

Conformance Test User Meeting 2024

EMC, OTA & REGULATORY TEST FOR WIRELESS DEVICES

Market Segment Management
Wireless Communication

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Wireless technologies shaping the future of communication

Wi-Fi will stay the wireless power horse at home & offices

5G Advanced will pave the way for the mobile network success at verticals



UWB will become the benchmark for integrated (secure) ranging & sensing

Bluetooth gets ready for the future by mid-band operation, high-data throughput and accurate ranging



Validation Tests secure market access of wireless products

Diverse compliance or certification are required

Wireless Products



Network Operator Acceptance Test	Demonstrate interoperability for specific features in network <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ AT&T▪ T-mobile▪ ...▪ VzW▪ CMCC
Telecom Industry Certification Test	Enable the high quality, reliable, and secure wireless communication according to technology standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GCF/Cellular▪ FiRa/UWB▪ ...▪ SIG/Bluetooth▪ WiFi Alliance/WiFi
Regulatory Compliance Test	Grant market access under legal aspect in regions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CE RED▪ FCC▪ ...

Market Access



Wireless products need CE marking/FCC ID

No regulatory compliance means **NO** market access!



Testing according to regulatory standards is a mandatory step in the demonstration of compliance.



Test results are part of 'technical documentation':

- be prepared before placing product on the market
- be made available to surveillance authorities
- be kept for 10 years from placed on the market

[Link](#)



Testing is performed by an FCC-recognized accredited testing laboratory.

[Link](#)



CE RED test standards and test solution overview

ETSI is the major standard development organization for CE

Art3.1a Health & Safety Art

Directive 2014/35/EU
CENELEC - EN 50360
Specific Absorption Rate



Art 3.1b EMC

EN 301 489-1 Common
EN 301 489-17 WLAN
EN 301 489-19 GNSS
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EN 301 489-50 Cellular BS
EN 301 489-52 Cellular UE



TS9982EMS/TS9975
EMI incl. ABT

Art 3.2 Radio Spectrum

EN 300 328 WLAN2.4GHz
EN 301 893 WLAN5GHz
EN 303 687 WLAN6GHz
EN 301 908-1 Cellular Common
EN 301 908-2 WCDMA UE
EN 301 908-13 LTE UE
EN 301 908-25 5G NR UE



TS8991



TS8996



TS8980



TS8997

Art 3.3 Specific topics

Guideline 2019/320 (E112)
Emergency service



TS-LBS



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Standards list is not exhausted.



FCC compliance requirements are defined in 47CFR C63 standards and KDBs give additional guidance for testing

Cellular in licensed bands	Satellite/NTN In licensed bands	WiFi&Co In unlicensed	Ultra Wideband
47CFR §21/22/24/27/...	47CFR §25 SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	47CFR§15C/E 2.4GHz ISM band - §15.247& KDB558074 5GHz UNII(1-4)bands - §15.407/247&KDB789033/905462(DFS) 6GHz UNII(5-8)bands - §15.407& KDB987594	47CFR §15F Ultra-Wideband Operation

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TS8996



TS8997



FSW43



FSV3044

Regulatory test for wireless

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SAR is the most important test for Art3.1a Health & Safety

Many SAR test system need upgrade to 5G NR and beyond

Art3.1a
Health & Safety

Specific Absorption Rate

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SAR
47CFR§2.1093/IEEE1528™

HAC
47CFR§68.4/
C63.19 Hearing Aid Compatibility

Test Challenge with SAR test

- 5G NR Network emulator is required to drive the EUT to extreme transmission condition.
- Multi-Radio UE with advanced 'average-SAR' feature needs flexible signaling functions, incl. all cellular standards, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.
- 'Easy use' and 'extreme stable' signaling solution helps the time-consuming SAR test.

CMW/CMX is perfect solution

- Improved stability & receiver dynamic range enhance stable radio link
- In-box Data Application Unit with VoNR/VoLTE features simplify the HAC test needs



CMW500

Regulatory test for wireless



CMX500



VNA and VSG help the calibration of SAR test system.

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Traditional EMC Art3.1b tests

Audio breakthrough test is required for mobile phones

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Traditional EMC incl. Audio Breakthrough (ABT) test challenges

- Art.3.1b EMC test requirements are not changed by 5G NR.
- EMC tests need both enable radio and disable radio conditions, which means signaling solution for 5G NR.
- Audio Breakthrough test is required for mobile phones, from GSM to VoLTE and VoNR by 5G.

R&S EMC Systems cover 5G NR functionality, powered by latest CMX500.



TS9982 EMS&TS9975 EMI systems

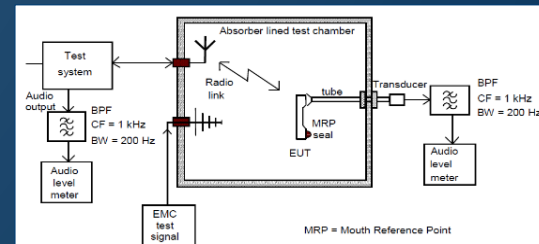


Figure B.2: Audio breakthrough measurement, test set-up for portable equipment

[Application Note about ABT\(link\)](#)

Cellular technology RF test for radio spectrum Art3.2

5G NR specification incl. FR1 and FR2

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- EN 301 908-24 5G NR BS
- EN 301 908-25 5G NR UE (draft)

“3GPP” test cases

- Transmitter maximum output power
- Transmitter minimum output power
- Transmitter spectrum emission mask
- Transmitter Adjacent Channel Leakage Power Ratio
- Transmitter spurious emissions
- Receiver Reference Sensitivity Level
- Receiver adjacent channel selectivity (ACS)
- Receiver blocking characteristics
- Receiver spurious response
- Receiver intermodulation characteristics
- Receiver spurious emissions
- Transmit OFF power

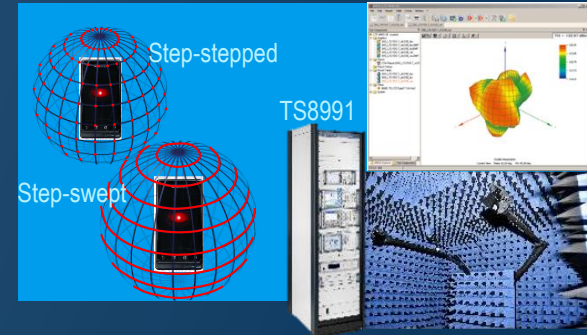
- Almost the same RF conformance test cases in 3GPP
- 5G NR specification needs support of FR1/FR2/FR1+FR2
- FR1 test setup stays conducted; FR2 test setup become radiated

FR1 SA	FR1 LTE NSA	FR2 SA	FR2 LTE NSA
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“CTIA-OTA” test cases

- Receiver Total Radiated Sensitivity (TRS)
- Total Radiated Power (TRP)



“RSE” test case

- Radiated Spurious Emissions
- Measurement up to 200 GHz(FCC) for 5G FR2 with high sensitivity of -40 dBm/MHz
- Special signaling Conditioning for carrier
- All standards support

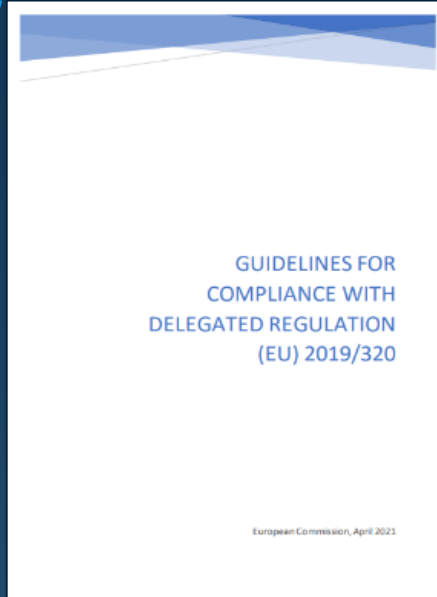


Special smart phone RED requirement for Art3.3g

A regulatory compliance requirement without ETSI standard

Art 3.3g
Specific topics

E112
Guideline 2019/320
Emergency service



All smartphones sold in the European Union have to be compliant as of March 17, 2022, with the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/320. It defines that **112 emergency calls provide caller location information to emergency services** in a fast and accurate way, to make sure first responders can arrive at the site of an accident quickly.



Notified body has to be involved, when there is no EN standard available. R&S TS-LBS location-based services test system is the first test solution available to perform the necessary LBS compliance tests.



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Communications

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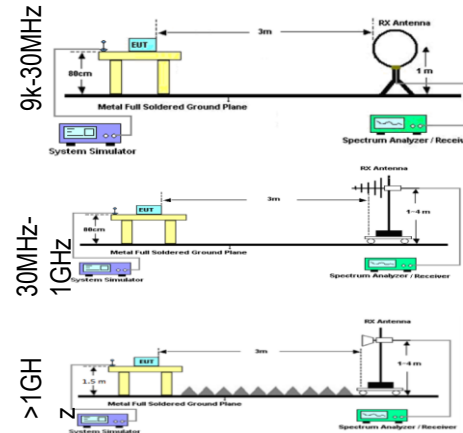
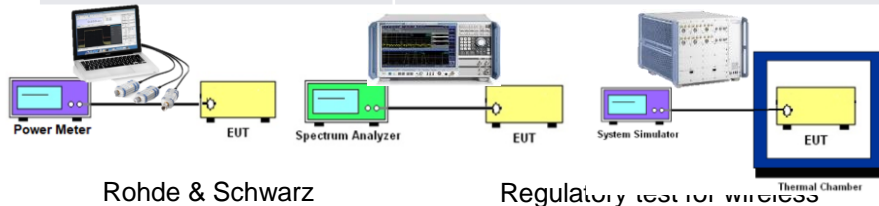
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Code of Federal Regulation CFR47 Test specifications licensed cellular (2G/3G/4G/5G) technology

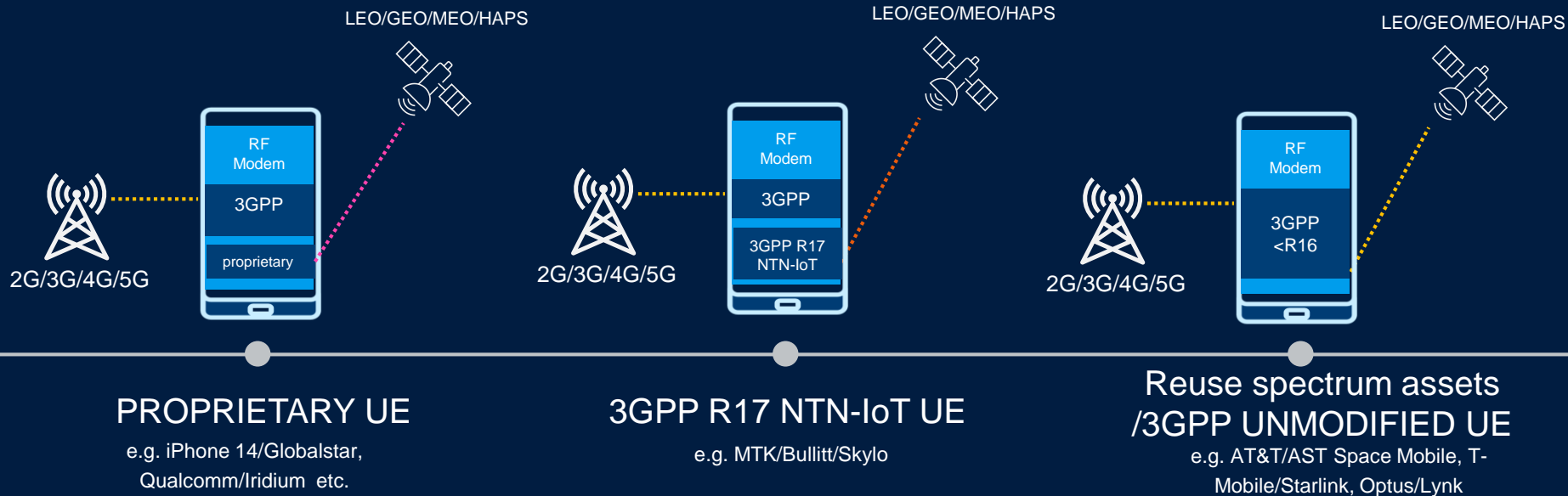
Test items	CFR47
RF power output	§2.1046/§22.913/§24.232/§27.50
Modulation characteristics	§2.1047
Occupied bandwidth	§2.1049
Band Edge	§2.1051/§22.917/§24.238/§27.53
Spurious emissions at antenna terminals	§2.1051/§22.917/24.238/§27.53
Frequency stability	§2.1055/22.355/24.235/§27.54
Peak to average ratio	§27.50
Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	§2.1053/§22.917/§24.238/27.53

Operating frequency	§ 2.1057 Frequency spectrum to be investigated	
	Lower limit	Upper limit
<10GHz	Min {lowest radio frequency signal generated in the equipment; 9kHz }	Min {10th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency; 40 GHz }
10-30GHz		Min {5th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency; 100 GHz }
>30GHz		Min {5th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency; 200 GHz }



The Different Implementations of NTN for SOS Messaging – Device Aspects

3gpp Vs. Proprietary



- A group of EN standards and FCC CFR47§25 for Mobile Satellite Service are valid as regulations for current market access.
- CE RED/ETSI and FCC are working on regulation adaptation for coming mobile satellite communication services.

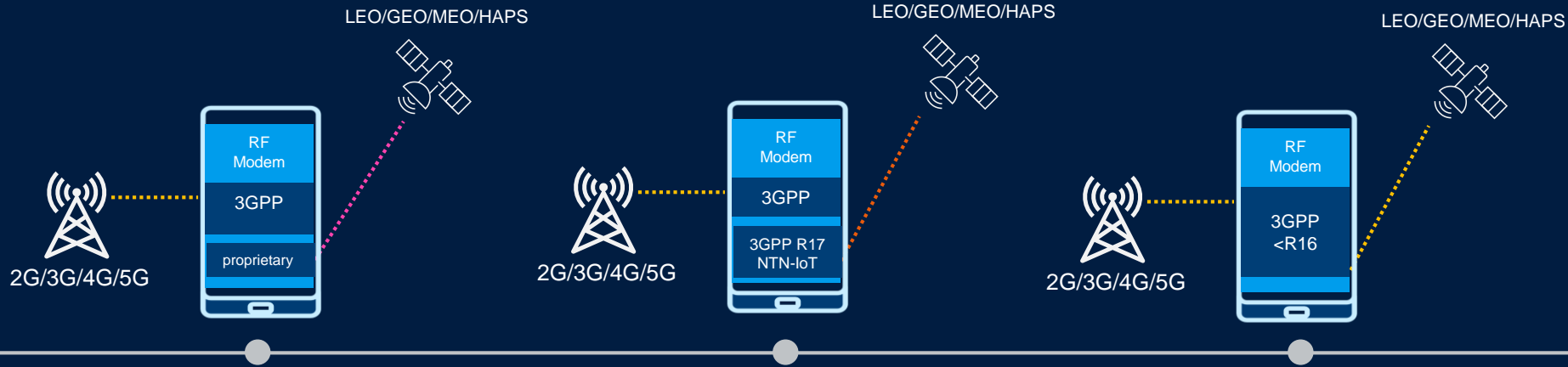
Satellite communication has history in ETSI EN standards

Further standard development for 3GPP NTN is under progress



CE RED Art3.2	Earth-to-space in MHz	Space-to-earth in MHz	Product examples on the markets (Declaration of Conformity)	Note
EN 301 441	1610-1626.5	1613.8-1626.4 2483.5-2500	iPhone14	S-PCN (Satellite-Personal Communications Network)
EN 301 442	1980-2010	2170-2200		NGSO (Non-geostationary satellite systems); S-PCN
EN 301 444	1626.5-1660.5 1668-1675	1525-1559 1518-1525		LMES(Land Mobile Earth Stations); MMES(Maritime Mobile Earth Stations)
EN 301 681	1626.5-1660.5 1668-1675	1525-1559 1518-1525	Bullitt defy satellite link	GSO(Geostationary satellite systems);S-PCN; <15dBW(45dBm)
EN 302 574	1980-2010	2170-2200		GSO
EN 303 981	14000-14500	10700-12750	StarLink Dish	NEST (Non-geostationary satellite systems) WBES (Wide Band Earth Station)

In case signaling solution is required for RX test or others...



PROPRIETARY UE

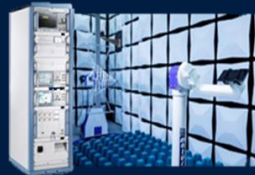
e.g. iPhone 14/Globalstar, Qualcomm/Iridium etc.

3GPP R17 NTN-IoT UE

e.g. MTK/Bullitt/Skylo

Reuse spectrum assets / 3GPP UNMODIFIED UE

e.g. AT&T/AST Space Mobile, T-Mobile/Starlink, Optus/Lynk



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The HISTORY and FUTURE of Wi-Fi



WaveLAN, the starting point for Wi-Fi development, was used for wirelessly connecting cashing machines.

802.11 b
Higher speed physical layer, extended in the 2.4 GHz band

Channel bandwidth	20 MHz
Channel bandwidth	22 MHz
Modulation type	QPSK
Modulation type	64QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/SSS

Need for faster speed and better distance coverage.

802.11 g
High speed physical layer in the 5 GHz band

Channel bandwidth	20 MHz
Channel bandwidth	24 MHz
Modulation type	64QAM
Modulation type	16QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM



The ability to connect to the internet via mobile devices and the rising number of smartphones on the market required the introduction of features like MIMO.

802.11 n
Further higher data rate extension

Channel bandwidth	20 MHz
Channel bandwidth	40 MHz
Modulation type	64QAM
Modulation type	256QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM



More and more people wanted Wi-Fi at home and at work. High speed Wi-Fi was therefore required in the 5 GHz spectrum to relieve the overcrowded 2.4 GHz spectrum.

802.11 n
Enhancements for higher throughput (HT)

Channel bandwidth	40 MHz
Channel bandwidth	80 MHz
Modulation type	64QAM
Modulation type	256QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM



802.11 ac
Enhancements for very high throughput (VHT)

Channel bandwidth	80 MHz
Channel bandwidth	160 MHz
Modulation type	256QAM
Modulation type	512QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM

The heavy use of Wi-Fi meant that a new approach was required. OFDMA allows multiple devices to communicate simultaneously.



802.11 ad
Directional multi-gigabit (DMG) in the 60 GHz band

Channel bandwidth	2.16 MHz
Channel bandwidth	80 MHz
Modulation type	64QAM
Modulation type	256QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/SSS



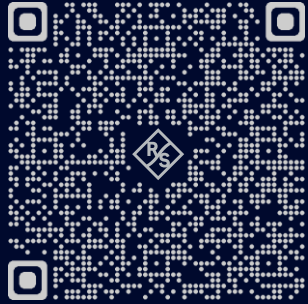
Achieves up to 20 Gbit/s throughput and enables extended distances for enlarged application space.

Enables use of the sub GHz spectrum for IoT and remote internet applications.

802.11 ay
Enhanced DMG (EDMG) in bands above 45 GHz

Channel bandwidth	8.4 MHz
Channel bandwidth	20 MHz
Modulation type	64QAM
Modulation type	256QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM

Poster available at rohde-schwarz.com



Provide Wi-Fi based car-to-car communications to enable emerging intelligent traffic services.

802.11 p
Wireless access in vehicular environments

Channel bandwidth	10 MHz
Channel bandwidth	5.9 GHz
Modulation type	64QAM
Modulation type	256QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM



Meet today's and tomorrow's rising demands on V2X communications on the way to fully autonomous vehicles.

802.11 bd
Enhancements for next generation vehicular (NGV)

Channel bandwidth	10.2 MHz
Channel bandwidth	5.9, 60 GHz
Modulation type	256QAM
Modulation type	512QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM

802.11 ax
Enhancement for high efficiency (HE) Wi-Fi

Channel bandwidth	160 MHz
Channel bandwidth	240 MHz
Modulation type	256QAM
Modulation type	1024QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM/OFDMA







The advent of home office and schooling as well as industrial applications require improved data throughput, reduced latency and efficiency.

802.11 be
Enhancements for extreme high throughput (EH)

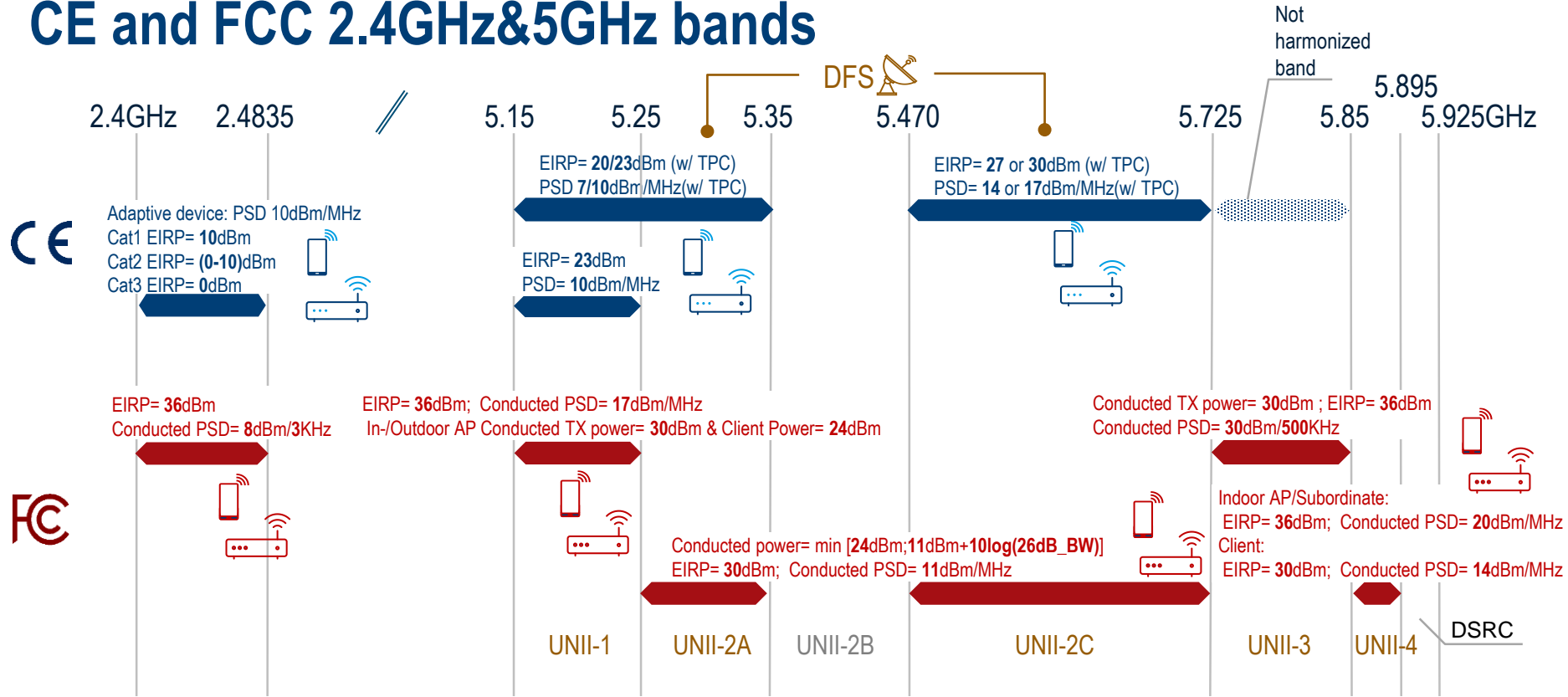
Channel bandwidth	320 MHz
Channel bandwidth	24.5, 6.3 GHz
Modulation type	4096QAM
Modulation type	16384QAM
Transmission access method	CSMA/OFDM/OFDMA

Wi-Fi technology evolution

physical layer enhancement is powered by more spectrum

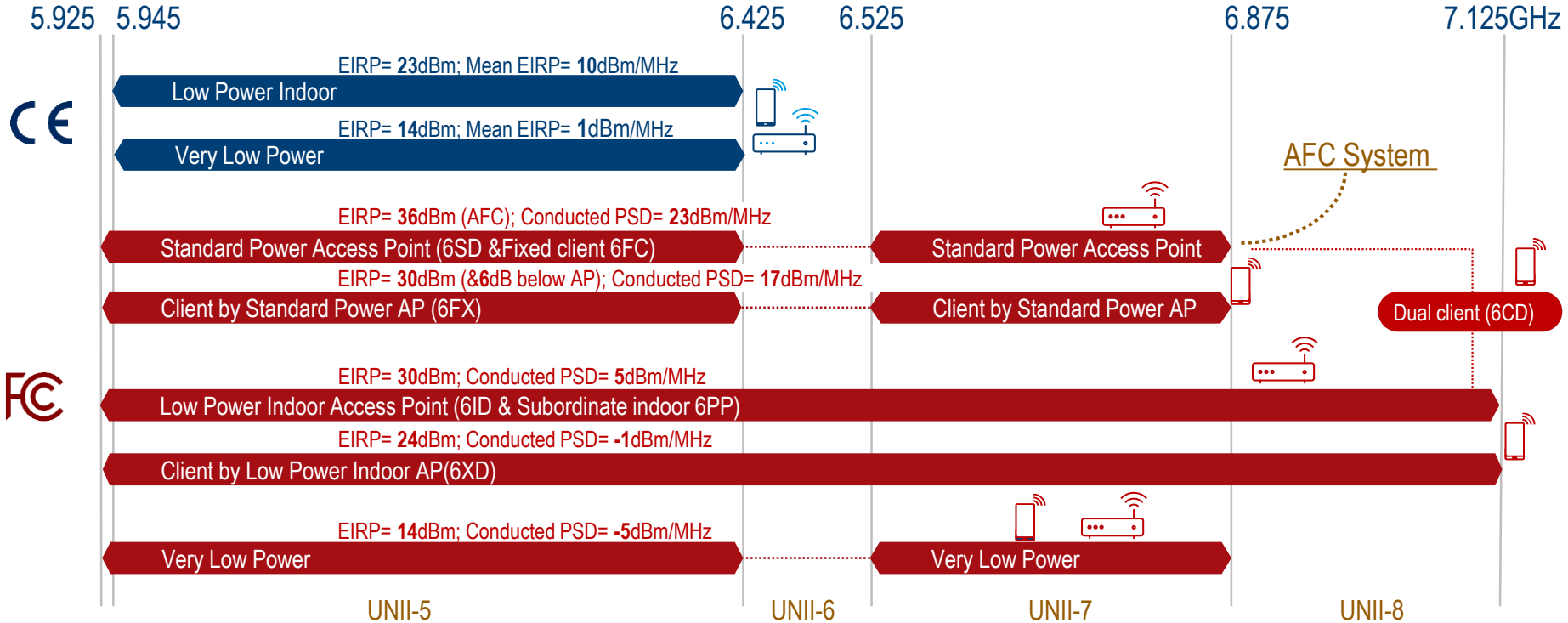
	 Wi-Fi 4 (802.11n) <i>High Throughput (HT)</i>	 Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac) <i>Very High Throughput (VHT)</i>	 Wi-Fi 6E (802.11ax) <i>High Efficiency (HE)</i>	 Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) <i>Extreme High Throughput (EHT)</i>
Supported bands	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz	5 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz
Channel bandwidth (MHz)	20, 40	20, 40, 80, 80+80, 160	20, 40, 80, 80+80, 160	20, 40, 80, 160, 320
Transmission scheme	OFDM	OFDM	OFDM, OFDMA	OFDM, OFDMA
Subcarrier spacing	312.5 kHz	312.5 kHz	78.125 kHz	78.125 kHz
Guard interval	0.4 μ s, 0.8 μ s	0.4 μ s, 0.8 μ s	0.8 μ s, 1.6 μ s, 3.2 μ s	0.8 μ s, 1.6 μ s, 3.2 μ s
Spatial streams	4x4 (SU-MIMO only)	8x8 (incl. DL-MU-MIMO)	8x8 (incl. MU-MIMO)	16x16 (incl. MU-MIMO)
Modulation (highest)	64QAM (6 bit)	256QAM (8 bit)	1024QAM (10 bit)	4096QAM (12 bit)

Wi-Fi device spectrum allocations and power limits CE and FCC 2.4GHz&5GHz bands



U-NII: Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure
 DSRC: Dedicated Short-Range Communication

Wi-Fi device spectrum allocations and power limits CE and FCC 6GHz bands



Tons RED EN standards under the 4 essential requirements

Wi-Fi devices have specific Radio Spectrum standards



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Wi-Fi 6E/7 enable the test requirements at 6GHz band

Both CE & FCC give new test standards for 6GHz devices

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	EN 300 328 2.4GHz	◆	◆	◆
	EN 301 893 5GHz	◆	◆	◆
	EN 303 687 6GHz	◆	◆	◆
	47CFR §15.247 2.4GHz KDB558074	◆	◆	◆
	47CFR §15.407 5GHz KDB789033/905462	◆	◆	◆
	47CFR §15.407 6GHz KDB987594	◆	◆	◆

R&S®TS8997 regulatory test system supports CE/FCC test cases for all Wi-Fi 4/5/6/6E/7 devices



EN 300 328
2.4GHz

EN 301 893
5GHz


EN 303 687
6GHz



47CFR §15.247
2.4GHz KDB558074

47CFR §15.407
5GHz KDB789033/9

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R&S®TS8997

- ◆ Supports latest CE RED and FCC test requirements for all Wi-Fi 4/5/6/6E/7
- ◆ Turnkey automated solution covers all complex test cases
- ◆ Follows measurement requirements details chasing high precision and granularity
- ◆ Supports all test methods according to standards, incl. normalized testing
- ◆ Long term maintenance & service secure the stability and performance of test system

Ultra Wideband communication is the 're-invented' pulse radio

The signal should be kind of low power white noise to others

Ultra Wideband

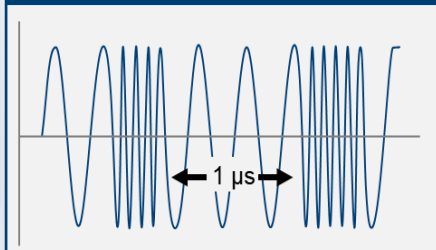
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The Italian electrical engineer **Guglielmo Marconi** sent the letter S (●●●) more than 2,100 miles across the Atlantic

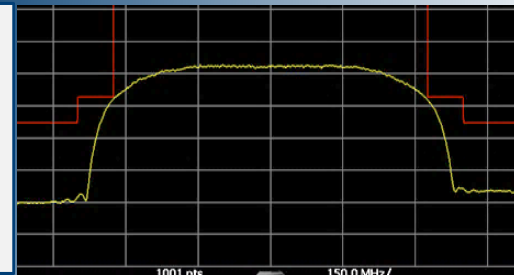
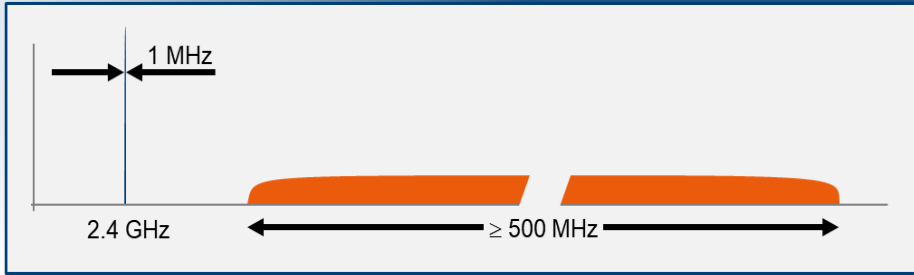
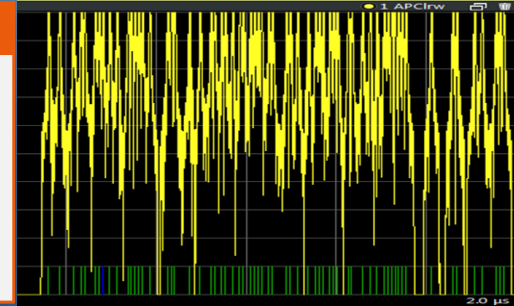
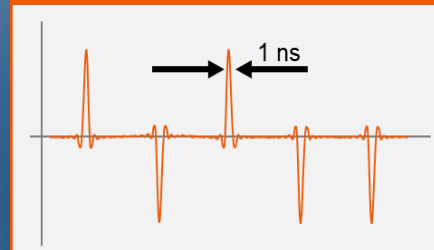


100 years later...

NB/WB e.g. Bluetooth GFSK



UWB pulse – Phase shift keying



Regulations for UWB are earlier than present applications

The minimum bandwidth and highest power are key parameters

Ultra Wideband



- UWB car-key and allocation trackers are popular products.
- Most chipsets support Channels 5 (6.5 GHz) and 9 (8 GHz) and 500MHz bandwidth.
- Regulators in many countries have concern of the interference by UWB devices.



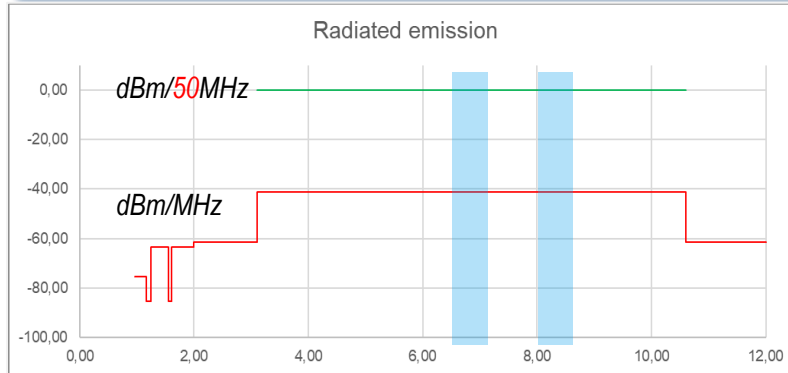
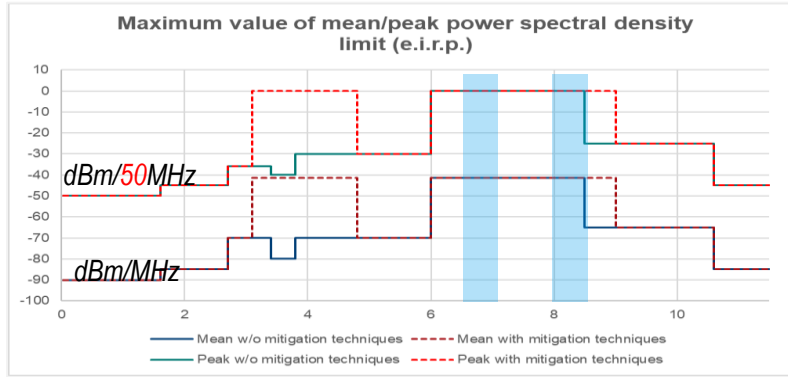
R&S®SMW200A
[12.75 GHz; 2 GHz BW]



R&S® FSW43
[FSW-B8 50MHz RBW]

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Regulatory test for wireless



EN 302 065-1/2/...
 EN 303 883-1/2
 EN 301 489-33



An issue for traditional measurement method*:
 "When using resolution bandwidths below 50MHz, this method **overestimates the peak power** result for most UWB signals due to the **worst-case** correction factor ..."

$$\text{Corr}_{\text{dB}} = 20 \times \log_{10} \left(\frac{50 \text{ MHz}}{\text{RBW}_{\text{used}} [\text{MHz}]} \right)$$

CFR47
 /§15/Subpart F



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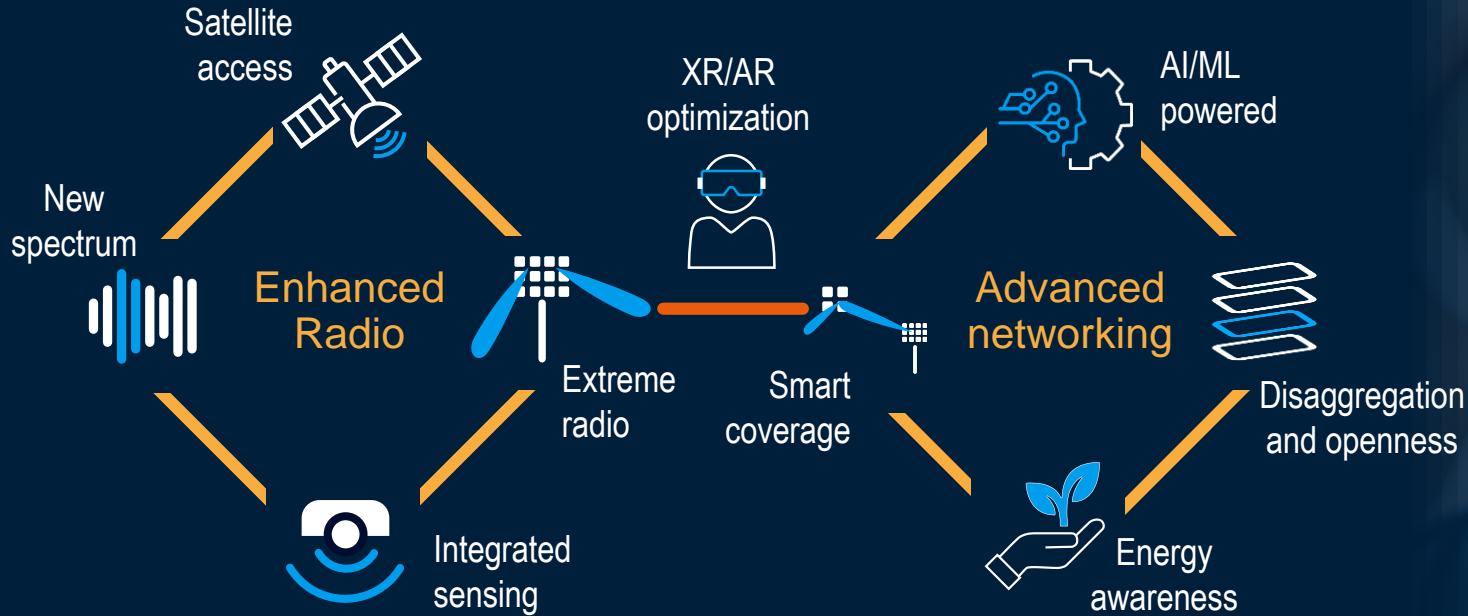
Designing mobile phones and tablets to be sustainable new Energy Efficient Index from EU Eco-Design Directive

- **COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2023/1669** of 16 June 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the **energy labelling of smartphones and slate tablets**
- ...It shall apply from 20 June 2025.
- ANNEX II Energy efficiency classes & ANNEX IV: Measurement and calculation methods
- ANNEX Iva EEI test specifications:
<https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/50214>
- ETSI TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (EE) got mandate to develop harmonized standard.



[Press release about joint CMX demo in MWC2024](#)

Heading towards the future of wireless communication – technology cornerstones



Primary test instruments for wireless regulatory test labs

Broad portfolio provides benefit for tailored flexible solutions



Wireless communication tester



EMI test receiver



Signal & spectrum analyzer



Vector signal generator



Broadband Amplifier



Network analyzer

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