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# Foreword

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# Scope

The present document applies to digital terrestrial television broadcast receivers fitted with an external antenna input (tuner port) capable of receiving DVB-T and/or DVB-T2 signals. Receivers without external antenna connectors, receivers with diversity, and receivers intended for mobile or automotive reception are not covered by the present document.

The present document contains the requirements for digital terrestrial television broadcast receivers to meet the essential requirements of article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU [[i.3](#_bookmark10)] that radio equipment both effectively uses and supports the efficient use of radio spectrum in order to avoid harmful interference.

The present document includes considerations of interference from LTE transmissions in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands and DTT transmissions in UHF band IV. The requirements of the installation system (antenna, feeder cable, amplifiers, etc.) are not addressed.

###### Table 1: Broadcast frequency bands

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| **Broadcast frequency bands** |
| VHF III |
| UHF IV and V |

There are country specific variations of frequency usage for digital terrestrial television reception and other users such as mobile broadband.

The tests in the present document only apply if the DTT broadcast receiver supports the wanted signal configuration used by the test in question. The applicable tests are summarized in annex [E](#_bookmark102), table [E.1](#_bookmark104).

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[1] CENELEC EN 55032:2015: "Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment. Emission requirements".

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The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

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[i.6] ETSI TR 100 028-1 (V1.4.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics; Part 1".

[i.7] ETSI TR 100 028-2 (V1.4.1): "Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics; Part 2".

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devices under geo-location approach".

[i.10] Recommendation ITU-R BT.1729 (2005): "Common 16:9 or 4:3 aspect ratio digital television reference test pattern".

[i.11] Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 5376 final of 4.8.2015 on a standardisation request to the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation and to the European Telecommunications Standards Institute as regards radio equipment in support of Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

[i.12] Recommendation ITU-R BT.419-3 (1990): "Directivity and polarization discrimination of antennas in the reception of television broadcasting".

# Definitions, symbols, and abbreviations

## Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

**Adjacent Channel Leakage power Ratio (ACLR):** ratio of the on-channel transmit power to the power measured in one of the adjacent channels with no active channel in the adjacent channel

NOTE: In the present document this definition also applies to an unwanted signal at a specified frequency offset in a non-adjacent channel.

**adjacent channel selectivity:** measure of the capability of the receiver to receive a wanted modulated signal without exceeding a given degradation due to the presence of an unwanted signal which differs in frequency from the wanted signal by an amount equal to the adjacent channel separation for which the equipment is intended

NOTE 1: In the present document adjacent channel selectivity is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

NOTE 2: The interference power I is equal to the licensed power of the interferer. This definition does not have the same meaning as the term "Adjacent Channel Selectivity" (ACS) used in other organizations such as ITU, CEPT, and in co-existence studies. The adjacent channel selectivity in the present document is equivalent to the measured I/C ratio.

NOTE 3: In the present document this definition also applies to an unwanted signal at a specified frequency offset in a non-adjacent channel.

**blocking or desensitization:** measure of the capability of the receiver to receive a wanted modulated signal without exceeding a given degradation due to the presence of an unwanted signal at any frequency other than those of the spurious responses or of the adjacent channels

NOTE 1: In the present document receiver blocking is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

NOTE 2: The wanted signal level in the blocking tests of the present document is set at the specified receiver sensitivity level plus 6 dB.

**broadcast receiver:** digital terrestrial television broadcast receiver comprising of at least a tuner and demodulator

**broadcast receiver tuner port:** DTT receiver tuner RF input connector

**licensed power:** highest rms power of the active portions of the signal measured over a specific time period

NOTE: In the case of interference power measurements, this is the reference power used for I/C calculations in the present document. Typically for cases of LTE interference, this power is measured with a spectrum analyser in zero span with a gated power measurement function and rms detector over a period equal to an LTE symbol time. Alternatively it can be calculated by measuring the long term rms power and adding the appropriate LAPR from table [5](#_bookmark47).

**long term rms power:** rms power of the signal measured over a period long enough to smooth out any fluctuations in the signal power over time such as those due to transmission bursts

NOTE: This can be measured on an average power meter with an input filter time constant set high enough to average out fluctuations in the measured signal power or alternatively using a spectrum analyser with settings shown in table [D.1](#_bookmark98).

**onset of picture degradation:** minimum time between successive errors in the displayed video is 15 seconds

**radio equipment:** product or relevant component thereof capable of communication by means of the emission and/or reception of radio waves utilizing the spectrum allocated to terrestrial/space radio communication

NOTE: For the purposes of the present document the radio equipment is a digital terrestrial television broadcast receiver comprising of at least a tuner and demodulator.

**receiver overloading:** interfering signal level expressed in dBm, above which the receiver begins to lose its ability to discriminate against interfering signals at frequencies differing from that of the wanted signal due to the onset of strong non-linear behaviour

NOTE 1: In the present document the overload level is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

NOTE 2: Above the overloading level the receiver will behave in a non-linear way, but does not necessarily fail immediately depending on the receiver and interference characteristics.

**sensitivity:** maximum usable sensitivity is defined as the minimum receiver Radio Frequency (RF) input signal level or field strength able to produce a specified analogue SINAD ratio or Bit Error Ratio (BER), or other specified output performance which depends on this input signal level

NOTE: In the present document receiver sensitivity is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

## Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply: C Wanted signal

GC Coupling Gain

I Interferer signal

Ilic Licensed power

Irms Long term rms power

PRX\_UE Received UE interference power

PUE UE transmitted power

## Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply: ACE Active Constellation Extension

ACLR Adjacent Channel Leakage power Ratio

ACS Adjacent Channel Selectivity

AGC Automatic Gain Control

BER Bit Error Ratio

BS Base Station for mobile communications

CEPT European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations DTG UK Digital TV Group

DTT Digital Terrestrial Television

DVB-T Digital Video Broadcast Terrestrial - first generation [[i.4](#_bookmark11)] DVB-T2 Digital Video Broadcast Terrestrial - second generation [[i.5](#_bookmark12)] FEC Forward Error Correction

FEF Future Extension Frame

FFT Fast Fourier Transform

HEM High Efficiency Mode

ISSY Input Stream SYnchronizer

QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

LAPR Licensed to Average Power Ratio

NOTE: This is the ratio of the licensed power (described above) to the long term rms power (described above) of the signal.

LDPC Low Density Parity Check (codes)

LTE Long Term Evolution

PAPR Peak to Average Power Ratio

PLP Physical Layer Pipe

64-QAM 64-ary Quadrature Amplitude Modulation 256-QAM 256-ary Quadrature Amplitude Modulation RF Radio Frequency

SINAD (Signal + Noise + Distortion)/(Noise + Distortion) ratio

SISO Single Input Single Output (meaning one transmitting and one receiving antenna) TFS Time-Frequency Slicing

UE User Equipment for mobile communications NOTE: Example handsets, dongles, etc.

UHF Ultra High Frequency

VHF Very High Frequency

# Technical requirements specifications

## Environmental profile

The technical requirements of the present document apply under the environmental profile for operation of the equipment, which shall be declared by the manufacturer. The equipment shall comply with all the technical requirements of the present document at all times when operating within the boundary limits of the declared operational environmental profile.

NOTE: The applicability of the different tests as defined in annex [E](#_bookmark102) may vary depending upon the selected country profile.

## Conformance requirements

### DVB-T and DVB-T2 configurations for testing

Representative DVB-T and DVB-T2 configurations used for conformance specification and testing are shown in tables [2](#_bookmark28) and [3.](#_bookmark29) These are used in the Nordig specification test plan [[i.1](#_bookmark8)].

###### Table 2: DVB-T configuration

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Value for "7 MHz" VHF tests** | **Value for "8 MHz" UHF tests** |
| Bandwidth | 6,66 MHz | 7,61 MHz |
| FFT size | 8K | 8K |
| Modulation | 64-QAM | 64-QAM |
| Hierarchy | Non-Hierarchical | Non-Hierarchical |
| Guard interval | 1/4 | 1/4 |
| Code rate | 2/3 | 2/3 |
| Channel Bandwidth | 7 MHz | 8 MHz |

**Table 3: DVB-T2 configuration**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Value for "7 MHz" VHF tests** | **Value for "8 MHz" UHF tests** |
| Bandwidth | 6,66 MHz | 7,77 MHz |
| FFT | 32k | 32k |
| Carrier mode | Normal | Extended |
| SISO/MISO | SISO | SISO |
| Guard Interval | 1/16 | 1/16 |
| Version | 1.2.1 | 1.2.1 |
| Number of symbols/frame (Lf) | 42 | 62 |
| Pilot pattern | PP4 | PP4 |
| TFS | No | No |
| FEF | Not used | Not used |
| Auxiliary streams | Not used | Not used |
| Subslices / T2 frame | 1 | 1 |
| Frames / Superframe | 2 | 2 |
| L1 post FEC type | 16k LDPC (see note 1) | 16k LDPC (see note 1) |
| L1 repetition | 0 | 0 |
| L1 post extension | No | No |
| L1 post modulation | 64 QAM | 64-QAM |
| L1 post scrambling | None | None |
| L1\_ACE\_MAX | 0 (see note 2) | 0 (see note 2) |
| L1 bias balancing cells | No | No |
| PAPR | L1-ACE & TR (see note 3) | L1-ACE & TR (see note 3) |
| PAPR: Vclip | 3,1 V (see note 1) | 3,1 V (see note 1) |
| PAPR: Number of iterations | 10 (see note 1) | 10 (see note 1) |
| TS bit rate (Mbit/s) | 31,146 | 36,552 |
| Input mode | Mode A (single PLP mode) | Mode A (single PLP mode) |
| Number of PLPs | 1 | 1 |
| PLP type | Data type 1 | Data type 1 |
| Constellation rotation | Yes | Yes |
| PLP FEC type | 64k LDPC | 64k LDPC |
| FEC Frame length | 64 800 (see note 4) | 64 800 (see note 4) |
| Baseband Mode | High efficiency mode (HEM) | High efficiency mode (HEM) |
| ISSY | None | None |
| In band signalling | Disabled | Disabled |
| Null packet deletion | Disabled | Disabled |
| Time interleaver length | 3 | 3 |
| Frame interval | 1 | 1 |
| Time interleaver type | 0 | 0 |
| T2 frames / Interleaver frame | 1 (see note 5) | 1 (see note 5) |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Value for "7 MHz" VHF tests** | **Value for "8 MHz" UHF tests** |
| FEC Blocks / Interleaving Frame | 132 | 200 |
| Code rate | 2/3 | 2/3 |
| Modulation | 256-QAM | 256-QAM |
| NOTE 1: This parameter is preset on some modulators. NOTE 2: This value disables L1 ACE operation.  NOTE 3: This parameter is referred to as "TR" on some modulators. NOTE 4: This parameter is referred to as "Normal" on some modulators.  NOTE 5: Derived value shown for information only. Forced to 1 when time interleaver type = 0. | | |

### Interference and wanted test signals

Three LTE waveforms with 10 MHz bandwidth are used in the present document as interference sources for the receiver conformance specification and tests. These waveforms are based on recordings from LTE BS and UE equipment which have been converted into a suitable format for replay on laboratory vector signal generators. Two of these waveforms have been selected because they are known to exercise the operation of DTT receiver automatic gain control (AGC) systems which is a key area for receiver performance optimization. In particular tests using the UE waveform may require receiver optimization. These waveforms are contained in archive en\_303340v010102p0.zip which accompanies the present document. More waveform details are given in annex [B](#_bookmark73).

The wanted DVB-T and DVB-T2 test signals shall carry a video stream containing moving images and an audio signal. Recommendation ITU-R BT.1729 test signal [[i.10](#_bookmark17)] may be used.

### Sensitivity

#### Definition

The maximum usable sensitivity is defined as the minimum receiver Radio Frequency (RF) input signal level or field strength able to produce a specified analogue SINAD ratio or Bit Error Ratio (BER), or other specified output performance which depends on this input signal level. In the present document receiver sensitivity is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

#### Method of Measurement

##### Test arrangement description

The test arrangement is shown in figure [1](#_bookmark36).

##### Test procedure

The steps of the test procedure are given below:

The wanted signal, provided by signal generator-C, shall be set to the wanted signal frequency as shown in table [4](#_bookmark38) and configured with the appropriate DTT mode parameters (tables [2](#_bookmark28) and [3](#_bookmark29)).

Determine the attenuation of the cables, splitters, 50/75 ohm matching pad.

Set the level of the wanted signal C at the broadcast receiver tuner port to -50 dBm and note the value of the "attenuator C" (= AC1).

Tune the DTT receiver to the wanted channel.

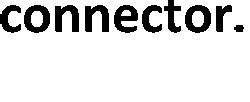
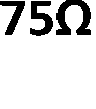
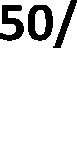
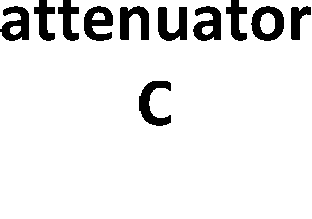
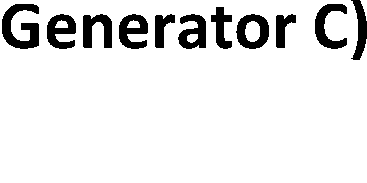
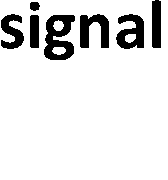
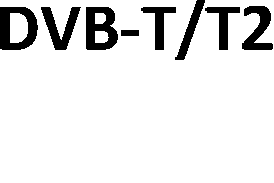
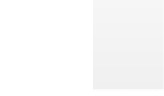
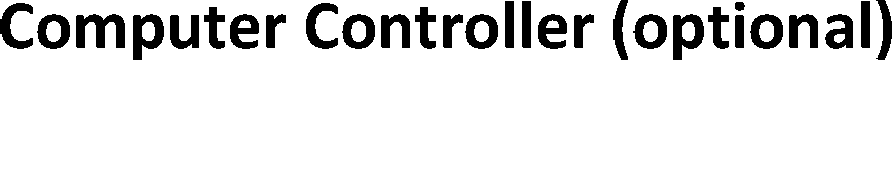
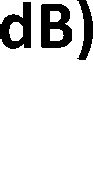
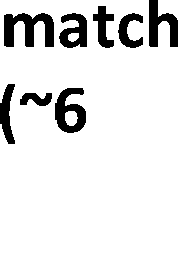
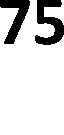
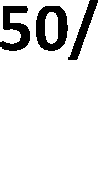
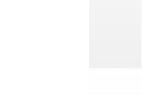
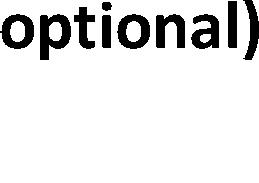
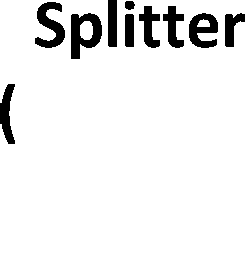
Increase the "attenuator C" sufficiently to cause complete picture failure.

Adjust "attenuator C" gradually until the onset of picture degradation occurs. Force the receiver under test to re-acquire and re-adjust "attenuator C" until the onset of picture degradation occurs. Note the attenuator setting (= AC2).

The receiver sensitivity shall be recorded in the measurement record (table [C.1](#_bookmark91)) as:

-50 - (AC2 - AC1) dBm (1)

Repeat step a) to g) for the remaining frequencies in table [4](#_bookmark38).



###### Figure 1: Measurement arrangement for sensitivity tests

* + - 1. Limits

The sensitivity limits are shown in table [4](#_bookmark38). The equipment shall be tested in its normal operating mode.

###### Table 4: Receiver sensitivity

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test number** | **Test description** | **C**  **wanted signal centre frequency (MHz)** | **Required sensitivity limit for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29) **(dBm)** | |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |
| 1 | Sensitivity VHF | 198,5 | -77 | -75 |
| 2 | Sensitivity UHF | 666 | -77 | -75 |
| NOTE 1: For applicability of tests see annex E.  NOTE 2: Measurement studies of typical performance show measured sensitivity could be 6 dB better, however the limits above allow for manufacturing tolerance and measurement uncertainty. | | | | |

* + 1. Adjacent channel selectivity
       1. Definition

In the present document, adjacent channel selectivity (I/C) is defined as the measure of the capability of the receiver to receive a wanted modulated signal without exceeding a given degradation due to the presence of an unwanted signal which differs in frequency from the wanted signal by an amount equal to the adjacent channel separation for which the equipment is intended. In the present document adjacent channel selectivity is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

NOTE 1: The interference power I is equal to the licensed power of the interferer. This definition does not have the same meaning as the term "Adjacent Channel Selectivity" (ACS) used in other organizations such as ITU, CEPT, and in co-existence studies. The adjacent channel selectivity in the present document is equivalent to the measured I/C ratio.

NOTE 2: In the present document this definition also applies to an unwanted signal at a specified frequency offset in a non-adjacent channel.

#### Method of Measurement

##### Test arrangement description

The basic measurement arrangement is shown in the top half of figure [2](#_bookmark45). Other arrangements may also be used - for example a widely deployed test configuration shown at the bottom of figure [2](#_bookmark45) uses a single item of test equipment that combines generator C and generator I. Some signal generators include precision RF attenuators which can be used in place of "attenuator I" and "attenuator C". Some generators have an optimum output power level where the ACLR is at a maximum and in these circumstances it may be preferable to use external attenuators to maintain the optimum ACLR over the interference power level used for the test.

Additional information on the optional elements of the test arrangement, measurement techniques, recommended instrument settings are given in annex [D](#_bookmark95).

##### Requirements for the ACLR of the interfering signal

See annex F.

##### Test procedure

Two signal generators, I and C, shall be connected to the receiver via a combining network.

Determine the attenuation of the cables, combiner, splitter and 50/75 ohm matching pad.

The wanted signal, provided by signal generator C, shall be set to the wanted signal frequency C as shown in table [5](#_bookmark47) and configured with the appropriate DTT mode parameters (tables [2](#_bookmark28) and [3](#_bookmark29)). Turn this generator off (or to at least 30 dBc below the interferer signal) maintaining output impedance.

The unwanted signal I, provided by signal generator I, shall be configured with the required interferer waveform and interferer signal frequency as shown in table [5](#_bookmark47).

The unwanted signal power at the broadcast receiver tuner port shall be set to the rms interferer power Irms in table [5.](#_bookmark47) This power shall be verified with the power meter or spectrum analyser. Recommended instrument settings are described in clause [D.2](#_bookmark97).

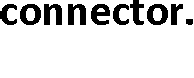
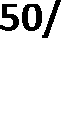
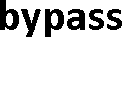
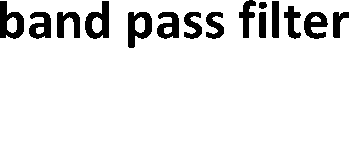
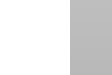
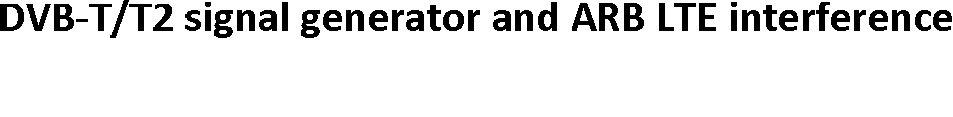
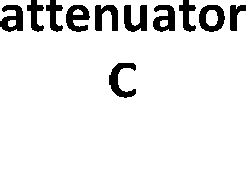
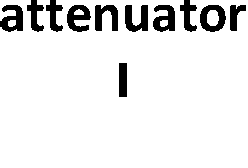
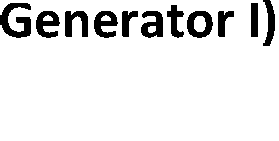
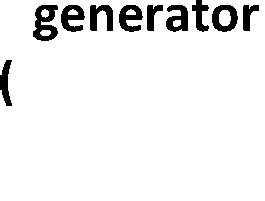
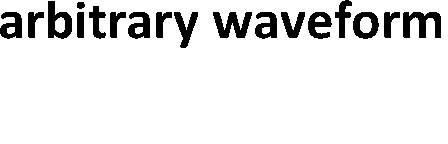
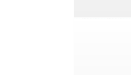
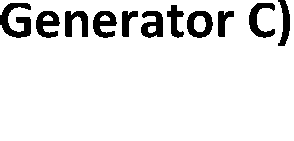
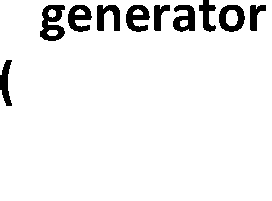
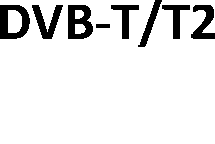
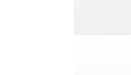
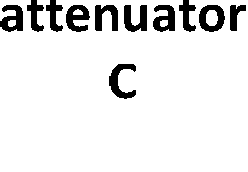
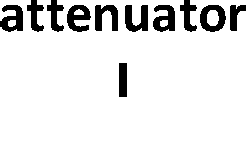
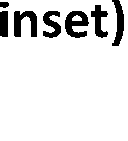
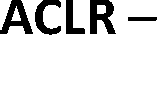
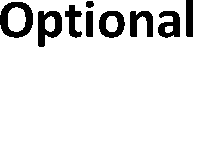
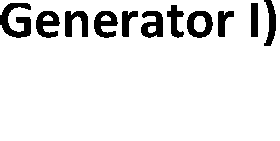
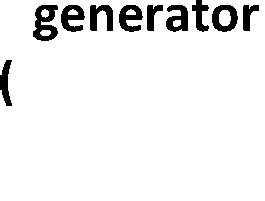
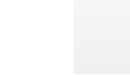
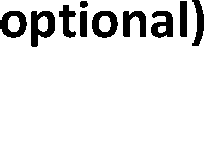
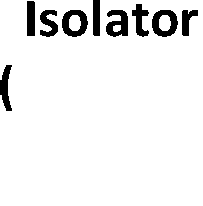
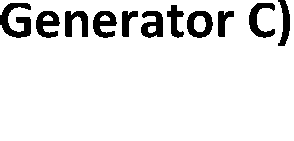
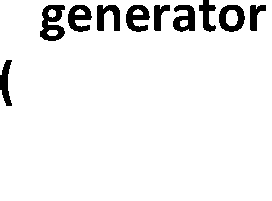
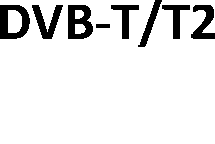
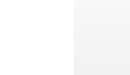
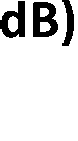
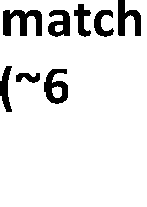
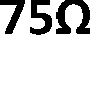
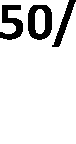
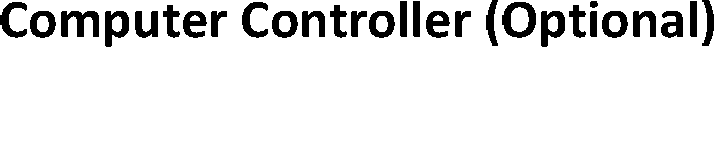
Turn on signal generator C and adjust "attenuator C" so that the rms powers of the interferer I and wanted signal C are equal. Note this attenuator setting (= AC1).

Tune the DTT receiver to the wanted channel.

Increase "attenuator C" in 1 dB steps or less until the onset of picture degradation occurs (see clause [3.1](#_bookmark21) for definition). Force the receiver under test to re-acquire and re-adjust "attenuator C" until the onset of picture degradation occurs. Note the attenuator setting (= AC2).

The adjacent channel selectivity (I/C) shall be recorded in the measurement record (table [C.](#_bookmark92)2) as AC2-AC1 + LAPR dB, where LAPR is the licensed to average power ratio shown in table [5.](#_bookmark47) Alternatively the measured wanted signal power C shall be recorded in the measurement record (table [C](#_bookmark92).2) as Irms - (AC2 - AC1) dBm.

Repeat step b) to i) for the remaining tests in table [5](#_bookmark47).



###### Figure 2: Generic measurement arrangement for adjacent channel selectivity, blocking and overloading tests

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#### 4.2.4.3 Limits

The I/C limits are shown in table [5](#_bookmark47). The equipment shall be tested in its normal operating mode.

###### Table 5: Adjacent channel selectivity requirements

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test** | **Interferer (I) type** | **I**  **interference test signal waveform name** | **C**  **wanted signal centre frequency (MHz)** | **I**  **interferer centre frequency (MHz)** | **Ilic (licensed) (dBm)** | **Irms (rms)**  **(dBm)** | **I LAPR**  **(dB)** | **Minimum required I/C limit (where I = Ilic) for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dB)** | | **Equivalent wanted level Crms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29) **(dBm)** | |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** | **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |
| 1  (see notes 1  and 2) | 10 MHz LTE  800 BS light load (near idle) | LTE\_BS-  idle\_V3\_synth | 786 | 796 | -15 | -23,3 | 8,3 | 35 | 36 | -50 | -51 |
| 2  (see note 2) | 10 MHz LTE  700 BS light load (near idle) | LTE\_BS-  idle\_V3\_synth | 690 | 763  (see note 3) | -15 | -23,3 | 8,3 | 43 | 43 | -58 | -58 |
| 3  (see note 2) | 10 MHz LTE  700 UE Video- Stream | Short\_UE-Video- Stream\_V2 | 690 | 708 | -25 | -42,7 | 17,7 | 33 | 38 | -58 | -63 |
| 4  (see note 2) | N-1 UHF | 8 MHz DVB-T | 482 | 474 | -30 | -30 | 0 | 25 | 25 | -55 | -55 |
| 5  (see note 2) | N+1 UHF | 8 MHz DVB-T | 482 | 490 | -30 | -30 | 0 | 25 | 25 | -55 | -55 |
| NOTE 1: For broadcast receivers that do not receive DVB-T/T2 signals above 698 MHz, test 1 is not applicable. NOTE 2: For applicability of tests see annex E.  NOTE 3: It is acceptable to use an alternative lower interference frequency such as 761 MHz. This may be necessary due to test equipment limitations. | | | | | | | | | | | |

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### Blocking

#### Definition

The measure of the capability of the receiver to receive a wanted modulated signal without exceeding a given degradation due to the presence of an unwanted signal at any frequency other than those of the spurious responses or of the adjacent channels. In the present document receiver blocking is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

NOTE: The wanted signal level in the blocking tests of the present document is fixed at the specified receiver sensitivity level plus 6 dB.

#### Method of Measurement

##### Test arrangement description

See clause [4.2.4.2.1](#_bookmark42).

##### Requirements for the ACLR of the interfering signal

See annex F.

The interference signal I is a fully loaded LTE-BS signal with 10 MHz channel bandwidth.

##### Test procedure

Two signal generators, I and C, shall be connected to the receiver via a combining network.

Determine the attenuation of the cables, combiner, splitter and 50/75 ohm matching pad.

The wanted signal, provided by signal generator C, shall be set to the wanted signal frequency as shown in table [6](#_bookmark55) and configured with the appropriate DTT mode parameters (tables [2](#_bookmark28) and [3](#_bookmark29)).

The unwanted signal I, provided by signal generator I, shall be configured with the required interferer waveform, interferer signal frequency as shown in table [6](#_bookmark55).

Adjust "attenuator C" to set the wanted level to -40 dBm at the broadcast receiver tuner port. This power shall be verified with the power meter or spectrum analyser. Then reduce the wanted signal power to the value of Crms in table [6](#_bookmark55) by increasing "attenuator C" by 31 dB for test 1 or by 29 dB for test 2.

Adjust "attenuator I" to set the interferer level to -40 dBm at the broadcast receiver tuner port. This power shall be verified with the power meter or spectrum analyser. Then reduce the interferer signal power to that of the wanted signal (Crms in table [6](#_bookmark55)) by increasing "attenuator I" by 31 dB for test 1 or by 29 dB for test 2. Note the value of "attenuator I" (= AI1).

Tune the DTT receiver to the wanted channel.

Reduce "attenuator I" until the onset of picture degradation occurs (see clause [3.1](#_bookmark21) for definition). Force the receiver under test to re-acquire and re-adjust "attenuator I" until the onset of picture degradation occurs. Note the attenuator setting (= AI2).

The blocking level shall be recorded in the measurement record (table [C.3](#_bookmark93)) as Crms + AI1 - AI2 dBm where Crms is the value given in table [6](#_bookmark55).

#### 4.2.5.3 Limits

The blocking limits are shown in table [6](#_bookmark55). The equipment shall be tested in its normal operating mode.

###### Table 6: Blocking requirements

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test** | **Interferer (I) type** | **I**  **interference test signal waveform name** | **C**  **wanted signal centre frequency (MHz)** | **I**  **centre frequency (MHz)** | **Crms (rms)**  **(dBm)** | **Required blocking level Irms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29) **(dBm)** | |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |
| 1  (see note 3) | 10 MHz LTE  700 BS fully loaded | LTE\_BS-  100PC\_synth | 690 | 763  (see note 1) | -71  (see note 2) | -25 |  |
| 2  (see note 3) | 10 MHz LTE  700 BS fully loaded | LTE\_BS-  100PC\_synth | 690 | 763  (see note 1) | -69  (see note 2) |  | -25 |
| NOTE 1: It is acceptable to use an alternative lower interference frequency such as 761 MHz subject to the limitations in the definition of blocking in the present document. This may be necessary due to test equipment limitations.  NOTE 2: The values of Crms are equal to the defined sensitivity specification + 6 dB. NOTE 3: For applicability of tests see annex E.  NOTE 4: For the purposes of this test, the value of Irms is approximately equivalent to Ilic, given that the LTE BS interferer signal is fully loaded. | | | | | | | |

* + 1. Overloading
       1. Definition

Overloading is the interfering signal level expressed in dBm, above which the receiver begins to lose its ability to discriminate against interfering signals at frequencies differing from that of the wanted signal due to the onset of strong non-linear behaviour. In the present document the overload level is determined by the onset of picture degradation.

NOTE: Above the overloading level the receiver will behave in a non-linear way, but does not necessarily fail immediately depending on the receiver and interference characteristics.

#### Method of Measurement

##### Test arrangement description

See clause [4.2.4.2.1](#_bookmark42).

##### Requirements for the ACLR of the interfering signal

See annex F.

The interference signal I is a fully loaded LTE-BS signal with 10 MHz channel bandwidth.

##### Test procedure

Two signal generators, I and C, shall be connected to the receiver via a combining network.

Determine the attenuation of the cables, combiner, splitter and 50/75 ohm matching pad.

The wanted signal, provided by signal generator C, shall be set to the wanted signal frequency as shown in table [7](#_bookmark63) and configured with the appropriate DTT mode parameters (tables [2](#_bookmark28) and [3](#_bookmark29)).

The unwanted signal I, provided by signal generator I, shall be configured with the required interferer waveform, interferer signal frequency as shown in table [7](#_bookmark63).

Adjust "attenuator C" to set the wanted level to Crms at the broadcast receiver tuner port. This power shall be verified with the power meter or spectrum analyser.

Adjust "attenuator I" to set the interferer level to same level as Crms at the broadcast receiver tuner port. This power shall be verified with the power meter or spectrum analyser. Note the value of "attenuator I" (= AI1).

Tune the DTT receiver to the wanted channel.

Reduce "attenuator I" until the onset of picture degradation occurs (see clause [3.1](#_bookmark21) for definition). Force the receiver under test to re-acquire and re-adjust "attenuator I" until the onset of picture degradation occurs. Note the attenuator setting (= AI2).

The overload level shall be recorded in the measurement record (table [C.](#_bookmark94)4) as Crms + AI1 - AI2 dBm where Crms is the value shown in table [7](#_bookmark63).

#### 4.2.6.3 Limits

The required overloading limits are shown in table [7](#_bookmark63).

###### Table 7: Overloading requirements

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test** | **Interferer**  **(I) type** | **I**  **interference test signal waveform name** | **C**  **wanted signal centre frequency (MHz)** | **I**  **centre frequency (MHz)** | **Crms (rms)**  **(dBm)** | **Required overload level Irms for DTT configurations in tables 2 and 3**  **(dBm)** | |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |
| 1.  Broadcast receivers with optional preamplifier switched on - initial target (see notes 1, 2 ,3 and 4) | 10 MHz  LTE 700  BS fully loaded | LTE\_BS-  100PC\_synth | 690 | 763  (see note 1) | -35 | -12 | -12 |
| 2.  Broadcast receivers with optional preamplifier switched off  (see notes 1, 2 and 4) | 10 MHz  LTE 700  BS fully loaded | LTE\_BS-  100PC\_synth | 690 | 763  (see note 1) | -35 | -4 | -4 |
| 3  Broadcast receivers without optional preamplifier  (see notes 1, 2 and 4) | 10 MHz  LTE 700  BS fully loaded | LTE\_BS-  100PC\_synth | 690 | 763  (see note 1) | -35 | -4 | -4 |
| NOTE 1: It is acceptable to test compliance at an alternative lower interference frequency (e.g. 761 MHz). This may be necessary due to test equipment limitations.  NOTE 2: For applicability of tests see annex E.  NOTE 3: For broadcast receivers with optional preamplifier switched on, test 1 will apply at the initial introduction of the RE-D Directive [[i.3](#_bookmark10)]. Due to the short timescales imposed by the RE-D Directive [[i.](#_bookmark10)3], only existing broadcast receiver designs can be considered in these timescales, because design changes to broadcast receivers can take up to three years. Further study and prototyping by the manufacturers of broadcast receivers, tuner modules and silicon devices is necessary to assess the feasibility of the proposed enhanced target overload limit of test 2. This study will be completed by 13 June 2017 when the limits for test 1 can be reviewed with an intention of revising the limit towards the target values described in test 2, applicable from 13 June 2019.  NOTE 4: For the tests in the above table, "optional preamplifier" means an additional user controllable amplifier before the actual tuner IC device in the broadcast receiver, which may be available to the user and documented in the user documentation. The manufacturer shall declare the presence of an optional preamplifier in the declaration of conformity and how to operate it in the test report or user documentation. | | | | | | | |

* + 1. Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain
       1. Definition

Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain are emissions from the equipment in the frequency range defined by CEPT/ERC/Recommendation 74-01E [[i.8](#_bookmark15)].

#### Method of Measurement

Manufacturers shall provide a representative sample of the receiver system. The level of spurious emissions shall be measured according to CENELEC EN 55032 [[1](#_bookmark6)], clause 6.3, clause 8, table A.1, clause A.8.5 in table A.8, annex B, clause C.2.1, clause C.2.2, clause C.2.3, clause C.3.1, clause C.3.2, clause C.3.3, clause C.3.4, clause C.3.7, clause C.4.2, clause C.4.4 and annex D and carried out by conducted (conducted differential voltage) emissions from an external RF port as well as radiated emissions from the cabinet and structure of the equipment (cabinet radiation).

#### Limits

Limits in CENELEC EN 55032 [[1](#_bookmark6)], table A.4, table A.5 and clause A.13.1 in table A.13 shall be respected. The equipment shall be tested in its normal operating mode.

# Testing for compliance with technical requirements

## Environmental conditions for testing

The equipment shall be tested under normal test conditions according to the relevant product and basic standards or to the information accompanying the equipment, which are within the manufacturers declared range of humidity, temperature and supply voltage. The test conditions shall be recorded in the test report.

## 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 8.

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 [[i.6](#_bookmark13)] and [[i.7](#_bookmark14)], in particular in annex D of the ETSI TR 100 028-2 [[i.7](#_bookmark14)]. Table [8](#_bookmark71) is based on such expansion factors.

###### Table 8: Maximum measurement uncertainty

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Uncertainty** |
| Wanted signal power measured in the sensitivity tests clause [4.2.3](#_bookmark31) | ±3 dB |
| I/C ratio measured in the adjacent channel selectivity tests clause [4.2.4](#_bookmark39) | ±3 dB |
| Blocking level measured in the blocking tests clause [4.2.5](#_bookmark48) | ±3 dB |
| Overload level measured in the overloading tests clause [4.2.6](#_bookmark56) | ±3 dB |
| Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain clause [4.2.7](#_bookmark64) | See CENELEC EN 55032 [[1],](#_bookmark6) clause 11 |

# Annex A (normative):

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.11](#_bookmark18)] to provide one voluntary means of 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.3](#_bookmark10)].

Once the present document is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the 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: Relationship between the present document and the essential requirements of Directive 2014/53/EU

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Harmonised Standard ETSI EN 303 340**  The following requirements are relevant to the presumption of conformity under the article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU [[i.3](#_bookmark10)] | | | | |
| **Requirement** | | | **Requirement Conditionality** | |
| **No** | **Description** | **Reference: Clause No** | **U/C** | **Condition** |
| 1 | Receiver sensitivity | [4.2.3](#_bookmark31) | U |  |
| 2 | Receiver adjacent channel selectivity | [4.2.4](#_bookmark39) | U |  |
| 3 | Receiver blocking | [4.2.5](#_bookmark48) | U |  |
| 4 | Receiver overloading | [4.2.6](#_bookmark56) | U |  |
| 5 | Unwanted emissions in the spurious domain | [4.2.7](#_bookmark64) | U |  |

**Key to columns: Requirement:**

**No** A unique identifier for one row of the table which may be used to identify a requirement.

**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 shall be unconditionally applicable (U) or is conditional upon the manufacturers 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".

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 (informative): Summary of study work

* 1. Overview

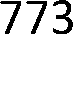
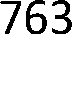
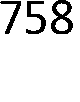
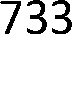
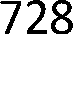
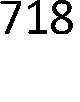
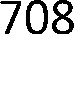
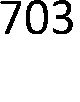
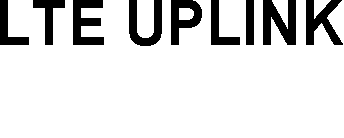
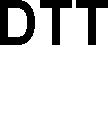
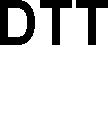
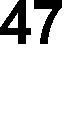
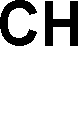
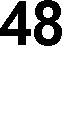
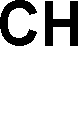
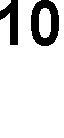
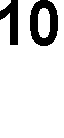
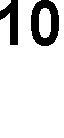
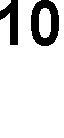
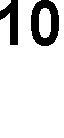
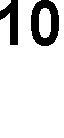
The present document focuses on the requirements to handle the most likely sources of interference to digital terrestrial television (DTT) receivers following the first and second digital dividends. In particular the working group study has concentrated on stimulating good receiver behaviour in the presence of bursty interference signals, such as from LTE user equipment (UE) which is important for the deployment of LTE 700 MHz services because the UE transmissions starting at 703 MHz (channel edge) are only 9 MHz away from the top edge of DTT channel 48 (694 MHz)

(figure [B.1).](#_bookmark75) This can be compared to the LTE 800 MHz situation where the UE transmissions are separated from DTT channel 60 by 42 MHz (figure [B.2).](#_bookmark76)

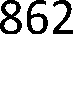
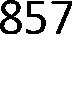
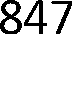
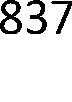
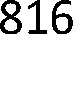
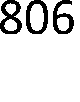
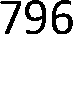
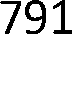
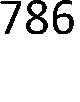
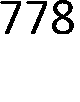
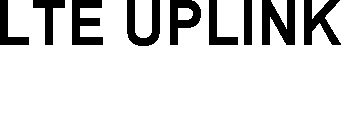
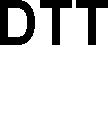
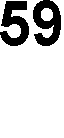
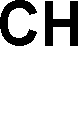
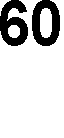
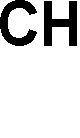
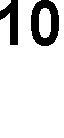
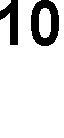
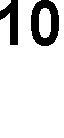
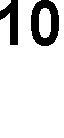
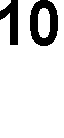
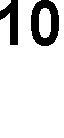
The study has focused on fixed rooftop reception of DTT using standard antennas without amplification. Interference immunity specifications for external amplifiers such as mast head amplifiers, booster amplifiers, distribution amplifiers and amplified antennas used with portable receivers are outside the scope of the present document.

The result of the study is a specification including tests for receiver performance against interference from LTE 800 MHz BS, LTE 700 MHz BS, and LTE 700 MHz UE, using as interfering sources, representative bursty LTE waveforms based on recordings from LTE BS and UE equipment. These specifications were based on statistical

analysis of 26 DTT receiver tests for LTE 700 MHz and 37 DTT receiver tests for LTE 800 MHz interference made on recent DVB-T/T2 receiver designs and tuner silicon. The receivers tested were dated between 2012 and 2015 and a high proportion of these receivers already conformed to existing DTG and Nordig specifications.



###### Figure B.1: Example spectrum plan for LTE 700 MHz



**Figure B.2: Example spectrum plan for LTE 800 MHz**

* 1. Selection of interferer waveforms
     1. UE waveform

The LTE UE signal is typically more bursty than base station (BS) signals due to the likelihood of occasional transmitted bursts from a single user separated by long gaps, rather than frequent bursts (including regular pilot reference symbols) to multiple users from a BS. It is this bursty characteristic of the UE signal that can be particularly challenging to DTT receiver automatic gain control (AGC) operation and this was identified as a potential area of receiver improvement that could be stimulated by setting appropriate conformance tests in the present document using a suitable UE interference signal.

Several different 10 MHz LTE UE signals with different traffic loads were recorded whilst connected to a live LTE 800 MHz network. These signals were replayed in laboratory tests at the most critical co-existence frequency of 708 MHz to measure the performance of a range of modern DTT receivers (up to 3 years old) operating on channel

48 (690 MHz) (9 MHz guard band). From those early tests the "short\_UE-Video-Stream\_V2" waveform was selected as the most appropriate interferer signal for more extensive receiver testing for the following reasons:

* It was a signal representative of terminal traffic from a real video streaming application.
* It was a signal carried by a real mobile network LTE-800.
* It was a signal representative of that from modern 4G smart phones.
* It was a repetitive signal that could be truncated in a valid way to facilitate rapid testing (truncated to 1 second approximately).
* It was an LTE signal with particularly challenging characteristics for measured DTT receivers whose testing would lead to significant improvement in the presence of LTE interference.

The time domain plot of this waveform is shown in figure [B.3](#_bookmark79). The regular bursts of activity are separated by one second gaps with some low level background traffic from the UE operating system.

The "short\_UE-Video-Stream\_V2" waveform has been converted into a popular signal generator format for receiver testing purposes. The file header has been adjusted to display the licensed power rather than the rms power on the signal generator for convenience in testing.

**CENTER FREQUENCY**

708 MHz

708 MHz

708 MHz

708 MHz

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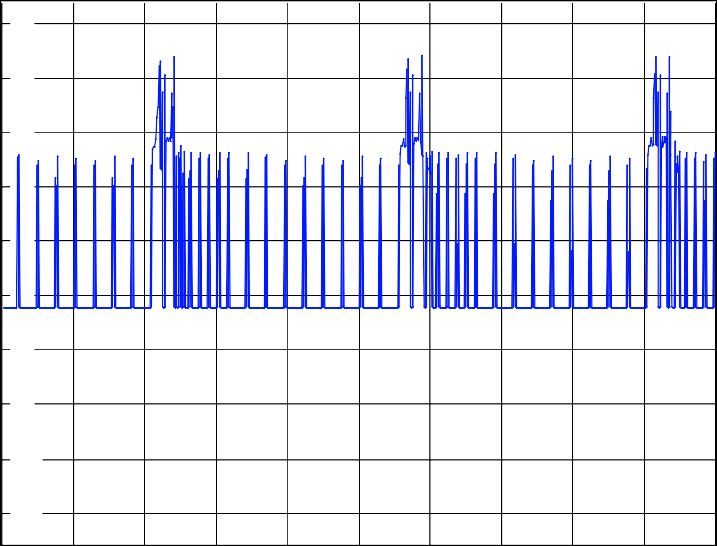
708 MHz

Ref -16 dBm

* Att 5 dB

RBW 50 MHz

* VBW 10 MHz SWT 3 s

-20

-30

-40

-50

-60

-70

-80

-90

-100

-110

Center 708 MHz 300 ms/

###### Figure B.3: Zero span plot of "short\_UE-Video-Stream\_V2" waveform (1 second loop)

* + 1. BS waveforms

For the base station tests, the "LTE\_BS\_idle\_V3\_synth" waveform specified in the present document was synthesized from the existing so called "LTE\_BS\_idle" recorded waveform which is widely known to challenge the AGCs of DTT receivers. The synthesized version has similar time and frequency domain characteristics to the existing "LTE\_BS\_idle" waveform and gives similar receiver adjacent channel selectivity results, but has the advantage of being available to ETSI for use with the present document. Other improvements in the synthesized waveform include the removal of an artefact, the file length trimmed to a whole number of LTE symbols and the file header adjusted to display the licensed power on the signal generator rather than the rms power for convenience in testing. Figure B[.4](#_bookmark81) shows a 50 ms section of this waveform which largely consists of pilot reference symbols plus some occasional short data bursts. Figure B.[5](#_bookmark82) shows a swept frequency plot of this waveform. More correctly this waveform could be termed "near idle" rather than true idle where no data is sent.

For the blocking and overloading tests, the "LTE\_BS-100PC\_synth" waveform specified in the present document was synthesized from the existing so called "LTE\_BS-100PC recorded waveform. This is a fully loaded LTE base station signal with a 10 MHz bandwidth. Figure [B.6](#_bookmark83) shows a 50 ms section of this waveform and figure B.[7](#_bookmark84) shows a swept frequency plot of this waveform.

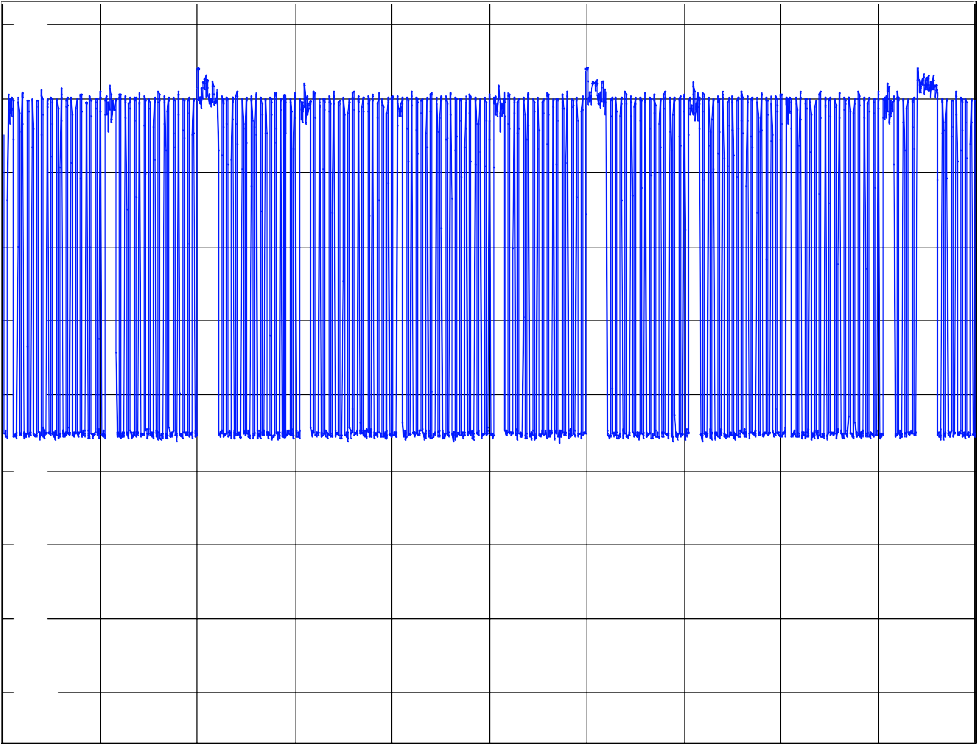
Both these waveforms have been converted into a popular signal generator format for receiver testing purposes and support for other signal generator formats is planned.

Ref -7 dBm

**\*** Att 5 dB

RBW 50 MHz

* + - * VBW 10 MHz SWT 50 ms

-10

-20

-30

-40

-50

-60

-70

-80

-90

-100

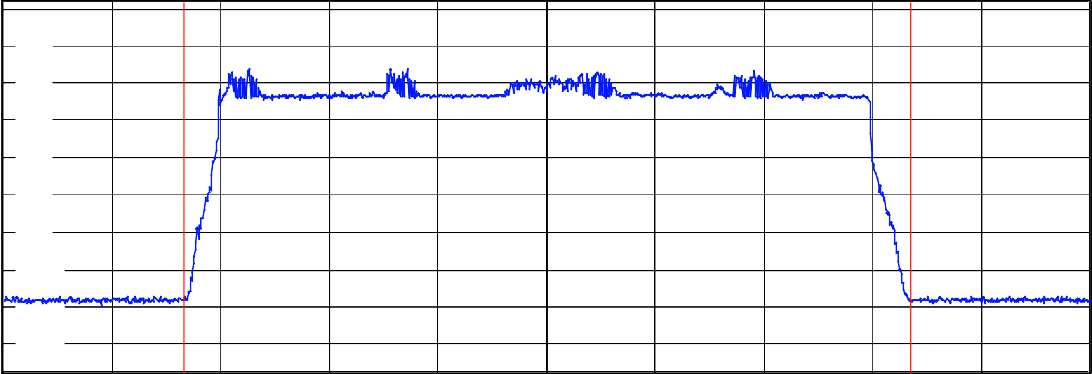
Center 796 MHz 5 ms/

###### Figure B.4: Zero span plot of a 50 ms section of "LTE\_BS-idle\_V3\_synth" waveform

Ref -28 dBm

**\*** Att 5 dB

* + - * + RBW 10 kHz
        + VBW 100 kHz
        + SWT 10 s

-30

-40

-50

-60

-70

-80

-90

-100

-110

-120

Center 796 MHz

1.5 MHz/

Span 15 MHz

**Tx Channel**

Bandwidth 10 MHz Power -23.32 dBm

###### Figure B.5: Swept frequency plot of "LTE\_BS-idle\_V3\_synth" waveform

**SWEEP TIME**

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

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50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

50 ms

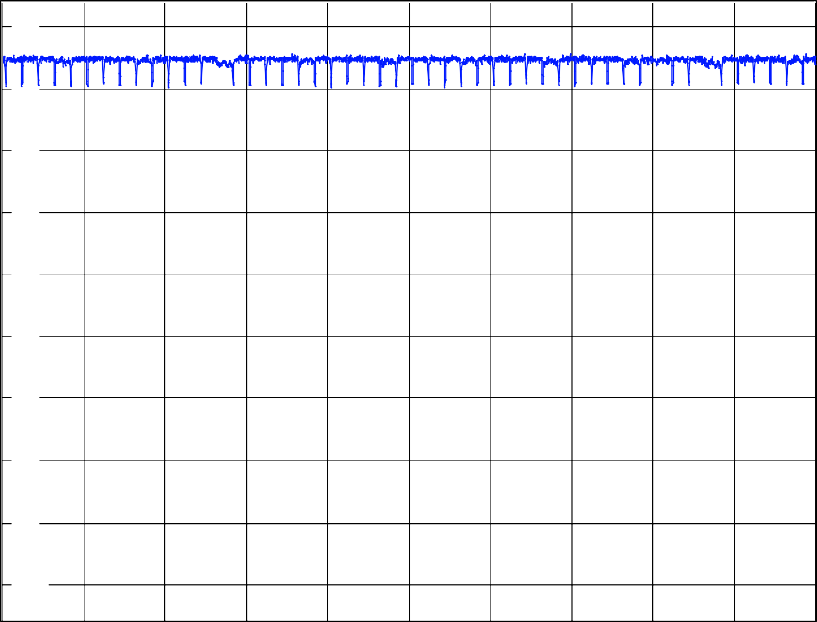
50 ms

Ref -6 dBm

**\*** Att 5 dB

RBW 50 MHz

* VBW 10 MHz SWT 50 ms

-10

-20

-30

-40

-50

-60

-70

-80

-90

-100

Center 763 MHz 5 ms/

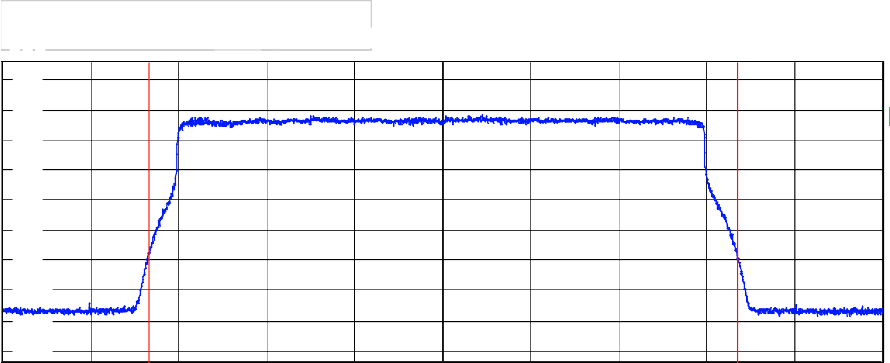
###### Figure B.6: Zero span plot of a 50 ms section of "LTE\_BS-100PC\_synth" waveform

**SWEEP TIME**

10 s

10 s

Ref -24 dBm

* + RBW 10 kHz
  + VBW 100 kHz

10 s

10 s

10 s

10 s **\***

10 s

10 s

10 s

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10 s

10 s

10 s

10 s

* + SWT 10 s

Att 5 dB

-30

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-120

Center 763 MHz

1.5 MHz/

Span 15 MHz

**Tx Channel**

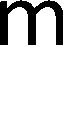
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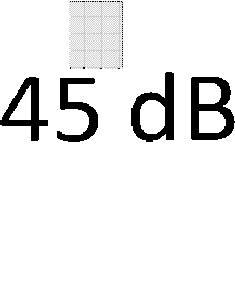
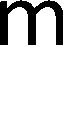
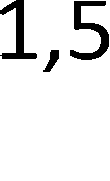
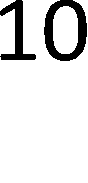
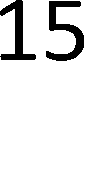
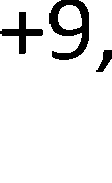
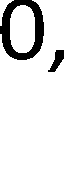
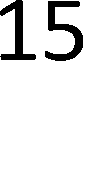
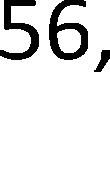
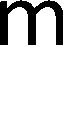
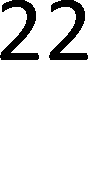
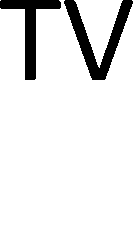
###### Figure B.7: Swept frequency plot of "LTE\_BS-100PC\_synth" waveform



* 1. Reception conditions for LTE UE 700 MHz interference
     1. Calculation of maximum coupling gain

Figure B[.8](#_bookmark87) shows the standard reference geometry model used to derive the received UE interference level at the DTT receiver input using a fixed rooftop antenna, taken from clause A.2.1.1 of ECC Report 186 [[i.9](#_bookmark16)] using a frequency of 650 MHz. This model uses Recommendation ITU-R BT.419-3 [i[.12]](#_bookmark19) template antenna with a 9,15 dBi gain (including feeder cable loss).





###### Figure B.8: Reference model for coupling gain

The maximum theoretical coupling gain GC between the UE at 1,5 m height and the broadcast receiver tuner port taking account of the vertical DTT receive antenna pattern, the maximum loss and receive antenna discrimination from the UE to the DTT antenna is -56,15 - 0,45 dB + 9,15 = -47,45 dB at 650 MHz, or -48,24 dB at 708 MHz. This maximum gain was achieved at a horizontal separation of 22 m. Higher horizontal separations result in a higher propagation losses and lower separations take the UE out of the antenna bore sight, both resulting in lower coupling gains. Similar theoretical coupling gains were calculated in [[i.2](#_bookmark9)] along with field measurements of coupling gains using different antenna types.

* + 1. Calculation of maximum received UE interference power

The LTE UE transmitted power was taken to be PUE = 23 dBm E.I.R.P.

Therefore the maximum received UE interference power (PRX\_UE) at the broadcast receiver tuner port was estimated to be:

PRX\_UE = PUE - GC

= 23 dBm - 48,24 dB

= -25,24 dBm at 708 MHz

Thus a received UE interference power of -25 dBm was used for conformance tests in the present document as the worst case UE interference power level likely to be received on the broadcast receiver tuner port via a rooftop antenna. Typical received UE interference levels are likely to be lower than this figure.

# Choice of BS interference power in receiver tests

The interference test levels were a pragmatic choice, based on the highest signal level that can be tolerated by current DTT receiver designs (including some safety margin). This is particularly relevant for some DTT receiver products where a high gain preamplifier and signal splitter is needed to achieve a low noise figure in each tuner, but this high gain preamplifier is naturally more sensitive to high level interference.

# Annex C (informative): Measurement records

###### Table C.1: Measurement record for sensitivity tests

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test** | **Required sensitivity limit for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dBm)** | | **Measured sensitivity for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dBm)** | | **Test temperature**  **°C** | **Test humidity**  **%** | **Measurement uncertainty**  **± dB** |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** | **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |  |  |  |
| 1 VHF | -77 | -75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 UHF | -77 | -75 |  |  |  |  |  |

**Table C.2: Measurement record for adjacent channel selectivity tests**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test (see note)** | **Minimum required I/C limit for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dB)** | | **Measured I/C for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29) **(see note 2)**  **(dB)** | | **Test temperature**  **°C** | **Test humidity**  **%** | **Measurement uncertainty**  **± dB** |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** | **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |  |  |  |
| 1  (see note 1) | 35 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 43 | 43 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 33 | 38 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 25 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 25 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Test (see note)** | **Equivalent wanted signal level Crms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dBm)** | | **Measured wanted signal level Crms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29) **(see note 2)**  **(dBm)** | | **Test temperature**  **°C** | **Test humidity**  **%** | **Measurement uncertainty**  **± dB** |
|  | **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** | **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |  |  |  |
| 1  (see note 1) | -50 | -51 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | -58 | -58 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | -58 | -63 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | -55 | -55 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | -55 | -55 |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE 1: For devices that do not receive DVB-T/T2 signals above 698 MHz, test 1 is not applicable. NOTE 2: It is only necessary to record either I/C or wanted signal level. | | | | | | | |

**Table C.3: Measurement record for blocking test**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test** | **Required blocking level Irms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dBm)** | | **Measured blocking level Irms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dBm)** | | **Test temperature**  **°C** | **Test humidity**  **%** | **Measurement uncertainty**  **± dB** |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** | **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |  |  |  |
| 1 | -25 |  |  | N/A |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | -25 | N/A |  |  |  |  |

**Table C.4: Measurement record for overloading test**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test** | **Required overload level Irms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dBm)** | | **Measured overload level Irms for DTT configurations in tables** [**2**](#_bookmark28) **and** [**3**](#_bookmark29)  **(dBm)** | | **Test temperature**  **°C** | **Test humidity**  **%** | **Measurement uncertainty**  **± dB** |
| **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** | **DVB-T** | **DVB-T2** |  |  |  |
| 1 | -12 | -12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | -4 | -4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | -4 | -4 |  |  |  |  |  |

Annex D (informative):

Additional information to assist measurements

* 1. Optional elements of the test arrangement

Optional elements of the test arrangement described in figure [2](#_bookmark45) are greyed out such as a computer controller to partially automate the control of test equipment. Other optional elements include an RF isolator to avoid the strong interferer signal affecting the wanted signal generator, and various filter options (see inset of figure [2](#_bookmark45)) to improve the ACLR of the interference generator so as to obtain the best performance from the receiver under test. It is not necessary to permanently connect the power meter/spectrum analyser whilst the receiver measurement is being made, thus eliminating the need for the splitter. It is possible to use a 75 power meter to avoid the splitter shown in figure [2](#_bookmark45).

# Instrument settings for measuring the power of bursty interference signals

The selectivity tests in clause [4.2.4](#_bookmark39) require measuring the long term rms power of bursty signals. Long term rms power measurements can be made using an average power sensor plus power meter with an input filter time constant set high enough to smooth out the fluctuations in the bursty interferer signal. Alternatively the power may be measured using a spectrum analyser in zero span or swept frequency mode. Recommended settings for measuring the long term rms power of the interference signal are shown in table [D.1.](#_bookmark98)

###### Table D.1: Recommended spectrum analyser settings for interferer power measurements

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Setting** | **Clause** [**4.2.4.3**](#_bookmark46) **table** [**5**](#_bookmark47)**,**  **Test 1 & 2** | **Clause** [**4.2.4.3**](#_bookmark46) **table** [**5**](#_bookmark47)  **Test 3** | **Clause** [**4.2.4.3**](#_bookmark46) **table** [**5**](#_bookmark47)  **Test 3 (alternative)** |
| Span | 10 MHz to 15 MHz | 0 Hz | 15 MHz |
| Resolution bandwidth | 10 kHz | 8 MHz | 10 KHz |
| Video bandwidth | 100 kHz | 8 MHz | 100 KHz |
| Sweep time | 5 s to 10 s | 2 s | 30 s |
| No of points | 401 | 401 | 1 250 |
| Detector/trace mode | RMS/clear write | RMS/clear write | RMS/clear write |
| Power measurement | Channel power in 10 MHz bandwidth | Gated power cursors 1,042 seconds apart | Channel power in 10 MHz bandwidth |

* 1. Improving ACLR

In the present document the term ACLR applies to the measurements of an unwanted signal in an adjacent or non- adjacent channel according to the specified frequencies of the wanted and unwanted signals of the test.

Achieving adequate ACLR on wideband interference test signals is important to reduce the impact on I/C measurements. The ideal configuration uses separate signal generators for the wanted and interferer signals which also allow a band pass filter to be added to the interference path to improve the ACLR further as shown in figure [2](#_bookmark45) of the present document.

The ACLR improvement filter may be a manually variable band pass filter (a), or a computer programmable band pass filter (b). Best performance can be achieved by offsetting the filter slightly over the interferer signal to maximize the attenuation of out of band components falling into the wanted channel. A typical band pass filter suitable for improving ACLR is a 5 section variable band pass filter which is commercially available in both manually tuneable and computer controlled variants. This has a 5 % 3 dB bandwidth and a shape factor of 2,2:1 for 30 dB to 3 dB, and 3,5:1 for 50 dB to 3 dB. An example filter response is shown in figure [D.1](#_bookmark100) where the filter can improve the ACLR of the signal generator by 65,57 dB for test 2 (clause [4.2.4.](#_bookmark46)3, table [5).](#_bookmark47)

* RBW 10 kHz

**CENTER FREQUENCY**

690 MHz

* VBW 100 kHz

690 MHz

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690 MHz **\***

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-44.76 dBm

763.076923077 MHz

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| -30  -40  -50  -60  -70  -80 |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | | 1 |  |
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| -90  -100 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
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| -110  -120 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |

Center 690 MHz

**Tx Channel**

20 MHz/

Span 200 MHz

**EXT**

Bandwidth 8 MHz Power -80.73 dBm

**Adjacent Channel**

Lower -0.05 dB

Bandwidth 10 MHz

Spacing 73 MHz Upper 65.57 dB

###### Figure D.1: Frequency response of band pass filter used for ACLR improvement

Another option (c) in figure [2](#_bookmark45) uses fixed frequency notch filters centred on the wanted channels to reduce the out of band components of the interferer. A filter bypass may be needed for adjacent channel selectivity test 1 where the interferer and wanted signals are close together in frequency (see clause [4.2.4.3](#_bookmark46) table [5](#_bookmark47)) if the Ch60 notch filter attenuates the lower edge of the BS interferer spectrum at 791 MHz.

Signal generators often include precision RF attenuators which can be used in place of "attenuator I" and "attenuator C" in figure [2](#_bookmark45). However some generators have an optimum output power level where the ACLR is maximized and in these circumstances it may be preferable to set the interferer to this optimum power level and then use external attenuators to maintain the optimum ACLR over all interference power levels of the test.

# Measuring ACLR

The ACLR measurement can be limited by the spectrum analyser dynamic range, particularly if the ACLR is being improved by the use of a band pass filter. ACLR measurements can be degraded by overloading the spectrum analyser input or by using low signal levels where the spectrum analyser noise floor will limit measurements. The noise correlation function in some spectrum analysers can reduce the effects of analyser noise and improve the ACLR measurement. Optimizing the input attenuator setting, using long sweep times and using an adequate number of points can also be beneficial.

The combined generator plus filter ACLR can easily exceed the dynamic range of the spectrum analyser. In this case the total ACLR can be determined in two steps:

* + 1. The filter's ACLR contribution can be measured over the band of interest using a wide band noise generator as the input source.
    2. The measured filter ACLR can then be added to the measured ACLR of the generator itself.

# Annex E (normative): Applicable tests

* 1. Applicable tests for different receiver variants

The tests in the present document only apply if the DTT broadcast receiver supports the wanted signal configuration used by the test in question. This is summarized in table [E.1](#_bookmark104). The type of receivers covered by the present document are:

* + - Capable of DVB-T only, or DVB-T and DVB-T2 reception in the VHF and UHF bands.
    - Capable of DVB-T only, or DVB-T and DVB-T2 reception in the UHF band.
    - Capable only of DVB-T2 reception in the VHF and UHF bands.
    - Capable only of DVB-T2 reception in the UHF band.

###### Table E.1: Applicable tests for different receiver variants

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Applicable tests** | | | |
| **Wanted signal configuration supported by receiver** | **Sensitivity tests clause** [**4.2.3**](#_bookmark31)  **(see note 2)** | **Adjacent channel selectivity tests clause** [**4.2.4**](#_bookmark39)  **(see note 1 and note 3)** | **Blocking tests clause** [**4.2.5**](#_bookmark48)  **(see note 4)** | **Overloading tests clause** [**4.2.6**](#_bookmark56)  **(see note 5)** |
| DVB-T only or |  |  |  | Test-1 (DVB-T) & |
| DVB-T & T2, | Test-1 (DVB-T) |  |  | Test-2 (DVB-T) |
|  | Test-2 (DVB-T) |  |  | (for broadcast receivers |
| VHF & UHF |  | Test-1 (DVB-T) & (DVB-T2) |  | with optional preamplifier) |
| DVB-T only or DVB-T & T2,  UHF only | Test-2 (DVB-T) | Test-2 (DVB-T) & (DVB-T2) |  |  |
| Test-3 (DVB-T) & (DVB-T2) | Test-1 (DVB-T) | Or |
| Test-4 (DVB-T) |  |  |
| Test-5 (DVB-T) |  | Test-3 DVB-T |
|  |  | (for broadcast receivers |
|  |  | without optional |
|  |  | preamplifier) |
| DVB-T2 only,  VHF & UHF | Test-1 (DVB-T2) Test-2 (DVB-T2) |  |  | Test-1 (DVB-T2) & Test-2 (DVB-T2)  (for broadcast receivers |
| DVB-T2 only, UHF only | Test-2 (DVB-T2) | Test-1 (DVB-T2) |  | with optional preamplifier) |
| Test-2 (DVB-T2) |  |  |
| Test-3 (DVB-T2) | Test-2 (DVB-T2) | Or |
| Test-4 (DVB-T2) |  |  |
| Test-5 (DVB-T2) |  | Test-3 (DVB-T2) |
|  |  | (for broadcast receivers |
|  |  | without optional |
|  |  | preamplifier) |
| NOTE 1: For broadcast receivers that do not receive DVB-T/T2 signals above 698 MHz, Adjacent channel selectivity test 1 is not applicable.  NOTE 2: Test-1 (DVB-T) (VHF) and Test-2 (DVB-T) (UHF) apply to broadcast receivers capable of either DVB-T only, or DVB-T&T2 reception because DVB-T and DVB-T2 sensitivities are correlated in a given VHF or UHF band.  NOTE 3: Test-4 (DVB-T) and Test-5 (DVB-T) are UHF tests which apply to broadcast receivers capable of either DVB-T only, or DVB-T&T2 reception in UHF/VHF because DVB-T and DVB-T2 adjacent channel selectivities are correlated and also UHF/VHF selectivities are correlated.  NOTE 4: Test-1 (DVB-T) is a UHF test which applies to broadcast receivers capable of either DVB-T only, or DVB8T&T2 reception in UHF/VHF because DVB-T and DVB-T2 blocking levels are correlated and UHF/VHF blocking levels are correlated.  Test-2 (DVB-T2) is a UHF DVB-T2 test which applies to broadcast receivers only capable of DVB-T2 reception in UHF/VHF because UHF/VHF blocking levels are correlated.  NOTE 5: Test-1 (DVB-T), Test-2 (DVB-T) and Test-3 (DVB-T) are UHF tests which apply to broadcast receivers capable of either DVB-T only, or DVB-T&T2 reception in UHF/VHF because DVB-T and DVB-T2 overload levels are correlated and UHF/VHF overload levels are correlated.  Test-1 (DVB-T2), Test-2 (DVB-T2), and Test-3 (DVB-T2) are UHF tests which apply to broadcast receivers only capable of DVB-T2 reception in UHF/VHF because UHF/VHF overload levels are correlated. | | | | |

# Annex F (normative):

Requirements for the interfering signal minimum ACLR

The required minimum ACLR level depends on the magnitude of I/C values to be measured. Minimum ACLR values to just pass the tests in the present document are provided in table [F.1.](#_bookmark106) These values assume a 3 dB measurement uncertainty and a 3 dB ACLR degradation on the measured performance.

###### Table F.1: Required interference signal ACLR

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test description** | **Assumed AWGN C/N** | **I/C requirement** | **Recommended minimum ACLR including effect of LAPR where applicable (dB)** |
| Adjacent channel selectivity test 1 | DVB-T C/N = 15 dB | 35 | 48 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity test 2 | 43 | 56 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity test 3 | 33 | 36 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity tests 4 & 5 | 25 | 46 |
| Blocking test 1 | N/A | 67 |
| Overloading test 1 | N/A | 52 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity test 1 | DVB-T2 C/N = 19 dB | 36 | 53 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity test 2 | 43 | 60 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity test 3 | 38 | 45 |
| Adjacent channel selectivity tests 4 & 5 | 25 | 50 |
| Blocking test 2 | N/A | 69 |
| Overloading test 1 | N/A | 56 |

Annex G (informative): Change History

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| **Version** | **Information about changes** |
| 1.1.1 | First published version. |
| 1.1.2 | Version containing editorial changes only:   * Clause 4.2.7.2: reference to CENELEC EN 55032 [[1](#_bookmark6)] improved. * Clause 4.2.7.3: reference to CENELEC EN 55032 [[1](#_bookmark6)] improved. * Table 8: reference to CENELEC EN 55032 [[1](#_bookmark6)] improved. * Clause 4.2.7.2: item b) removed because the scope does not include equipment with integral antennas. |

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