

Technical Note

WipLL 5.8 GHz Wireless IP-Based Local Loop System

Hopping Algorithms and Compliance with FCC 15.247 (a) (1)

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1. Introduction

This document provides a description of the Frequency Hopping and Hybrid systems for WipLL 5.8 GHz products. The Frequency Hopping system is for 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps and 3 Mbps; the Hybrid system (HS) is for 1.33 Mbps and 4 Mbps.

2. Hopping and Hybrid System Algorithms

- The hopping algorithm is defined by a table of *n* frequencies, where *n* is greater or equal to 75 when the system is configured for 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps and 3 Mbps, and where *n* is greater or equal to 62 when the system is configured for 1.33 Mbps and 4 Mbps. The hopping sequence follows cyclically the frequencies in the table, remaining in each frequency for a constant period. The frequencies in the table are all in the 5.726 to 5.849 range, with at least 1 MHz between any two frequencies in the table for systems configured for 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps, and 3 Mbps; and at least 2 MHz for systems configured for 1.33 Mbps and 4 Mbps. The order of frequencies in the table is pseudorandom.
- In Section 7, "Receiver Synchronization", two modes (1 MHz-channel spacing and 2 MHz-channel spacing) are described in Table 1.

3. Hopping Time

The hopping time in a given is constant (typically WipLL uses 50 msec).

4. Number of Channels

The number of channels is determined by the table size n frequencies, depending on transmission speed configured for the WipLL system:

- For 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps, and 3 Mbps, n is equal to at least 75 (WipLL uses n = 79)
- For 1.33 Mbps and 4 Mbps, *n* is equal to at least 62

5. Resolution

The minimum difference between any two channels is:

- 1 MHz for 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps, and 3 Mbps
- 2 MHz for 1.33 Mbps and 4 Mbps

6. Channel Distribution

Since any used channel is included once in the table, all the channels are equally used, each channel occupying 1/n of the time.

7. Receiver Synchronization

The system receiver input bandwidth filter matches the hopping channel bandwidth and synchronizes with the corresponding transmitter on the hopping sequence.

Table 1: Frequency Hopping System (1, 2 and 3 Mbps) and Hybrid System (4 Mbps)

| 15.247 Spec. | Requirement | WipLL Capability | Comply |
|--|---|--|--------|
| Spread Spectrum | FHSS or DSSS | FHSS | Yes |
| • Minimum channel separation at 1, 2, and 3 Mbps | • -20 dB bandwidth (1 MHz) | -20 dB bandwidth (1 MHz | • Yes |
| • Minimum channel separation at 4 Mbps | • -20 dB bandwidth | • 2 MHz | • Yes |
| List of Freq. | Pseudo-random ordered list | Pseudo-random ordered list | Yes |
| Use of Freq. | Equal use of frequencies: 5.726 to 5.849 | Constant hop period (50 msec) each frequency used once in a table | Yes |
| • Number of Frequencies at 1, 2, and 3 Mbps | • Min. 75 | • 79 | • Yes |
| • Number of frequencies at 1.33 Mbps and 4 Mbps | • 15 non-overlapping channels with total span 123 MHz | • 62 | • Yes |
| • Occupied BW per hop at 1, 2, and 3 Mbps | • < 1 MHz at -20 dB | • < 1 MHz at -20 dB | • Yes |
| • Occupied BW per hop at 1.33 Mbps and 4 Mbps | • >1 MHz | • 1 MHz < BW < 2 MHz at -20 dB | • Yes |
| Average time of occupancy | • Hopping mode: < 0.4 sec within 30 sec period average | • Hopping mode: 362 msec | • Yes |
| | • Hybrid mode: < 0.4 sec within N*0.4 sec period average, where N is the number of channels | • Hybrid mode: 380 msec | • Yes |

8. Frequency Hopping and Hybrid Modes

The tables below provide sequential and pseudo-random hopping frequencies for the Frequency Hopping mode and Hybrid mode.

8.1. Frequency Hopping Mode

| Frequency Assignment | Frequency (MHz) | Frequency Assignment | Frequency (MHz) | Frequency Assignment | Frequency (MHz) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| F1 | 5729 | F35 | 5804 | F69 | 5730 |
| F2 | 5752 | F36 | 5733 | F70 | 5757 |
| F3 | 5791 | F37 | 5789 | F71 | 5784 |
| F4 | 5737 | F38 | 5756 | F72 | 5764 |
| F5 | 5772 | F39 | 5741 | F73 | 5782 |
| F6 | 5745 | F40 | 5754 | F74 | 5753 |
| F7 | 5800 | F41 | 5743 | F75 | 5773 |
| F8 | 5776 | F42 | 5786 | F76 | 5780 |
| F9 | 5748 | F43 | 5770 | F77 | 5767 |
| F10 | 5790 | F44 | 5803 | F78 | 5759 |
| F11 | 5805 | F45 | 5761 | F79 | 5775 |
| F12 | 5758 | F46 | 5799 | | |
| F13 | 5788 | F47 | 5738 | | |
| F14 | 5751 | F48 | 5787 | | |
| F15 | 5781 | F49 | 5728 | | |
| F16 | 5792 | F50 | 5774 | | |
| F17 | 5755 | F51 | 5749 | | |
| F18 | 5727 | F52 | 5802 | | |
| F19 | 5760 | F53 | 5793 | | |
| F20 | 5731 | F54 | 5768 | | |
| F21 | 5747 | F55 | 5742 | | |
| F22 | 5740 | F56 | 5762 | | |
| F23 | 5765 | F57 | 5794 | | |
| F24 | 5801 | F58 | 5779 | | |
| F25 | 5783 | F59 | 5785 | | |
| F26 | 5798 | F60 | 5771 | | |
| F27 | 5750 | F61 | 5777 | | |
| F28 | 5732 | F62 | 5744 | | |
| F29 | 5766 | F63 | 5734 | | |
| F30 | 5739 | F64 | 5746 | | |
| F31 | 5763 | F65 | 5735 | | |
| F32 | 5795 | F66 | 5796 | | |
| F33 | 5736 | F67 | 5778 | | |
| F34 | 5797 | F68 | 5769 | | |

Table 2: Frequency Hopping Mode with Pseudo-Random Hopping

8.2. Hybrid Mode

| | | in seddo Random Hopping | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Frequency Assignment | Frequency (MHz) | Frequency Assignment | Frequency (MHz) | | |
| F1 | 5730 | F32 | 5812 | | |
| F2 | 5776 | F33 | 5794 | | |
| F3 | 5746 | F34 | 5748 | | |
| F4 | 5816 | F35 | 5846 | | |
| F5 | 5762 | F36 | 5728 | | |
| F6 | 5824 | F37 | 5820 | | |
| F7 | 5768 | F38 | 5770 | | |
| F8 | 5788 | F39 | 5808 | | |
| F9 | 5848 | F40 | 5756 | | |
| F10 | 5774 | F41 | 5796 | | |
| F11 | 5834 | F42 | 5830 | | |
| F12 | 5782 | F43 | 5842 | | |
| F13 | 5726 | F44 | 5814 | | |
| F14 | 5792 | F45 | 5826 | | |
| F15 | 5734 | F46 | 5760 | | |
| F16 | 5766 | F47 | 5740 | | |
| F17 | 5752 | F48 | 5764 | | |
| F18 | 5802 | F49 | 5742 | | |
| F19 | 5838 | F50 | 5828 | | |
| F20 | 5772 | F51 | 5810 | | |
| F21 | 5736 | F52 | 5732 | | |
| F22 | 5804 | F53 | 5786 | | |
| F23 | 5750 | F54 | 5840 | | |
| F24 | 5798 | F55 | 5800 | | |
| F25 | 5744 | F56 | 5836 | | |
| F26 | 5738 | F57 | 5778 | | |
| F27 | 5784 | F58 | 5818 | | |
| F28 | 5754 | F59 | 5832 | | |
| F29 | 5780 | F60 | 5806 | | |
| F30 | 5758 | F61 | 5790 | | |
| F31 | 5844 | F62 | 5822 | | |
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Table 3: Hybrid Mode with Pseudo-Random Hopping

9. Receiver and Transmitter Compliance

9.1. Receiver Compliance with 15.247 (a) (1) / 2.1033 (a) (10)

The system receiver has an input bandwidth that matches the hopping bandwidth of the corresponding transmitters. The receiver shifts its frequency in accordance with the same frequency hopping table and pattern as the transmitters.

9.2. Transmitter Compliance with 15.247 (g), 15.247 (h)

15.247 (g):

The equipment fully complies with the requirements of this section. In our case, each transmission employs all available hopping channels, performed according to the requirements of 15.247.

15.247 (h):

The equipment fully complies with the requirements of this section. There is no coordination between the systems to avoid simultaneous occupancy of the hopping frequencies by multiple transmitters. Each transmitter operates independently and there is no synchronization with other transmitters.