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The present document is part 2 of a multi-part deliverable covering Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Short Range Devices (SRD) using Ultra Wide Band (UWB); Transmission characteristics, as identified below:

Part 1: "Signal characteristics";

Part 2: "UWB mitigation techniques".

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Introduction

Ultra Wideband technology (UWB) provides a very flexible technology for many fields of applications, like sensors, radars, short range telecommunications, etc.

The main characteristic of an UWB transmission is its very high bandwidth (greater than 50 MHz in ECC countries), combined with the capability to generating signals with reduced power consumption at the transmitter. This enables a variety of new applications, such that low power is required with very high bandwidth.

Due to its very large bandwidth, an UWB application should limit emissions in other bands, which may interfere with other applications. Therefore trade-offs between the transmitter power levels required by the intended UWB application and the low level of emissions that may be received by potential victim applications, without jeopardizing them, needs to be carefully assessed.

A way for increasing flexibility in designing UWB application, allowing higher power level of transmitted power and preventing at the same time harmful interference on other bands, are the so called mitigation techniques.

A mitigation technique is a limitation imposed over specific transmissions characteristics (e.g. duty cycle, special rules for accessing the medium, limitation of the radiated pattern within specific angular sectors, etc.), under which adoption the transmission may be enabled or the transmitted power levels may be increased.

There are two different kinds of usage of mitigation techniques in EU standards: a mitigation may be imposed as a mandatory requirement or it may be allowed as an optional requirement. When a mitigation is used as a mandatory requirement, a device is allowed to operate only if it adopts that mitigation; when a mitigation is used as an optional requirement, devices using the mitigation are allowed to increase the emitted power limits with respect to devices not using any mitigation. In UWB standards there are examples of both these usage.

In the present document a summary of the mitigation techniques allowed for UWB, classified by kinds of application and range of frequency, is presented.

The present document presents a summary of the different UWB applications covered by current ETSI standards. Then, starting from this summary, the different mitigation techniques are described and for each of the listed applications, the related technical parameters implemented in ETSI standards or EC and ECC regulations are reported.

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1 Scope

The present document summarizes the requirements for different mitigation techniques adopted by Ultra Wide Band (UWB) applications.

Covered mitigation techniques are Listen Before Talk (LBT), Detect and Avoid (DAA), Transmitter Power Control (TPC), Low Duty Cycle (LDC), Radiation Power Limitation like Total Radiated Power limits (TRP), Exterior Limit, restrictions on e.i.r.p. over predefined angular sectors and shielding.

Additional information is given in the following annexes:

- Quantitative analysis for the technique of trading LDC against transmitted power (Annex A).
- Details on the mathematical models used for the evaluation of trading LDC against transmitted power (Annex B).

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3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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

absolute transmission availability ratio (Q_{aa}): for a victim link, this is the ratio between the sum of all time window where the aggregated interference level is below a predefined threshold, and a predefined observation time, irrespectively of the windows duration.

active mitigation technique: mitigation technique based on some measurement or feedback from the channel or the operating environment where the transmitting device is operating

detect and avoid: active mitigation technique consisting in listening potential victim service in the transmission channel and, if any potential victim is detected, reducing the transmitted power accordingly

equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.): product of the power supplied to the antenna and the antenna gain in a given direction relative to an isotropic antenna (absolute or isotropic gain) (RR 1.161)

interferer or interfering link: link or service affected from interference coming from the device intended to be subjected to mitigation

jammer or jamming link: device intended to be subjected to mitigation, potentially affecting any victim link

linear trading (of e.i.r.p. levels versus LDC limits): passive mitigation technique consisting in limiting the product of duty cycle and e.i.r.p. power levels, provided that e.i.r.p. and LDC are within certain defined boundaries

listen before talk: active mitigation technique consisting in listening potential victim service in the transmission channel before initiating a transmission and, if any potential victim is detected, avoid the transmission until the channel is free

(low) duty cycle: ratio of T_{on} and T_{period} : $(L)DC = T_{on} / T_{period} = T_{on} / (T_{on} + T_{off})$

NOTE: The duty cycle is conventionally referred as "low" duty cycle in case of small values (typically lower than 10 %).

maximum mean e.i.r.p. spectral density: average power per unit bandwidth (centred on that frequency) radiated in the direction of the maximum level under the specified conditions of measurement

maximum peak e.i.r.p.: peak power specified as e.i.r.p. contained within a predefined bandwidth (typically 50MHz in UWB standards), at the frequency at which the highest mean radiated power occurs, radiated in the direction of the maximum level under the specified conditions of measurement

mitigation technique: technique of controlling radiated power of a transmitting device, having the goal to reduce harmful interferences against potential victim services or applications operating in the same bandwidth of the transmitting device

minimum guard distance: distance between a jammer and a victim link such that the signal to interference ratio is sufficiently high to guarantee a reliable quality of link for victim transmission

passive mitigation technique: mitigation technique based on some a priori knowledge of the channel, the interferer transmitter, and the potential victim service or application to be protected

Quality of Service (QoS): objective indication of the quality of a communication link, based on the measurement of different parameters relevant to the connection performances

EXAMPLES: Service response time, signal-to-noise ratio, crosstalk, echo, interrupts, frequency response, loudness levels, packet error rate, etc.

quality of service management: adaptive policy implemented by a link management layer, having the goal to maximize the quality of service depending on the communication link status

EXAMPLES: Increasing coding and reducing throughput when transmission occurs in noisy channels, etc.

pulse: transmitted signal having the minimum duration (T_{pulse}) such to occupying the intended UWB bandwidth

NOTE: In case of non-pulsed UWB transmission, this definition does not apply.

pulse repetition time: for a pulsed transmission, this is the time interval between two consecutive pulses

relative transmission availability ratio (Q_{ar}): for a victim link, this is the ratio between the sum of all time window where the aggregated interference level is below a predefined threshold, and a predefined observation time, such that selected windows must have a duration not lower than a minimum required time equal to T_{guard}

signal to interferer ratio: ratio between the average power of a frame to be received by the victim link and the power of jamming transmission, computed at victim receiver side

transmitter power control: active mitigation technique consisting in determining, by means of some feedbacks from the environment where the device is operating, whether the application requires transmitting its maximum power or transmitter power may be reduced

trading linear(ly) in dB (of e.i.r.p. levels versus LDC limits): See linear trading.

victim link (or service): See interferer link.

3.2 Symbols

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

D_U	the duty cycle due to the application
D_X	duty cycle due to the modulation
LDC_J	duty cycle of the jamming link
LDC_V	duty cycle of the victim link
PLPC	probability of losing a colliding packets

EXAMPLE: The probability that a single packet from a possible victim service, colliding against an interferer or jamming packet, gets lost at the victim receiver side.

PoC Probability of Collision between signals of a victim service and signals of an interfering or jamming transmitter

P_{tx} transmitter power by an intended device

T_{IFS} inter-frame spacing between two consecutive frames of the victim communication service

T_{DD} sum of T_{frame} and T_{IFS} : $T_{\text{DD}} = T_{\text{frame}} + T_{\text{IFS}}$

T_{frame}	frame duration of the victim communication service
T_{guard}	minimum interval seen by the victim receiver such that the interferer signal stay below V_{guard} , and a satisfactory quality of transmission for the victim service is guaranteed
T_{obs}	any predefined observation time for an intended phenomenon
T_{off}	silent period between two consecutive UWB T_{on} periods. In case of pulsed UWB devices, in general $T_{\text{off}} \gg \text{PRT}$
T_{period}	sum of T_{on} and T_{off} : $T_{\text{period}} = T_{\text{on}} + T_{\text{off}}$
T_{pulse}	UWB pulse duration. For an UWB pulsed transmission, this is the duration of a single UWB pulse

NOTE: In case of non-pulsed UWB transmission, this parameter does not apply T_{on} duration of an UWB frame. In case of pulsed UWB devices, in general $T_{\text{on}} \gg T_{\text{pulse}}$. For UWB applications other than communication links, T_{on} is the uninterrupted transmission time required by the UWB application to radiate into the air a meaningful uninterrupted information slot.

Q_a	any parameter between Q_{aa} or Q_{ar}
Q_{aa}	absolute transmission availability ratio
Q_{ar}	relative transmission availability ratio
$V_{\text{aggregate}}$	aggregate level of many interferer signals
V_{guard}	interferer signal level threshold at victim receiver to be complied in order to guarantee satisfactory quality of transmission for the victim service

3.3 Abbreviations

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

AF	Activity Factor
APC	Adaptive Power Control or Automatic Power Control
BER	Bit Error Rate
BMA	Building Material Analysis
BW	BandWidth
BWA	Broadband Wireless Access
CEPT	European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
CMS	Cabin Management System
DAA	Detect And Avoid
dc	direct current
DC	Duty Cycle
DCT	Duty Cycle Template
DEC	Decision of Electronics Communications Committee
DUT	Device Under Test
e.i.r.p.	equivalent isotropically radiated power
ECC	Electronic Communications Committee
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
GPR	Ground Probing Radar
ISM	Industrial Scientific and Medical band
JRC	Joint Research Centre
LAES	Location tracking Application for Emergency and disaster Situations
LBT	Listen Before Talk
LDC	Low Duty Cycle
LoS	Line of Sight
LPR	Level Probing Radar
LT1	Location Tracking type 1
LT2	Location Tracking type 2
LTT	Location Tracking for automotive & Transportation environment
MSS	Mobile Satellite Services
MU	Medium Utilization
NIM	Non Interference Mode
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
ODC	Object Discrimination and Characterization
OIS	Object Identification and Surveillance
PER	Performance
PHY	Physical Layer, as described in Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model

NOTE: ISO/IEC 7498-1 [i.43].

PLPC	probability of losing a colliding packets
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
PRI	Pulse Repetition Interval
PRT	Pulse Repetition Time
PSD	Power Spectral Density
QoS	Quality of Service
R&TTE	Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAS	Radio Astronomy Service
RF	Radio Frequency
RSSI	Received Signal Strength Indication
Rx	Receiver or received
SIR	Signal to Interfere Ratio
SRD	Short Range Device
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TGUWB	Task Group Ultra-WideBand
TLPR	Tank Level Probing Radar
TPC	Transmit Power Control or Total Power Control
TPR	Tanks Probing Radars
TRP	Total Radiated Power
Tx	Transmitter or Transmitted
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UE	User Equipment
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
UWB	Ultra WideBand
WPR	Wall Probing Radar
WRC	World Radiocommunication Conference

4 Overview of UWB Applications and Regulation in ECC/EC

4.1 Summary of UWB application defined in Europe

Ultra-wideBand technology is mainly related to sensor applications, specifically functions such as radars, ranging and location tracking devices, and/or their related communications. Applications using UWB in Europe, described in ETSI and ECC documents, are summarized in Table 1.