

Processing Gain Test for LYNX sc6 (4E)

Test Setup:

The processing gain was measured using the CW jamming margin method as described in 15.247(e)(2). The specific test diagram is illustrated below.

All test equipment and the EUT were allowed to warm up for four hours prior to start of test to minimize drift over time. All test equipment had valid calibration. Calibration of carrier and interferer levels was performed several times during testing with no observed changes.

The measurements were performed on the frequency channel centered at 5735 MHz, over a range of ± 7 MHz. The measurements made across the center ± 6 MHz should be used for calculation of G_p since that bandwidth represents the receiver passband.

For the carrier signal, a level approximately 40 dB above threshold was chosen so that thermal noise would not effect the processing gain measurements. The measured threshold of the receive radio was -91 dBm at BER = 1×10^{-6} , the signal level of the transmit radio was -52.7 dBm measured at the input of the receive radio. The measured signal level of this same signal at the output of the Power Combiner and attenuator was -32.7 dBm (P_s), used for calculating C/I and G_p .

For the jammer signal, 0 dBm at the generator corresponds to -38.5 dBm (P_j) at the combiner output. This figure is also used for calculating C/I and G_p .

Test Equipment:

Signal Generator	Hewlett Packard 83731A
Power Meter	HP435B/8484A
BER Test Set	Fireberd 6000

Explanation of Results:

The following notations are used on the spreadsheet data:

P_g: Power at Generator in dBm (as indicated by generator display).

P_j: Power of interferer: $P_g - 51.65$ dBm at power meter test port (calculated in spreadsheet)

P_s: Power of carrier at power meter test port. (initial calibration)

J/S: Jammer to Signal ratio, $P_j - P_s$ (dB) (calculated in spreadsheet)

G_p: Processing Gain: $(S/N)_o + J/S + L_{sys}$ where:

$$L_{sys} = 2 \text{ dB}$$

$$(S/N)_o = 13.5 \text{ dB for QPSK and BER} = 10^{-6} \text{ (see curve provided)}$$

therefore: $G_p = 13.5 + 2 + J/S = 15.5 + J/S$ (calculated in spreadsheet)

Only 6 measurements inside the 12 MHz passband of the receiver give G_p results that did not meet the minimum required value of 10 dB. Since 241 steps make up this passband, the 6 measurement points that did not meet specification fall well within the allowed elimination of the worst 20% measurements (see spreadsheet and plotted results).

Processing Gain Test Equipment Setup

