



## DATA REFERENCE REPORT FCC PART 15.247 / ISED RSS-247 Bluetooth

**Applicant Name:**

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United States

**Date of Testing:**

12/12/2020 - 03/19/2021

**Test Site/Location:**

PCTEST Lab. Morgan Hill, CA, USA

**Test Report Serial No.:**

1C2101020006-14.BCG

<b>FCC ID:</b>	<b>BCGA2461</b>
<b>IC:</b>	<b>579C-A2461</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Apple Inc.</b>

**Reference Model/HVIN:**

A2379

**Variant Model/HVIN:**

A2461, A2462

**EUT Type:**

Tablet Device

**Frequency Range:**

2402 – 2480MHz

**Type of Modulation:**

GFSK,  $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, 8DPSK

**FCC Classification:**

FCC Part 15 Spread Spectrum Transmitter (DSS)

**FCC Rule Part(s):**

Part 15 Subpart C (15.247)

**ISED Specification:**

RSS-247 Issue 2

**Test Procedure(s):**

ANSI C63.10-2013

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in ANSI C63.10-2013. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.



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President



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Scope

Per manufacturer declaration, there are two tablet device models, A2379 and A2461(A2462), with high degree of similarity, reference model FCC ID: BCGA2379 / IC: 579C-A2379 and variant model **FCC ID: BCGA2461 / IC: 579C-A2461**. The reference model supports mmWave operations, while the variant model has the mmWave components/antennas removed. Both models share the same material, form factor, circuit design, and components, including antennas and their locations. The reference and variant models use the same power tables and have same tune-up tolerances.

Per FCC/ISED approved Data Referencing Test Plan, testing was done fully on the reference model FCC ID: BCGA2379 / IC: 579C-A2379, while radiated spot-check verification has been performed on variant model **FCC ID: BCGA2461 / IC: 579C-A2461**. Additionally, due to Antenna 4a location being close to the depopulated mmWave components, full radiated testing has been done for all supported technologies on Antenna 4a. Spot-check measurements were conducted, all measurements were investigated and found to be within acceptable tolerance.

Equipment Class	Reference Model FCC ID & IC	Reference Report	Report Title
DTS	BCGA2379 579C-A2379	1C2101020005-13.BCG	RF Bluetooth Test Report

**Table 1-1. Reference Model Details**

Reference model FCC ID: BCGA2379 / IC: 579C-A2379 test report has been included in Appendix A.

### 1.2 PCTEST Test Location

These measurement tests were conducted at the PCTEST facility located at 18855 Adams Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. The measurement facility is compliant with the test site requirements specified in ANSI C63.4-2014 and KDB 414788 D01 v01r01.

### 1.3 Test Facility / Accreditations

Measurements were performed at PCTEST located in Morgan Hill, CA 95037, U.S.A.

- PCTEST is an ISO 17025-2017 accredited test facility under the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) with Certificate number 2041.02 for Specific Absorption Rate (SAR), Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) testing, where applicable, and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) testing for FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada rules.
- PCTEST TCB is a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) accredited to ISO/IEC 17065-2012 by A2LA (Certificate number 2041.03) in all scopes of FCC Rules and ISED Standards (RSS).
- PCTEST facility is a registered (22831) test laboratory with the site description on file with ISED.

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## 2.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

### 2.1 Equipment Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the **Apple Tablet Device FCC ID: BCGA2461 / IC: 579C-A2461**. The test data contained in this report pertains only to the emissions due to the EUT's Bluetooth transmitter.

- This Bluetooth module has been tested by manufacturer, and confirmed the following:
  - A) The hopping sequence is pseudorandom
  - B) All channels are used equally on average
  - C) The receiver input bandwidth equals the transmit bandwidth
  - D) The receiver hops in sequence with the transmit signal
- 15.247(g): In accordance with the Bluetooth Industry Standard, the system is designed to comply with all of the regulations in Section 15.247 when the transmitter is presented with a continuous data (or information) system.
- 15.247(h): In accordance with the Bluetooth Industry Standard, the system does not coordinate its channels selection/ hopping sequence with other frequency hopping systems for the express purpose of avoiding the simultaneous occupancy of individual hopping frequencies by multiple transmitters.
- 15.247(h): The EUT employs Adaptive Frequency Hopping (AFH) which identifies sources of interference namely devices operating in 802.11 WLAN and excludes them from the list of available channels. The process of re-mapping reduces the number of test channels from 79 channels to a minimum number of 20 channels.

**Test Device Serial No.:** JP76RWY2XR, XW3JN32D9W

### 2.2 Device Capabilities

This device contains the following capabilities:

850/1900 GSM/GPRS/EDGE, 850/1700/1900 WCDMA/HSPA, Multi-band LTE, 5G NR (FR1), 802.11b/g/n/ax WLAN, 802.11a/n/ac/ax UNII, Bluetooth (1x, EDR, LE1M, LE2M, HDR4, HDR8), WPT

This device supports BT Beamforming

Ch.	Frequency (MHz)
00	2402
:	:
39	2441
:	:
78	2480

**Table 2-1. Bluetooth Frequency / Channel Operations**

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**Notes:**

1. This device is capable of operating in hopping and non-hopping mode. The EUT can hop between 79 different channels in the 2400 – 2483.5MHz band. The maximum achievable duty cycles for all modes were determined based on measurements performed on a spectrum analyzer in zero-span mode with RBW = 8MHz, VBW = 50MHz, and detector = peak per the guidance of Section 6.0 b) of KDB 558074 D01 v05r02 and ANSI C63.10-2013. The RBW and VBW were both greater than 50/T, where T is the minimum transmission duration, and the number of sweep points across T was greater than 100. The duty cycles are as follows:

Measured Duty Cycles				
Bluetooth Mode		Duty Cycle [%]		
		Antenna 4a	Antenna 2a	TxBF
GFSK	ePA	100	100	100
	iPA	100	100	100
8PSK	ePA	100	100	100
	iPA	100	100	100
$\pi/4$ -DQPSK	ePA	100	100	100
	iPA	100	100	100

**Table 2-2. Measured Duty Cycles**

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## 2.3 Antenna Description

Following antenna gains provided by manufacturer were used for testing.

Frequency [GHz]	Antenna Gain (dBi)	
	Antenna 4a	Antenna 2a
2.4	2.0	3.0

Table 2-3. Highest Antenna Gain

## 2.4 Test Support Equipment

1	Apple MacBook Pro w/AC/DC Adapter	Model: A2141 Model: A2166	S/N: C02DV7VKMD6T S/N: N/A
2	Apple USB-C Cable	Model: Chimp	S/N: 420A57
3	USB-C Cable w/ AC Adapter	Model: A146 Model: A2305	S/N: N/A S/N: N/A
4	Apple Pencil	Model: N/A	S/N: GQXYGSXBJKM9
5	DC Power Supply	Model: KPS3010D	S/N: N/A

Table 2-4. Test Support Equipment List

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## 2.5 Test Configuration

The EUT was tested per the guidance of ANSI C63.10-2013. ANSI C63.10-2013 was used to reference the appropriate EUT setup for radiated spurious emissions. See Sections 3.2 for radiated emissions test setups.

There are two vendors of the WiFi/Bluetooth radio modules, variant 1 and variant 2. Both radio modules have the same mechanical outline, same on-board antenna matching circuit, identical antenna structure, and are built and tested to conform to the same specifications and to operate within the same tolerances. The worst case configuration was found between the two variants. The EUT was also investigated with and without charger.

For emissions from 1GHz – 18GHz, low, mid, and high channels were tested with highest power and worst case configuration. The emissions below 1GHz and above 18GHz were tested with the highest transmitting power and the worst case channel.

The EUT was manipulated through three orthogonal planes of X-orientation (flatbed), Y-orientation (landscape), and Z-orientation (portrait) during the testing. Only the worst case emissions were reported in this test report.

Per FCC/ISED Approved Data Referencing Test Plan, Antenna 4a radiated testing and spot-check measurements have been conducted and reported. Bluetooth (BDR, EDR, LE, HDR) Spot-check Test Plan can be referred to below Table 2-5.

Technology	Test Case	FCC ID: BCGA2461 IC: 579C-A2461	
		Mode	Channel
BT (BDR, EDR, LE, HDR)	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Max Power Only ePA: GFSK	M

Table 2-5. FCC/ISED Approved Data Referencing Test Plan

Output powers were measured and confirmed to be consistent between Reference and Variant models prior to testing.

## 2.6 Software and Firmware

The test was conducted with firmware version 18E20700y installed on the EUT.

## 2.7 EMI Suppression Device(s)/Modifications

No EMI suppression device(s) were added and/or no modifications were made during testing.

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## 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

### 3.1 Evaluation Procedure

The measurement procedure described in the American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices (ANSI C63.10-2013) was used in the measurement of the EUT.

**Deviation from measurement procedure.....**None

### 3.2 Radiated Emissions

The radiated test facilities consisted of an indoor 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber used for final measurements and exploratory measurements, when necessary. The measurement area is contained within the semi-anechoic chamber which is shielded from any ambient interference. The test site inside the chamber is a 6m x 5.2m elliptical, obstruction-free area in accordance with Figure 5.7 of Clause 5 in ANSI C63.4-2014. Absorbers are arranged on the floor between the turn table and the antenna mast in such a way so as to maximize the reduction of reflections for measurements above 1GHz. An 80cm tall test table made of Styrodur is placed on top of the turn table. For measurements above 1GHz, an additional Styrodur pedestal is placed on top of the test table to bring the total table height to 1.5m.

Per KDB 414788, radiated emission test sites other than open-field test sites (e.g., shielded anechoic chambers), may be employed for emission measurements below 30MHz if characterized so that the measurements correspond to those obtained at an open-field test site. To determine test site equivalency, a reference sample transmitting at 149kHz was measured on an open field test site (asphalt with no ground plane) and then measured in the 3m semi-anechoic chamber. A calibrated 60cm loop antenna was rotated about its vertical axis while the reference device was rotated through the X, Y and Z axis in order to capture the worst case level. A maximum deviation of 2.77dB at 149kHz was measured when comparing the 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber to the open field site.

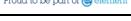
For all measurements, the spectrum was scanned through all EUT azimuths and from 1 to 4 meter receive antenna height using a broadband antenna from 30MHz up to the upper frequency shown in 15.33 depending on the highest frequency generated or used in the device or on which the device operates or tunes. For frequencies above 1GHz, linearly polarized double ridge horn antennas were used. For frequencies below 30MHz, a calibrated loop antenna was used. When exploratory measurements were necessary, they were performed at 1 meter test distance inside the semi-anechoic chamber using broadband antennas, broadband amplifiers, and spectrum analyzers to determine the frequencies and modes producing the maximum emissions. Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The test set-up was placed on top of the 1 x 1.5 meter table. The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were arranged and manipulated to maximize each emission. Appropriate precaution was taken to ensure that all emissions from the EUT were maximized and investigated. The system configuration, mode of operation, turntable azimuth, and receive antenna height was noted for each frequency found.

Final measurements were made in the semi-anechoic chamber using calibrated, linearly polarized broadband and horn antennas. The test setup was configured to the setup that produced the worst case emissions. The spectrum analyzer was set to investigate all frequencies required for testing to compare the highest radiated disturbances with respect to the specified limits. The turntable containing the EUT was rotated through 360 degrees and the height of the receive antenna was varied 1 to 4 meters and stopped at the azimuth and height producing the maximum emission. Each emission was maximized by changing the orientation of the EUT through three orthogonal planes and changing the polarity of the receive antenna, whichever produced the worst-case emissions.

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### 3.3 Environmental Conditions

The temperature is controlled within range of 15°C to 35°C. The relative humidity is controlled within range of 10% to 75%. The atmospheric pressure is monitored within the range 86-106kPa (860-1060mbar).

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## 4.0 ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS

### Excerpt from §15.203 of the FCC Rules/Regulations:

“An intentional radiator antenna shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party can be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.”

- The antenna(s) of the EUT are **permanently attached**.
- There are no provisions for connection to an external antenna.

### Conclusion:

The EUT complies with the requirement of §15.203.

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## 5.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The measurement uncertainties shown below were calculated in accordance with the requirements of ANSI C63.23-2013. All measurement uncertainty values are shown with a coverage factor of  $k = 2$  to indicate a 95% level of confidence. The measurement uncertainty shown below meets or exceeds the  $U_{CISPR}$  measurement uncertainty values specified in CISPR 16-4-2 and, thus, can be compared directly to specified limits to determine compliance.

Contribution	Expanded Uncertainty ( $\pm$ dB)
Radiated Disturbance (<30MHz)	4.06
Radiated Disturbance (30MHz - 1GHz)	4.30
Radiated Disturbance (1 - 18GHz)	4.78
Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)	4.79

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## 6.0 TEST EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION DATA

Test Equipment Calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Measurements antennas used during testing were calibrated in accordance to the requirements of ANSI C63.5-2017.

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
Agilent Technologies	N9030A	PXA Signal Analyzer (3Hz - 26.5 GHz)	7/24/2020	Annual	7/24/2021	MY49430244
Anritsu	ML2496A	Power Meter	4/9/2020	Annual	4/9/2021	2002005
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	11/10/2020	Annual	11/10/2021	1726261
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	12/9/2020	Annual	12/9/2021	1726262
ATM	180-442A-KF	20dB Nominal Gain Horn Antenna	8/11/2020	Annual	8/11/2021	T058701-01
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR8	Pre-Amplifier (30MHz - 8GHz)	12/3/2020	Annual	12/3/2021	102328
ETS-Lindgren	3142E	BiConiLog Antenna (30MHz - 6GHz)	9/15/2020	Annual	9/15/2021	208204
ETS-Lindgren	3117	Double Ridged Guide Antenna (1-18 GHz)	4/21/2020	Annual	4/21/2021	205956
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW26	EMI Test Receiver	6/1/2020	Annual	6/1/2021	101299
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	EMI Test Receiver	8/7/2020	Annual	8/7/2021	101668
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR1840	Pre-Amplifier (18GHz - 40GHz)	4/3/2020	Annual	4/3/2021	100052
Rohde & Schwarz	TC-TA18	Cross Polarized Vivaldi Antenna (400MHz-18GHz)	10/2/2020	Annual	10/2/2021	101063
Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	Loop Antenna	3/12/2020	Annual	3/12/2021	100546
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR18	Pre-Amplifier (1GHz - 18GHz)	12/3/2020	Annual	12/3/2021	101648
Rohde & Schwarz	ENV216	Two-Line V-Network (LISN)	12/7/2020	Annual	12/7/2021	101364

Table 6-1. Test Equipment List

**Note:**

For equipment listed above that has a calibration date or calibration due date that falls within the test date range, care was taken to ensure that this equipment was used after the calibration date and before the calibration due date.

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## 7.0 TEST RESULTS (SPOT-CHECK DATA)

### 7.1 Summary

Company Name: Apple Inc.  
 FCC ID: BCGA2461  
 IC: 579C-A2461  
 FCC Classification: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)  
 Number of Channels: 79

Technology	Test Configurations					Reference Model	Variant Model	Delta
	Test Description	Data Rate [Mbps]	Power Scheme	Channel	Measurement Frequency [MHz]	FCC ID: BCGA2379 IC: 579C-A2379	FCC ID: BCGA2461 IC: 579C-A2461	
					Peak [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Peak [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Peak [dB]	
Bluetooth	Radiated Spurious Emissions	1.0	ePA	39	4882	46.38	46.92	0.54

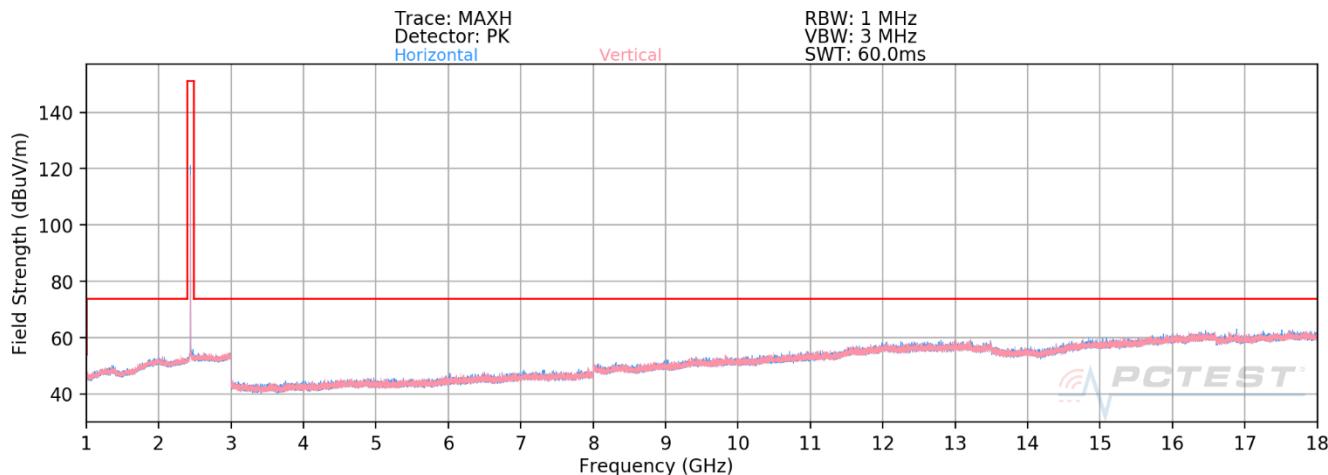
Table 7-1. Worst Case Spot-Check Results

Spot-checks were conducted, all measurements were investigated and found to be within acceptable tolerance in accordance with FCC/ISED Approved Data Referencing Test Plan.

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## 7.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247(d); RSS-Gen [8.9]



Plot 7-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions above 1GHz TxBF (BT GFSK ePA – Ch. 39)

Bluetooth Mode:	<u>Bluetooth</u>
Worst Case Data Rate	<u>1 Mbps</u>
Distance of Measurements:	<u>3 Meters</u>
Operating Frequency:	<u>2441MHz</u>
Channel:	<u>39</u>

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Limit [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Margin [dB]
4882.00	Peak	H	112	303	-66.15	6.07	46.92	73.98	-27.06
7323.00	Peak	H	-	-	-67.83	8.60	47.77	73.98	-26.21
12205.00	Peak	H	-	-	-65.85	15.25	56.40	73.98	-17.58

Table 7-2: Radiated Measurements TxBF

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## 8.0 TEST RESULTS (ANTENNA 4a)

### 8.1 Summary

Company Name: Apple Inc.  
 FCC ID: BCGA2461  
 IC: 579C-A2461  
 FCC Classification: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)  
 Number of Channels: 79

FCC Part Section(s)	RSS Section(s)	Test Description	Test Limit	Test Condition	Test Result	Reference
15.205 15.209	RSS-Gen [8.9]	General Field Strength Limits (Restricted Bands and Radiated Emission Limits)	Emissions in restricted bands must meet the radiated limits detailed in 15.209 (RSS-Gen [8.9])	RADIATED	PASS	Sections 8.2

**Table 8-1. Summary of Test Results**

**Notes:**

1. All modes of operation were investigated. The test results shown in the following sections represent the worst case emissions.
2. For radiated band edge, automated test software was used to measure emissions and capture the corresponding plots necessary to show compliance. The measurement software utilized is PCTEST "Chamber Automation," Version 1.3.1.
3. Radiated test results in following sections has been conducted on Antenna 4a, per FCC/ISED Approved Data Referencing Test Plan.
4. Below 1GHz and Above 18GHz Radiated Spurious Emissions have been investigated and no significant emissions were found.

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## 8.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions – Above 1GHz

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247(d); RSS-Gen [8.9]

### Test Overview and Limit

All out of band radiated spurious emissions are measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to a receive antenna while the EUT is operating at maximum power and at the appropriate frequencies. Only the radiated emissions of the configuration that produced the worst case emissions are reported in this section.

***All out of band emissions appearing in a restricted band as specified in Section 15.205 of the Title 47 CFR and Table 7 of RSS-Gen (8.10) must not exceed the limits shown in Table 8-2 per Section 15.209 and RSS-Gen (8.9).***

Frequency	Field Strength [ $\mu$ V/m]	Measured Distance [Meters]
Above 960.0 MHz	500	3

**Table 8-2. Radiated Limits**

### Test Procedures Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 6.6.4.3

### Test Settings

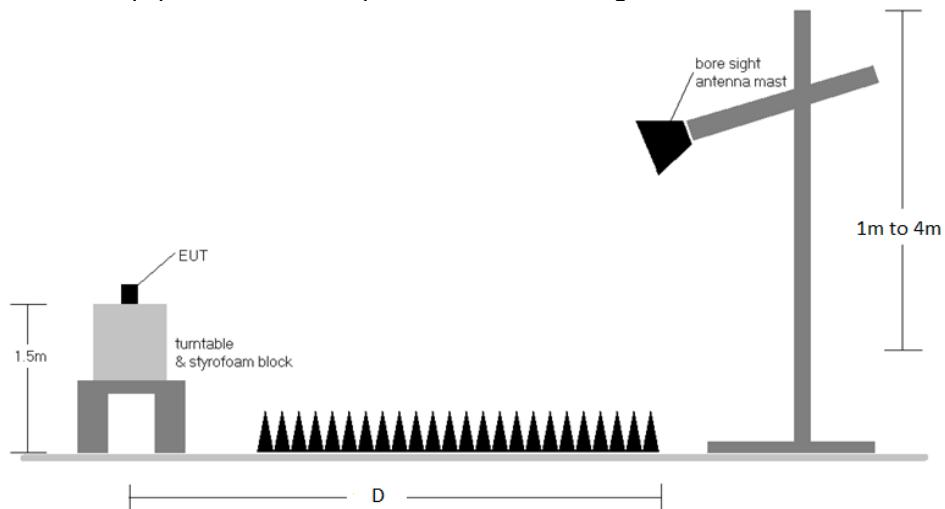
#### Peak Field Strength Measurements

1. Analyzer center frequency was set to the frequency of the radiated spurious emission of interest
2. RBW = 1MHz
3. VBW = 3MHz
4. Detector = peak
5. Sweep time = auto couple
6. Trace mode = max hold
7. Trace was allowed to stabilize

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## Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.



**Figure 8-1. Radiated Test Setup >1GHz**

## Test Notes

1. All emissions lying in restricted bands specified in §15.205 and Section 8.10 of RSS-Gen are below the limit shown in Table 8-2.
2. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
3. This unit was tested with its standard battery.
4. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency of the transmitter using CISPR quasi peak detector below 1GHz. Above 1 GHz, average and peak measurements were taken using linearly polarized horn antennas.
5. The wide spectrum spurious emissions plots shown on the following pages are used only for the purpose of emission identification. Any emissions found to be within 20dB of the limit are fully investigated and the results are shown in this section.
6. D is the measurement test distance and emissions 1-18GHz were measured at a 3 meters test distance while emissions above 18GHz were measured at a 1 meter test distance with the application of a distance correction factor.
7. The "-" shown in the following RSE tables are used to denote a noise floor measurement.
8. All supported modulation, antenna (including TxBF mode) and power schemes have been tested on the unit and only worst case configuration is reported.
9. Average emissions were not reported since the duty cycle correction factor was greater than 20dB.

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### Sample Calculation

- Field Strength Level [ $\text{dB}_{\mu\text{V/m}}$ ] = Analyzer Level [ $\text{dBm}$ ] + 107 + AFCL [ $\text{dB/m}$ ]
- AFCL [ $\text{dB/m}$ ] = Antenna Factor [ $\text{dB/m}$ ] + Cable Loss [ $\text{dB}$ ] – Preamplifier Gain [ $\text{dB}$ ]
- Margin [ $\text{dB}$ ] = Field Strength Level [ $\text{dB}_{\mu\text{V/m}}$ ] – Limit [ $\text{dB}_{\mu\text{V/m}}$ ]

### Duty Cycle Correction Factor Calculation

- Channel hop rate = 800 hops/second (AFH Mode)
- Adjusted channel hop rate for DH5 mode = 133.33 hops/second
- Time per channel hop = 1 / 133.33 hops/second = 7.50 ms
- Time to cycle through all channels = 7.50 x 20 channels = 150 ms
- Number of times transmitter hits on one channel = 100 ms / 150 ms = 1 time(s)
- Worst case dwell time = 7.5 ms

Duty cycle correction factor =  $20\log_{10}(7.5\text{ms}/100\text{ms}) = -22.5 \text{ dB}$

### Average Emission Calculation

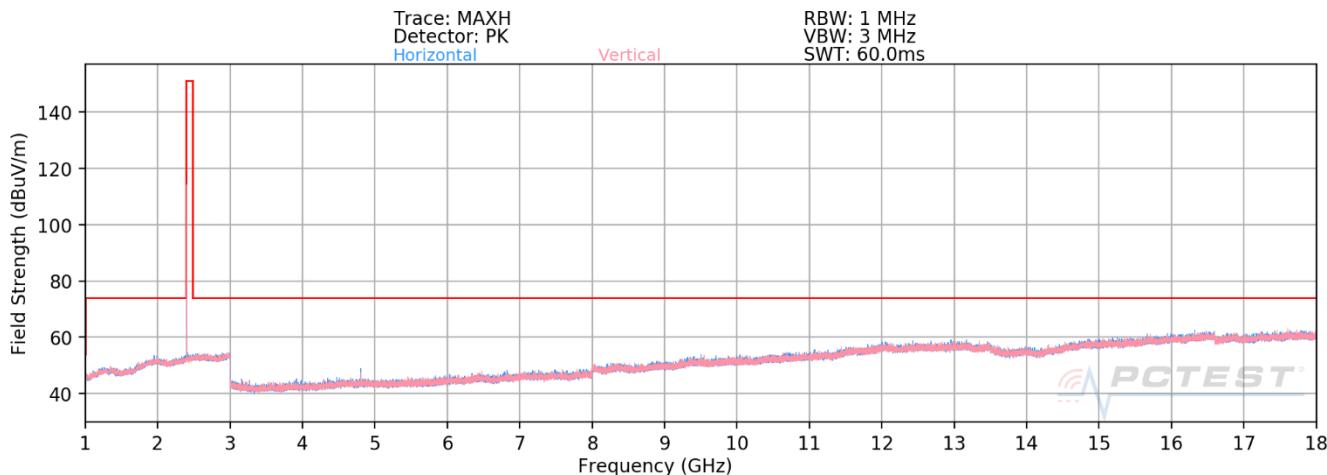
- Average Emission = Measured Peak Emissions [ $\text{dB}_{\mu\text{V/m}}$ ] – Duty Cycle Correction Factor [ $\text{dB}$ ]

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## Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements (1 – 18GHz)

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247(d); RSS-Gen [8.9]

### Antenna 4a

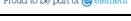


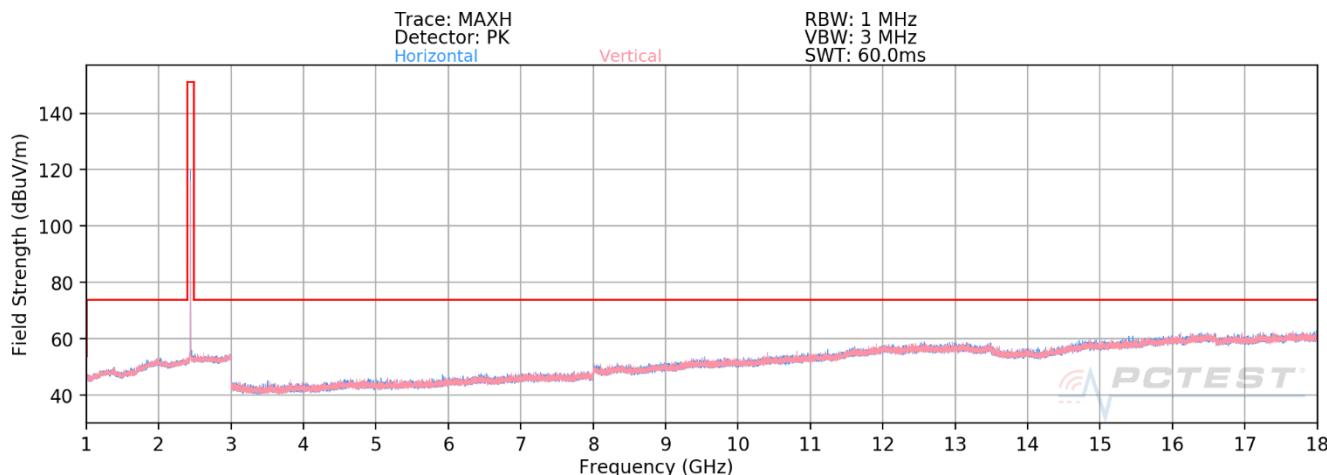
**Plot 8-1. Radiated Spurious Emissions Above 1GHz Antenna 4a (BT GFSK ePA – Ch. 0)**

Bluetooth Mode:	Bluetooth
Worst Case Data Rate	1 Mbps
Distance of Measurements:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2402MHz
Channel:	0

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Limit [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Margin [dB]
4804.00	Peak	H	107	121	-61.30	5.80	51.50	73.98	-22.48
12010.00	Peak	H	-	-	-68.26	15.47	54.21	73.98	-19.77

**Table 8-3. Radiated Measurements Antenna 4a**

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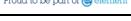


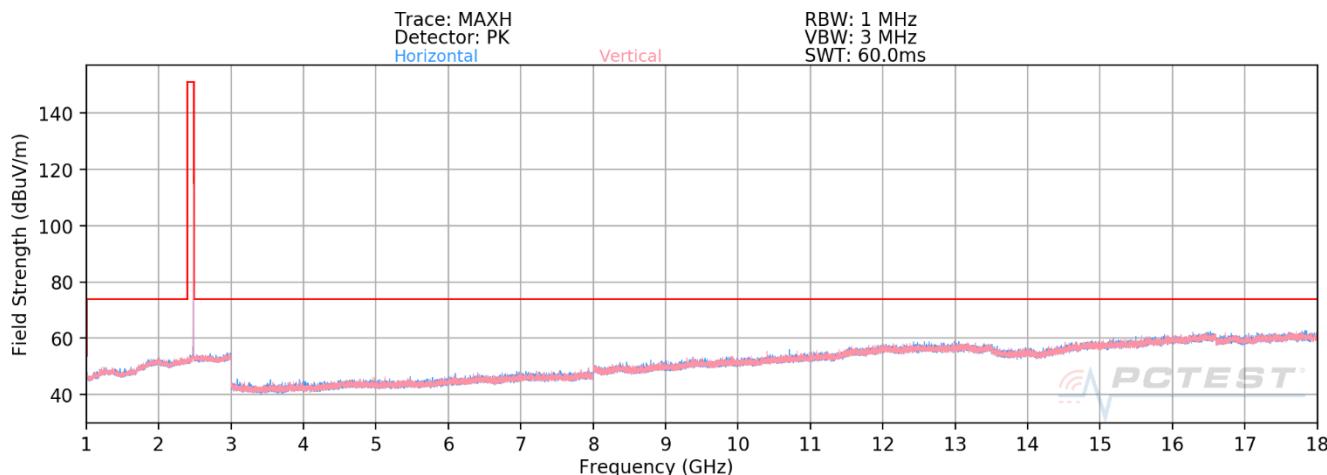
**Plot 8-2. Radiated Spurious Emissions Above 1GHz Antenna 4a (BT GFSK ePA – Ch. 39)**

Bluetooth Mode: Bluetooth  
Worst Case Data Rate 1 Mbps  
Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters  
Operating Frequency: 2441MHz  
Channel: 39

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Limit [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Margin [dB]
4882.00	Peak	H	-	-	-66.83	6.07	46.24	73.98	-27.74
7323.00	Peak	H	-	-	-67.46	8.60	48.14	73.98	-25.84
12205.00	Peak	H	-	-	-65.16	15.25	57.09	73.98	-16.89

**Table 8-4. Radiated Measurements Antenna 4a**

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**Plot 8-3. Radiated Spurious Emissions Above 1GHz Antenna 4a (BT GFSK ePA – Ch. 78)**

Bluetooth Mode: Bluetooth  
Worst Case Data Rate 1 Mbps  
Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters  
Operating Frequency: 2480MHz  
Channel: 78

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dBuV/m]	Limit [dBuV/m]	Margin [dB]
4960.00	Peak	H	114	111	-66.25	5.97	46.72	73.98	-27.26
7440.00	Peak	H	-	-	-68.00	8.97	47.97	73.98	-26.01
12400.00	Peak	H	-	-	-65.38	16.12	57.74	73.98	-16.24

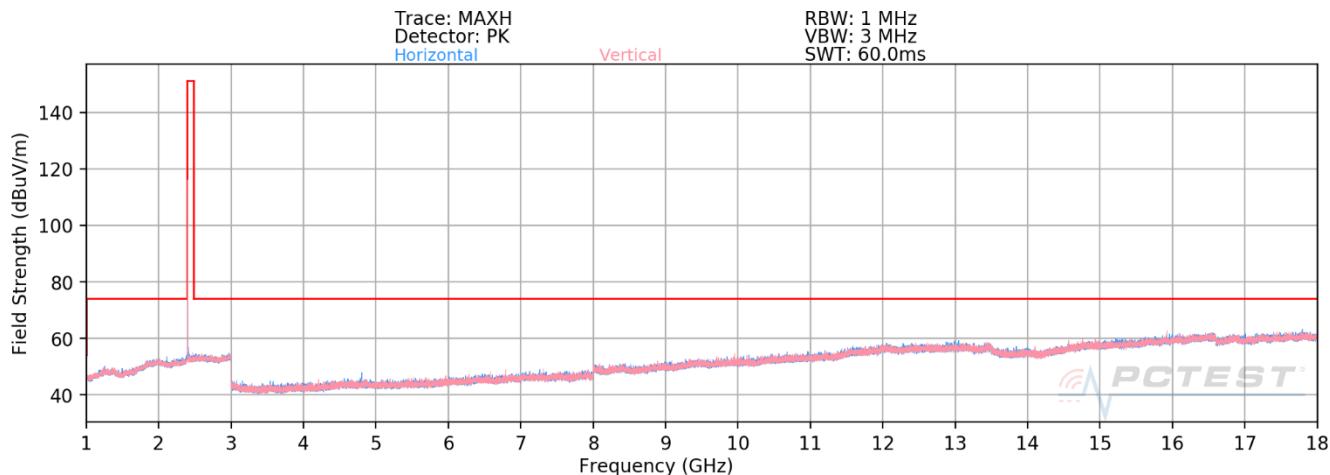
**Table 8-5. Radiated Measurements Antenna 4a**

FCC ID: BCGA2461 IC: 579C-A2461	 PCTEST® Proud to be part of 			DATA REFERENCE REPORT (CERTIFICATION)	Approved by: Quality Manager
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## Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements (Above 1GHz)

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247(d); RSS-Gen [8.9]

### TxBF

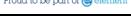


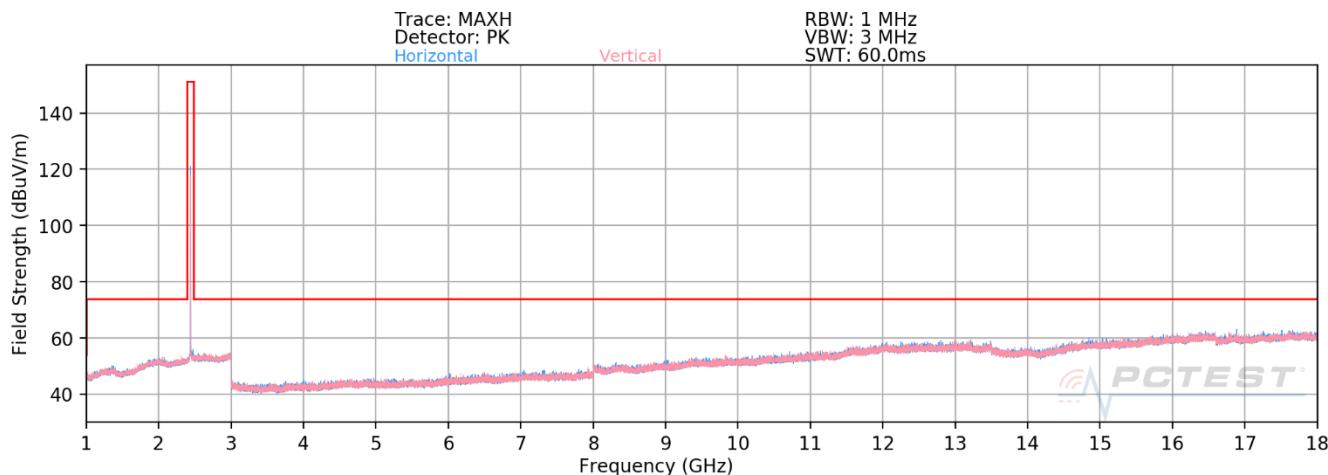
**Plot 8-4. Radiated Spurious Emissions Above 1GHz TxBF (BT GFSK ePA – Ch. 0)**

Bluetooth Mode:	Bluetooth
Worst Case Data Rate	1 Mbps
Distance of Measurements:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2402MHz
Channel:	0

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dBμV/m]	Limit [dBμV/m]	Margin [dB]
4804.00	Peak	H	105	142	-62.75	5.80	50.05	73.98	-23.93
12010.00	Peak	H	-	-	-65.68	15.47	56.79	73.98	-17.19

**Table 8-6. Radiated Measurements TxBF**

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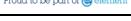


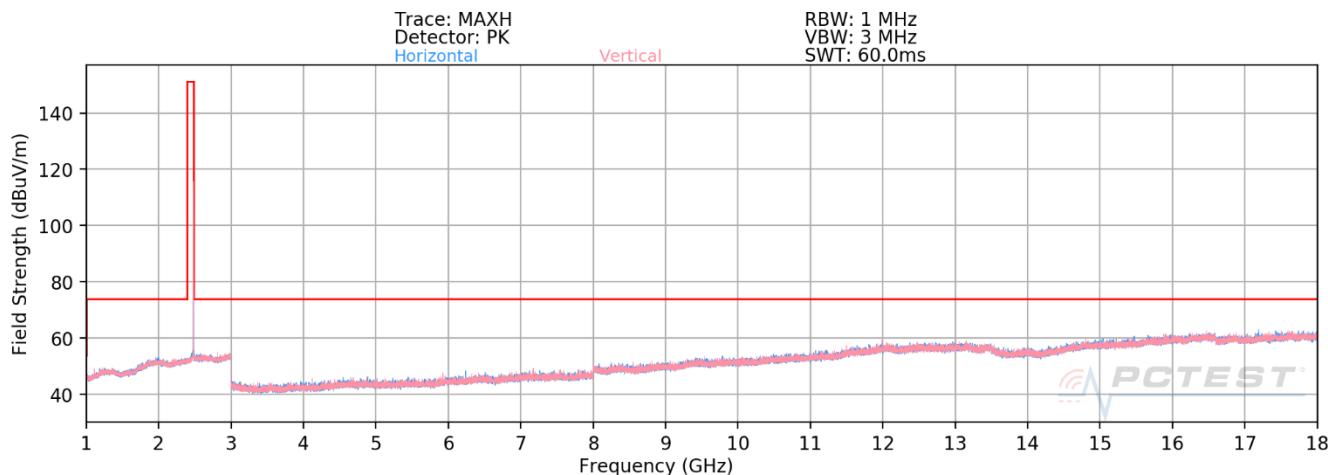
**Plot 8-5. Radiated Spurious Emissions Above 1GHz TxBF (BT GFSK ePA – Ch. 39)**

Bluetooth Mode: Bluetooth  
Worst Case Data Rate 1 Mbps  
Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters  
Operating Frequency: 2441MHz  
Channel: 39

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Limit [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Margin [dB]
4882.00	Peak	H	112	303	-66.15	6.07	46.92	73.98	-27.06
7323.00	Peak	H	-	-	-67.83	8.60	47.77	73.98	-26.21
12205.00	Peak	H	-	-	-65.85	15.25	56.40	73.98	-17.58

**Table 8-7. Radiated Measurements TxBF**

FCC ID: BCGA2461 IC: 579C-A2461	 <b>PCTEST®</b> Proud to be part of 			DATA REFERENCE REPORT (CERTIFICATION)	Approved by: Quality Manager
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**Plot 8-6. Radiated Spurious Emissions Above 1GHz TxBF (BT GFSK ePA – Ch. 78)**

Bluetooth Mode: Bluetooth  
Worst Case Data Rate 1 Mbps  
Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters  
Operating Frequency: 2480MHz  
Channel: 78

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Limit [dB $\mu$ V/m]	Margin [dB]
4960.00	Peak	H	103	117	-65.40	5.97	47.57	73.98	-26.41
7440.00	Peak	H	-	-	-68.10	8.97	47.87	73.98	-26.11
12400.00	Peak	H	-	-	-65.71	16.12	57.41	73.98	-16.57

**Table 8-8. Radiated Measurements TxBF**

FCC ID: BCGA2461 IC: 579C-A2461	 <b>DATA REFERENCE REPORT (CERTIFICATION)</b>			Approved by: Quality Manager
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## 8.2.1 Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

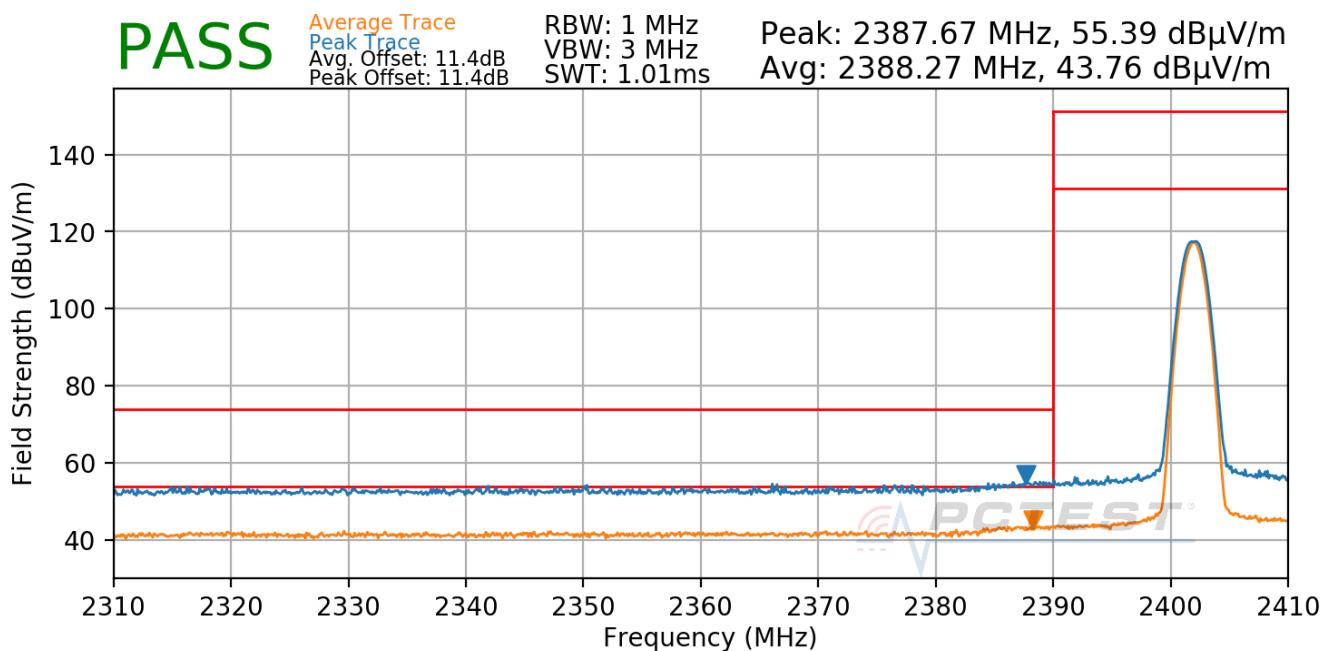
§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

### Antenna 4a

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Offset (dB)} = (\text{Antenna Factor} + \text{Cable Loss} + \text{Attenuator}) - \text{Preamplifier Gain}$$

Mode:	Bluetooth-Antenna 4a
Modulation:	GFSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2402MHz
Channel:	0



**Plot 8-7. Radiated Restricted Lower Band Edge Measurement Antenna 4a (Average & Peak)**

FCC ID: BCGA2461 IC: 579C-A2461	<b>PCTEST®</b> Proud to be part of 		DATA REFERENCE REPORT (CERTIFICATION)	Approved by: Quality Manager
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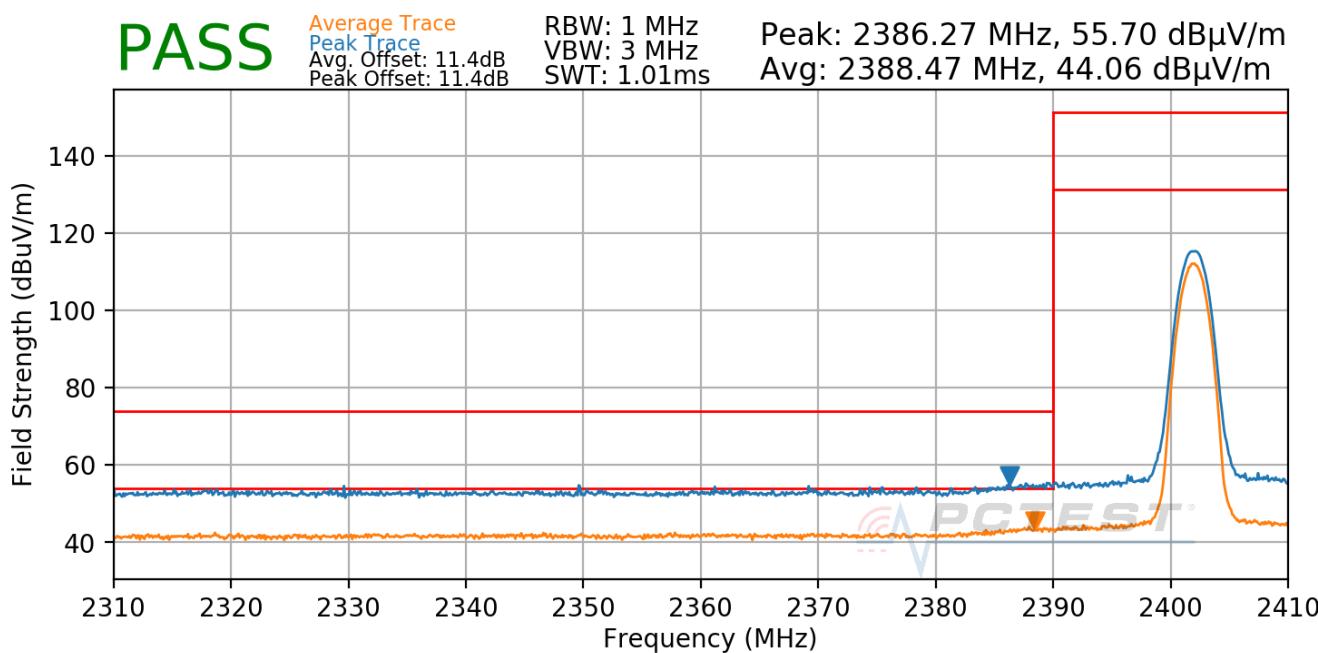
## Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

Offset (dB) = (Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Attenuator) – Preamplifier Gain

Mode:	Bluetooth-Antenna 4a
Modulation:	8DPSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2402MHz
Channel:	0



**Plot 8-8. Radiated Restricted Lower Band Edge Measurement Antenna 4a (Average & Peak)**

FCC ID: BCGA2461 IC: 579C-A2461	 PCTEST® Proud to be part of 	DATA REFERENCE REPORT (CERTIFICATION)	Approved by: Quality Manager
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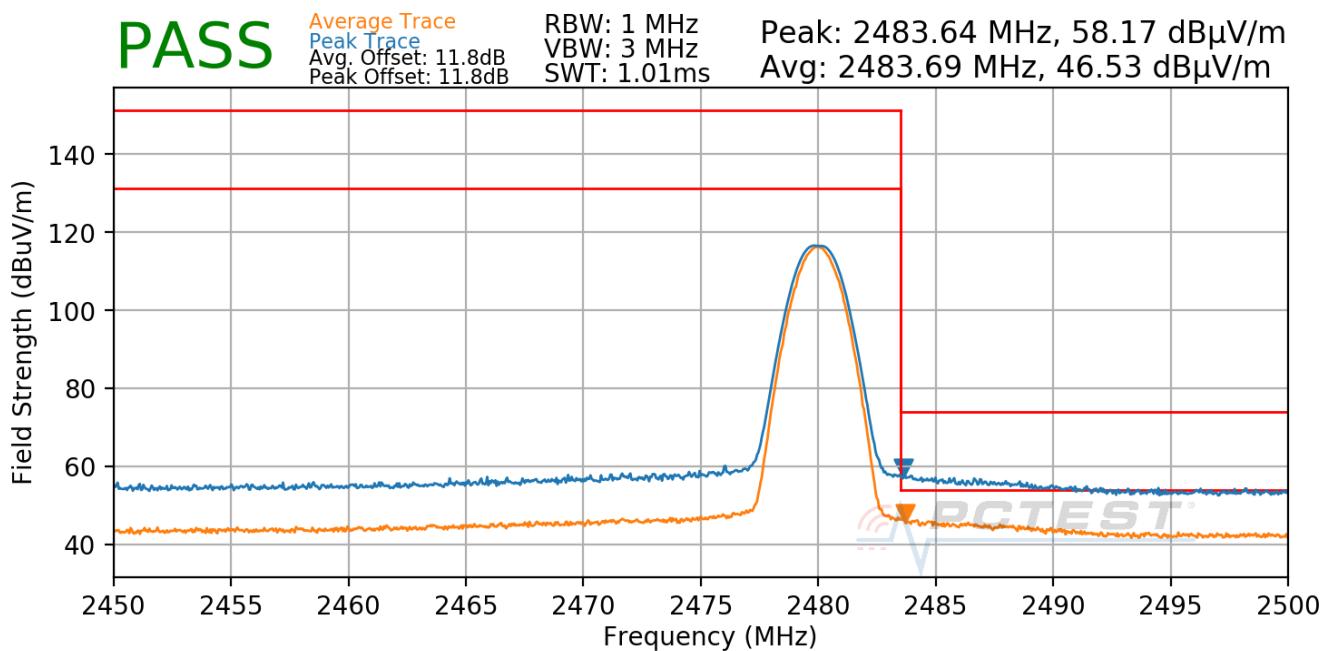
## Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

Offset (dB) = (Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Attenuator) – Preamplifier Gain

Mode:	Bluetooth-Antenna 4a
Modulation:	GFSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2480MHz
Channel:	78



**Plot 8-9. Radiated Restricted Upper Band Edge Measurement Antenna 4a (Average & Peak)**

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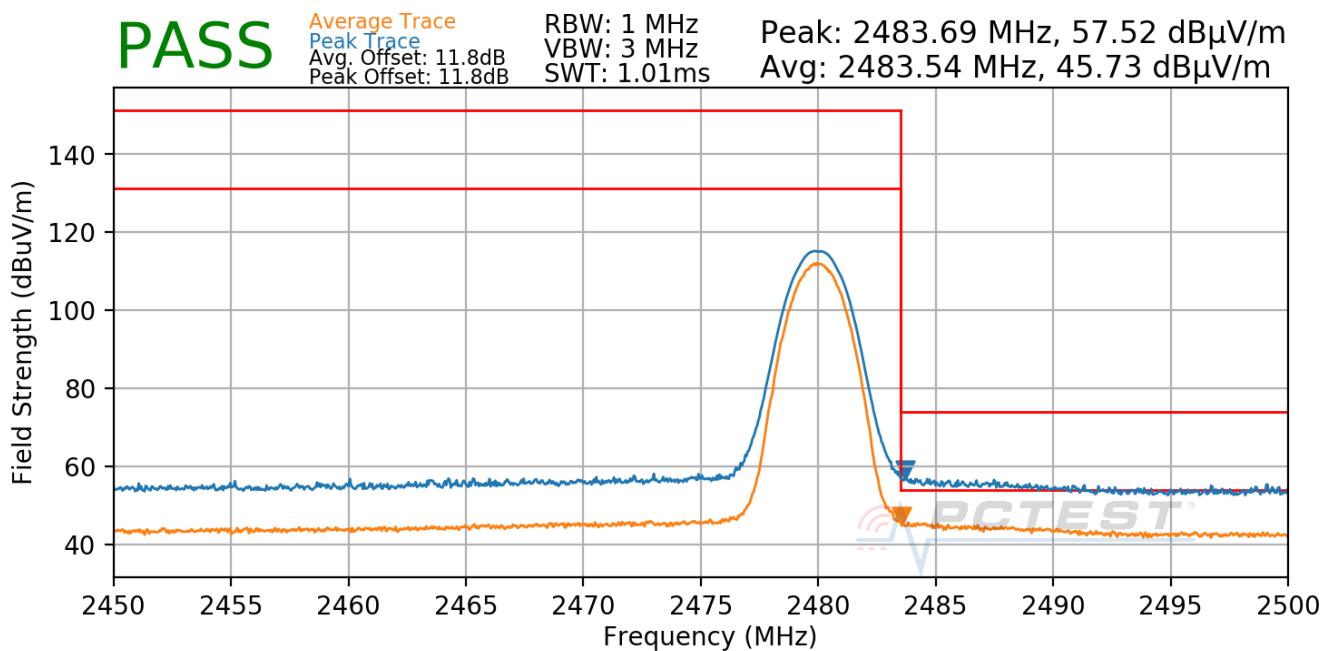
## Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

Offset (dB) = (Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Attenuator) – Preamplifier Gain

Mode:	Bluetooth-Antenna 4a
Modulation:	8DPSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2480MHz
Channel:	78



**Plot 8-10. Radiated Restricted Upper Band Edge Measurement Antenna 4a (Average & Peak)**

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## Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

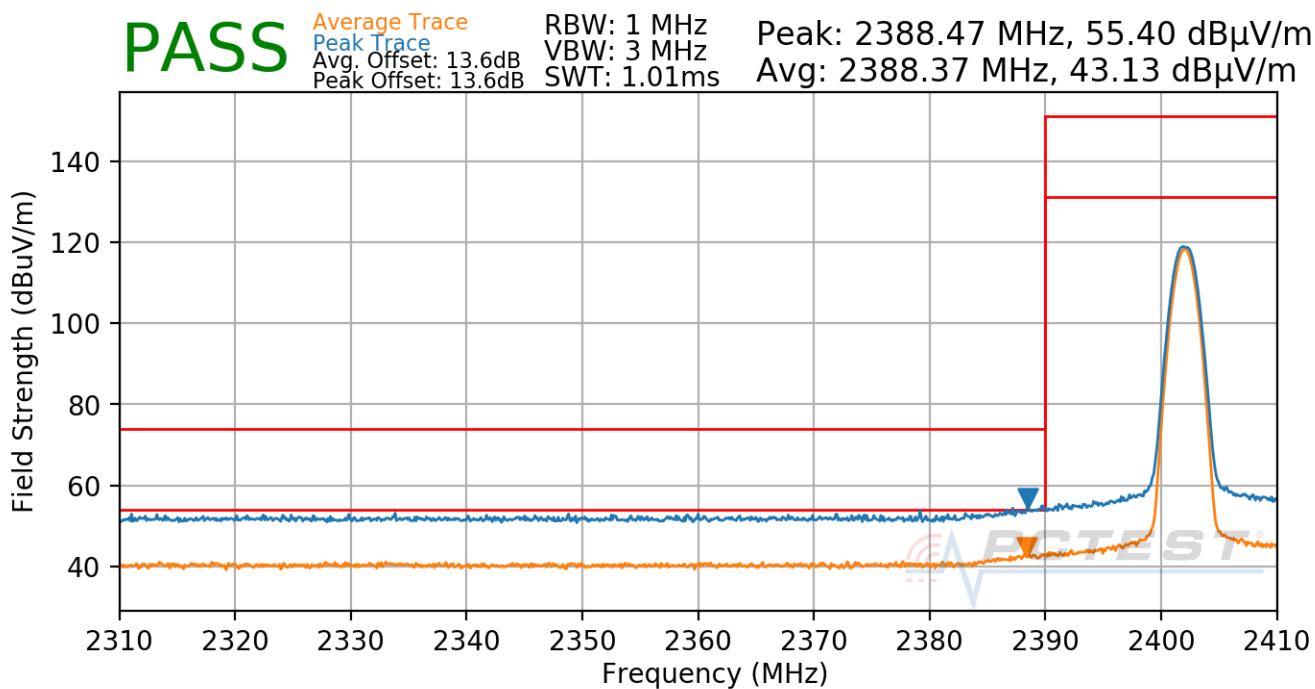
§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

### TxBF

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Offset (dB)} = (\text{Antenna Factor} + \text{Cable Loss} + \text{Attenuator}) - \text{Preamplifier Gain}$$

Mode:	Bluetooth-TxBF
Modulation:	GFSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2402MHz
Channel:	0



**Plot 8-11. Radiated Restricted Lower Band Edge Measurement TxBF (Average & Peak)**

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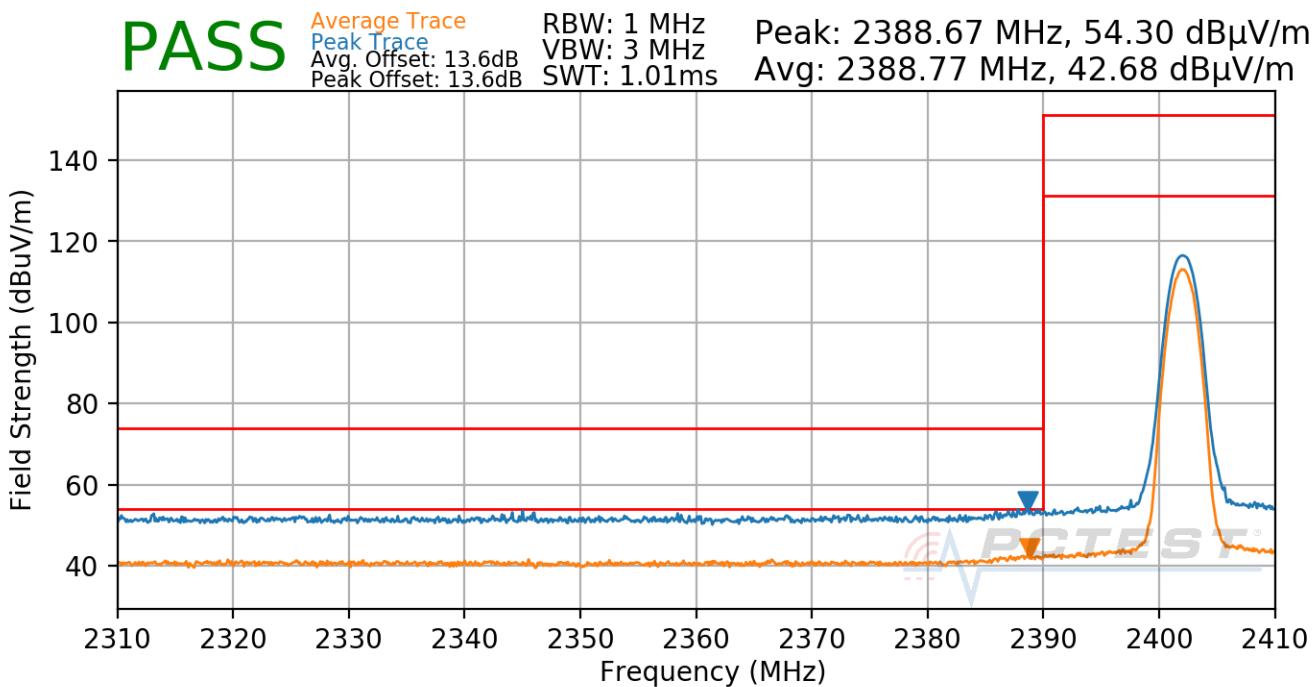
## Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

Offset (dB) = (Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Attenuator) – Preamplifier Gain

Mode:	Bluetooth-TxBF
Modulation:	8DPSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2402MHz
Channel:	0



**Plot 8-12. Radiated Restricted Lower Band Edge Measurement TxBF (Average & Peak)**

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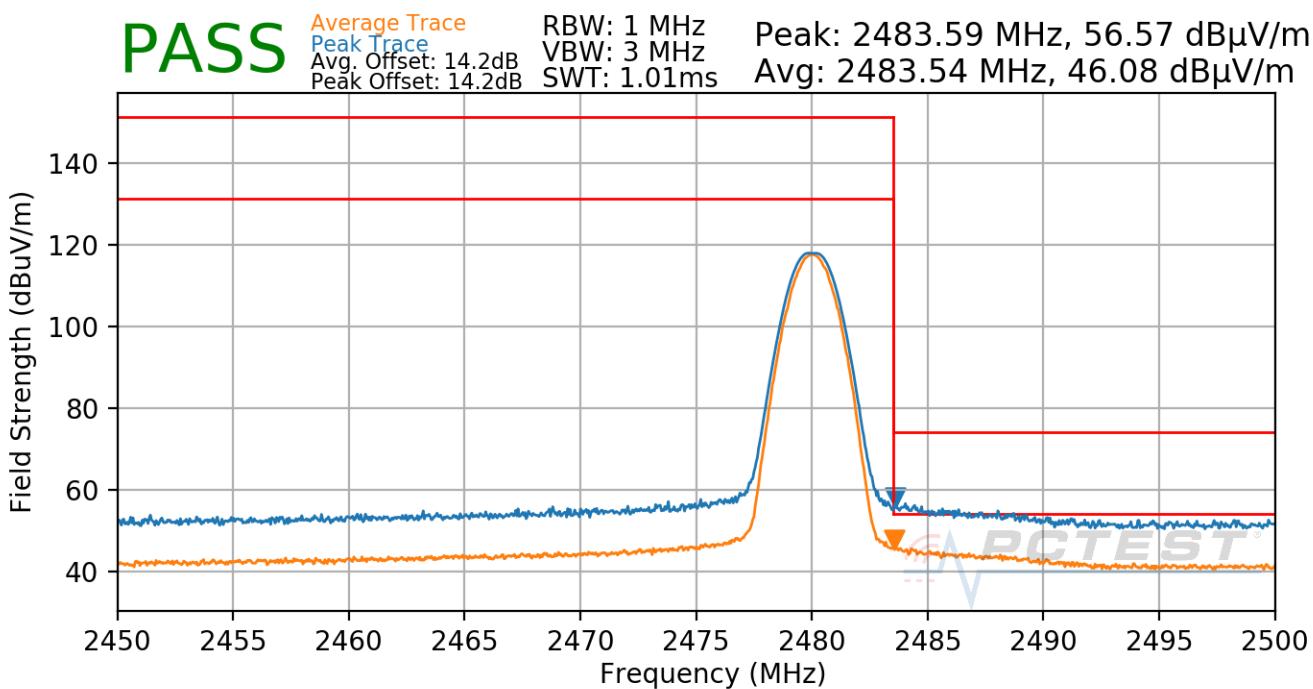
## Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

Offset (dB) = (Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Attenuator) – Preamplifier Gain

Mode:	Bluetooth-TxBF
Modulation:	GFSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2480MHz
Channel:	78



**Plot 8-13. Radiated Restricted Upper Band Edge Measurement TxBF (Average & Peak)**

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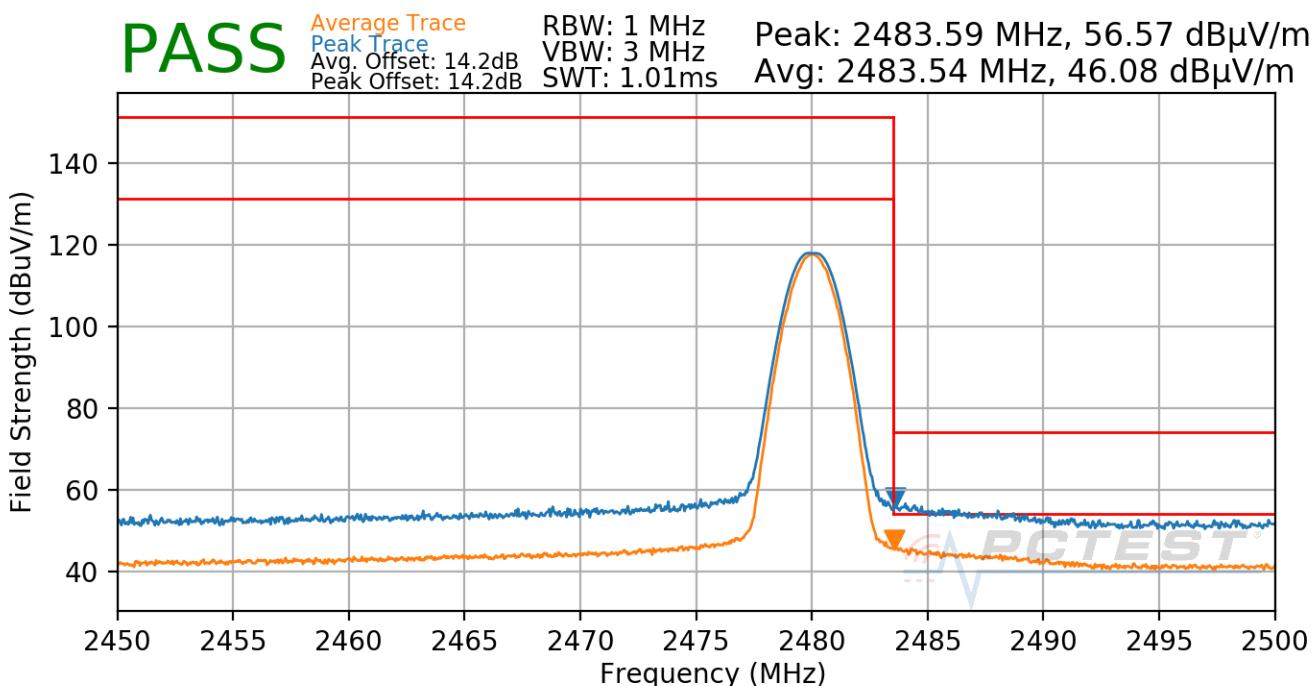
## Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements

§15.205 §15.209; RSS-Gen [8.9]

The amplitude offset shown in the following plots for average measurements was calculated using the formula:

Offset (dB) = (Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Attenuator) – Preamplifier Gain

Mode:	Bluetooth-TxBF
Modulation:	8DPSK
Worst Case Power Scheme:	ePA
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2480MHz
Channel:	78



**Plot 8-14. Radiated Restricted Upper Band Edge Measurement TxBF (Average & Peak)**

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## 9.0 CONCLUSION

The spot-check data measured for variant model **FCC ID: BCGA2461 / IC: 579C-A2461** is in tolerance with reference model FCC ID: BCGA2379 / IC: 579C-A2379 per FCC/ISED Approved Data Referencing Test Plan. Additionally, Antenna 4a radiated testing has been fully conducted and results were found in compliance with Part 15 Subpart C (15.247) of the FCC Rules and RSS-247 of the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Rules.

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## 10.0 APPENDIX A: REFERENCE MODEL TEST REPORT

Attached is the test report (1C2101020005-13.BCG) from reference model FCC ID: BCGA2379 / IC: 579C-A2379, which includes referenced data results.

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## MEASUREMENT REPORT FCC PART 15.247 / ISED RSS-247 Bluetooth

**Applicant Name:**

Apple Inc.  
One Apple Park Way  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
United States

**Date of Testing:**

12/15/2020-2/25/2021

**Test Site/Location:**

PCTEST Lab. Morgan Hill, CA, USA

**Test Report Serial No.:**

1C2101020005-13.BCG

<b>FCC ID:</b>	<b>BCGA2379</b>
<b>IC:</b>	<b>579C-A2379</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Apple Inc.</b>

<b>Application Type:</b>	Certification
<b>Mode/HVIN:</b>	A2379
<b>EUT Type:</b>	Tablet Device
<b>Max. RF Output Power:</b>	69.502 mW (18.42dBm) Peak Conducted
<b>Frequency Range:</b>	2402 – 2480MHz
<b>Type of Modulation:</b>	GFSK, $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, 8DPSK
<b>FCC Classification:</b>	FCC Part 15 Spread Spectrum Transmitter (DSS)
<b>FCC Rule Part(s):</b>	Part 15 Subpart C (15.247)
<b>ISED Specification:</b>	RSS-247 Issue 2
<b>Test Procedure(s):</b>	ANSI C63.10-2013

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in ANSI C63.10-2013. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Scope

Measurement and determination of electromagnetic emissions (EMC) of radio frequency devices including intentional and/or unintentional radiators for compliance with the technical rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.

### 1.2 PCTEST Test Location

These measurement tests were conducted at the PCTEST facility located at 18855 Adams Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. The measurement facility is compliant with the test site requirements specified in ANSI C63.4-2014 and KDB 414788 D01 v01r01.

### 1.3 Test Facility / Accreditations

Measurements were performed at PCTEST located in Morgan Hill, CA 95037, U.S.A.

- PCTEST is an ISO 17025-2017 accredited test facility under the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) with Certificate number 2041.02 for Specific Absorption Rate (SAR), Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) testing, where applicable, and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) testing for FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada rules.
- PCTEST TCB is a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) accredited to ISO/IEC 17065-2012 by A2LA (Certificate number 2041.03) in all scopes of FCC Rules and ISED Standards (RSS).
- PCTEST facility is a registered (22831) test laboratory with the site description on file with ISED.

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## 2.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

### 2.1 Equipment Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the **Apple Tablet Device FCC ID: BCGA2379 and IC: 579C-A2379**. The test data contained in this report pertains only to the emissions due to the EUT's Bluetooth transmitter.

- This Bluetooth module has been tested by manufacturer, and confirmed the following:
  - A) The hopping sequence is pseudorandom
  - B) All channels are used equally on average
  - C) The receiver input bandwidth equals the transmit bandwidth
  - D) The receiver hops in sequence with the transmit signal
- 15.247(g): In accordance with the Bluetooth Industry Standard, the system is designed to comply with all of the regulations in Section 15.247 when the transmitter is presented with a continuous data (or information) system.
- 15.247(h): In accordance with the Bluetooth Industry Standard, the system does not coordinate its channels selection/ hopping sequence with other frequency hopping systems for the express purpose of avoiding the simultaneous occupancy of individual hopping frequencies by multiple transmitters.
- 15.247(h): The EUT employs Adaptive Frequency Hopping (AFH) which identifies sources of interference namely devices operating in 802.11 WLAN and excludes them from the list of available channels. The process of re-mapping reduces the number of test channels from 79 channels to a minimum number of 20 channels.

**Test Device Serial No.:** H4MTX492NT, NN63X069PP, JR9GHQH6LP, KRF23LVQ2T

### 2.2 Device Capabilities

This device contains the following capabilities:

850/1900 GSM/GPRS/EDGE, 850/1700/1900 WCDMA/HSPA, Multi-band LTE, 5G NR (FR1/FR2), 802.11b/g/n/ax WLAN, 802.11a/n/ac/ax UNII, Bluetooth (1x, EDR, LE1M, LE2M, HDR4, HDR8), WPT

This device supports BT Beamforming.

Ch.	Frequency (MHz)
00	2402
:	:
39	2441
:	:
78	2480

**Table 2-1. Bluetooth Frequency/ Channel Operations**

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**Notes:**

1. This device is capable of operating in hopping and non-hopping mode. The EUT can hop between 79 different channels in the 2400 – 2483.5MHz band. The maximum achievable duty cycles for all modes were determined based on measurements performed on a spectrum analyzer in zero-span mode with RBW = 8MHz, VBW = 50MHz, and detector = peak per the guidance of Section 6.0 b) of KDB 558074 D01 v05r02 and ANSI C63.10-2013. The RBW and VBW were both greater than 50/T, where T is the minimum transmission duration, and the number of sweep points across T was greater than 100. The duty cycles are as follows:

Measured Duty Cycles					
Bluetooth Mode		Duty Cycle [%]			
		Antenna 4a	Antenna 2a	TxBF	
GFSK	ePA	100	100	100	
	iPA	100	100	100	
8PSK	ePA	100	100	100	
	iPA	100	100	100	
$\pi/4$ -DQPSK	ePA	100	100	100	
	iPA	100	100	100	

**Table 2-2. Measured Duty Cycles**

This device supports simultaneous transmission operations, which allows for multiple transmitters to transmit simultaneously on the same antenna. The table below shows all configurations possible.

Antenna	Simultaneous Tx Config	WLAN	Bluetooth	GSM / WCDMA	LTE / FR1 NR			UNII
		802.11 b/g/n/ax	BDR, EDR, HDR4/8, LE1M/2M	Mid Band	Mid Band	High Band	Ultra High Band	802.11 a/n/ac/ax
2a	Config 1	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
2a	Config 2	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
4a	Config 3	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
4a	Config 4	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
4b	Config 5	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
4b	Config 6	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
4b	Config 7	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓

**Table 2-3. Simultaneous Transmission Configurations**

✓ = Support; ✗ = Not Support

**Note:**

All the above simultaneous transmission configurations have been tested and the worst case configuration was found to be Config 7 and reported in UNII OFDMA and FCC part 27b test reports.

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## 2.3 Antenna Description

Following antenna gains provided by manufacturer were used for the testing.

Frequency [GHz]	Antenna Gain (dBi)	
	Antenna 4a	Antenna 2a
2.4	2.0	3.0

Table 2-4. Highest Antenna Gain

## 2.4 Test Support Equipment

1	Apple MacBook Pro w/AC/DC Adapter	Model: A2141 Model: A2166	S/N: C02DV7VKMD6T S/N: N/A
2	Apple USB-C Cable	Model: Chimp	S/N: 420A57
3	USB-C Cable w/ AC Adapter	Model: A146 Model: A2305	S/N: N/A S/N: N/A
4	Apple Pencil	Model: N/A	S/N: GQXYGSXBJKM9
5	DC Power Supply	Model: KPS3010D	S/N: N/A

Table 2-5. Test Support Equipment List

## 2.5 Test Configuration

The EUT was tested per the guidance of ANSI C63.10-2013. ANSI C63.10-2013 was also used to reference the appropriate EUT setup for radiated spurious emissions testing and AC line conducted testing. See Sections 3.2 for AC line conducted emissions test setups, 3.3 for radiated emissions test setups, and 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, and 7.8 for antenna port conducted emissions test setups.

There are two vendors of the WiFi/Bluetooth radio modules, variant 1 and variant 2. Both radio modules have the same mechanical outline, same on-board antenna matching circuit, identical antenna structure, and are built and tested to conform to the same specifications and to operate within the same tolerances. The worst case configuration was found between the two variants. The EUT was also investigated with and without charger.

For emissions from 1GHz – 18GHz, low, mid, and high channels were tested with highest power and worst case configuration. The emissions below 1GHz and above 18GHz were tested with the highest transmitting power and the worst case channel.

The EUT was manipulated through three orthogonal planes of X-orientation (flatbed), Y-orientation (landscape), and Z-orientation (portrait) during the testing. Only the worst case emissions were reported in this test report.

For AC line conducted and radiated test below 1GHz, following configuration were investigated and EUT powered by AC/DC was the worst case.

- EUT powered by AC/DC adaptor via USB-C cable with wire charger
- EUT powered by host PC via USB-C cable with wire charger

π/4-DQPSK has been investigated and confirmed as not the worst case.

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## 2.6 Software and Firmware

The test was conducted with firmware version 18E20700y installed on the EUT.

## 2.7 EMI Suppression Device(s)/Modifications

No EMI suppression device(s) were added and no modifications were made during testing.

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## 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

### 3.1 Evaluation Procedure

The measurement procedure described in the American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices (ANSI C63.10-2013) was used in the measurement of the EUT.

**Deviation from measurement procedure.....**None

### 3.2 AC Line Conducted Emissions

The line-conducted facility is located inside a 7m x 3.66m x 2.7m shielded enclosure. The shielded enclosure is manufactured by AP Americas. The shielding effectiveness of the shielded room is in accordance with MIL-Std-285 or NSA 65-5. A 1m x 1.5m wooden table 80cm high is placed 40cm away from the vertical wall and 80cm away from the sidewall of the shielded room. Two 10kHz-30MHz, 50Ω/50µH Line-Impedance Stabilization Networks (LISNs) are bonded to the shielded room floor. Power to the LISNs is filtered by external high-current high-insertion loss power line filters. The external power line filter is an EPCOS 2X60A Power Line Filter (100dB Attenuation, 14kHz-18GHz) and the two EPCOs 2X48A filters (100dB Minimum Insertion Loss, 14kHz – 10GHz). These filters attenuate ambient signal noise from entering the measurement lines. These filters are also bonded to the shielded enclosure.

The EUT is powered from one LISN and the support equipment is powered from the second LISN. If the EUT is a DC-powered device, power will be derived from the source power supply it normally will be powered from and this supply line(s) will be connected to the second LISN. All interconnecting cables more than 1 meter were shortened to a 1 meter length by non-inductive bundling (serpentine fashion) and draped over the back edge of the test table. All cables were at least 40cm above the horizontal reference groundplane. Power cables for support equipment were routed down to the second LISN while ensuring that the cables were not draped over the second LISN.

Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The RF output of the LISN was connected to the spectrum analyzer and exploratory measurements were made to determine the frequencies producing the maximum emission from the EUT. The spectrum was scanned from 150kHz to 30MHz with a spectrum analyzer. The detector function was set to peak mode for exploratory measurements while the bandwidth of the analyzer was set to 10kHz. The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were arranged and manipulated to maximize each emission. Once the worst case emissions have been identified, the one EUT cable configuration/arrangement and mode of operation that produced these emissions is used for final measurements on the same test site. The analyzer is set to CISPR quasi-peak and average detectors with a 9kHz resolution bandwidth for final measurements.

Line conducted emissions test results are shown in Section 7.12. Automated test software was used to perform the AC line conducted emissions testing. Automated measurement software utilized is Rohde & Schwarz EMC32, Version 10.50.40.

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### 3.3 Radiated Emissions

The radiated test facilities consisted of an indoor 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber used for final measurements and exploratory measurements, when necessary. The measurement area is contained within the semi-anechoic chamber which is shielded from any ambient interference. The test site inside the chamber is a 6m x 5.2m elliptical, obstruction-free area in accordance with Figure 5.7 of Clause 5 in ANSI C63.4-2014. Absorbers are arranged on the floor between the turn table and the antenna mast in such a way so as to maximize the reduction of reflections for measurements above 1GHz. An 80cm tall test table made of Styrodur is placed on top of the turn table. For measurements above 1GHz, an additional Styrodur pedestal is placed on top of the test table to bring the total table height to 1.5m.

Per KDB 414788, radiated emission test sites other than open-field test sites (e.g., shielded anechoic chambers), may be employed for emission measurements below 30MHz if characterized so that the measurements correspond to those obtained at an open-field test site. To determine test site equivalency, a reference sample transmitting at 149kHz was measured on an open field test site (asphalt with no ground plane) and then measured in the 3m semi-anechoic chamber. A calibrated 60cm loop antenna was rotated about its vertical axis while the reference device was rotated through the X, Y and Z axis in order to capture the worst case level. A maximum deviation of 2.77dB at 149kHz was measured when comparing the 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber to the open field site.

For all measurements, the spectrum was scanned through all EUT azimuths and from 1 to 4 meter receive antenna height using a broadband antenna from 30MHz up to the upper frequency shown in 15.33 depending on the highest frequency generated or used in the device or on which the device operates or tunes. For frequencies above 1GHz, linearly polarized double ridge horn antennas were used. For frequencies below 30MHz, a calibrated loop antenna was used. When exploratory measurements were necessary, they were performed at 1 meter test distance inside the semi-anechoic chamber using broadband antennas, broadband amplifiers, and spectrum analyzers to determine the frequencies and modes producing the maximum emissions. Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The test set-up was placed on top of the 1 x 1.5 meter table. The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were arranged and manipulated to maximize each emission. Appropriate precaution was taken to ensure that all emissions from the EUT were maximized and investigated. The system configuration, mode of operation, turntable azimuth, and receive antenna height was noted for each frequency found.

Final measurements were made in the semi-anechoic chamber using calibrated, linearly polarized broadband and horn antennas. The test setup was configured to the setup that produced the worst case emissions. The spectrum analyzer was set to investigate all frequencies required for testing to compare the highest radiated disturbances with respect to the specified limits. The turntable containing the EUT was rotated through 360 degrees and the height of the receive antenna was varied 1 to 4 meters and stopped at the azimuth and height producing the maximum emission. Each emission was maximized by changing the orientation of the EUT through three orthogonal planes and changing the polarity of the receive antenna, whichever produced the worst-case emissions.

### 3.4 Environmental Conditions

The temperature is controlled within range of 15°C to 35°C. The relative humidity is controlled within range of 10% to 75%. The atmospheric pressure is monitored within the range 86-106kPa (860-1060mbar).

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## 4.0 ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS

### Excerpt from §15.203 of the FCC Rules/Regulations:

"An intentional radiator antenna shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party can be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section."

- The antennas of the EUT are **permanently attached**.
- There are no provisions for connection to an external antenna.

### Conclusion:

The EUT complies with the requirement of §15.203.

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## 5.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The measurement uncertainties shown below were calculated in accordance with the requirements of ANSI C63.23-2012. All measurement uncertainty values are shown with a coverage factor of  $k = 2$  to indicate a 95% level of confidence. The measurement uncertainty shown below meets or exceeds the  $U_{CISPR}$  measurement uncertainty values specified in CISPR 16-4-2 and, thus, can be compared directly to specified limits to determine compliance.

Contribution	Expanded Uncertainty ( $\pm$ dB)
Conducted Bench Top Measurements	1.65
Line Conducted Disturbance	2.71
Radiated Disturbance (<30MHz)	4.06
Radiated Disturbance (30MHz - 1GHz)	4.30
Radiated Disturbance (1 - 18GHz)	4.78
Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)	4.79

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## 6.0 TEST EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION DATA

Test Equipment Calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Measurements antennas used during testing were calibrated in accordance to the requirements of ANSI C63.5-2017.

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
Agilent Technologies	N9030A	3Hz-44GHz PXA Signal Analyzer	3/4/2020	Annual	3/4/2021	MY49430244
Anritsu	ML2496A	Power Meter	4/9/2020	Annual	4/9/2021	2002005
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	3/10/2020	Annual	3/10/2021	1911105
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	3/10/2020	Annual	3/10/2021	1911106
ATM	180-442A-KF	20dB Nominal Gain Horn Antenna	8/11/2020	Annual	8/11/2021	T058701-01
COM-POWER	LIN-120A	LISN	3/4/2020	Annual	3/4/2021	241297
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR8	Pre-Amplifier (30MHz - 8GHz)	3/4/2020	Annual	3/4/2021	102325
ETS-Lindgren	3142E	BiConiLog Antenna (30MHz - 6GHz)	9/15/2020	Annual	9/15/2021	208204
ETS-Lindgren	3117	Double Ridged Guide Antenna (1-18 GHz)	4/21/2020	Annual	4/21/2021	205956
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW26	EMI Test Receiver	6/1/2020	Annual	6/1/2021	101299
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	EMI Test Receiver	8/7/2020	Annual	8/7/2021	101668
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR1840	Pre-Amplifier (18GHz - 40GHz)	4/3/2020	Annual	4/3/2021	100052
Rohde & Schwarz	TC-TA18	Cross Polarized Vivaldi Antenna (400MHz-18GHz)	10/2/2020	Annual	10/2/2021	101063
Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	Loop Antenna	3/12/2020	Annual	3/12/2021	100546
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR18	Pre-Amplifier (1GHz - 18GHz)	12/3/2020	Annual	12/3/2021	101648
Rohde & Schwarz	ENV216	Two-Line V-Network (LISN)	12/7/2020	Annual	12/7/2021	101364

Table 6-1. Test Equipment List

**Notes:**

For equipment listed above that has a calibration date or calibration due date that falls within the test date range, care was taken to ensure that this equipment was used after the calibration date and before the calibration due date.

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## 7.0 TEST RESULTS

### 7.1 Summary

Company Name: Apple Inc.  
 FCC ID: BCGA2379  
 IC: 579C-A2379  
 Method/System: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)  
 Number of Channels: 79

FCC Part Section(s)	RSS Section(s)	Test Description	Test Limit	Test Condition	Test Result	Reference
15.247(a)(1)	RSS-247 [5.1(a)]	20dB Bandwidth	N/A	CONDUCTED	N/A	Section 7.2
2.1049	RSS-Gen [6.7]	Occupied Bandwidth	N/A		N/A	Section 7.2
15.247(b)(1)	RSS-247 [5.4(b)]	Peak Transmitter Output Power	< 1 Watt if $\geq$ 75 non-overlapping channels used		PASS	Section 7.3
15.247(a)(1)	RSS-247 [5.1(b)]	Channel Separation	> 2/3 of 20 dB BW for systems with Output Power < 125mW		PASS	Section 7.5
15.247(a)(1)(iii)	RSS-247 [5.1(d)]	Time of Occupancy	< 0.4 sec in 31.6 sec period		PASS	Section 7.6
15.247(a)(1)(iii)	RSS-247 [5.1(d)]	Number of Channels	> 15 Channels		PASS	Section 7.7
15.247(d)	RSS-247 [5.5]	Band Edge / Out-of-Band Emissions	> 20dBc		PASS	Section 7.4 Section 7.8
15.205 15.209	RSS-Gen [8.9]	General Field Strength Limits (Restricted Bands and Radiated Emission Limits)	Emissions in restricted bands must meet the radiated limits detailed in 15.209 (RSS-247 limits)	RADIATED	PASS	Section 7.9, Section 7.10 Section 7.11
15.207	RSS-Gen [8.8]	AC Conducted Emissions 150kHz – 30MHz	< FCC 15.207 limits (RSS-Gen [8.8] limits)	LINE CONDUCTED	PASS	Section 7.12

**Table 7-1. Summary of Test Results**

**Notes:**

- 1) All modes of operation and data rates were investigated. The test results shown in the following sections represent the worst case emissions.
- 2) The analyzer plots shown in this section were all taken with a correction table loaded into the analyzer. The correction table was used to account for the losses of the cables and attenuators used as part of the system to connect the EUT to the analyzer at all frequencies of interest.
- 3) All antenna port conducted emissions testing was performed on a test bench with the antenna port of the EUT connected to the spectrum analyzer through calibrated cables, attenuators, and couplers.
- 4) For conducted spurious emissions, automated test software was used to measure emissions and capture the corresponding plots necessary to show compliance. The measurement software utilized is PCTEST "BT Auto," Version 3.5.
- 5) For radiated band edge, automated test software was used to measure emissions and capture the corresponding plots necessary to show compliance. The measurement software utilized is PCTEST "Chamber Automation," Version 1.3.1.

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## 7.2 Bandwidth Measurement

§2.1049; §15.247 (a.1); RSS-247 [5.1(a)]; RSS-Gen [6.7]

### Test Overview and Limit

The bandwidth at 20dB down from the highest in-band spectral density is measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to the receive antenna while the EUT is operating in transmission mode at the appropriate frequencies.

The occupied bandwidth, that is the frequency bandwidth such that, below its lower and above its upper frequency limits, the mean powers radiated are each equal to 0.5 percent of the total mean power radiated by a given emission shall be measured. All modes of operation were investigated and the worst case configuration results are reported in this section.

### Test Procedure Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 6.9.2  
 RSS-Gen [6.7]

### Test Settings

1. The signal analyzers' automatic bandwidth measurement capability of the spectrum analyzer was used to perform the 99% occupied bandwidth and the 20dB bandwidth measurement. The "X" dB bandwidth parameter was set to X = 20. The bandwidth measurement was not influenced by any intermediate power nulls in the fundamental emission.
2. RBW = 1 – 5% OBW
3. VBW  $\geq$  3 x RBW
4. Reference level set to keep signal from exceeding maximum input mixer level for linear operation.
5. Detector = Peak
6. Trace mode = max hold
7. Sweep = auto couple
8. The trace was allowed to stabilize
9. If necessary, steps 2 – 7 were repeated after changing the RBW such that it would be within 1 – 5% of the 99% occupied bandwidth observed in Step 7

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## Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.



**Figure 7-1. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup**

## Test Notes

All supported modulation, antenna (including TxBF mode) and power schemes have been tested on the unit and only worst case configuration is reported.

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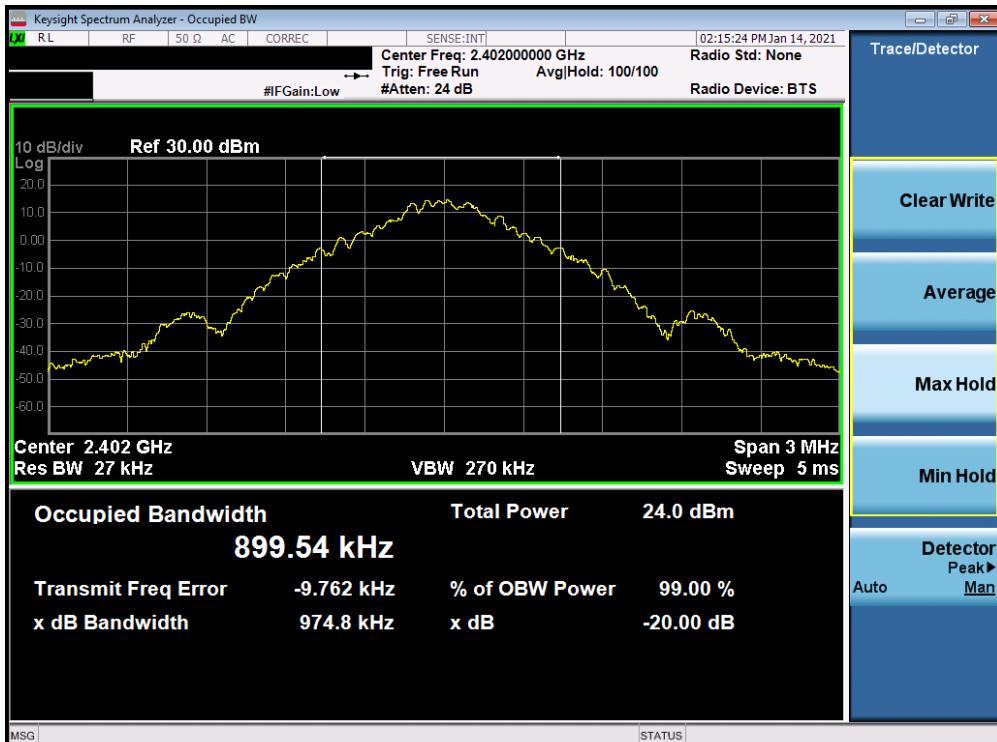
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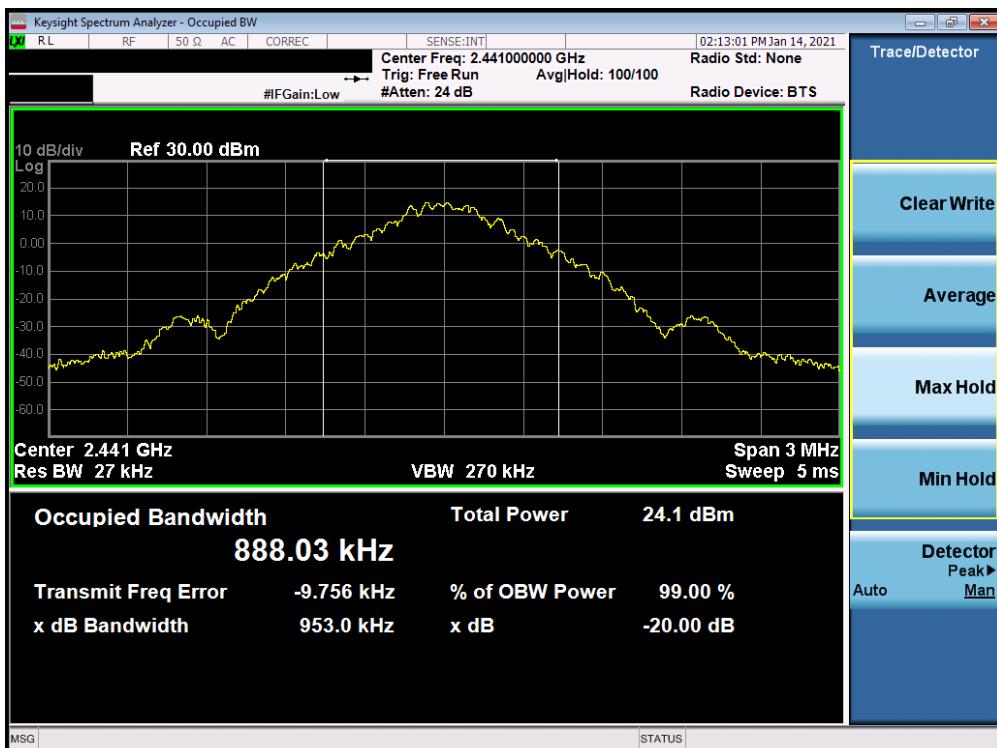
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2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	888.03	953.00
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	916.54	985.50
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	1210.70	1361.00
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	1213.80	1356.00
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	1226.60	1373.00

Table 7-2. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Measurements Antenna 4a

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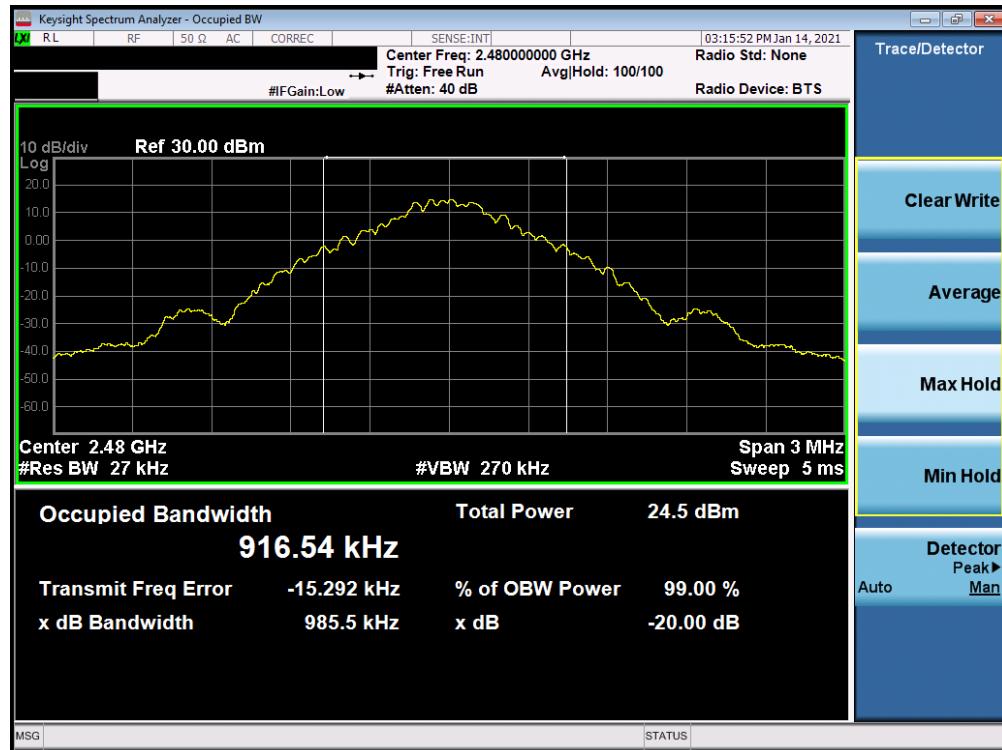


Plot 7-1. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 0)

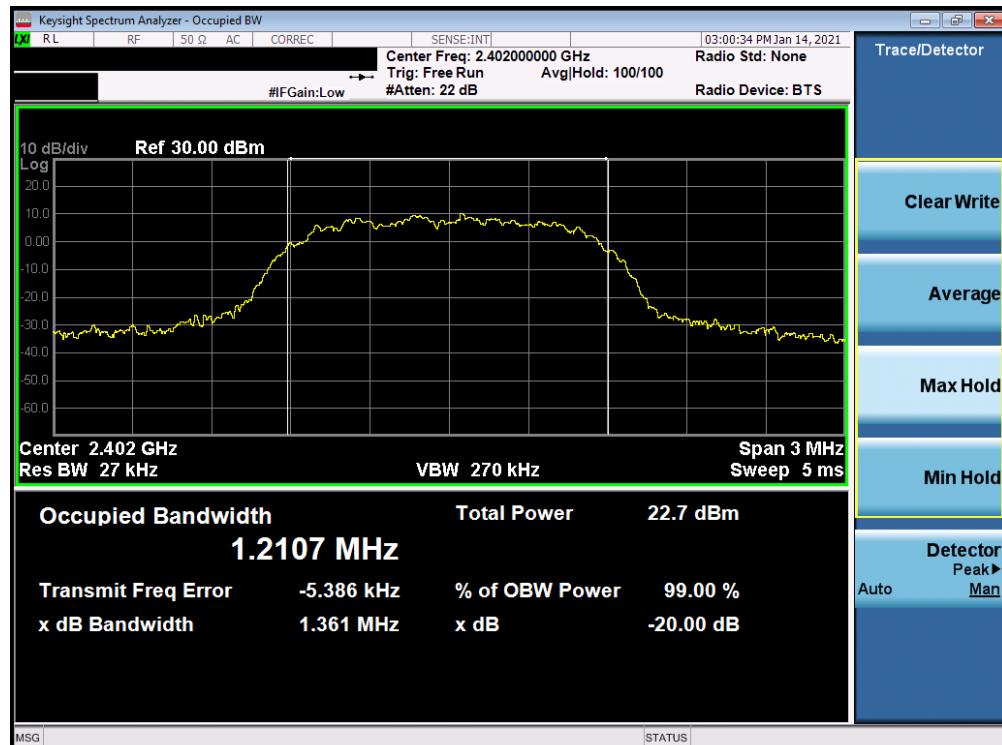


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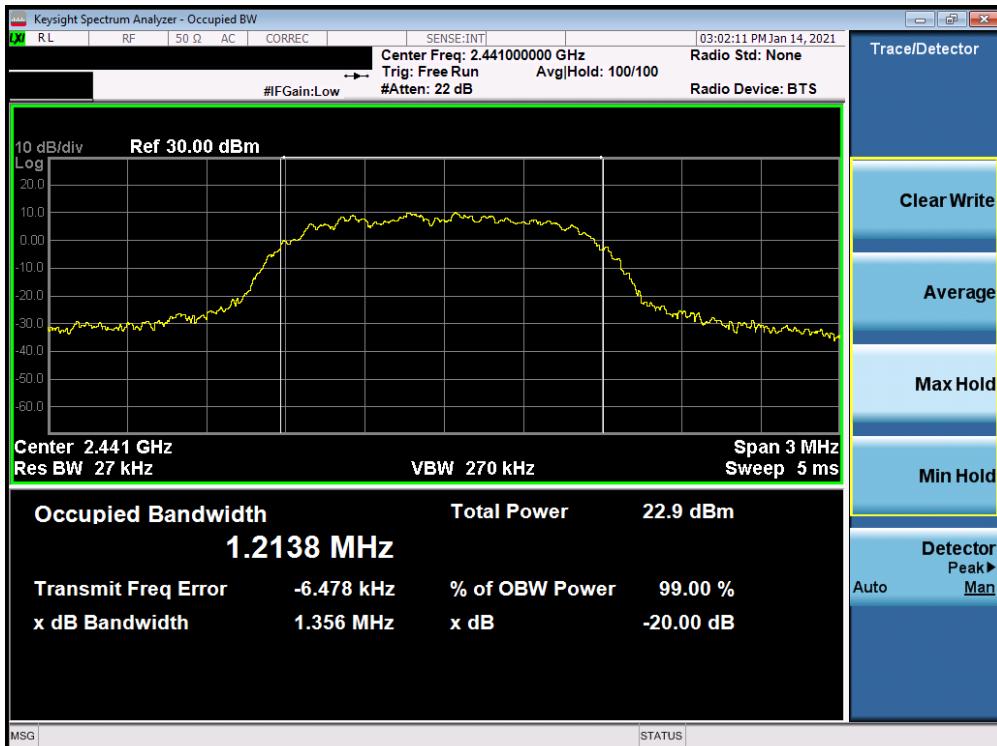


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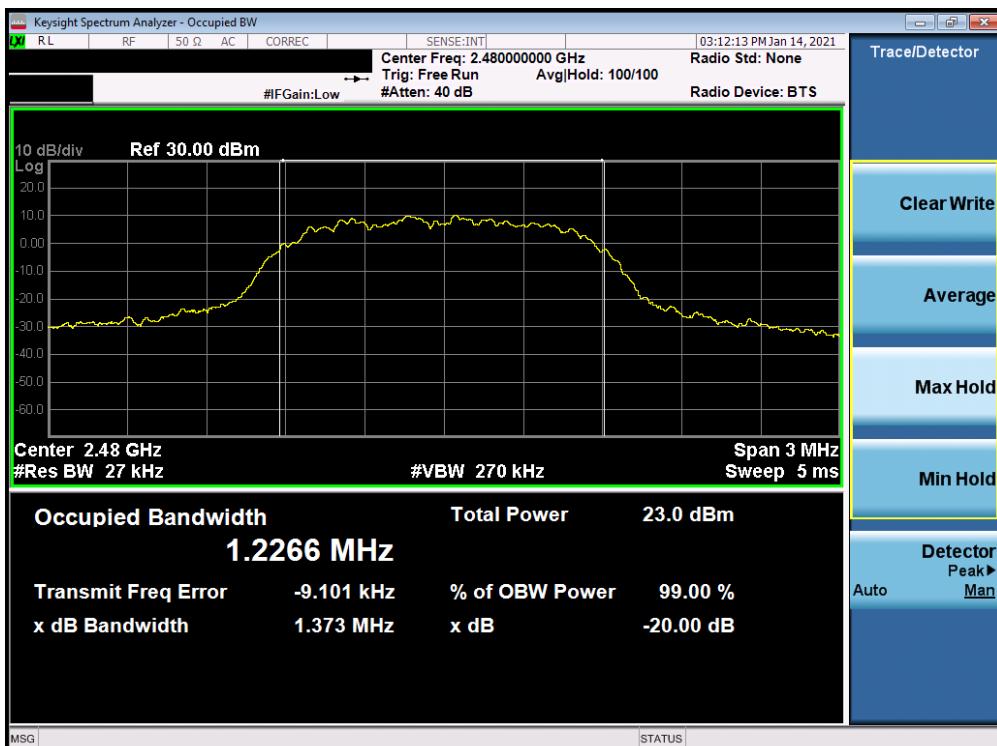


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Plot 7-5. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 39)



Plot 7-6. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 78)

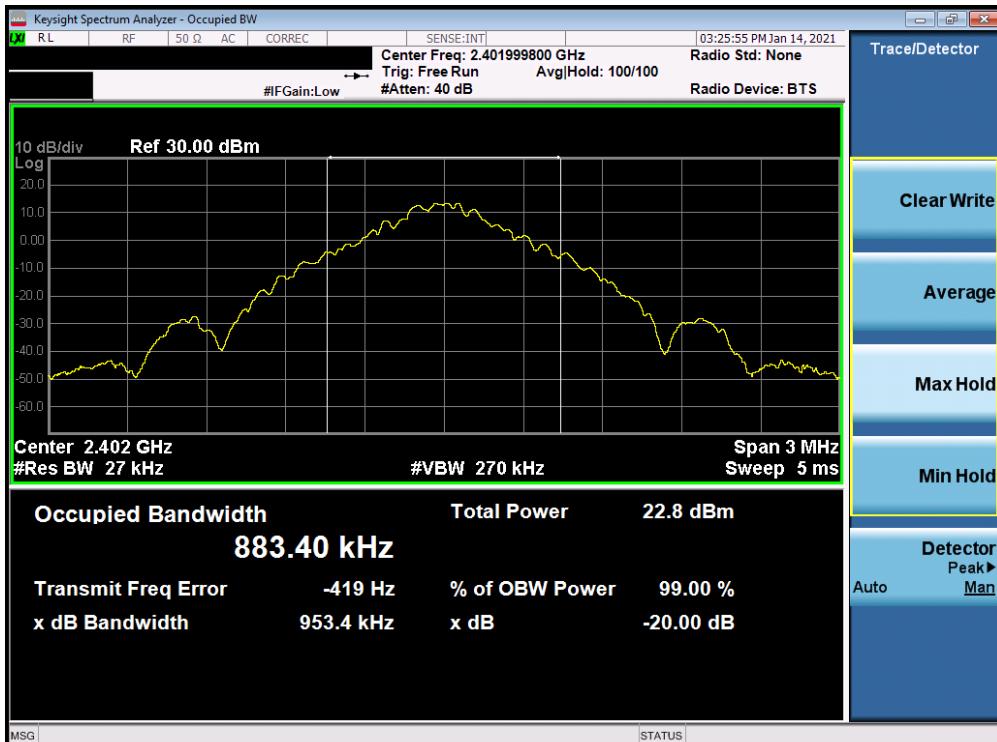
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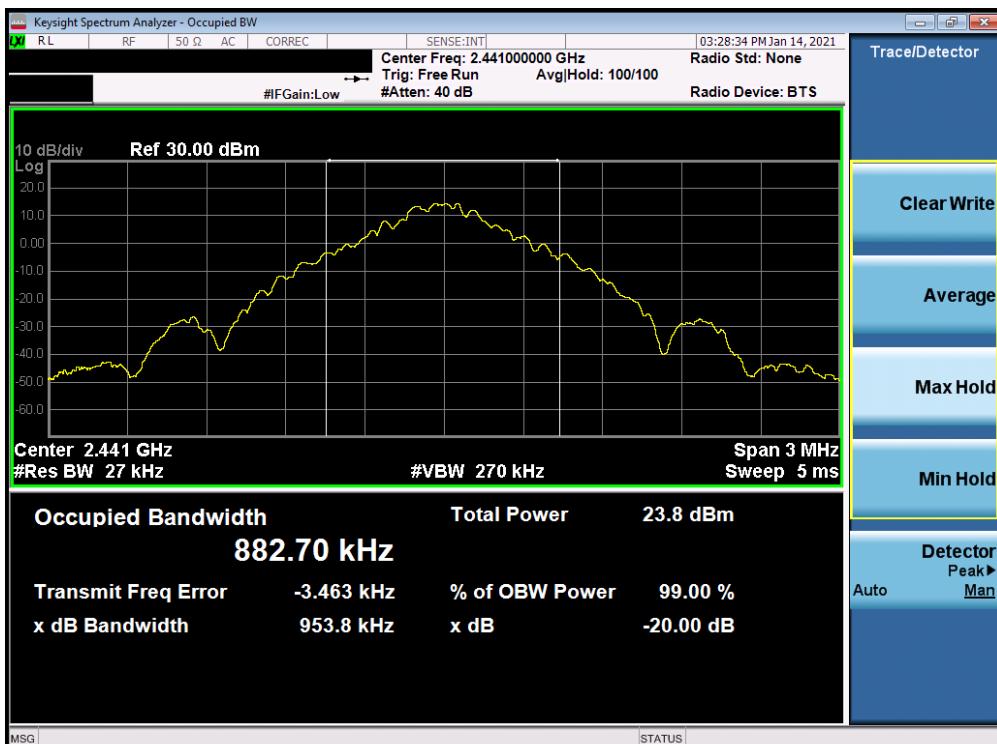
Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	99% OBW Test Results [kHz]	20dB Bandwidth Test Results [kHz]
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	0	883.40	953.40
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	882.70	953.80
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	884.85	955.20
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	1211.80	1352.00
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	1211.10	1352.00
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	1213.90	1353.00

Table 7-3. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Bandwidth Measurements Antenna 2a

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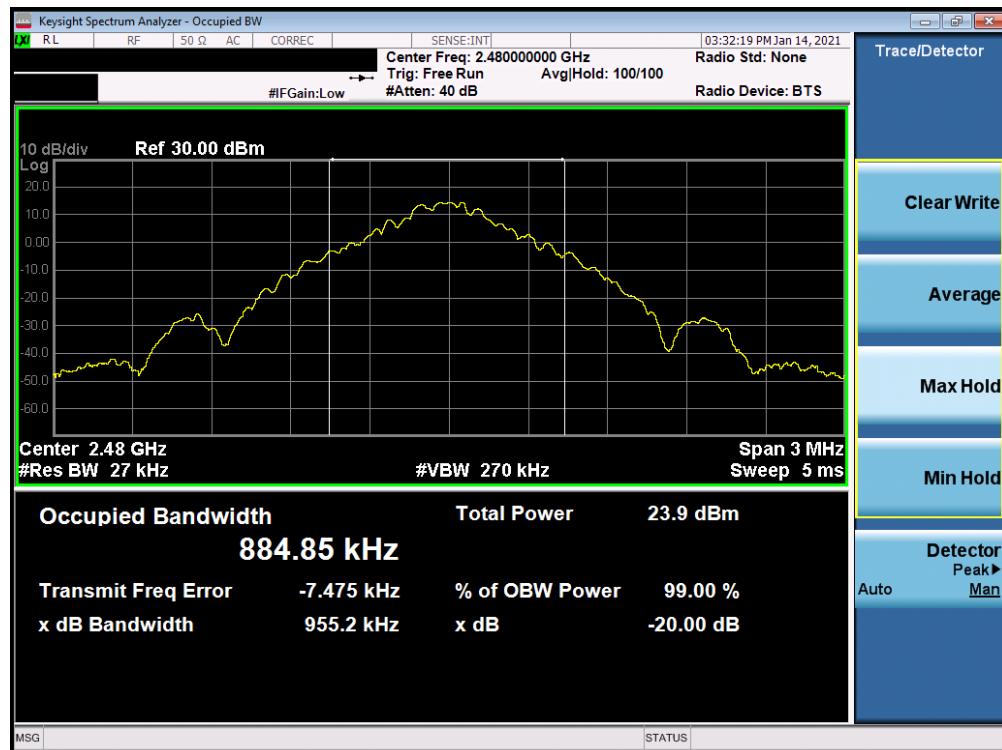


Plot 7-7. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 0)

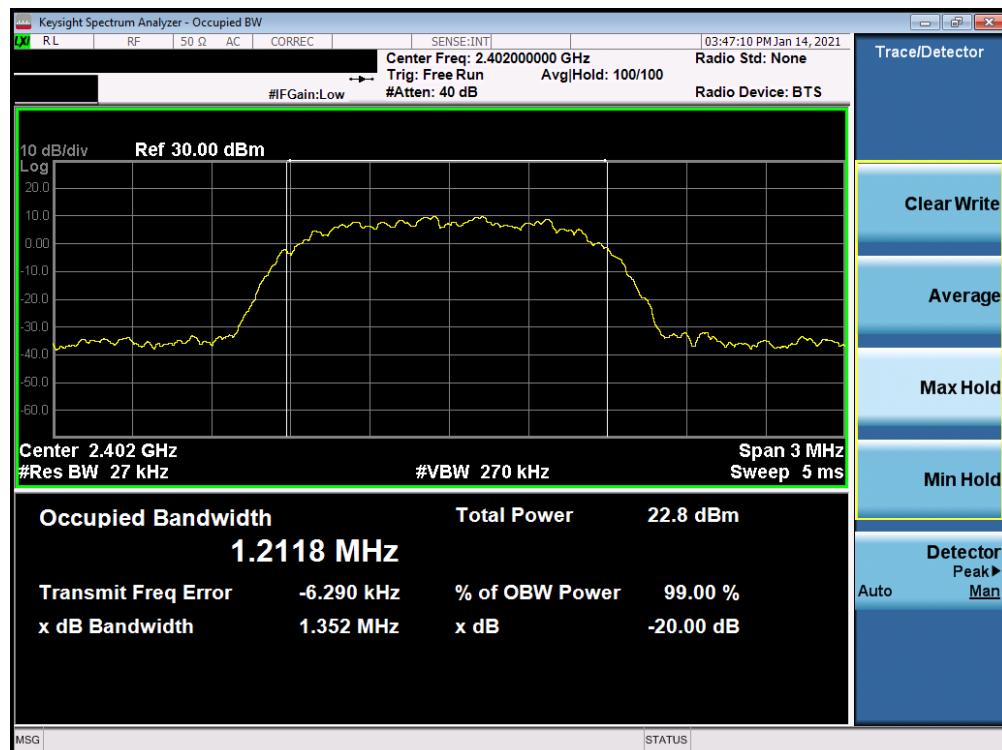


Plot 7-8. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 39)

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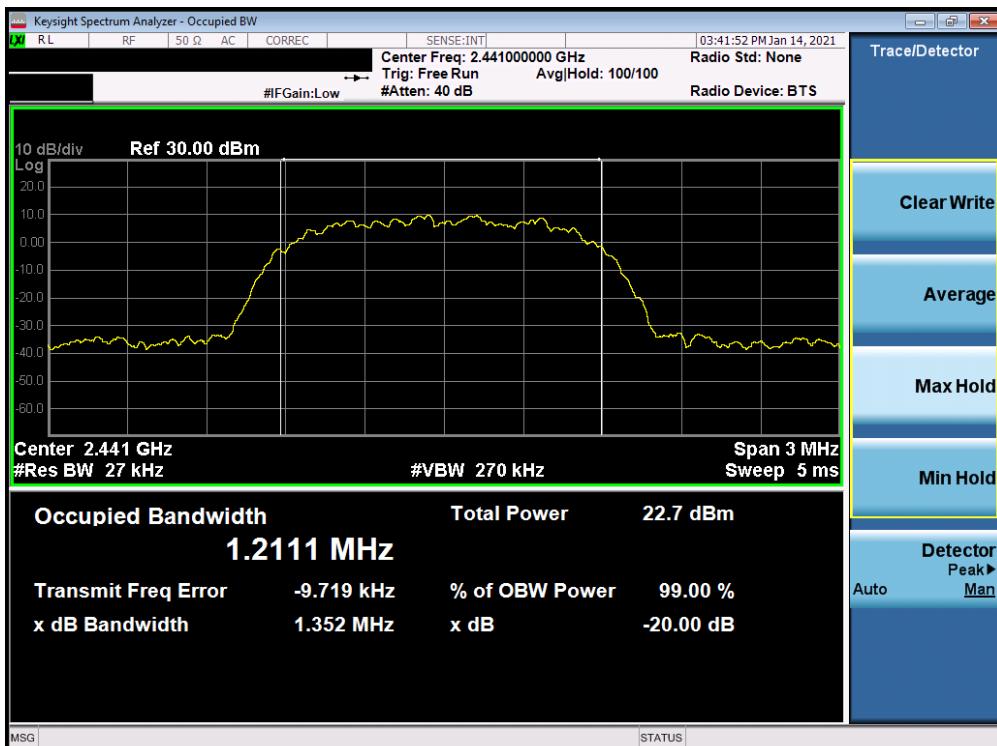


Plot 7-9. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 78)

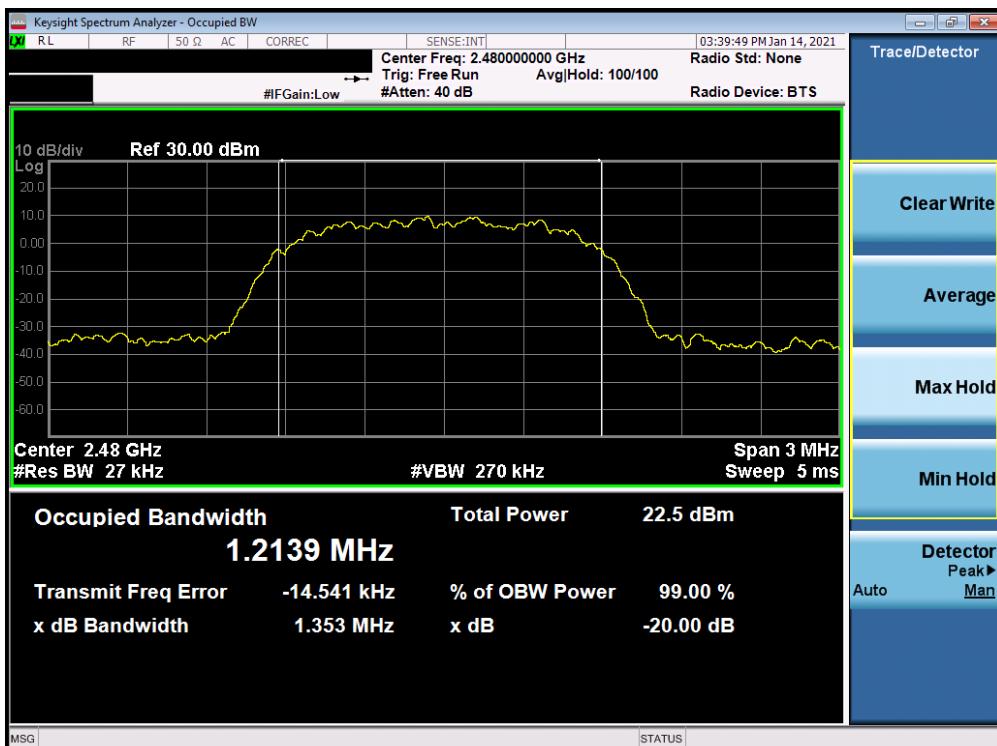


Plot 7-10. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 0)

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Plot 7-11. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 39)



Plot 7-12. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 78)

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## 7.3 Output Power Measurement

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### Test Overview and Limits

Measurement is made while the EUT is operating in non-hopping transmission mode. Peak and Average power measurements are performed using a broadband power meter with a pulse sensor.

***The maximum peak conducted output power of frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band employing at least 75 non-overlapping hopping channels is 1 watt***

***The conducted output power limit on paragraph above is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6 dBi. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.***

***For FHSS operating in the band 2400-2483.5 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1.0 W if the hopset uses 75 or more hopping channels. The e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 4 W.***

### Test Procedure Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 7.8.5

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 11.9.2.3.2 method AVGPM-G

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 14.2 Measure-and-Sum Technique

### Test Settings

#### Peak Power Measurement

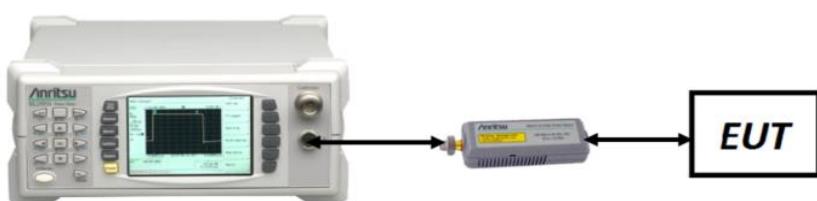
The maximum peak conducted output power may be measured using a broadband peak RF power meter. The power meter shall have a video bandwidth that is greater than the occupied bandwidth.

#### Method AVGPM-G (Average Power Measurement)

Average power measurements were performed only when the EUT was transmitting at its maximum power control level using a broadband power meter with a pulse sensor. The power meter implemented triggering and gating capabilities which were set up such that power measurements were recorded only during the ON time of the transmitter. The trace was averaged over 100 traces to obtain the final measured average power.

### Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.



**Figure 7-2. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup for Peak and Average Power Measurement**

### Note

All supported modulations have been tested and  $\pi/4$ -DQPSK was found not as the worst case modulation so only GFSK and 8DPSK is reported.

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### 7.3.1 Peak Output Power Measurement

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Peak Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	Margin [dB]
					[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	0	12.43	17.498	30.00	-17.57	2.00	14.43	36.02	-21.59
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	12.14	16.368	30.00	-17.86	2.00	14.14	36.02	-21.88
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	12.49	17.742	30.00	-17.51	2.00	14.49	36.02	-21.53
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	0	11.57	14.355	30.00	-18.43	2.00	13.57	36.02	-22.45
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	39	11.80	15.136	30.00	-18.20	2.00	13.80	36.02	-22.22
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	78	11.63	14.555	30.00	-18.37	2.00	13.63	36.02	-22.39
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	15.63	36.559	30.00	-14.37	2.00	17.63	36.02	-18.39
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	15.44	34.995	30.00	-14.56	2.00	17.44	36.02	-18.58
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	15.68	36.983	30.00	-14.32	2.00	17.68	36.02	-18.34
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	0	10.19	10.447	30.00	-19.81	2.00	12.19	36.02	-23.83
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	39	10.20	10.471	30.00	-19.80	2.00	12.20	36.02	-23.82
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	78	10.09	10.209	30.00	-19.91	2.00	12.09	36.02	-23.93

Table 7-4. Peak Conducted Output Power Measurements Antenna 4a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Peak Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	Margin [dB]
					[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	0	12.88	19.409	30.00	-17.12	3.00	15.88	36.02	-20.14
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	12.84	19.231	30.00	-17.16	3.00	15.84	36.02	-20.18
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	12.63	18.323	30.00	-17.37	3.00	15.63	36.02	-20.39
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	0	9.92	9.817	30.00	-20.08	3.00	12.92	36.02	-23.10
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	39	9.87	9.705	30.00	-20.13	3.00	12.87	36.02	-23.15
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	78	9.96	9.908	30.00	-20.04	3.00	12.96	36.02	-23.06
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	15.77	37.757	30.00	-14.23	3.00	18.77	36.02	-17.25
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	16.09	40.644	30.00	-13.91	3.00	19.09	36.02	-16.93
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	16.08	40.551	30.00	-13.92	3.00	19.08	36.02	-16.94
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	0	7.86	6.109	30.00	-22.14	3.00	10.86	36.02	-25.16
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	39	8.07	6.412	30.00	-21.93	3.00	11.07	36.02	-24.95
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	78	7.67	5.848	30.00	-22.33	3.00	10.67	36.02	-25.35

Table 7-5. Peak Conducted Output Power Measurements Antenna 2a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Peak Conducted Power						Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Directional Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	Margin [dB]						
					Ant 4a		Ant 2a		Summed													
					[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]												
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	0	12.74	18.793	12.92	19.588	15.84	38.371	30.00	-14.16	5.52	21.36	36.02	-14.66						
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	12.59	18.155	12.88	19.409	15.75	37.584	30.00	-14.25	5.52	21.27	36.02	-14.75						
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	12.73	18.750	13.04	20.137	15.90	38.905	30.00	-14.10	5.52	21.42	36.02	-14.60						
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	0	11.32	13.552	10.20	10.471	13.81	24.044	30.00	-16.19	5.52	19.33	36.02	-16.69						
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	39	11.55	14.289	10.28	10.666	13.97	24.946	30.00	-16.03	5.52	19.49	36.02	-16.53						
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	78	11.57	14.355	10.21	10.495	13.95	24.831	30.00	-16.05	5.52	19.47	36.02	-16.55						
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	15.43	34.914	15.39	34.594	18.42	69.502	30.00	-11.58	5.52	23.94	36.02	-12.08						
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	15.62	36.475	15.15	32.734	18.40	69.183	30.00	-11.60	5.52	23.92	36.02	-12.10						
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	15.38	34.514	15.11	32.434	18.26	66.988	30.00	-11.74	5.52	23.78	36.02	-12.24						
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	0	10.27	10.641	8.67	7.362	12.55	17.989	30.00	-17.45	5.52	18.07	36.02	-17.95						
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	39	10.17	10.399	8.14	6.516	12.28	16.904	30.00	-17.72	5.52	17.80	36.02	-18.22						
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	78	10.16	10.375	8.24	6.668	12.32	17.061	30.00	-17.68	5.52	17.84	36.02	-18.18						

Table 7-6. Peak Conducted Output Power Measurements TxBF

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### 7.3.2 Average Output Power Measurement

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Avg Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	Margin [dB]
					[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	0	11.89	15.453	30.00	-18.11	2.00	13.89	36.02	-22.13
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	11.86	15.346	30.00	-18.14	2.00	13.86	36.02	-22.16
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	12.17	16.482	30.00	-17.83	2.00	14.17	36.02	-21.85
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	0	11.03	12.677	30.00	-18.97	2.00	13.03	36.02	-22.99
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	39	11.26	13.366	30.00	-18.74	2.00	13.26	36.02	-22.76
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	78	11.06	12.764	30.00	-18.94	2.00	13.06	36.02	-22.96
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	12.24	16.749	30.00	-17.76	2.00	14.24	36.02	-21.78
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	12.19	16.558	30.00	-17.81	2.00	14.19	36.02	-21.83
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	12.25	16.788	30.00	-17.75	2.00	14.25	36.02	-21.77
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	0	7.03	5.047	30.00	-22.97	2.00	9.03	36.02	-26.99
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	39	7.30	5.370	30.00	-22.70	2.00	9.30	36.02	-26.72
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	78	7.04	5.058	30.00	-22.96	2.00	9.04	36.02	-26.98

Table 7-7. Average Conducted Output Power Measurements Antenna 4a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Avg Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	Margin [dB]
					[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	0	12.53	17.906	30.00	-17.47	3.00	15.53	36.02	-20.49
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	12.55	17.989	30.00	-17.45	3.00	15.55	36.02	-20.47
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	12.32	17.061	30.00	-17.68	3.00	15.32	36.02	-20.70
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	0	9.61	9.141	30.00	-20.39	3.00	12.61	36.02	-23.41
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	39	9.55	9.016	30.00	-20.45	3.00	12.55	36.02	-23.47
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	78	9.64	9.204	30.00	-20.36	3.00	12.64	36.02	-23.38
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	12.36	17.219	30.00	-17.64	3.00	15.36	36.02	-20.66
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	12.66	18.450	30.00	-17.34	3.00	15.66	36.02	-20.36
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	12.72	18.707	30.00	-17.28	3.00	15.72	36.02	-20.30
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	0	5.13	3.258	30.00	-24.87	3.00	8.13	36.02	-27.89
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	39	5.30	3.388	30.00	-24.70	3.00	8.30	36.02	-27.72
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	78	5.02	3.177	30.00	-24.98	3.00	8.02	36.02	-28.00

Table 7-8. Average Conducted Output Power Measurements Antenna 2a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Average Conducted Power					Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Directional Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	Margin [dB]	
					Ant 4a		Ant 2a		Summed							
[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]											
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	0	12.23	16.711	12.11	16.255	15.18	32.961	30.00	-14.82	5.52	20.70	36.02	-15.32
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	12.19	16.558	12.49	17.742	15.35	34.277	30.00	-14.65	5.52	20.87	36.02	-15.15
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	78	12.25	16.788	12.56	18.030	15.42	34.834	30.00	-14.58	5.52	20.94	36.02	-15.08
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	0	11.01	12.618	9.86	9.683	13.48	22.284	30.00	-16.52	5.52	19.00	36.02	-17.02
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	39	11.19	13.152	9.97	9.931	13.63	23.067	30.00	-16.37	5.52	19.15	36.02	-16.87
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	78	11.22	13.243	9.88	9.727	13.61	22.961	30.00	-16.39	5.52	19.13	36.02	-16.89
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	0	12.00	15.849	11.93	15.596	14.98	31.477	30.00	-15.02	5.52	20.50	36.02	-15.52
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	12.00	15.849	11.72	14.859	14.87	30.690	30.00	-15.13	5.52	20.39	36.02	-15.63
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	78	11.98	15.776	11.72	14.859	14.86	30.620	30.00	-15.14	5.52	20.38	36.02	-15.64
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	0	7.36	5.445	5.78	3.784	9.65	9.226	30.00	-20.35	5.52	15.17	36.02	-20.85
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	39	7.16	5.200	5.13	3.258	9.27	8.453	30.00	-20.73	5.52	14.79	36.02	-21.23
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	78	7.27	5.333	5.34	3.420	9.42	8.750	30.00	-20.58	5.52	14.94	36.02	-21.08

Table 7-9. Average Conducted Output Power Measurements TxBF

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**Note:**

Per ANSI C63.10-2013 and KDB 662911 D01 v02r01 Section E)1), the conducted powers at Antenna 4a and Antenna 2a were first measured separately during TxBF transmission as shown in the section above. The measured values were then summed in linear power units then converted back to dBm.

Per ANSI C63.10-2013 Section 14.4.3, the directional gain is calculated using the following formula, where  $G_N$  is the gain of the nth antenna and  $N_{ANT}$ , the total number of antennas used.

$$\text{Directional gain} = 10 \log[(10^{G_1/20} + 10^{G_2/20} + \dots + 10^{G_{N/20}})^2 / N_{ANT}] \text{ dBi}$$

**Sample TxBF Calculation:**

At 2402MHz, the average conducted output power was measured to be 12.23 dBm for Antenna 4a and 12.11 dBm for Antenna 2a.

$$\text{Antenna 4a} + \text{Antenna 2a} = \text{TxBF}$$

$$(12.23 \text{ dBm} + 12.11 \text{ dBm}) = (16.71 \text{ mW} + 16.25 \text{ mW}) = 32.96 \text{ mW} = 15.18 \text{ dBm}$$

**Sample e.i.r.p. Calculation:**

At 2402MHz, the average conducted output power was calculated to be 15.18 dBm with directional gain of 5.52 dBi.

$$\text{e.i.r.p. (dBm)} = \text{Conducted Power (dBm)} + \text{Ant gain (dBi)}$$

$$15.18 \text{ dBm} + 5.52 \text{ dBi} = 20.70 \text{ dBm}$$

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## 7.4 Conducted Authorized Band Edge

§15.247 (d); RSS-247 [5.5]

### Test Overview and Limits

EUT operates in hopping and non-hopping transmission mode. Measurement is taken at the highest point located outside of the emission bandwidth. ***The maximum permissible out-of-band emission level is 20 dBc.***

### Test Procedure Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 6.10.4

### Test Settings

1. Start and stop frequency were set such that the band edge would be placed in the center of the plot
2. Span was set large enough so as to capture all out of band emissions near the band edge
3. RBW = 100kHz
4. VBW = 300kHz
5. Detector = Peak
6. Number of sweep points  $\geq 2 \times \text{Span/RBW}$
7. Trace mode = max hold
8. Sweep time = auto couple
9. The trace was allowed to stabilize

### Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.



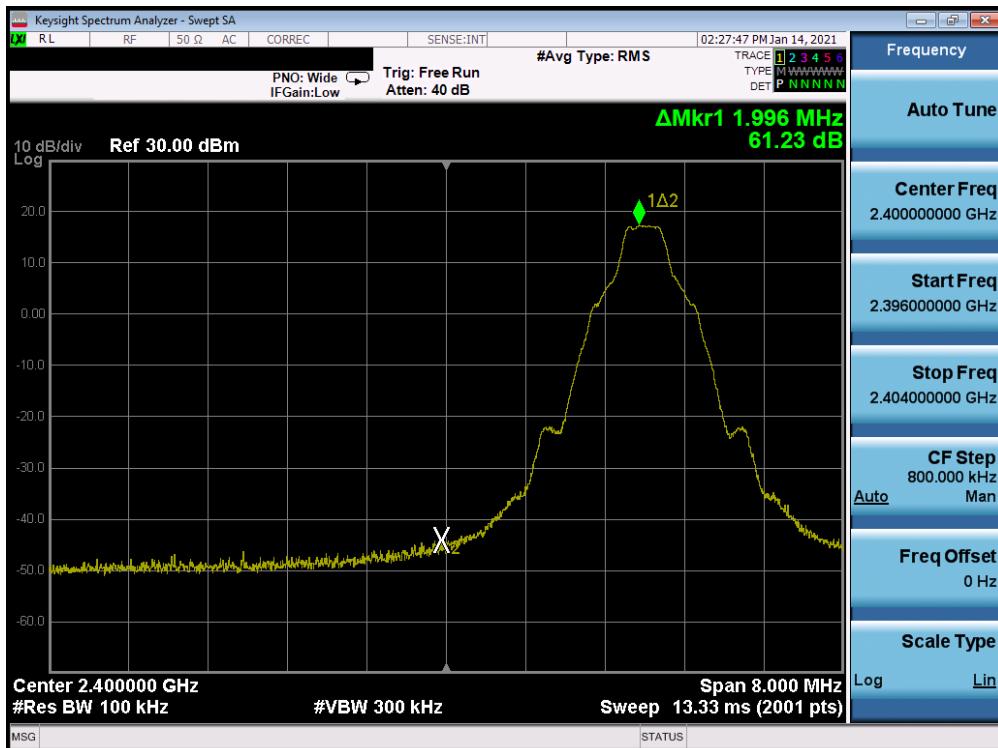
**Figure 7-3. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup**

### Test Notes

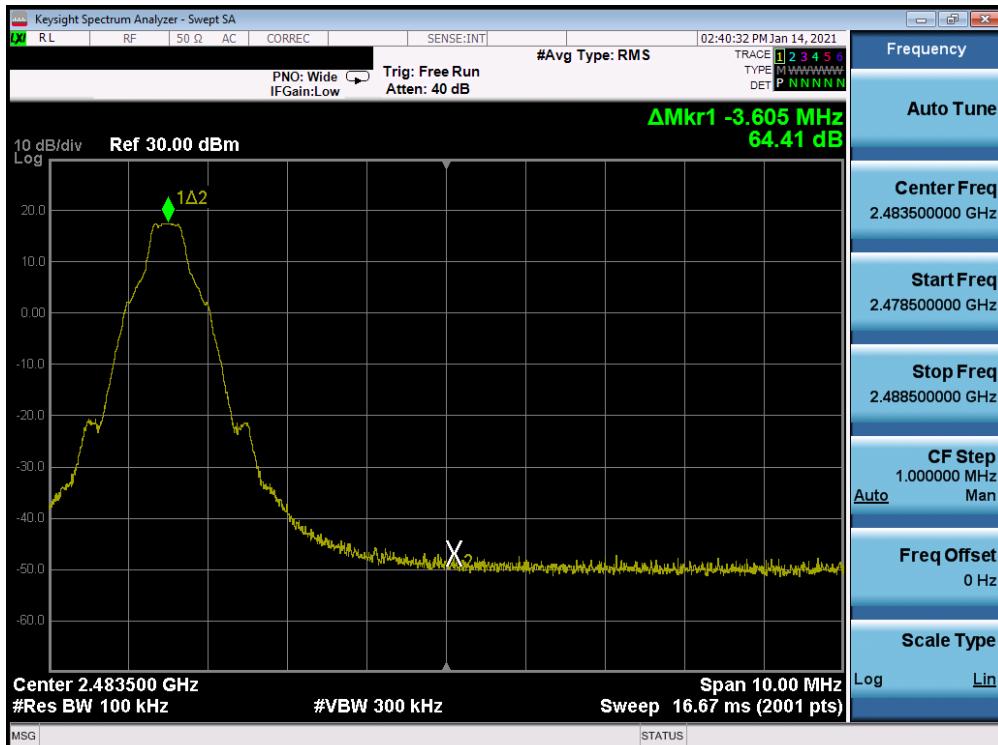
1. Out of band conducted spurious emissions at the band edge were investigated for all data rates in hopping and non-hopping modes. The worst case emissions were found with the EUT transmitting at 3 Mbps. Band edge emissions were also investigated with the EUT transmitting in all data rates. Plots of the worst case emissions are shown below.
2. All supported modulation, antenna (including TxBF mode) and power schemes have been tested on the unit and only worst case configuration is reported.

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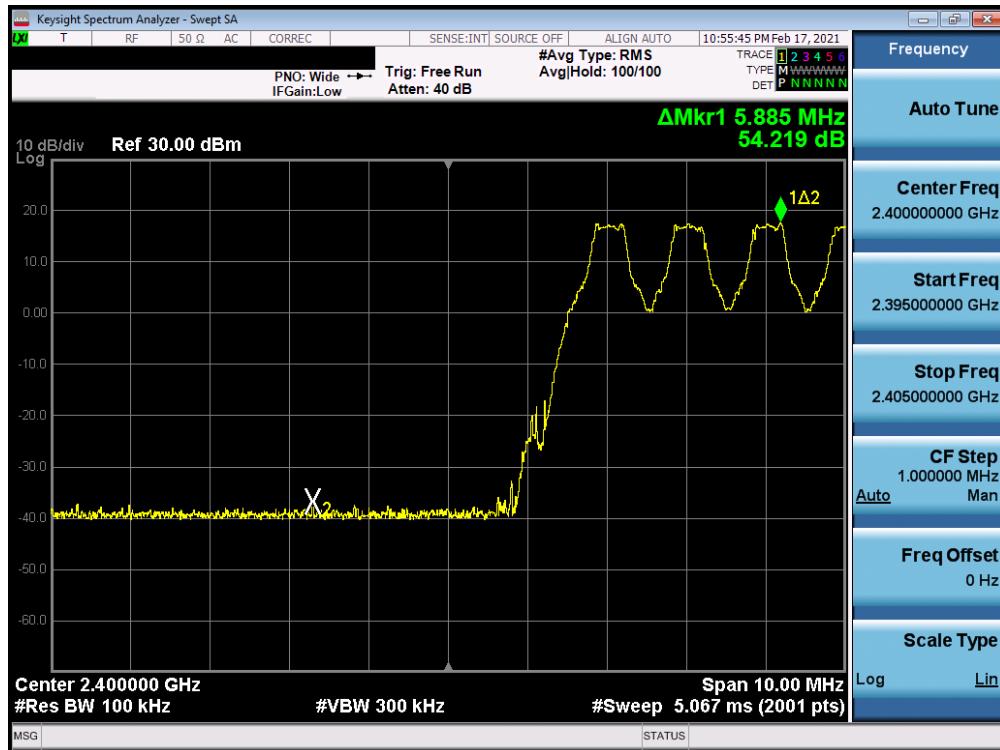


Plot 7-13. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 0)

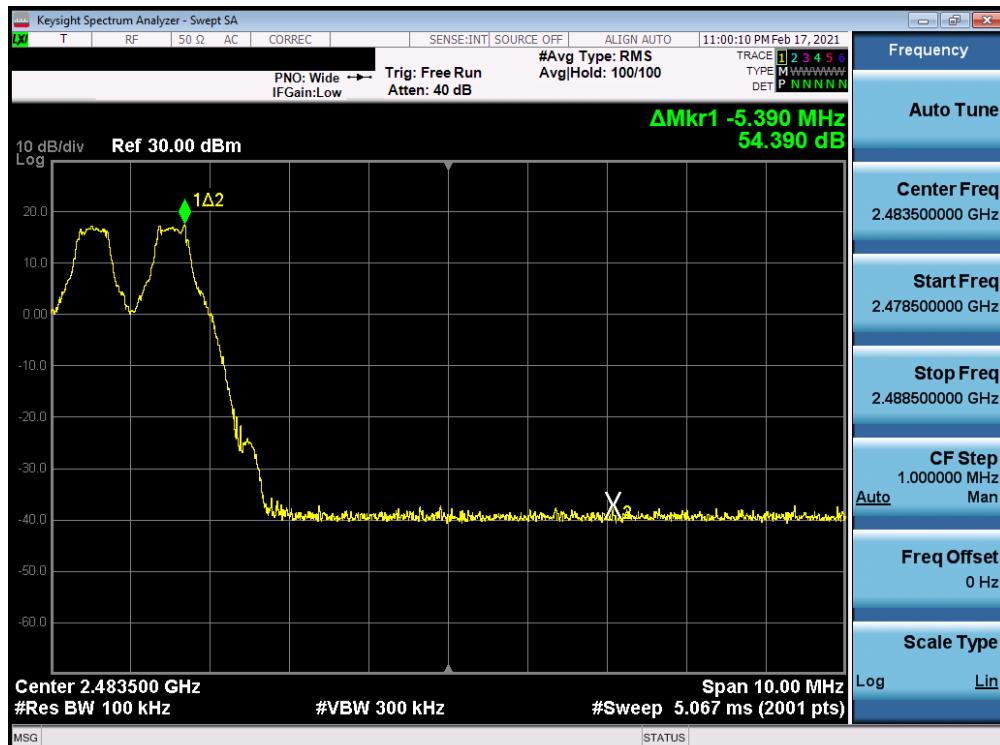


Plot 7-14. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 78)

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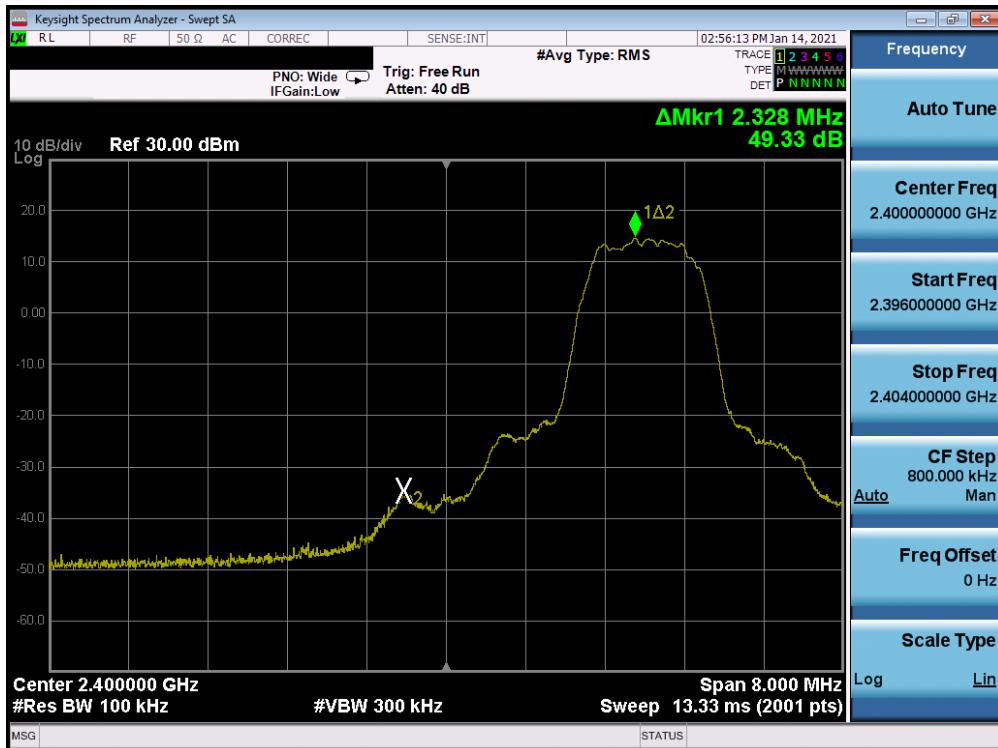


Plot 7-15. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA)

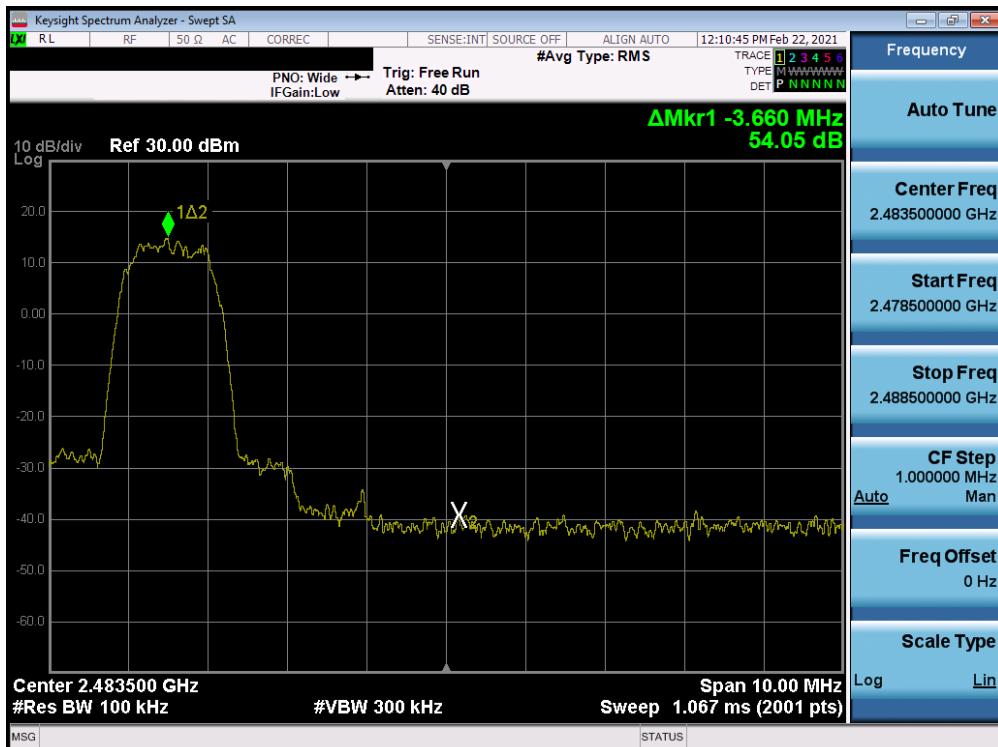


Plot 7-16. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA)

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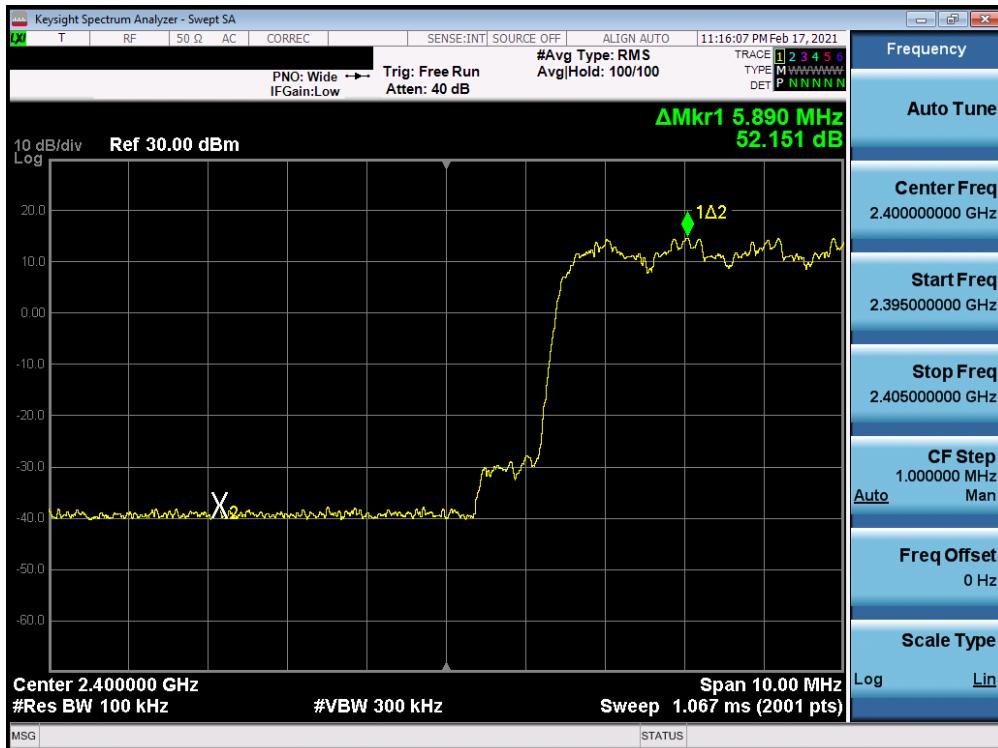


Plot 7-17. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 0)

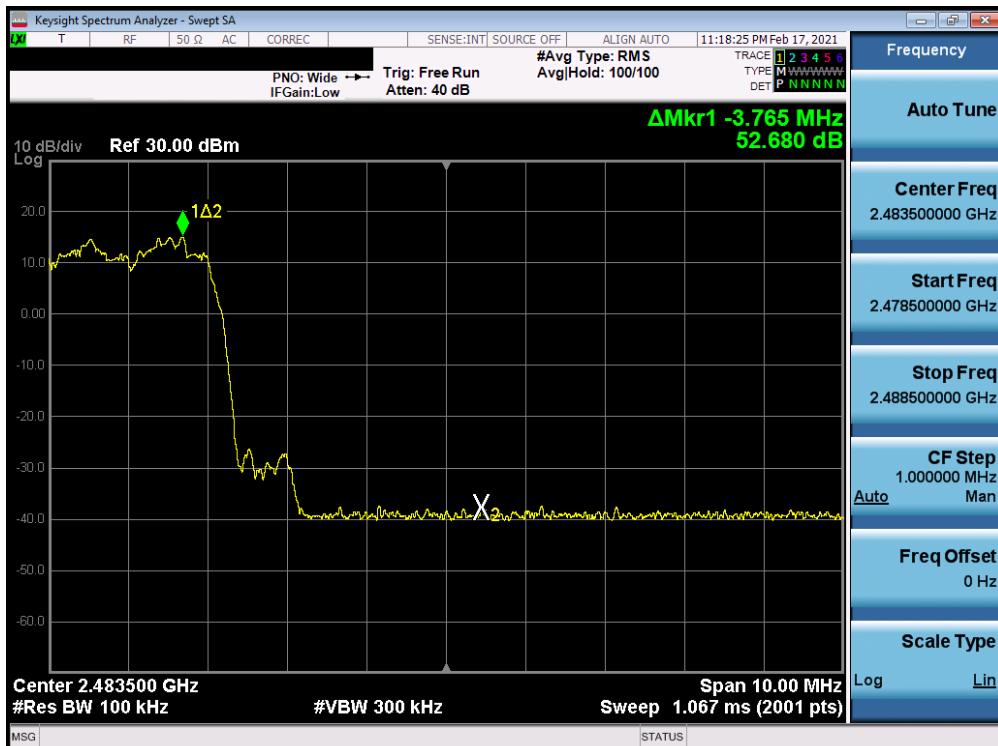


Plot 7-18. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 78)

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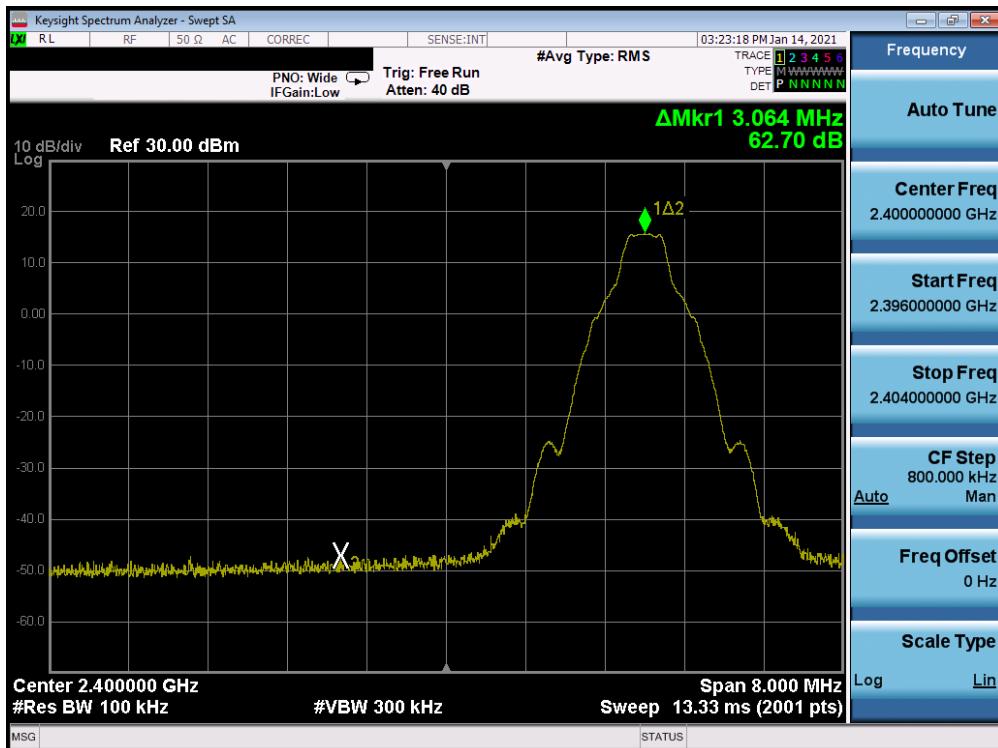
Plot 7-19. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA)



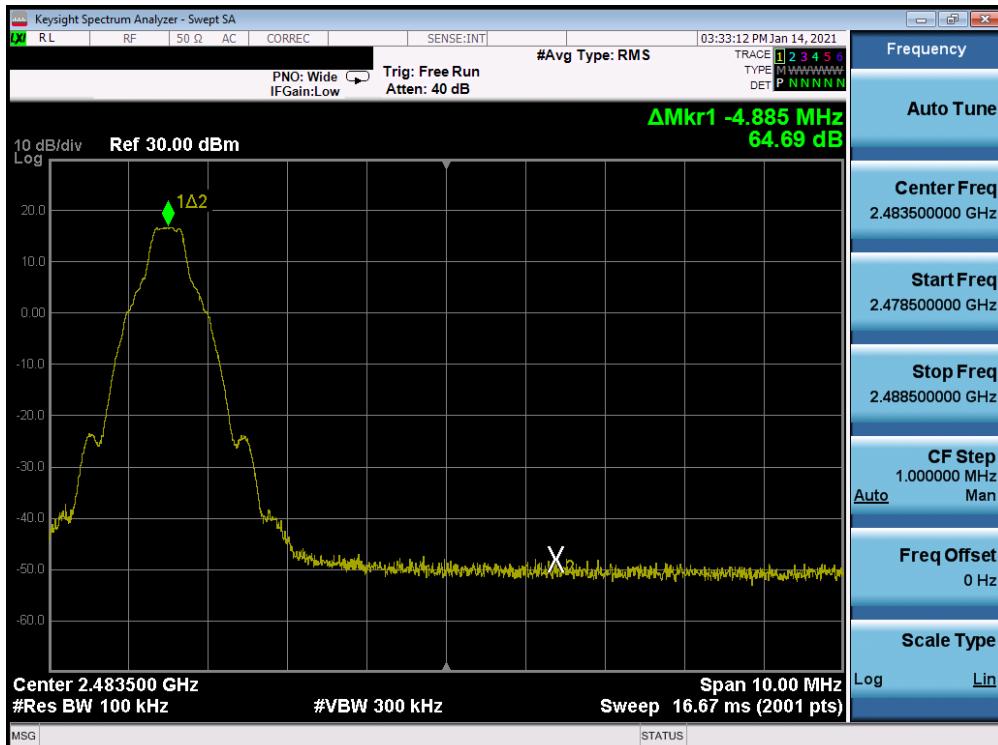
Plot 7-20. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA)

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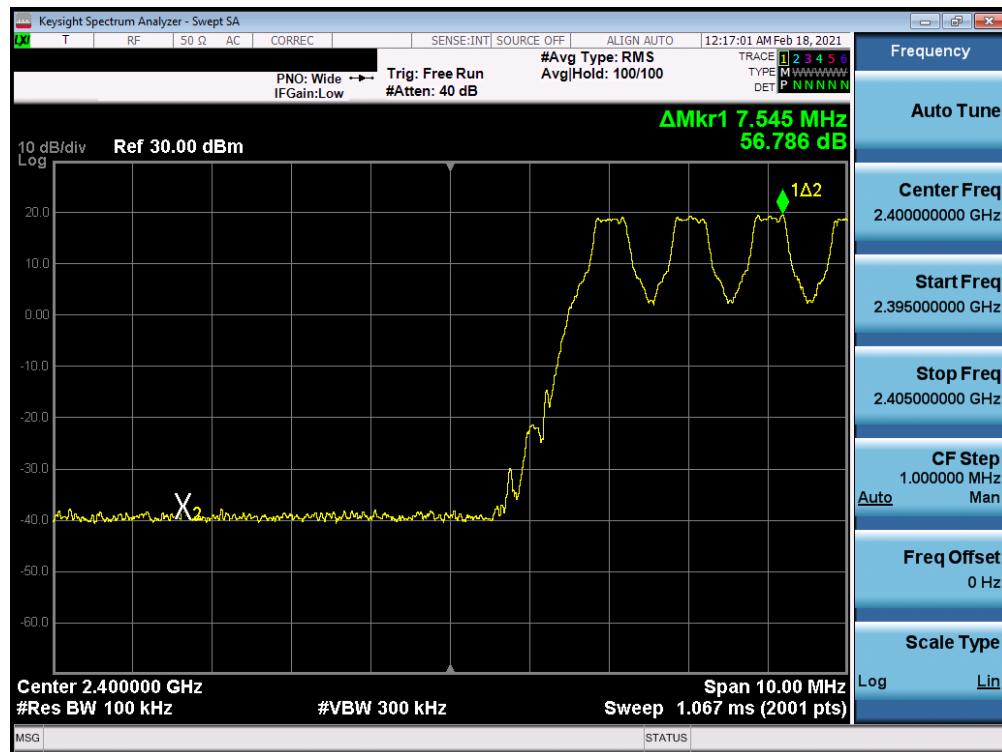


Plot 7-21. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 0)

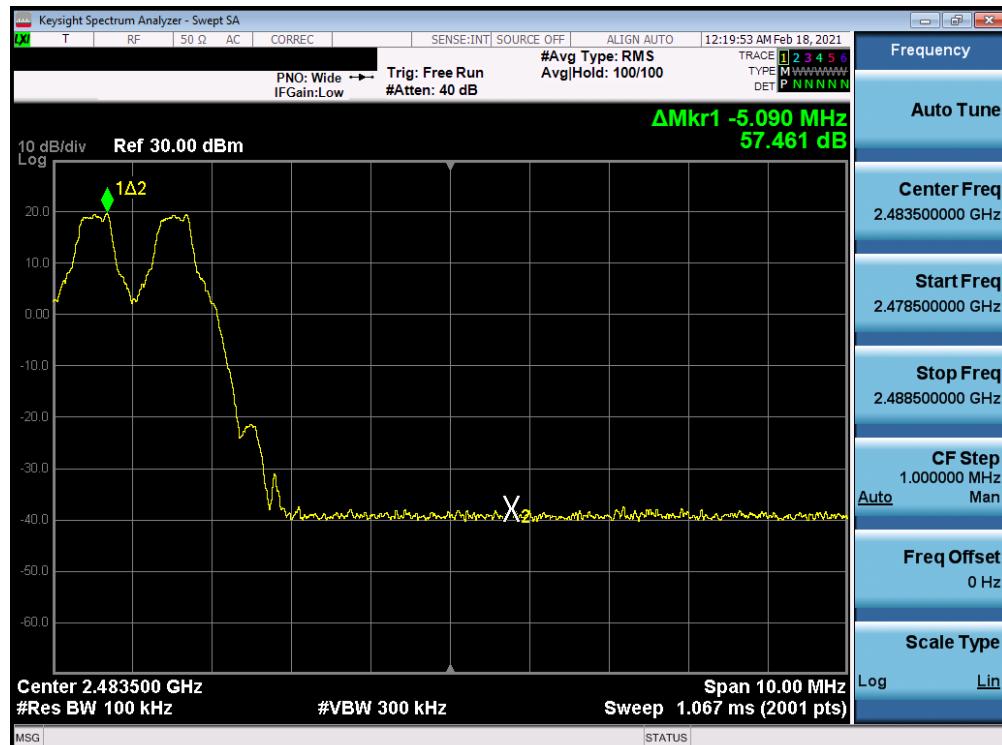


Plot 7-22. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – Ch. 78)

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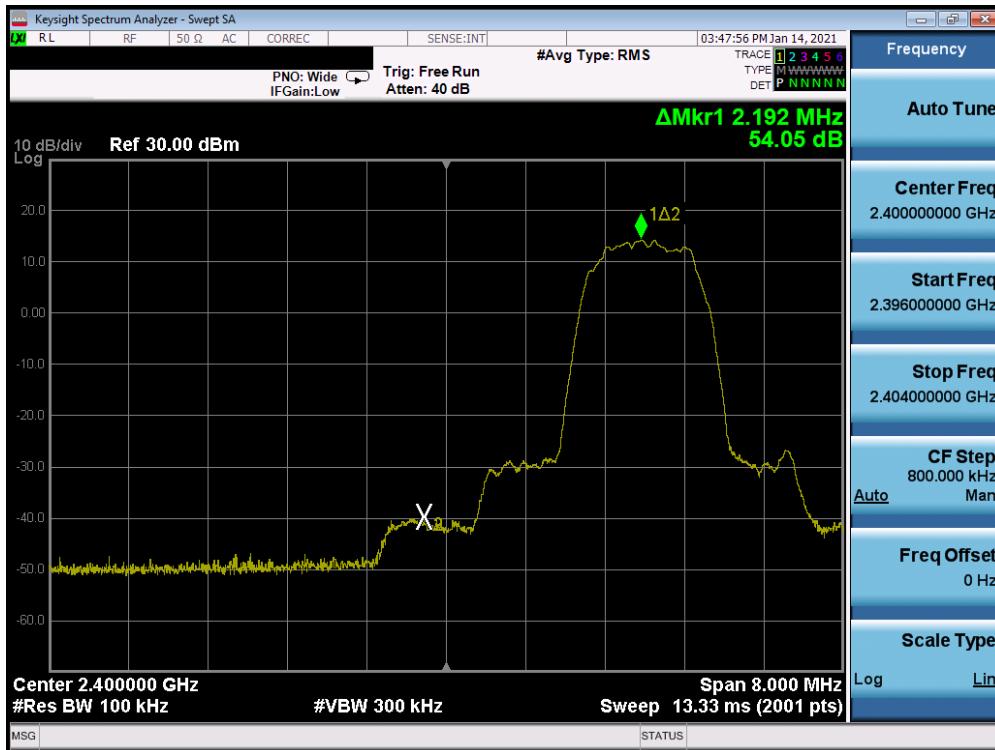


Plot 7-23. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA)

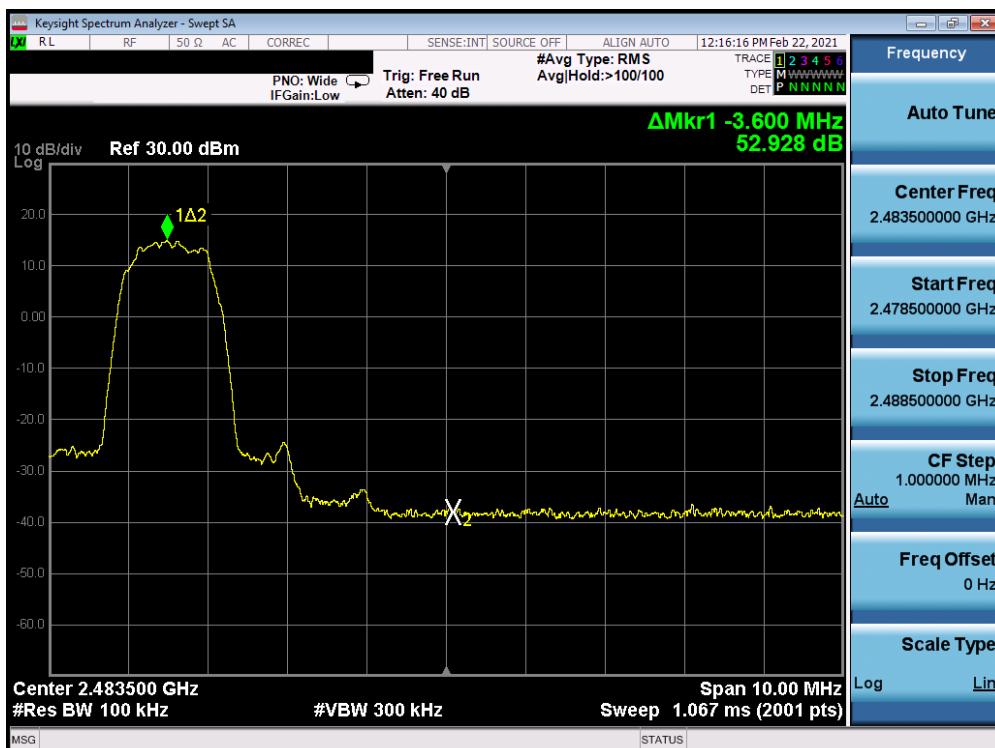


Plot 7-24. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA)

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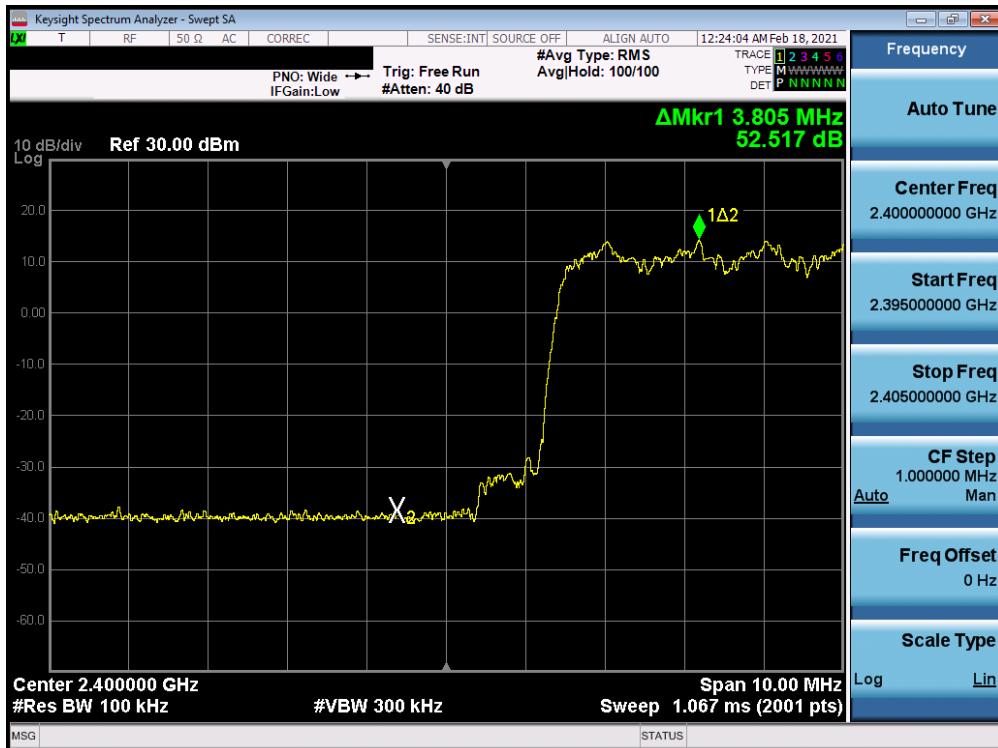


Plot 7-25. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 0)

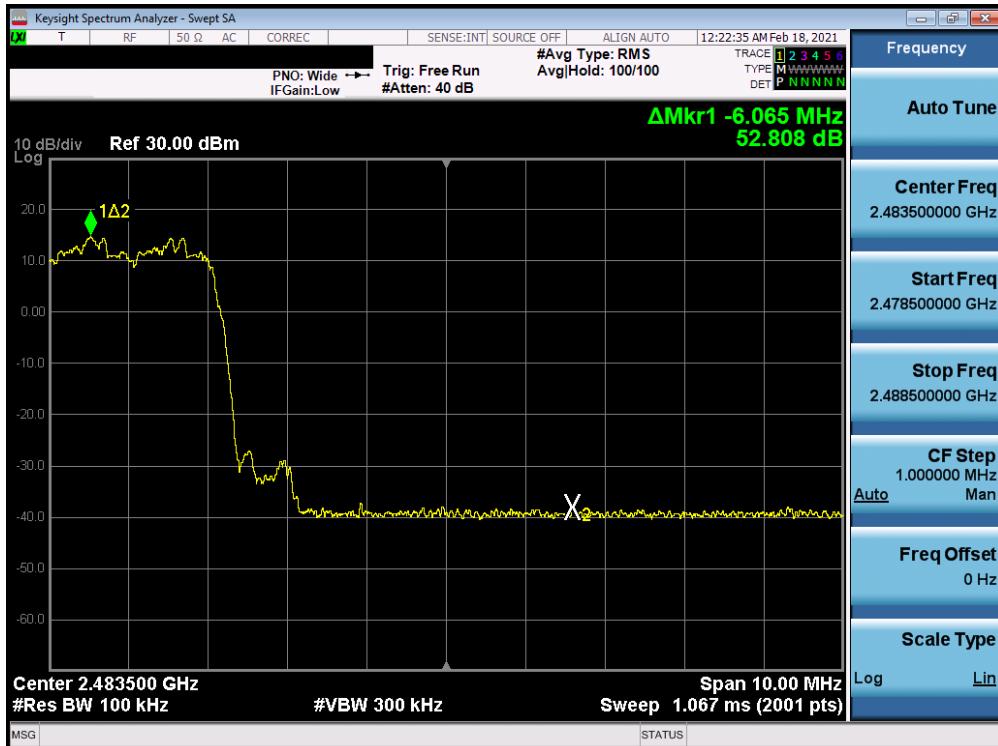


Plot 7-26. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – Ch. 78)

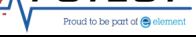
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Plot 7-27. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA)



Plot 7-28. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA)

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## 7.5 Carrier Frequency Separation

§15.247 (a.1); RSS-247 [5.1(b)]

### Test Overview and Limit

Measurement is made with EUT operating in hopping mode. ***The minimum permissible channel separation for this system is 2/3 the value of the 20dB BW.***

### Test Procedure Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 7.8.2

### Test Settings

1. Span = Wide enough to capture peaks of two adjacent channels
2. RBW = 30% of channel spacing. Adjust as necessary to best identify center of each individual channel
3. VBW  $\geq$  RBW
4. Sweep = Auto
5. Detector = Peak
6. Trace mode = max hold
7. The trace was allowed to stabilize.
8. Marker-delta function used to determine separation between peaks of the adjacent channels

### Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.



Figure 7-4. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup

### Test Notes

1. The EUT complies with the minimum channel separation requirement when it is operating in 1x/EDR mode using 79 channels.
2. All supported modulation, antenna (including TxBF mode) and power schemes have been tested on the unit and only worst case configuration is reported.

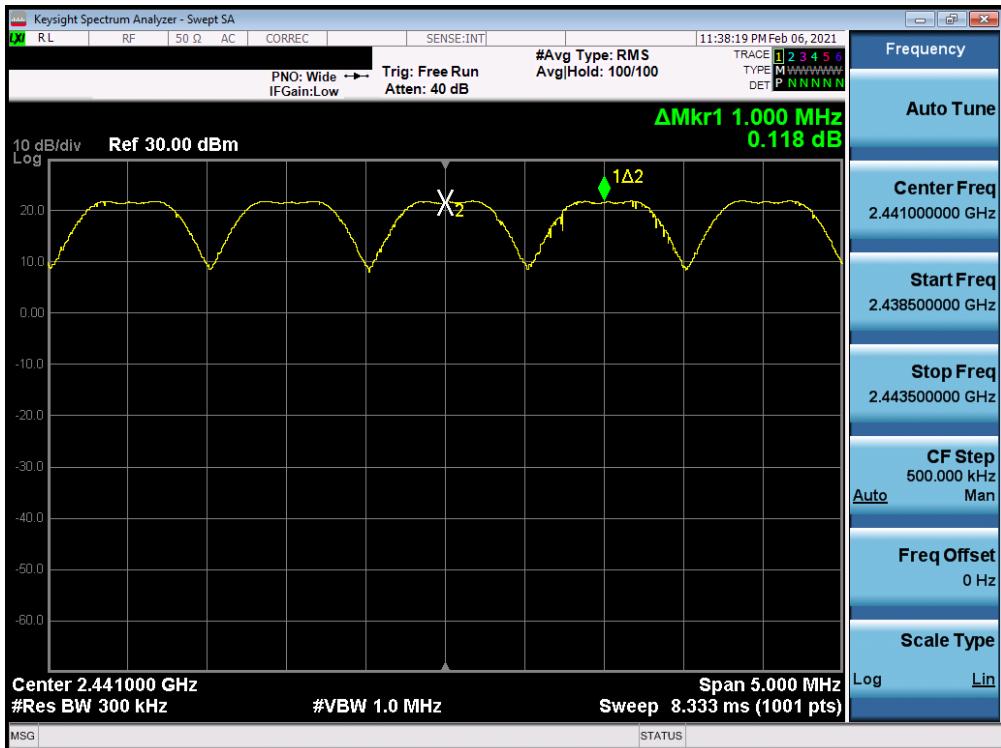
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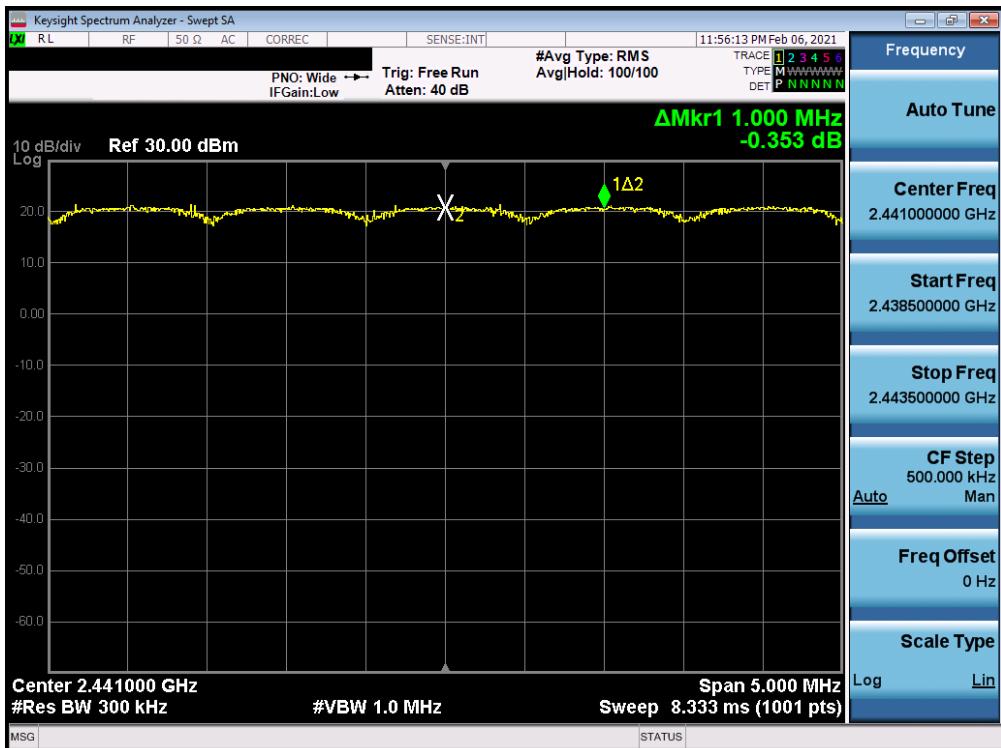
Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Measured Channel Separation [MHz]	Min. Channel Separation Limit [MHz]	Pass / Fail
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	1.000	0.635	Pass
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	1.000	0.904	Pass

Table 7-10. Minimum Channel Separation Antenna 4a

FCC ID: BCGA2379 IC: 579C-A2379	 <b>PCTEST</b> Proud to be part of element			MEASUREMENT REPORT (CERTIFICATION)	Approved by: Quality Manager
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Plot 7-29. Channel Spacing Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA)



Plot 7-30. Channel Spacing Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA)

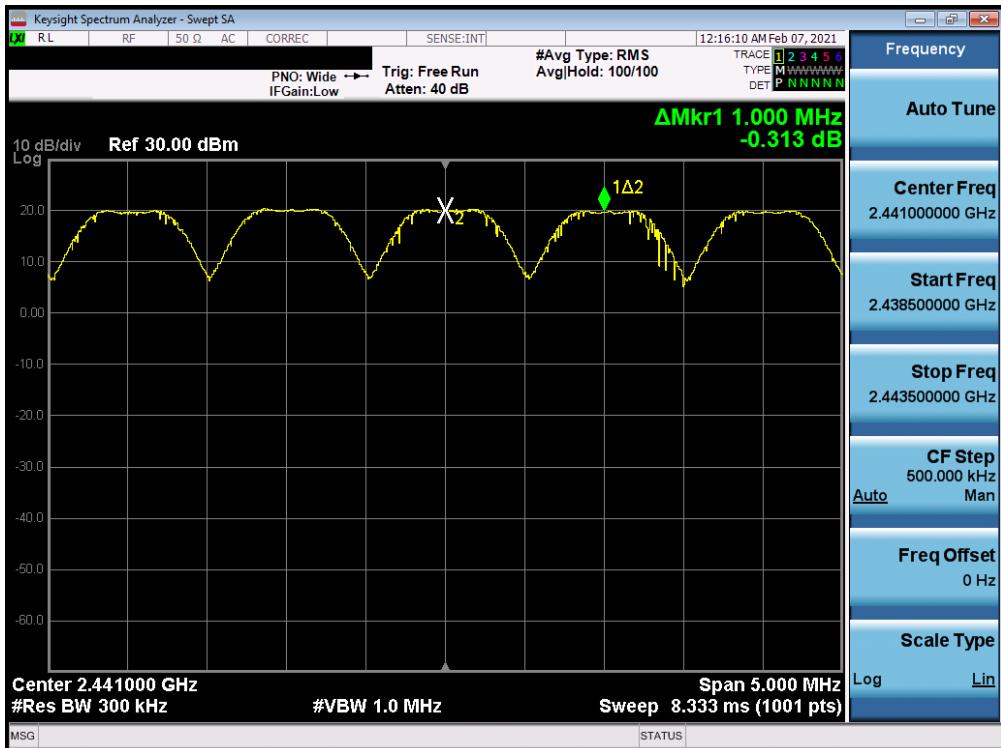
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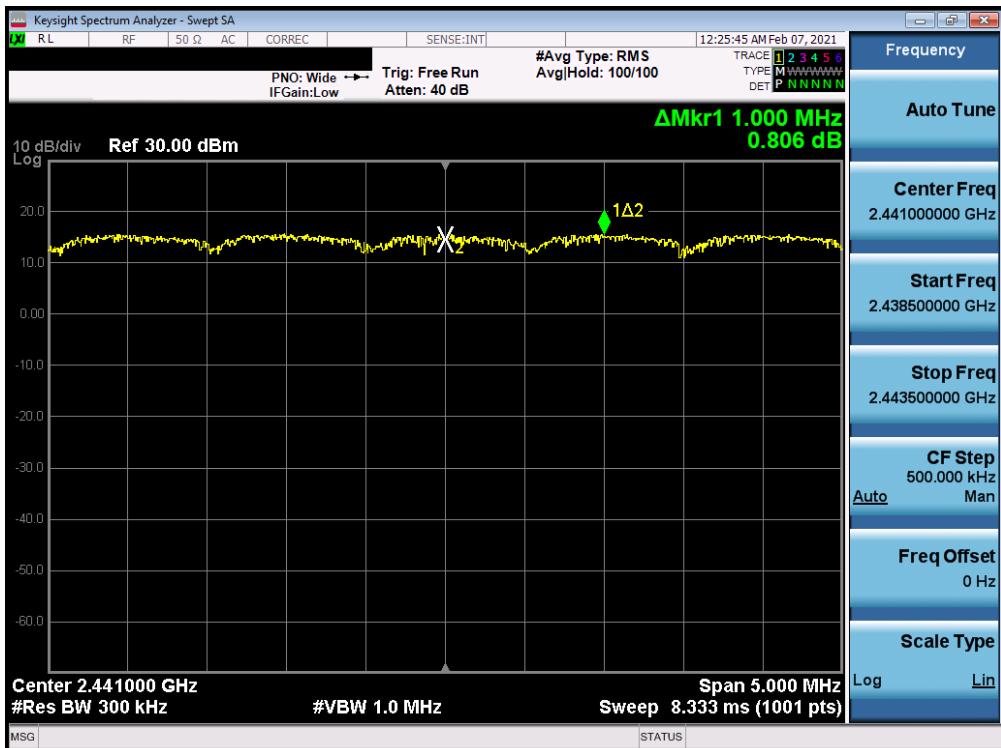
Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Mod.	Power Scheme	Channel No.	Measured Channel Separation [MHz]	Min. Channel Separation Limit [MHz]	Pass / Fail
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	39	1.000	0.636	Pass
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	39	1.000	0.901	Pass

Table 7-11. Minimum Channel Separation Antenna 2a

FCC ID: BCGA2379 IC: 579C-A2379	 <b>PCTEST</b> Proud to be part of element			MEASUREMENT REPORT (CERTIFICATION)	Approved by: Quality Manager
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Plot 7-31. Channel Spacing Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA)



Plot 7-32. Channel Spacing Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA)

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## 7.6 Time of Occupancy

§15.247 (a.1.iii); RSS-247 [5.1(d)]

### Test Overview and Limit

Measurement is made while EUT is operating in hopping mode with the spectrum analyzer set to zero span. ***The maximum permissible time of occupancy is 400 ms within a period of 400ms multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed.***

### Test Procedure Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 7.8.4

### Test Settings

1. Span = zero span, centered on a hopping channel
2. RBW  $\leq$  channel spacing and  $\gg 1/T$ , where T is expected dwell time per channel
3. Sweep = as necessary to capture entire dwell time. Second plot may be required to demonstrate two successive hops on a channel
4. Trigger is set with appropriate trigger delay to place pulse near the center of the plot
5. Detector = peak
6. Trace mode = max hold
7. Marker-delta function used to determine transmit time per hop

### Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.



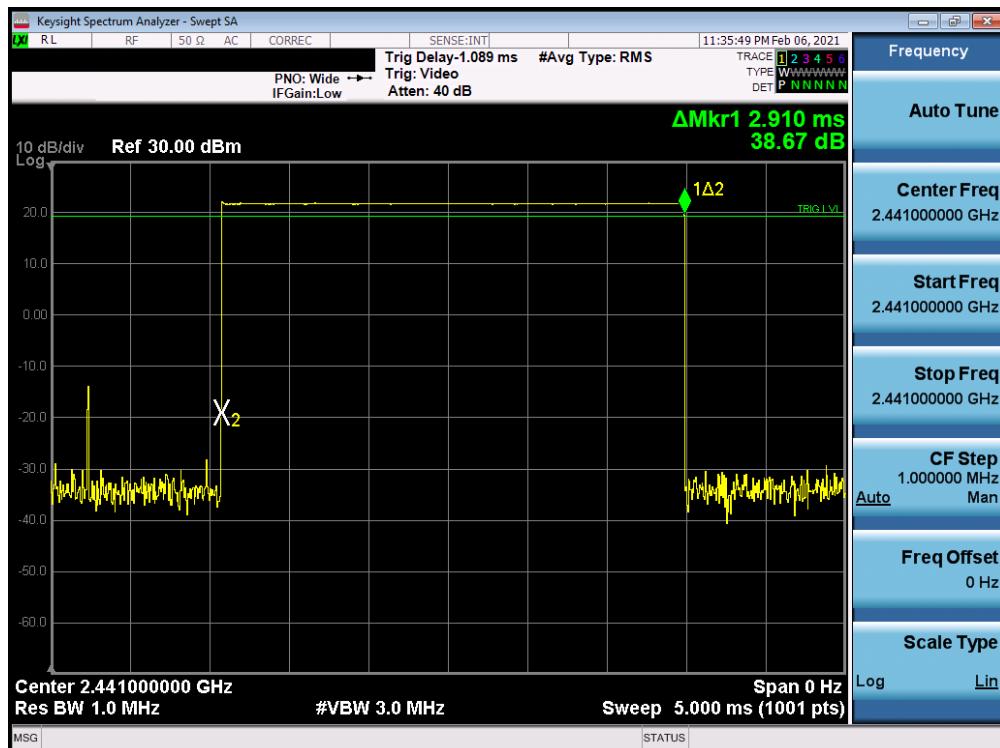
**Figure 7-5. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup**

### Test Notes

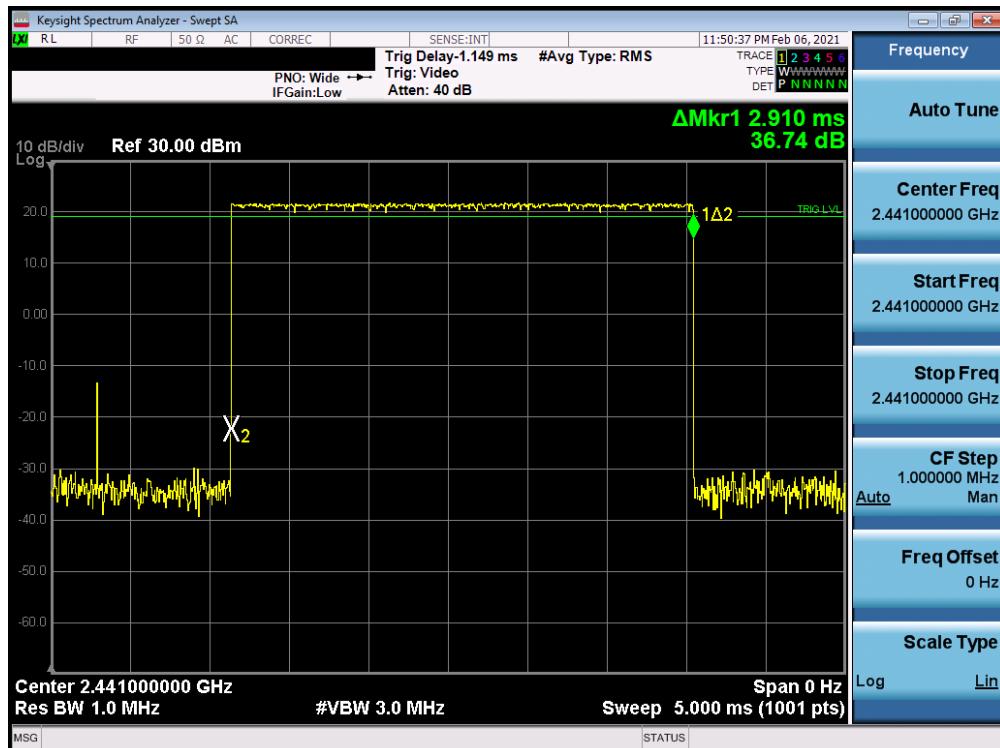
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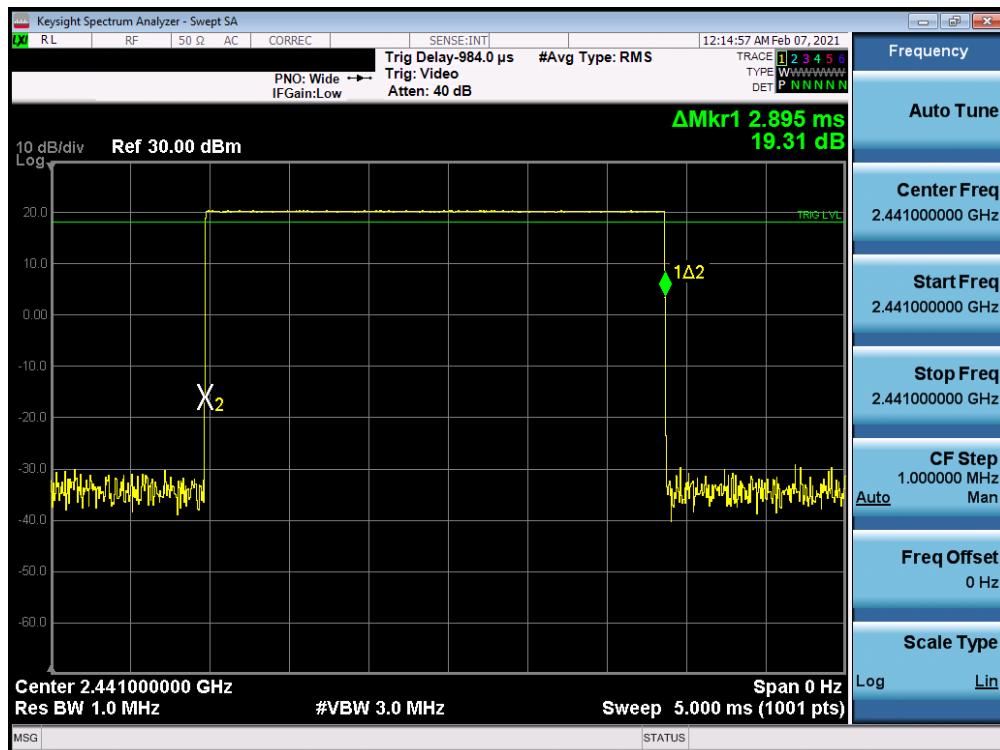
Plot 7-33. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA)



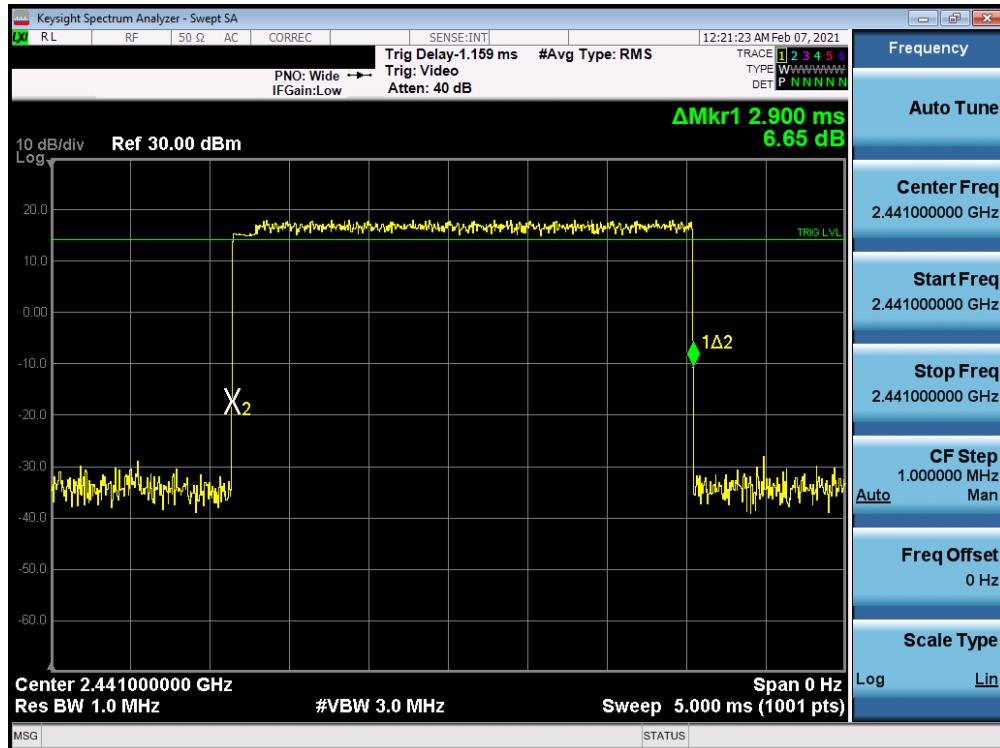
Plot 7-34. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA)

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Plot 7-35. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA)



Plot 7-36. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA)

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## Bluetooth Time of Occupancy Calculation

Typically, Bluetooth 1x/EDR mode has a channel hopping rate of 1600 hops/s. Since 1x/EDR modes use 5 transmit and 1 receive slot, for a total of 6 slots, the Bluetooth transmitter is actually hopping at a rate of  $1600 / 6 = 266.67$  hops/s/slot

- $400\text{ms} \times 79 \text{ hopping channels} = 31.6 \text{ sec (Time of Occupancy Limit)}$
- Worst case BT has 266.67 hops/second (for 1x/EDR modes with DH5 operation)
- $266.67 \text{ hops/second} / 79 \text{ channels} = 3.38 \text{ hops/second (# of hops/second on one channel)}$
- $3.38 \text{ hops/second/channel} \times 31.6 \text{ seconds} = 106.67 \text{ hops (# hops over a 31.6 second period)}$
- $106.67 \text{ hops} \times 2.91 \text{ ms/channel} = 310.40 \text{ ms (worst case dwell time for one channel in 1x/EDR modes)}$

With AFH, the number of channels is reduced to a minimum of 20 channels and the channel hopping rate is reduced by 50% to 800 hops/s. AFH mode also uses 6 total slots so the Bluetooth transmitter hops at a rate of  $800 / 6 = 133.3$  hops/s/slot

- $400\text{ms} \times 20 \text{ hopping channels} = 8 \text{ sec (Time of Occupancy Limit)}$
- Worst case BT has 133.3 hops/second/slot (for AFH mode with DH5 operation)
- $133.3 \text{ hops/s} / 20 \text{ channels} = 6.67 \text{ hops/second (# of hops/second on one channel)}$
- $6.67 \text{ hops/s} / \text{channel} \times 8 \text{ seconds} = 53.34 \text{ hops (# hops over a 8 second period)}$
- $53.34 \text{ hops} \times 2.91 \text{ ms/channel} = 155.21 \text{ ms (worst case dwell time for one channel in AFH mode)}$

## Test Result

The measured worst case dwell time is below the limit of 0.4s.

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## 7.7 Number of Hopping Channels

§15.247 (a.1.iii); RSS-247 [5.1(d)]

### Test Overview and Limit

Measurement is made while EUT is operating in hopping mode. ***This frequency hopping system must employ a minimum of 15 hopping channels.***

### Test Procedure Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 7.8.3

### Test Settings

1. Span = frequency of band of operation (divided into two plots)
2. RBW < 30% of channel spacing or 20dB bandwidth, whichever is smaller.
3. VBW  $\geq$  RBW
4. Sweep = auto
5. Detector = peak
6. Trace mode = max hold
7. Trace was allowed to stabilize

### Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.



**Figure 7-6. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup**

### Test Notes

1. The frequency spectrum was broken up into two sub-ranges to clearly show all of the hopping frequencies. In AFH mode, this device operates using 20 channels so the requirement for minimum number of hopping channels is satisfied.
2. All supported modulation, antenna (including TxBF mode) and power schemes have been tested on the unit and only worst case configuration is reported.

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