

Subject: RE: ??: RE: Pseudorandom Code
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Dear Tim,

Attached is the reply from CSR Chris.

Alan

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Chris Neal

Alan

A couple of points which I hope will help.

The first is that the processing gain is solely concerned with the receiver side. As such, the transmitter side can be modified without worrying about processing gain.

The second is that the processing gain test is concerned to check that signals can be pulled out of ambient noise effectively. That is to say, it

is looking for an improvement in the signal:noise ratio at the output of the

demodulator compared to that at the input to the receiver.

In the case of BlueCore modules, the improvement in the S:N ratio is determined entirely by the BlueCore chip. Putting an LNA in front of BlueCore with a passband suitable for Bluetooth operation, amplifies both the signal and the noise within the Bluetooth band to the same degree. The S:N ratio at the input to BlueCore is therefore independent of the presence or absence of this amplifier - apart from a very small degradation due to the amplifier noise.

In just the same way, the jammer to signal ratio at the input to the BlueCore is independent of the presence or absence of an LNA. This being the case, the processing gain determined using the CW jammer method will be

the same with or without an LNA.

That the FCC agree with this is manifestly true, since a whole variety of BC01 modules featuring different combinations of power amplifiers and LNAs have already been approved by referencing the one processing gain test report. I can see no reason why your application will not also be accepted.

Best Regards

Chris Neal

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Subject: ??: RE: Pseudorandom Code

Dear Neal,

Can you please comment my e-mail to Nick regarding the PG data of the device integrating both LNA and CSR's chip solution ?

By the way, it is highly appreciately to have a copy of your e-mail

communication
with FCC Joe. Thank you.
Regards,
Alan

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Alan Lane

Dear Nick,
I understand that the processing gain of spread spectrum will be always the same once the correlator on the baseband stage has not been changed. But unfortunately, the Jamming Margin method suggested by FCC is normally used in PG testing, which the test result will be influenced by the IF, RF filter and also the LNA on the RF output stage. As I check the block diagram, CC&C add one LNA on the RF output port. We are sure that we will be challenged by FCC for showing the compliance, the PG testing provided by CSR is not so convinced. Can you please kindly comment ? Thank you.
By the way, you have mentioned that Mr. C. Neal has discussed with J. Dichoso for the need of retest the PG. Can you forward their e-mail to me ? I would like to file that as an exhibition to FCC.
Regards,
Alan

Nick Jones

Hello Frank,
> 1) The occupied bandwidth in Section 15.247(a)(1)(ii).
> 2) Conducted output power specified in Section 15.247(b)(1).
> 3) EIRP limit in Section 15.247(b)(3).
> 4) RF safety requirement in Section 15.247(b)(4)
> 5) Spurious emission limits in Section 15.247(c)
> 6) Power spectral density requirement in Section 15.247(f) in the
> acquisition mode.
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> For processing gain requirements, you can submit the attached file
> (processgain.pdf) (you do not need to test this!!), together with the
> following explanation
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> "
> Our Bluetooth product contains a module built using CSR's BC01 chip.
This

> said module's Bluetooth functionality is completely determined by the BC01
> chip which features an integral transmitter, receiver and the processing
> gain filters. As discussed and agreed between the FCC and CSR, all BC01
> based modules therefore have identical processing gains.
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> Additionally, for all products, items 1-12 on the attached file
> (fcc-guide.pdf), are common to all Bluetooth devices and will therefore,
> not vary from device to device.
> So this list can be copied and pasted into the FCC application.
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> These above mentioned issues should make the application documentation
> requirements a lot easier, the pseudocode I believe you require is item
4.
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> If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
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> Thanks and regards,
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> <<FCC-Guide.pdf>> <<CSRProcessGain.pdf>>
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