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FOR

QUAD-BAND RADIO WITH WLAN AND BT RADIO

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: QUAD-BAND RADIO WITH WLAN AND BT RADIO

MODEL: A1457

SERIAL NUMBER: C39KD00CFJ0Y

DATE TESTED: MAY 02 - 28 AND JULY 03, 2013

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 8 Annex 8	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 3	Pass

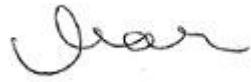
UL Verification Services Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL Verification Services Inc. based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2009, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 3, and RSS-210 Issue 8.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

UL Verification Services Inc. is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <http://www.ccsemc.com>.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Field Strength (dBuV/m)} &= \text{Measured Voltage (dBuV)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)} + \\ &\text{Cable Loss (dB)} - \text{Preamp Gain (dB)} \\ 36.5 \text{ dBuV} + 18.7 \text{ dB/m} + 0.6 \text{ dB} - 26.9 \text{ dB} &= 28.9 \text{ dBuV/m} \end{aligned}$$

4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

Model A1457 is a mobile phone with multimedia functions (music, application support, and video), cellular GSM/GPRS/EGPRS/WCDMA/HSPA+/DC-HSDPA/LTE radio, IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n, Bluetooth and GPS radio. The rechargeable battery is not user accessible.

Testing of Model A1457 (FCC ID: BCG-E2643B) and (IC #: 579C-E2643B) is considered representative of Model A1530 (FCC ID: BCG-E2643A) and (IC #: 579C-E2643A). Model A1457 is identical to Model A1530 except for the WWAN functions. Both the WLAN and WWAN antenna locations for both models are identical.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
2402 - 2480	BLE	10.87	12.22

5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a PiFA antenna, with a maximum gain of 1.09dBi.

5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The firmware installed in the EUT during testing was Broadcom Bluetool Version 1.4.8.7

5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

For Radiated Emissions below 1 GHz and Power line Conducted Emissions, the channel with the highest conducted output power was selected as worst-case scenario.

The worst-position was the EUT with highest emissions. To determine the worst-case, the EUT is a portable device that has three orientations; therefore X, Y and Z orientations have been investigated with and without AC adapter, and the worst case was found to be at Z position without AC Adapter.

5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Support Equipment List			
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number
AC adapter	Apple	A1385	NA
Earphone	Apple	NA	NA

I/O CABLES (Conducted Setup)

I/O Cable List						
Cable No	Port	# of identical ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length (m)	Remarks
1	Antenna	1	SMA	Shielded	0.1m	To Spectrum Analyzer

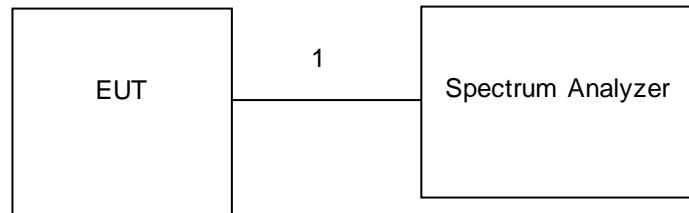
I/O CABLES (Radiated Setup)

I/O Cable List						
Cable No	Port	# of identical ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length (m)	Remarks
1	Jack	1	Earphone	Unshielded	0.5m	N/A

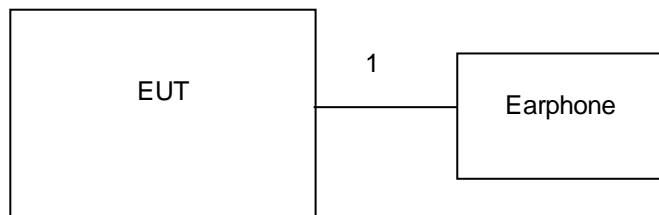
TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand-alone device.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS (CONDUCTED)



SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS (RADIATED)



6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	N9030A	F00127	02/22/14
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	ETS Lindgren	3117	F00132	02/19/14
Antenna, Horn, 26.5 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	C00589	04/28/14
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB3	F00027	03/07/14
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Sonoma	310	981661	11/06/13
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	F00130	03/18/14
EMI Test Receiver, 9 kHz-7 GHz	R & S	ESCI 7	1000741	07/06/13
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	04/17/14
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent / HP	N1911A	F00153	04/05/14
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E9323A	F00026	04/03/14

7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

7.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

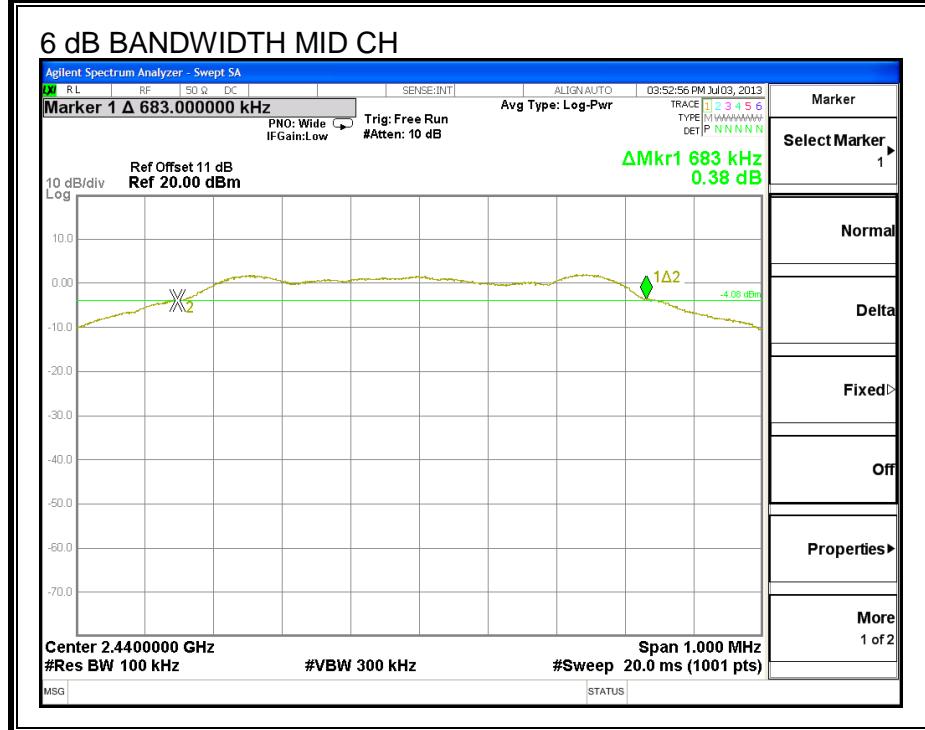
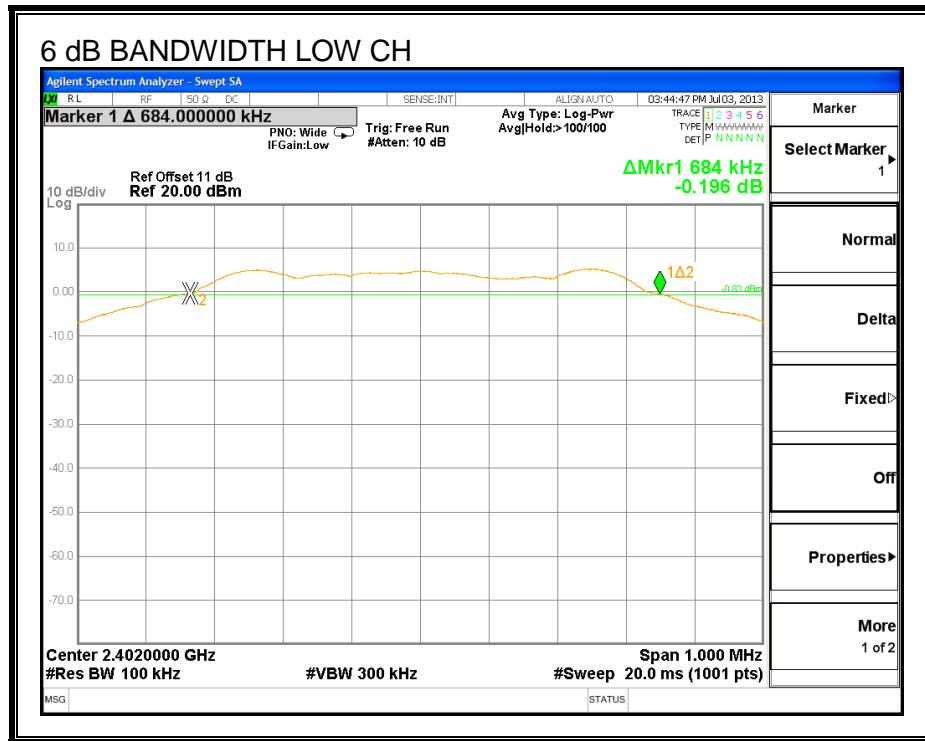
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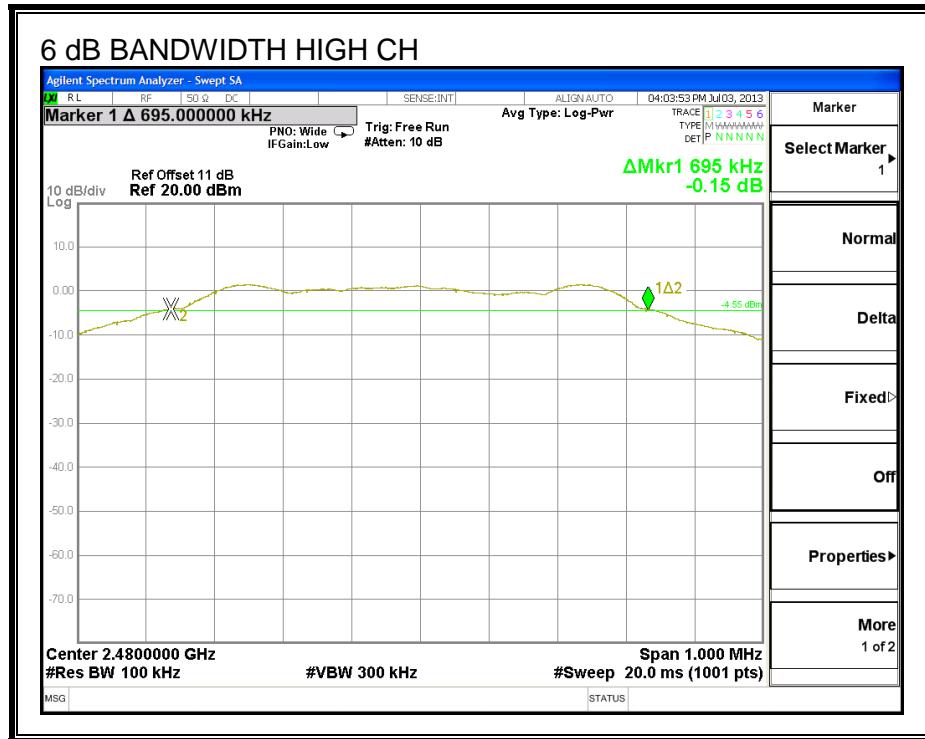
KDB 558074 D01 v01 "Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under 15.247".

RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (KHz)	Minimum Limit (KHz)
Low	2402	655.000	500.0
Middle	2440	658.300	500.0
High	2480	645.000	500.0

6 dB BANDWIDTH





7.2. 99% BANDWIDTH

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

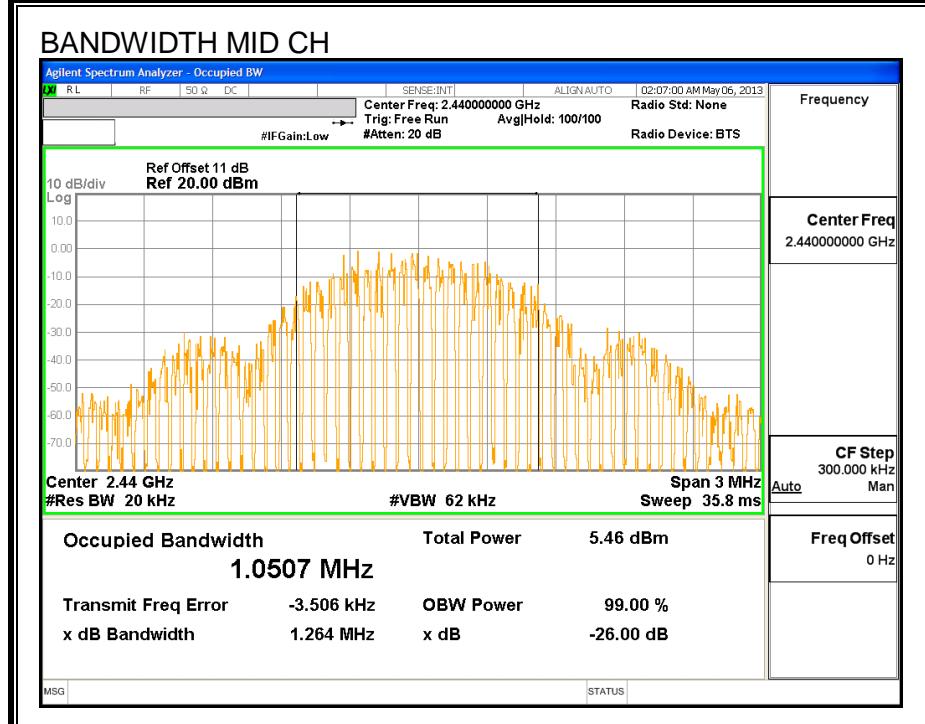
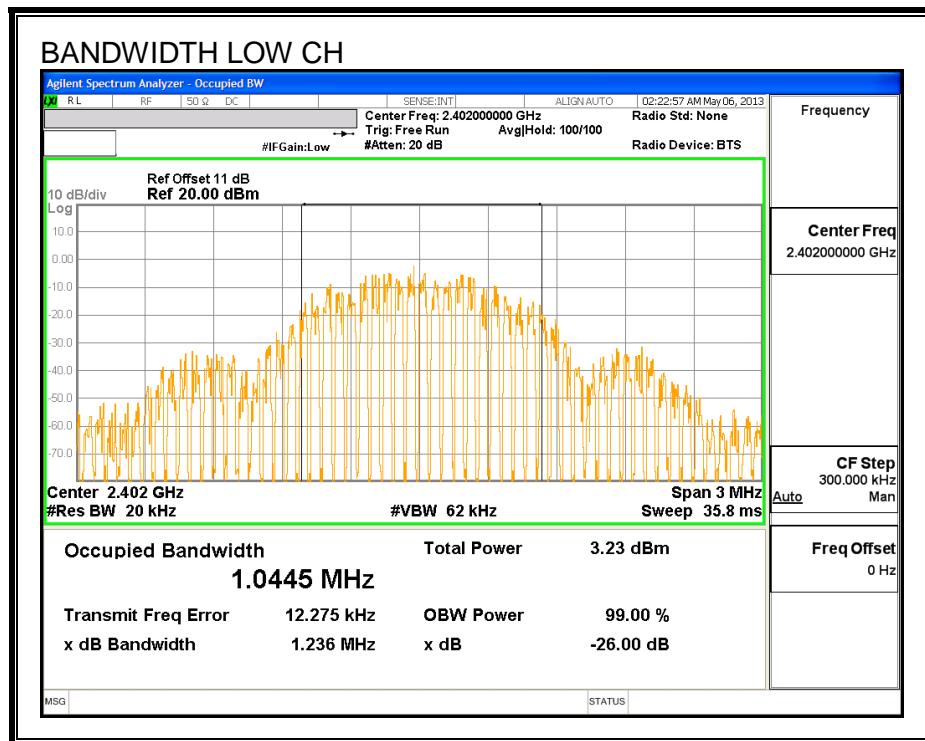
TEST PROCEDURE

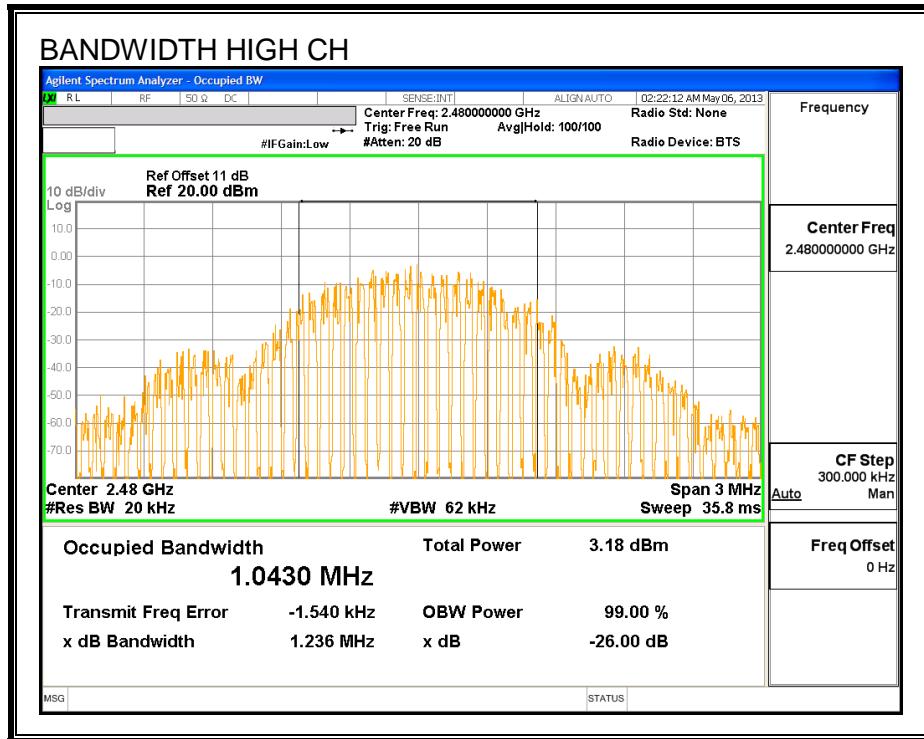
The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 99 % bandwidth and to 1% of the span. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal 99% bandwidth function is utilized.

RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2402	1.0445
Middle	2440	1.0507
High	2480	1.0430

99% BANDWIDTH





7.3. OUTPUT POWER

LIMIT

§15.247 (b) (1)

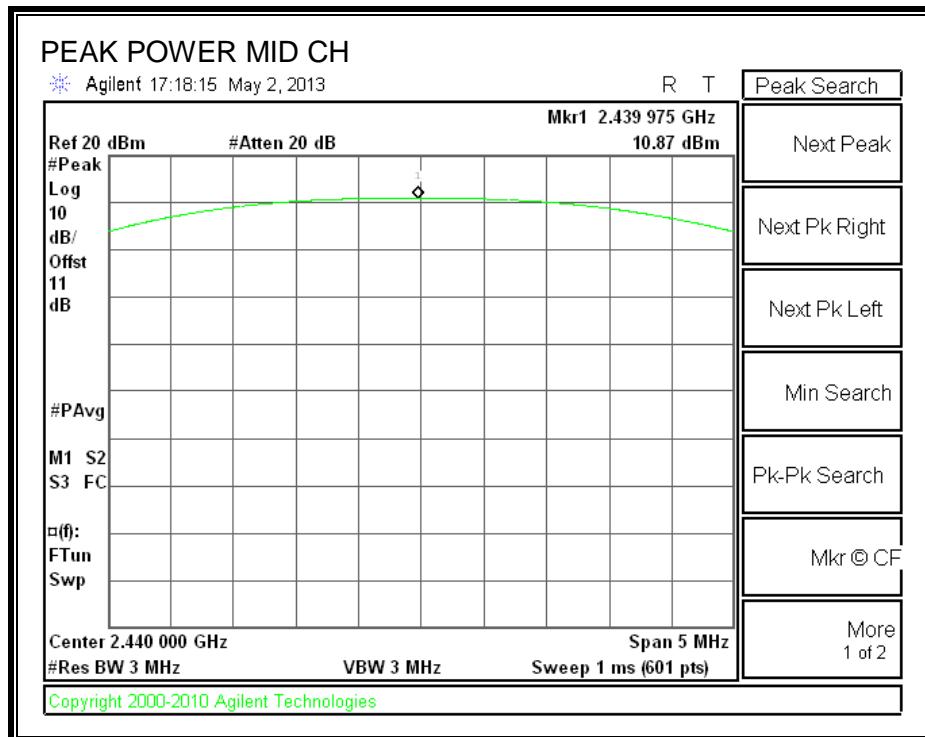
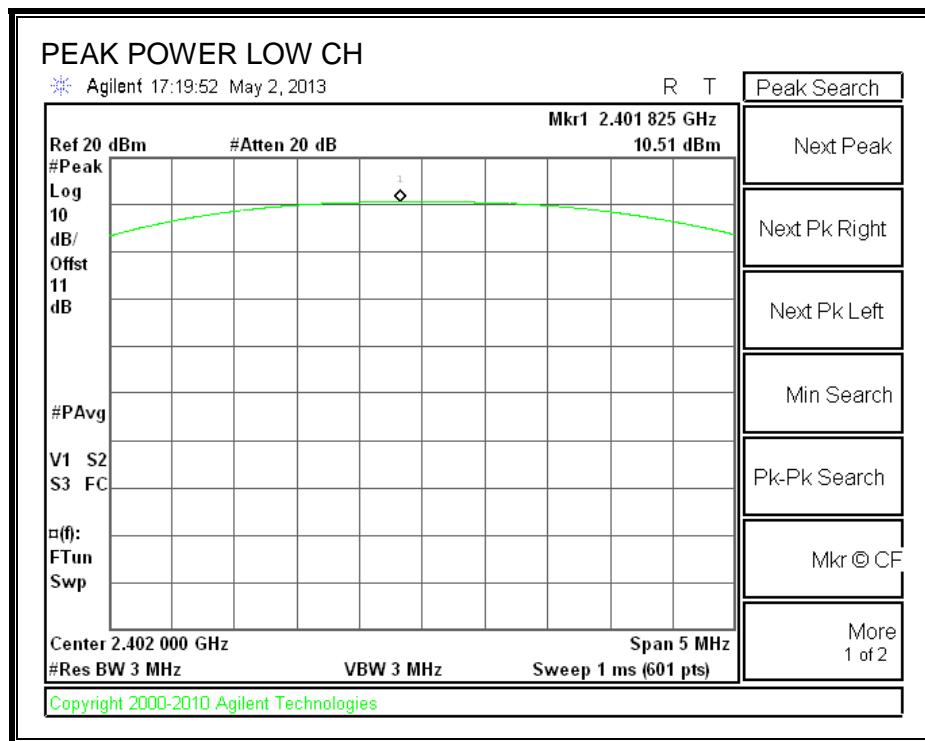
The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

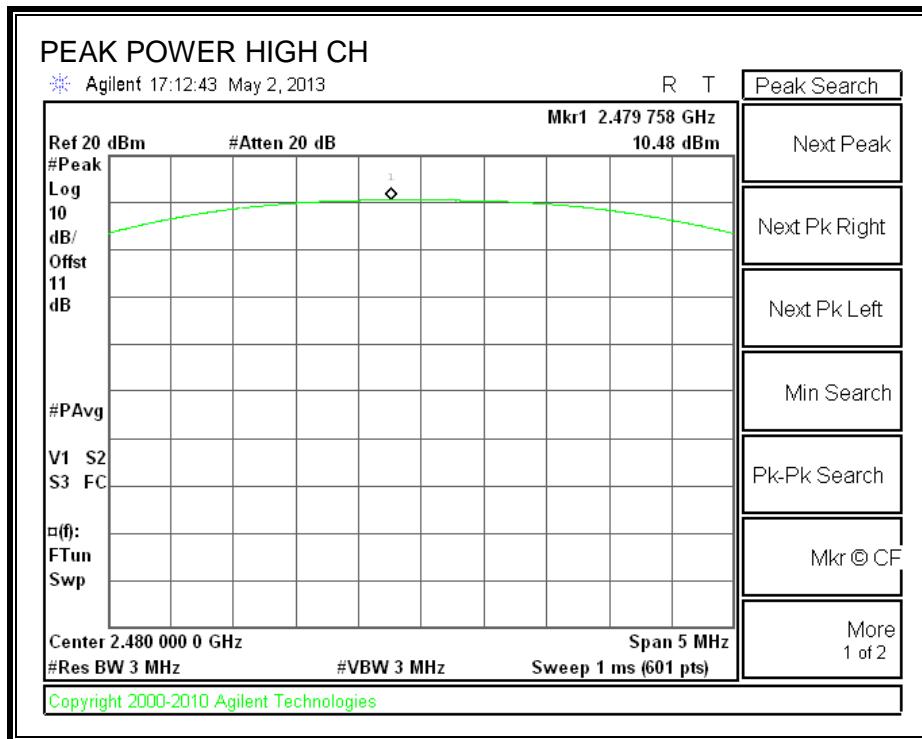
TEST PROCEDURE

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RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2402	10.51	30	-19.49
Middle	2440	10.87	30	-19.13
High	2480	10.48	30	-19.52





7.4. AVERAGE POWER

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

RESULTS

The cable assembly insertion loss of 1 dB (including 0 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power (dBm)
Low	2402	7.49
Middle	2440	7.90
High	2480	7.51

7.5. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (e)

The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

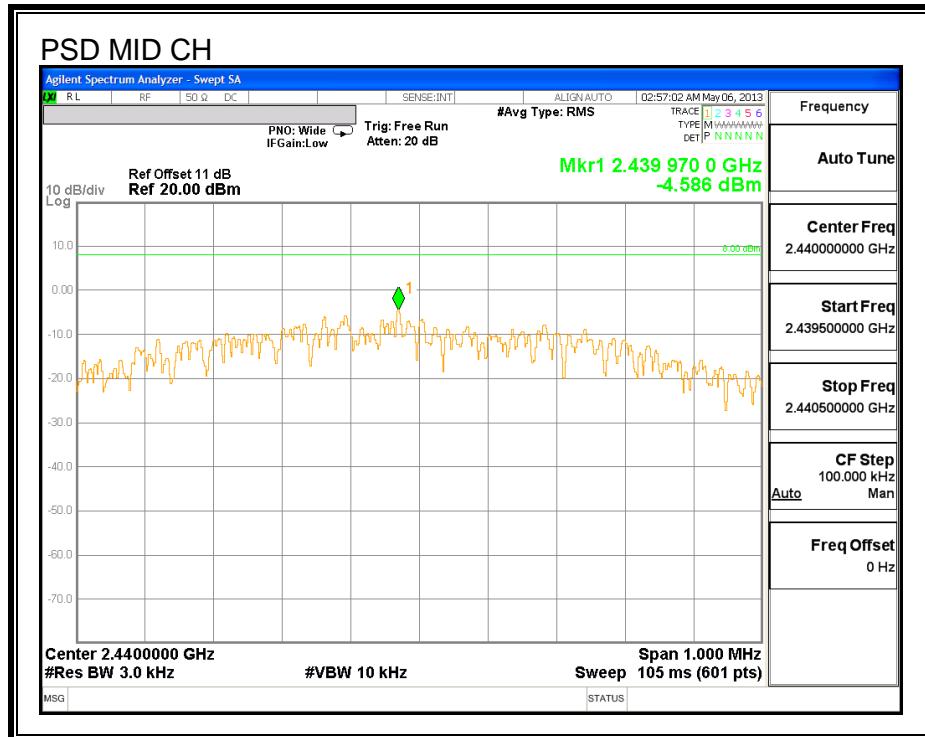
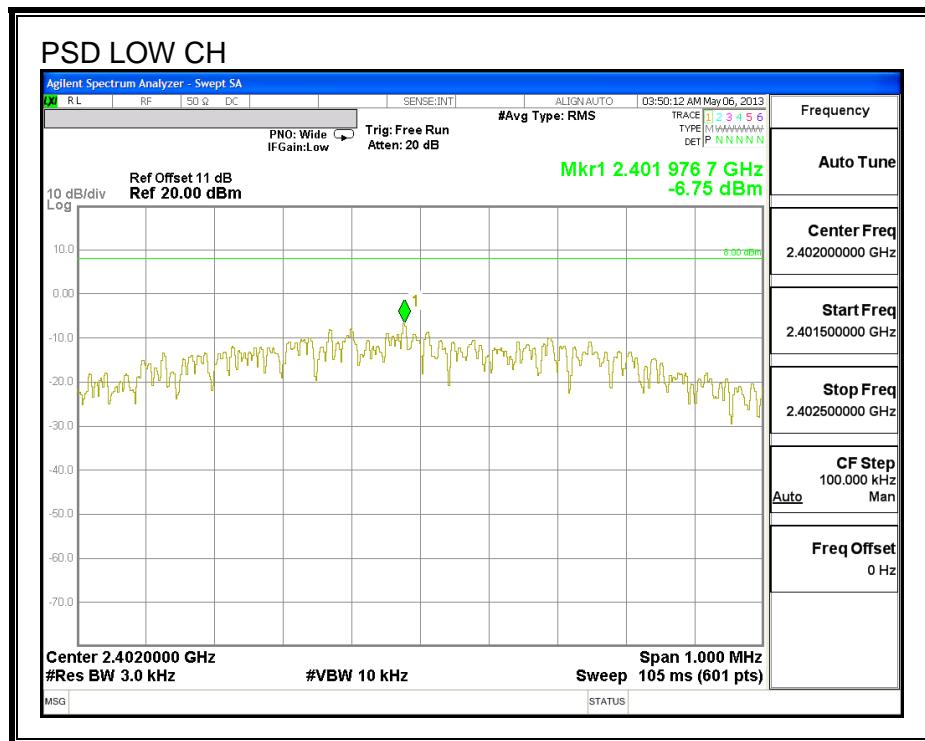
TEST PROCEDURE

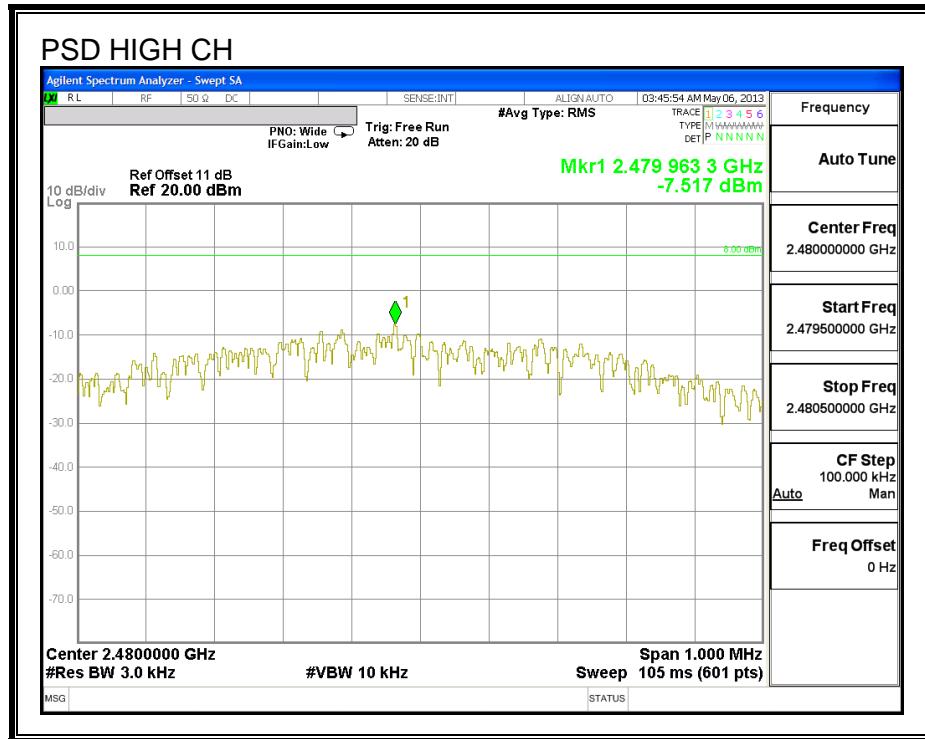
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the power spectral density was measured using PSD Option 1 in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005.

RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2402	-6.75	8	-14.75
Middle	2440	-4.59	8	-12.59
High	2480	-7.52	8	-15.52

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY





7.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

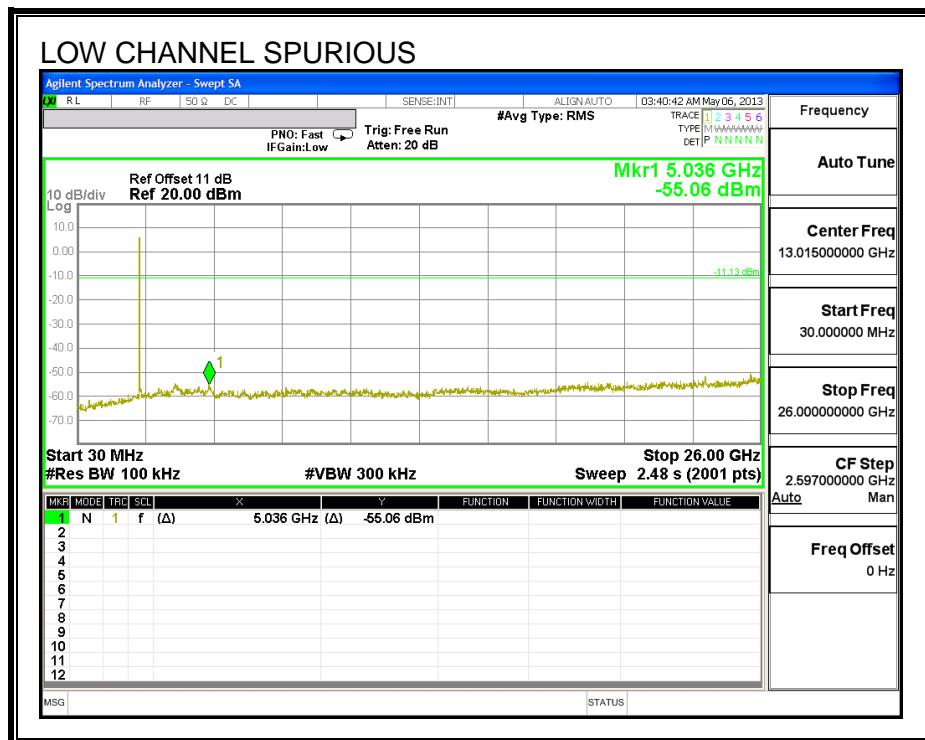
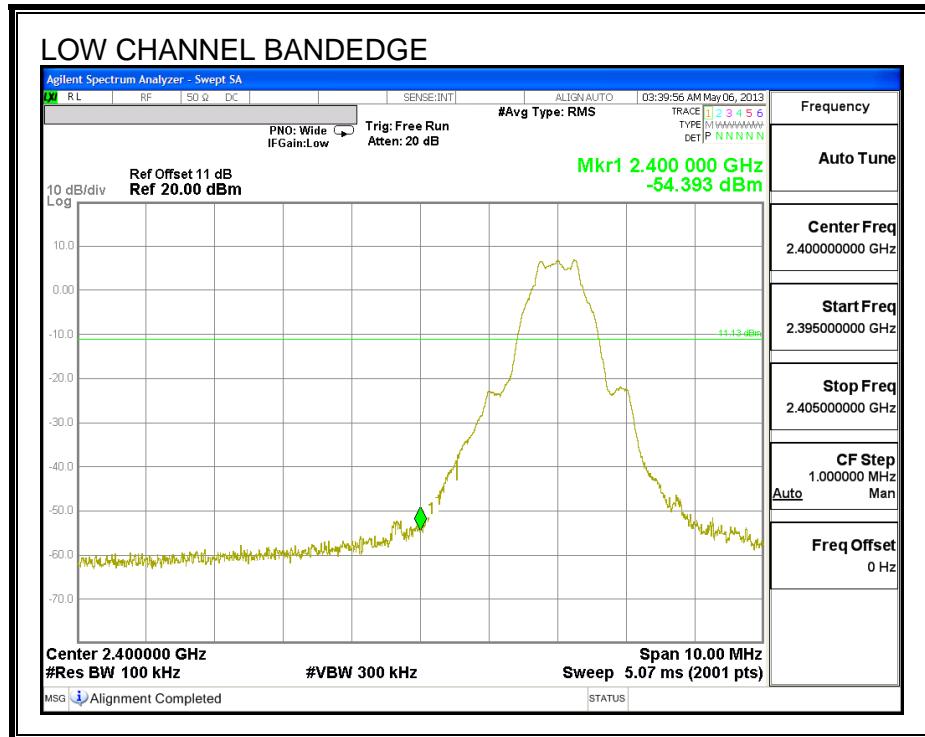
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

TEST PROCEDURE

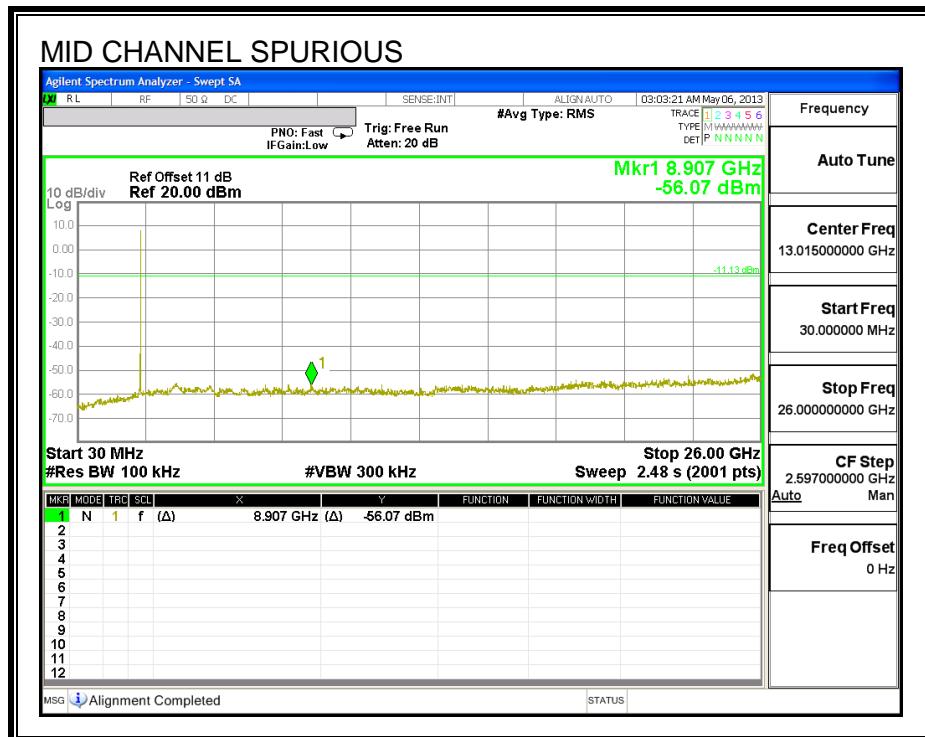
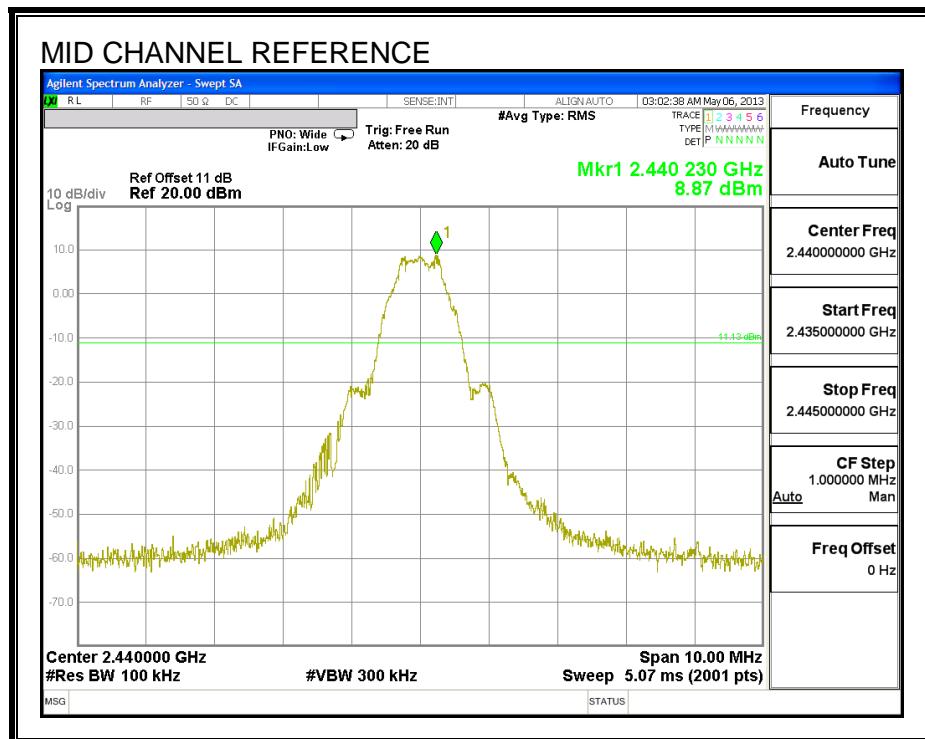
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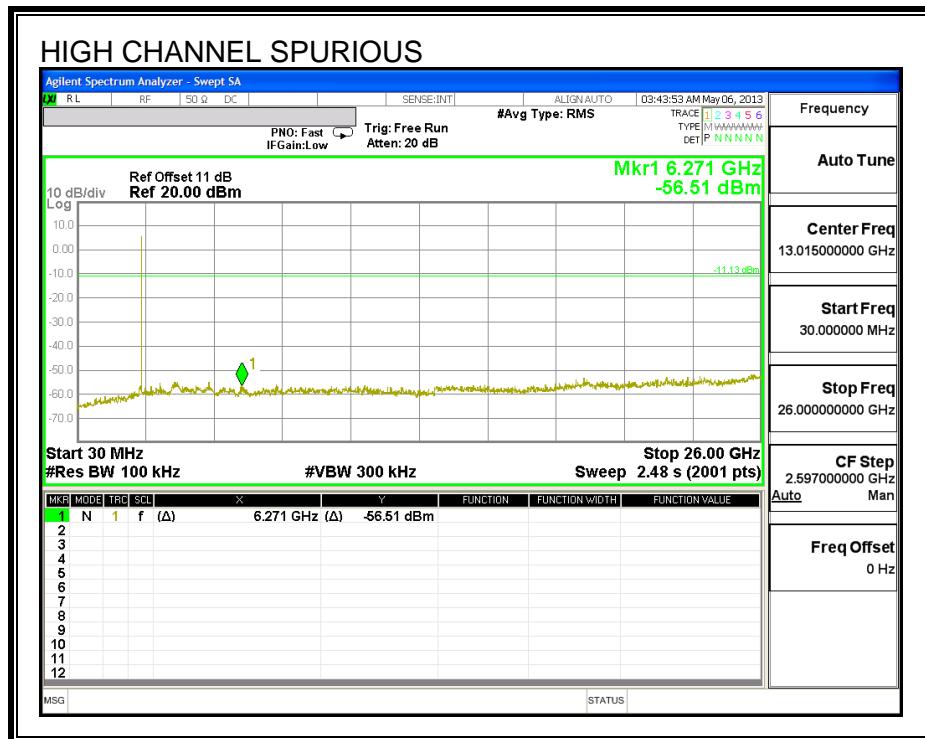
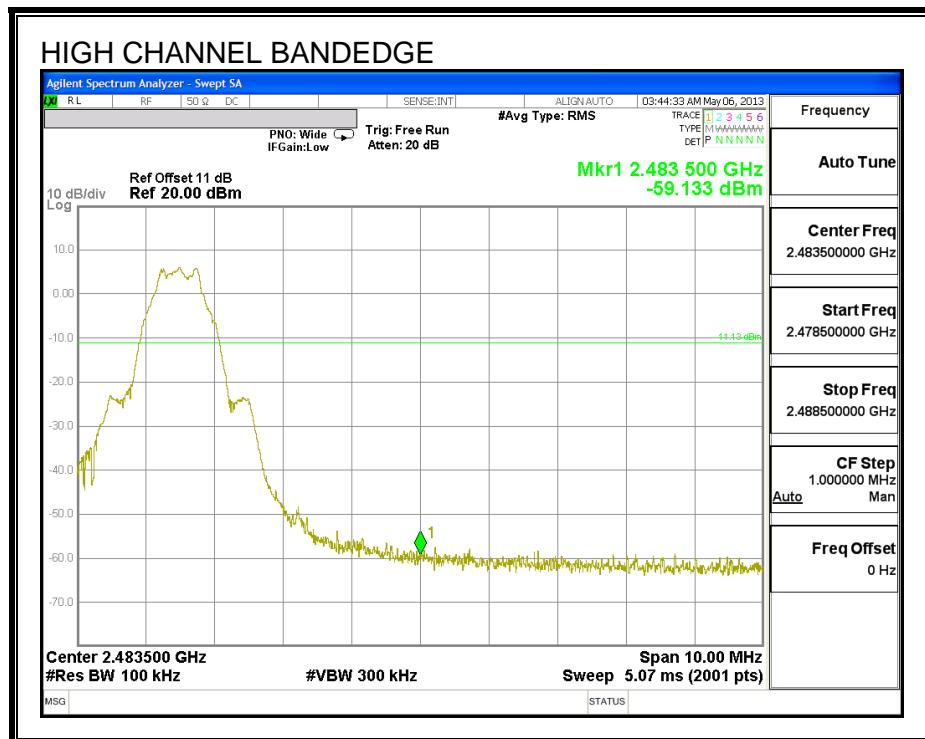
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL



8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

LIMITS

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength Limit (uV/m) at 3 m	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

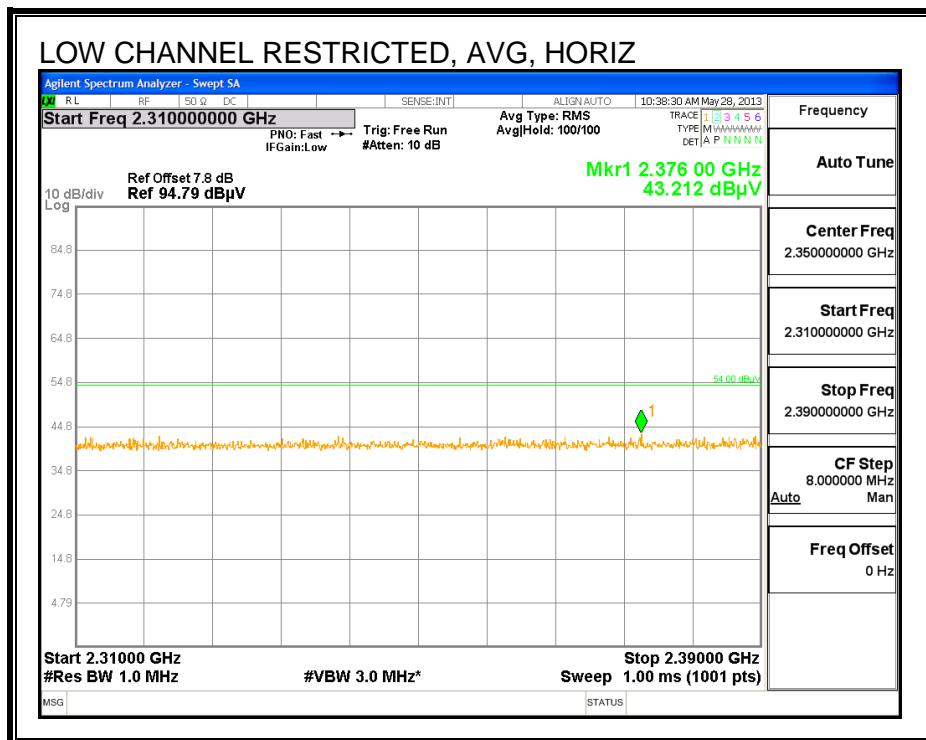
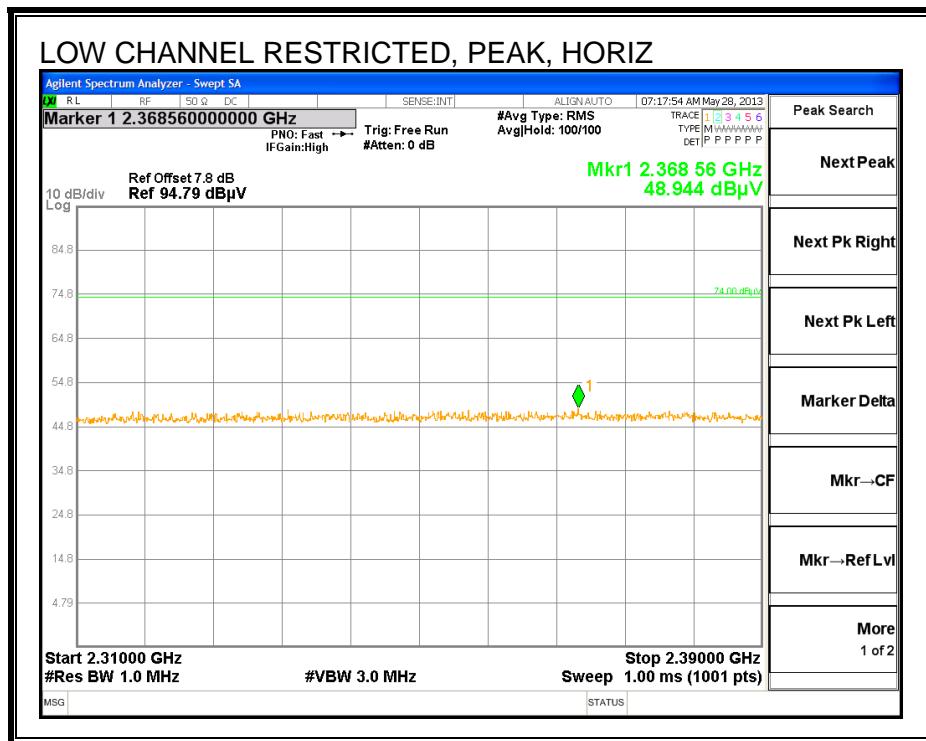
For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

For 2.4 GHz band, the spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

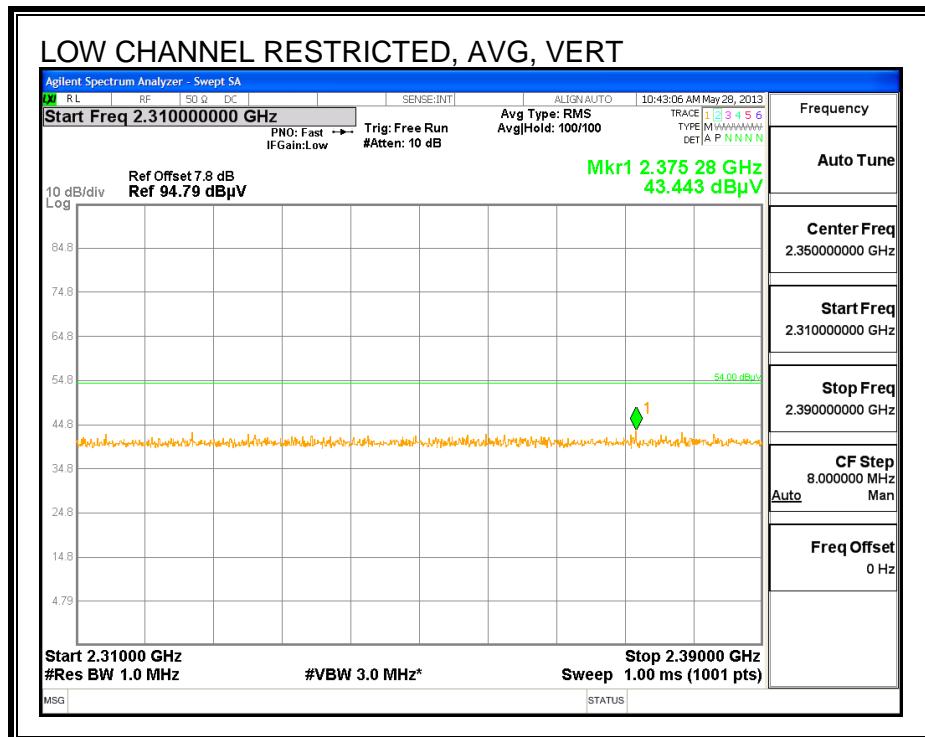
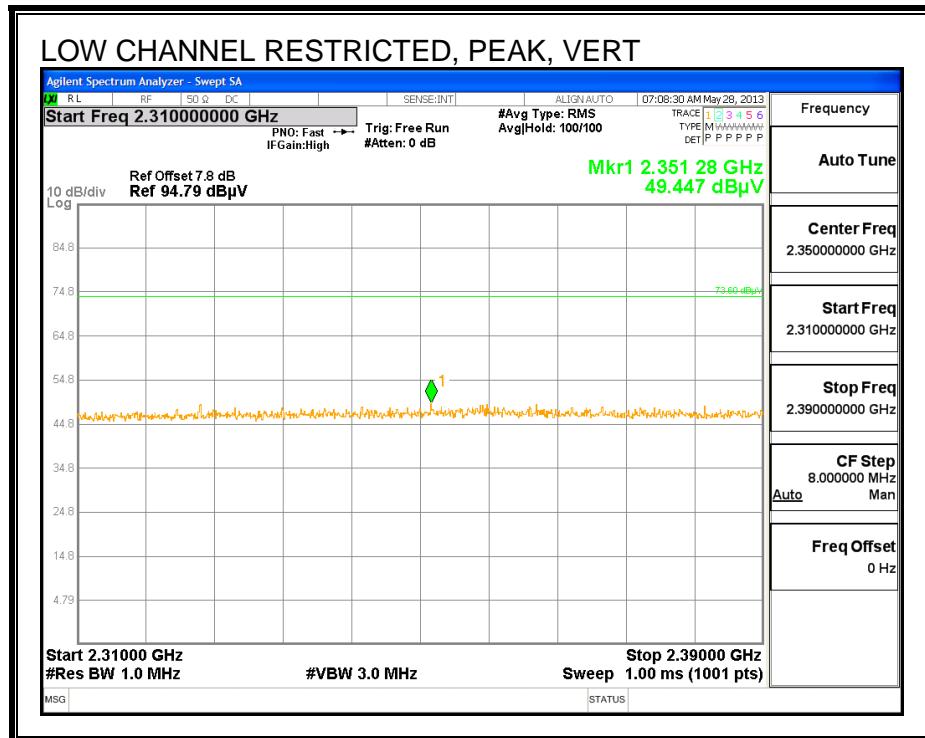
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

8.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

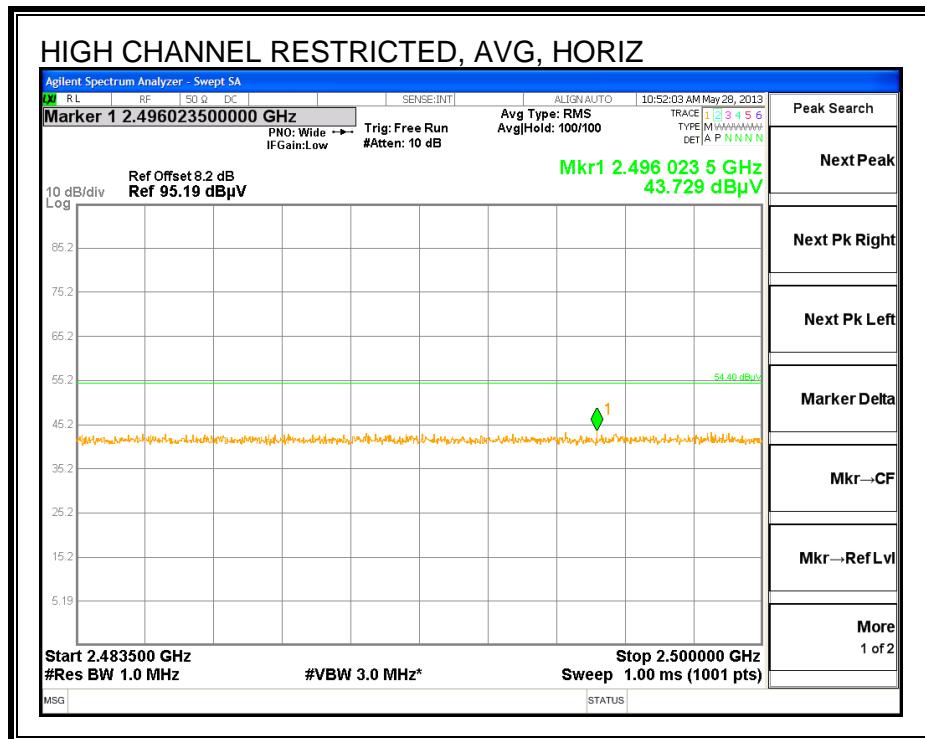
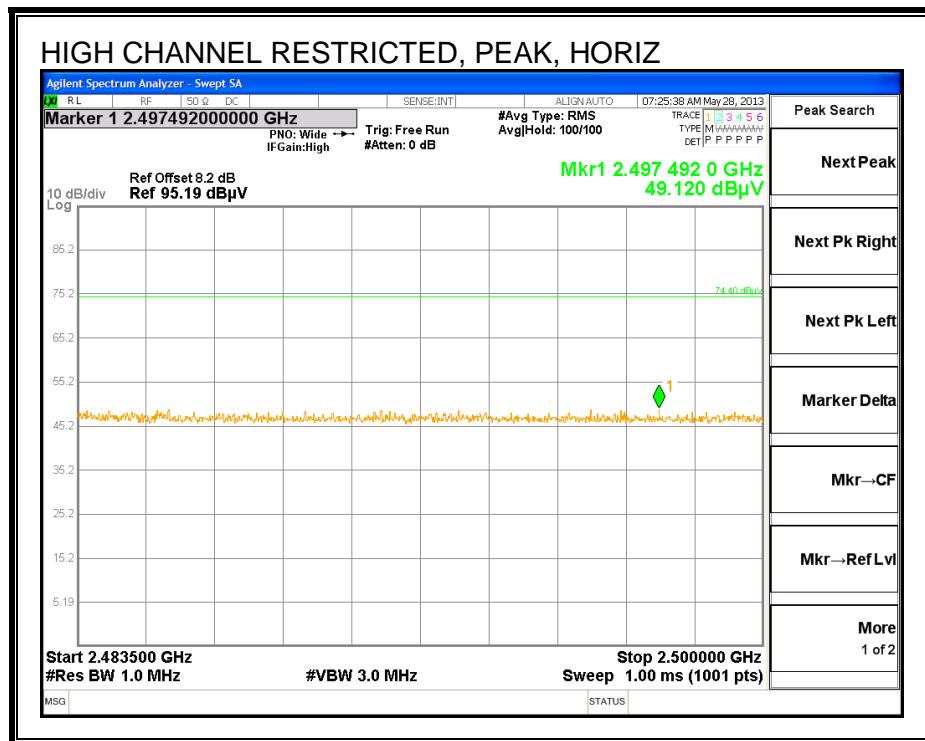
RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)



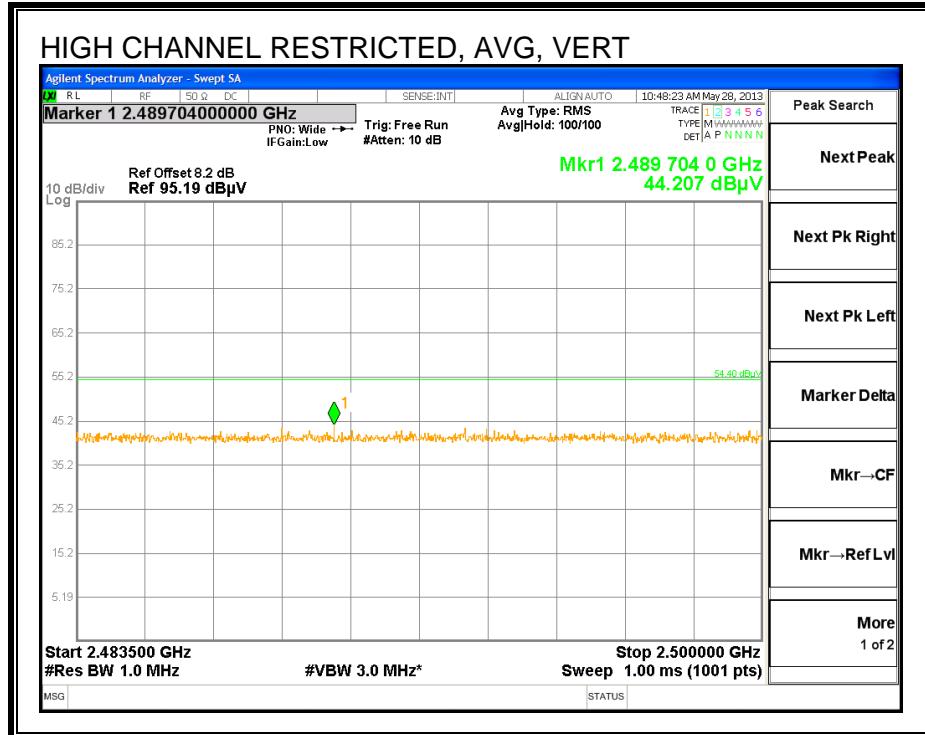
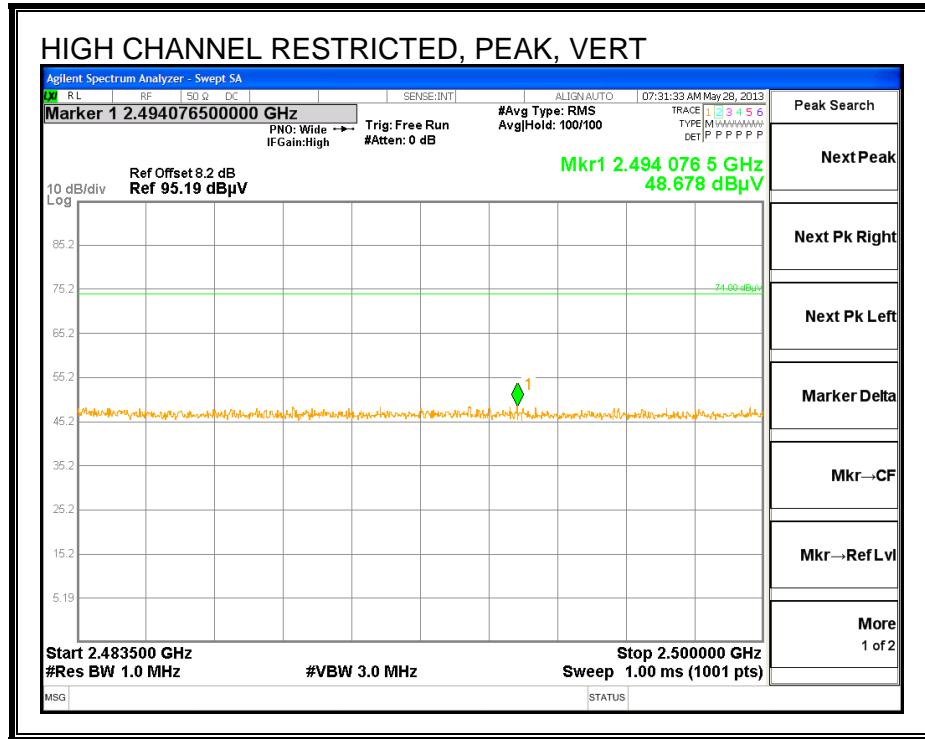
RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)



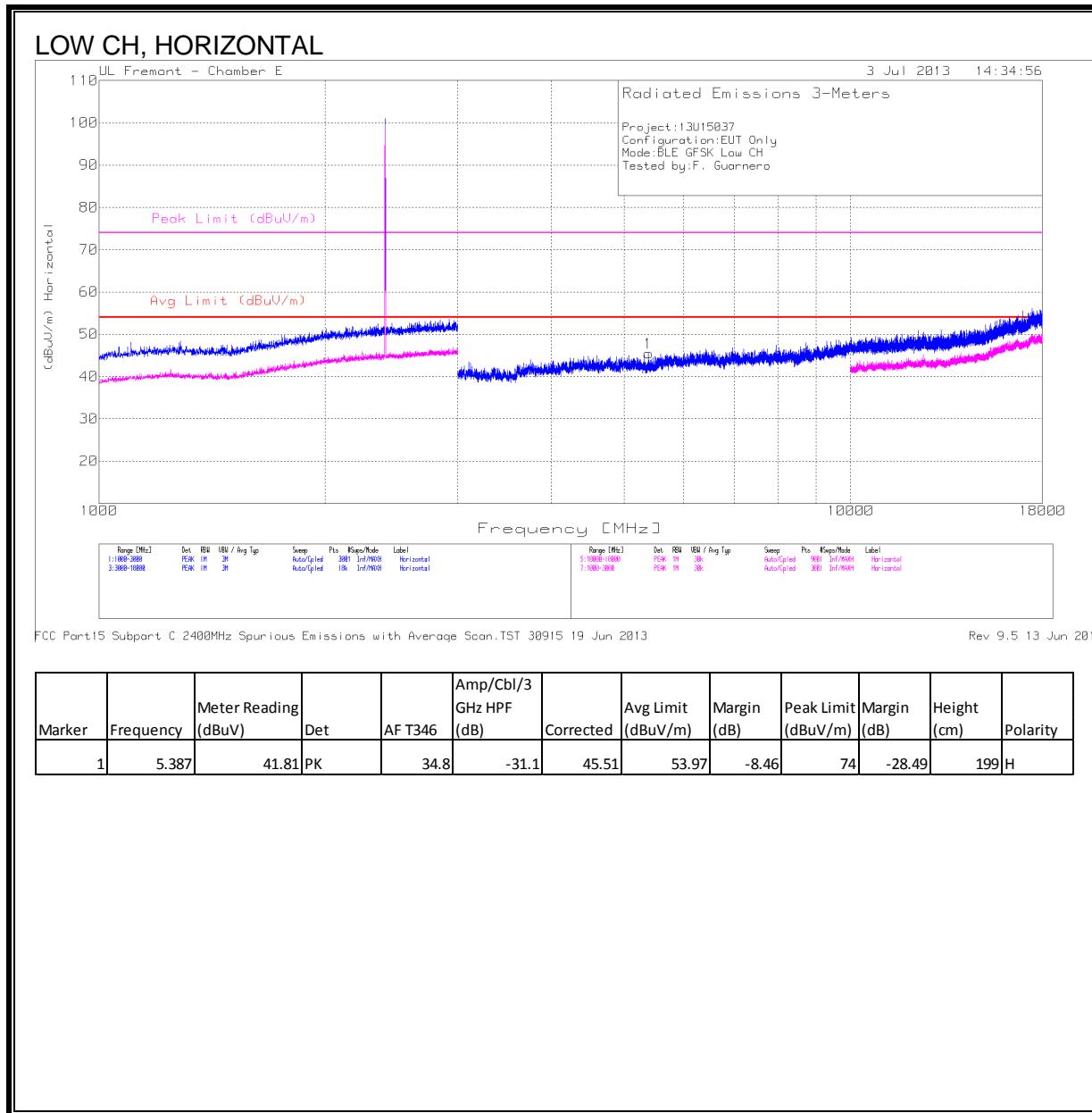
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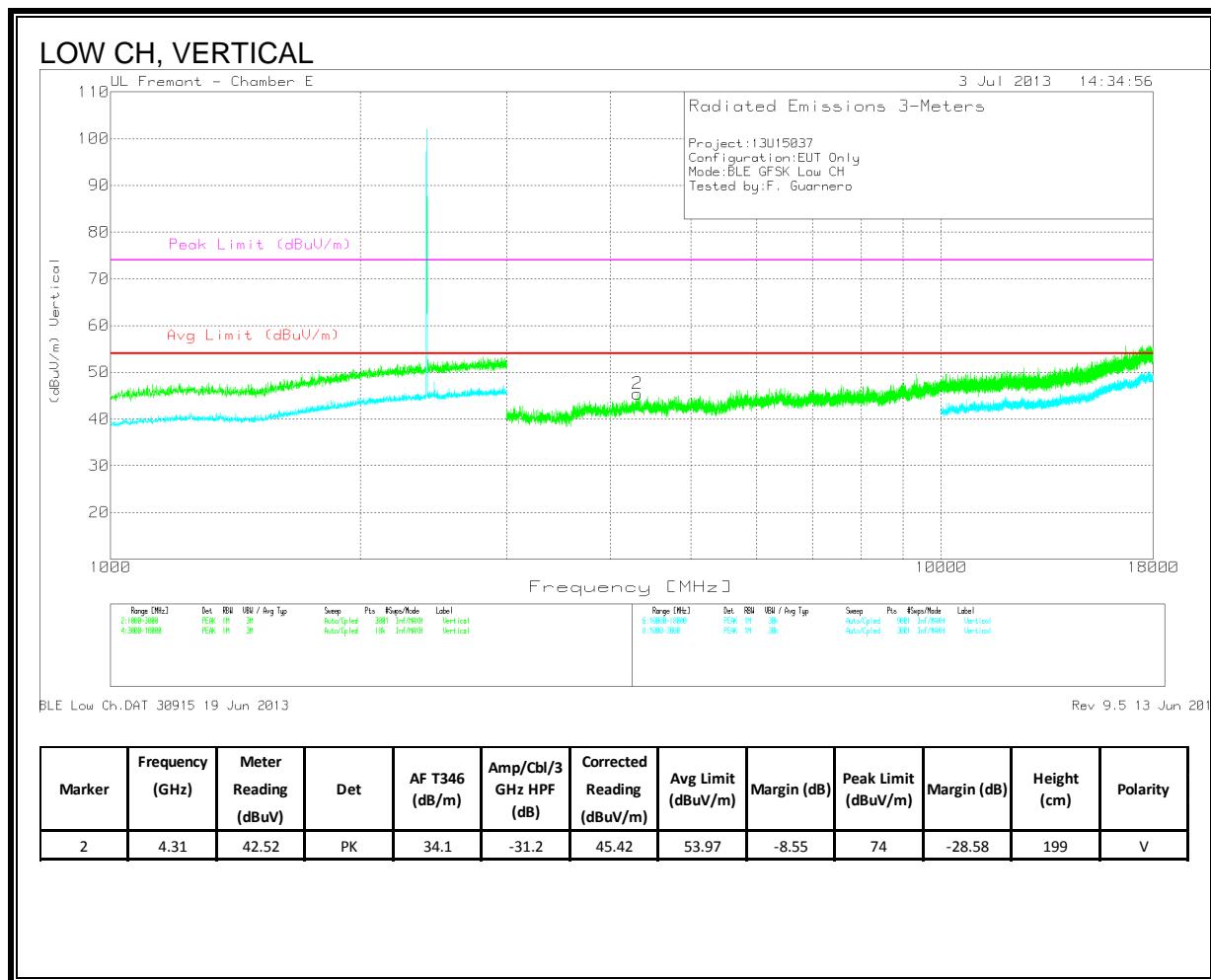


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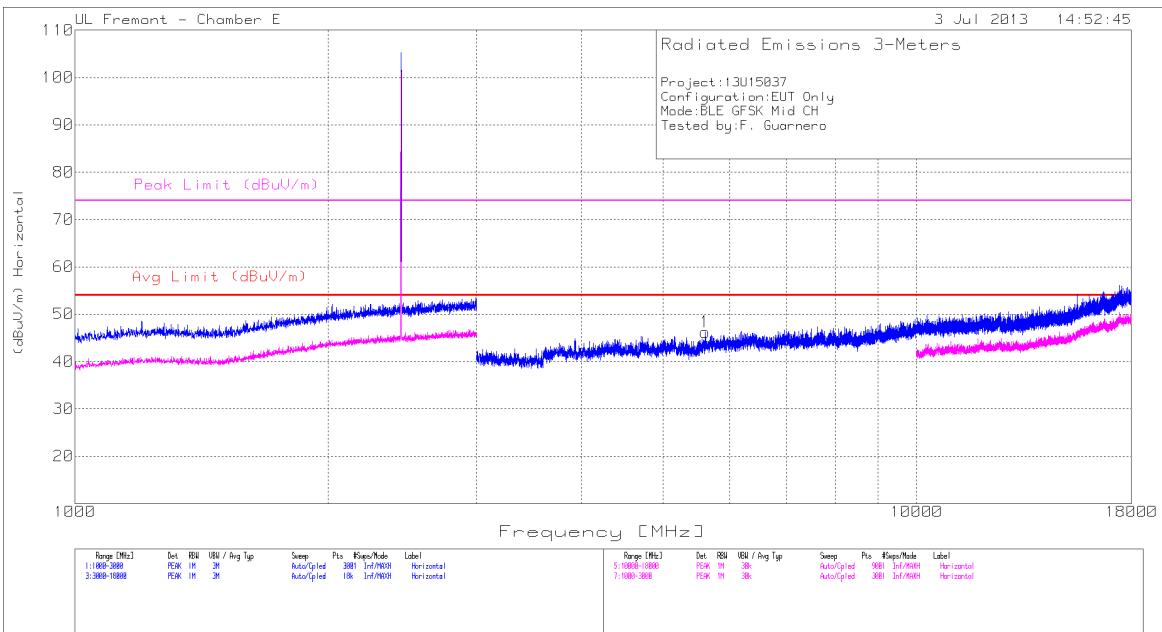


HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

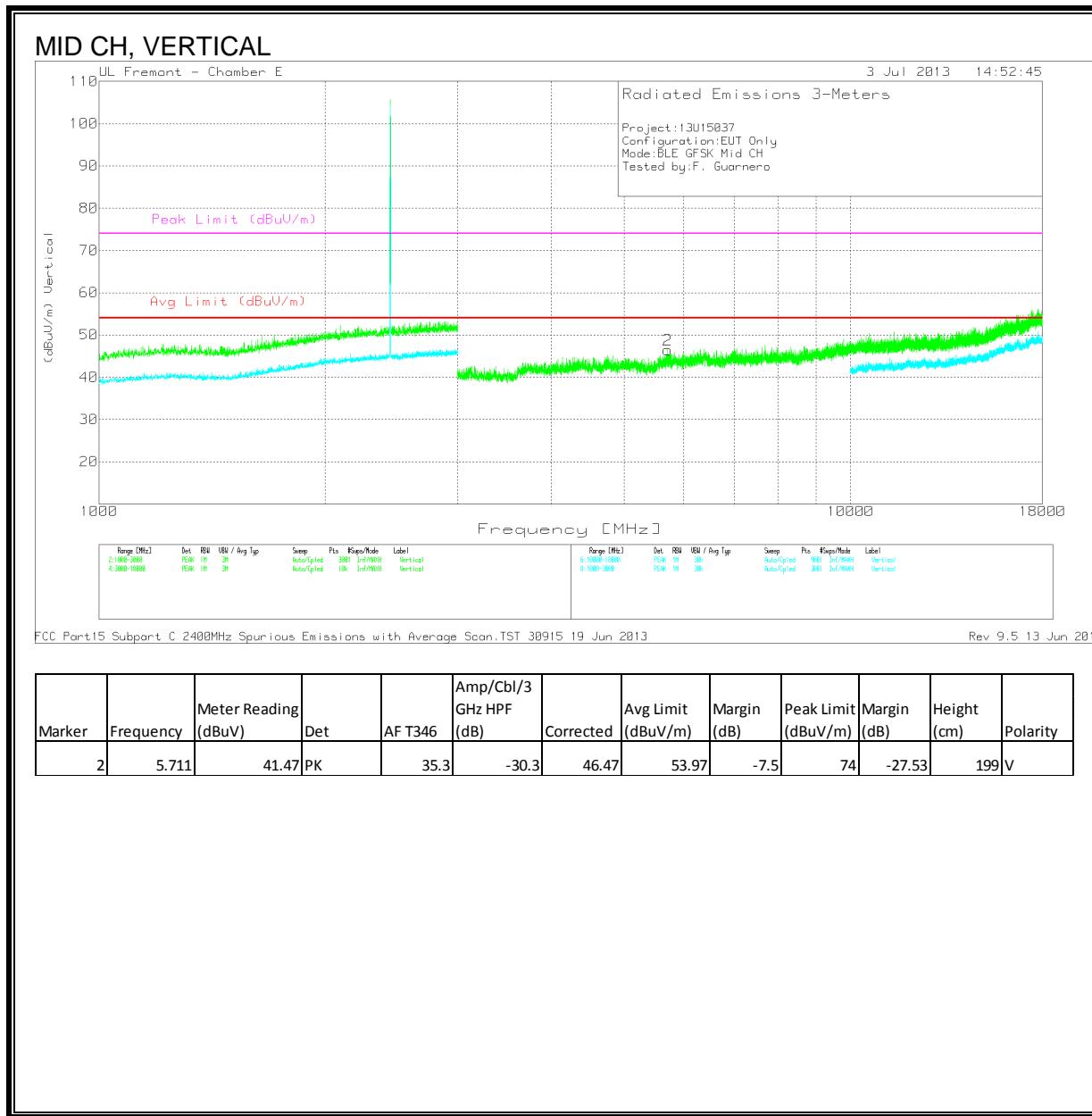




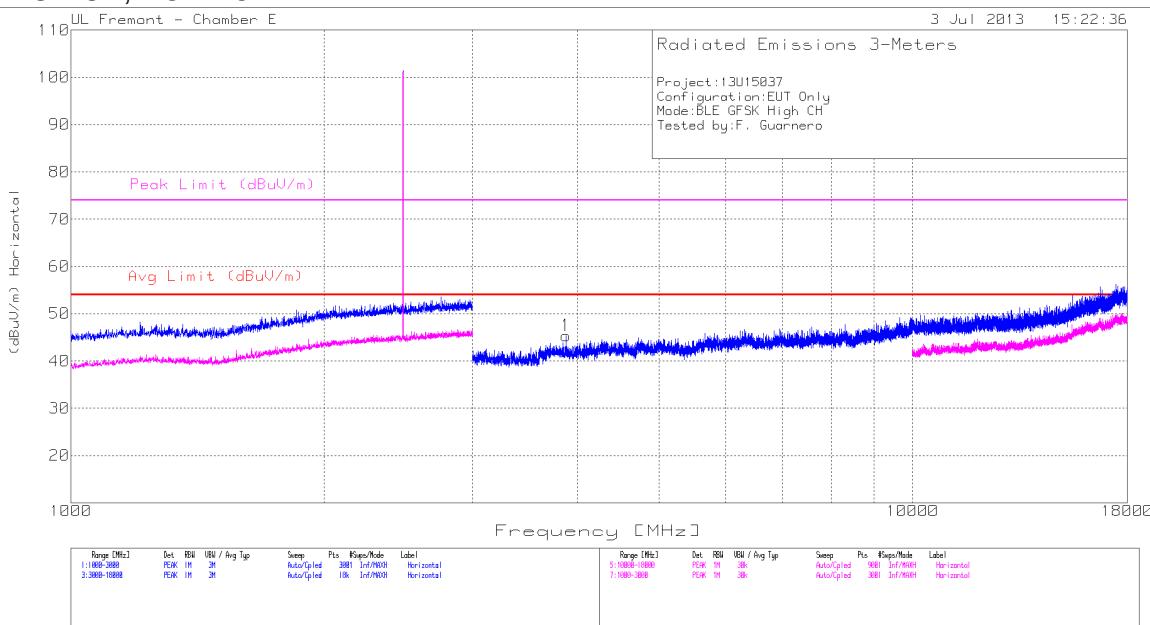
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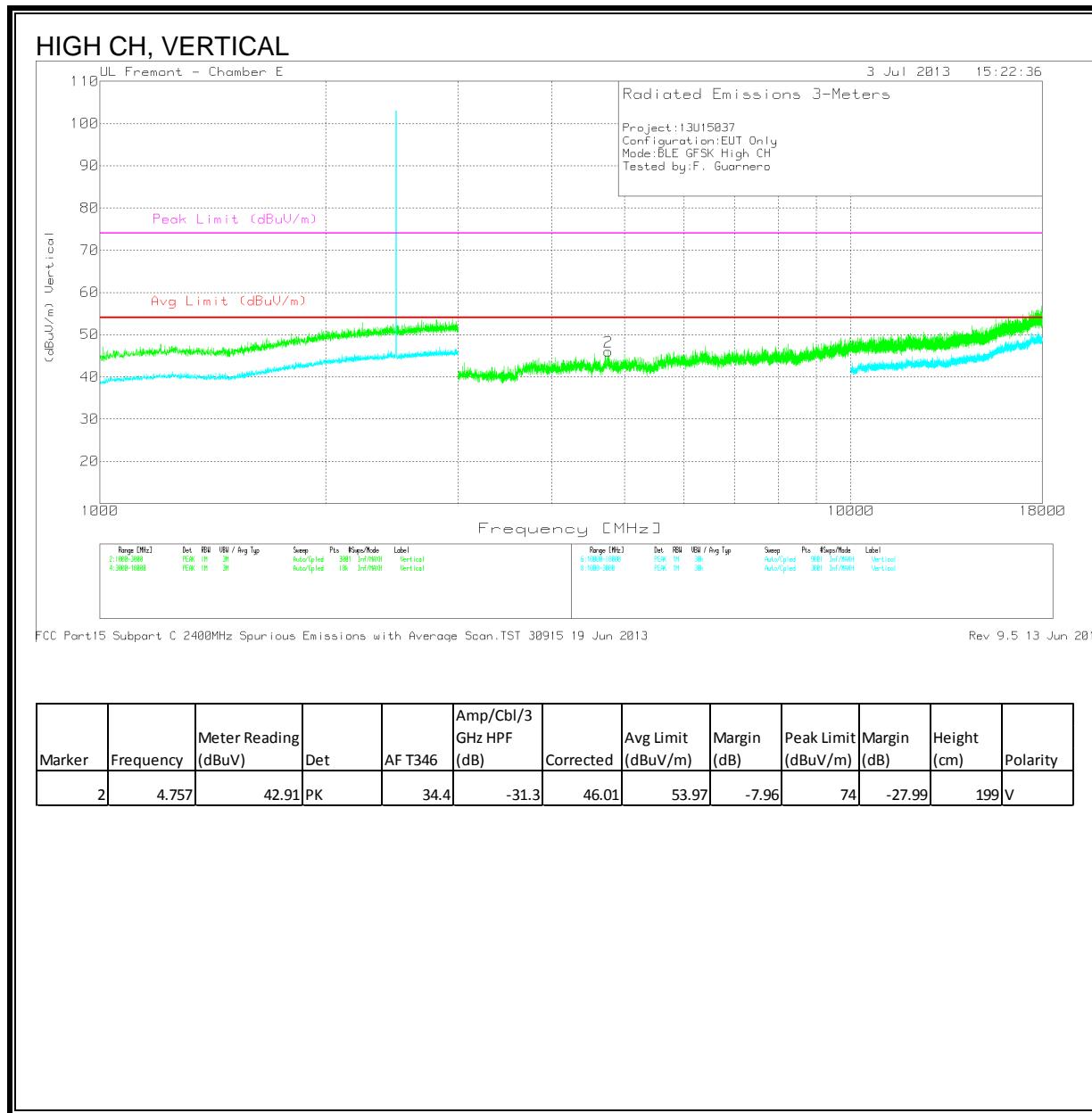
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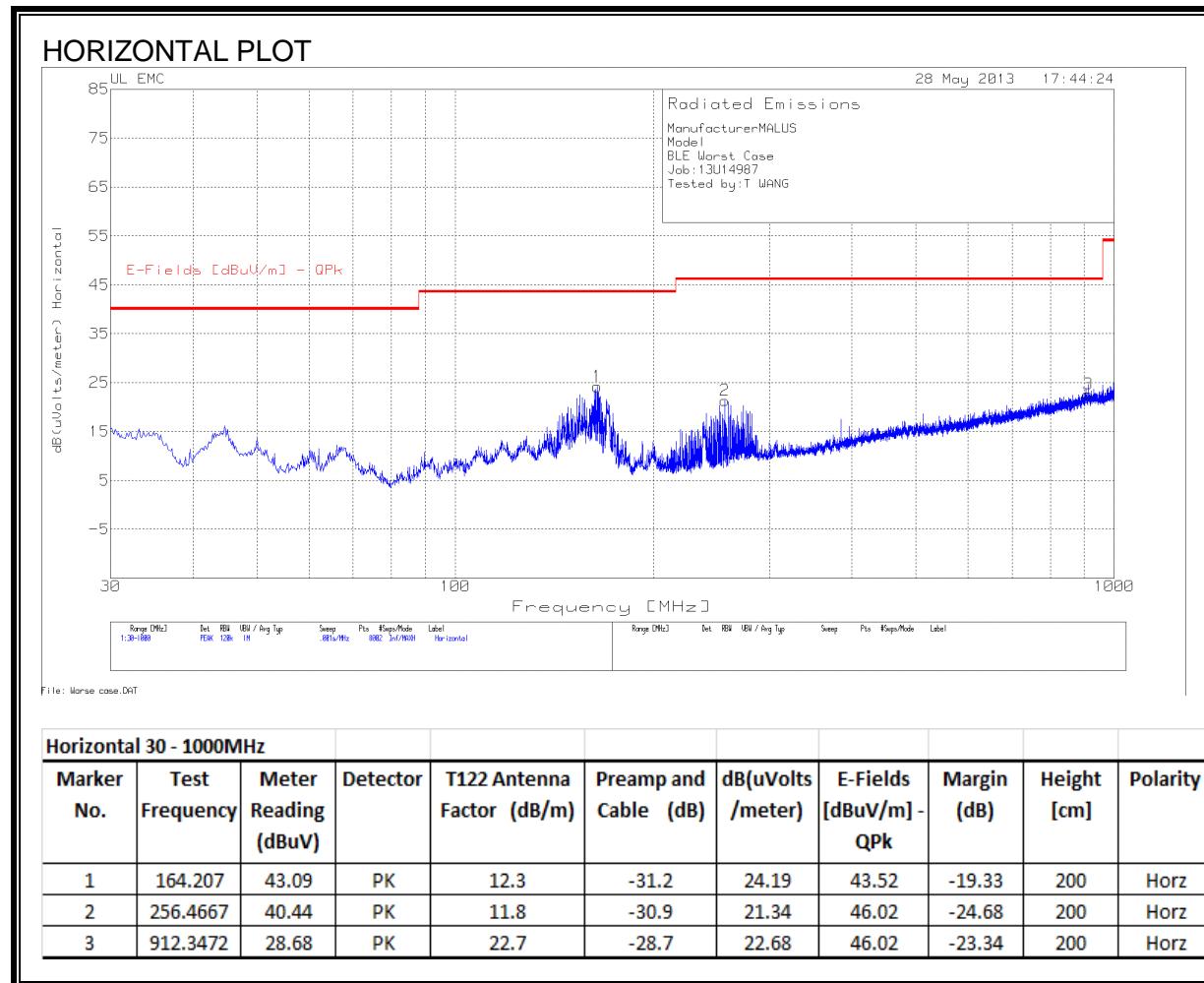


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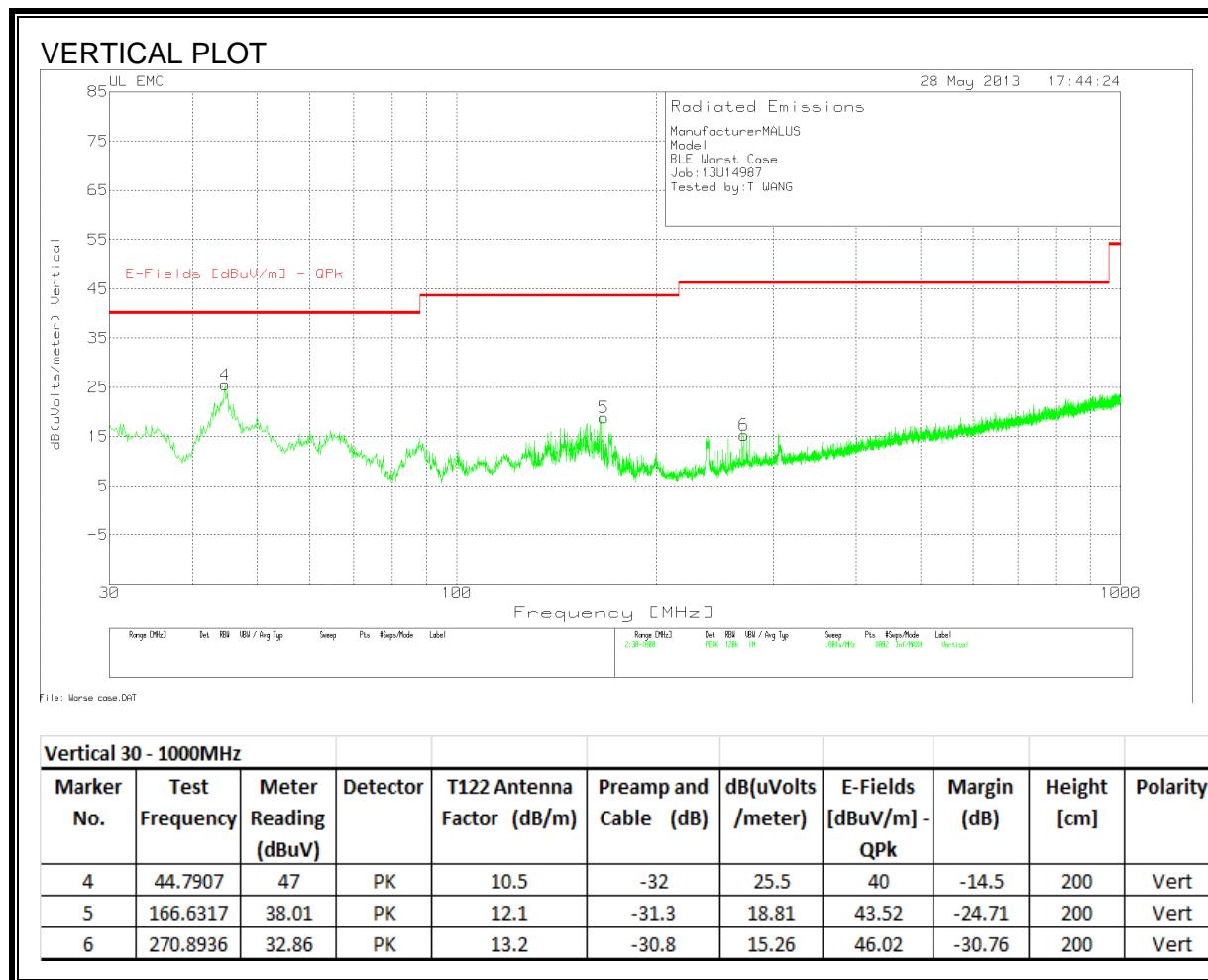


8.3. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



9. AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.207 (a)

RSS-Gen 7.2.2

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBuV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 [*]	56 to 46 [*]
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

^{*} Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI C63.4

RESULTS

6 WORST EMISSIONS

Project No:13U15037

Client Name:

Model/Device:BT Worst Case

Test Volt/Freq:115 VAC/ 60Hz

Test By:Mona Hua

Line-L1 .15 - 30MHz

Test Frequency (MHz)	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Detector	T24 IL L1 (dB)	LC Cables 1&3 (dB)	dB(uVolts)	CISPR 11/22 Class B Quasi-peak	Margin	CISPR 11/22 Class B Average	Margin
0.159	49.08	PK	0.1	0	49.18	65.5	-16.32	-	-
0.159	35.1	Av	0.1	0	35.2	-	-	55.5	-20.3
0.7305	45.56	PK	0.1	0	45.66	56	-10.34	-	-
0.7305	30.85	Av	0.1	0	30.95	-	-	46	-15.05
0.8205	45.82	PK	0.1	0	45.92	56	-10.08	-	-
0.8205	26.99	Av	0.1	0	27.09	-	-	46	-18.91
4.8615	40.63	PK	0.1	0.1	40.83	56	-15.17	-	-
4.8615	23.5	Av	0.1	0.1	23.7	-	-	46	-22.3
17.6775	39.17	PK	0.2	0.2	39.57	60	-20.43	-	-
17.6775	23.96	Av	0.2	0.2	24.36	-	-	50	-25.64

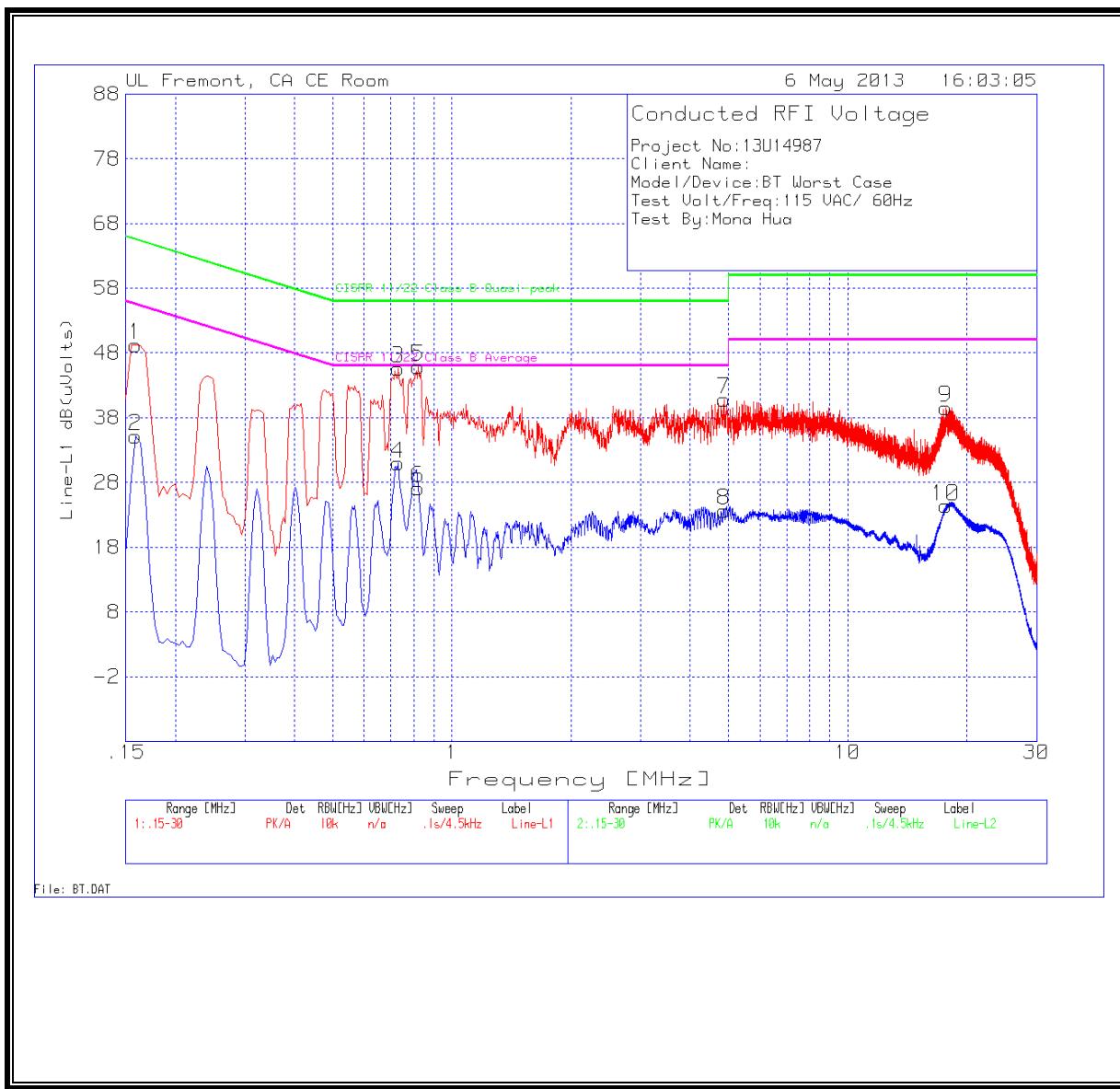
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Test Frequency (MHz)	Meter Reading (dBuV)	Detector	T24 IL L1 (dB)	LC Cables 1&3 (dB)	dB(uVolts)	CISPR 11/22 Class B Quasi-peak	Margin	CISPR 11/22 Class B Average	Margin
0.1635	48.71	PK	0.1	0	48.81	65.3	-16.49	-	-
0.1635	29.35	Av	0.1	0	29.45	-	-	55.3	-25.85
0.8025	46.5	PK	0.1	0	46.6	56	-9.4	-	-
0.8025	25.07	Av	0.1	0	25.17	-	-	46	-20.83
6.2205	39.14	PK	0.1	0.1	39.34	60	-20.66	-	-
6.2205	23.27	Av	0.1	0.1	23.47	-	-	50	-26.53
17.8575	39.86	PK	0.2	0.2	40.26	60	-19.74	-	-
17.8575	17.83	Av	0.2	0.2	18.23	-	-	50	-31.77

PK - Peak detector

Av - Average detector

LINE 1 RESULTS



LINE 2 RESULTS

