions on the operating channel being investigated. This test is only performed as part of the procedure described in clause 5.3.9.2.1.~~

~~The test procedure shall be as follows:~~

Step 1:

- ~~The analyser shall be set as follows:~~

~~Centre Frequency: equal to the centre frequency of the channel being investigated~~

~~Frequency Span: 0 Hz~~

~~RBW: approximately 50 % of the *Occupied Channel Bandwidth* (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)~~

~~VBW: \geq RBW (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)~~

~~Detector Mode: RMS~~

- ~~The level (at the input of the UUT) of this interference signal shall be equal to the applicable *ED Threshold Level (TL)* defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5.~~

Step 3: Verification of reaction to the interference signal.

- ~~The spectrum analyser shall be used to monitor the transmissions of the UUT after the interference signal was injected. This may require the spectrum analyser sweep to be triggered by the start of the interfering signal.~~
- ~~Using the procedure defined in clause 5.4.9.3.3, it shall be verified that:~~

~~i) The UUT stops transmissions on any of the *Operating Channels* configured in step 1 and on which the interference signal was inserted.~~

~~The UUT is assumed to stop transmissions on any of the *Operating Channels* used for the multi-channel operation (see step 1) during this test, and on which the interference signal was inserted, within a period equal to the maximum *Channel Occupancy Time* that corresponds to the *Priority Class* being tested (see table 7 and table 8). The UUT is allowed to have *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* on any of the *Operating Channels* configured in step 1, see also ii) and iii) below.~~

~~ii) Apart from *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* there shall be no subsequent transmissions of the UUT on the *Operating Channels* while the interfering signal is present in those channels.~~

~~iii) The *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* shall comply with the limits defined in clause 4.2.7.3.3.~~

~~The verification of the *Short Control Signalling Transmissions* may require the analyser settings to be changed (e.g. sweep time).~~

- ~~To verify that the UUT is not resuming normal transmissions in an *Operating Channel* as long as the interference signal is present in that channel, the monitoring time may need to be 60 s or more, in which case a segmented measurement may need to be performed in order to achieve the required resolution.~~
- ~~Once the test is completed and the interference signal is removed, the UUT may start transmissions again on any of the *Operating Channels* used for the multi-channel operation configured in step 1; however, this is not a requirement and, therefore, does not require testing.~~

5.4.9.3.2.3.2 Equipment implementing Option 2 for multi-channel operation

Step 1: Setting up the communications link.

- ~~The UUT shall be configured to operate on a bonded 40 MHz channel. One of the two adjacent 20 MHz channels within this bonded channel is configured as the *Primary Operating Channel* (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.3, Option 2).~~
- ~~It shall be verified that the UUT started transmissions within the bonded 40 MHz channel.~~

Step 2: Adding the interference signal.

- ~~The interference signal as defined in clause B.7.1 is switched on.~~

- The centre frequency and the bandwidth of the interference signal shall be as such that it covers only the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel, it shall not cover the Primary Operating Channel. See clause B.7.
- The level (at the input of the UUT) of this interference signal shall be equal to the applicable ED Threshold Level (TL) level defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.5.

Step 3: Verification of reaction to the interference signal.

- The spectrum analyser shall be used to monitor the transmissions of the UUT after the interference signal was injected. This may require the spectrum analyser sweep to be triggered by the start of the interfering signal.
- Using the procedure defined in clause 5.4.9.3.3, it shall be verified that:
 - The UUT stops transmissions on the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel.

The UUT is assumed to stop transmissions on the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel within a period equal to the maximum Channel Occupancy Time that corresponds to the Priority Class being tested (see table 7 and table 8). The UUT is allowed to have Short Control Signalling Transmissions on the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel, see ii) and iii).
 - Apart from Short Control Signalling Transmissions there shall be no subsequent transmissions on the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel while the interfering signal is present.
 - The Short Control Signalling Transmissions shall comply with the limits defined in clause 4.2.7.3.3.

The verification of the Short Control Signalling Transmissions may require the analyser settings to be changed (e.g. sweep time).
- To verify that the UUT is not resuming normal transmissions on the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel as long as the interference signal is present, the monitoring time may need to be 60 s or more, in which case a segmented measurement may need to be performed in order to achieve the required resolution.
- Once the test is completed and the interference signal is removed, the UUT may start transmissions again on the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel, however, this is not a requirement and, therefore, does not require testing.

5.4.9.3.2.4 Channel Access Mechanism

5.4.9.3.2.4.1 Option A: Procedure to verify the Channel Access Mechanism

The below steps define the test procedure to verify the Channel Access Mechanism implemented by the UUT.

Step 1:

- See clause 5.4.9.3.2.1, step 1).

Step 2:

- See clause 5.4.9.3.2.1, step 2).
- If the UUT is making use of note 1 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, the following additionally applies:
 - Configure a second traffic source so that it exceeds the companion device's theoretical radio performance. The second traffic source shall fill the companion device's buffers causing the companion device to always have transmissions queued (full buffer condition) towards the UUT.
 - In this test, the Supervising device shall issue one or more grants with each Channel Occupancy Time (COT). Per Channel Occupancy Time (COT) one and not more than one grant shall foresee inserting a single pause of at least 100 µs, see clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, table 7, note 1.

Step 3: Recording transmissions.

- Record start time and duration of every transmission (energy) on the Operating Channel and record start time and duration of every idle period on the Operating Channel.

- Let t_x denote a point in time the *Operating Channel* becomes occupied and let d_x denote the duration the *Operating Channel* is subsequently occupied. Let i_y denote a point in time the *Operating Channel* becomes unoccupied and let g_y denote the duration the *Operating Channel* is subsequently unoccupied. Figure 17 presents an example.

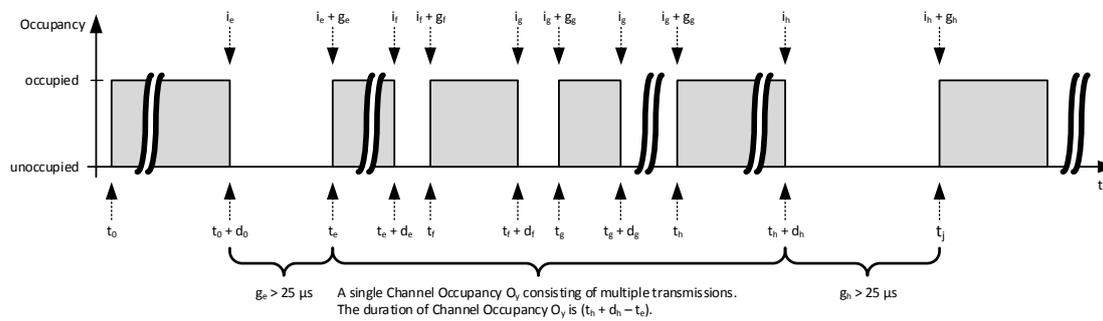


Figure 17: Example of UUT transmissions

Step 4: Measurement of Idle Periods and Channel Occupancy Times.

- Any *Channel Occupancy Time* (COT) O_x is defined as $(t_h + d_h - t_e)$ with $t_e < t_h$ if within the interval $[t_e, t_h + d_h]$ all periods g_y that the *Operating Channel* is unoccupied have duration of less than or equal to $25 \mu\text{s}$. As defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.2, any *Channel Occupancy Time* may consist of one or more transmissions of the UUT and zero or more transmissions of the companion device.
- Using the values recorded in step 3, the duration of any of the *Channel Occupancy Times* shall be determined and the duration of any of the *Idle Periods* between such *Channel Occupancy Times* shall be determined. An *Idle Period* is defined as any period g_y that has a duration greater than $27 \mu\text{s}$.
- The definition for the *Idle Period* is adjusted from $25 \mu\text{s}$ defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6 step 6 to $27 \mu\text{s}$ to account for measurement inaccuracies.

Step 5: Classification of Idle Periods.

- k shall be an integer greater than or equal to zero.
- Assign all *Idle Periods* to one of $k + 1$ different bins. The value of k depends on the *Priority Class* used for the test. A bin is denoted as B_n with $0 \leq n \leq k$.
 - If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 1, then $k = 16$ and the bins are denoted $B_0 \dots B_{16}$.
 - If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 2, the following applies:
 - i) If the UUT makes use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, then $k = 32$ and the bins are denoted $B_0 \dots B_{32}$.
 - ii) If the UUT does not make use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, then $k = 16$ and the bins are denoted $B_0 \dots B_{16}$.
 - If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 3, then $k = 8$ and the bins are denoted $B_0 \dots B_8$.
 - If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 4, then $k = 4$ and the bins are denoted $B_0 \dots B_4$.
- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 1, bin B_n is defined as:

$$B_n = \begin{cases} [0, 77[\mu\text{s}, & n = 0 \\ [77 + 9 \times (n - 1), 77 + 9 \times n[\mu\text{s}, & 1 \leq n \leq 15 \\ [212, \infty[\mu\text{s}, & n = 16 \end{cases}$$

- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 2, bin B_n is defined as below:

- If the UUT is a *Supervising Device* making use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, bin B_n is defined as:

$$B_n = \begin{cases} [0, 41[\mu\text{s}, & n = 0 \\ [41 + 9 \times (n - 1), 41 + 9 \times n[\mu\text{s}, & 1 \leq n \leq 31 \\ [320, \infty[\mu\text{s}, & n = 32 \end{cases}$$

- If the UUT is a *Supervised Device* or if the UUT is a *Supervising Device* not making use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, bin B_n is defined as:

$$B_n = \begin{cases} [0, 41[\mu\text{s}, & n = 0 \\ [41 + 9 \times (n - 1), 41 + 9 \times n[\mu\text{s}, & 1 \leq n \leq 15 \\ [176, \infty[\mu\text{s}, & n = 16 \end{cases}$$

- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 3, bin B_n is defined as below:

- If the UUT is a *Supervised Device*, bin B_n is defined as:

$$B_n = \begin{cases} [0, 32[\mu\text{s}, & n = 0 \\ [32 + 9 \times (n - 1), 32 + 9 \times n[\mu\text{s}, & 1 \leq n \leq 7 \\ [95, \infty[\mu\text{s}, & n = 8 \end{cases}$$

- If the UUT is a *Supervising Device*, bin B_n is defined as:

$$B_n = \begin{cases} [0, 23[\mu\text{s}, & n = 0 \\ [23 + 9 \times (n - 1), 23 + 9 \times n[\mu\text{s}, & 1 \leq n \leq 7 \\ [86, \infty[\mu\text{s}, & n = 8 \end{cases}$$

- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 4, bin B_n is defined as below:

- If the UUT is a *Supervised Device*, bin B_n is defined as:

$$B_n = \begin{cases} [0, 32[\mu\text{s}, & n = 0 \\ [32 + 9 \times (n - 1), 32 + 9 \times n[\mu\text{s}, & 1 \leq n \leq 3 \\ [59, \infty[\mu\text{s}, & n = 4 \end{cases}$$

- If the UUT is a *Supervising Device*, bin B_n is defined as:

$$B_n = \begin{cases} [0, 23[\mu\text{s}, & n = 0 \\ [23 + 9 \times (n - 1), 23 + 9 \times n[\mu\text{s}, & 1 \leq n \leq 3 \\ [50, \infty[\mu\text{s}, & n = 4 \end{cases}$$

Step 6: Idle Period probability evaluation.

- Let $H(B_n)$ define the number of *Idle Periods* assigned to bin B_n .
- Let E define the total number of *Idle Periods* observed. Then E is the sum of events in all bins:

$$E = \sum_{n=0}^k H(B_n)$$

- Calculate the observed cumulative probabilities as follows:

- Let $p(n)$ define the probability that idle periods of duration less than the upper limit specified for bin B_n occurred, $p(n) = p(\text{Idle Period} < \text{upper limit of bin } B_n)$.

- Then, for each n , $0 \leq n \leq k$, calculate $p(n)$ as:

$$p(n) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n H(B_i)}{E}$$

- It shall be verified whether the UUT complies with the below maximum probabilities:

- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 1, each cumulative probability $p(n)$ of all *Idle Periods* recorded in bins $[B_0 \dots B_n]$ shall not exceed the following maximum probability:

$$p(n) \leq \begin{cases} 0,05, & n = 0 \\ 0,12, & n = 1 \\ 0,12 + (n - 1) \times 0,0625, & 2 \leq n \leq 15 \\ 1, & n > 15 \end{cases}$$

- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 2, each cumulative probability $p(n)$ of all *Idle Periods* recorded in bins $[B_0 \dots B_n]$ shall not exceed the following maximum probability.

- If the UUT makes use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4:

$$p(n) \leq \begin{cases} 0,05, & n = 0 \\ 0,12, & n = 1 \\ 0,12 + (n - 1) \times 0,03125, & 2 \leq n \leq 29 \\ 1, & n > 29 \end{cases}$$

- If the UUT does not make use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4:

$$p(n) \leq \begin{cases} 0,05, & n = 0 \\ 0,12, & n = 1 \\ 0,12 + (n - 1) \times 0,0625, & 2 \leq n \leq 15 \\ 1, & n > 15 \end{cases}$$

- If the UUT makes use of note 1 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4:

$$p(n) \leq \begin{cases} 0,05, & n = 0 \\ 0,09 + (n - 1) \times 0,03125, & 1 \leq n \leq 7 \\ 0,59 + (n - 1) \times 0,03125, & 8 \leq n \leq 14 \\ 1, & n > 14 \end{cases}$$

- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 3, each cumulative probability $p(n)$ of all *Idle Periods* recorded in bins $[B_0 \dots B_n]$ shall not exceed the following maximum probability:

$$p(n) \leq \begin{cases} 0,05, & n = 0 \\ 0,18, & n = 1 \\ 0,18 + (n - 1) \times 0,125, & 2 \leq n \leq 6 \\ 1, & n > 6 \end{cases}$$

- If the *Priority Class* used for the test is 4, each cumulative probability $p(n)$ of all *Idle Periods* recorded in bins $[B_0 \dots B_n]$ shall not exceed the following maximum probability:

$$p(n) \leq \begin{cases} 0,05, & n = 0 \\ 0,05 + n \times 0,25, & 1 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 1, & n > 3 \end{cases}$$

5.4.9.3.2.4.2 Option B: Compliance by declaration for the Channel Access Mechanism

As an alternative to performing the procedure described in clause 5.4.9.3.2.4.1, the manufacturer is allowed to declare compliance with the requirements contained in clause 4.2.7.3.2.6 and clause 4.2.7.3.2.7, see clause 5.4.1, item r).

5.4.9.3.2.5 Maximum Channel Occupancy Time(s)

5.4.9.3.2.5.1 Option A: Procedure to verify the maximum Channel Occupancy Time(s)

The below steps define the test procedure to verify the maximum *Channel Occupancy Time(s)* implemented by the UUT.

A *Channel Occupancy* consists of transmissions from the UUT and may contain transmissions of the companion device. See clause 4.2.7.3.2.2, last paragraph.

The Channel Occupancy Times shall be determined using the results of step 4 in clause 5.4.9.3.2.4. These Channel Occupancy Times shall be noted in the test report.

The configuration in step 2 of clause 5.4.9.3.2.1 is assumed to result in an operational mode that enables the longest Channel Occupancy Time for the UUT to occur.

The UUT complies with the limit for the maximum Channel Occupancy Time under the following conditions:

- If the Priority Class used for the test is 1, none of the Channel Occupancy Times shall exceed 6 ms.
- If the Priority Class used for the test is 2, none of the Channel Occupancy Times shall exceed the following limits:
 - 6 ms if the UUT makes use of note 1 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.
 - 10 ms if the UUT makes use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.
 - 6 ms if the UUT does not make use of note 2 in table 7 in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4.
- If the Priority Class used for the test is 3, none of the Channel Occupancy Times shall exceed 4 ms.
- If the Priority Class used for the test is 4, none of the Channel Occupancy Times shall exceed 2 ms.

5.4.9.3.2.5.2 Option B: Compliance by declaration for the maximum Channel Occupancy Time(s)

As an alternative to performing the procedure described in clause 5.4.9.3.2.5.1, the manufacturer is allowed to declare compliance with the maximum Channel Occupancy Time(s) defined in clause 4.2.7.3.2.4, see clause 5.4.1, item r).

5.4.9.3.3 Generic test procedure for measuring channel/frequency usage

This is a generic test method to evaluate transmissions on the Operating Channel being investigated. This test is only performed as part of the procedure described in clause 5.4.9.3.2.2, clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1 and clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.2.

The test procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1:

- The analyser shall be set as follows:
 - Centre Frequency: equal to the centre frequency of the channel being investigated
 - Frequency Span: 0 Hz
 - RBW: approximately 50 % of the Occupied Channel Bandwidth (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
 - VBW: \geq RBW (if the analyser does not support this setting, the highest available setting shall be used)
 - Detector Mode: RMS
 - ~~Sweep time: $>$ the Channel Occupancy Time~~
 - ~~Sweep points: at least one sweep point per μ s~~
 - ~~Trace mode: Clear/Write~~
 - ~~Trigger: Video or External~~
 - $2 \times$ the Channel Occupancy Time
 - Sweep points: at least one sweep point per μ s
 - Trace mode: Clear/Write
 - Trigger: Video or RF/IF power

Step 2:

- Save the trace data to a file for further analysis by a computing device using an appropriate software application or program.

Step 3:

- Identify the data points related to the channel being investigated by applying a threshold.
- Count the number of consecutive data points identified as resulting from a single transmission on the channel being investigated and multiply this number by the time difference between two consecutive data points. Repeat this for all the transmissions within the measurement window.
- For measuring idle or silent periods, count the number of consecutive data points identified as resulting from a single transmitter off period on the channel being investigated and multiply this number by the time difference between two consecutive data points. Repeat this for all the transmitter off periods within the measurement window.

5.4.9.3.9.2.34 Radiated measurements

~~For a UUT with integral antenna(s) and without temporary antenna connector(s), radiated measurements shall be used.~~

The output power of the signal generator simulating the interference signal shall provide a signal power at the antenna of the UUT with a level equal to ~~CCA~~the applicable ED Threshold Level (TL) defined in clause ~~4.8.2.7.3.1~~ or clause ~~4.8.3.2.5~~.

~~When performing radiated testing on a UUT with a directional antenna (including smart antenna systems and systems capable of beamforming), the wanted communications link (between the UUT and the companion device) and the interference test signals shall be aligned to the direction corresponding to the UUT's maximum antenna gain.~~

~~The test set up as described in annex B and applicable measurement procedures as described in annex C shall be used to test the adaptivity of the UUT. The test procedure is further as described under clause 5.3.9.2.1.~~

Annex A (normative):

HS Requirements and When performing radiated testing on a UUT with a directional antenna (including smart antenna systems and systems capable of beamforming), the wanted communications link (between the UUT and the companion device) and the interference test signals shall be aligned to the direction corresponding to the UUT's maximum antenna gain.

The test set up as described in annex B and applicable measurement procedures as described in annex C shall be used to test the adaptivity of the UUT. The test procedure is further as described under clause 5.4.9.3.2.

5.4.10 Receiver Blocking

5.4.10.1 Test conditions

See clause 5.3 for the environmental test conditions. These measurements shall only be performed at normal test conditions.

The channels on which the conformance Test specifications Table (HS-RTT)

The HS Requirements and conformance Test specifications Table (HS-RTT) in table A.1 serves a number of purposes, as follows:

it provides a statement of all the requirements in words and by cross reference to (a) specific clause(s) in the present document or to (a) specific clause(s) in (a) specific referenced document(s); clause 4.2.8 shall be verified are defined in clause 5.3.2.

- it provides a statement of all the test procedures corresponding to those requirements by cross reference to (a) specific clause(s) in the present document or to (a) specific clause(s) in (a) specific referenced document(s);
- it qualifies each requirement to be either:
 - Unconditional: meaning that the requirement applies in all circumstances; or
 - Conditional: meaning that the requirement is dependent on the manufacturer having chosen to support optional functionality defined within the schedule.
- in the case of Conditional requirements, it associates the requirement with the particular optional service or functionality;
- it qualifies each test procedure to be either:
 - Essential: meaning that it is included with the Essential Radio Test Suite and therefore the requirement shall be demonstrated to be met in accordance with the referenced procedures;

Other: meaning that the UUT shall operate in its normal operational mode.

Devices which can change their operating frequency automatically (adaptive channel allocation), this function shall be disabled.

If the equipment can be configured to operate with different Nominal Channel Bandwidths (e.g. 20 MHz and 40 MHz) and different data rates, then the combination of the smallest channel bandwidth and the lowest data rate for this channel bandwidth which still allows the equipment to operate as intended shall be used. This mode of operation shall be aligned with the performance criteria defined in clause 4.2.8.3 as declared by the manufacturer (see clause 5.4.1, item t) and shall be described in the test report.

It shall be verified that this performance criteria as defined by the manufacturer is achieved during the blocking test.

5.4.10.2 Test Method

5.4.10.2.1 Conducted measurements

For systems using multiple receive chains only one chain need to be tested. All other receiver inputs shall be terminated.

Figure 18 shows the test set-up which can be used for performing the receiver blocking test. The companion device may require appropriate shielding or may need to be put in a shielded room to prevent it may have a negative impact on the measurement.

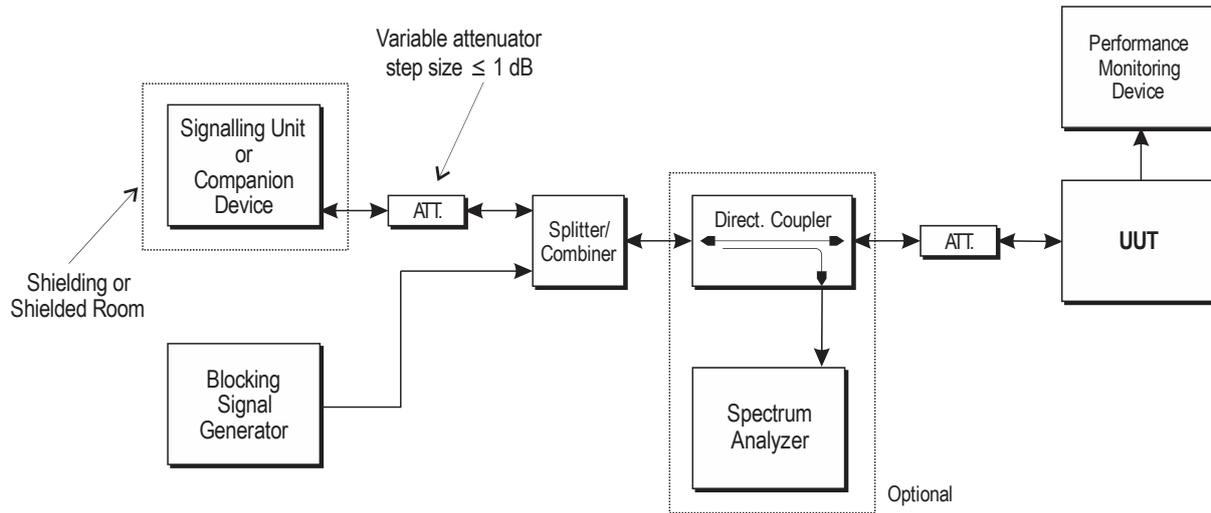


Figure 18: Test Set-up for receiver blocking

The steps below define the procedure to verify the receiver blocking requirement as described in clause 4.2.8.

Step 1:

- The UUT shall be set to the first operating frequency to be tested (see clause 5.3.2).

Step 2:

- The blocking signal generator is set to the first frequency as defined in table 9.

Step 3:

- With the blocking signal generator switched off a communication link is set up between the UUT and the associated companion device using the test setup shown in figure 18. The attenuation of the variable attenuator shall be increased in 1 dB steps to a value at which the minimum performance criteria as specified in clause 4.2.8.3 is still met. The resulting level for the wanted signal at the input of the UUT is P_{\min} .
- This signal level (P_{\min}) is increased by 6 dB resulting in a new level ($P_{\min} + 6$ dB) of the wanted signal at the UUT receiver input.

Step 4:

- The level of the blocking signal at the UUT input is set to the level provided in table 9. It shall be verified and recorded in the test report that the performance criteria as specified in clause 4.2.8.3 are met.
- If the performance criteria as specified in clause 4.2.8.3 are met, the level of the blocking signal at the UUT may be further increased (e.g. in steps of 1 dB) until the level whereby the performance criteria as specified in clause 4.2.8.3 are no longer met. The highest level at which the performance criteria are met is recorded in the test report.

Step 5:

- Repeat step 4 for each remaining combination of frequency and level as specified in table 9.

Step 6:

- Repeat step 2 to step 5 with the UUT operating at the other operating frequencies at which the blocking test has to be performed. See clause 5.3.2.

5.4.10.2.2 Radiated measurements

When performing radiated measurements on equipment with dedicated antennas, measurements shall be repeated for each alternative dedicated antenna.

A test site as described in annex B and applicable measurement procedures as described in annex C shall be used.

The test procedure is illustrative but other further as described under clause 5.4.10.2.1.

The level of the blocking signal at the UUT referred to in step 4 is assumed to be the level in front of the UUT antenna(s). The UUT shall be positioned with its main beam pointing towards the antenna radiating the blocking signal. The position recorded in clause 5.4.4.2.2 can be used.

Annex A (informative): Relationship between the present document and the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU

The present document has been prepared under the Commission's standardisation request C(2015) 5376 final [i.4] to provide one voluntary means of demonstrating conforming to the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC [i.1].

Once the present document is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the requirements are permitted normative clauses of the present document given in table A.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of the present document, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

Table A.1: HS Requirements and conformance Test specifications Table (HS-RTT)

Harmonized Standard ETSI EN 301 893						
The following requirements and test specifications are relevant to the presumption of conformity under the article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive [1]						
Requirement			Requirement Conditionality		Test Specification	
No	Description	Reference: Clause No	U/C	Condition	E/O	Reference: Clause No
1	Carrier frequencies	4.2	U		E	5.3.2
2	Nominal, and occupied, channel bandwidth	4.3	U		E	5.3.3
3	RF output power	4.4	U		E	5.3.4
	Transmit Power Control (TPC)	4.4	C	Note 1	E	5.3.4
	Power Density	4.4	U		E	5.3.4
4	Transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5 GHz RLAN bands	4.5.1	U		E	5.3.5
5	Transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands	4.5.2	U		E	5.3.6
6	Receiver spurious emissions	4.6	U		E	5.3.7
7	DFS: Channel Availability Check	4.7.2.2	C	Notes 2 and 3	E	5.3.8.2.1.2 and 5.3.8.2.1.3
8	DFS: Off-Channel CAC – Radar Detection Threshold	4.7.2.3	C	Notes 2, 3 and 4	E	5.3.8.2.1.4.2
9	DFS: Off-Channel CAC – Detection Probability	4.7.2.3	C	Notes 2, 3 and 4	O	5.3.8.2.1.4.3
10	DFS: In-service Monitoring	4.7.2.4	C	Notes 2 and 3	E	5.3.8.2.1.5
11	DFS: Channel shutdown	4.7.2.5	C	Note 2	E	5.3.8.2.1.6
12	DFS: Non-occupancy period	4.7.2.6	C	Notes 2 and 3	E	5.3.8.2.1.6
13	DFS: Uniform spreading	4.7.2.7	C	Notes 2 and 5	X	
14	Adaptivity	4.8	U		E	5.3.9
15	User Access Restrictions	4.9	U		X	
16	Geo-location capability	4.10	C	Note 4	X	

NOTE 1: Transmit Power Control (TPC) is not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. TPC is also not required for devices that operate at a maximum mean e.i.r.p. of 3 dB below the limits defined in table 1.

NOTE 2: DFS is not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz.

NOTE 3: Slave devices with a maximum transmit power of less than 200 mW e.i.r.p. do not have to implement the Channel Availability Check, the Off-Channel CAC, the In-service Monitoring and the Non-Occupancy Period. Slave devices with a maximum transmit power of 200 mW e.i.r.p. or more do not have to perform Channel Availability Check or Off-Channel CAC at initial use of a channel.

NOTE 4: Where implemented by the manufacturer.

NOTE 5: Uniform Spreading is not required for Slave devices.

Table A.1: Relationship between the present document and the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU

Harmonised Standard ETSI EN 301 893				
Requirement			Requirement Conditionality	
No	Description	Reference: Clause No	U/C	Condition
1	Carrier frequencies	4.2.1	U	
2	Nominal, and occupied, channel bandwidth	4.2.2	U	
3	RF output power	4.2.3	U	
	Transmit Power Control (TPC)	4.2.3	C	1) Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. 2) Not required for devices that operate at a maximum mean e.i.r.p. of 20 dBm when operating in 5 250 MHz to 5 350 MHz or 27 dBm when operating in 5 470 MHz to 5 725 MHz.
	Power Density	4.2.3	U	
4	Transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5 GHz RLAN bands	4.2.4.1	U	
5	Transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands	4.2.4.2	U	
6	Receiver spurious emissions	4.2.5	U	
7	DFS: Channel Availability Check	4.2.6.2.2	C	1) Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. 2) Not required for Slave devices with a maximum transmit power of less than 200 mW e.i.r.p. 3) Not required at initial use of a channel for slave devices with a maximum transmit power of 200 mW e.i.r.p.
8	DFS: Off-Channel CAC - Radar Detection Threshold Level	4.2.6.2.3	C	1) Where implemented by the manufacturer. 2) Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. 3) Not required for slave devices with a maximum transmit power of less than 200 mW e.i.r.p. 4) Not required at initial use of a channel for Slave devices with a maximum transmit power of 200 mW e.i.r.p.
9	DFS: Off-Channel CAC - Detection Probability	4.2.6.2.3	C	1) Where implemented by the manufacturer. 2) Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. 3) Not required for slave devices with a maximum transmit power of less than 200 mW e.i.r.p. 4) Not required at initial use of a channel for Slave devices with a maximum transmit power of 200 mW e.i.r.p.
10	DFS: In service Monitoring	4.2.6.2.4	C	1) Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. 2) Not required for Slave devices with a maximum transmit power of less than 200 mW e.i.r.p.
11	DFS: Channel shutdown	4.2.6.2.5	C	Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz.

Harmonised Standard ETSI EN 301 893				
Requirement			Requirement Conditionality	
No	Description	Reference: Clause No	U/C	Condition
12	DFS: Non-occupancy period	4.2.6.2.6	C	1) Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. 2) Not required for Slave devices with a maximum transmit power of less than 200 mW e.i.r.p.
13	DFS: Uniform spreading	4.2.6.2.7	C	1) Not required for channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely within the band 5 150 MHz to 5 250 MHz. 2) Not required for slave devices.
14	Adaptivity	4.2.7	U	
15	Receiver Blocking	4.2.8	U	
16	User Access Restrictions	4.2.9	U	
17	Geo-location capability	4.2.10	C	Where implemented by the manufacturer.

Key to columns:**Requirement:**

No A unique identifier for one row of the table which may be used to identify a requirement or its test specification.

Description A textual reference to the requirement.

Clause Number Identification of clause(s) defining the requirement in the present document unless another document is referenced explicitly.

Requirement Conditionality:

U/C Indicates whether the requirement is to be unconditionally applicable (U) or is conditional upon the manufacturer's claimed functionality of the equipment (C).

Condition Explains the conditions when the requirement shall or shall not be applicable for a requirement which is classified "conditional".

Test Specification:

E/O Indicates whether the test specification forms part of the Essential Radio Test Suite (E) or whether it is one of the Other Test Suite (O).

NOTE: All tests whether "E" or "O" are relevant to the requirements. Rows designated "E" collectively make up the Essential Radio Test Suite; those designated "O" make up the Other Test Suite; for those designated "X" there is no test specified corresponding to the requirement. The completion of all tests classified "E" as specified with satisfactory outcomes is a necessary condition for a presumption of conformity. Compliance with requirements associated with tests classified "O" or "X" is a necessary condition for presumption of conformity, although conformance with the requirement may be claimed by an equivalent test or by manufacturer's assertion supported by appropriate entries in the technical construction file.

Clause Number Identification of clause(s) defining the test specification in the present document unless another document is referenced explicitly. Where no test is specified (that is, where the previous field is "X") this field remains blank.

Presumption of conformity stays valid only as long as a reference to the present document is maintained in the list published in the Official Journal of the European Union. Users of the present document should consult frequently the latest list published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Other Union legislation may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of the present document.

Annex B (normative): Test sites and arrangements for radiated measurements

B.1 Introduction

This annex describes the use of test sites (including antennas) to perform radiated measurements in accordance with the present document.

In addition this annex describes the use of a test fixture to perform conducted (relative) measurements on equipment with integral antennas. It also defines the interference signal to be used in the adaptivity tests.

Subsequently the following items will be described:

- Open Area Test Site (OATS).
- Semi Anechoic Room (SAR).
- Fully Anechoic Room (FAR).
- Test fixture for relative measurements.
- Interference Signal used for Adaptivity Tests.

The first three are generally referred to as free field test sites. Both absolute and relative measurements can be performed on these sites. They will be described in clause_B.2. Clause_B.3 describes the antennas used in these test sites.

Where absolute measurements are to be carried out, the chamber should be verified. A detailed verification procedure is described in clause_6 of ETSI TR 102 273-4 [42i.13] for the OATS, in clause_6 of ETSI TR 102 273-3 [44i.12] for the SAR, and in clause_6 of ETSI TR 102 273-2 [40i.11] for the FAR.

Information for calculating the measurement uncertainty of measurements on one of these test sites can be found in ETSI TR 100 028-1 [2i.6] and ETSI TR 100 028-2 [3i.7], ETSI TR 102 273-2 [i.11], ETSI TR 102 273-3 [i.12] and ETSI TR 102-273-4 [i.13].

B.2 Radiation test sites

B.2.1 Open Area Test Site (OATS)

An Open Area Test Site comprises a turntable at one end and an antenna mast of variable height at the other end above a ground plane which, in the ideal case, is perfectly conducting and of infinite extent. In practice, while good conductivity can be achieved, the ground plane size has to be limited. A typical Open Area Test Site is shown in figure B.1.

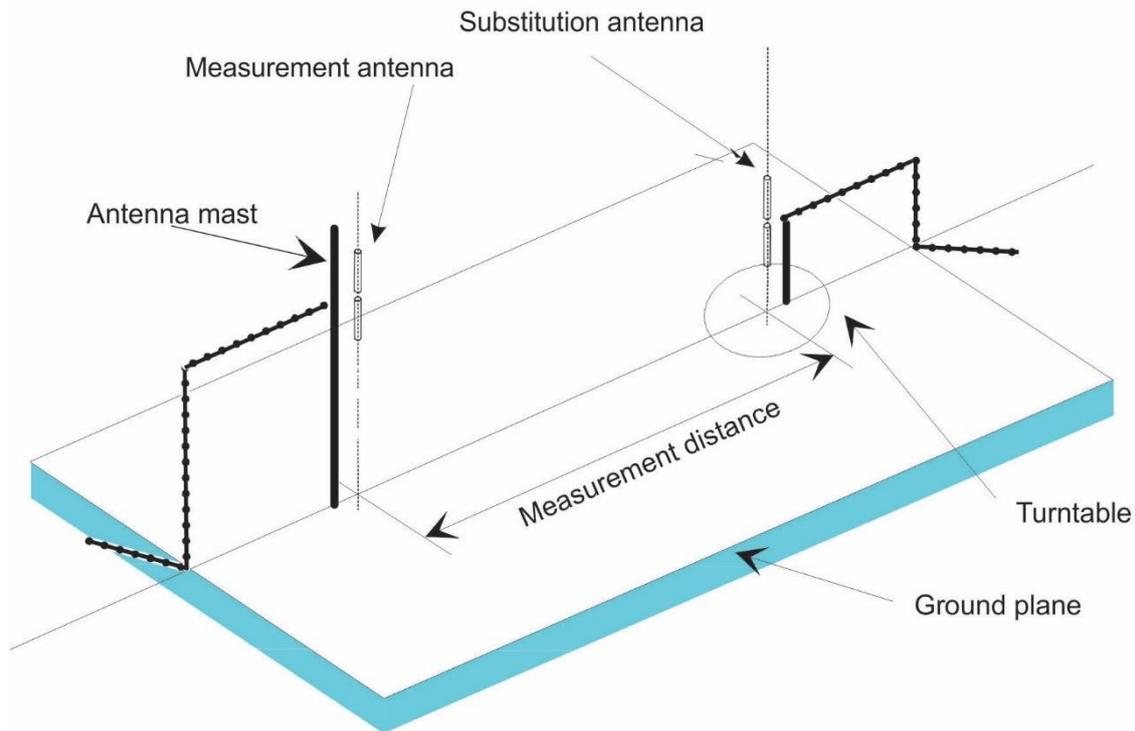


Figure B.1: A typical Open Area Test Site

The ground plane creates a wanted reflection path, such that the signal received by the receiving antenna is the sum of the signals received from the direct and reflected transmission paths. The phasing of these two signals creates a unique received level for each height of the transmitting antenna (or UUT) and the receiving antenna above the ground plane.

The antenna mast provides a variable height facility (from 1 m to 4 m) so that the position of the measurement antenna can be optimized for maximum coupled signal between antennas or between a UUT and the measurement antenna.

A turntable is capable of rotation through 360° in the horizontal plane and it is used to support the test sample (UUT) at a height of usually 1,5 m above the ground plane.

The measurement distance and minimum chamber dimensions can be found in clause_B.2.4. The distance used in actual measurements shall be recorded with the test results.

Further information on Open Area Test Sites can be found in ETSI TR 102 273-4 [i.13].

B.2.2 Semi Anechoic Room

A Semi Anechoic Room is - or anechoic chamber with a conductive ground plane - is an enclosure, usually shielded, whose internal walls and ceiling are covered with radio absorbing material. The floor, which is metallic, is not covered by absorbing material and forms the ground plane. The chamber usually contains an antenna mast at one end and a turntable at the other end. A typical anechoic chamber with a conductive ground plane is shown in figure B.2.

This type of test chamber attempts to simulate an ideal Open Area Test Site, whose primary characteristic is a perfectly conducting ground plane of infinite extent.

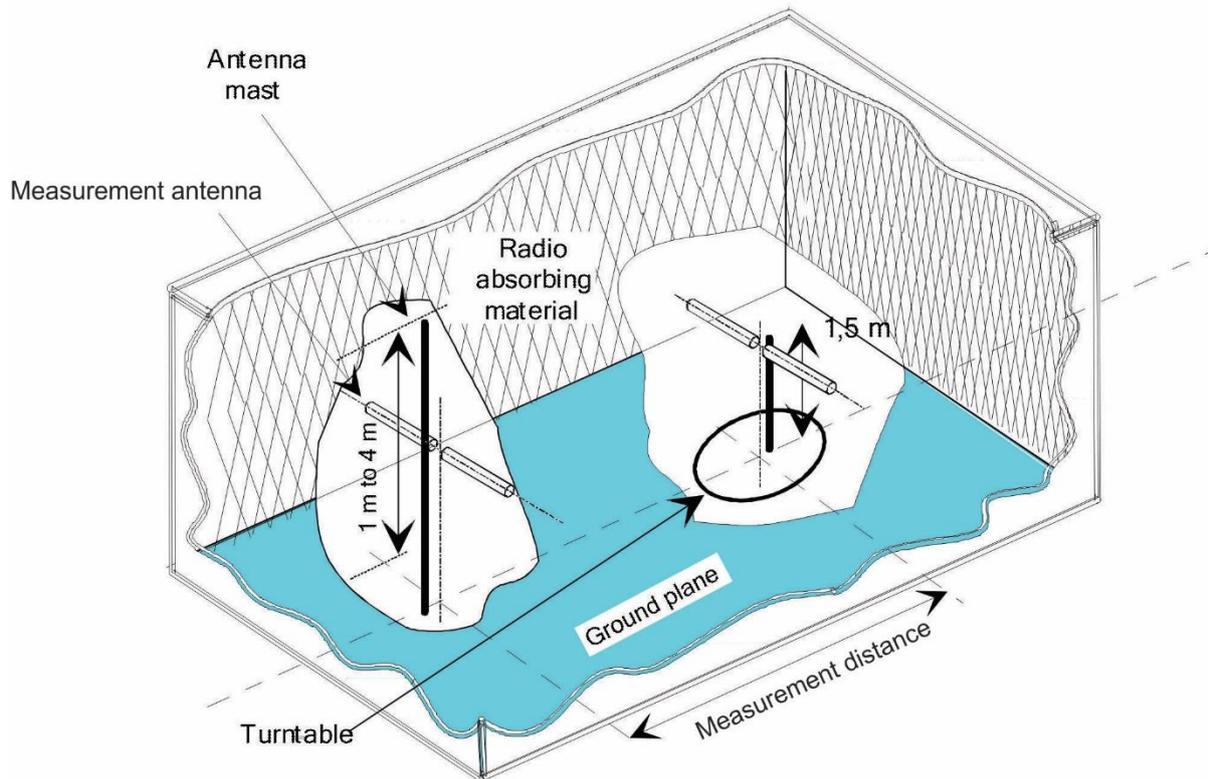


Figure B.2: A typical Semi Anechoic Room

In this facility the ground plane creates a wanted reflection path, such that the signal received by the receiving antenna is the sum of the signals received from the direct and reflected transmission paths. The phasing of these two signals creates a unique received level for each height of the transmitting antenna (or UUT) and the receiving antenna above the ground plane.

The antenna mast provides a variable height facility (from 1 m to 4 m) so that the position of the measurement antenna can be optimized for maximum coupled signal between antennas or between a UUT and the measurement antenna.

A turntable is capable of rotation through 360° in the horizontal plane and it is used to support the test sample (UUT) at a height of usually 1,5 m above the ground plane.

The measurement distance and minimum chamber dimensions can be found in clause_B.2.4. The distance used in actual measurements shall be recorded with the test results.

Further information on Semi Anechoic Rooms can be found in ETSI TR 102 273-3 [i.12].

B.2.3 Fully Anechoic Room (FAR)

A Fully Anechoic Room is an enclosure, usually shielded, whose internal walls, floor and ceiling are covered with radio absorbing material. The chamber usually contains an antenna support at one end and a turntable at the other end. A typical Fully Anechoic Room is shown in figure B.3.

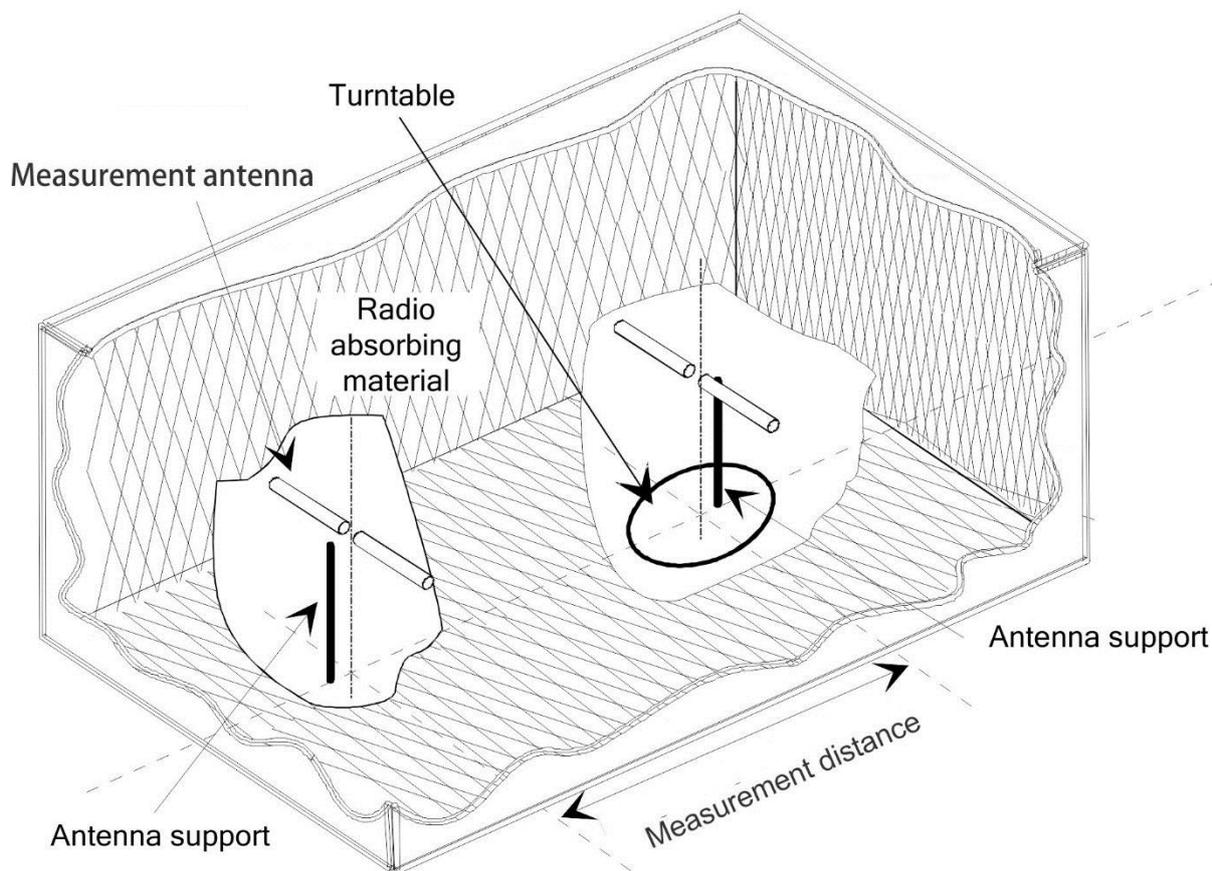


Figure B.3: A typical Fully Anechoic Room

The chamber shielding and radio absorbing material provide a controlled environment for testing purposes. This type of test chamber attempts to simulate free space conditions.

The shielding provides a test space, with reduced levels of interference from ambient signals and other outside effects, whilst the radio absorbing material minimizes unwanted reflections from the walls and ceiling which can influence the measurements. The shielding should be sufficient to eliminate interference from the external environment that would mask any signals that have to be measured.

A turntable is capable of rotation through 360° in the horizontal plane and it is used to support the UUT at a height of usually 1 m above the absorbing material.

The measurement distance and minimum chamber dimensions can be found in clause_B.2.4. The distance used in actual measurements shall be recorded with the test results.

Further information on Fully Anechoic Rooms can be found in ETSI TR 102 273-2 [i.11].

B.2.4 Measurement Distance

The measurement distance should be chosen in order to measure the UUT at far-field conditions. The minimum measurement distance between the equipment and the measurement antenna should be λ or $r_m \gg \frac{D^2}{\lambda}$, whichever is the greater.

λ ——— = wavelength in m

r_m ——— = minimum measurement distance between UUT and measurement antenna in m

D ——— = largest dimension of physical aperture of the largest antenna in the measurement setup, in m

$$\frac{D^2}{\lambda} = \begin{array}{l} \text{distance between outer boundary of radiated near field (Fresnel region) and inner boundary of the} \\ \text{—radiated far-field (Fraunhofer region) in m, also known as Rayleigh distance} \end{array}$$

For those measurements, where these conditions cannot be fulfilled and where the measurement distance would result in measurements in the near field (e.g. while measuring spurious emissions), this should be noted in the test report and the additional measurement uncertainty should be incorporated into the results.

B.3 Antennas

B.3.1 Introduction

Antennas are needed for the radiated measurements on the three test sites described in clause_B.2. Depending on its use, the antenna will be designated as "measurement antenna" or "substitution antenna".

B.3.2 Measurement antenna

The measurement antenna is used to determine the field from the UUT and from the substitution antenna. When the test site is used for the measurement of receiver characteristics, the antenna is used as the transmitting device.

The measurement antenna should be mounted on a support capable of allowing the antenna to be used in either horizontal or vertical polarization. Additionally, on an OATS or SAR, the height of the centre of the antenna above the ground should be variable over the specified range (usually 1 m to 4 m).

In the frequency band 30 MHz to 1 000 MHz, biconical or logarithmic periodic dipole antennas (LPDA) are recommended. Above 1 GHz, horn antennas or logarithmic periodic dipole antennas are recommended.

The measurement antenna does not require an absolute calibration.

B.3.3 Substitution antenna

The substitution antenna shall be used to replace the equipment under test in substitution measurements.

The substitution antenna shall be suitable_for the frequency range and the return loss of the antenna shall be taken into account when calculating the measurement uncertainty.

The reference point of the substitution antenna shall coincide with the volume centre of the UUT when its antenna is internal, or the point where an external antenna is connected to the UUT.

The distance between the lower extremity of the antenna and the ground shall be at least 30 cm.

The substitution antenna shall be calibrated. For below 1 GHz, the calibration is relative to a half wave dipole, while above 1 GHz, an isotropic radiator is the reference.

B.4 Test fixture

B.4.1 Introduction

Conducted measurements may be applied to equipment provided with a (temporary) antenna connector, e.g. by means of a spectrum analyser.

In the case of integral antenna equipment with no external (temporary) antenna connector(s) provided, a test fixture can be used to allow relative measurements to be performed at the extremes of temperature.

B.4.2 Description of the test fixture

The test fixture shall provide a means of coupling to the radio frequency output(s) of the UUT.

The impedance of the external connection to the test fixture shall be 50Ω at the working frequencies of the equipment.

The performance characteristics of this test fixture under normal and extreme conditions shall be such that:

- a) the coupling loss shall be limited to ensure a sufficient dynamic range of the setup;
- b) the variation of coupling loss with frequency shall not cause errors exceeding ± 2 dB;
- c) the coupling device shall not include any non-linear elements.

B.4.3 Using the test fixture for relative measurements

The different steps below describe the principle for performing relative measurements for those requirements where testing needs to be repeated at the extremes of the temperature.

Step 1:

Perform the measurement under normal conditions on a test site for radiated measurements as described in clause_B.2. This will result in an absolute value for the requirement being tested. This value shall be recorded.

Step 2:

Put the equipment with the test fixture in the temperature chamber. Perform the same measurement at normal conditions in this environment and normalize the measuring equipment to get the same reading as before in step 1.

Step 3:

Ensure that the RF coupling accuracy remains within the range specified in clause_B.4.2, item b).

Step 4:

Change the temperature in the temperature chamber and perform the measurement again. Due to the normalization done in step 2, the result will be the value for this requirement at the extreme condition.

B.5 Guidance on the use of radiation test sites

B.5.1 Introduction

This clause details procedures, test equipment arrangements and verification that should be carried out before any of the radiated test are undertaken. These schemes are common to all types of test sites described in clause_B.2.

Where necessary, a mounting bracket of minimal size should be available for mounting the UUT on the turntable. This bracket should be made from low conductivity, low relative permittivity (i.e.: $\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} < 1,5$) material(s) such as expanded polystyrene, balsawood, etc.

B.5.2 Power supplies for the battery powered UUT

All tests should be performed using power supplies wherever possible, including tests on UUT designed for battery-only use. For battery powered equipment, power leads should be connected to the UUT's supply terminals (and monitored with a digital voltmeter) but the battery should remain present, electrically isolated from the rest of the equipment, possibly by putting tape over its contacts.

The presence of these power cables can, however, affect the measured performance of the UUT. For this reason, they should be made to be "transparent" as far as the testing is concerned. This can be achieved by routing them away from the UUT and down to either the screen, ground plane or facility wall (as appropriate) by the shortest possible paths. Precautions should be taken to minimize pick-up on these leads (e.g. the leads could be twisted together, loaded with ferrite beads at 0,15 m spacing or otherwise loaded).

B.5.3 Site preparation

The cables to the measuring and substitution antenna should be routed horizontally away from the testing area for a minimum of 2 m (unless, in the case both types of anechoic chamber, a back wall is reached) and then allowed to drop vertically and out through either the ground plane or screen (as appropriate) to the test equipment. Precautions should be taken to minimize pick up on these leads (e.g. dressing with ferrite beads, or other loading). The cables, their routing and dressing should be identical to the verification set-up.

NOTE: For ground reflection test sites (i.e. anechoic chambers with ground planes and Open Area Test Sites) which incorporate a cable drum with the antenna mast, the 2 m requirement may be impossible to comply with.

Calibration data for all items of test equipment should be available and valid. For test, substitution and measuring antennas, the data should include gain relative to an isotropic radiator (or antenna factor) for the frequency of test. Also, the VSWR of the substitution and measuring antennas should be known.

The calibration data on all cables and attenuators should include insertion loss and VSWR throughout the entire frequency range of the tests. All VSWR and insertion loss figures should be recorded in the log book results sheet for the specific test.

Where correction factors/tables are required, these should be immediately available.

For all items of test equipment, the maximum errors they exhibit should be known along with the distribution of the error, e.g.:

- cable loss: $\pm 0,5$ dB with a rectangular distribution;
- measuring receiver: 1,0 dB (standard deviation) signal level accuracy with a Gaussian error distribution.

At the start of measurements, system checks should be made on the items of test equipment used on the test site.

B.6 Coupling of signals

B.6.1 General

The presence of leads in the radiated field may cause a disturbance of that field and lead to additional measurement uncertainty. These disturbances can be minimized by using suitable coupling methods, offering signal isolation and minimum field disturbance (e.g. optical coupling).

B.6.2 Data Signals

Isolation can be provided by the use of optical, ultrasonic or infra-red means. Field disturbance can be minimized by using a suitable fibre optic connection. Ultrasonic or infra-red radiated connections require suitable measures for the minimization of ambient noise.

B.7 Interference ~~Signal~~Signals used for Adaptivity Tests

~~The inference~~ B.7.1 Additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN)

~~This test signal used in the adaptivity test described in clause 5.3.9, shall be a band limited noise signal with a continuous (100 % duty cycle) Gaussian noise signal of 20 MHz channel bandwidth.~~

- ~~When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 1 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1), the Gaussian noise test signal shall be present in any of the *Operating Channels* used for the *Multi-Channel Operation*. However, if the test is performed sequentially (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1, step 2, second bullet point), the Gaussian noise test signal shall only be present in the *Operating Channel* being tested.~~
- ~~When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 2 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.2), the Gaussian noise test signal shall only be present in the adjacent (non-*Primary*) *Operating Channel*.~~

B.7.2 OFDM test signal

~~The OFDM test signal shall consist of a continuous sequence (100 % duty cycle) of OFDM data symbols as defined in IEEE 802.11™-2016 [9], clause 17. This implies that the OFDM test signal does not contain any OFDM PHY preambles as defined in IEEE 802.11™-2016 [9], clause 17.3.3.~~

- ~~When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 1 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1), the OFDM test signal shall be present in any of the *Operating Channels* used for the *Multi-Channel Operation*. However, if the test is performed sequentially (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1, step 2, second bullet point), the OFDM test signal shall only be present in the *Operating Channel* being tested.~~
- ~~When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 2 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.2), the OFDM test signal shall only be present in the adjacent (non-*Primary*) *Operating Channel*.~~

B.7.3 LTE test signal

~~This test signal shall be a continuous (100 % duty cycle) LTE-type signal of 20 MHz channel bandwidth as described in ETSI TS 136 141 [8], clause 6.1.1.1.~~

- ~~When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 1 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1), the LTE test signal shall be present in any of the *Operating Channels* used for the *Multi-Channel Operation*. However, if the test is performed sequentially (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1, step 2, second bullet point), the LTE test signal shall only be present in the *Operating Channel* being tested.~~
- ~~When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 2 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.2), the LTE test signal shall only be present in the adjacent (non-*Primary*) *Operating Channel*.~~

B.7.4 Test procedure

~~The flatness, bandwidth and power spectral density~~the bandwidth of the interference signal can be verified with the following procedure:

Connect the signal generator for generating the interference signal to a spectrum analyser.

- Centre Frequency: ~~Equal to the channel~~Nominal centre frequency to be tested of the interference signal
- Span: ~~2 × nominal channel~~interference signal bandwidth
- Resolution BW: ~~~ 1 % of the nominal channel~~interference signal bandwidth

- Video BW: $3 \times$ Resolution BW
- Sweep Points: $2 \times$ the Span divided by the Resolution BW. For spectrum analysers not supporting this —number of sweep points, the frequency band may be segmented
- Detector: Peak
- Trace Mode: Trace Averaging
- Number of sweeps: Sufficient to let the signal stabilize
- Sweep time: Auto

The 99-% bandwidth (the bandwidth containing 99-% of the power) of this inference signal shall be equal within a range from 80 % to 120-100 % of the Occupied/Nominal Channel Bandwidth of the UUT, while. To ensure the difference between the lowest level and the highest level within the Occupied Channel Bandwidth flatness of the UUT shall be a maximum of interference signal, the 4-dB-

The level bandwidth of this signal (ignoring the DC notch at the centre frequency) shall cover at least 80 % of the 99 % bandwidth of the inference signal.

When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 1 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1), the requirement in the above paragraph shall apply to each channel used for the multi-channel operation. When testing the capability to detect other RLAN transmissions in case of *Multi-Channel Operation* using Option 2 (see clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.2), the requirement in the above paragraph shall apply to the adjacent (non-Primary) Operating Channel.

The power density of the interference signal can be measured/verified with a spectrum analyser using the following settings/procedure:

- Centre Frequency: Equal to the channel/Nominal centre frequency to be tested of the interference signal
- Span: Zero/Nominal Channel Bandwidth
- Resolution BW: 1-MHz
- Video BW: $3 \times$ Resolution BW
- Filter: Channel
- Detector: RMS
- Trace Mode: Clear Write
- Number of sweeps: Single
- Sweep time: 1 s; the sweep time may be increased until a value where the sweep time has no impact —on the RMS value of the signal

The peak value within the trace measured above is the power density of the interference signal.

When combining multiple interference signals for verifying multi-channel operation, the above procedure shall apply for each of the Nominal Channel Bandwidths within the combined channel.

B.7.5 Waveforms for test signals

The test signals described in clause B.7.1, clause B.7.2 and clause B.7.3 can be generated by a vector signal generator using the waveform files contained in archive en_301893v020101p0.zip which accompanies the present document.

In case the test signal needs to cover multiple 20 MHz channels, appropriate tools have to be used in order to combine multiple (adjacent) 20 MHz signals into a single signal.

Annex C (normative): Procedures for radiated measurements

C.1 Introduction

This annex gives the general procedures for radiated measurements using the test sites and arrangements described in annex B.

Preferably, radiated measurements shall be performed in a FAR, see clause_C.3. Radiated measurements in an OATS or SAR are described in clause_C.2.

C.2 Radiated measurements in an OATS or SAR

Radiated measurements shall be performed with the aid of a measurement antenna and a substitution antenna, in test sites described in annex B. The measurement set-up shall be calibrated according to the procedure defined in the present annex. The UUT and the measurement antenna shall be oriented such as to obtain the maximum emitted power level. This position shall be recorded in the measurement report.

- a) The measurement antenna (device 2 in figure_C.1) shall be oriented initially for vertical polarization unless otherwise stated and the UUT (device 1 in figure_C.1) shall be placed on the support in its standard position and switched on.
- b) The measurement equipment (device 3 in figure_C.1) shall be connected to the measurement antenna and set-up according to the specifications of the test.

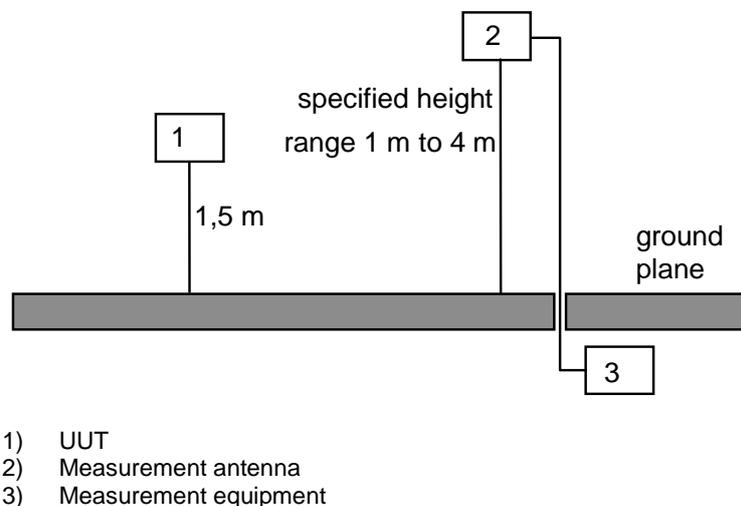


Figure C.1: Measurement arrangement

- c) The UUT shall be rotated through 360° in a horizontal plane until a higher maximum signal is received.
- d) The measurement antenna shall be raised or lowered again through the specified height range until a maximum is obtained. This level shall be recorded.
- ~~d) This maximum may be a lower value than the value obtainable at heights outside the specified limits.~~
- e) This measurement procedure in step c) and step d) above shall be repeated for horizontal polarization.
- ~~e) NOTE: This maximum may be a lower value than the value obtainable at heights outside the specified limits.~~

C.3 Radiated measurements in a FAR

For radiated measurements using a FAR, the procedure is identical to the one described in clause_C.2, except that the height scan in step d) is omitted.

C.4 Substitution measurement

To determine the absolute measurement value a substitution measurement is performed. The following steps have to be performed:

- 1) Replacing the UUT with the substitution antenna that is depicted as device 1 in figure_C.1. The substitution antenna shall have vertical polarization.
- 2) Connect a signal generator to the substitution antenna, and adjust it to the measurement frequency.
- 3) If an OATS or a SAR is used, the measurement antenna height shall be varied within the range provided in figure_C.1, to ensure that the maximum signal is received.
- 4) Subsequently, the power of the signal generator is adjusted until the same level is obtained again at the measurement equipment.
- 5) The radiated power is equal to the power supplied by the signal generator, increased with the substitution antenna gain minus the cable losses (values in dB).
- 6) This measurement procedure described in step 2) to step 5) above shall be repeated with horizontal polarization for the substitution antenna.

For test sites with a fixed setup of the measurement antenna(s) and a reproducible positioning of the UUT, correction values from a verified site calibration can be used alternatively.

C.5 Guidance for testing technical requirements

C.5.1 ~~Essential radio~~Radio test suites and corresponding test sites

Table_C.1 provides guidance on the test site to be used for each of the ~~essential radio~~radio test suites when performing radiated measurements on integral antenna equipment.

Table_C.1: ~~Essential radio~~Radio test suites and corresponding test sites

Essential radio Radio test suite	Clause_	Corresponding test site - Clause_ number(s)
Carrier frequencies	5.34.2	B.2.1, B.2.2, B.2.3
Occupied Channel Bandwidth	5.4.3-3	B.4.3
RF output power, Transmit Power Control (TPC) and power density Power Density	5.34.4	B.2.1, B.2.2, B.2.3
Transmitter unwanted emissions outside the 5 GHz RLAN bands	5.34.5	B.2.1, B.2.2, B.2.3
Transmitter unwanted emissions within the 5 GHz RLAN bands	5.34.6	B.2.1, B.2.2, B.2.3
Receiver spurious emissions	5.34.7	B.2.1, B.2.2, B.2.3
Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)	5.34.8	
Adaptivity (channel access mechanism)	5.34.9	C.5.2
Receiver Blocking	5.4.10	C.5.3

C.5.2 Guidance for testing Adaptivity (Channel Access Mechanism)

C.5.2.1 Introduction

This clause provides guidance on how the Adaptivity requirement (see clause 4.82.7) can be verified on integral antenna equipment using radiated measurements.

C.5.2.2 Measurement Set-up

Figure_C.2 describes an example of a set-up that can be used to perform radiated adaptivity tests. This set-up may need to be made inside a Semi-Anechoic Room (see clause B.2.2) or inside a Fully Anechoic Room (see clause B.2.3) to avoid any external signal to have an impact on the measurement.

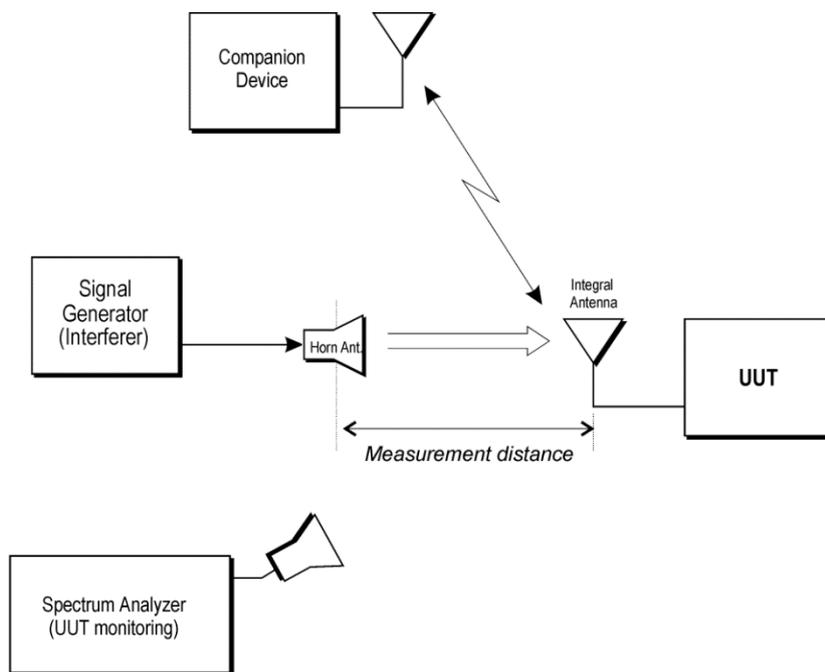


Figure C.2: Measurement Set-up

C.5.2.3 Calibration of the measurement Set-up

Before starting the actual measurement, the setup shall be calibrated. Figure_C.3 shows an example of a set-up that can be used for calibrating the set-up given in figure_C.2 using a substitution antenna and a spectrum analyser. It shall be verified that the level of the interference signal at input of the substitution antenna correspond with the level used for conductive measurements assuming a 0 dBi antenna gain for the UUT (see clause 5.34.9).

For test sites with a fixed setup of the measurement antenna(s) and a reproducible positioning of the UUT, correction values from a verified site calibration can be used alternatively.

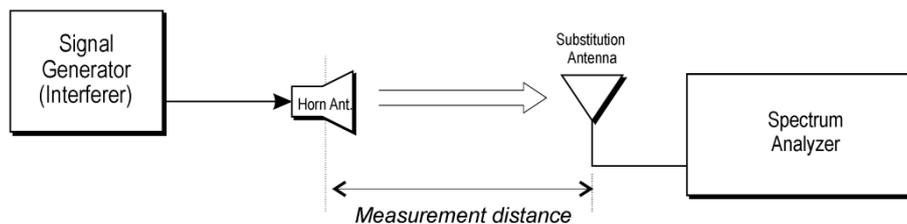


Figure C.3: Measurement Set-up - Calibration

C.5.2.4 Test method

The test procedure shall be as follows:

- Replace the substitution antenna with the UUT once the calibration is performed.
- The UUT shall be positioned for maximum e.i.r.p. towards the horn antenna.

NOTE: This position was recorded as part of the procedure in clause-5.34.4.2.2-(second paragraph).

The test method is further as described under clause-5.34.9.2.1.

C.5.3 Guidance for testing Receiver Blocking

C.5.3.1 Introduction

This clause provides guidance on how the Receiver Blocking (see clause 4.2.8) requirement can be verified on integral antenna equipment using radiated measurements.

C.5.3.2 Measurement Set-up

Figure C.4 describes an example of a set-up that can be used to perform radiated receiver blocking tests. This set-up may need to be made inside a Semi-Anechoic Room (see clause B.2.2) or inside a Fully Anechoic Room (see clause B.2.3) to avoid any external signal to have an impact on the measurement.

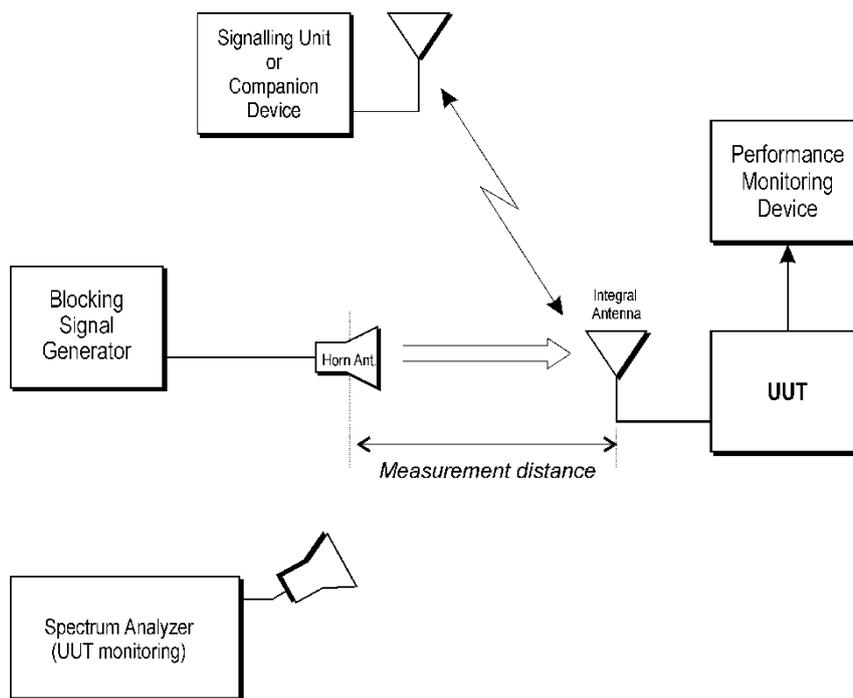


Figure C.4: Measurement Set-up

C.5.3.3 Calibration of the measurement Set-up

Before starting the actual measurement, the setup shall be calibrated. Figure C.5 shows an example of a set-up that can be used for calibrating the set-up given in figure C.4 using a substitution antenna and a spectrum analyser. It shall be verified that the level of the blocking signal at the input of the substitution antenna corresponds to the levels used for conducted measurements (see clause 5.4.10).

For test sites with a fixed setup of the measurement antenna(s) and a reproducible positioning of the UUT, correction values from a verified site calibration may be used alternatively.

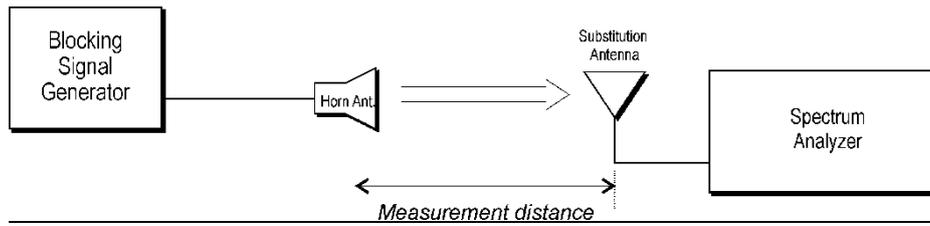


Figure C.5: Measurement Set-up - Calibration

C.5.3.4 Test method

The test procedure shall be as follows:

- Replace the substitution antenna with the UUT once the calibration is performed.
- The UUT shall be positioned for maximum e.i.r.p. towards the horn antenna.

The test method is further as described under clause 5.4.10.2.1.

Annex D (normative): DFS parameters

Table D.1 to table D.5 contain the values and limits for the DFS specific parameters referred to in clause 4.2.6 and clause 5.4.8.

Figure D.1 shows a single burst for a radar test signal using a constant PRF which is representative for the radar test signal 1 to signal 3 from table D.4. Figure D.2 shows multiple bursts of these same test signals.

Figure D.2 shows the general structure of a single burst radar test signal using a constant PRF. This structure is representative for the radar test signal 1 to signal 3 from table D.4.

Figure D.3 shows a single burst of a pulse based staggered PRF radar test signal. Figure D.4 shows a single burst of a packet based staggered PRF radar test signal which is representative for the radar test signal 5 and signal 6 from table D.4. Figure D.5 shows multiple bursts of these same test signals.

Table D.1: DFS requirement values

Parameter	Value
Channel Availability Check Time	60 s (see note 1)
Minimum Off-Channel CAC Time	6 minutes (see note 2)
Maximum Off-Channel CAC Time	4 hours (see note 2)
Channel Move Time	10 s
Channel Closing Transmission Time	1 s
Non-Occupancy Period	30 minutes
NOTE 1: For channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the band 5 600-MHz to 5 650-MHz, the <i>Channel Availability Check Time</i> shall be 10 minutes.	
NOTE 2: For channels whose nominal bandwidth falls completely or partly within the band 5 600-MHz to 5 650-MHz, the <i>Off-Channel CAC Time</i> shall be within the range 1 hour to 24 hours.	

Table D.2: Interference threshold values Radar Detection Threshold Levels

e.i.r.p. Spectral Density (dBm/MHz)	Value (see notes note 1 and note 2)
10	-62 dBm
NOTE 1: This is the level at the input of the receiver of an RLAN device with a maximum e.i.r.p. density of 10 dBm/MHz and assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna. For devices employing different e.i.r.p. spectral density and/or a different receive antenna gain G (dBi) the <i>DFS threshold level Radar Detection Threshold Level</i> at the receiver input follows the following relationship: DFS Detection Threshold (dBm) = -62 + 10 · e.i.r.p. Spectral Density (dBm/MHz) + G (dBi); however the <i>DFS threshold level Radar Detection Threshold Level</i> shall not be less than -64 dBm assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna gain.	
NOTE 2: Slave devices with a maximum e.i.r.p. of less than 23 dBm do not have to implement radar detection unless these devices are used in fixed outdoor point to point or fixed outdoor point to multipoint applications (see clause-4.72.6.1.3).	

Table D.3: Parameters of the reference DFS test signal

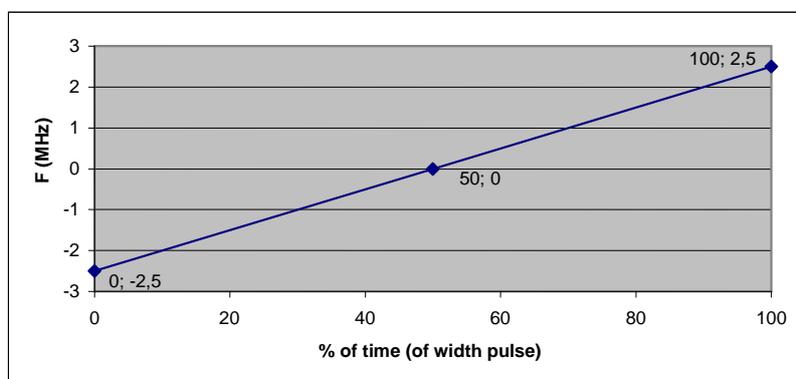
Pulse width W [(μs)]	Pulse repetition frequency PRF [(PPS)]	Pulses per burst [(PPB)]
1	700	18

Table_D.4: Parameters of radar test signals

Radar test signal # (see note 1 to note 3)	Pulse width W_f (μ s)		Pulse repetition frequency PRF (PPS)		Number of different PRFs	Pulses per burst for each PRF (PPB) (see note 5)
	Min	Max	Min	Max		
1	0,5	5	200	1 000	1	10 (see note 6)
2	0,5	15	200	1 600	1	15 (see note 6)
3	0,5	15	2 300	4 000	1	25
4	20	30	2 000	4 000	1	20
5	0,5	2	300	400	2/3	10 (see note 6)
6	0,5	2	400	1 200	2/3	15 (see note 6)

NOTE 1: Radar test signals #1 to #4 are constant PRF based signals. See figure-D.1. These radar test signals are intended to simulate also radars using a packet based Staggered PRF. See figure-D.2.

NOTE 2: Radar test signal #4 is a modulated radar test signal. The modulation to be used is a chirp modulation with a $\pm 2,5$ -MHz frequency deviation which is described below.



NOTE 3: Radar test signals #5 and #6 are single pulse based Staggered PRF radar test signals using 2 or 3 different PRF values. For radar test signal #5, the difference between the PRF values chosen shall be between 20 PPS and 50 PPS. For radar test signal #6, the difference between the PRF values chosen shall be between 80 PPS and 400 PPS. See figure-D.3.

NOTE 4: Apart for the Off-Channel CAC testing, the radar test signals above shall only contain a single burst of pulses. See figure-D.1, figure-D.3 and figure-D.4. For the Off-Channel CAC testing, repetitive bursts shall be used for the total duration of the test. See figure-D.2 and figure-D.5. See also clause-4.72.6.2.3, clause-5.34.8.2.1.4.2 and clause 5.34.8.2.1.4.3.

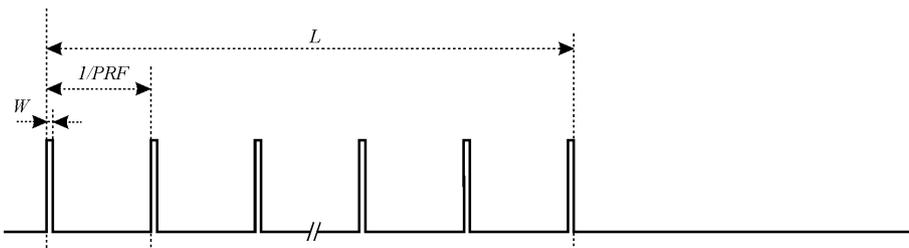
NOTE 5: The total number of pulses in a burst is equal to the number of pulses for a single PRF multiplied by the number of different PRFs used.

NOTE 6: For the CAC and Off-Channel CAC requirements, the minimum number of pulses (for each PRF) for any of the radar test signals to be detected in the band 5 600- MHz to 5 650- MHz shall be 18.

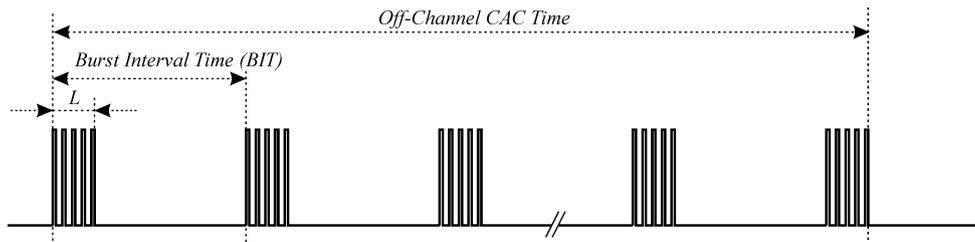
Table_D.5: Detection probability

Parameter	Detection Probability (P_d)	
	Channels whose nominal bandwidth falls partly or completely within the 5 600- MHz to 5 650- MHz band	Other channels
CAC, Off-Channel CAC	99,99 %	60 %
In-Service Monitoring	60 %	60 %

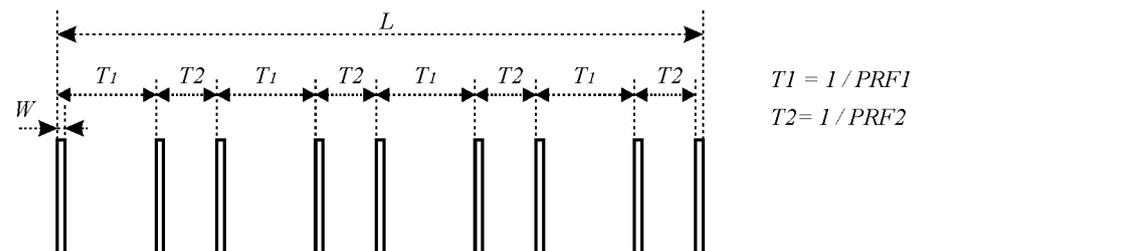
NOTE: P_d gives the probability of detection per simulated radar burst and represents a minimum level of detection performance under defined conditions. Therefore P_d does not represent the overall detection probability for any particular radar under real life conditions.



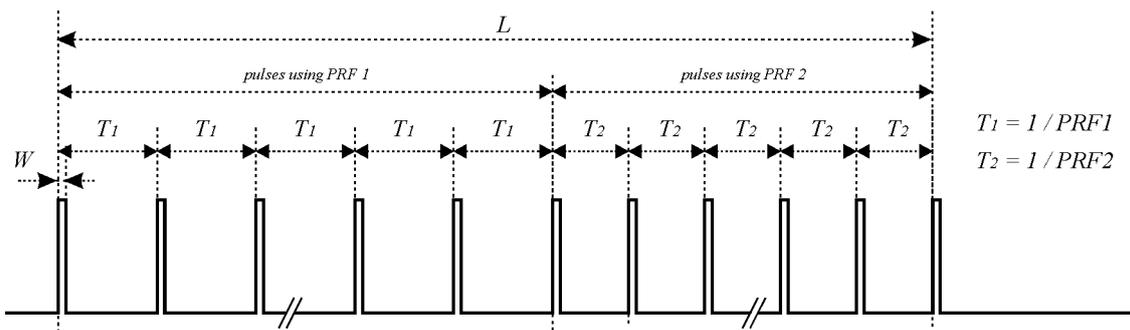
Figure_D.1: General structure of a single burst/constant PRF based radar test signal



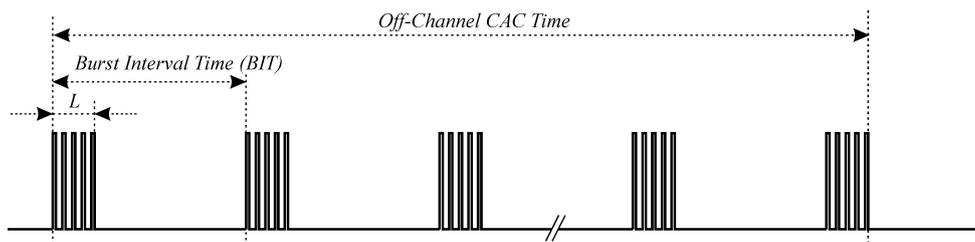
Figure_D.2: General structure of a multiple burst/constant PRF based radar test signal



Figure_D.3: General structure of a single burst/single pulse based staggered PRF radar test signal



Figure_D.4: General structure of a single burst/package based staggered PRF radar test signal



Figure_D.5: General structure of a multiple burst/package based staggered PRF based radar test signal

Annex E

Void

(informative): Guidance

~~E.1 Introduction~~

~~The following guidance may be used by test labs and manufacturers when evaluating compliance of IEEE 802.11™ [8] radio devices to the present document. The technology specific information in this annex does not constitute additional requirements and *does not* modify the technical requirements of the present document.~~

~~In addition to the mandatory and optional modes defined in the IEEE 802.11™ [8] technology standard, Smart Antenna Systems may utilize additional modes of operation not defined in the IEEE 802.11™ [8] standard. Therefore, this annex presents a non-exhaustive list of the most commonly expected modes and operating states for IEEE 802.11™ based devices [8] with the associated references to the appropriate categories for testing in the present document.~~

~~The guidance provided in this informative annex assumes that the product utilizes two or more transmit and receive chains.~~

~~E.2 Possible Modulations~~

~~E.2.1 Most commonly used modulation types and channel widths~~

~~Listed below are the most common modulation types and channel widths used by 5 GHz IEEE 802.11™ [8] devices:~~

- ~~• IEEE 802.11™ [8] non-HT modulations using a single or multiple transmitters with or without transmit CSD.~~
- ~~• IEEE 802.11™ [8] HT20: 20 MHz channels with one to four spatial streams (MCS 0 through MCS 76).~~
- ~~• IEEE 802.11™ [8] HT40: 40 MHz channels with one to four spatial streams (MCS 0 through MCS 76).~~

~~NOTE: A spatial stream is a stream of bits transmitted over a separate spatial dimension. The number of spatial streams is not necessarily equivalent to the number of transmit chains.~~

~~E.2.2 Guidance for Testing~~

~~E.2.2.1 Objective~~

~~The objective is to test the equipment in configurations which result in the highest e.i.r.p. and e.i.r.p. density. These configurations are further referred to as the worst case.~~

~~E.2.2.2 Modulation Used for Conformance Testing~~

~~One worst case modulation type for 20 MHz operation (and one worst case modulation type for 40 MHz operation, if supported) should be identified and used for conformance testing per the present document.~~

~~Where the 20 MHz and 40 MHz modes support different numbers of transmit chains and spatial streams, testing may need to be performed to identify the worst case modes.~~

Comparison measurements of mean RF output power (or mean e.i.r.p.) and power density (or e.i.r.p. density), across all modulations can be used to establish the worst case modulation type for 20 MHz operation (and the worse case modulation type for 40 MHz if supported).

EXAMPLE: — If comparison measurements determine that HT20 MCS 0 (6,5 Mbit/s, one spatial stream) is worst case, then this mode should be used for conformance testing (and not any of the other modulations defined in IEEE 802.11™ [8]). One worst-case modulation for HT40 operation should be identified and used for the conformance testing.

However, if the product has transmit power levels different for non-HT vs. HT20 operation, then the worst case modulation type should be identified for both modes and used for testing the e.i.r.p. and e.i.r.p. density which need to be repeated for both the non-HT and HT20 operation. If in addition, the equipment supports 40 MHz operation, then in total three sets of Output Power and the Power Spectral Density conformance tests should be performed:

— Worst case non-HT modulation.

— Worst case HT20 modulation.

— Worst case HT40 modulation.

NOTE 1: Non-HT operation means any of the modulations defined in table 7 in clause 18 of IEEE 802.11™ [8].

NOTE 2: In some operating modes, the CSD feature may be disabled. Comparison testing between CSD enabled and CSD disabled will determine the worse case configuration, and this configuration will then be used during the conformance testing.

E.4.2.7.3 Possible Operating Modes, 2.4.

E.3.1 Most commonly used operating modes of Smart Antenna Systems

Listed below are the most common operating states of multiple transmit/receive chains within Smart Antenna Systems:

- Beamforming feature implemented and enabled or disabled.
- All *available* transmit and receive chains enabled.
- A subset of the present transmit/receive chains temporarily disabled during normal operation (i.e. dynamically, based on link conditions or power requirements). In this case, a vendor may implement higher transmit power settings (dynamically) for the active transmit chains.
- Although not commonly expected, it is possible that a device may utilize different transmit power settings between one or more of the present transmit chains.

E.3.2 Guidance for Testing

The e.i.r.p. and e.i.r.p. density tests should be repeated using the worst case modulations described above and in the following operating states when supported by the equipment:

- Where one or more of the transmit chains is manually or automatically disabled during normal operation and different target RF output power levels are used depending on the number of active transmit chains, then e.i.r.p. and e.i.r.p. density conformance testing should be performed using each configuration.

EXAMPLE 1: — A device with three transmit chains may support an operating mode using three transmit chains at one power level and another operating mode in which one transmit chain is using a higher power level while the other transmit chains are disabled. The e.i.r.p. and e.i.r.p. density conformance testing should be repeated (using the worst case modulation types described above) for both of the above mentioned (three transmit and single transmit) operating modes.

EXAMPLE 2: — For a device with three transmit chains, testing does not need to be repeated for all the transmit chains if that device does not change its (per transmit chain) RF output power based on the number of active chains.

- ~~Where a beamforming feature is implemented, conformance testing should be performed as indicated for a device with a beamforming feature:~~
 - ~~Where the beamforming feature may be disabled manually or automatically, conformance testing does not need to be repeated if the (per transmit chain) RF output power settings remain unchanged.~~
 - ~~Where the beamforming feature may be disabled manually or automatically, conformance testing needs to be repeated if different (per transmit chain) RF output power settings will be used.~~

Annex ~~FG~~ (informative): Application form for testing

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FG.1 Introduction

The form contained in this annex may be used by the manufacturer to comply with the requirements contained in clause ~~5.34.1~~ to provide the necessary information about the equipment to the test laboratory prior to the testing. It contains product information as well as other information which might be required to define which configurations are expected to be tested, which tests are expected to be performed as well as the test conditions.

If used, this application form should form an integral part of the test report.

FG.2 Information as required by ETSI EN 301 893 (~~V1.8~~V2.1.1), clause-~~5.34.1~~

In accordance with ETSI EN 301 893, clause-~~5.34.1~~, the following information is provided by the manufacturer.

a) **The Nominal Channel Bandwidth(s):**

Nominal Channel Bandwidth 1: _____ MHz

Nominal Channel Bandwidth 2: _____ MHz

Nominal Channel Bandwidth 3: _____ MHz

The associated centre frequencies:

For Nominal Channel Bandwidth 1:

for the band 5 150-MHz to 5 350-MHz: -MHz; -MHz; -MHz; -MHz;

for the band 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz: -MHz; -MHz; -MHz; -MHz;

For Nominal Channel Bandwidth 2:

for the band 5 150-MHz to 5 350-MHz: -MHz; -MHz; -MHz; -MHz;

for the band 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz: -MHz; -MHz; -MHz; -MHz;

For Nominal Channel Bandwidth 3:

for the band 5 150-MHz to 5 350-MHz: -MHz; -MHz; -MHz; -MHz;

for the band 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz: -MHz; -MHz; -MHz; -MHz;

b) **For Load Based Equipment that supports multi-channel operation:**

The LBE equipment ~~that support simultaneous transmissions~~ supports Option 1 as described in ~~one or more channels;~~ clause 4.2.7.3.2.3

The LBE equipment supports Option 2 as described in clause 4.2.7.3.2.3

- The (maximum) number of channels used for ~~these simultaneous transmissions~~ multi-channel operation:
.....

- These channels are adjacent channels:——

Yes No-

- In case of non-adjacent channels, whether or not these channels are in different sub-bands:——

Yes No

- for LBE equipment implementing option 1 (see clause 4.2.7.3.2.3), the number of channels used for multi-channel operation when performing the test described in clause 5.4.9.3.2.3.1:

In case of ~~simultaneous transmissions~~ multi-channel operation, further information defining the channels used for these simultaneous transmissions may be required.

c) **The different transmit operating modes (see clause ~~5.1.43.3.2~~ 5.4.9.3.2) (tick all that apply):**

- Operating mode 1:** Single Antenna Equipment

a) Equipment with only 1 antenna

b) Equipment with diversity antennas but only 1 antenna active at any moment in time

c) Smart Antenna Systems with 2 or more antennas, but operating in a (legacy) mode where only 1 antenna is used-

- Operating mode 2:** Smart Antenna Systems - Multiple Antennas without beamforming

a) Single spatial stream/Standard throughput

b) High Throughput (> 1 spatial stream) using Nominal Channel Bandwidth 1

c) High Throughput (> 1 spatial stream) using Nominal Channel Bandwidth 2

- Operating mode 3:** Smart Antenna Systems - Multiple Antennas with beamforming

a) Single spatial stream/Standard throughput

b) High Throughput (> 1 spatial stream) using Nominal Channel Bandwidth 1

c) High Throughput (> 1 spatial stream) using Nominal Channel Bandwidth 2

d) **In case of Smart Antenna Systems or multiple antenna systems:**

- The number of Receive chains: ——.....

- The number of Transmit chains:

- Equal power distribution among the transmit chains:—— Yes No

- In case of beamforming, the maximum (additional) beamforming gain:

NOTE: Beamforming gain does not include the basic gain of a single antenna (assembly).

e) **TPC feature available:**

Yes

No

f) **For equipment with TPC range:**

The lowest and highest power level (or lowest and highest e.i.r.p. level in case of integrated antenna equipment), intended antenna assemblies and corresponding operating frequency range for the TPC range (or for each of the TPC ranges if more than one is implemented).

TPC range 1: Applicable Frequency Range:

5 150-MHz to 5 350-MHz and 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz (Indoor)—

Simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands: Yes No

5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz only (Outdoor only)

Indicate whether the power levels specified are Transmitter Output Power levels or e.i.r.p. levels in case of integrated antenna equipment.

Power levels are specified for: Tx out e.i.r.p

If more than one transmit chain is present (e.g. in the case of smart antenna systems), the power levels below represent the power settings per active transmit chain (and per sub-band in case of multi-channel operation).

~~Indicate whether the power levels specified are Transmitter Output Power levels or e.i.r.p. levels in case of integrated antenna equipment.~~

~~Power levels are specified for:~~ Tx out e.i.r.p

~~If more than one transmit chain is present (e.g. in the case of smart antenna systems), the power levels below represent the power settings per active transmit chain (and per sub-band in case of simultaneous transmissions).~~

Table FG.1: Power levels for TPC range 1

	Sub-band (MHz)	Operating Mode 1 (dBm)	Operating Mode 2 (dBm)	Operating Mode 3 (dBm)
Lowest setting (P_{low})	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
	5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
Highest setting (P_{high})	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
	5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....

Beamforming possible: Yes No

Intended Antenna Assemblies:

Table FG.2: Intended Antenna Assemblies for TPC range 1

Antenna Assembly name	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Operating Mode	Sub-band (MHz)	Beam forming gain (dB)	e.i.r.p. for P _{low} (dBm)	e.i.r.p. for P _{high} (dBm)
<Antenna 1>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
<Antenna 2>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
<Antenna 3>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....

DFS Threshold level/Level: dBm at the antenna connector
 in front of the antenna

TPC range 2: Applicable Frequency Range:

- 5 150-MHz to 5 350-MHz and 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz (Indoor) ____
 ____ Simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands: Yes No
- 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz only (Outdoor only)

~~Indicate whether the power levels specified are Transmitter Output Power levels or e.i.r.p. levels in case of integrated antenna equipment~~

~~Power levels are specified for: Tx out e.i.r.p~~

~~If more than one transmit chain is present (e.g. in the case of smart antenna systems), the power levels below represent the power settings per active transmit chain (and per sub-band in case of Indicate whether the power levels specified are Transmitter Output Power levels or e.i.r.p. levels in case of integrated antenna equipment.~~

~~Power levels are specified for: Tx out e.i.r.p (simultaneous transmissions).~~

If more than one transmit chain is present (e.g. in the case of smart antenna systems), the power levels below represent the power settings per active transmit chain (and per sub-band in case of simultaneous transmissions).

Table FG.3: Power levels for TPC range 2

	Sub-band (MHz)	Operating Mode 1 (dBm)	Operating Mode 2 (dBm)	Operating Mode 3 (dBm)
Lowest setting (P _{low})	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
	5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
Highest setting (P _{high})	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
	5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....

Beamforming possible: Yes No

Intended Antenna Assemblies:

Table **FG.4**: Intended Antenna Assemblies for TPC range 2

Antenna Assembly name	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Operating Mode	Sub-band (MHz)	Beam forming gain (dB)	e.i.r.p. for P _{low} (dBm)	e.i.r.p. for P _{high} (dBm)
<Antenna 1>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
<Antenna 2>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
<Antenna 3>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....	.....

DFS Threshold level: dBm at the antenna connector

in front of the antenna

g) For equipment without a TPC range:

Power Setting 1: Applicable Frequency Range:

5 150- MHz to 5 350- MHz and 5 470- MHz to 5 725- MHz (Indoor)

Simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands: Yes No

5 470- MHz to 5 725- MHz only (Outdoor only)

Indicate whether the power levels specified are Transmitter Output Power levels or e.i.r.p. levels in case of integrated antenna equipment.

Power levels are specified for: Tx out e.i.r.p.

If more than one transmit chain is present (e.g. in the case of smart antenna systems), the power levels below represent the power settings per active transmit chain (and per sub-band in case of simultaneous transmissions).

Table **FG.5**: Maximum Transmitter Output Power for Power Setting 1

Sub-band (MHz)	Operating Mode 1 (dBm)	Operating Mode 2 (dBm)	Operating Mode 3 (dBm)
5 150 to 5 350
5 470 to 5 725

Beamforming possible: Yes No

Intended Antenna Assemblies:

Table FG.6: Intended Antenna Assemblies for Power Setting 1

Antenna Assembly name	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Operating Mode	Sub-band (MHz)	Beam forming gain (dB)	e.i.r.p. (dBm)
<Antenna 1>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
<Antenna 2>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
<Antenna 3>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....

DFS Threshold level: dBm at the antenna connector
 in front of the antenna

Power Setting 2: Applicable Frequency Range:

- 5 150- MHz to 5 350- MHz and 5 470- MHz to 5 725- MHz (Indoor)
 _____ Simultaneous transmissions in both sub-bands: Yes No
- 5 470- MHz to 5 725- MHz only (Outdoor only)

Indicate whether the power levels specified are Transmitter Output Power levels or e.i.r.p. levels in case of integrated antenna equipment.

Power levels are specified for: Tx-out e.i.r.p.

If more than one transmit chain is present (e.g. in the case of smart antenna systems), the power levels below represent the power settings per active transmit chain (and per sub-band in case of simultaneous transmissions).

Table FG.7: Maximum Transmitter Output Power for Power Setting 2

Sub-band (MHz)	Operating Mode 1 (dBm)	Operating Mode 2 (dBm)	Operating Mode 3 (dBm)
5 150 to 5 350
5 470 to 5 725

Beamforming possible: Yes No

Intended Antenna Assemblies:

Table FG.8: Intended Antenna Assemblies for Power Setting 2

Antenna Assembly name	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Operating Mode	Sub-band (MHz)	Beam forming gain (dB)	e.i.r.p. (dBm)
<Antenna 1>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
<Antenna 2>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
<Antenna 3>	Mode 1	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 2	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....
		Mode 3	5 150 to 5 350	.....	.....
			5 470 to 5 725	.....	.....

DFS Threshold level: dBm at the antenna connector

in front of the antenna

h) The DFS related operating mode(s) of the equipment:

- Master
 Slave with radar detection
 Slave without radar detection

If the equipment has more than one operating mode, tick all that apply.

i) User access restrictions (please check box below to confirm):

- ~~the~~ The equipment is constructed to comply with the requirements contained in clause 4.402.9 in ETSI EN 301 893 V1.8 V2.1.1

j) For equipment with Off-Channel CAC functionality:

The equipment has an "Off-Channel CAC" function: Yes No

If yes, specify the "Off-Channel CAC Time"

- For channels outside the 5 600_MHz to 5 650_MHz range: _____ hours

- If applicable, for channels (partially) within the 5 600_MHz to 5 650_MHz range: hours

k) The equipment can operate in ad-hoc mode:

- no ad-hoc operation
 ad-hoc operation in the frequency range 5 150_MHz to 5 250_MHz without DFS
 ad-hoc operation with DFS

If more than 1 is applicable, tick all that apply.

l) Operating Frequency Range(s):

Range 1: 5 150-MHz to 5 350-MHz and 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz

Range 2: 5 470-MHz to 5 725-MHz

Range 3: 5 150-MHz to 5 250-MHz (ad-hoc without DFS)

Range 4: other, please specify:

If the equipment has more than one Operating Frequency Range, tick all that apply.

m) The extreme operating temperature and supply voltage range that apply to the equipment:

-20 °C to +55 °C (Outdoor & Indoor usage)

0 °C to +35 °C (Indoor usage only)

Other:

The supply voltages of the stand-alone radio equipment or the supply voltages of the combined (host) equipment or test jig in case of plug-in devices:

Details provided are for the: stand-alone equipment

combined (or host) equipment

test jig

Supply Voltage AC mains State AC voltage: Minimum: ... Nominal: ... Maximum: ...

DC State DC voltage Minimum: ... Nominal: ... Maximum: ...

In case of DC, indicate the type of power source:

Internal Power Supply

External Power Supply or AC/DC adapter

Battery Nickel Cadmium

Alkaline

Nickel-Metal Hydride

Lithium-Ion

Lead acid (Vehicle regulated)

Other

n) The test sequence/test software used (see also ETSI EN 301 893 (V1.8V2.1.1), clause-5.3.1.2):

.....

o) Type of Equipment:

Stand-alone

Combined Equipment (Equipment where the radio part is fully integrated within another type of equipment)

Plug-in radio device (Equipment intended for a variety of host systems)

Other

p) Adaptivity (Channel Access Mechanism):

- Frame Based Equipment
- Load Based Equipment ~~—Option A~~

g) With regards to Adaptivity for Frame Based Equipment/

- The Frame Based Equipment operates as an Initiating Device
- The Frame Based Equipment operates as an Responding Device
- The Frame Based Equipment can operate as an Initiating Device and as a Responding Device

The Frame Based Equipment has implemented the following Fixed Frame Period(s):

..... ms

..... ms

..... ms

r) With regards to Adaptivity for Load Based Equipment—/

- The Load Based Equipment operates as a Supervising Device
- The Load Based Equipment operates as a Supervised Device
- The Load Based Equipment can operate as a Supervising and as a Supervised Device
- The Load Based Equipment makes use of note 1 in table 7 or note 1 in table 8 of ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1
- The Load Based Equipment , when operating as a Supervising Device, makes use of note 2 in table 7 of ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1

The Priority Classes implemented by the Load Based Equipment

▪ When operating as a Supervising Device

- Priority Class 4 (Highest priority)
- Priority Class 3
- Priority Class 2
- Priority Class 1 (Lowest priority)

▪ When operating as a Supervised Device

- Priority Class 4 (Highest priority)
- Priority Class 3
- Priority Class 2
- Priority Class 1 (Lowest priority)

- The Load Based Equipment operates as an Initiating Device
- The Load Based Equipment operates as an Responding Device
- The Load Based Equipment can operate as an Initiating Device and as a Responding Device

With regard to Energy Detection Threshold, the Load Based Equipment has implemented either option 1 of clause 4.2.7.3.2.5 of ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1 or option 2 of clause 4.2.7.3.2.5 of ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1:

Option 1

Option B2

Specify which protocol has been implemented: IEEE 802.11™ Other:

~~qs)~~ ~~The CCA time implemented by the equipment:~~

~~_____ In case of Load Based Equipment implementing Option B (see supports a geo-location capability as defined in clause 4.8.3.2) the value q: 2.10 of ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1:~~

~~£ Yes No~~

~~t) The minimum performance criteria (see ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1, clause 4.2.8.3) that corresponds to the intended use of the equipment:~~

~~.....
.....
.....~~

~~u) The theoretical maximum radio performance of the equipment (e.g. maximum throughput) (see ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1, clause 5.4.9.3.1):~~

~~.....~~

G.3 Additional information provided by the manufacturer

~~FG.3.1~~ Modulation

Can the transmitter operate un-modulated? Yes No

~~FG.3.2~~ Duty Cycle

The transmitter is intended for : Continuous duty
 _____ Intermittent duty
 _____ Continuous operation possible for testing purposes

~~FG.3.3~~ About the UUT

- The equipment submitted are representative production models.
- If not, the equipment submitted are pre-production models?
- If pre-production equipment are submitted, the final production equipment will be identical in all respects with the equipment tested.

If not, supply full details:

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~~The equipment submitted is CE marked:~~

~~The CE marking does include the Class II identifier (Alert Sign).~~

~~The CE marking does include a 4 digit number referring to the Notified Body involved.~~

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G.3.4 List of ancillary and/or support equipment provided by the manufacturer

- Spare batteries (e.g. for portable equipment)
- Battery charging device
- External Power Supply or AC/DC adapter
- Test Jig or interface box
- RF test fixture (for equipment with integrated antennas)
- Host System _____Manufacturer:_____
- _____ Model #: _____.....
- _____ Model name: _____.....
- Combined equipment Manufacturer: _____.....
- Model #: _____.....
- Model name:_____
- User manual
- Technical documentation (Handbook and circuit diagrams)

Annex GH (informative): Bibliography

- Recommendation ITU-R M.1652: "Dynamic frequency selection (DFS) in wireless access systems including radio local area networks for the purpose of protecting the ~~radiodetermination~~ radio determination service in the 5 GHz band".
- ~~Directive 2004/108/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and repealing Directive 89/336/EEC (EMC Directive).~~

~~Directive 2006/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the harmonisation of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (LV Directive).~~

Annex I (informative):

Change history

Version	Information about changes
<u>2.1.1</u>	First published version covering Directive 2014/53/EU. Major changes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusion of Receiver Blocking as a new requirement.• Revision of the Adaptivity Requirement to accommodate multiple technologies.• Revised test method for Adaptivity.• Modifications required for alignment with Directive 2014/53/EU.

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