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Characteristics of broadband radio local area networks

(Questions ITU-R 212/5 and ITU-R 238/5)

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Scope

This Recommendation provides the characteristics of broadband radio local area networks (RLANs) including technical parameters, and information on RLAN standards and operational characteristics. Basic characteristics of broadband RLANs and general guidance for their system design are also addressed.

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

a) that broadband radio local area networks (RLANs) are widely used for fixed, semi-fixed (transportable) and portable computer equipment for a variety of broadband applications;

b) that broadband RLANs are used for fixed, nomadic and mobile wireless access applications;

c) that broadband RLAN standards currently being developed are compatible with current wired LAN standards;

d) that it is desirable to establish guidelines for broadband RLANs in various frequency bands;

e) that broadband RLANs should be implemented with careful consideration to compatibility with other radio applications,

noting

a) that Report ITU-R F.2086 provides technical and operational characteristics and applications of broadband wireless access systems (WAS) in the fixed service;

b) that other information on broadband WAS, including RLANs, is contained in Recommendations ITU-R F.1763, ITU-R M.1652, ITU-R M.1739 and ITU-R M.1801,

recommends

1 that the broadband RLAN standards in Table 2 should be used (see also Notes 1, 2 and 3);

2 that Annex 2 should be used for general information on RLANs, including their basic characteristics;

3 that the following Notes should be regarded as part of this Recommendation.

NOTE 1 – Acronyms and terminology used in this Recommendation are given in Table 1.

NOTE 2 – Annex 1 provides detailed information on how to obtain complete standards described in Table 2.

NOTE 3 – This Recommendation does not exclude the implementation of other RLAN systems.

TABLE 1

Acronyms and terms used in this Recommendation

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QPSK Quaternary phase-shift keying	QAM	Quadrature amplitude modulation
	QoS	Quality of Service
RF Radio frequency	QPSK	Quaternary phase-shift keying
	RF	Radio frequency

RLAN	Radio local area network
SSMA	Spread spectrum multiple access
Tx power	Transmitter power – RF power in Watts produced by the transmitter
ТСР	Transmission control protocol
TDD	Time division duplex
TDMA	Time-division multiple access
TPC	Transmit power control
WATM	Wireless asynchronous transfer mode

TABLE 2

Characteristics including technical parameters associated with broadband RLAN standards

Characteristics	IEEE Std 802.11-2012 (Clause 17, commonly known as 802.11b)	IEEE Std 802.11-2012 (Clause 18, commonly known as 802.11a ⁽¹⁾)	IEEE Std 802.11- 2012 (Clause 19, commonly known as 802.11g ⁽¹⁾)	IEEE Std 802.11- 2012 (Clause 18, Annex D and Annex E, commonly known as 802.11j)	IEEE Std 80 (Clause 20, comm 802.11	only known as	IEEE Std 802.11ad-2012	ETSI EN 300 328	ETSI EN 301 893	ARIB HiSWANa,	ETSI EN 302 567
Access method	CSMA/ CA, SSMA			CSMA/CA			Scheduled, CSMA/CA		TDMA	/TDD	
Modulation	CCK (8 complex chip spreading)	64-QAM- OFDM 16-QAM- OFDM QPSK-OFDM BPSK-OFDM 52 subcarriers (see Fig. 1)	DSSS/CCK OFDM PBCC DSSS-OFDM	64-QAM-OFDM 16-QAM-OFDM QPSK-OFDM 52 subcarriers (see Fig. 1)	64-QAM-OFDM 16-QAM-OFDM QPSK-OFDM 56 subcarriers in 20 MHz 114 subcarriers in 40 MHz MIMO, 1-4 spatial streams	256-QAM- OFDM 64-QAM- OFDM 0FDM QPSK- OFDM 56 subcarriers in 20 MHz 114 subcarriers in 40 MHz 242 subcarriers in 80 MHz 484 subcarriers in 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz MIMO, 1-8 spatial streams	Single Carrier: DPSK, π/2-BPSK, π/2-QPSK, π/2-16QAM OFDM: 64-QAM, 16-QAM, QPSK, SQPSK 352 subcarriers	No restriction on the type of modulation	64-QAM 16-QAM QPSK-0 BPSK-0 52 subc (see F	-OFDM DFDM DFDM arriers	

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Data rate	1, 2, 5.5 and 11 Mbit/s	6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbit/s	1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 22, 24, 33, 36, 48 and 54 Mbit/s	3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 and 27 Mbit/s for 10 MHz channel spacing 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbit/s for 20 MHz channel spacing	From 6.5 to 288.9 Mbit/s for 20 MHz channel spacing From 6 to 600 Mbit/s for 40 MHz channel spacing	From 6.5 to 693.3 Mbit/s for 20 MHz channel spacing From 13.5 to 1 600 Mbit/s for 40 MHz channel spacing From 29.3 to 3 466.7 Mbit/s for 80 MHz channel spacing From 58.5 to 6 933.3 Mbit/s for 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz channel spacing			6, 9, 12, 18, 54 M		

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Spectrum mask	802.11b mask (Fig. 4)		OFDM mask (Fig.	1)	OFDM mask (Figs. 2A, 2B for 20 MHz and Figs. 3A, 3B for 40 MHz)	OFDM mask (Fig. 2B for 20 MHz, Fig. 3B for 40 MHz, Fig. 3C for 80 MHz, Fig. 3D for 160 MHz, and Fig. 3E for 80+80 MHz)	802.11ad mask (Fig. 5)		Fig. 1x	OFDM mask (Fig. 1)	

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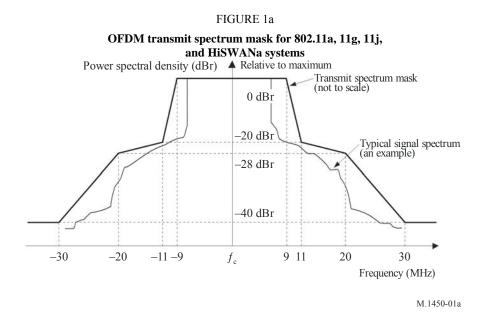
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Interference mitigation	LBT	LBT/DFS/ TPC	Ι	LBT	LBT/DFS	S/TPC	LBT	DAA/LBT, DAA/non-LBT, MU	LBT/DFS/TPC	LBT	
Receiver											
Sensitivity	Listed in Standard										

⁽¹⁾ Parameters for the physical layer are common between IEEE 802.11a and ARIB HiSWANa.

⁽²⁾ See 802.11j-2004 and JAPAN MIC ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment, Articles 49-20 and 49-21.

⁽³⁾ DFS rules apply in the 5 250-5 350 and 5 470-5 725 MHz bands in many administrations and administrations must be consulted.

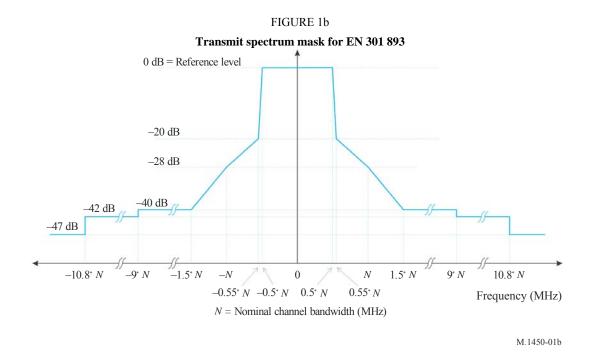
⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant to Resolution **229** (**Rev.WRC-12**), operation in the 5 150-5 250 MHz band is limited to indoor use.



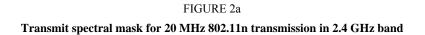
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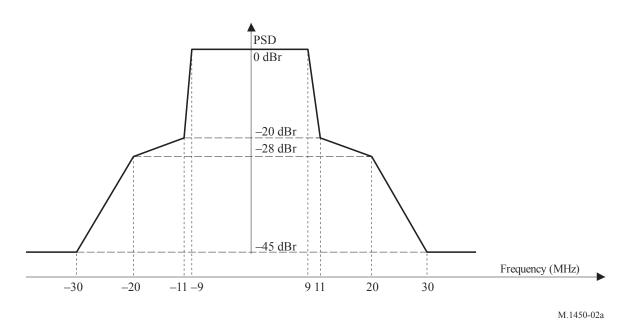
NOTE 2 – The measurements shall be made using a 100 kHz resolution bandwidth and a 30 kHz video bandwidth.

NOTE 3 – In the case of the 10 MHz channel spacing in 802.11j, the frequency scale shall be half.

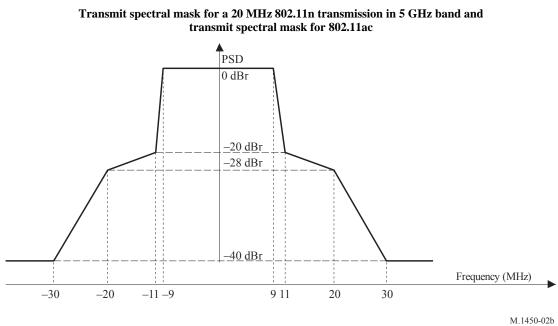


NOTE - dBc is the spectral density relative to the maximum spectral power density of the transmitted signal.





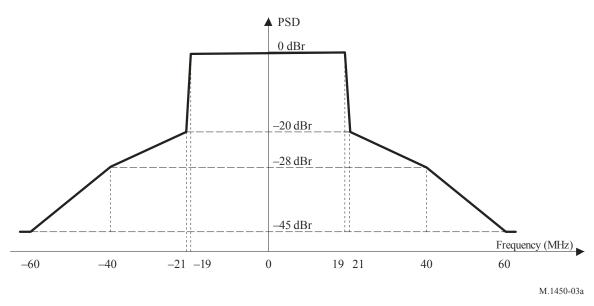
NOTE – Maximum of -45 dBr and -53 dBm/MHz at 30 MHz frequency offset and above.



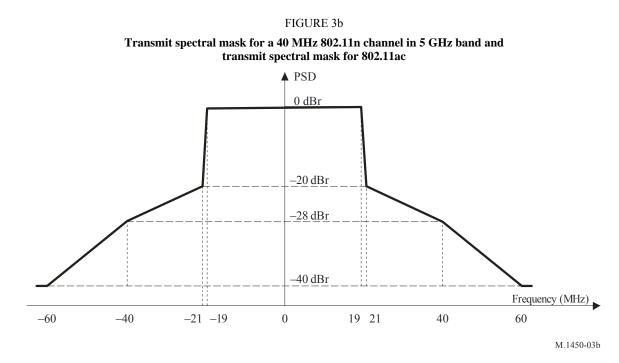
NOTE – For 802.11n, the maximum of -40 dBr and -53 dBm/MHz at 30 MHz frequency offset and above. For 802.11ac, the transmit spectrum shall not exceed the maximum of the transmit spectral mask and -53 dBm/MHz at any frequency offset.

FIGURE 2b

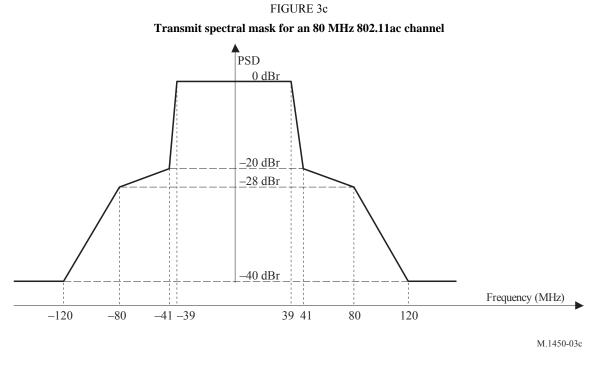




NOTE – Maximum of –45 dBr and –56 dBm/MHz at 60 MHz frequency offset and above.



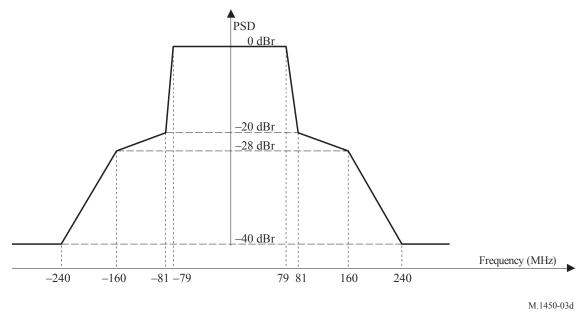
NOTE – For 802.11n, maximum of -40 dBr and -56 dBm/MHz at 60 MHz frequency offset and above. For 802.11ac, the transmit spectrum shall not exceed the maximum of the transmit spectral mask and -56 dBm/MHz at any frequency offset.



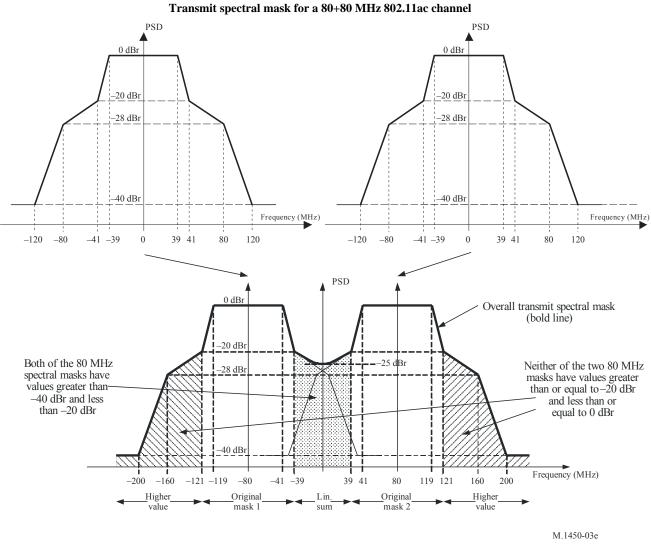
NOTE – The transmit spectrum shall not exceed the maximum of the transmit spectral mask and -59 dBm/MHz at any frequency offset.



Transmit spectral mask for a 160 MHz 802.11ac channel



NOTE – The transmit spectrum shall not exceed the maximum of the transmit spectral mask and -59 dBm/MHz at any frequency offset.



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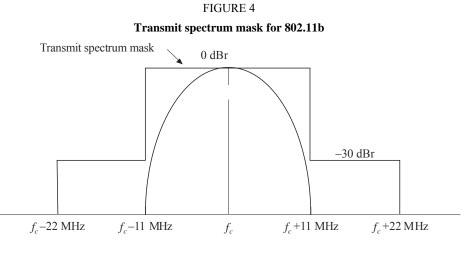
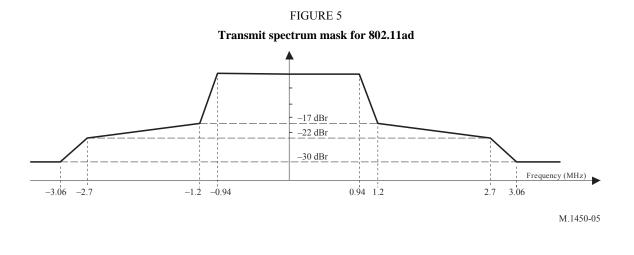


FIGURE 3e





Annex 1

Obtaining additional information on RLAN standards

The ETSI EN 300 328, EN 301 893 and EN 302 567 standards can be downloaded from <u>http://pda.etsi.org/pda/queryform.asp</u>. In addition to these standards, the Hiperlan type 2 standards can still be downloaded from the above link.

The IEEE 802.11 standards can be downloaded from: http://standards.ieee.org/getieee802/index.html.

IEEE 802.11 has developed a set of standards for RLANs, IEEE Std 802.11 – 2012, which has been harmonized with IEC/ISO¹. The medium access control (MAC) and physical characteristics for wireless local area networks (LANs) are specified in ISO/IEC 8802-11:2005, which is part of a series of standards for local and metropolitan area networks. The medium access control unit in ISO/IEC 8802-11:2005 is designed to support physical layer units as they may be adopted dependent on the availability of spectrum. ISO/IEC 8802-11:2005 contains five physical layer units: four radio units, operating in the 2 400-2 500 MHz band and in the bands comprising 5 150-5 250 MHz, 5 250-5 350 MHz, 5 470-5 725 MHz, and 5 725-5 825 MHz, and one baseband infrared (IR) unit. One radio unit employs the frequency-hopping spread spectrum (FHSS) technique, two employ the direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) technique, another employs the orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) technique, and another employs a multiple input multiple output (MIMO) technique.

¹ ISO/IEC 8802-11:2005, Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) specifications.

Annex 2

Basic characteristics of broadband RLANs and general guidance for deployment

1 Introduction

Broadband RLAN standards have been designed to allow compatibility with wired LANs such as IEEE 802.3, 10BASE-T, 100BASE-T and 51.2 Mbit/s ATM at comparable data rates. Some broadband RLANs have been developed to be compatible with current wired LANs and are intended to function as a wireless extension of wired LANs using TCP/IP and ATM protocols. Recent spectrum allocations by some administrations promote development of broadband RLANs. This allows applications such as audio/video streaming to be supported with high QoS.

Portability is a feature provided by broadband RLANs but not wired LANs. New laptop and palmtop computers are portable and have the ability, when connected to a wired LAN, to provide interactive services. However, when they are connected to wired LANs they are no longer portable. Broadband RLANs allow portable computing devices to remain portable and operate at maximum potential.

Private on-premise, computer networks are not covered by traditional definitions of fixed and mobile wireless access and should be considered. The nomadic users are no longer bound to a desk. Instead, they are able to carry their computing devices with them and maintain contact with the wired LAN in a facility. In addition, mobile devices such as cellular telephones are beginning to incorporate the ability to connect to wireless LANs when available to supplement traditional cellular networks.

Speeds of notebook computers and hand-held computing devices continue to increase. Many of these devices are able to provide interactive communications between users on a wired network but sacrifice portability when connected. Multimedia applications and services require broadband communications facilities not only for wired terminals but also for portable and personal communications devices. Wired local area network standards, i.e. IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T, are able to transport high rate, multimedia applications. To maintain portability, future wireless LANs will need to transport higher data rates. Broadband RLANs are generally interpreted as those that can provide data throughput greater than 10 Mbit/s.

2 Mobility

Broadband RLANs may be either pseudo fixed as in the case of a desktop computer that may be transported from place to place or portable as in the case of a laptop or palmtop devices working on batteries or cellular telephones with integrated wireless LAN connectivity. Relative velocity between these devices and an RLAN wireless access point remains low. In warehousing applications, RLANs may be used to maintain contact with lift trucks at speeds of up to 6 m/s. RLAN devices are generally not designed to be used at automotive or higher speeds.

3 Operational environment and considerations of interface

Broadband RLANs are predominantly deployed inside buildings, in offices, factories, warehouses, etc. For RLAN devices deployed inside buildings, emissions are attenuated by the structure.

RLANs utilize low power levels because of the short distances inside buildings. Power spectral density requirements are based on the basic service area of a single RLAN defined by a circle with

a radius from 10 to 50 m. When larger networks are required, RLANS may be logically concatenated via bridge or router function to form larger networks without increasing their composite power spectral density.

One of the most useful RLAN features is the connection of mobile computer users to a wireless LAN network. In other words, a mobile user can be connected to his own LAN subnetwork anywhere within the RLAN service area. The service area may expand to other locations under different LAN subnetworks, enhancing the mobile user's convenience.

There are several remote access network techniques to enable the RLAN service area to extend to other RLANs under different subnetworks. International Engineering Task Force (IETF) has developed a number of the protocol standards on this subject.

To achieve the coverage areas specified above, it is assumed that RLANs require a peak power spectral density of e.g. approximately 10 mW/MHz in the 5 GHz operating frequency range (see Table 3). For data transmission, some standards use higher power spectral density for initialization and control the transmit power according to evaluation of the RF link quality. This technique is referred to as transmit power control (TPC). The required power spectral density is proportional to the square of the operating frequency. The large scale, average power spectral density will be substantially lower than the peak value. RLAN devices share the frequency spectrum on a time basis. Activity ratio will vary depending on the usage, in terms of application and period of the day.

Broadband RLAN devices are normally deployed in high-density configurations and may use an etiquette such as listen before talk and dynamic channel selection (referred to here as dynamic frequency selection, DFS), TPC to facilitate spectrum sharing between devices.

4 System architecture including fixed applications

Broadband RLANs are often point-to-multipoint architecture. Point-to-multipoint applications commonly use omnidirectional, down-looking antennas. The multipoint architecture employs several system configurations:

- point-to-multipoint centralized system (multiple devices connecting to a central device or access point via a radio interface);
- point-to-multipoint non-centralized system (multiple devices communicating in a small area on an ad hoc basis);
- RLAN technology is sometimes used to implement fixed applications, which provide point-to-multipoint (P-MP) or point-to-point (P-P) links, e.g. between buildings in a campus environment. P-MP systems usually adopt cellular deployment using frequency reuse schemes similar to mobile applications. Technical examples of such schemes are given in Report ITU-R F.2086 (see § 6.6). Point-to-point systems commonly use directional antennas that allow greater distance between devices with a narrow lobe angle. This allows band sharing via channel and spatial reuse with a minimum of interference with other applications;
- RLAN technology is sometimes used for multipoint-to-multipoint (fixed and/or mobile mesh network topology, in which multiple nodes relay a message to its destination). Omnidirectional and/or directional antennas are used for links between the nodes of the mesh network. These links may use one or multiple RF channels. The mesh topology enhances the overall reliability of the network by enabling multiple redundant communications paths throughout the network. If one link fails for any reason (including the introduction of strong RF interference), the network automatically routes messages through alternate paths.

5 Interference mitigation techniques under frequency sharing environments

RLANs are generally intended to operate in unlicensed or license-exempt spectrum and must allow adjacent uncoordinated networks to coexist whilst providing high service quality to users. In the 5 GHz bands, sharing with primary services must also be possible. Whilst multiple access techniques might allow a single frequency channel to be used by several nodes, support of many users with high service quality requires that enough channels are available to ensure access to the radio resource is not limited through queuing, etc. One technique that achieves a flexible sharing of the radio resource is DFS.

In DFS all radio resources are available at all RLAN nodes. A node (usually a controller node or access point (AP)) can temporarily allocate a channel and the selection of a suitable channel is performed based on interference detected or certain quality criteria, e.g. received signal strength, C/I. To obtain relevant quality criteria both the mobile terminals and the access point make measurements at regular intervals and report this to the entity making the selection.

In the 5 250-5 350 MHz and 5 470-5 725 MHz bands, DFS must be implemented to ensure compatible operation with systems in the co-primary services, i.e. the radiolocation service.

DFS can also be implemented to ensure that all available frequency channels are utilized with equal probability. This maximizes the availability of a channel to node when it is ready to transmit, and it also ensures that the RF energy is spread uniformly over all channels when integrated over a large number of users. The latter effect facilitates sharing with other services that may be sensitive to the aggregated interference in any particular channel, such as satellite-borne receivers.

TPC is intended to reduce unnecessary device power consumption, but also aids in spectrum reuse by reducing the interference range of RLAN nodes.

6 General technical characteristics

Table 3 summarizes technical characteristics applicable to operation of RLANs in certain frequency bands and in certain geographic areas. Operation in the 5 150-5 250 MHz, 5 250-5 350 MHz and 5 470-5 725 MHz frequency bands are in accordance with Resolution **229** (**Rev.WRC-12**).

TABLE 3

General technical requirements applicable in certain administrations and/or regions

General band designation	Administration or region	Specific frequency band (MHz)	Transmitter output power (mW) (except as noted)	Antenna gain (dBi)
2.4 GHz band	USA	2 400-2 483.5	1 000	0-6 dBi ⁽¹⁾ (Omni)
	Canada	2 400-2 483.5	4 W e.i.r.p. ⁽²⁾	N/A
	Europe	2 400-2 483.5	100 mW (e.i.r.p.) ⁽³⁾	N/A
	Japan	2 471-2 497 2 400-2 483.5	10 mW/MHz ⁽⁴⁾ 10 mW/MHz ⁽⁴⁾	0-6 dBi (Omni) 0-6 dBi (Omni)
5 GHz band ^{(5), (6)}	USA	5 150-5 250 ⁽⁷⁾	50 2.5 mW/MHz	0-6 dBi ⁽¹⁾ (Omni)
		5 250-5 350	250 12.5 mW/MHz	0-6 dBi ⁽¹⁾ (Omni)
		5 470-5 725	250 12.5 mW/MHz	0-6 dBi ⁽¹⁾ (Omni)
		5 725-5 850	1 000 50.1 mW/MHz	0-6 dBi ⁽⁸⁾ (Omni)
	Canada	5 150-5 250 ⁽⁷⁾	200 mW e.i.r.p. 10 dBm/MHz e.i.r.p.	
		5 250-5 350	250 12.5 mW/MHz (11 dBm/MHz) 1 000 mW e.i.r.p. ⁽⁹⁾	
		5 470-5 725	250 12.5 mW/MHz (11 dBm/MHz) 1 000 mW e.i.r.p. ⁽⁹⁾	
		5 725-5 850	1 000 50.1 mW/MHz ⁽⁹⁾	
	Europe	5 150-5 250 ⁽⁷⁾	200 mW (e.i.r.p.) 10 mW/MHz (e.i.r.p.)	N/A
		5 250-5 350 ⁽¹⁰⁾	200 mW (e.i.r.p.) 10 mW/MHz (e.i.r.p.)	
		5 470-5 725	1 000 mW (e.i.r.p.) 50 mW/MHz (e.i.r.p.)	
	Japan ⁽⁴⁾	4 900-5 000 ⁽¹¹⁾	250 mW 50 mW/MHz	13
		5 150-5 250 ⁽⁷⁾ 5 250-5 350 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 5 470-5 725	10 mW/MHz (e.i.r.p.) 10 mW/MHz (e.i.r.p.) 50 mW/MHz (e.i.r.p.)	N/A N/A
57-66 GHz	Europe	57-66 GHz	$\frac{40 \text{ dBm (e.i.r.p.)}^{(12)}}{13 \text{ dBm/MHz (e.i.r.p)}}$	N/A N/A

Notes to Table 3

- ⁽¹⁾ In the United States of America, for antenna gains greater than 6 dBi, some reduction in output power required. See sections 15.407 and 15.247 of the FCC's rules for details.
- ⁽²⁾ Canada permits point-to-point systems in this band with e.i.r.p. > 4 W provided that the higher e.i.r.p. is achieved by employing higher gain antenna, but not higher transmitter output power.
- ⁽³⁾ This requirement refers to ETSI EN 300 328.
- ⁽⁴⁾ See Japan MIC ordinance for Regulating Radio Equipment, Articles 49-20 and 49-21 for details.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Resolution 229 (Rev.WRC-12) establishes the conditions under which WAS, including RLANs, may use the 5 150-5 250 MHz, 5 250-5 350 MHz and 5 470-5 725 MHz.
- ⁽⁶⁾ DFS rules apply in the 5 250-5 350 MHz and 5 470-5 725 MHz bands in regions and administrations and must be consulted.
- ⁽⁷⁾ Pursuant to Resolution 229 (Rev.WRC-12), operation in the 5 150-5 250 MHz band is limited to indoor use.
- ⁽⁸⁾ In the United States of America, for antenna gains greater than 6 dBi, some reduction in output power required, except for systems solely used for point-to-point. See sections 15.407 and 15.247 of the FCC's rules for details.
- ⁽⁹⁾ See RSS-210, Annex 9 for the detailed rules on devices with maximum e.i.r.p. greater than 200 mW: http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/smt-gst.nsf/en/sf01320e.html.
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ In Europe and Japan, operation in the 5 250-5 350 MHz band is also limited to indoor use.
- ⁽¹¹⁾ For fixed wireless access, registered.
- ⁽¹²⁾ This refers to the highest power level of the transmitter power control range during the transmission burst if transmitter power control is implemented. Fixed outdoor installations are not allowed.