

GSM Recommendation: 05.05-DCS
version: 3.3.0

Title: RADIO TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION
based on GSM 05.05 version 3.16.0

Date: October 1993

CONTENTS:

0. SCOPE OF THIS DELTA RECOMMENDATION
1. SCOPE
2. FREQUENCY BANDS AND CHANNEL ARRANGEMENT
3. REFERENCE CONFIGURATION
4. TRANSMITTER CHARACTERISTICS
5. RECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS
6. TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER PERFORMANCE

- ANNEXES:
1. Spectrum characteristics
 2. Transmitted level versus time
 3. Propagation conditions

Number of pages: 21

0. Scope of this delta recommendation:

This delta recommendation includes all of the sections from GSM 05.05 as the extent of the changes is so widespread in this area.

This delta recommendation replaces all of GSM 05.05 version 3.16.0 for the specification of DCS 1800.

Change bars indicate the differences from the GSM 900 recommendation version 3.16.0.

05.05-DCS RADIO TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION

1. SCOPE:

This recommendation defines the requirements for the transceiver of the pan-european digital personal communication ~~mobile-cellular~~ system operating in the ~~900-1800~~ MHz band.

Requirements are defined for two categories of parameters:

- those that are required to provide compatibility between the radio channels, connected either to separate or common antennas, that are used in the system. This category also includes parameters providing compatibility with existing systems in the same or adjacent frequency bands.
- those that define the transmission quality of the system.

This recommendation is related to RF characteristics. All parameters specified should be measured over the full range of environmental conditions specified for the equipment (see GSM Recs. 11.10 and 11.20).

The precise measurement methods are specified in GSM Recs 11.10 and 11.20, as well as the normal and extreme environmental conditions. Unless otherwise stated, the requirements defined in this recommendation apply to both those conditions.

2. FREQUENCY BANDS AND CHANNEL ARRANGEMENT:

The system is required to operate in the following frequency bands:

- ~~890-1710~~ - ~~1785-915~~ MHz: mobile transmit, base receive;
- ~~935-1805~~ - ~~1880-960~~ MHz: base transmit, mobile receive;

with a carrier spacing of 200 kHz. In the future, extension bands may be available. ~~In this case, the band that is specified hereabove shall be band number 0 (cell allocation number, CA_NO = 0).~~

In order to ensure the compliance with the radio regulations outside the band, a guard band of 200 kHz between the edge of the band and the first carrier is needed at the bottom of each of the two subbands. Consequently, if we call $F_l(n)$ the n th carrier frequency in the lower band, and $F_u(n)$ the n th carrier frequency in the upper band, we have:

- $F_l(n) = \del{890.2} - \underline{1710.2} + 0.2 * (n - \underline{512})$ (MHz) ($\underline{512} \leq n \leq \underline{885} + \underline{24}$)
- $F_u(n) = F_l(n) + \underline{495}$ (MHz)

The value n is called the ABSOLUTE RADIO FREQUENCY CHANNEL NUMBER (ARFCN). To protect other services, channels $\underline{512}$ and $\underline{885} + \underline{24}$ will not normally be used, except for local arrangements.

3. REFERENCE CONFIGURATION:

The reference configuration for the radio subsystem is described in Recommendation 05.01.

4. TRANSMITTER CHARACTERISTICS:

Throughout this section, unless otherwise stated, requirements are given in terms of power levels at the antenna connector of the equipment. For equipment with integral antenna only, a reference antenna with 0 dBi gain shall be assumed.

The term peak output power refers to the measure of the power when averaged over the useful part of the burst (see annex 2).

4.1 Output power:

4.1.1 Mobile station:

The mobile station maximum peak power shall be, according to its class, as defined in the following table (see also Rec.02.06).

Power class	Maximum peak power	Tolerance (dB) for conditions	
		normal	extreme
1	20 W (43.30 dBm)	+ 2	+ 2.5
2	8.25 W (39.24 dBm)	+ 2	+ 2.5
3	5 W (37 dBm)	+ 2	+ 2.5
4	2 W (33 dBm)	+ 2	+ 2.5
5	0.8 W (29 dBm)	+ 2	+ 2.5

The different power steps needed for adaptive power control (see Rec.05.08) shall have the nominal peak power levels as defined in the table below, starting from level 10 (10 dBm) for class 1 or 13 (4 dBm) for class 2 up to the maximum peak power corresponding to the class of the particular mobile station. Whenever a power control level corresponds to the power class of the mobile, the tolerance of ± 2 or 2.5 dB (see above) shall apply.

Power control level	Peak power (dBm)	Tolerance (dB) for conditions		Power control level	Peak power (dBm)	Tolerance (dB) for conditions	
		normal	extreme			normal	extreme
0	43.30	+ 2	+ 2.5	8	27.14	+ 3	+ 4
1	41.28	+ 3	+ 4	9	25.12	+ 3	+ 4
2	39.26	+ 3	+ 4	10	23.10	+ 3	+ 4
3	37.24	+ 3	+ 4	11	21.8	+ 3	+ 4
4	35.22	+ 3	+ 4	12	19.6	+ 3	+ 4
5	33.20	+ 3	+ 4	13	17.4	+ 3	+ 4
6	31.18	+ 3	+ 4	14	15	+ 3	+ 4
7	29.16	+ 3	+ 4	15	13	+ 3	+ 4

Furthermore the peak power actually transmitted by the MS at each of the power control steps shall form a monotonic sequence, and the interval between power steps shall be 2 ± 1.5 dB.

A change from any power control level to any power control level may be required by the base transmitter. The maximum time to execute this change is specified in Rec.05.08.

4.1.2 Base station:

The base station transmitter maximum peak power, measured at the input of the BSS Tx combiner, shall be, according to its class, as defined in the following table:

TRX power class	Maximum peak power	Tolerance (dB)	TRX power class	Maximum peak power	Tolerance (dB)
1	320 W	-0, +3	5	20 W	-0, +3
2	160 W	-0, +3	6	10 W	-0, +3
3	80 W	-0, +3	7	5 W	-0, +3
4	40 W	-0, +3	8	2.5 W	-0, +3

Settings shall be provided to allow the output power to be reduced from its maximum level in at least six steps of nominally 2 dB with an accuracy of ± 0.5 dB, to allow a fine adjustment of the coverage by the network operator

As an option the BSS can utilise downlink RF power control. In addition to the six power control steps described above, the BSS may then utilise up to 15 steps of power control levels with a step size of 2 dB \pm 1.5 dB, in addition the actual absolute peak RF power at each power control level (N) shall be 2*N dB below the absolute peak RF power at power control level 0 with a tolerance of \pm 3 dB under normal conditions and \pm 4 dB under extreme conditions. ~~the same step sizes and tolerances as defined for the mobile station, power class 1, for power levels other than 0.~~ The power control level 0 shall be the set power according to the TRX power class and the six power settings defined above.

Network operators may also specify the ~~BS~~BTS output power including any Tx combiner, according to their needs.

4.2 Output RF spectrum:

The specifications contained in this section apply to both ~~BS~~BTS and MS, ~~in frequency hopping as well as~~ in non frequency hopping mode. In addition the MS is tested in frequency hopping mode.

Due to the bursty nature of the signal, the output RF spectrum results from two effects:

- the modulation process;
- the power ramping up and down (switching transients).

The two effects are specified separately; the measurement method used to analyze separately those two effects is specified in Recs 11.10 and 11.20. It is based on the "ringing effect" during the transients, and is a measurement in the time domain, at each point in frequency.

The limits specified hereunder are based on a 5-pole synchronously tuned measurement filter.

4.2.1 Spectrum due to the modulation:

The output RF modulation spectrum is specified in the following table. ~~At points 400 kHz and above away from the carrier, the specifications are different for equipment with antenna connector and with integral antenna, and may depend upon the power control level in use (the specification is tighter when the level is higher, and is tighter for equipment with antenna connector than for equipment with integral antenna). A mask representation of this specification is shown in annex 1. This mask applies for all RF channels mentioned in section 2.~~

For the MS, the specification applies to 1710-1785 MHz.
For the BTS, the specification applies to 1805-1880 MHz.

The specifications assume the following measurement conditions: zero frequency scan, filter bandwidth and video bandwidth of 30 kHz up to 1800 kHz from the carrier; 100 kHz beyond 1800 kHz and 100 kHz when these conditions are used in the receive band (see section 4.3), with averaging done over 50% to 90% of the useful part of the transmitted bursts, excluding the midamble, and then averaged over at least 500 such measurements. When the 100 kHz measurement bandwidth is used only measurements centred on DCS 1800 carriers are taken.

When these tests are done in frequency hopping mode, the averaging shall only include bursts transmitted when the hopping carrier corresponds to the nominal carrier of the measurement. The specifications then apply to the measurement results for any of the hopping frequencies.

The figures in the table below at the listed frequencies from the carrier (kHz) are the maximum level (dB) relative to a measurement in 30 kHz on the carrier.

Power level (dBm)	-maximum level relative to measurement on the carrier (dB) in a 30 kHz bandwidth Measurement bandwidth									
	30 kHz		400		600 to 1800		>1800		>6000	
	100	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	6000
			at the listed frequencies from the carrier (kHz)		ant.con. int.ant.		ant.con. int.ant.		to 6000	
≥ 43	+ 0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	-	- 70	-	- 70	- 80	
41	+ 0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	-	- 68	-	- 70	- 80	
39	+ 0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	-	- 66	-	- 70	- 80	BTS
37	+ 0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	- 58	- 64	- 58	- 68	- 80	
35	+ 0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	- 56	- 62	- 56	- 66	- 80	
< 33	+ 0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	- 54	- 60	- 54	- 65	- 80	
30	+0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	-	- 60	-	- 65	- 75	
28	+0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	-	- 60	-	- 63	- 73	
26	+0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	-	- 60	-	- 61	- 71	MS
< 24	+0.5	- 30	- 33	- 60	-	- 60	-	- 59	- 69	

The following exceptions and minimum measurement levels shall apply:-

- (i) Above 600 kHz and below 6 MHz offset from the carrier, up to 3 DCS 1800 200 kHz RF channels may fail the above test, but the measured level in these channels must be below -36 dBm.
- (ii) Above 6 MHz offset from the carrier and up to the edge of the transmit band, the test may be failed up to 12 times where a level of up to -36 dBm is permitted. For the BTS only one transmitter is active for this test.
- (iii) For the MS measured up to 600 kHz from the carrier, if the limit according to the above table is below -36 dBm, a value of -36 dBm shall be used instead. For greater than 600 kHz up to 1800 kHz this limit shall be -56 dBm; beyond 1800 kHz this limit shall be -51 dBm.
- (iv) For the BTS, if the limit according to the above table is below -57 dBm, a value of -57 dBm shall be used instead.

4.2.2 Spectrum due to switching transients:

Those effects are also measured in the time domain and the specifications assume the following measurement conditions: zero frequency scan, filter bandwidth 30 kHz, peak hold, and video bandwidth 100 kHz.

The example of a waveform due to a burst as seen in a 30 kHz filter offset from the carrier is given hereunder (figure 1).

a) Mobile station:

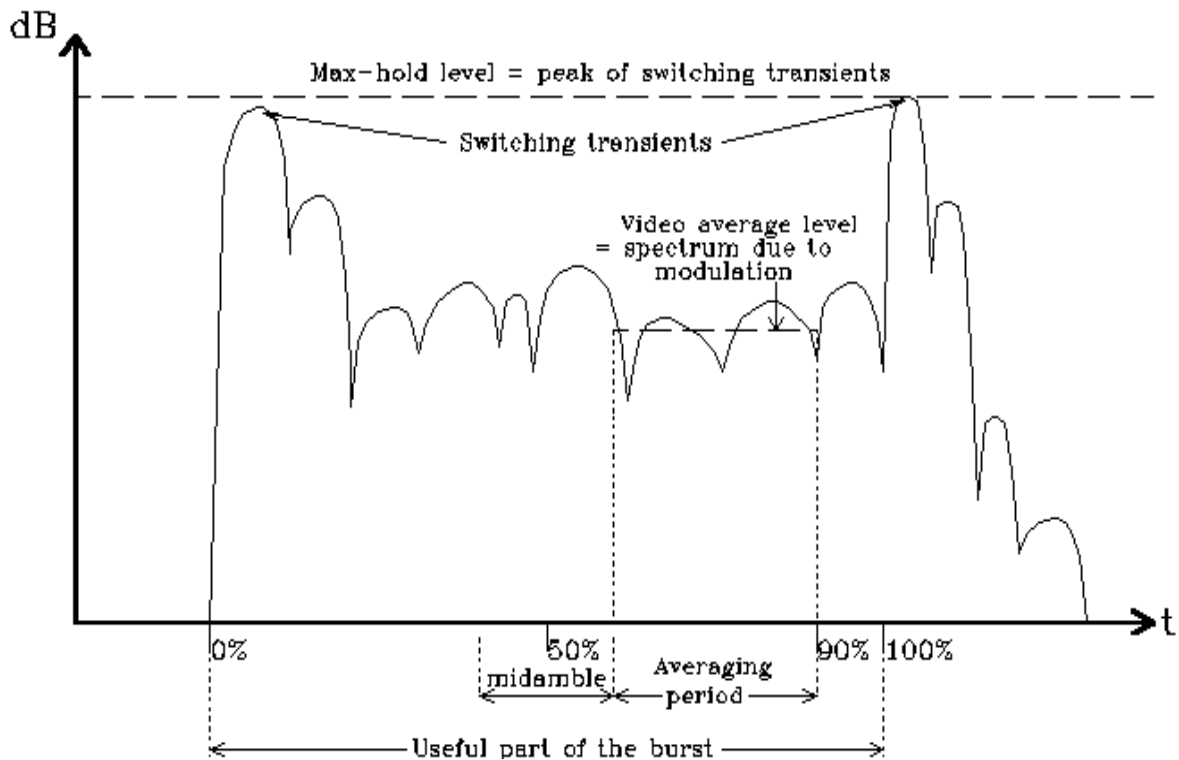
POWER LEVEL	MAXIMUM LEVEL MEASURED			
	400 kHz	600 kHz	1200 kHz	1800 kHz
43 dBm	- 17 dBm	- 26 dBm	- 32 dBm	- 36 dBm
41 dBm	- 19 dBm	- 26 dBm	- 32 dBm	- 36 dBm
39 dBm	- 21 dBm	- 26 dBm	- 32 dBm	- 36 dBm
≤ -37 dBm	- 23 dBm	- 26 dBm	- 32 dBm	- 36 dBm

Notes:

- 1) ~~The relaxations for power levels 39, 41 and 43 dBm are in line with the modulated spectra and thus cause negligible additional interference to an analogue system by a GSM signal.~~
- 2) {The near-far dynamics with this specification has been estimated to be approximately ~~62~~⁴⁹ dB for mobiles operating at a power level of ~~20~~¹ W. This near-far dynamics then gradually decreases with 2 dB per power level down to ~~32~~²⁹ dB for mobiles operating in cells with a maximum allowed output power of ~~20~~¹⁰ mW.}
- 3) The possible performance degradation due to switching transient leaking into the beginning or the end of a burst, was estimated and found to be acceptable with respect to the BER due to cochannel interference (C/I).
- 4) This mask is believed to be feasible to implement, both for high and low power mobiles, with respect to both cost and power consumption.

~~In the combined range 400 to 1800 kHz above and below the carrier, in one GSM RF channel of 200 kHz, exceptions at up to -36 dBm are permitted. The specifications assume the following measurement conditions: zero frequency scan, filter bandwidth and video bandwidth of 30 kHz, with averaging done over 50% to 90% of the useful part of the transmitted bursts, excluding the midamble, and then averaged over at least 500 such burst measurements.~~

~~When tests are done in frequency hopping mode, the averaging shall include only bursts transmitted when the hopping carrier corresponds to the nominal carrier of the measurement. The specifications then apply to the measurement results for any of the hopping frequencies.~~



b) Base station:

The maximum level measured, after any filters and combiners, at the indicated offset from the carrier, is:

- at 400 kHz: -60 dBc (or -36 dBm, whichever the higher);
 - at 600 kHz: -69 dBc (or -36 dBm, whichever the higher);
 - at 1200 kHz: -75 dBc (or -36 dBm, whichever the higher);
 - at 1800 kHz: -79 dBc (or -36 dBm, whichever the higher);
- (dBc means relative to the maximum peak power at the **BS/BTS**, measured at the same point and under the same conditions).

Note: some of the above requirements are different from those specified in section 4.3.2.

4.3 Spurious emissions:

The limits specified hereunder are based on a 5-pole synchronously tuned measurement filter.

4.3.1 Principle of the specification:

In this section, the spurious transmissions (whether modulated or unmodulated) and the switching transients are specified together by measuring the peak transmitted power in a given bandwidth at various frequencies. The bandwidth is increased as the frequency offset between the measurement frequency and, either the carrier, or the edge of the MS or **BS/BTS** transmit band, increases. The effect for spurious signals of widening the measurement bandwidth is to reduce the allowed total spurious energy per MHz. The effect for switching transients is to effectively reduce the allowed level of the switching transients (the peak level of a switching transient increases by 6 dB for each doubling of the measurement bandwidth). The conditions are specified in the following table, a max-hold measurement being assumed.

The measurement conditions for radiated and conducted spurious are

specified separately in Recs. 11.10 and 11.20. The frequency bands where these are actually measured may differ from one type to the other (see Recs. 11.10 and 11.20).

a)

Band	Frequency offset	Measurement bandwidth
in-band frequencies	(offset from carrier)	
890 1710 - 1785 915 MHz (MS)	> 600 kHz	10 kHz
or	> 1.8 MHz	30 kHz
935 1805 - 1880 960 MHz (BS/BTS)	> 6 MHz	100 kHz

b)

Band	Frequency offset	Measurement bandwidth
	(offset from edge of the relevant above band)	
Outside the relevant above band	> 2 MHz	30 kHz
	> 5 MHz	100 kHz
	> 10 MHz	300 kHz
	> 20 MHz	1 MHz
	> 30 MHz	3 MHz

The measurement settings assumed correspond, for the resolution bandwidth to the value of the measurement bandwidth in the table, and for the video bandwidth to approximately three times this value.

NOTE: For radiated spurious emissions for MSs with antenna connectors, and for all spurious emissions for MSs with integral antennas, the specifications currently only apply to the frequency band 30 MHz to 4 GHz. The specification and method of measurement outside this band are under consideration.

4.3.2 Base station:

The power measured in the conditions specified in 4.3.1a above shall be no more than -36 dBm.

The power measured in the conditions specified in 4.3.1**b** above shall be no more than (see also note in 4.3.1**b** above):

- 250 nW (-36 dBm) in the frequency band 9 kHz - 1 GHz
- 1 μ W (-30 dBm) in the frequency band 1 - 12.75 GHz

The power measured in the conditions specified in 4.2.1 shall be no more than ~~0.05~~**0.16** pW (~~-98~~**-103** dBm) in the frequency band ~~890 - 915~~ **1710-1785** MHz.

These values assume a 30 dB coupling loss between transmitter and receiver.

Measures must be taken to protect GSM receivers when GSM 900 and DCS 1800 BTSs are co-sited. The requirements will be defined as part of phase 2 however it should be noted that, if the coupling loss is 30 dB, then the power measured in the conditions specified in 4.2.1 shall be no more than 0.16 pW (-98 dBm) in the frequency band 890 - 915 MHz.

4.3.3 Mobile station:

The power measured in the conditions specified in 4.3.1a for a mobile, when allocated a channel, shall be no more than -36 dBm.

The power measured in the conditions specified in 4.3.1**b** for a mobile, when allocated a channel, shall be no more than (see also note in 4.3.1 above):

- 250 nW (-36 dBm) in the frequency band 9 kHz - 1 GHz
- 1 μ W (-30 dBm) in the frequency band 1 - 12.75 GHz

The power measured in a 100 kHz bandwidth for a mobile, when not allocated a channel (idle mode), shall be no more than (see also note in 4.3.1 above):

- 2 nW (-57 dBm) in the frequency bands 9 kHz - 1 GHz, 1710 - 1785 MHz and 1805 - 1880 MHz.
- 20 nW (-47 dBm) in the frequency band 1 - 12.75 GHz

~~Under all conditions, the power emitted by the MS in the band 935-960 MHz, when measured using the measurement conditions specified in section 4.2.1, shall be no more than:~~

- ~~- 25 pW (-76 dBm) for class 1 mobile stations;~~
- ~~- 4 pW (-84 dBm) for class 2, class 3, class 4 or class 5 mobile stations;~~

~~except in five GSM RF channels of 200 kHz, where exceptions at up to -36 dBm are permitted. When hopping, this applies to each set of measurements, grouped by the hopping frequencies as described in 4.2.1.~~

When allocated a channel, the power emitted by the MS, when measured using the measurement conditions specified in 4.2.1, in the band 935-960 MHz shall be no more than -77 dBm and in the band 1805-1880 MHz, shall be no more than -71 dBm except in up to 5 measurements where a level of up to -36 dBm is permitted. When hopping, this applies to each set of measurements, grouped by the hopping frequencies as described in 4.2.1.

4.4 Radio frequency tolerance:

The radio frequency tolerance for the base station and the mobile station is defined in Rec. 05.10.

4.5 Output level dynamic operation:

4.5.1 Base station:

The peak power relative to time when sending a burst is shown in annex 2. In the case where the bursts in two (or several) consecutive time slots are actually transmitted, at the same frequency, no requirements are specified to the power ramping in the guard times between the active time slots, and the template of annex 2 shall be respected at the beginning and the end of the series of consecutive bursts. The residual ~~carrier~~ peak power, if a time slot is not activated, shall be maintained at, or below, the level of ~~-70~~ -30 dBc in any DCS 1800 transmit band channel. ~~In any case, no requirement more stringent than -36 dBm shall apply.~~ A measurement bandwidth of at least 300 kHz is assumed.

4.5.2 Mobile station:

The peak power can be reduced by steps of 2 dB, down to a minimum level of ~~13~~ 10 dBm for class 1 or 4 dBm for class 2. The power levels that shall be achieved, according to the class of the mobile station, are listed in section 4.1.

The output power relative to time when sending a burst is shown in annex 2. The timing of the transmitted burst is specified in recommendation 05.10. Between the active bursts, the residual ~~carrier~~ peak power, in any DCS 1800 transmit band channel, shall be maintained at, or below, the level of -70 dBc; in any case no requirement more stringent than ~~-47~~ -36 dBm shall apply. A measurement bandwidth of at least 300 kHz is assumed.

The transmitter, when in idle mode, will respect the conditions of section 4.3.3.

4.6 Phase accuracy:

When transmitting a burst, the phase accuracy of the signal, relative to the theoretical modulated waveforms as specified in Rec. 05.04, is specified in the following way.

For any 148-bits subsequence of the 511-bits pseudo-random sequence, defined in CCITT Rec V52, the phase error trajectory on the useful part of the burst (including tail bits), shall be measured by computing the difference between the phase of the transmitted waveform and the phase of the expected one. The RMS phase error (difference between the phase error trajectory and its linear regression on the active part of the time slot) shall not be greater than 5° with a maximum peak deviation during the useful part of the burst less than 20°.

The burst timing of the modulated carrier in the active part of the time slot shall be chosen to ensure that all the modulating bits in the useful part of the burst (see Rec. 05.04) influence the output phase in a time slot.

4.7 Intermodulation attenuation:

The intermodulation attenuation is the ratio of the power level of the wanted signal to the power level of an intermodulation component. It is a measure of the capability of the transmitter to inhibit the generation of signals in its non-linear elements caused by the presence of the carrier and an interfering signal reaching the transmitter with its antenna.

NOTE: Equipment design should pay due consideration to the potential for reducing spurious emissions within the DCS 1800 receive band due to the following mechanism: Interfering signals in the range 20-170 MHz (e.g. VHF FM broadcast signals) could mix with the MS/BTS transmitted signal (due to the presence of non-linear circuit elements) producing intermodulation products in the DCS 1800 receive band.

4.7.1 Base transceiver station:

The intermodulation attenuation (~~ratio of the power level of the wanted signal to the power level of an intermodulation component~~) shall be at least 70 dB for any intermodulation component, when measured in a 300 kHz bandwidth, when an interfering CW signal is applied within the ~~GSM-DCS 1800~~ band at a frequency offset of 800 kHz, and with a power level 30 dB below the power level of the transmitted (~~GSM-DCS 1800~~ modulated) signal.

4.7.2 Intra BTS intermodulation attenuation:

In a BTS intermodulation may be caused by combining several transmitters and carriers to feed a single antenna, or when operating them in the close vicinity of each other. For each transmitter operating at the maximum allowed power, and with the minimum carrier spacing, the peak power of intermodulation components, when measured in a 300 kHz bandwidth, shall not exceed -70 dBc or 250 nW (-36 dBm), whichever is the higher, in the frequency band ~~935 - 960~~ 1805 - 1880 MHz.

The other requirements of section 4.3.2 in the band 9 kHz to 12.75 GHz shall still be met.

4.7.3 Intermodulation between MS:

The maximum level of any intermodulation product, when measured as peak hold in a 300 kHz bandwidth, shall be 50 dB below the wanted signal when an interfering CW signal is applied within the DCS 1800 MS transmit band at a frequency offset of 800 kHz with a power level 40 dB below the power level of the wanted (DCS 1800 modulated) signal.

~~4.7.3 Mobile PBX:~~

~~In a mobile PBX intermodulation may be caused when operating transmitters in the close vicinity of each other. For each transmitter operating at the maximum allowed power, and with the minimum carrier spacing, the peak power of intermodulation components, when measured in a 300 kHz bandwidth, shall not exceed -70 dBc or 250 nW (-36 dBm), whichever is the higher, in the frequency band 890 - 915 MHz.~~

~~The power measured in the conditions specified in 4.2.1 shall be no more than 0.05 pW (-103 dBm) in the frequency band 935 to 960 MHz. This value assumes a 30 dB coupling loss between transmitter and receiver.~~

~~The other requirements of section 4.3.3 in the band 9 kHz to 12.75 GHz shall still be met.~~

5. RECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS:

In this section, the requirements are given in terms of power levels at the antenna connector of the receiver ~~receiver input~~. Equipment with integral antenna may be taken into account by converting these power level requirements into field strength requirements, assuming a 0 dBi gain antenna. This means that the tests on equipment on integral antenna will consider fields strengths (E) related to the power levels (P) specified, by the following formula (derived from the formula $E = P + 20\log F_{(MHz)} + 77.2$, assuming $F = 925$ ~~1795~~ MHz):

$$E \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} = P \text{ (dBm)} + ~~136.5~~ 142.3$$

Static propagation conditions are assumed in all cases, for both wanted and unwanted signals. Through sections 5.1 to 5.3, values given in dBm are indicative, and calculated assuming a 50 ohms impedance.

5.1 Blocking characteristics:

The blocking characteristics of the receiver are specified separately for

~~in-band and out-of-band performance. The in-band performance specification shall apply to the receive band frequencies and frequencies up to 20 MHz either side of the receive band. The out-of-band performance specification shall apply at all frequencies in the range of 100 kHz to 12.75 GHz, excluding the in-band frequencies defined above.~~

The reference sensitivity performance as specified in table 1 shall be met when the following signals are simultaneously input to the receiver:

- a useful signal, 3 dB above the reference sensitivity level as specified in section 6.2;
- a continuous sine wave signal at a level as in the table below.

Notes:

- 1) ~~MS (3/4/5) is a mobile station with power class 3, 4 or 5 (see 4.1.1).~~
- 2) ~~MS (1/2) is a mobile station with power class 1 or 2 (see 4.1.1).~~
- 3) ~~f is the continuous wave signal frequency.~~
- 4) ~~f₀ is the wanted signal frequency.~~
- 5) ~~at the spurious response frequencies (see 5.3), the relaxed requirements of section 5.3 replace these values.~~

Frequency (f)	MS (3/4/5)		MS (1/2)		BTS	
	dBuV (emf)	dBm	dBuV (emf)	dBm	dBuV (emf)	dBm
in-band 915 - 1920 MHz or 870 - 1805 MHz	(MS)		(MS)		(BTS)	
600 kHz £ f-f ₀ < 800 kHz	70	- 43	75	- 38	90	- 35
800 kHz £ f-f ₀ < 1.6 MHz	70	- 43	80	- 33	100	- 25
1.6 MHz £ f-f ₀ < 3 MHz	80	- 33	90	- 23	100	- 25
3 MHz £ f-f ₀	90	- 26	90	- 23	100	- 25
<i>out-of-band (MS)</i>						
100 kHz £ f £ 915 - 1705 MHz	113	0	113	0	-	-
1705 MHz £ f £ 1785 MHz	101	-12				
1920 MHz £ f £ 1980 MHz	101	-12				
1980 MHz £ f £ 12.75 GHz	113	0	113	0	-	-
<i>out-of band (BTS)</i>						
100 kHz £ f £ 870 - 1690 MHz	-	-			113	0
935 - 1805 MHz £ f £ 12.75 GHz	-	-			113	0

NOTE: The blocking requirements may be measured only within 100 MHz from the edges of the relevant receive band.

5.2 Intermodulation characteristics:

The reference sensitivity performance as specified in table 1 shall be met when the following signals are simultaneously input to the receiver:

- a useful signal at frequency f_0 , 3 dB above the reference sensitivity level as specified in section 6.2;
 - a continuous sine wave signal at frequency f_1 and a level of ~~70~~64 dB μ V (emf) (ie. ~~-49~~-43 dBm);
 - any 148-bits subsequence of the 511-bits pseudo-random sequence, defined in CCITT Rec V52 modulating a signal at frequency f_2 , and a level of ~~70~~64 dB μ V (emf) (ie. ~~-49~~-43 dBm);
- such that $f_0=2f_1-f_2$ and $|f_2-f_1|= 800$ kHz.

NOTE: Equipment design should pay due consideration to the potential for reducing spurious within the DCS 1800 receive band due to the following mechanism: Interfering signals in the range 20-170 MHz (e.g. VHF FM broadcast signals) could mix with a co-located MS/BTS transmitted signal (due to the presence of non-linear circuit elements) producing intermodulation products in the DCS 1800 receive band.

~~For hand-held units this value is relaxed to 64 dB μ V (emf).~~

5.3 Spurious response rejection:

The reference sensitivity performance as specified in table 1 shall be met when the following signals are simultaneously input to the receiver:

- a useful signal, 3 dB above the reference sensitivity level as specified in section 6.2;
 - a continuous sine wave signal at a level of 70 dB μ V (emf) (ie. -43 dBm) at a frequency which is an integer multiple of 200 kHz.
- a) in the frequency bands $\pm(f_0 - 495$ MHz, $f_0 - 800$ kHz) \pm and $\pm(f_0 + 800$ kHz, $f_0 + 495$ MHz) \pm , f_0 being the frequency of the wanted signal, for inside a maximum of ~~twelve~~six GSM DCS 1800 RF channels (which, if grouped, may not exceed three ~~GSM~~DCS 1800 RF channels per group).
- b) in the band 9 kHz to 12.75 GHz, excluding the frequencies $f_0 \pm 495$ MHz, at no more than 24 channels of 200 kHz bandwidth (which, if below f_0 and grouped, shall not exceed three 200 kHz channels per group).
For MSs with integral antennas, the relevant frequency band is 30 MHz to 4 GHz. Specifications and methods of measurement outside this band are under consideration.

At all other frequencies, the more stringent requirements of section 5.1 (blocking) shall apply.

5.4 Spurious emissions:

The spurious emissions for a ~~BTS~~MS or an MS receiver, measured in the conditions specified in 4.3.1, shall be no more than:

- 2 nW (-57 dBm) in the frequency band 9 kHz - 1 GHz
- 20 nW (-47 dBm) in the frequency band 1 - 12.75 GHz

6. TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER PERFORMANCE:

In order to assess the error rate performance that is described in this section it is required for a mobile equipment to have a "loop back" facility by which the equipment transmits back the same information that it decoded, in the same mode. This facility is specified in Recommendation 11.10.

This section aims at specifying the receiver performance, taking into account that transmitter errors must not occur, and that the transmitter shall be tested separately (see 4.6). In the case of base stations the values apply for measurement at the connection with the antenna of the BTS, including any external multicoupler. All the values given are valid if any of the features: discontinuous transmission (DTx), discontinuous reception (DRx), or slow frequency hopping (SFH) are used or not. The received power levels under multipath fading conditions given are the mean powers of the sum of the individual paths.

In this section power levels are given also in terms of field strength, assuming a 0 dBi gain antenna, to apply for the test of mobiles with integral antennas.

6.1 Nominal error rates (NER):

This section describes the transmission requirements in terms of error rates in nominal conditions i.e. without interference and with an input level of -85 dBm (~~52~~ 57 dB μ V/m). The relevant propagation conditions appear in annex 3.

Under the following propagation conditions, the chip error rate, equivalent to the bit error rate of the non protected bits (TCH/FS, class II) shall have the following limits:

- static channel: BER $\leq 10^{-4}$
- EQ50 channel: BER $\leq 3\%$

This performance shall be maintained up to -40 dBm (97 dB μ V/m) input level for the static and multipath conditions. Furthermore for static conditions a bit error rate of $5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ shall be maintained up to -23 dBm (119 dB μ V/m) ~~-10 dBm (127 dB μ V/m) input level for the static conditions, and up to -40 dBm (97 dB μ V/m) for multipath conditions.~~

6.2 Reference sensitivity level:

The reference sensitivity performance in terms of frame erasure, bit error, or residual bit error rates (whichever appropriate) is specified in table 1, according to the type of channel and the propagation condition. The actual sensitivity level is defined as the input level for which this performance is met. The actual sensitivity level shall be less than a specified limit, called the reference sensitivity level. The reference sensitivity level shall be:

- for ~~MS~~ hand-helds: ~~-100~~ -102 dBm (~~35~~ 42 dB μ V/m)
- for ~~other MSs and BS~~ BTSs: -104 dBm (~~33~~ 38 dB μ V/m)

6.3 Reference interference level:

The reference interference performance (for cochannel, C/Ic, or adjacent channel, C/Ia) in terms of frame erasure, bit error or residual bit error rates (whichever appropriate) is specified in table 2, according to the type of channel and the propagation condition. The actual interference ratio is defined as the interference ratio for which this performance is met. The actual interference ratio shall be less than a specified limit, called the reference interference ratio. The reference interference ratio shall be, for ~~PS~~ BTS and all types of MSs:

- for cochannel interference:	C/Ic	=	9 dB
- for adjacent (200 kHz) interference:	C/Ia1	=	- 9 dB
- for adjacent (400 kHz) interference:	C/Ia2	=	- 41 dB
- for adjacent (600 kHz) interference:	C/Ia3	=	- 49 dB

Note: The C/Ia3 figure is given for information purposes and will not require testing. It was calculated for the case of an equipment with an antenna connector, operating at output power levels of +33 dBm and below. Rejection of signals at 600 kHz is specified in section 5.1.

These specifications apply for a wanted signal input level of -85 dBm, and for a random, continuous, ~~GSM~~ DCS 1800-modulated interfering signal. In case of frequency hopping, the interference and the wanted signals shall have the same frequency hopping sequence. In any case the wanted and interfering signals shall be subject to the same propagation profiles (see annex 3), independent on the two channels.

For adjacent channel interference propagation conditions other than TU50 need not be tested. If, in order to ease measurement, a TU50 (no FH) faded wanted signal, and a static adjacent channel interferer are used, the reference interference performance shall be:

TCH/FS (FER):	10.2 <u>5.1</u>	a%
Class Ib (RBER):	0.72 <u>0.45</u>	a%
Class II (RBER):	8.8 <u>8.9</u>	%
FACCH (FER):	17.1 <u>6.1</u>	%

6.4 Erroneous frame indication performance:

- On a full rate speech TCH (TCH/FS) or a SDCCH with a random RF input, of the frames believed to be FACCH, SACCH, or SDCCH frames, the overall reception performance shall be such that no more than 0.002% of the frames are assessed to be error free.
- On a full rate speech TCH (TCH/FS) with a random RF input, the overall reception performance shall be such that, on average, less than one undetected bad speech frame (false bad frame indication BFI) in 10 seconds will be measured.
- For a ~~PS~~ BTS on a RACH with a random RF input, the overall reception performance shall be such that less than 0.02 % of frames are assessed to be error free.

TABLE 1: REFERENCE SENSITIVITY PERFORMANCE

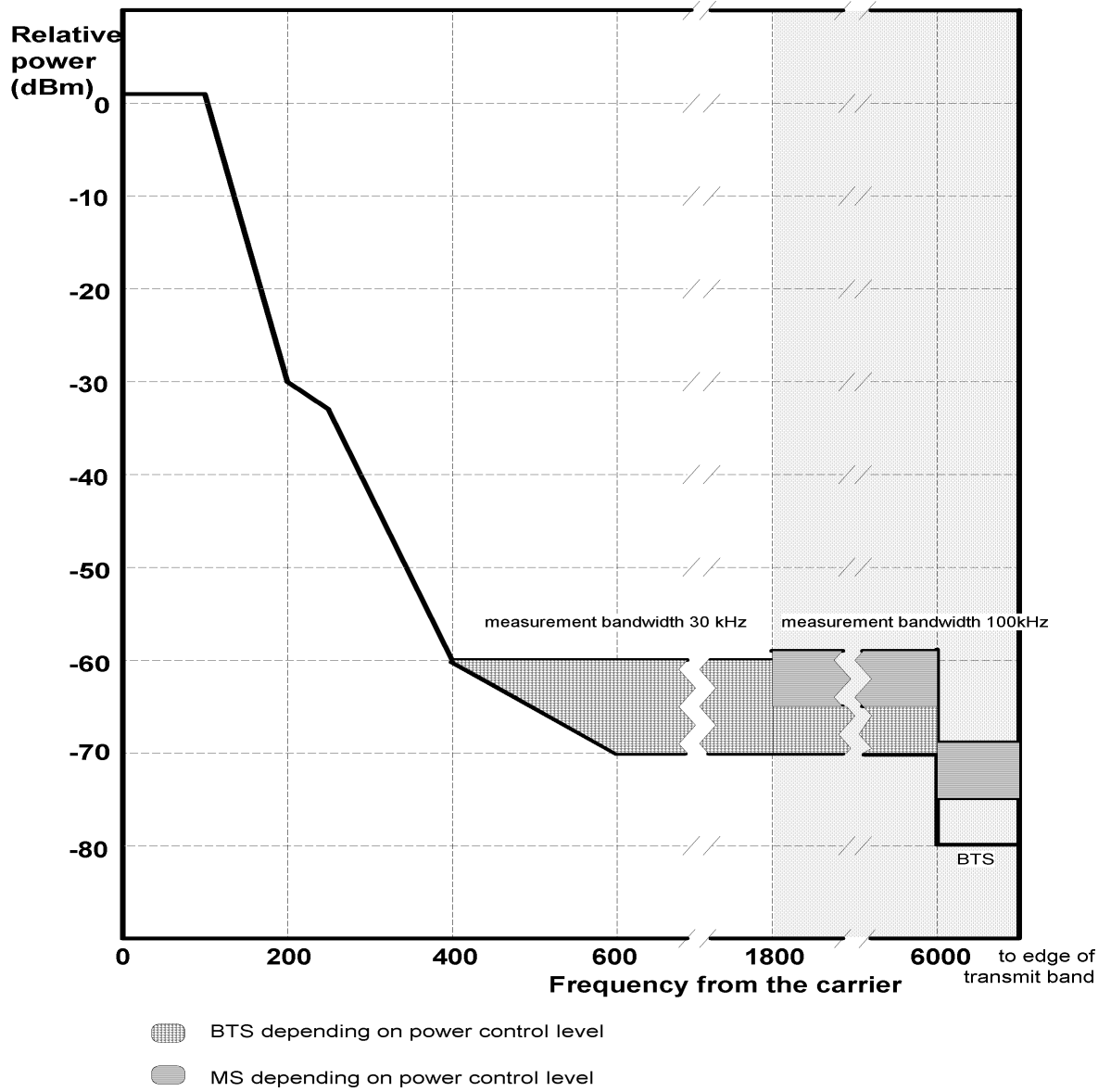
Type of channel		Propagation conditions				
		static	TU50 (no FH)	TU50 (ideal FH)	RA130250 (no FH)	HT100 (no FH)
SDCCH	(FER)	0.1 %	13 9 %	8 9 %	8 %	12 13 %
RACH	(FER)	0.5 %	13 %	13 %	12 %	13 %
SCH	(FER)	1 %	16 19 %	16 19 %	15 %	16 25 %
TCH/F9.6 & H4.8	(BER)	10 ⁻⁵	0.5 0.4 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	0.7 %
TCH/F4.8	(BER)	-	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴
TCH/F2.4	(BER)	-	≥ 10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁵
TCH/H2.4	(BER)	-	≥ 10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴
TCH/FS	(FER)	0.1α %	6 4α %	3α %	2α %	7α %
class Ib	(RBER)	0.4/α %	0.4 0.3/α %	0.3/α %	0.2/α %	0.5/α %
class II	(RBER)	2 %	8 %	8 8.1 %	7 %	9 %

TABLE 2: REFERENCE INTERFERENCE PERFORMANCE

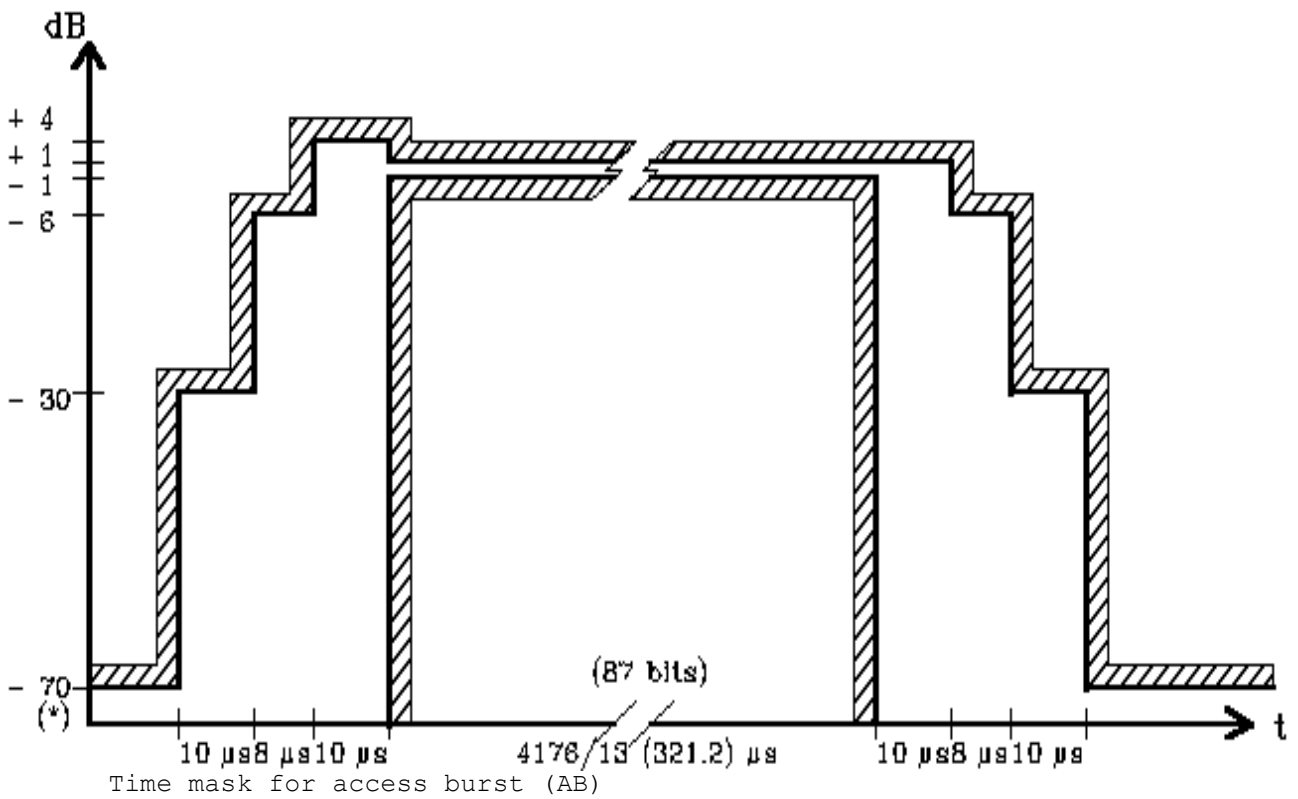
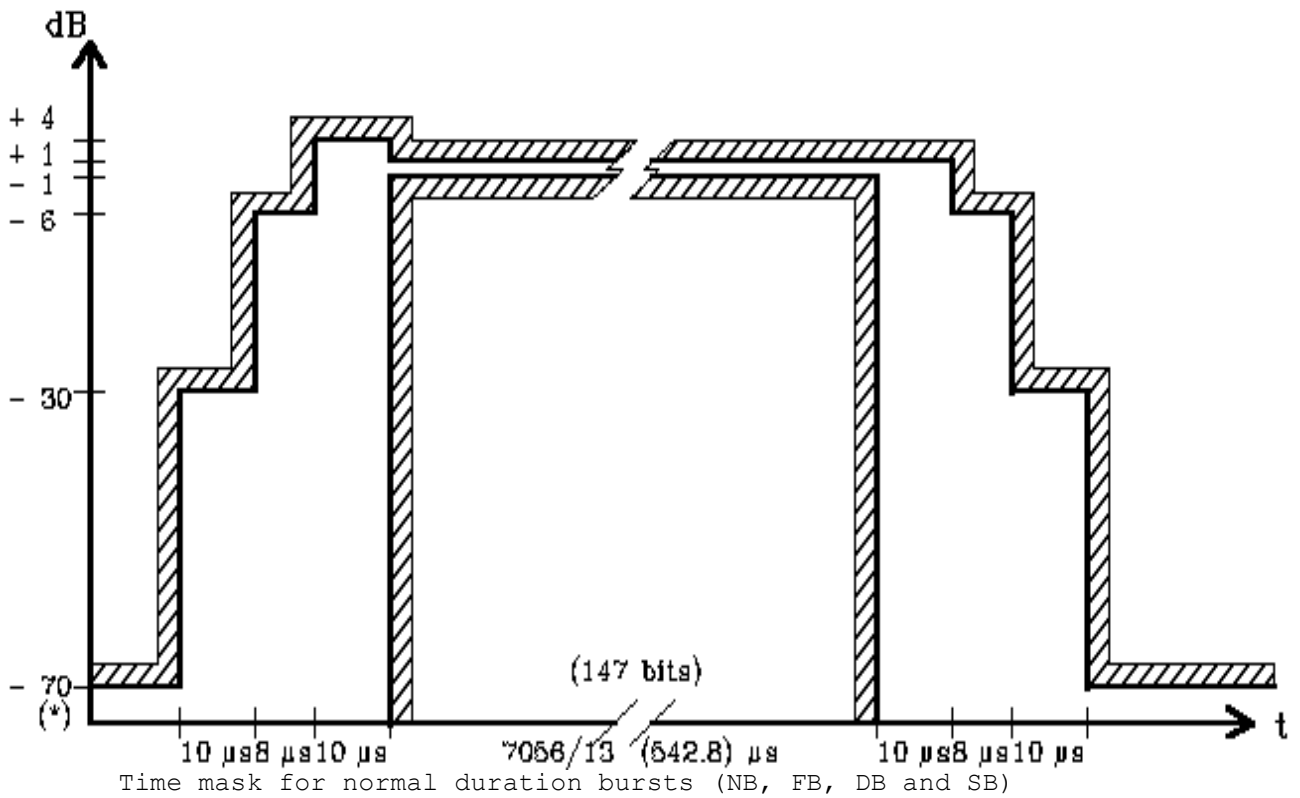
Type of channel		Propagation conditions				
		TU1.53 (no FH)	TU1.53 (ideal FH)	TU50 (no FH)	TU50 (ideal FH)	RA130250 (no FH)
SDCCH	(FER)	22 %	9 %	13 9 %	9 %	8 %
RACH	(FER)	15 %	15 %	16 %	16 %	13 %
SCH	(FER)	17 %	17 %	17 19 %	17 19 %	18 %
TCH/F9.6 & H4.8	(BER)	8 %	0.3 %	0.8 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
TCH/F4.8	(BER)	3 %	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴
TCH/F2.4	(BER)	3 %	10 ⁻⁵	≥ 10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁵
TCH/H2.4	(BER)	4 %	10 ⁻⁴	≥ 10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴
TCH/FS	(FER)	21α %	3α %	6 3α %	3α %	3α %
class Ib	(RBER)	2/α %	0.2/α %	0.4 0.25/α %	0.2 0.25/α %	0.2/α %
class II	(RBER)	4 %	8 %	8 8.1 %	8 8.1 %	8 %

- NOTES:**
- 1) The specification for SDCCH applies also for BCCH, AGCH, PCH, SACCH, FACCH. The actual performance of SACCH, particularly for the C/I TU1.53 (no FH) case should be better.
 - 2) Definitions:
 FER: Frame erasure rate
 BER: Bit error rate
 RBER: Residual bit error rate (defined as the ratio of the number of errors detected over the frames defined as "good" to the number of transmitted bits in the "good" frames).
 - 3) $1 \leq \alpha \leq 1.6$. The value of α can be different for each channel condition but must remain the same for FER and class Ib RBER measurements for the same channel condition.
 - 4) FER for CCHs takes into account frames which are signalled as being erroneous (by the FIRE code, parity bits, or other means) or where the stealing flags are wrongly interpreted.
 - 5) Ideal FH case assumes perfect decorrelation between bursts. This case may only be tested if such a decorrelation is ensured in the test.

ANNEX 1: SPECTRUM CHARACTERISTICS
(spectrum due to the modulation)



ANNEX 2: TRANSMITTED LEVEL VERSUS TIME



(*) For MS :- or -47.36 dBm, whichever the higher.
For BTS:- no requirement below -30 dBc (see 4.5.1)

ANNEX 3

PROPAGATION CONDITIONS

1. SIMPLE WIDEBAND PROPAGATION MODEL:

Radio propagation in the mobile radio environment is described by highly dispersive multipath caused by reflection and scattering. The paths between base station and mobile station may be considered to consist of large reflectors and/or scatterers some distance to the mobile, giving rise to a number of waves that arrive in the vicinity of the mobile with random amplitudes and delays.

Close to the mobile these paths are further randomised by local reflections or diffractions. Since the mobile will be moving, the angle of arrival must also be taken into account, since it affects the doppler shift associated with a wave arriving from a particular direction. Echos of identical delays arise from reflectors located on an ellipse.

The multipath phenomenon may be described in the following way in terms of the time delays and the doppler shifts associated with each delay:

$$z(t) = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}^2} y(t-T)S(T,f)\exp(2ipfT)dfdT$$

where the terms on the right-hand side represent the delayed signals, their amplitudes and doppler spectra.

It has been shown that the criterion for wide sense stationarity is satisfied for distances of about 10 metres. Based on the wide sense stationary uncorrelated scattering (WSSUS) model, the average delay profiles and the doppler spectra are necessary to simulate the radio channel.

In order to allow practical simulation, the different propagation models will be presented here in the following terms:

- 1) a discrete number of taps, each determined by their time delay and their average power;
- 2) the Rayleigh distributed amplitude of each tap, varying according to a doppler spectrum $S(f)$.

2. DOPPLER SPECTRUM TYPES:

In this section, we define the two types of doppler spectra which will be used for the modeling of the channel. Throughout this section the following abbreviations will be used:

- $f_d = v/\lambda$, represents the maximum doppler shift, with v (in ms^{-1}) representing the vehicle speed, and λ (in m) the wavelength;

The following types are defined:

- a) CLASS is the classical doppler spectrum and will be used in all but one case;

$$\text{(CLASS)} \quad S(f) = A/\sqrt{1-(f/f_d)^2} \quad \text{for } f \in]-f_d, f_d[;$$

- b) RICE is the sum of a classical doppler spectrum and one direct path, such that the total multipath contribution is equal to that of the direct path. This spectrum is used for the shortest path of the RA model;

$$\text{(RICE)} \quad S(f) = 0.41/(2pf_d\sqrt{1-(f/f_d)^2}) + 0.91 \mathbf{d}(f - 0.7 f_d) \\ \text{for } f \in]-f_d, f_d[.$$

3. PROPAGATION MODELS:

In this section the propagation models that are mentioned in the main body of Rec.05.05 are defined. As a general principle those models are referred to as NAME x , where NAME is the name of the particular model, which is defined hereunder, and x is the vehicle speed (in km/h) which impacts on the definition of f_d (see section 2) and hence on the doppler spectra.

Those models are usually defined by 12 tap settings; however, according to the simulators available it may not be possible to simulate the complete model. Therefore a reduced configuration of 6 taps is also defined in those cases. This reduced configuration may be used in particular for the multipath simulation on an interfering signal. Whenever possible the full configuration should be used. For each model two equivalent alternative tap settings, indicated respectively by (1) and (2) in the appropriate columns, are given.

3.1 Typical case for rural area (RA x): (6 tap setting)

Tap number	Relative time (μs)		Average relative power (dB)		doppler spectrum
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	RICE
2	0.1	0.2	- 4.0	- 2.0	CLASS
3	0.2	0.4	- 8.0	- 10.0	CLASS
4	0.3	0.6	- 12.0	- 20.0	CLASS
5	0.4	-	- 16.0	-	CLASS
6	0.5	-	- 20.0	-	CLASS

3.2 Typical case for hilly terrain (HTx): (12 tap setting)

Tap number	Relative time (µs)		Average relative power (dB)		doppler spectrum
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
1	0.0	0.0	- 10.0	- 10.0	CLASS
2	0.1	0.2	- 8.0	- 8.0	CLASS
3	0.3	0.4	- 6.0	- 6.0	CLASS
4	0.5	0.6	- 4.0	- 4.0	CLASS
5	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	CLASS
6	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	CLASS
7	1.3	2.4	- 4.0	- 4.0	CLASS
8	15.0	15.0	- 8.0	- 8.0	CLASS
9	15.2	15.2	- 9.0	- 9.0	CLASS
10	15.7	15.8	- 10.0	- 10.0	CLASS
11	17.2	17.2	- 12.0	- 12.0	CLASS
12	20.0	20.0	- 14.0	- 14.0	CLASS

The reduced setting (6 taps) is defined hereunder.

Tap number	Relative time (µs)		Average relative power (dB)		doppler spectrum
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	CLASS
2	0.1	0.2	- 1.5	- 2.0	CLASS
3	0.3	0.4	- 4.5	- 4.0	CLASS
4	0.5	0.6	- 7.5	- 7.0	CLASS
5	15.0	15.0	- 8.0	- 6.0	CLASS
6	17.2	17.2	- 17.7	- 12.0	CLASS

3.3 Typical case for urban area (TUx): (12 tap setting)

Tap number	Relative time (µs)		Average relative power (dB)		doppler spectrum
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
1	0.0	0.0	- 4.0	- 4.0	CLASS
2	0.1	0.2	- 3.0	- 3.0	CLASS
3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	CLASS
4	0.5	0.6	- 2.6	- 2.0	CLASS
5	0.8	0.8	- 3.0	- 3.0	CLASS
6	1.1	1.2	- 5.0	- 5.0	CLASS
7	1.3	1.4	- 7.0	- 7.0	CLASS
8	1.7	1.8	- 5.0	- 5.0	CLASS
9	2.3	2.4	- 6.5	- 6.0	CLASS
10	3.1	3.0	- 8.6	- 9.0	CLASS
11	3.2	3.2	- 11.0	- 11.0	CLASS
12	5.0	5.0	- 10.0	- 10.0	CLASS

The reduced TUx setting (6 taps) is defined hereunder.

Tap number	Relative time (μ s)		Average relative power (dB)		doppler spectrum
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
1	0.0	0.0	- 3.0	- 3.0	CLASS
2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	CLASS
3	0.5	0.6	- 2.0	- 2.0	CLASS
4	1.6	1.6	- 6.0	- 6.0	CLASS
5	2.3	2.4	- 8.0	- 8.0	CLASS
6	5.0	5.0	- 10.0	- 10.0	CLASS

3.4 Profile for equalisation test (EQx): (6 tap setting)

Tap number	Relative time (μ s)		Average relative power (dB)		doppler spectrum
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	CLASS
2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	CLASS
3	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	CLASS
4	9.6	9.6	0.0	0.0	CLASS
5	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0	CLASS
6	16.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	CLASS