Limiting noise in licence-exempt bands

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- » Licence-exempt, Short Range Devices
- » Sharing dynamics and noise in the bands
- » A new paradigm

LICENCE-EXEMPT, SHORT RANGE DEVICES



SOCIOECONOMIC BENEFITS



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SHARING DYNAMICS AND NOISE IN THE BAND



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LISTEN BEFORE TALK (LBT)



TRAFFIC IN SRD BANDS

863MHz



2.4GHz



Wifi and Bluetooth, microwave communications standards, coexist in the unlicensed 2.4 GHz industrial, scientific, and medical (ISM) band.

https://signalhound.com/

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LTE 800 vs. SRD: practical interference measurements: Lithuanian Administration

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AUTOMATIC POWER CONTROL AND ADAPTIVE FREQUENCY AGILITY



Adaptive Frequency Agility



Frequency

Automatic Power Control

RTS/CTS



BA and RTS/CTS methods handshake 3. IEEE 802.11 MAC PROTOCOL

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A NEW PARADIGM

- » Recognise the economic contribution of SRDs
- » Be kinder to SRDs
- » Encourage manufacturers to adopt better practices
- » Outlaw of bad practice: repeated transmissions; unidirectional applications; too much power; no LBT
- » Research the effectiveness of techniques such as LBT in this context and reward in regulation

THANK YOU

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