





1.6 Contention Based Protocol Measurement

1.6.1 Limits of Contention Based Protocol Measurement

Unlicensed indoor low-power devices must detect co-channel radio frequency power that is at least -62 dBm (The threshold is referenced to a 0 dBi antenna gain.) or lower. Additionally, indoor low-power devices must detect co-channel energy with 90% or greater certainty.

1.6.2 Test Setup





1.6.3 Test Procedure

- a. Set the signal analyzer center frequency to the nominal EUT channel center frequency. The span range of the signal analyzer shall be between two times and five times the OBW of the EUT. Connect the output port of the EUT to the signal analyzer 2. Ensure that the attenuator 2 provides enough attenuation to not overload the signal analyzer 2 receiver.
- b. Monitoring the signal analyzer 2, verify the EUT is operating and transmitting with the parameters (set as following section 4.7.5 EUT operating condition).
- c. Determine number of times detection threshold test as following table,

lf	Number of Tests	Placement of Incumbent Transmission
$BW_{EUT} {\leq} \ BW_{Inc}$	Once	Same as EUT transmission
$BW_{Inc} < BW_{EUT} \leq \ 2xBW_{Inc}$	Once	Contained within BW _{EUT}
$2xBW_{Inc}$ < $BW_{EUT} \leq 4xBW_{Inc}$	Twice. (Incumbent transmission is contained within BW _{EUT})	Closely to the lower edge and upper edge of the EUT Channel
BWEUT > 4xBWInc	Three times	Closely to the lower edge ,in the middle and upper edge of the EUT Channel

- d. Using an AWGN signal source, generate (but do not transmit, i.e., RF OFF) a 10 MHz-wide AWGN signal. Use step c table to determine the center frequency of the 10 MHz AWGN signal relative to the EUT's channel bandwidth and center frequency.
- e. Set the AWGN signal power to an extremely low level (more than 20 dB below the -62 dBm threshold). Connect the AWGN signal source, via a 3-dB splitter, to the signal analyzer 1 and the EUT.
- f. Transmit the AWGN signal (RF ON) and verify its characteristics on the signal analyzer 1.
- g. Monitor the signal analyzer 2 to verify if the AWGN signal has been detected and the EUT has ceased transmission. If the EUT continues to transmit, then incrementally increase the AWGN signal power level until the EUT stops transmitting.
- h. (Including all losses in the RF paths) Determine and record the AWGN signal power level (at the EUT's antenna port) at which the EUT ceased transmission. Repeat the procedure at least 10 times to verify the EUT can detect an AWGN signal with 90% (or better) level of certainty.
- Refer to step c table to determine number of times the detection threshold testing needs to be repeated. If testing is required more than once, then go back to step d, choose a different center frequency for the AWGN signal and repeat the process.

1.6.4 EUT Operating Condition

Set the EUT to transmit with a constant duty cycle and relative operating parameters which including power level, operating frequency, modulation and bandwidth.

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1.6.5 Test Results

UNII Band 5:

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement													
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Freq. (MHz)	Inject (A Freq. (MHz)	ed Signal WGN) Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Path Loss (dB)	Adjusted Power (dBi)	Detection Limit	EUT TX Status				
					-83.00	-0.82	2.5	-79.68	-62	OFF				
802.11ax	20	45	6175	6175	-85.00	-0.82	2.5	-81.68	-62	Minimal				
					-86.00	-0.82	2.5	-82.68	-62	ON				

Note: Adjusted Power = Injected Signal (AWGN) Power - Antenna Gain + Path Loss

	Contention Based Protocol Detection Probability														
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	AWGN Signal Freq. (MHz)	#01	#02	#03	#04	#05	#06	#07	#08	#09	#10	Detection Probability	Detection Limit	Test Result
802.11ax	20	6175	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	100%	90%	Pass

UNII Band 6:

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement													
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Freq. (MHz)	Inject (A Freq. (MHz)	ed Signal WGN) Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Path Loss (dB)	Adjusted Power (dBi)	Detection Limit	EUT TX Status				
					-88.00	-7.91	2.5	-77.59	-62	OFF				
802.11ax	20	105	6475	6475	-90.00	-7.91	2.5	-79.59	-62	Minimal				
					-91.00	-7.91	2.5	-80.59	-62	ON				

Note: Adjusted Power = Injected Signal (AWGN) Power - Antenna Gain + Path Loss

	Contention Based Protocol Detection Probability														
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	AWGN Signal Freq. (MHz)	#01	#02	#03	#04	#05	#06	#07	#08	#09	#10	Detection Probability	Detection Limit	Test Result
802.11ax	20	6475	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	100%	90%	Pass

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UNII Band 7:

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement													
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Freq. (MHz)	Inject (A Freq. (MHz)	ed Signal WGN) Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Path Loss (dB)	Adjusted Power (dBi)	Detection Limit	EUT TX Status				
					-79.00	-5.07	2.5	-71.43	-62	OFF				
802.11ax	20	153	6715	6715	-86.00	-5.07	2.5	-78.43	-62	Minimal				
					-87.00	-5.07	2.5	-79.43	-62	ON				

Note: Adjusted Power = Injected Signal (AWGN) Power - Antenna Gain + Path Loss

	Contention Based Protocol Detection Probability														
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	AWGN Signal Freq. (MHz)	#01	#02	#03	#04	#05	#06	#07	#08	#09	#10	Detection Probability	Detection Limit	Test Result
802.11ax	20	6695	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	100%	90%	Pass

UNII Band 8:

	Contention Based Protocol Measurement													
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Freq. (MHz)	Inject (A Freq. (MHz)	ed Signal WGN) Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Path Loss (dB)	Adjusted Power (dBi)	Detection Limit	EUT TX Status				
					-85.00	-2.55	2.5	-79.95	-62	OFF				
802.11ax	20	213	7015	7015	-87.00	-2.55	2.5	-81.95	-62	Minimal				
					-88.00	-2.55	2.5	-82.95	-62	ON				

Note: Adjusted Power = Injected Signal (AWGN) Power - Antenna Gain + Path Loss

	Contention Based Protocol Detection Probability														
Operation Mode	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	AWGN Signal Freq. (MHz)	#01	#02	#03	#04	#05	#06	#07	#08	#09	#10	Detection Probability	Detection Limit	Test Result
802.11ax	20	6995	v	v	×	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	100%	90%	Pass







1.7 Frequency Stability

1.7.1 Limits of Frequency Stability Measurement

The frequency of the carrier signal shall be maintained within band of operation

1.7.2 Test Setup



1.7.3 Test Procedure

- a. The EUT was placed inside the environmental test chamber and powered by nominal DC voltage.
- b. Turn the EUT on and couple its output to a spectrum analyzer.
- c. Turn the EUT off and set the chamber to the highest temperature specified.
- d. Allow sufficient time (approximately 30 min) for the temperature of the chamber to stabilize, turn the EUT on and measure the operating frequency after 2, 5, and 10 minutes.
- e. Repeat step d with every 10 degrees reduction until the lowest temperature achieved.
- f. The test chamber was allowed to stabilize at +20 degree C for a minimum of 30 minutes. The supply voltage was then adjusted on the EUT from 85% to 115% and the frequency record.