

UK Interface Requirement 2022

**Broadcast transmitters operating in frequency bands
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Section 1

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Section 2

Foreword

- 2.1 The Radio Equipment Directive (Directive 2014/53/EU) was implemented in the United Kingdom (UK) by the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017. In accordance with Articles 8 and 7 of Directive 2014/53/EU, this UK Interface Requirement contains the requirements for the licensing and use of Broadcasting in the specified frequency bands.
- 2.2 Nothing in this UK Radio Interface Requirement shall preclude the need for equipment to comply with Directive 2014/53/EU.
- 2.3 It is required by the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 that no radio equipment is installed or used in the UK except under the authority of a licence granted by or otherwise exempted by regulations made by Ofcom. It is a condition of such a licence or exemption regulations as appropriate that, in order to be installed or used in the UK, the equipment must meet the minimum requirements specified in this UK Interface Requirement for the stated equipment types and for the stated frequency bands. Nothing in this UK Interface Requirement shall preclude equipment from being placed on the market in the UK that complies with the 'essential requirements' specified in Directive 2014/53/EU.
- 2.4 The requirements given in the main body of this UK Radio Interface Requirement will apply to the licensing of broadcasting transmitters.
- 2.5 This UK Radio Interface Requirement will be revised as necessary, for example to follow:
 - i) current technology developments for reasons related to the effective and appropriate use of the spectrum in particular maximising spectrum utilisation;and
 - ii) changes to the available spectrum allocated for Broadcasting.
- 2.6 All UK Radio Interface Requirements notified under Directive 2015/1535/EU will be published and will be made available free of charge from the Ofcom web-site at <http://www.ofcom.org.uk>
- 2.7 Further information on this UK Radio Interface Requirement can be obtained from the technical enquiry contact given at the back of this document.

Section 3

Minimum requirements for operation within the UK

- 3.1 The minimum requirements in this document are made for reasons related to the effective and appropriate use of the radio spectrum, in particular, maximising spectrum utilisation.
- 3.2 This UK Radio Interface Requirement gives a high-level description of how the spectrum in the UK is used for Broadcasting. It does not prescribe technical interpretation of the 'essential requirements' of Directive 2014/53/EU.
- 3.3 This UK Radio Interface Requirement therefore stipulates the necessary equipment parameters for the licensing of broadcasting transmitters in the UK. Tables 3.1 to 3.16 contain the relevant equipment parameters. These taken together with the 'essential requirements' detailed in Article 3.2 of Directive 2014/53/EU constitute the minimum requirements for Broadcasting within the UK. Nothing in this UK Interface Requirement shall preclude equipment from being placed on the market in the UK that complies with the 'essential requirements' specified in Directive 2014/53/EU.
- 3.4 The technical parameters specified in the UK Radio Interface Requirement are applied to achieve the desired level of compatibility within the broadcasting service and with other Radiocommunication services, whilst promoting enterprise, innovation and competition.
- 3.5 This UK Radio Interface requirement provides the necessary technical information which facilitates access to the Broadcasting spectrum by making clear the assumptions that are made in planning the use of the Broadcasting spectrum in the UK. It is not the intention of this UK Radio Interface Requirement to duplicate or impose any additional 'essential requirements' of the Directive 1999/5/EC on products. Any specified parameters within this document are for the purpose of identifying product options and not as a national de facto product requirement.

Table 3.1: Minimum requirements for the use of: - LF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 148.5 kHz - 255 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	148.5 to 255 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	LF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	9 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.2: Minimum requirements for the use of: - MF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 526.5 kHz – 1606.5 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	526.5 to 1606.5 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	MF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	9 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services in accordance with ITU International Broadcasting Treaty Geneva 1975

Table 3.3: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 3950 kHz - 4000 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	3950 to 4000 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.4: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 5900 kHz – 6200 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	5900 to 6200 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1 and Note 2
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services

Note 2: ITU Radio Regulations Article 12 applies

Table 3.5: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 7200 kHz – 7450 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	7200 to 7450 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.6: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 9400 kHz – 9900 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	9400 to 9900 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services. ITU Radio Regulations Article 12 applies

Table 3.7: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 11600 kHz - 12100 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	11600 to 12100 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.8: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 13570 kHz - 13870 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	13570 to 13870 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services. ITU Radio Regulations Article 12 applies

Table 3.9: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 15100 kHz - 15800 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	15100 to 15800 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.10: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 17480 kHz - 17900 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	17480 to 17900 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services. ITU Radio Regulations Article 12 applies

Table 3.11: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 18900 kHz- 19020 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	18900 to 19020 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.12: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 21450 kHz - 21850 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	21450 to 21850 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services. ITU Radio Regulations Article 12 applies

Table 3.13: Minimum requirements for the use of: - HF Audio Broadcasting operating in the 25670 kHz - 26100 kHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	25670 to 26100 kHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	HF Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	10 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1 and Note 2
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.14: Minimum requirements for the use of: - Terrestrial Audio Broadcasting operating in the 87.5 MHz - 108 MHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	87.5 to 108 MHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	Terrestrial Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	200 kHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1 and Note 3
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services

Note 2: ITU Radio Regulations Article 12 applies

Note 3: ITU Broadcasting Regional Agreement Geneva 1984 applies

Table 3.15: Minimum requirements for the use of: - Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting operating in the 217.5 MHz - 230 MHz band

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	217.5 to 230 MHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Sound)
3	Application	Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	1.55 MHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	-
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Table 3.16: Minimum requirements for the use of: - Terrestrial Television Broadcasting operating in the 470 MHz – 790 MHz

Mandatory (1-9)		
1	Frequency / Bands	470 to to 790 MHz
2	Radio service	Broadcasting Service (Television)
3	Application	Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcast
4	Channelling / modulation	8 MHz maximum channel bandwidth
5	Maximum transmit power limit	See Note 1
6	Channel occupation rules	-
7	Duplex type / separation	-
8	Licensing Regime	Yes
9	Additional essential requirements	-
Informative (10-13)		
10	Frequency planning assumptions	See Section 4
11	Reference	See Section 1
12	Remarks	-
13	Notification Number	2014/0616/UK

Note 1: The effective radiated power is dependent on the co-ordination process, which addresses the effect of potential interference with other broadcast assignments in the band and with adjacent band services. ITU Broadcasting Regional Agreement Geneva 2006 applies

Additional performance parameters

(Informative)

Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting (Table 3.16)

Out of band emission limits are given as mean power level measured in 4 kHz bandwidth, where 0 dB corresponds to the mean output power.

For non co-sited transmitters serving the same area, an assessment and approval by Ofcom will need to be made on a case-by-case basis.

For the case of transmitters employing DVB-T2 Extended Carrier Mode (EC) signals, channel frequency offsets are permissible on a case by case basis with approval from Ofcom.

Tables 4.1 to 4.6 summarise the relative spectral density masks that can be used for co-sited transmitters operating within UHF spectrum Bands IV/V, providing it can be demonstrated that there will be negligible impact to:

- the UK's Digital Terrestrial Television Frequency Plan (as defined by Ofcom);
- international broadcasting assignments and allotments appearing in bilateral co-ordination agreements and/or in the Geneva 2006 Plan;
- other primary terrestrial services contained in Annex 5 to the Final Acts of RRC06

The values proposed in Tables 4.1 to 4.6 and Figures 4.1 to 4.18 are without prejudice to Directive 2014/53/EU, and in particular the right to be put into service that this Directive confers on radio equipment conforming with the appropriate harmonised standards. In particular, broadcasters may elect to adopt the limits specified in EN 302 296-2 (including the out-of-band emission limits for non-critical cases) in preference to the informative parameters detailed in this section.

Digital TV assignments for entry into the Geneva 2006 Plan under Articles of the Geneva 2006 Agreement will be notified with a 'non-critical' mask.

Channel 38 and PMSE

In the UK UHF Channel 38 (606 – 614 MHz) is allocated to Programme Making and Special Events (PMSE).

Channel 38 is not allocated to Radioastronomy services in the UK, however Radioastronomy services still occupy 606 – 614 MHz in other parts of Europe and the international protection requirement applies to adjacent services. The compatibility analysis of Radioastronomy with respect to DVB-T is detailed in ERC Report 85.

DVB-T

Table 4.1: Out of band emission limits for Channels 21, 39 and 60 with ERP \geq 100W (DVB-T) Graphs in Figures 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4

Frequency relative to channel centre frequency (MHz)	Relative level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBc) (See Note 1)	Relative level for Channel 60 (dBc) (See Note 2)	Relative level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBc)	Relative level for Channel 60 (dBc)
	ERP \geq 1kW*		ERP \geq 100W*	
-12	-110	-110	-110	-100
-6	-85	-85	-85	-75
-4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8
-3.81	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8
+3.81	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8
+4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8
+6	-85	-85	-75	-85
+12	-110	-110	-100	-110

Note 1: Channel frequency may be offset by +167 kHz. The ETSI non-critical mask may alternatively be used

Note 2: Channel frequency may be offset by -167 kHz. The ETSI non-critical mask may alternatively be used.

* For ERP values between 1kW and 100W the spectral density values for ± 12 MHz, ± 6 MHz and ± 4.2 MHz are adjusted in proportion to the ERP value.

Table 4.2: Out of band emission limits for Channels 21, 39 and 60 with ERP < 100W (DVB-T) Graphs in Figures 4.5 and 4.6

Frequency relative to channel centre frequency (MHz)	Relative level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBc)	Relative level for Channel 60 (dBc)	Absolute level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBW/4kHz)	Absolute level for Channel 60 (dBW/4kHz)
	ERP < 100W		ERP < 25W (See Note 3)	
-12	-100	-67.8	-96	-56.8
-6	-75	-67.8	-71	-56.8
-4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-59	-56.8
-3.81	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8	-18.8
+3.81	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8	-18.8
+4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-56.8	-59
+6	-67.8	-75	-56.8	-71
+12	-67.8	-100	-56.8	-96

Note 3: Below 25W either the mask specified for ERP < 100W or ERP < 25W can be used.

DVB-T

Table 4.3: Out of band emission limits for Channels 22 to 37 and 40 to 59 (DVB-T) Graphs in Figures 4.7, 4.8, and 4.9

Frequency relative to channel centre frequency (MHz)	Relative level for Channels 22 to 37 and 40 to 59 (dBc)			Absolute level for Channels 22 to 37 and 40 to 59 (dBW/4kHz)
	ERP > 1kW *	ERP = 100W*	ERP < 100W	ERP < 25W (See Note 4)
-12	-110	-100	-67.8	-56.8
-6	-85	-75	-67.8	-56.8
-4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-56.8
-3.81	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8
+3.81	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8
+4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-56.8
+6	-85	-75	-67.8	-56.8
+12	-110	-100	-67.8	-56.8

Note 4: Below 25W either the mask specified for ERP < 100W or ERP < 25W can be used.

* For ERP values between 1kW and 100W the spectral density values for ± 12 MHz and ± 6 MHz are adjusted in proportion to the ERP value.

DVB-T2

Table 4.4: Out of band emission limits for Channels 21, 39 and 60 with ERP \geq 100W (DVB-T2) Graphs in Figures 4.10, 4.11, 4.12 and 4.13

Frequency relative to channel centre frequency (MHz)	Relative level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBc) (See Note 5)	Relative level for Channel 60 (dBc) (See Note 6)	Relative level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBc)	Relative level for Channel 60 (dBc)
	ERP \geq 1kW*		ERP \geq 100W*	
-12	-110	-110	-110	-100
-6	-85	-85	-85	-75
-4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8
-3.9	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8
+3.9	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8
+4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8
+6	-85	-85	-75	-85
+12	-110	-110	-100	-110

Note 5: Channel frequency may be offset by +167 kHz. The implementation of frequency offsets on DVB-T2 services using 'Extended Carrier Mode' is subject to agreement by Ofcom on a case-by-case basis.

Note 6: Channel frequency may be offset by -167 kHz. The implementation of frequency offsets on DVB-T2 services using 'Extended Carrier Mode' is subject to agreement by Ofcom on a case-by-case basis.

* For ERP values between 1kW and 100W the spectral density values for \pm 12 MHz, \pm 6 MHz and \pm 4.2 MHz are adjusted in proportion to the ERP value.

Table 4.5: Out of band emission limits for Channels 21, 39 and 60 with ERP < 100W (DVB-T2) Graphs in Figures 4.14 and 4.15

Frequency relative to channel centre frequency (MHz)	Relative level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBc)	Relative level for Channel 60 (dBc)	Absolute level for Channels 21 and 39 (dBW/4kHz)	Absolute level for Channel 60 (dBW/4kHz)
	ERP < 100W		ERP < 25W (See Note 7)	
-12	-100	-67.8	-96	-56.8
-6	-75	-67.8	-71	-56.8
-4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-59	-56.8
-3.9	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8	-18.8
+3.9	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8	-18.8
+4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-56.8	-59
+6	-67.8	-75	-56.8	-71
+12	-67.8	-100	-56.8	-96

Note 7: Below 25W either the mask specified for ERP < 100W or ERP < 25W can be used.

DVB-T2

Table 4.6: Out of band emission limits for Channels 22 to 37 and 40 to 59 (DVB-T2)

Graphs in Figures 4.16, 4.17 and 4.18

Frequency relative to channel centre frequency (MHz)	Relative level for Channels 22 to 37 and 40 to 59 (dBc)			Absolute level for Channels 22 to 37 and 40 to 59 (dBW/4kHz)
	ERP > 1kW *	ERP = 100W*	ERP < 100W	ERP < 25W (See Note 8)
-12	-110	-100	-67.8	-56.8
-6	-85	-75	-67.8	-56.8
-4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-56.8
-3.9	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8
+3.9	-32.8	-32.8	-32.8	-18.8
+4.2	-67.8	-67.8	-67.8	-56.8
+6	-85	-75	-67.8	-56.8
+12	-110	-100	-67.8	-56.8

Note 8: Below 25W either the mask specified for ERP < 100W or ERP < 25W can be used.

* For ERP values between 1kW and 100W the spectral density values for ± 12 MHz and ± 6 MHz are adjusted in proportion to the ERP value.

DVB-T

Figure 4.1

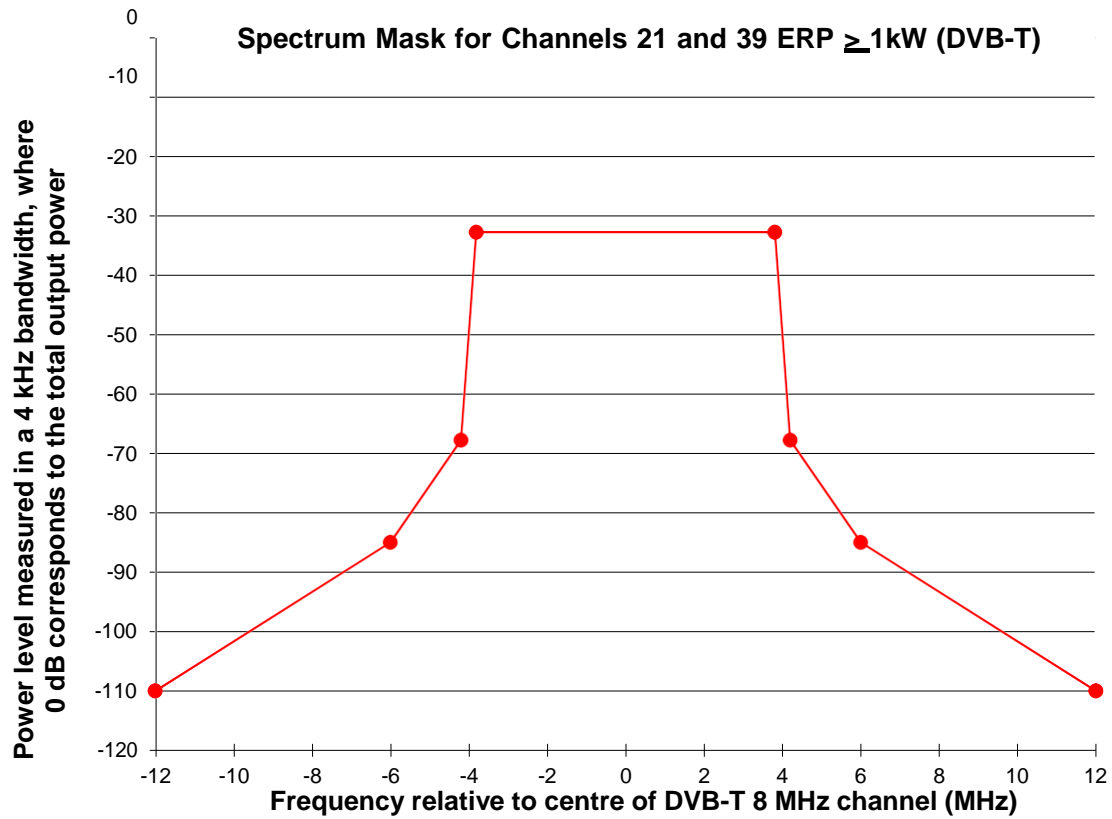
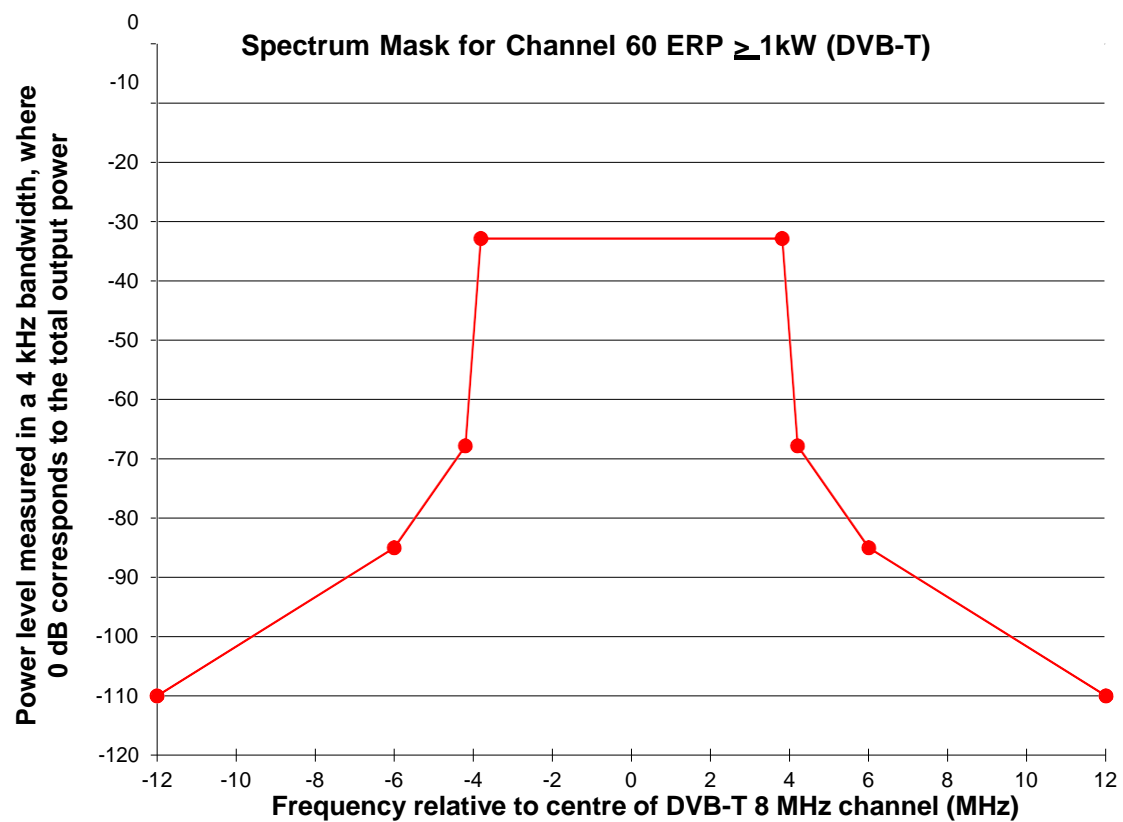


Figure 4.2



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Figure 4.3

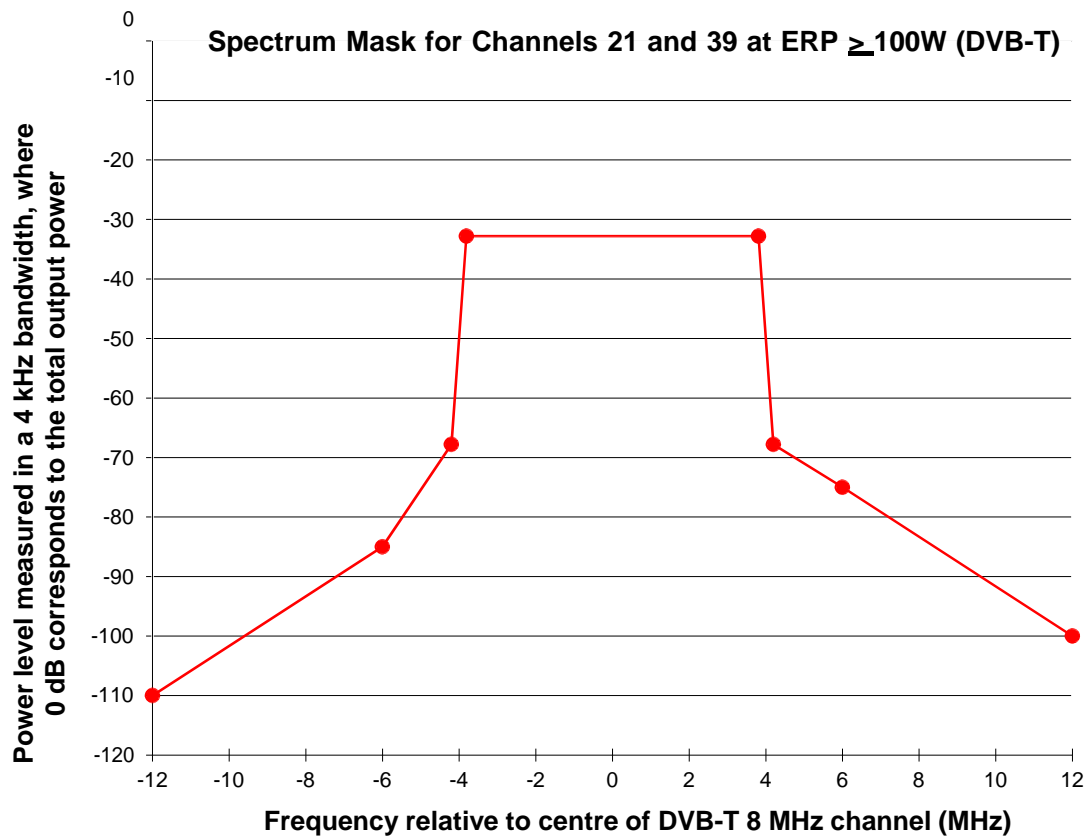
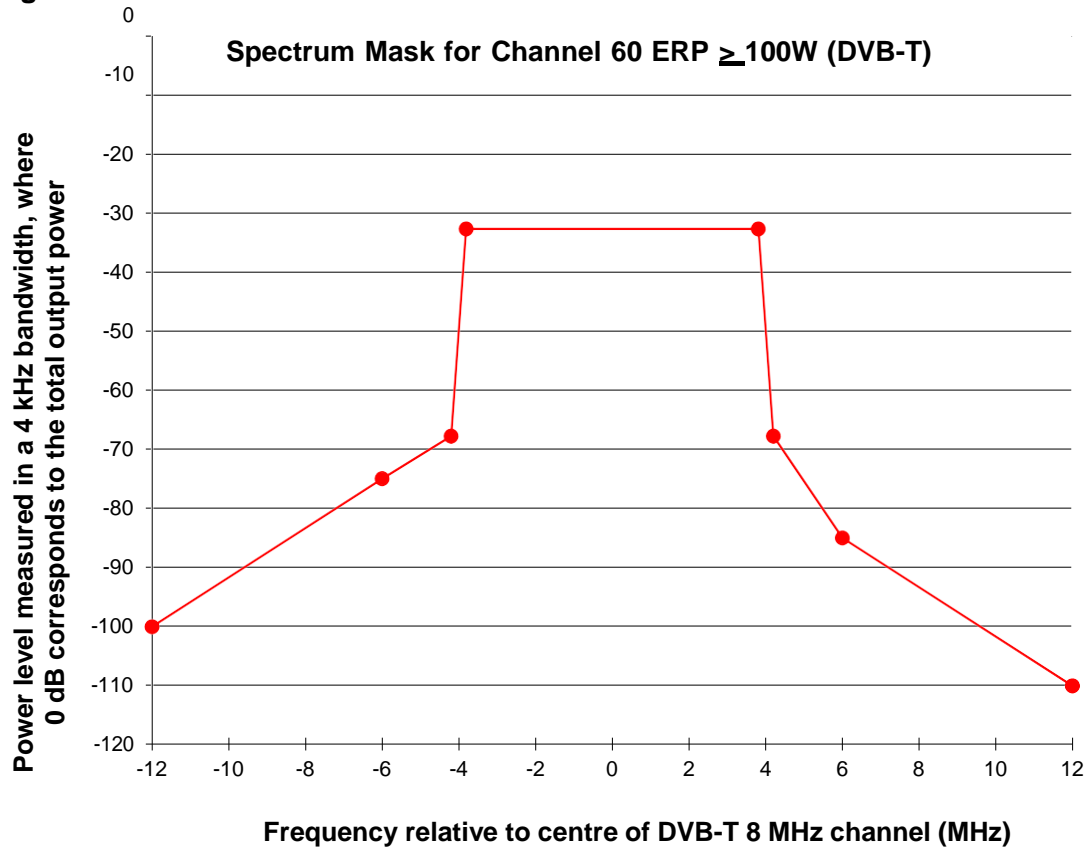


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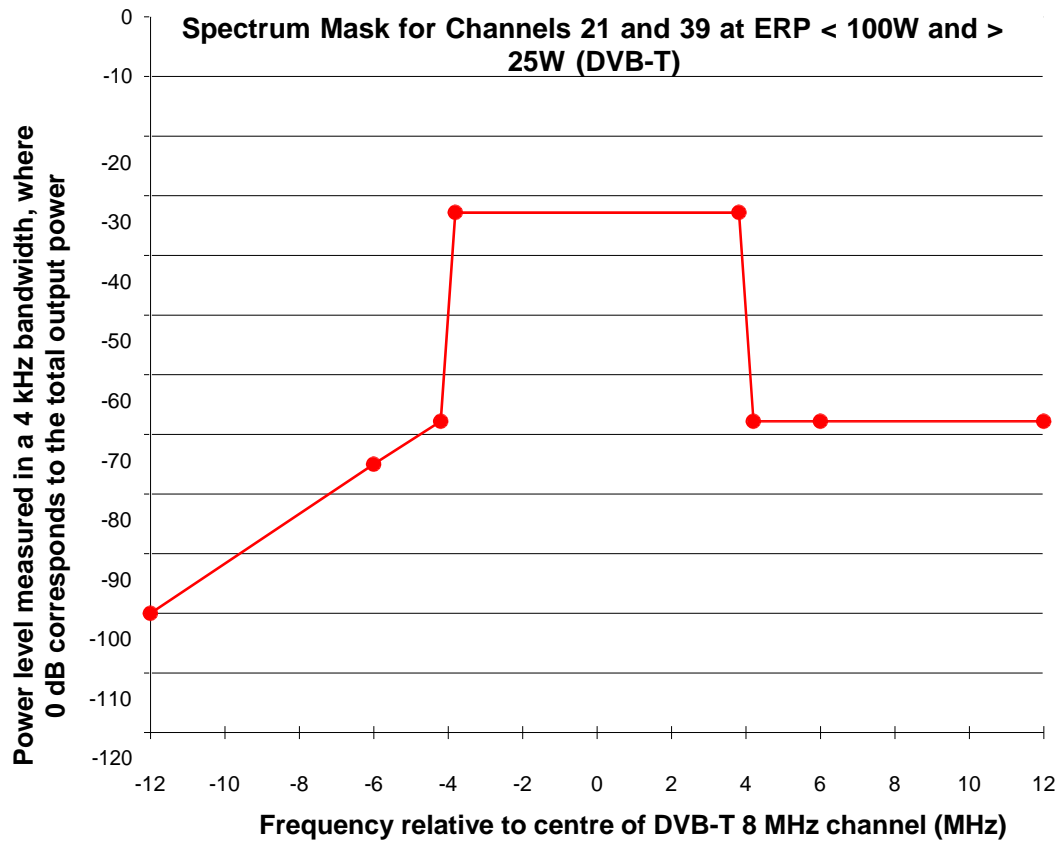
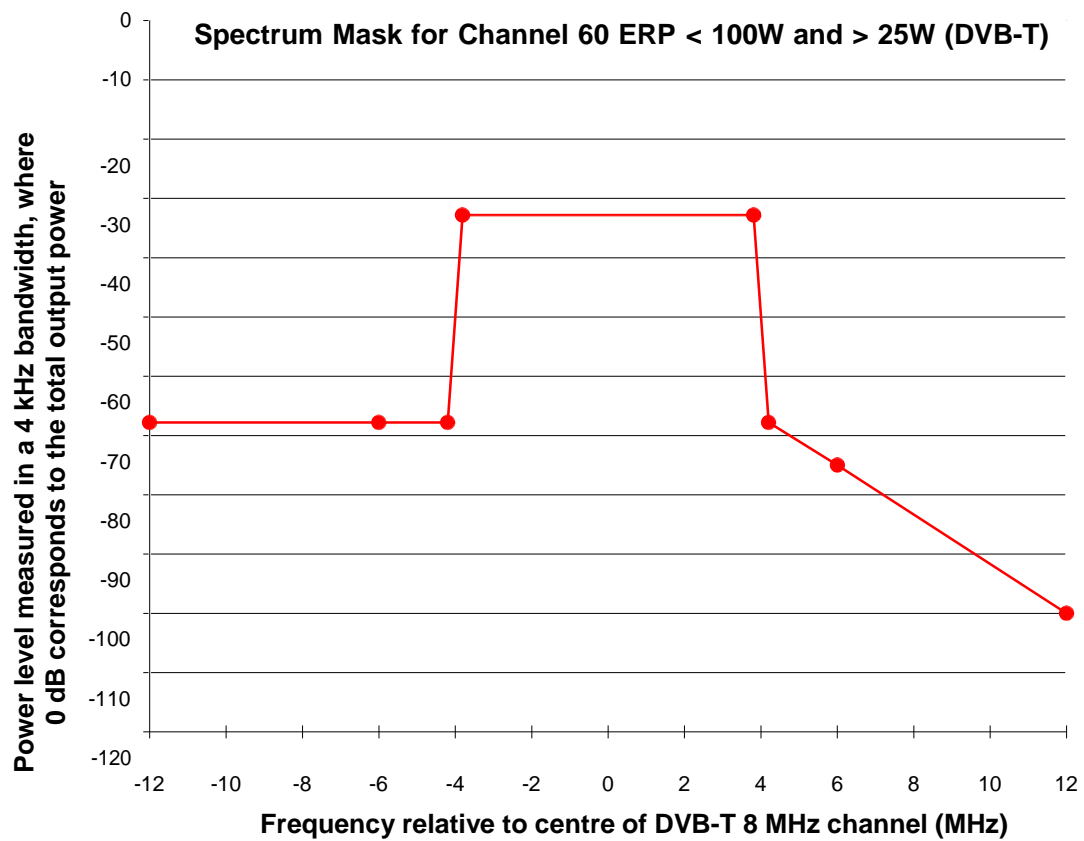


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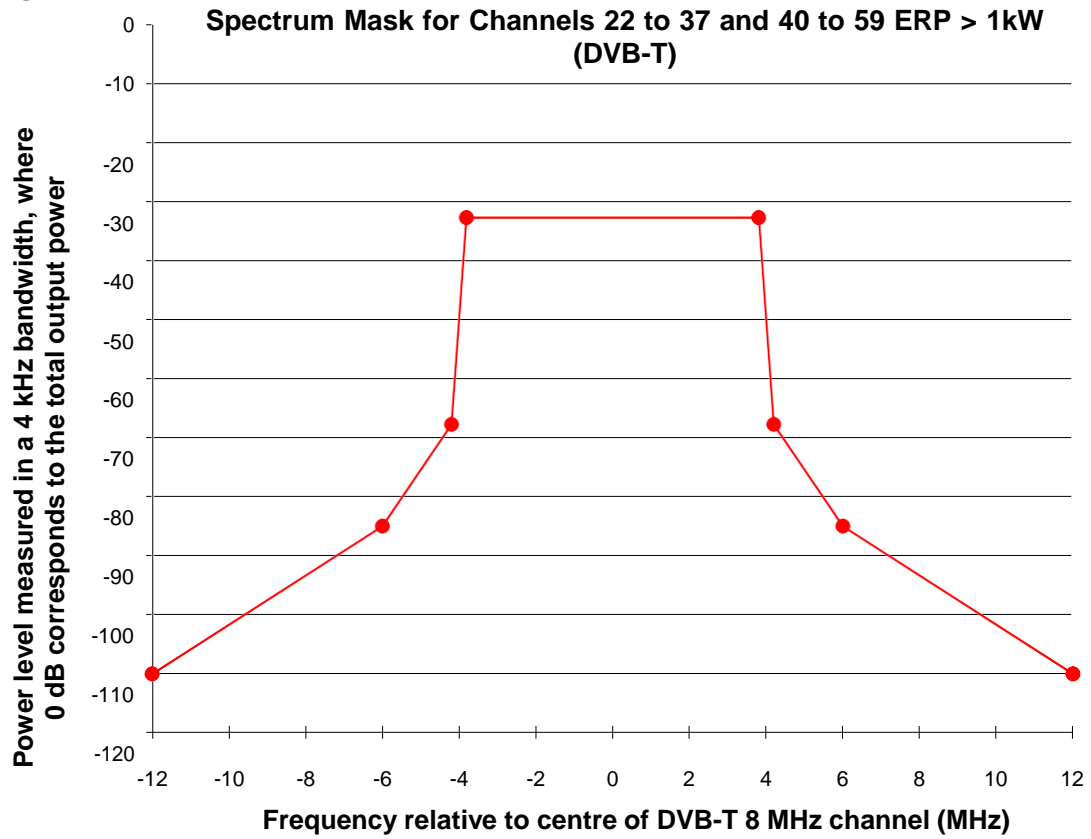
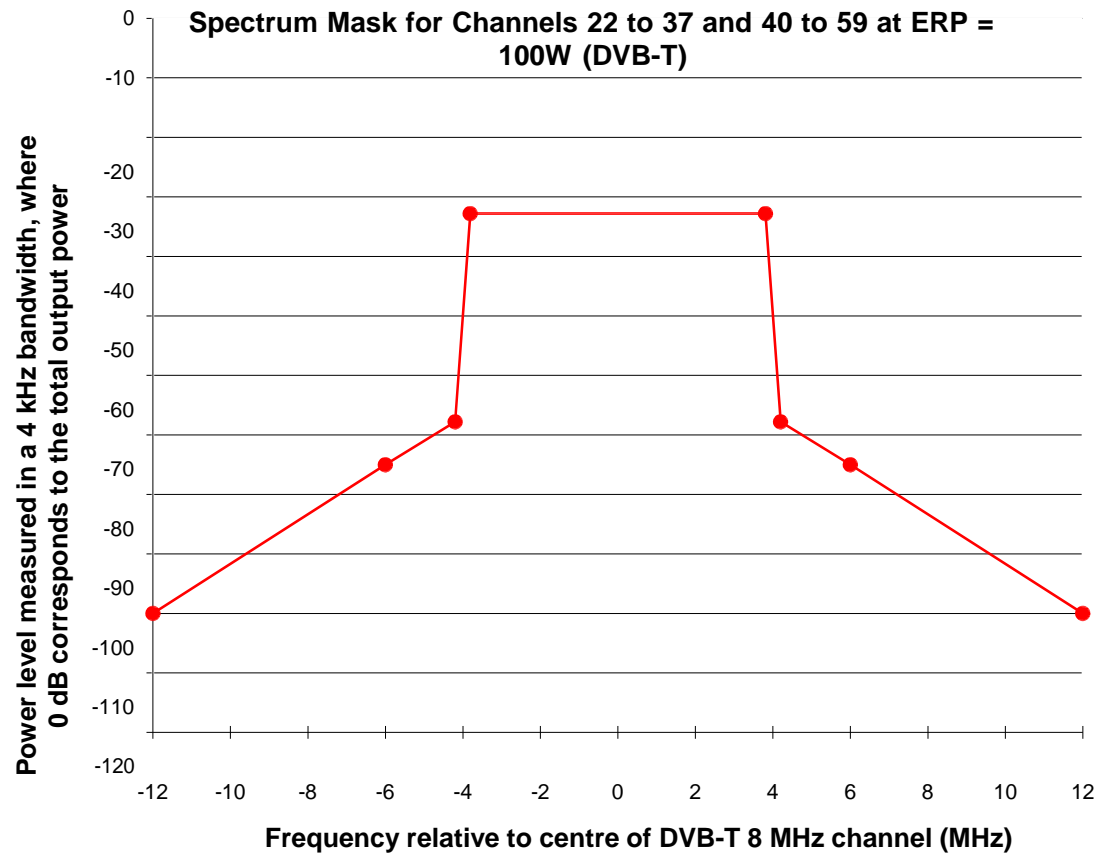
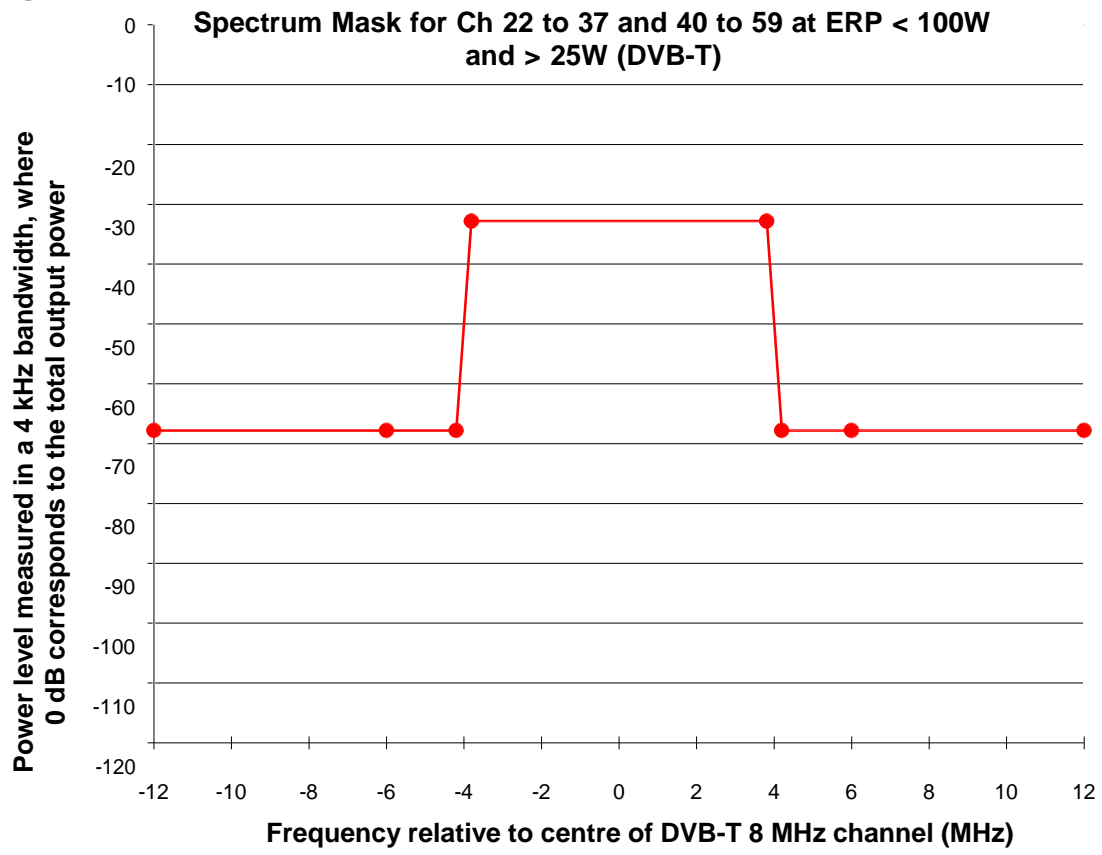


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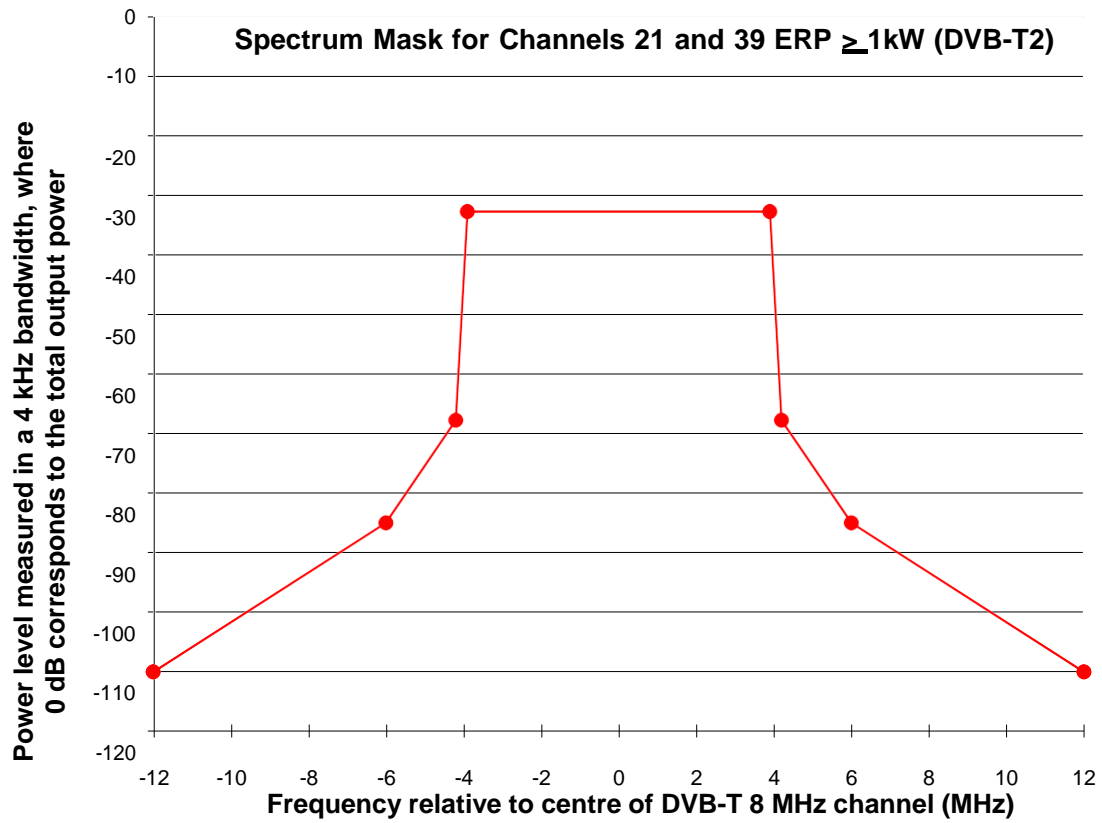
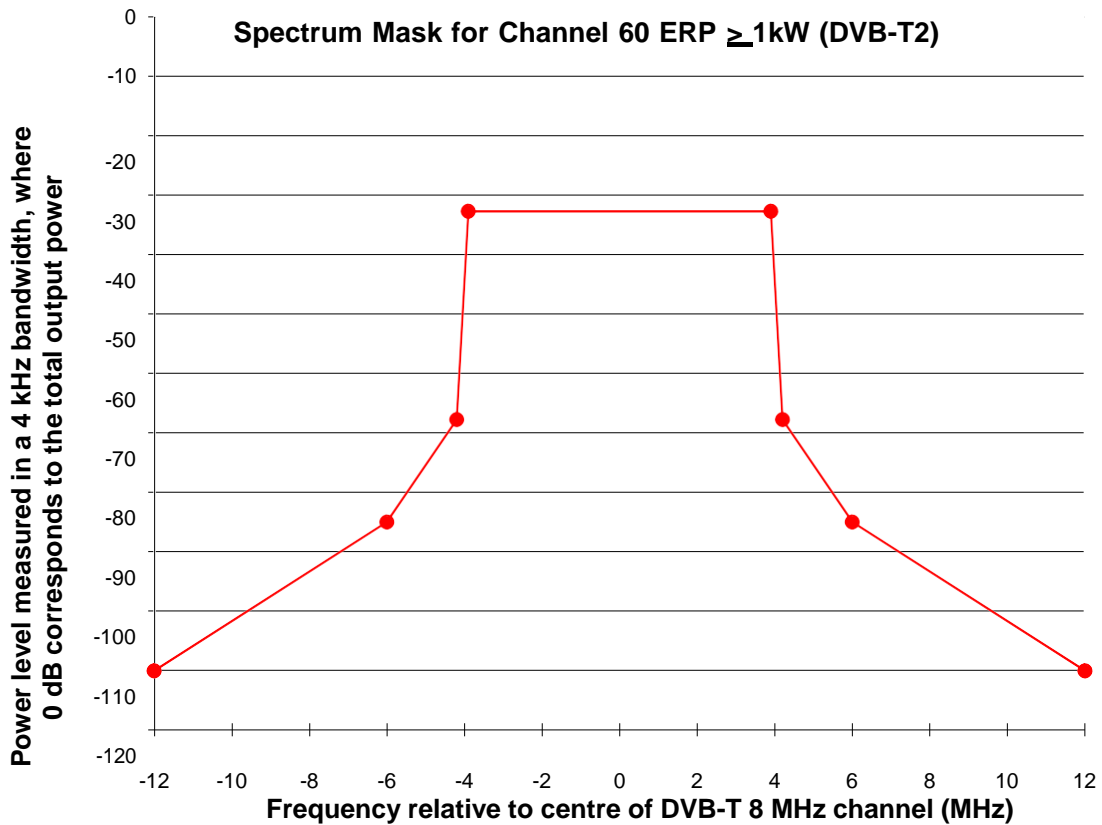


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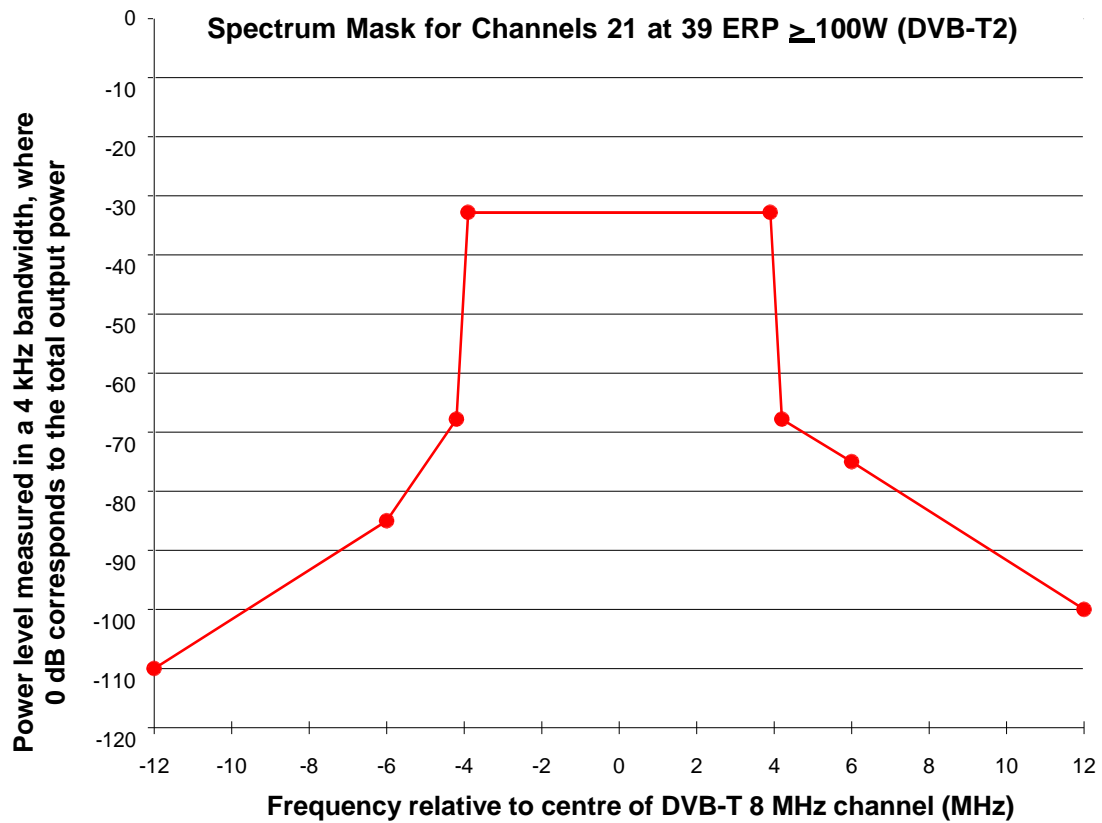
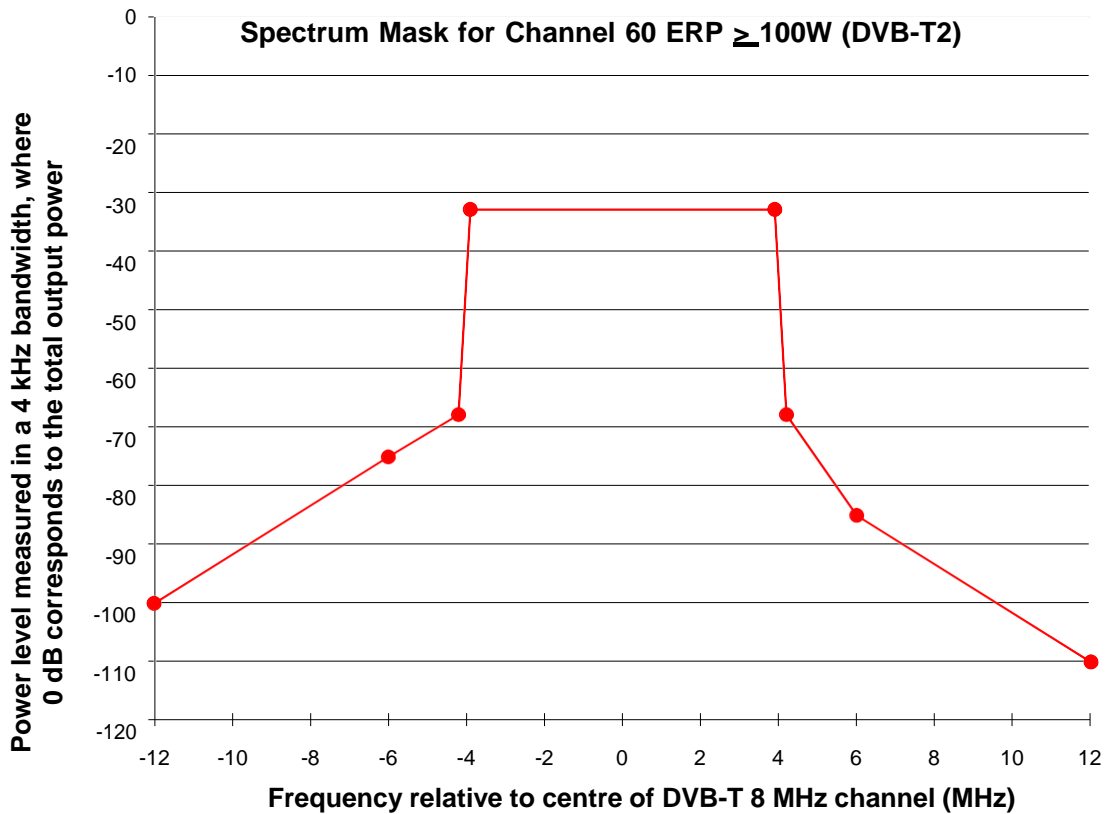


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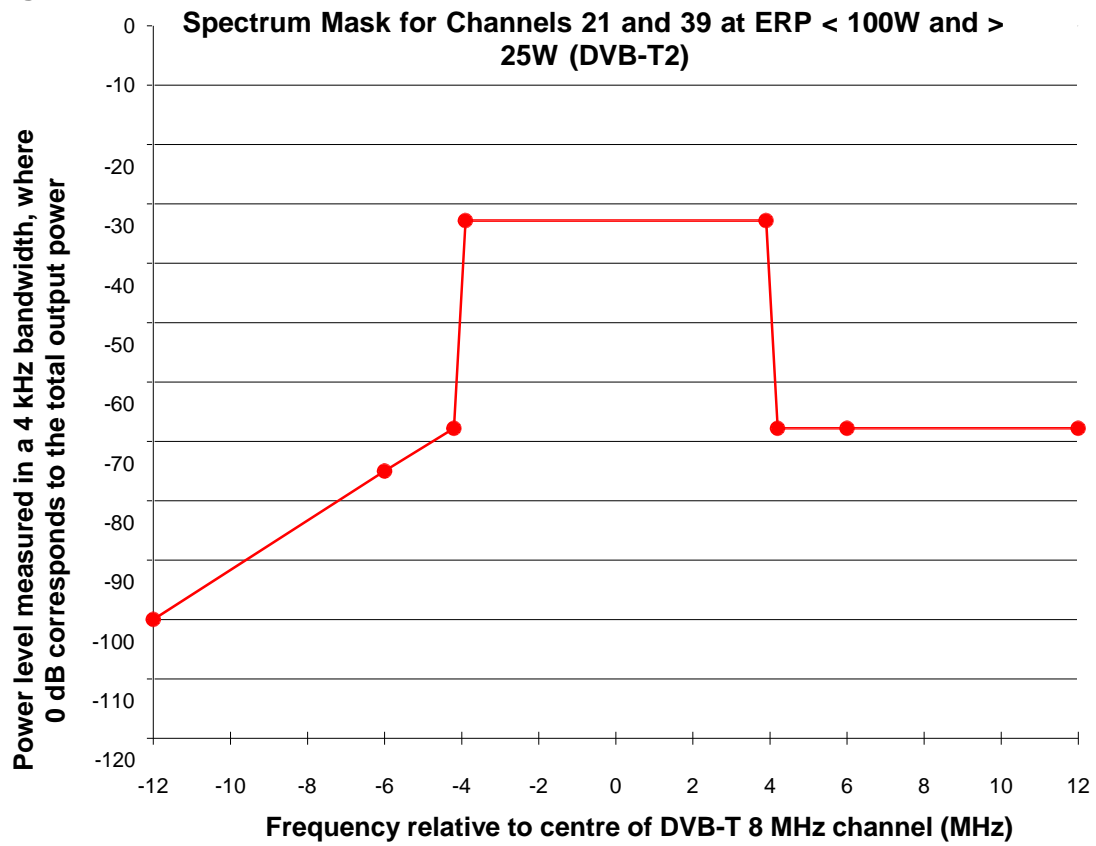
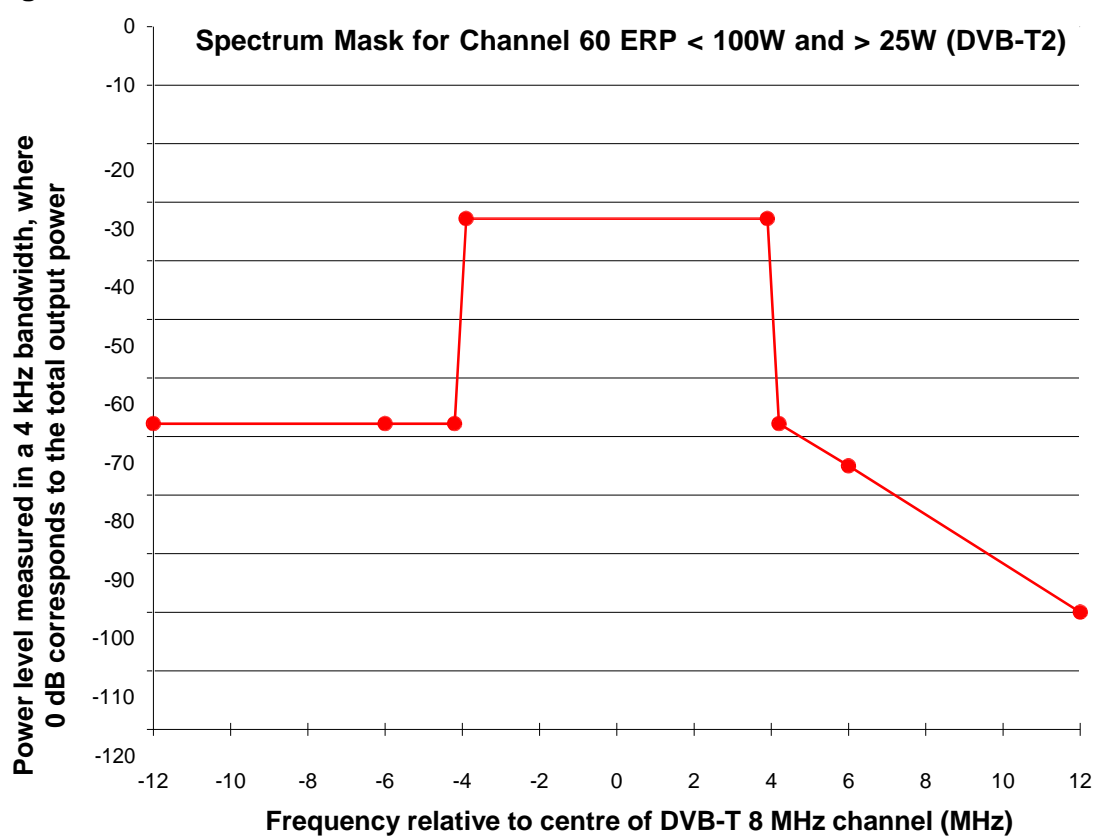


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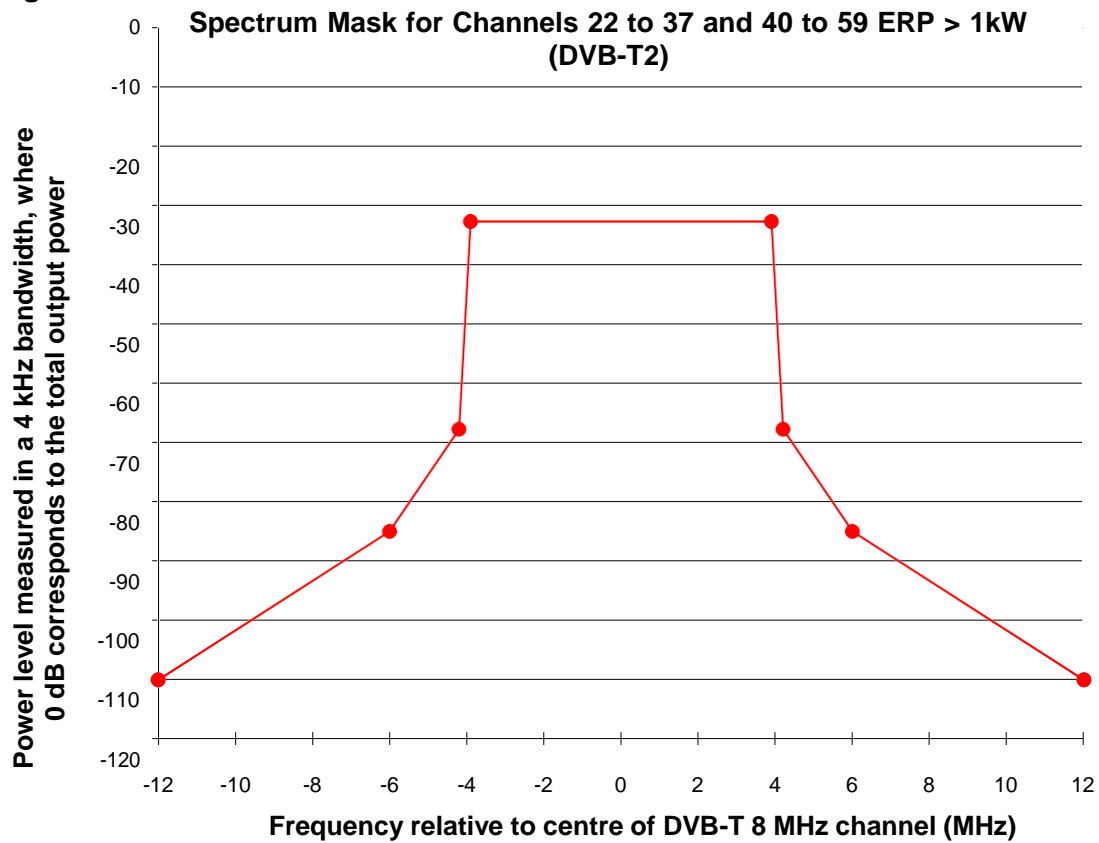
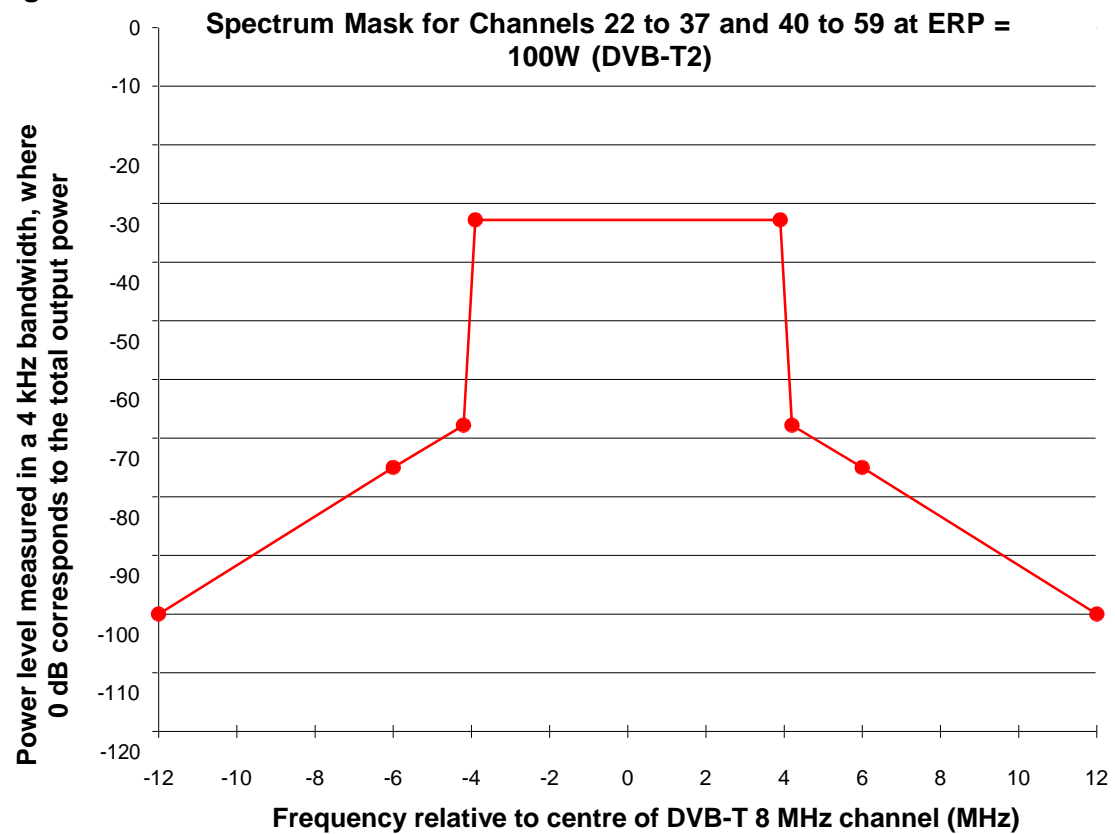
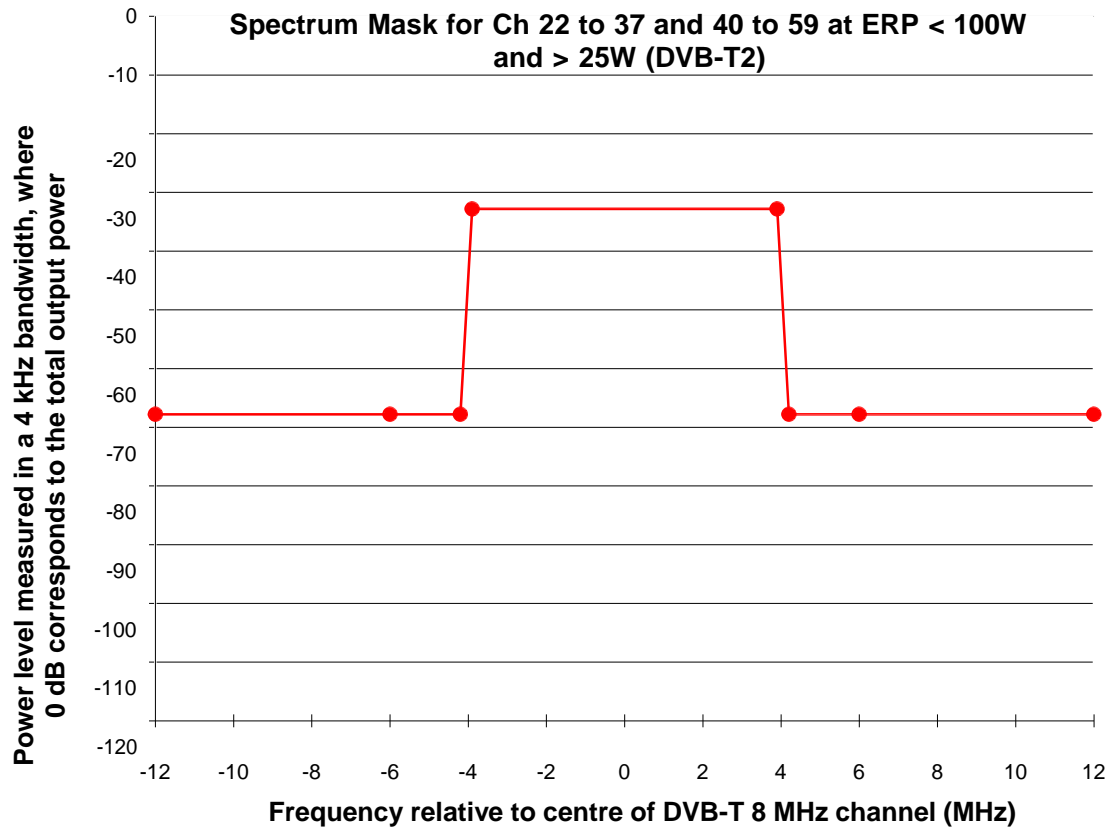


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