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Re: Technical Contribution: Impact of PSD limit in TVWS

Abstract: This contribution discusses an impact of power spectral density limit in TV white space for technical discussion in TG4m.

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Introduction

- This contribution discusses the issue on power spectral density (PSD) limits in TV whitespace (TVWS).
- Some numerical examples and observations are provided for different signaling potentially considered in TG4m for further discussion.

PSD limit in TVWS (FCC Second MO&O [1])

- Paragraph 70:
 - The Commission did not specify minimum bandwidth limits for transmissions by TV bands devices or power spectral density (PSD) limits in the *Second Report and Order*.
- Paragraph 83 (summary):
 - PSD limit on the maximum permissible conducted output power spread across a transmit bandwidth of the full bandwidth of a TV channel.
 - The resulting PSD limits per 100 kHz bandwidth:
 - 16.7 mW (12.2 dBm) for fixed devices
 - **1.67 mW (2.2 dBm) for personal/portable devices**
 - 0.83 mW (-0.8 dBm) for sensing-only personal/portable devices
 - 0.7 mW (-1.8 dBm) for personal/portable devices operating adjacent to occupied channels.

Ofcom Draft regulatory requirements for White Space Devices (WSD)

- Paragraphs 3.19.1 – 3.19.3 (summary)
 - Maximum permitted EIRP spectral density is specified in units of dBm/(0.2MHz), both for master and slave WSDs.
 - The number of EIRP spectral density limit has not been specified yet.

Numerical Examples (FSK)

- Available power for transmission per user is calculated based on PSD limit in the FCC 2nd MO&O.
- Modulation parameter of the FSK is the same as in Table 120 of Ref. [4],.
- Table 1 shows an approximate power limit per user of different FSK signals.

Table 1 Approximate power limit of FSK signals

Parameters	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Data rate [kbps]	50	200	400
Modulation	2FSK	2FSK	4FSK
Modulation Index	1.0	1.0	0.33
Channel spacing[kHz]	200	600	600
Power limit (EIRP) (Portable)	<0.835mW (< -0.78dBm)	<3.3mW (5.23dBm)	<3.3mW (5.23dBm)

Numerical Examples (OFDM)

- Available power for transmission per user is calculated based on PSD limit in the FCC 2nd MO&O.
- Modulation parameters of the OFDM signals are the same as in Ref. [5].
- Table 2 shows an approximate power limit per user of different FSK signals.

Table 2 Approximate power limit of OFDM signals

Parameters	Option1	Option2	Option3	Option4
Bandwidth[kHz]	1094	552	281	156
Channel spacing[kHz]	1200	800	400	200
FFT size(N_{FFT})	128	64	32	16
# of active tones	104	52	26	14
Power limit(EIRP) (Portable)	18.2mW (12.62dBm)	9.2mW (9.64dBm)	4.6mW (6.71dBm)	2.6mW (4.15dBm)

Observations

- PSD limit makes a significant impact to the signal power in the use of TVWS, therefore careful design of system parameters is recommended.
- Available transmission power of FSK signal is limited though it is easier to comply with the out-of-band emission limit.
- OFDM signals seem easier to have more transmission power, however, out-of-band emission limit may become the problem in the case of small FFT size.
- Since different signaling choices are available in TG4m according to different use cases, it is necessary to take care of both PSD limit and out-of-band emission limit in TVWS.

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