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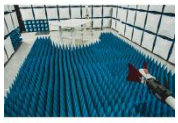

DATA REFERENCE REPORT
FCC PART 15.247 / ISED RSS-247 Bluetooth

Applicant Name:
Apple Inc.
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United States

Date of Testing:
05/30/2022 - 9/13/2022
Test Site/Location:
Element Washington DC LLC, Morgan Hill, CA, USA
Test Report Serial No.:
1C2205090026-14.BCG

FCC ID:	**BCGA2761**
IC:	**579C-A2761**
APPLICANT:	**Apple Inc.**

Reference Model/HVIN:	A2435
Variant Model/HVIN:	A2761(A2762)
EUT Type:	Tablet Device
Frequency Range:	2402 – 2480MHz
Type of Modulation:	GFSK, π/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

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope

Per manufacturer declaration, there are two tablet models, A2435 and A2761 (A762), with high degree of similarity, reference model FCC ID: BCGA2435 / IC: 579C-A2435 and variant model **FCC ID: BCGA2761/ IC: 579C-A2761**. The reference models support mmWave operations, while the variant models have 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: BCGA2435 / IC: 579C-A2435, while radiated spot-check verification has been performed on variant model **FCC ID: BCGA2761 / IC: 579C-A2761**. 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
DSS	BCGA2435 579C-A2435	1C2205090025-15.BCG	RF Bluetooth Test Report

Table 1-1. Reference Model Details

Reference model FCC ID: BCGA2435 / IC: 579C-A2435 test report has been included in Appendix A.

1.2 Element Washington DC LLC Test Location

These measurement tests were conducted at the Element Washington DC LLC 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.

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2.1 Equipment Description

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Test Device Serial No.: W7NCJD7FYQ, W9XP4WKKX6, X3JD904MC6

2.2 Device Capabilities

This device contains the following capabilities:

850/1700/1900 WCDMA/HSPA, Multi-band LTE, 5G NR (FR1), 802.11b/g/n/ax WLAN, 802.11a/n/ac/ax UNII, 802.11a/ax WIFI 6E, Bluetooth (1x, EDR, LE1M, LE2M, HDR4, HDR8), WPT, NB UNII (1x, HDR4, HDR8)

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

Table 2-1. Bluetooth Frequency / Channel Operations

Note: 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					
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	iPA		100	100	100
π/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	WiFi 2.4GHz	Bluetooth	NB UNII	WiFi 5GHz	WiFi 6GHz	LTE / FR1 NR
		802.11 b/g/n/ax	BDR, EDR, HDR4/8, LE1/2M	BDR, HDR4/8	802.11 a/n/ac/ax	802.11 a/ax	Ultra High Band
2a	Config 1	✓	×	×	×	×	✓
2a	Config 2	×	✓	×	×	×	✓
4a	Config 3	✓	×	✓	×	×	×
4a	Config 4	×	✓	×	✓	×	×

Table 2-3. Simultaneous Transmission Configurations

✓ = Support; × = Not Support

Note:

Wi-Fi 2.4GHz and Bluetooth 2.4 GHz can transmit simultaneously on separate antennas. Specific 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi antenna that can only transmit simultaneously with 2.4 GHz Bluetooth antenna is listed in the SAR test report. For BT (2.4 GHz) in connected mode and Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz) – Wi-Fi max power will not exceed minimum of (13.5dBm, SAR max cap, Reg max cap) power. For BT (2.4 GHz) in disconnected mode and Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz) – BT will be using iPA only and Wi-Fi max power will not exceed minimum of (SAR max cap, Reg max cap) power.

2.3 Antenna Description

Following antenna gain provided by manufacturer was used for testing.

Frequency [MHz]	Antenna Gain (dBi)	
	Antenna 4a	Antenna 2a
2402 - 2480	1.7	2.2

Table 2-4. Highest Antenna Gain

2.4 Test Support Equipment

1	Apple MacBook Pro	Model:	A2141	S/N:	C02DV7VKMD6T
	w/AC/DC Adapter	Model:	A2166	S/N:	N/A
2	Apple USB-C Cable	Model:	Spartan	S/N:	000MKTR02U
3	USB-C Cable	Model:	A246	S/N:	N/A
	w/ AC Adapter	Model:	A2305	S/N:	N/A
4	Apple Pencil	Model:	N/A	S/N:	GQXGSXBJKM9
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 used to reference the appropriate EUT setup for radiated spurious emissions. See Sections 7.2 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.

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

All possible simultaneous transmission configurations have been investigated and the worst case config has been reported.

Description	Bluetooth	LTE
Antenna	2a	2a
Channel	79	55340
Operating Frequency (MHz)	2480	3560
Mode/Modulation	GFSK ePA	QPSK/1RB/20MHz

Table 2-6. Worst Case Simultaneous Transmission Configuration

2.6 Software and Firmware

The test was conducted with firmware version 20A8359 installed in the EUT.

2.7 EMI Supression Device(s)/Modifications

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

3.0 DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

3.1 Evaluations 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.

3.3 Environmental Conditions

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

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.

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 (±dB)
Conducted Bench Top Measurements	1.77
Line Conducted Disturbance	2.70
Radiated Disturbance (<30MHz)	4.38
Radiated Disturbance (30MHz - 1GHz)	4.75
Radiated Disturbance (1 - 18GHz)	5.20
Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)	4.72

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	6/10/2022	Annual	6/10/2023	MY49430244
Agilent Technologies	N9020A	MXA Signal Analyzer	4/26/2022	Annual	4/26/2023	MY56470202
Anritsu	ML2496A	Power Meter	11/29/2021	Annual	11/29/2022	1840005
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	11/30/2021	Annual	11/30/2022	1726261
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ATM	180-442A-KF	20dB Nominal Gain Horn Antenna	1/19/2022	Annual	1/19/2023	T058701-02
Com-Power Corporation	LIN-120A	Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN)	3/7/2022	Annual	3/7/2023	241296
ETS-Lindgren	3142E	Biconilog Antenna (26-6000MHz)	10/21/2021	Annual	10/21/2022	208204
ETS-Lindgren	3117	Double Ridged Guide Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	10/25/2021	Annual	10/25/2022	227597
Keysight Technology	N9040B	UXA Signal Analyzer	2/8/2022	Annual	2/8/2023	MY57212015
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR8	Pre-Amplifier (30MHz-6GHz)	1/6/2022	Annual	1/6/2023	102328
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW26	EMI Test Receiver	5/19/2022	Annual	5/19/2023	101299
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	EMI Test Receiver	12/2/2021	Annual	12/2/2022	101570
Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40	Signal Analyzer (10Hz-40GHz)	3/4/2022	Annual	3/4/2023	101619
Rohde & Schwarz	FSVA3044	Signal Analyzer (up to 44 GHz)	5/12/2022	Annual	5/12/2023	101098
Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	Loop Antenna	4/3/2022	Annual	4/3/2023	100546
Rohde & Schwarz	TC-TA18	Cross-Polarized Antenna 400MHz-18GHz	1/25/2022	Annual	1/25/2023	101063
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR18	Pre-Amplifier (1GHz-18GHz)	1/6/2022	Annual	1/6/2023	101639
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR1840	Pre-Amplifier (18GHz-40GHz)	4/18/2022	Annual	4/18/2023	100050

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.

7.0 TEST RESULTS (SPOT-CHECK DATA)

7.1 Summary

Company Name: Apple Inc.

FCC ID: BCGA2761

IC: 579C-A2761

FCC Classification: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)

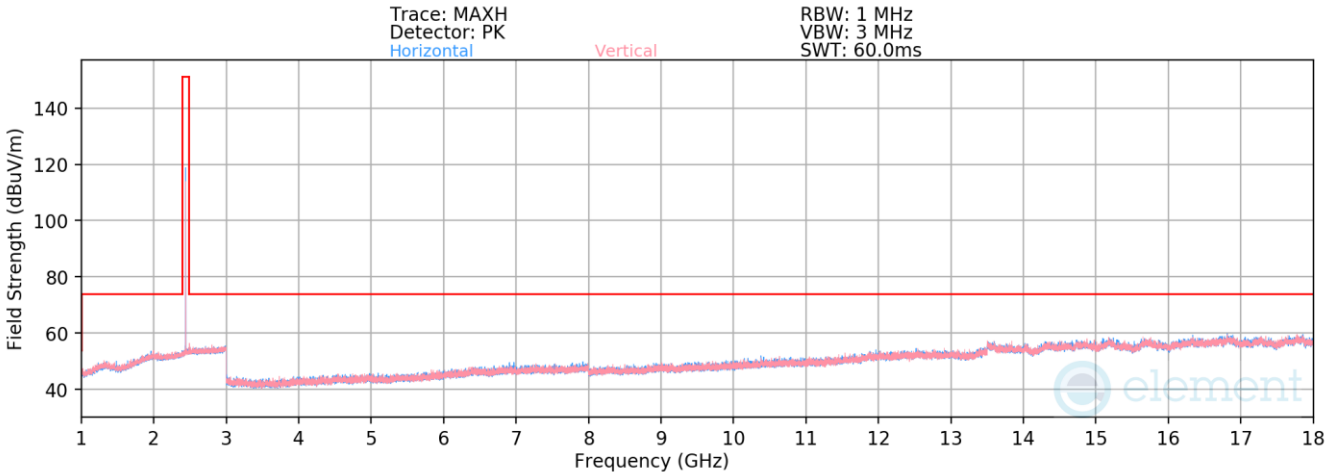
Technology	Test Configurations					Reference Model	Variant Model	Delta
	Test Description	Data Rate [Mbps]	Power Scheme	Channel Frequency [MHz]	Measurement Frequency [MHz]	FCC ID: BCGA2435 IC: 579C-A2435	FCC ID: BCGA2761 IC: 579C-A2761	
						Peak [dBµV/m]	Peak [dBµV/m]	Peak [dB]
Bluetooth	Radiated Spurious Emissions	1.0	ePA	2441	4882.00	44.46	45.98	-1.52

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

7.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions – Above 1GHz

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



Plot 7-1. Radiated Spurious Emissions Above 1GHz TxBF, 2.4GHz (BT GFSK ePA – 2441MHz)

Bluetooth Mode:	GFSK
Worst Case Data Rate	1 Mbps
Power Scheme	ePA
Distance of Measurements:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2441MHz

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]
4882.00	Peak	V	333	114	-68.68	7.66	45.98	73.98	-28.00
7323.00	Peak	H	-	-	-69.95	10.60	47.65	73.98	-26.33
12205.00	Peak	H	-	-	-74.56	17.84	50.28	73.98	-23.70

Table 7-2. Radiated Measurements, TxBF, 2.4GHz

8.0 CONCLUSION

The spot-check data measured for variant model **FCC ID: BCGA2761 / IC: 579C-A2761** is in tolerance with reference model FCC ID: BCGA2435 / IC: 579C-A2435 per FCC/ISED Approved Data Referencing Test Plan.

9.0 APPENDIX A: REFERENCE MODEL TEST REPORT

Attached is the test report (1C2205090025-15.BCG) from reference model FCC ID: BCGA2435 / IC: 579C-A2435, which includes referenced data results.

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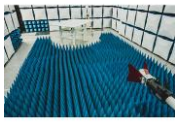

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✓ = Support; × = Not Support

Note:

Wi-Fi 2.4GHz and Bluetooth 2.4 GHz can transmit simultaneously on separate antennas. For BT (2.4 GHz) in connected mode and Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz) – Wi-Fi max power will not exceed minimum of (13.5dBm, SAR max cap, Reg max cap) power. For BT (2.4 GHz) in disconnected mode and Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz) – BT will be using iPA only and Wi-Fi max power will not exceed minimum of (SAR max cap, Reg max cap) power.

2.3 Antenna Description

Following antenna gains provided by manufacturer were used for testing.

Frequency [MHz]	Antenna Gain (dBi)	
	Antenna 4a	Antenna 2a
2402 - 2480	1.7	2.2

Table 2-4. Highest Antenna Gain

See Appendix A for full antenna sheets

2.4 Test Support Equipment

1	Apple MacBook Pro	Model:	A2141	S/N:	C02DV7VKMD6T
	w/AC/DC Adapter	Model:	A2166	S/N:	N/A
2	Apple USB-C Cable	Model:	Spartan	S/N:	000MKTR02U
3	USB-C Cable	Model:	A246	S/N:	N/A
	w/ AC Adapter	Model:	A2305	S/N:	N/A
4	Apple Pencil	Model:	N/A	S/N:	GQXGSXBJKM9
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 the worst case was reported.

- 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.

All possible simultaneous transmission configurations have been investigated and the worst case config has been reported.

Description	Bluetooth	LTE
Antenna	2a	2a
Channel	79	55340
Operating Frequency (MHz)	2480	3560
Mode/Modulation	GFSK ePA	QPSK/1RB/20MHz

Table 2-6. Worst Case Simultaneous Transmission Configuration

2.6 Software and Firmware

The test was conducted with firmware version 20A8359 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.

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 7.11. 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.

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 D01 v01r01, 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 15ºC to 35ºC. The relative humidity is controlled within range of 10% to 75%. The atmospheric pressure is monitored within the range 86-106kPa (860-1060mbar).

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.

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 (±dB)
Conducted Bench Top Measurements	1.77
Line Conducted Disturbance	2.70
Radiated Disturbance (<30MHz)	4.38
Radiated Disturbance (30MHz - 1GHz)	4.75
Radiated Disturbance (1 - 18GHz)	5.20
Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)	4.72

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	6/10/2022	Annual	6/10/2023	MY49430244
Agilent Technologies	N9020A	MXA Signal Analyzer	4/26/2022	Annual	4/26/2023	MY56470202
Anritsu	ML2496A	Power Meter	11/29/2021	Annual	11/29/2022	1840005
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	11/30/2021	Annual	11/30/2022	1726261
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	11/30/2021	Annual	11/30/2022	1726262
ATM	180-442A-KF	20dB Nominal Gain Horn Antenna	1/19/2022	Annual	1/19/2023	T058701-02
Com-Power Corporation	LIN-120A	Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN)	3/7/2022	Annual	3/7/2023	241296
ETS-Lindgren	3142E	Biconilog Antenna (26-6000MHz)	10/21/2021	Annual	10/21/2022	208204
ETS-Lindgren	3117	Double Ridged Guide Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	10/25/2021	Annual	10/25/2022	227597
Keysight Technology	N9040B	UXA Signal Analyzer	2/8/2022	Annual	2/8/2023	MY57212015
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR8	Pre-Amplifier (30MHz-6GHz)	1/6/2022	Annual	1/6/2023	102328
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW26	EMI Test Receiver	5/19/2022	Annual	5/19/2023	101299
Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	EMI Test Receiver	12/2/2021	Annual	12/2/2022	101570
Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40	Signal Analyzer (10Hz-40GHz)	3/4/2022	Annual	3/4/2023	101619
Rohde & Schwarz	FSVA3044	Signal Analyzer (up to 44 GHz)	5/12/2022	Annual	5/12/2023	101098
Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	Loop Antenna	4/3/2022	Annual	4/3/2023	100546
Rohde & Schwarz	TC-TA18	Cross-Polarized Antenna 400MHz-18GHz	1/25/2022	Annual	1/25/2023	101063
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR18	Pre-Amplifier (1GHz-18GHz)	1/6/2022	Annual	1/6/2023	101639
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR1840	Pre-Amplifier (18GHz-40GHz)	4/18/2022	Annual	4/18/2023	100050

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.

7.0 TEST RESULTS

7.1 Summary

Company Name: Apple Inc.

FCC ID: BCGA2435

IC: 579C-A2435

Method/System: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)

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 ≥ 75 non-overlapping channels used		PASS	Section 7.3
15.247(a)(1)	RSS-247 [5.1(b)]	Channel Separation	Min. of 25kHz or the 20dB BW of the hopping channel, whichever is greater		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 in 2400-2483.5MHz band		PASS	Section 7.6
15.247(a)(1)(iii)	RSS-247 [5.1(d)]	Number of Channels	> 15 Channels in 2400-2483.5MHz band		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 7.9.5, Section 7.10
15.207	RSS-Gen [8.8]	AC Conducted Emissions 150kHz – 30MHz	< FCC 15.207 limits (RSS-Gen [8.8] limits)	LINE CONDUCTED	PASS	Section 7.11

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 Element "BT Auto," Version 4.0.
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 Element "Chamber Automation," Version 1.3.2.

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 – Subclause 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 ≥ 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

Test Setup

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

Figure 7-1. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup

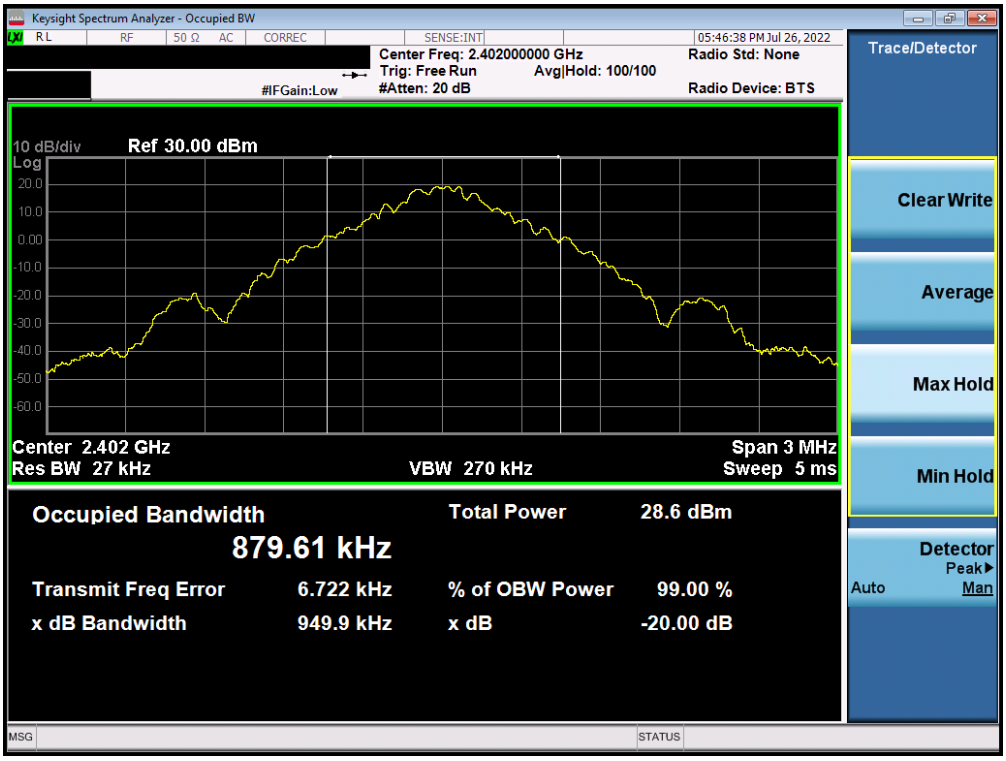
Test Notes

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

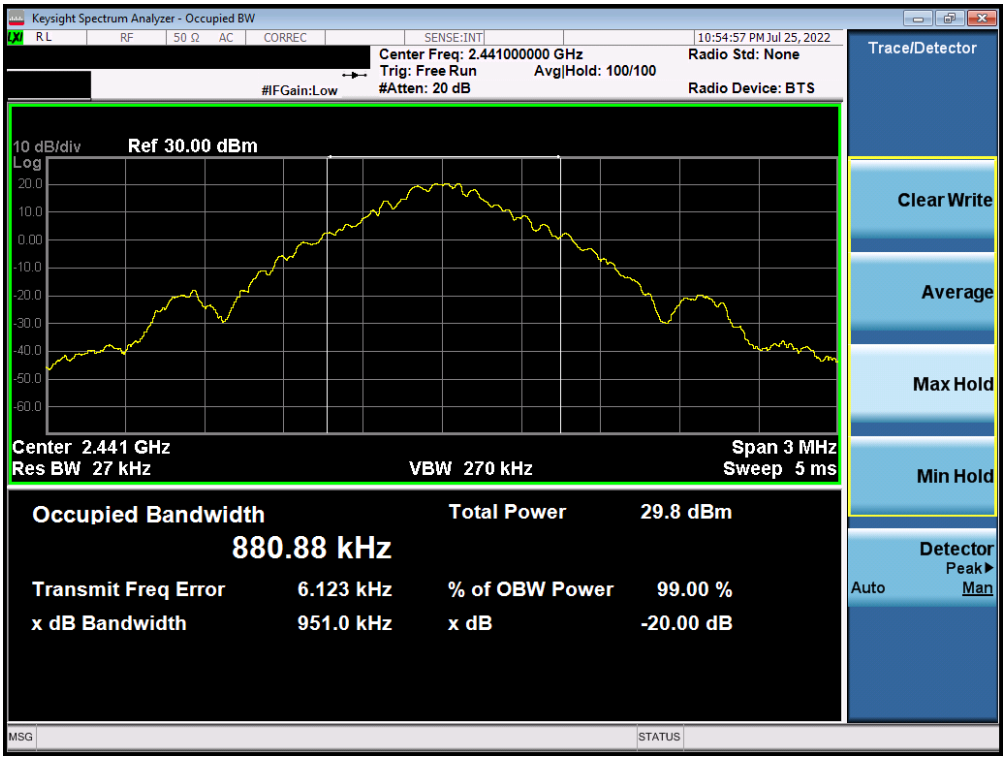
Antenna 4a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Measured 99% Occupied Bandwidth [kHz]	Measured 20dB Bandwidth [kHz]
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	879.61	949.93
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	880.88	951.01
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	880.45	951.60
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1228.20	1364.00
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1220.30	1355.21
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1222.09	1365.90

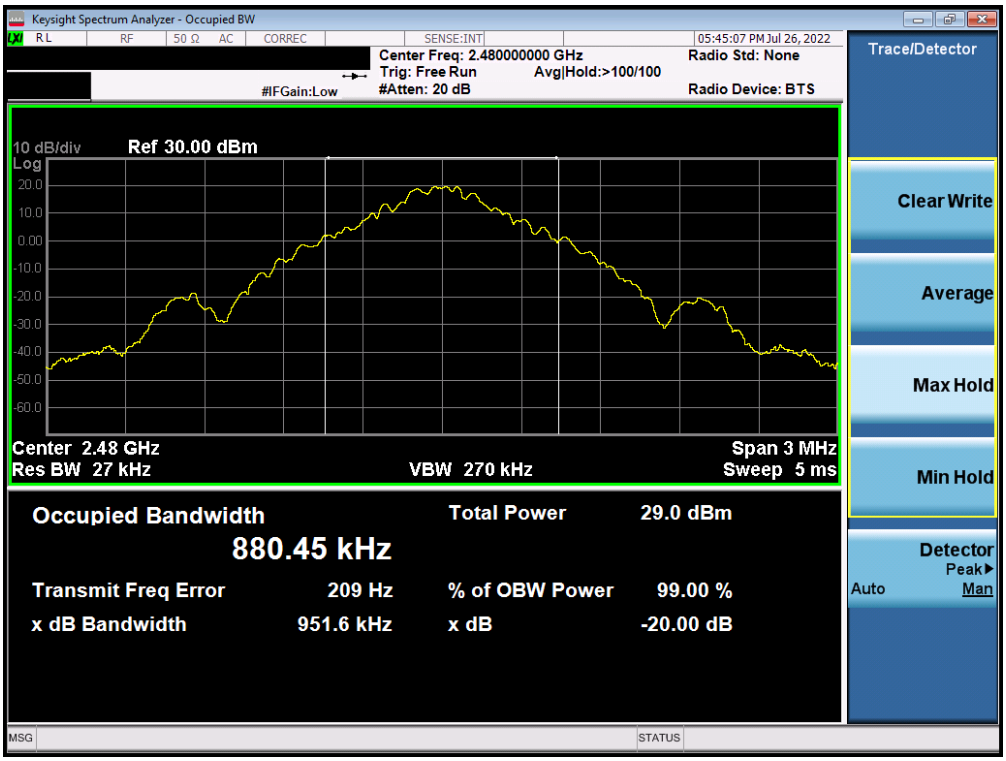
Table 7-2. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Measurements Antenna 4a



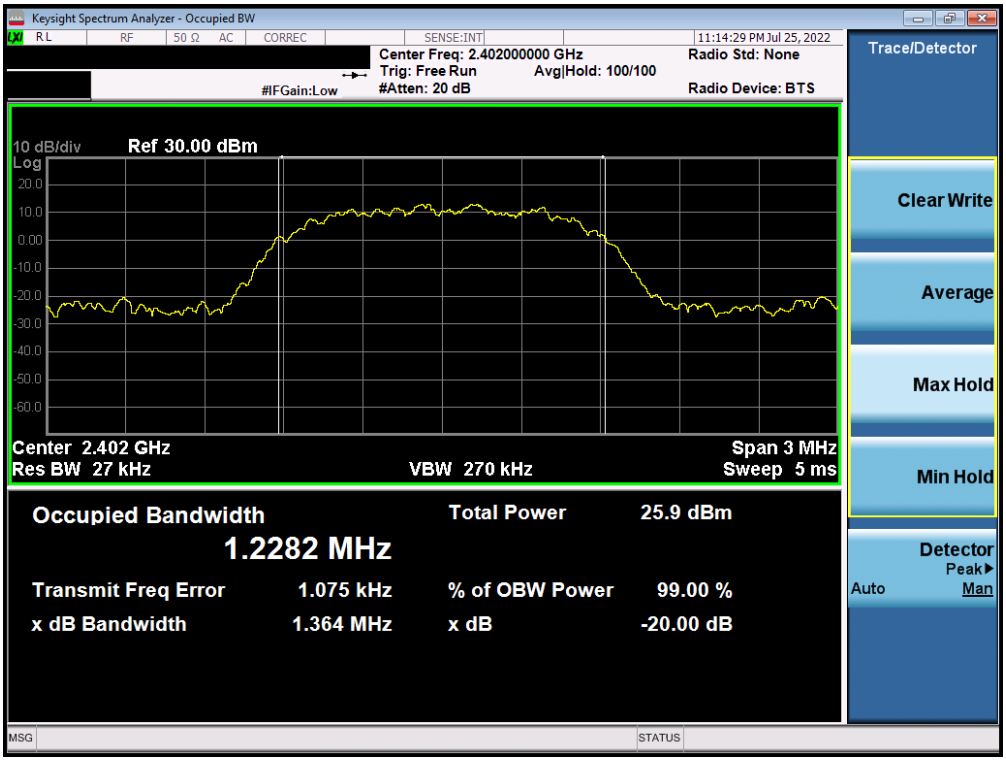
Plot 7-1. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



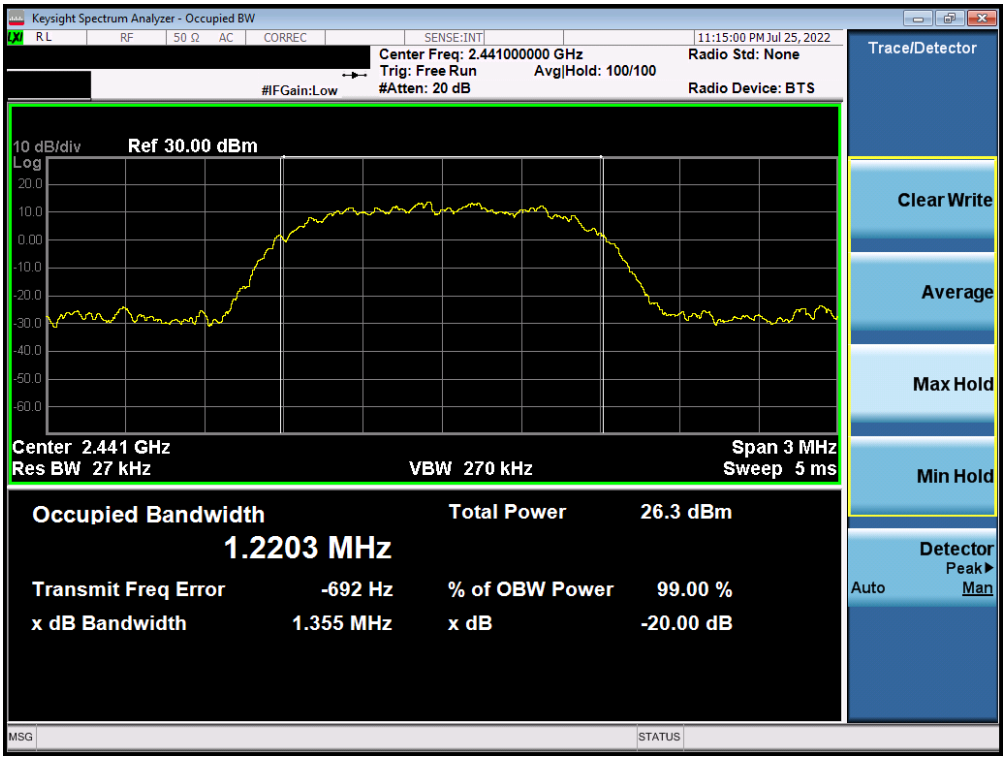
Plot 7-2. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – 2441 MHz)



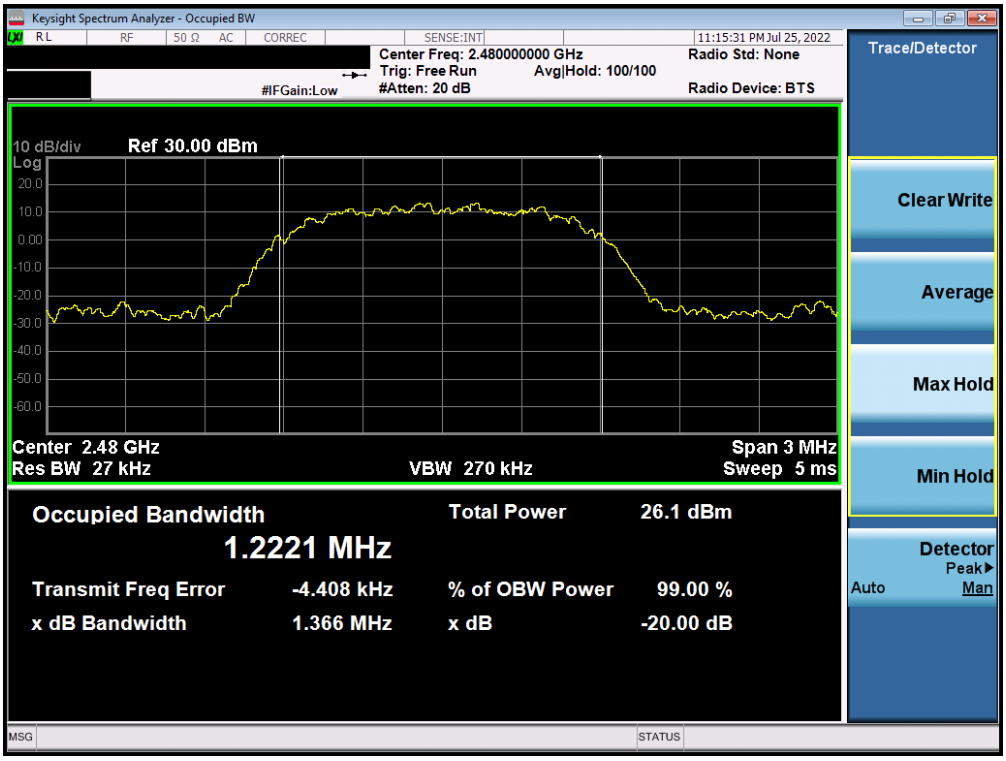
Plot 7-3. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)



Plot 7-4. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



Plot 7-5. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – 2441 MHz)

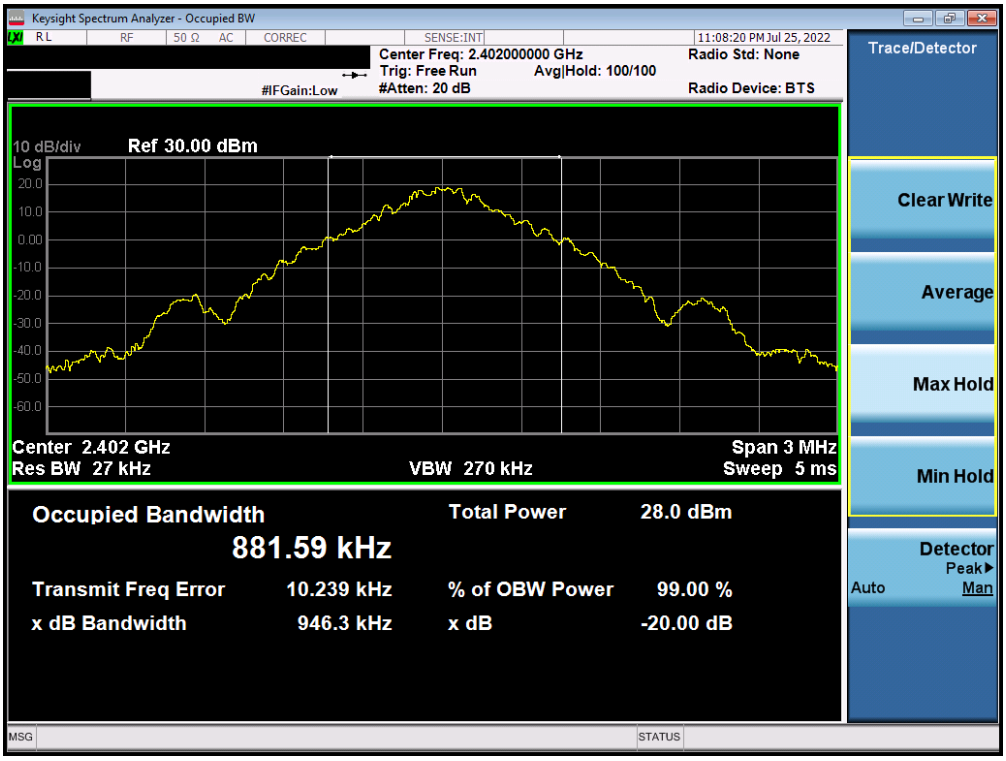


Plot 7-6. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)

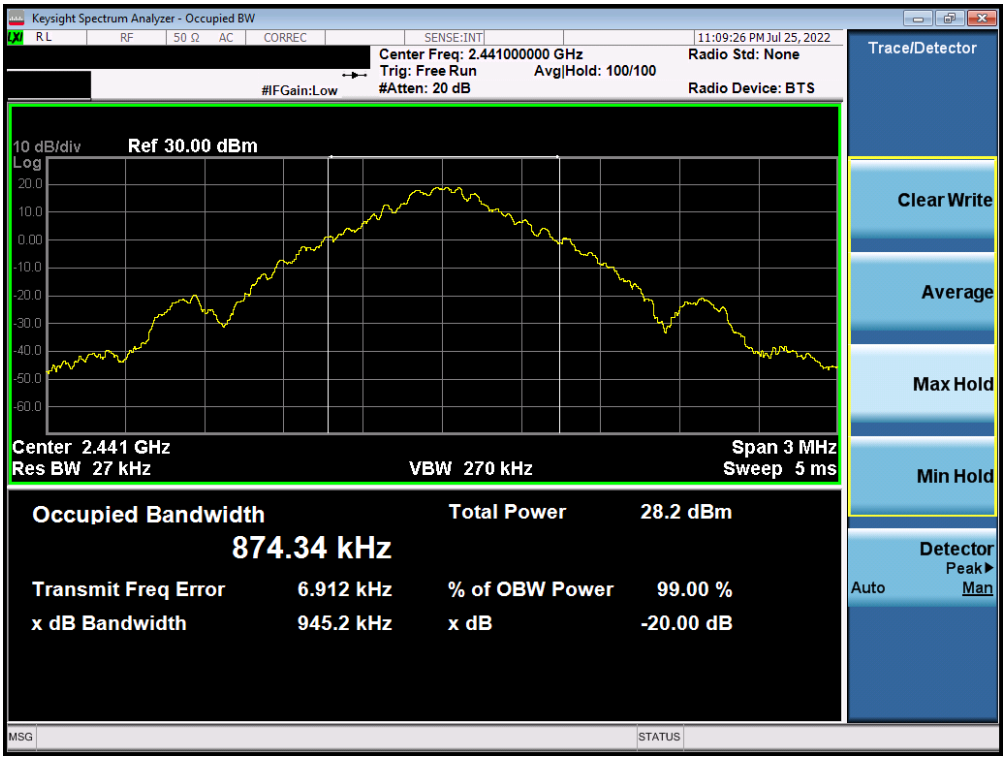
Antenna 2a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Measured 99% Occupied Bandwidth [kHz]	Measured 20dB Bandwidth [kHz]
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	881.59	946.30
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	874.34	945.20
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	879.31	949.00
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1229.50	1375.00
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1229.80	1375.00
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1229.90	1372.00

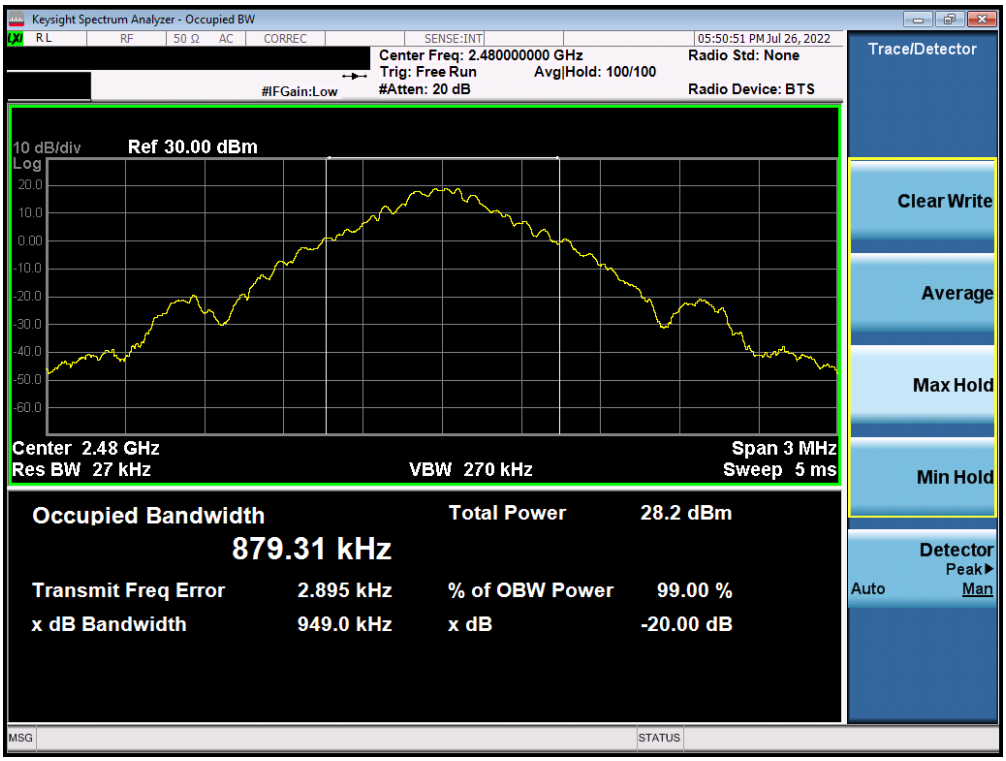
Table 7-3. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Bandwidth Measurements Antenna 2a



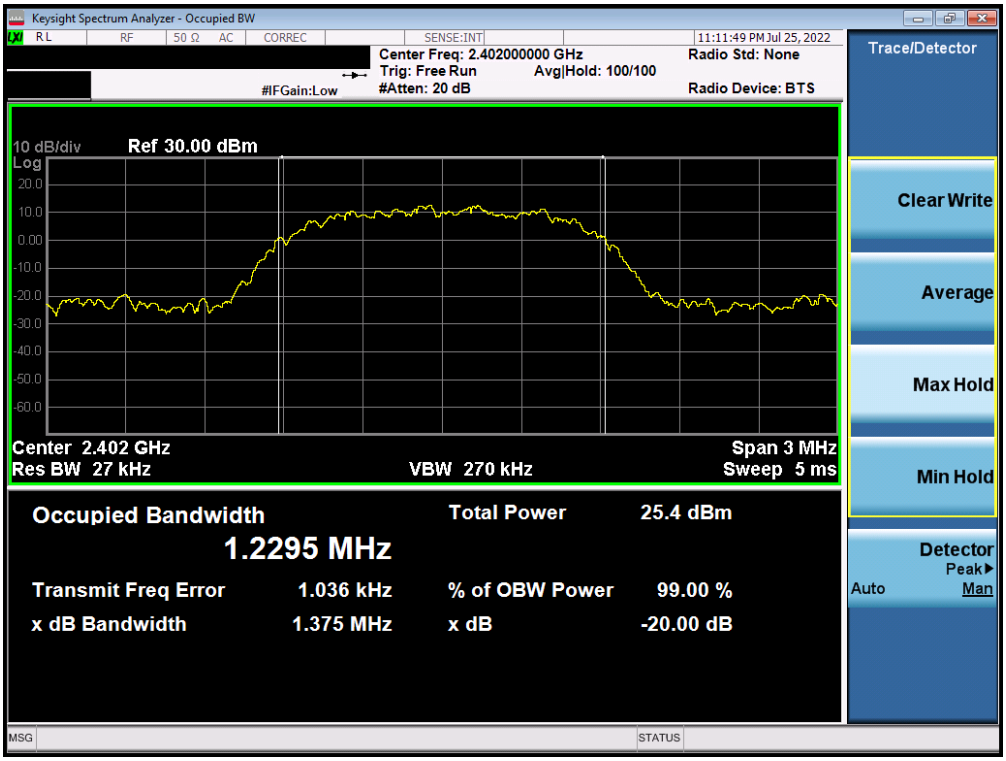
Plot 7-7. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



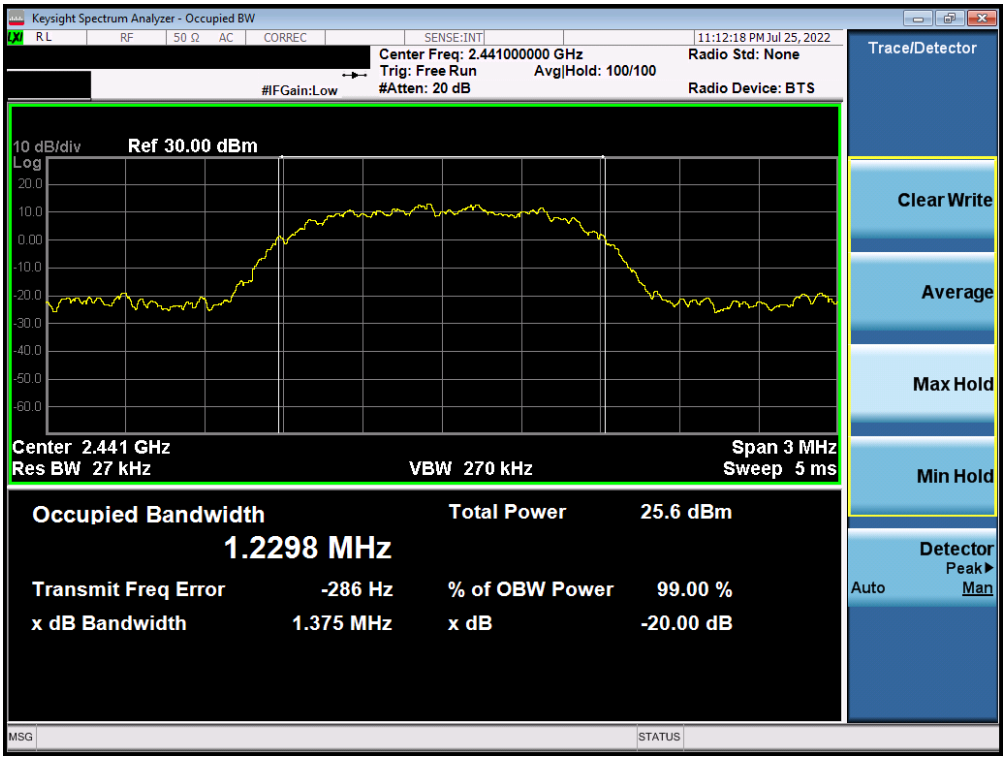
Plot 7-8. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – 2441 MHz)



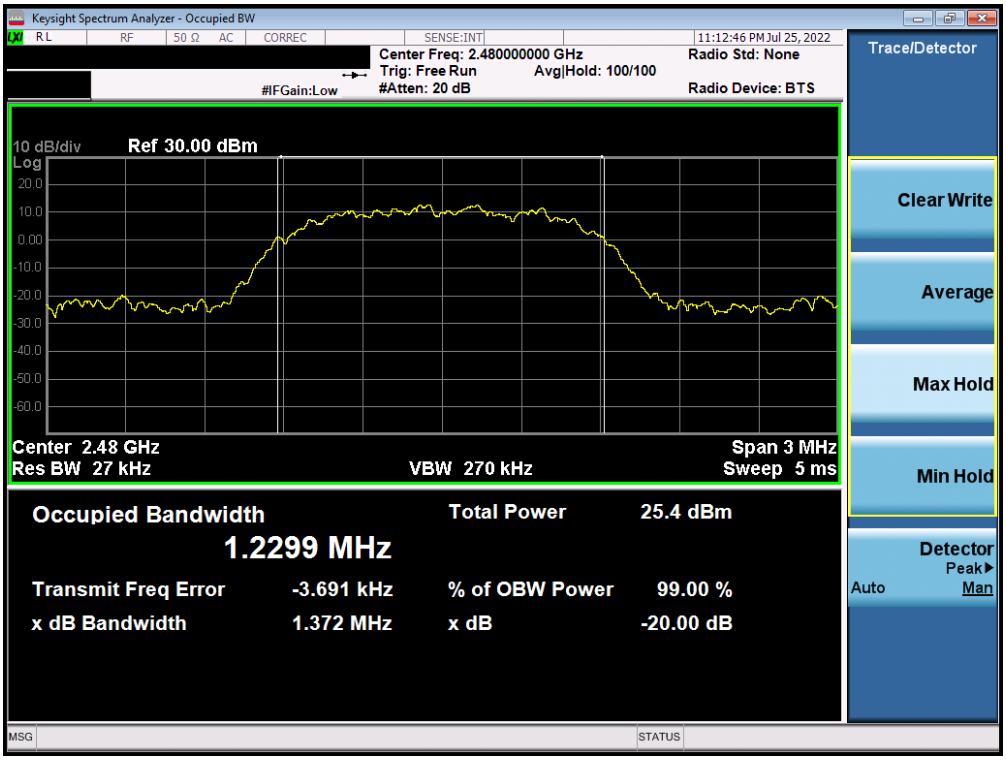
Plot 7-9. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)



Plot 7-10. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



Plot 7-11. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – 2441 MHz)



Plot 7-12. 20dB BW and 99% OBW Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)

7.3 Output Power Measurement

§15.247 (b.1); RSS-247 [5.4(b)]; RSS-247 [5.4(c)]

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 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 π/4-DQPSK was found not as the worst case modulation so only GFSK and 8DPSK is reported.

7.3.1 Peak Output Power Measurement

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Peak Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	EIRP Margin [dB]
				[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	15.10	32.359	30.00	-14.90	1.70	16.80	36.02	-19.22
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	14.22	26.424	30.00	-15.78	1.70	15.92	36.02	-20.10
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	14.50	28.184	30.00	-15.50	1.70	16.20	36.02	-19.82
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.32	10.765	30.00	-19.68	1.70	12.02	36.02	-24.00
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.76	11.912	30.00	-19.24	1.70	12.46	36.02	-23.56
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.74	11.858	30.00	-19.26	1.70	12.44	36.02	-23.58
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	16.35	43.152	30.00	-13.65	1.70	18.05	36.02	-17.97
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	16.80	47.863	30.00	-13.20	1.70	18.50	36.02	-17.52
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	16.44	44.055	30.00	-13.56	1.70	18.14	36.02	-17.88
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	10.11	10.257	30.00	-19.89	1.70	11.81	36.02	-24.21
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	10.07	10.162	30.00	-19.93	1.70	11.77	36.02	-24.25
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	10.08	10.186	30.00	-19.92	1.70	11.78	36.02	-24.24

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

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Peak Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	EIRP Margin [dB]
				[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.80	23.988	30.00	-16.20	2.20	16.00	36.02	-20.02
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.84	24.210	30.00	-16.16	2.20	16.04	36.02	-19.98
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.75	23.714	30.00	-16.25	2.20	15.95	36.02	-20.07
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	9.84	9.638	30.00	-20.16	2.20	12.04	36.02	-23.98
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.27	10.641	30.00	-19.73	2.20	12.47	36.02	-23.55
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	9.72	9.376	30.00	-20.28	2.20	11.92	36.02	-24.10
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	15.97	39.537	30.00	-14.03	2.20	18.17	36.02	-17.85
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	16.12	40.926	30.00	-13.88	2.20	18.32	36.02	-17.70
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	15.92	39.084	30.00	-14.08	2.20	18.12	36.02	-17.90
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	8.12	6.486	30.00	-21.88	2.20	10.32	36.02	-25.70
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	7.97	6.266	30.00	-22.03	2.20	10.17	36.02	-25.85
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	8.07	6.412	30.00	-21.93	2.20	10.27	36.02	-25.75

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

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Peak Conducted Power						Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Directional Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	EIRP Margin [dB]
				Antenna 4a		Antenna 2a		Summed							
				[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	14.05	25.410	14.17	26.122	17.12	51.523	30.00	-12.88	4.96	22.08	36.02	-13.94
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.78	23.878	13.95	24.831	16.88	48.753	30.00	-13.12	4.96	21.84	36.02	-14.18
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	14.15	26.002	14.04	25.351	17.11	51.404	30.00	-12.89	4.96	22.07	36.02	-13.95
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.32	10.765	9.94	9.863	13.14	20.606	30.00	-16.86	4.96	18.10	36.02	-17.92
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.32	10.765	9.60	9.120	12.99	19.907	30.00	-17.01	4.96	17.95	36.02	-18.07
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.62	11.535	9.80	9.550	13.24	21.086	30.00	-16.76	4.96	18.20	36.02	-17.82
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	16.31	42.756	16.16	41.305	19.25	84.140	30.00	-10.75	4.96	24.21	36.02	-11.81
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	16.27	42.364	16.35	43.152	19.32	85.507	30.00	-10.68	4.96	24.28	36.02	-11.74
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	16.10	40.738	16.06	40.365	19.09	81.096	30.00	-10.91	4.96	24.05	36.02	-11.97
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	10.21	10.495	9.61	9.141	12.93	19.634	30.00	-17.07	4.96	17.89	36.02	-18.13
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	9.97	9.931	9.37	8.650	12.69	18.578	30.00	-17.31	4.96	17.65	36.02	-18.37
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	10.00	10.000	8.82	7.621	12.46	17.620	30.00	-17.54	4.96	17.42	36.02	-18.60

Table 7-6. Peak Conducted Output Power Measurements TxBF 2.4GHz

7.3.2 Average Output Power Measurement

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Avg Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	EIRP Margin [dB]
				[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	14.00	25.119	30.00	-16.00	1.70	15.70	36.02	-20.32
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.98	25.003	30.00	-16.02	1.70	15.68	36.02	-20.34
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	14.00	25.119	30.00	-16.00	1.70	15.70	36.02	-20.32
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.09	10.209	30.00	-19.91	1.70	11.79	36.02	-24.23
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.49	11.194	30.00	-19.51	1.70	12.19	36.02	-23.83
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.50	11.220	30.00	-19.50	1.70	12.20	36.02	-23.82
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	13.19	20.845	30.00	-16.81	1.70	14.89	36.02	-21.13
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	13.49	22.336	30.00	-16.51	1.70	15.19	36.02	-20.83
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	13.26	21.184	30.00	-16.74	1.70	14.96	36.02	-21.06
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	7.35	5.433	30.00	-22.65	1.70	9.05	36.02	-26.97
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	7.18	5.224	30.00	-22.82	1.70	8.88	36.02	-27.14
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	7.25	5.309	30.00	-22.75	1.70	8.95	36.02	-27.07

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

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Avg Conducted Power		Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	EIRP Margin [dB]
				[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.00	19.953	30.00	-17.00	2.20	15.20	36.02	-20.82
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	12.92	19.588	30.00	-17.08	2.20	15.12	36.02	-20.90
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	12.96	19.770	30.00	-17.04	2.20	15.16	36.02	-20.86
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	9.64	9.204	30.00	-20.36	2.20	11.84	36.02	-24.18
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.00	10.000	30.00	-20.00	2.20	12.20	36.02	-23.82
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	9.56	9.036	30.00	-20.44	2.20	11.76	36.02	-24.26
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	12.82	19.143	30.00	-17.18	2.20	15.02	36.02	-21.00
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	12.98	19.861	30.00	-17.02	2.20	15.18	36.02	-20.84
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	12.80	19.055	30.00	-17.20	2.20	15.00	36.02	-21.02
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	5.40	3.467	30.00	-24.60	2.20	7.60	36.02	-28.42
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	5.14	3.266	30.00	-24.86	2.20	7.34	36.02	-28.68
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	5.36	3.436	30.00	-24.64	2.20	7.56	36.02	-28.46

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

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Average Conducted Power						Conducted Power Limit [dBm]	Conducted Power Margin [dB]	Directional Ant. Gain [dBi]	EIRP [dBm]	EIRP Limit [dBm]	EIRP Margin [dB]
				Antenna 4a		Antenna 2a		Summed							
				[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]	[dBm]	[mW]						
2402	1.0	GFSK	ePA	14.00	25.119	13.00	19.953	16.54	45.082	30.00	-13.46	4.96	21.50	36.02	-14.52
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.72	23.550	12.92	19.588	16.35	43.152	30.00	-13.65	4.96	21.31	36.02	-14.71
2480	1.0	GFSK	ePA	13.94	24.774	13.00	19.953	16.51	44.771	30.00	-13.49	4.96	21.47	36.02	-14.55
2402	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.10	10.233	9.74	9.419	12.93	19.634	30.00	-17.07	4.96	17.89	36.02	-18.13
2441	1.0	GFSK	iPA	9.85	9.661	9.19	8.299	12.54	17.947	30.00	-17.46	4.96	17.50	36.02	-18.52
2480	1.0	GFSK	iPA	10.41	10.990	9.64	9.204	13.05	20.184	30.00	-16.95	4.96	18.01	36.02	-18.01
2402	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	13.17	20.749	12.98	19.861	16.09	40.644	30.00	-13.91	4.96	21.05	36.02	-14.97
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	13.09	20.370	13.00	19.953	16.06	40.365	30.00	-13.94	4.96	21.02	36.02	-15.00
2480	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	13.35	21.627	12.92	19.588	16.15	41.210	30.00	-13.85	4.96	21.11	36.02	-14.91
2402	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	7.48	5.598	5.45	3.508	9.59	9.099	30.00	-20.41	4.96	14.55	36.02	-21.47
2441	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	7.08	5.105	5.33	3.412	9.30	8.511	30.00	-20.70	4.96	14.26	36.02	-21.76
2480	3.0	8DPSK	iPA	7.15	5.188	5.49	3.540	9.41	8.730	30.00	-20.59	4.96	14.37	36.02	-21.65

Table 7-9. Average Conducted Output Power Measurements TxBF 2.4GHz

Note:

Per ANSI C63.10-2013 and KDB 662911 D01 v02r01 Section E)1), the conducted powers at Antenna 4a and Antenna 2a, Antenna 5b and Antenna 4a, 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.

$$\text{Directional gain} = 10 \log[(10^{G1/20} + 10^{G2/20} + \ldots + 10^{GN/20})^2 / N_{ANT}] \text{ dBi}$$

Sample TxBF Calculation:

At 2402MHz, the average conducted output power was measured to be 14 dBm for Antenna 4a and 13 dBm for Antenna 2a.

Antenna 4a + Antenna 2a = TxBF

(14dBm + 13 dBm) = (25.12 mW + 19.95 mW) = 45.07 mW = 16.54 dBm

Sample e.i.r.p. Calculation:

At 2402MHz, the average conducted output power was calculated to be 16.54 dBm with directional gain of 4.96 dBi.

e.i.r.p. (dBm) = Conducted Power (dBm) + Ant gain (dBi)

16.54 dBm + 4.96 dBi = 21.50 dBm

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 ≥ 2 x 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.

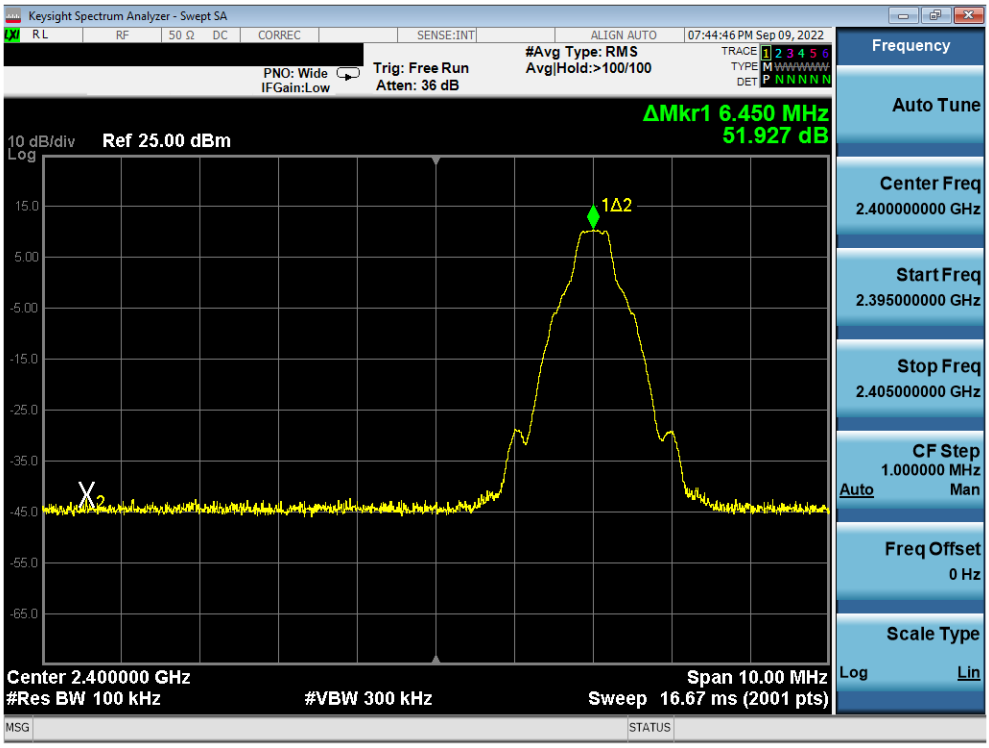
Figure 7-3. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup

Test Notes

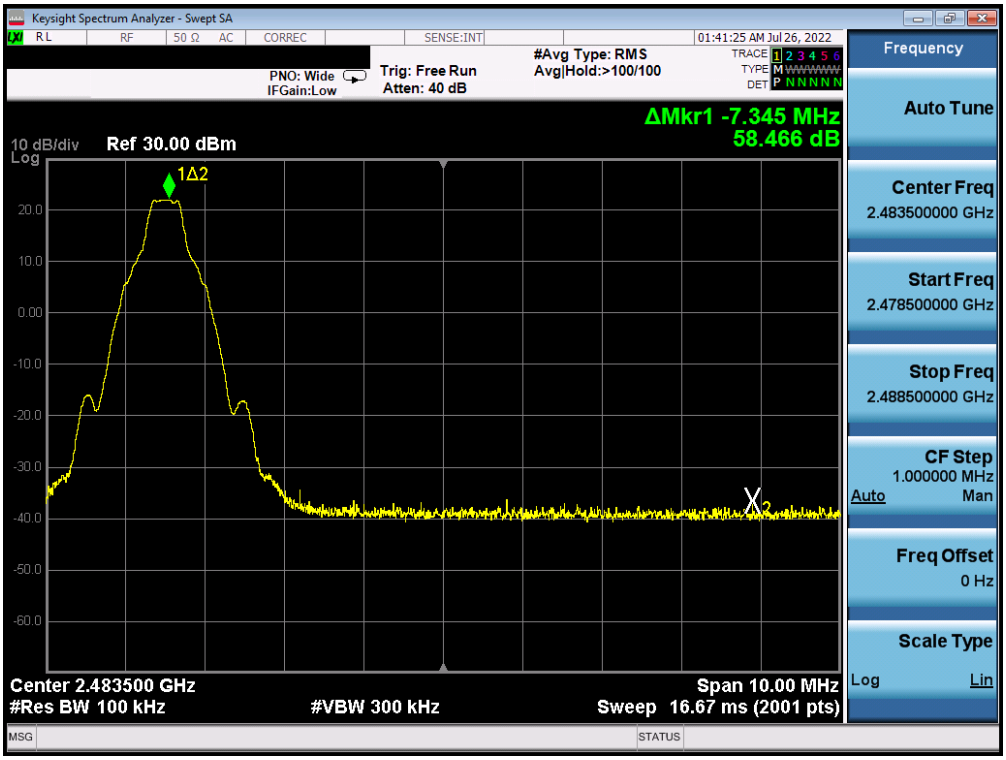
1. Out of band conducted spurious emissions at the band edge were investigated for all data rates in hopping and non-hopping modes. The worst case emissions were found with the EUT transmitting at 3 Mbps. Band edge emissions were also investigated with the EUT transmitting in all data rates. Plots of 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.

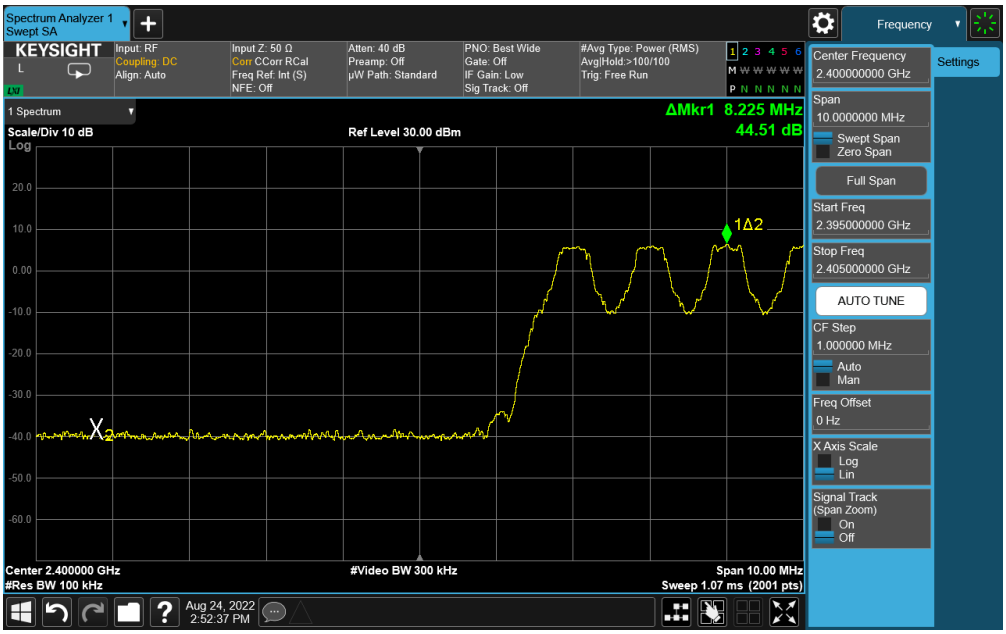
Antenna 4a



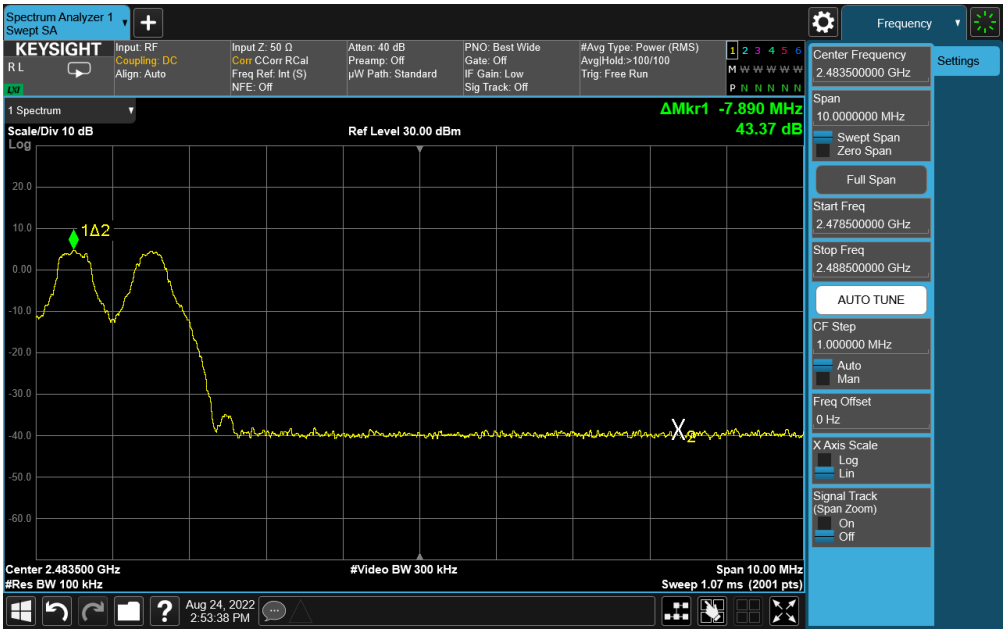
Plot 7-13. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



Plot 7-14. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)

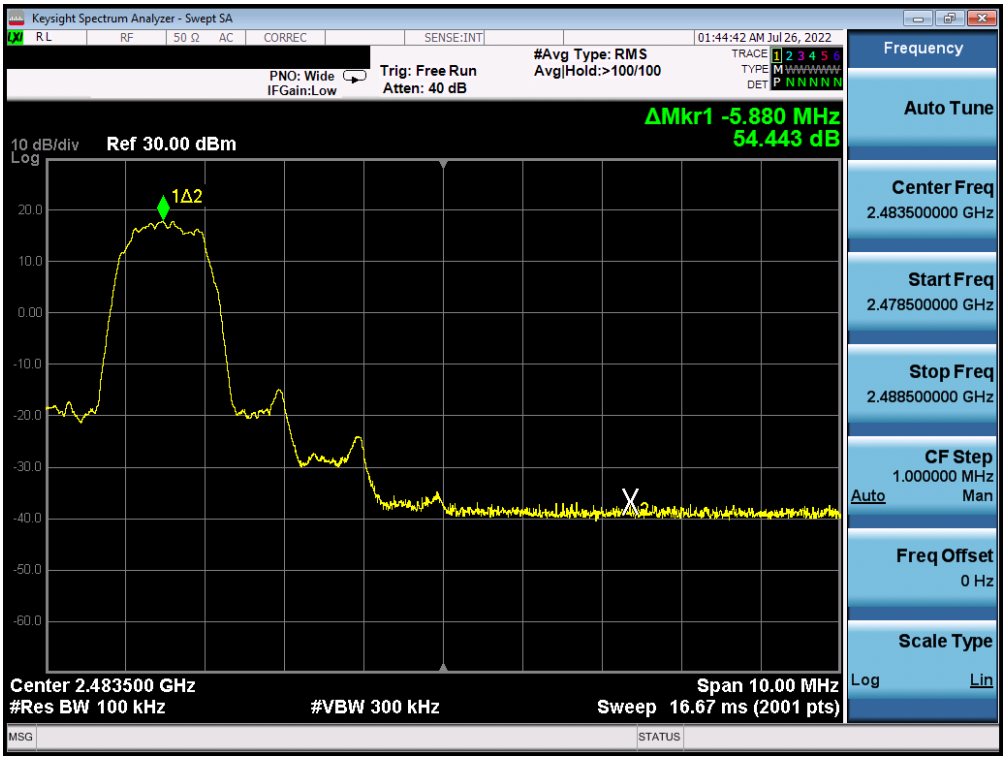


Plot 7-15. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

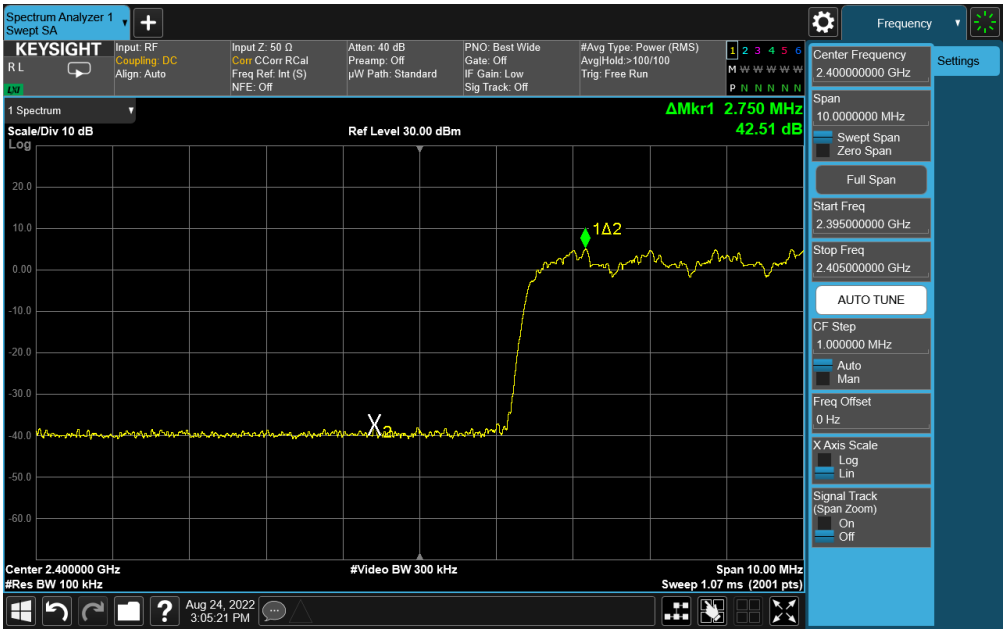


Plot 7-16. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

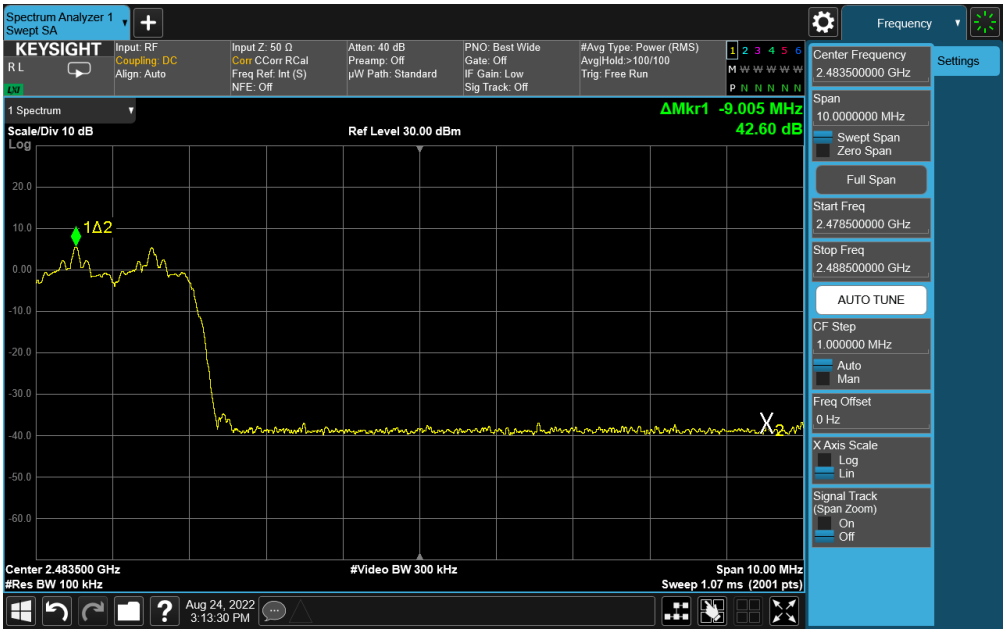
Plot 7-17. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



Plot 7-18. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)

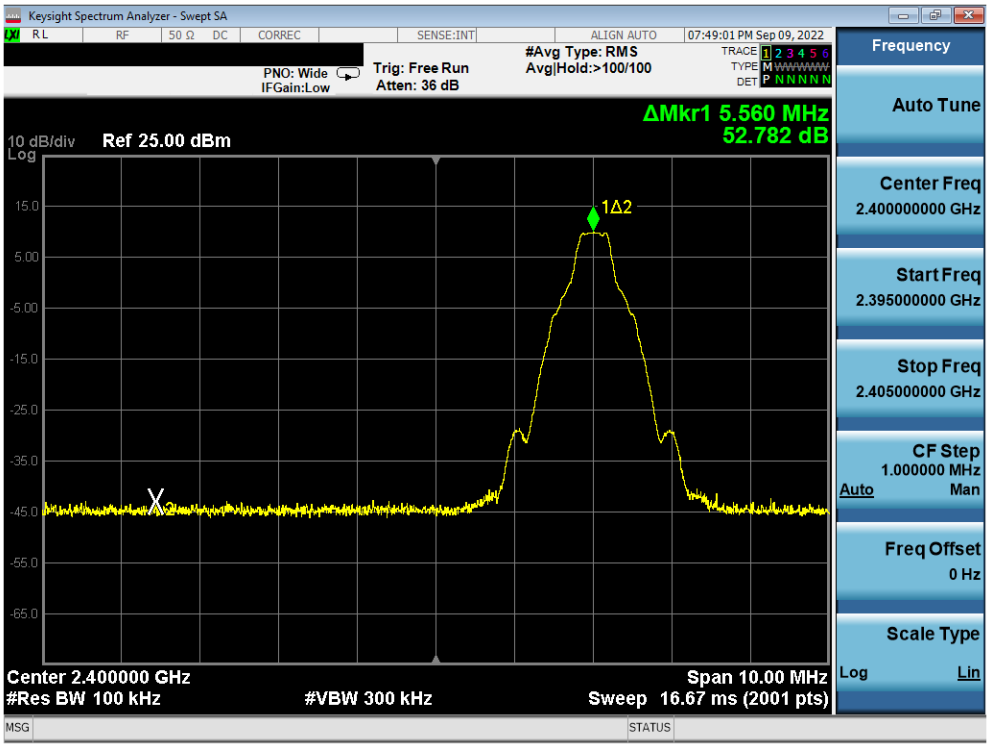


Plot 7-19. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

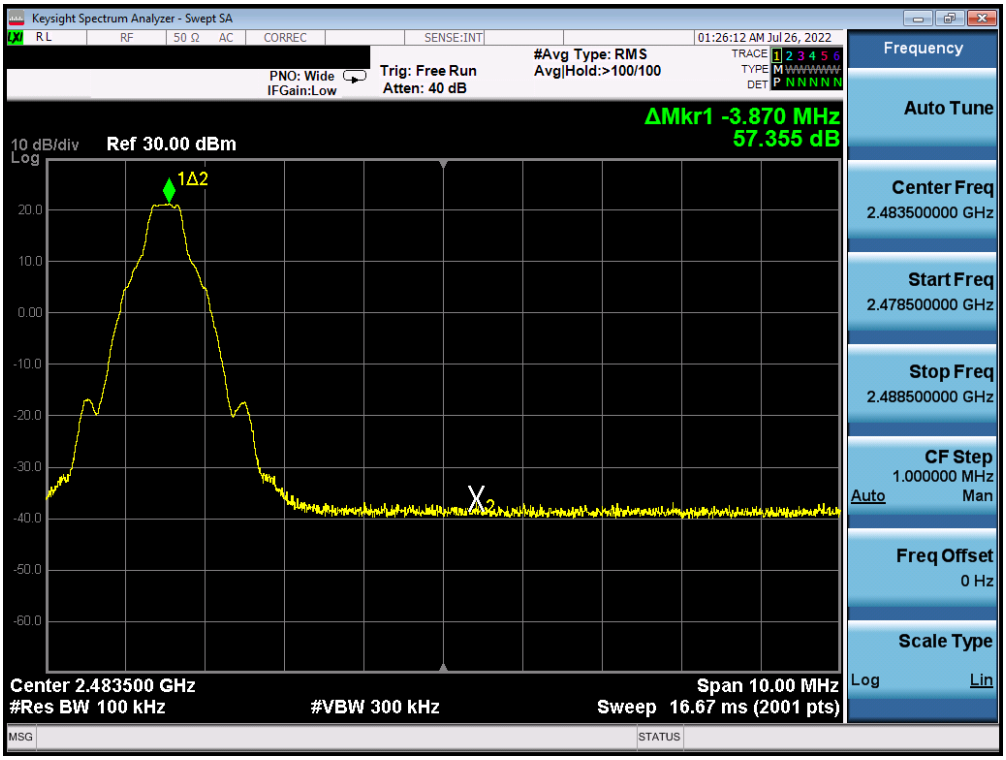


Plot 7-20. Band Edge Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

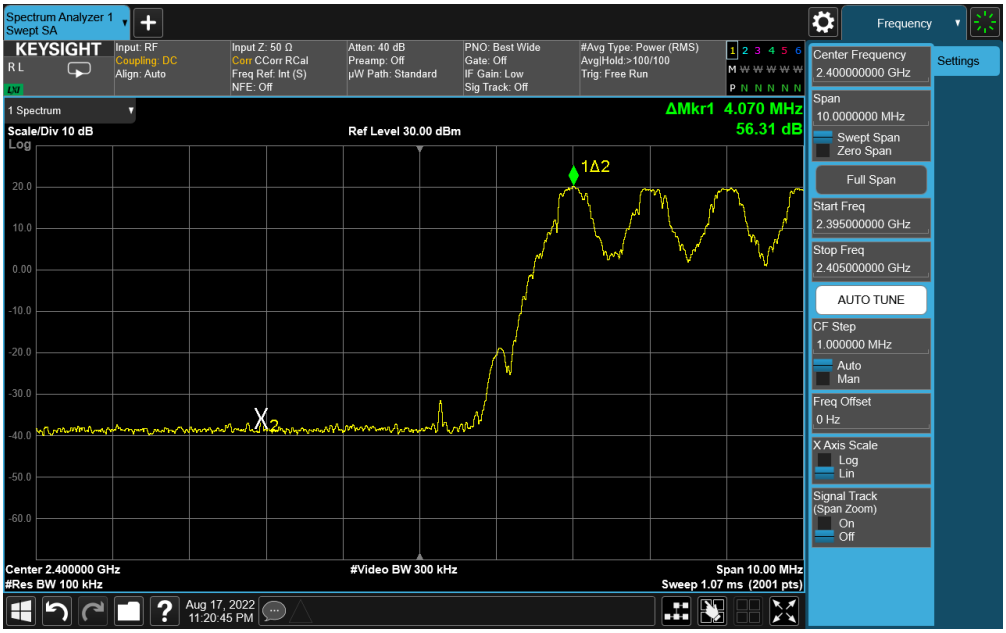
Antenna 2a



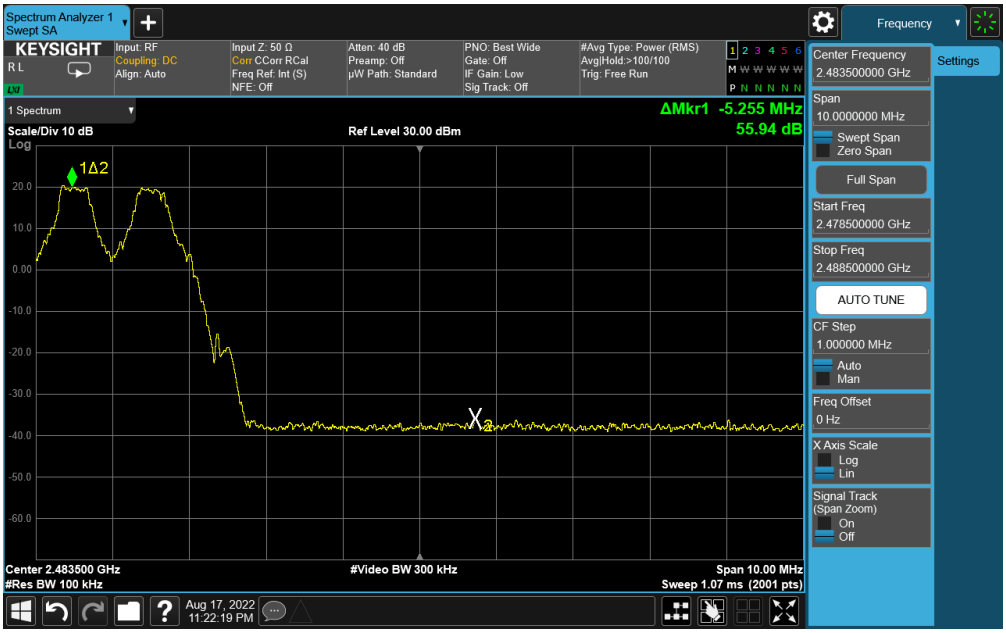
Plot 7-21. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



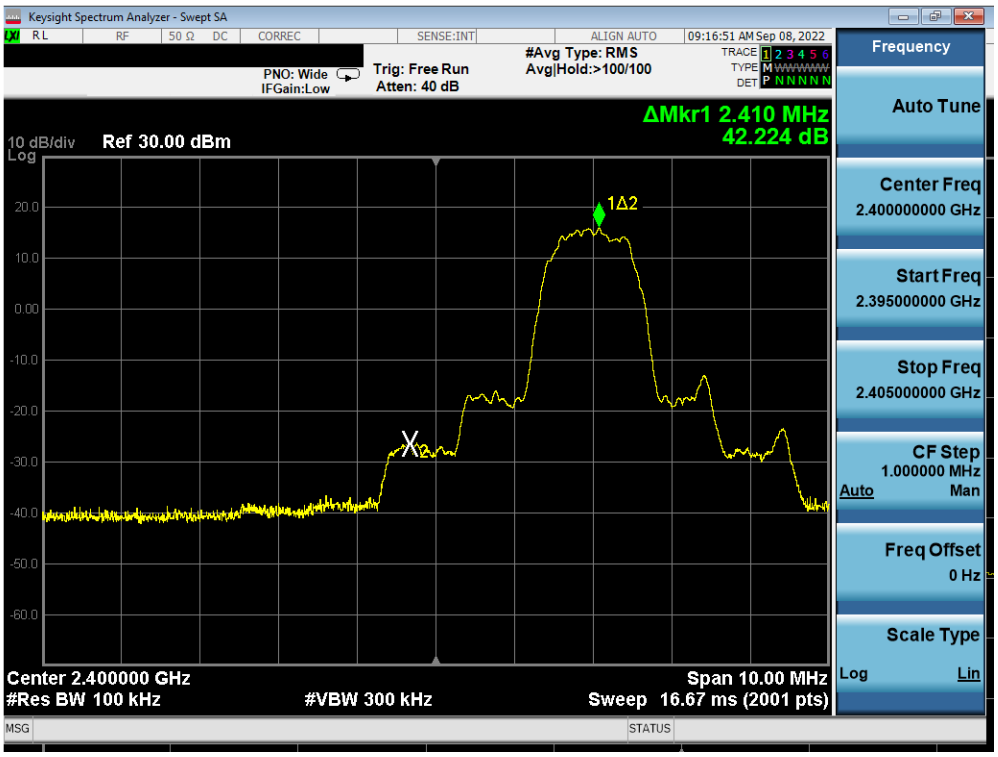
Plot 7-22. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, GFSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)



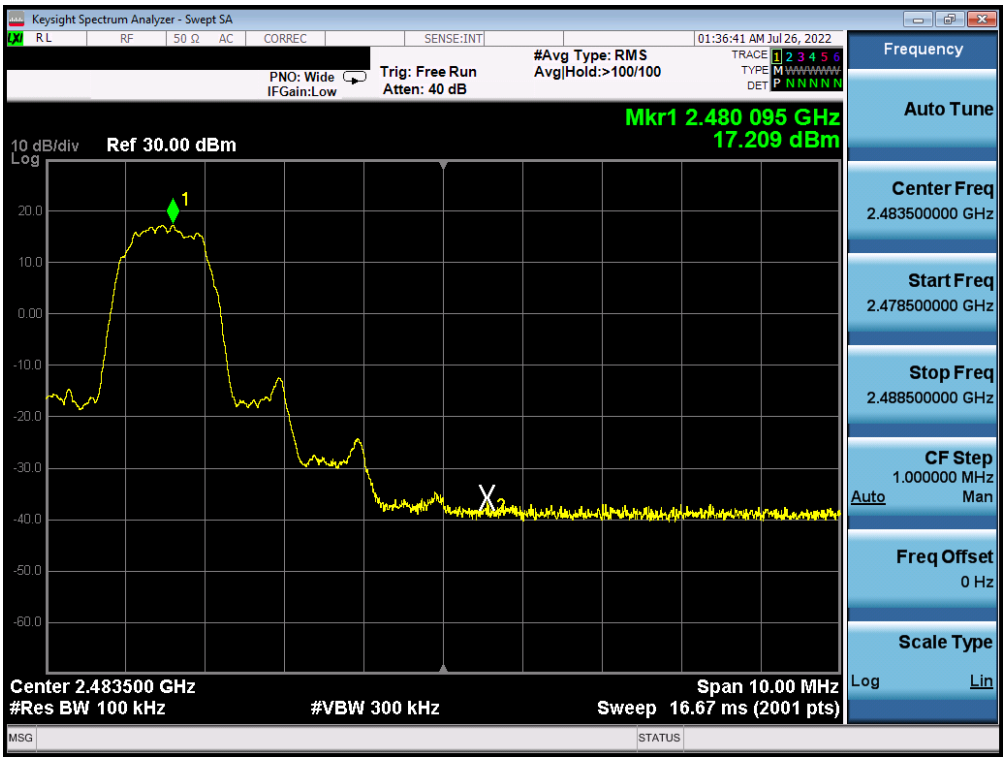
Plot 7-23. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)



Plot 7-24. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

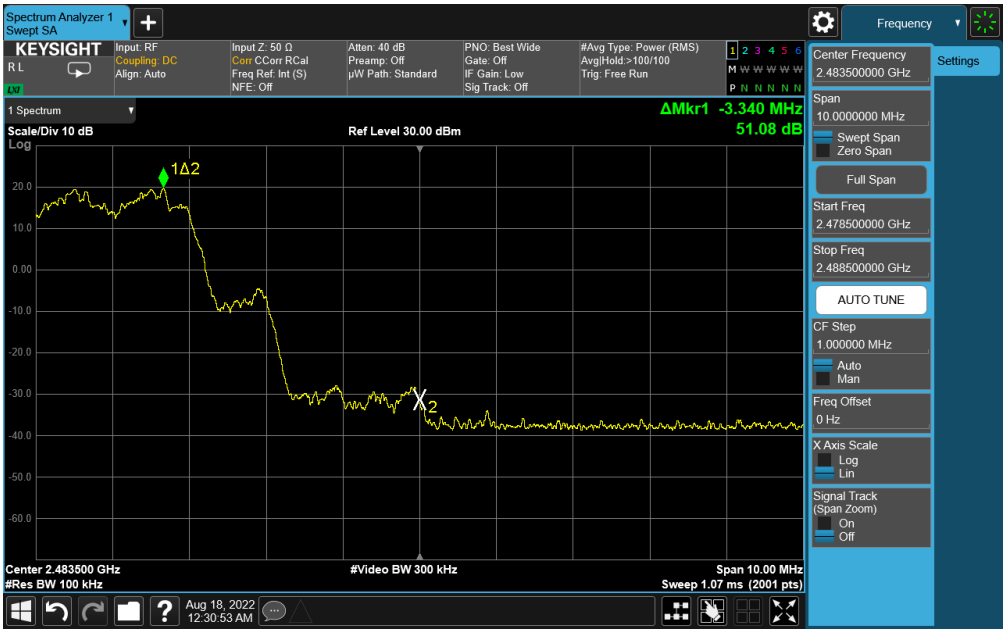


Plot 7-25. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – 2402 MHz)



Plot 7-26. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Disabled, 8DPSK, ePA – 2480 MHz)

Plot 7-27. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)



Plot 7-28. Band Edge Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth with Hopping Enabled, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

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 ≥ 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

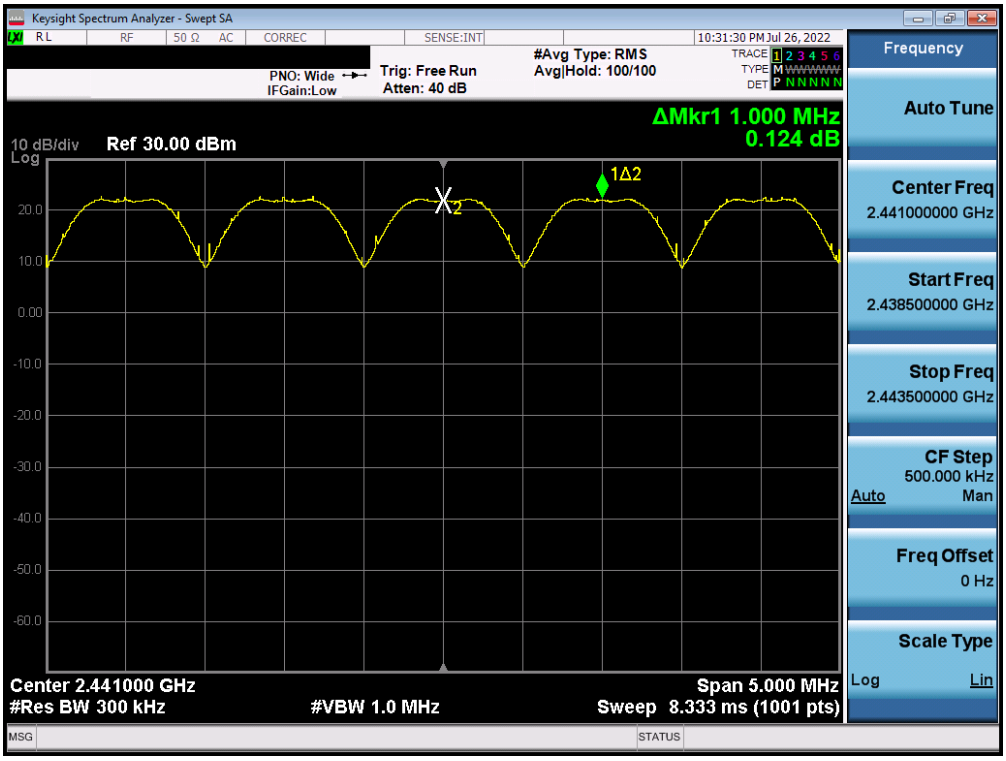
Test Notes

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.

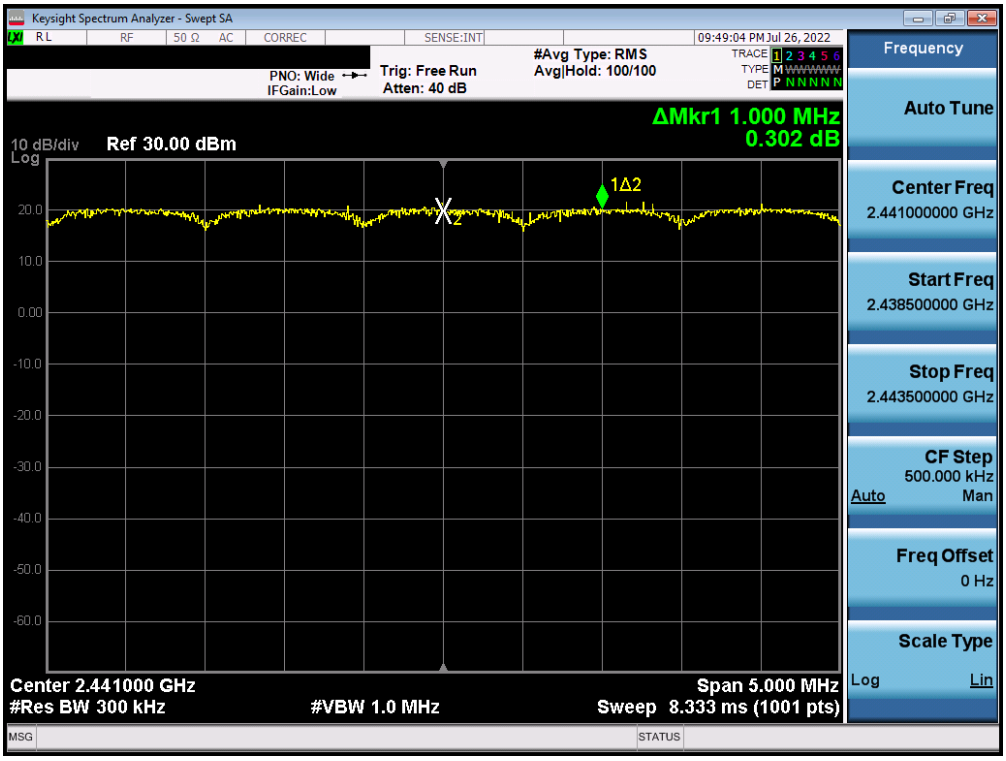
Antenna 4a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Measured Channel Separation [MHz]	Min. Channel Separation [MHz]	Pass / Fail
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	1.000	0.63	Pass
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1.000	0.90	Pass

Table 7-10. Minimum Channel Separation Antenna 4a



Plot 7-29. Channel Spacing Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

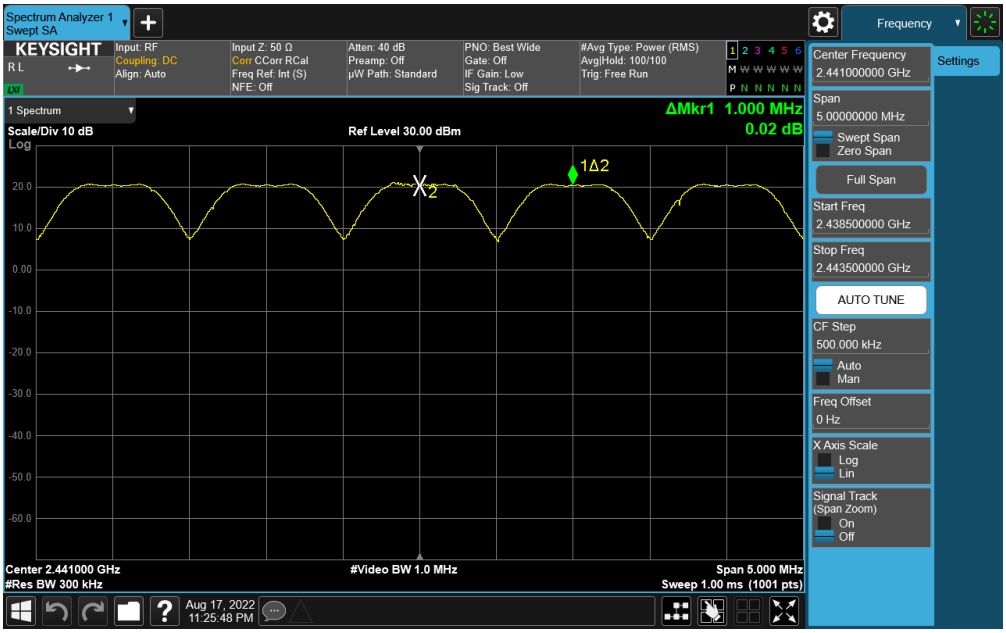


Plot 7-30. Channel Spacing Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

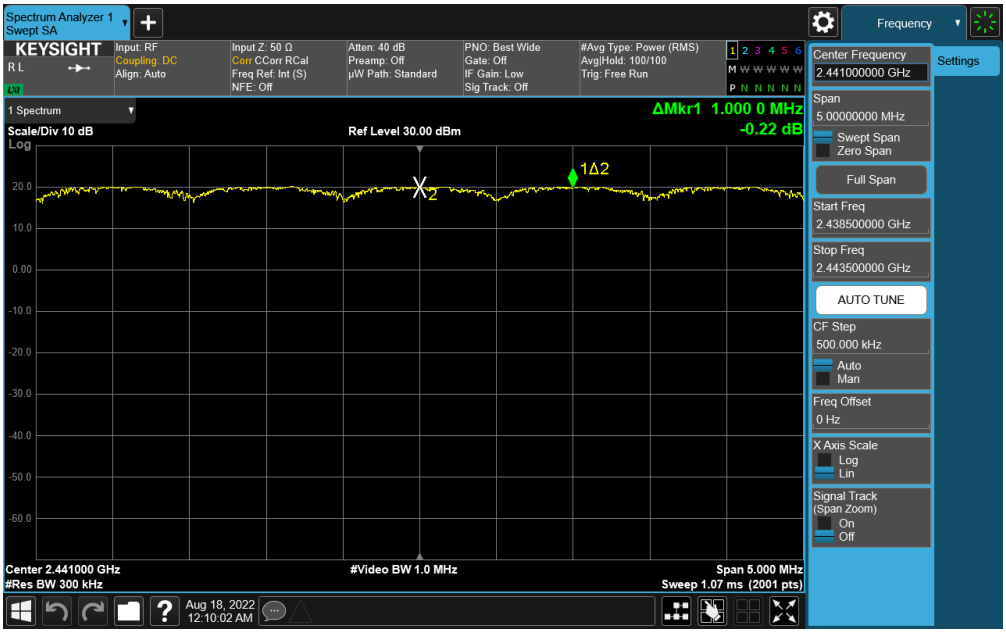
Antenna 2a

Frequency [MHz]	Data Rate [Mbps]	Modulation	Power Scheme	Measured Channel Separation [MHz]	Min. Channel Separation [MHz]	Pass / Fail
2441	1.0	GFSK	ePA	1.000	0.63	Pass
2441	3.0	8DPSK	ePA	1.000	0.92	Pass

Table 7-11. Minimum Channel Separation Antenna 2a



Plot 7-31. Channel Spacing Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA)



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

7.6 Time of Occupancy

§15.247 (a.1.ii); §15.247 (a.1.iii); RSS-247 [5.1(d)]; RSS-247 [5.1(e)]

Test Overview and Limit

Measurement is made while EUT is operating in hopping mode with the spectrum analyzer set to zero span.
In the 2400-2483.5 MHz band, the maximum permissible time of occupancy is 400ms 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 ≤ channel spacing and >> 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

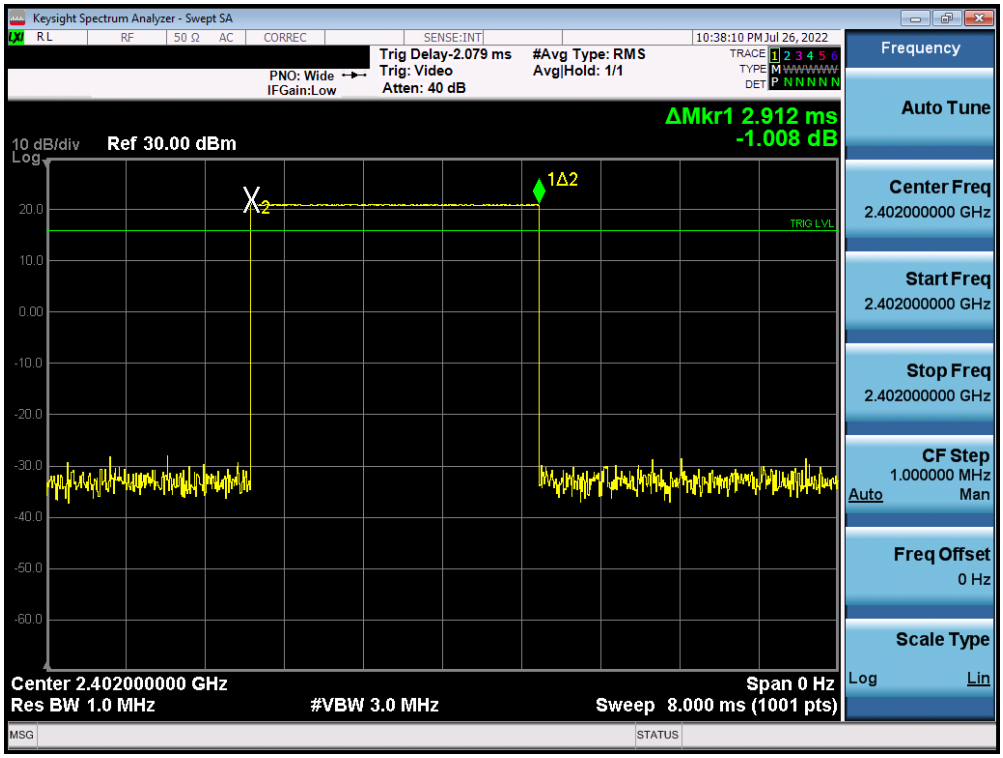
The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.

Figure 7-5. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup

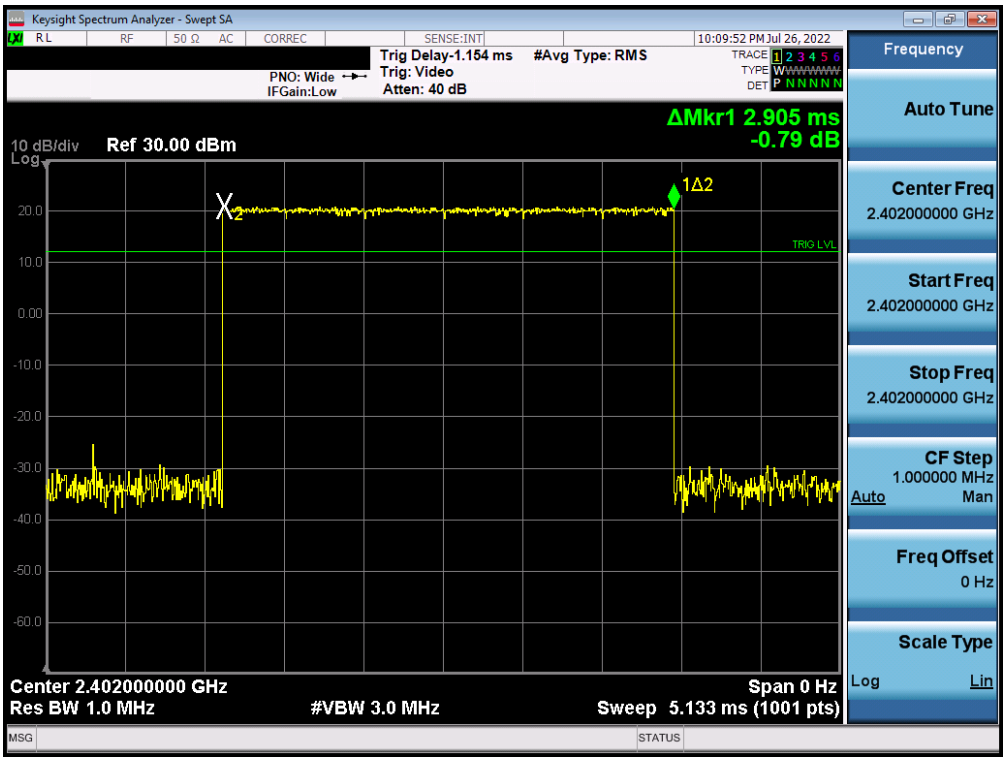
Test Notes

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

Antenna 4a

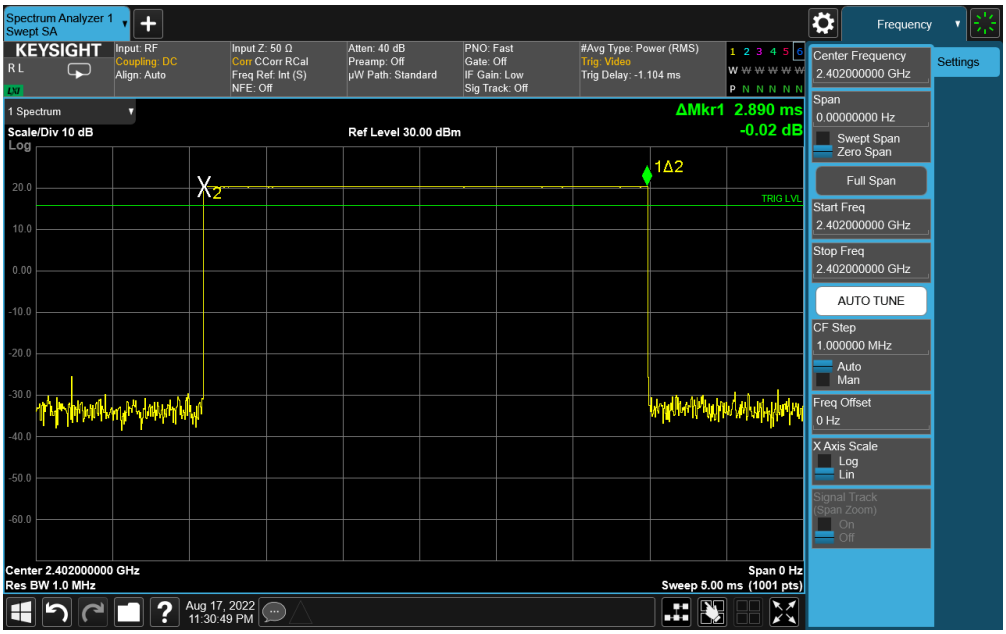


Plot 7-33. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

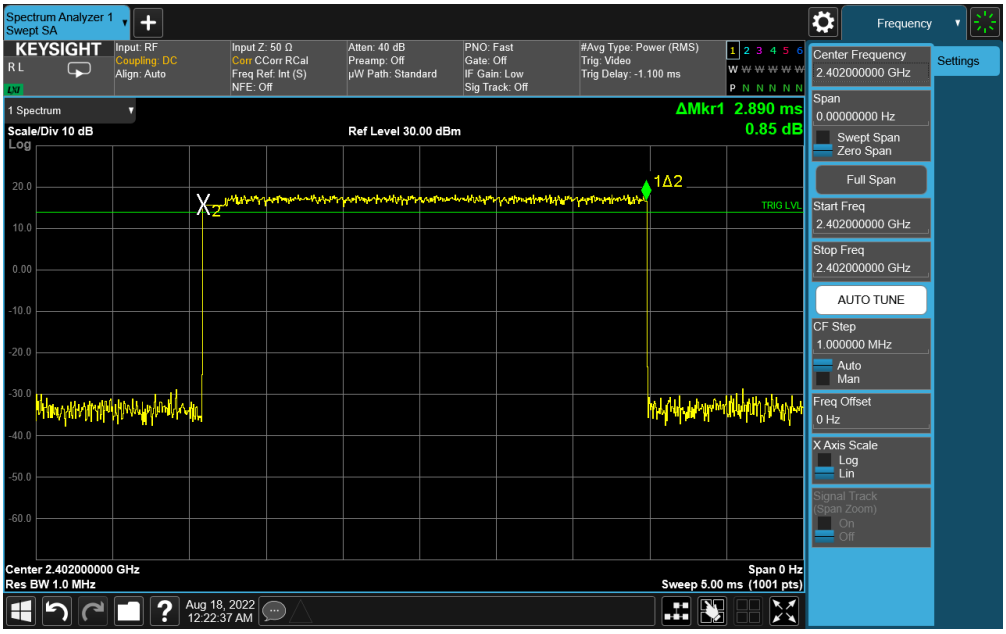


Plot 7-34. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

Antenna 2a



Plot 7-35. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)



Plot 7-36. Time of Occupancy Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

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

- 400ms x 79 hopping channels = 31.6 sec (Time of Occupancy Limit)
- Worst case BT has 266.67 hops/second (for 1x/EDR modes with DH5 operation)
- 266.67 hops/second / 79 channels = 3.38 hops/second (# of hops/second on one channel)
- 3.38 hops/second/channel x 31.6 seconds = 106.67 hops (# hops over a 31.6 second period)
- 106.67 hops x 2.912 ms/channel = 310.623 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

- 400ms x 20 hopping channels = 8 sec (Time of Occupancy Limit)
- Worst case BT has 133.3 hops/second/slot (for AFH mode with DH5 operation)
- 133.3 hops/s / 20 channels = 6.67 hops/second (# of hops/second on one channel)
- 6.67 hops/s / channel x 8 seconds = 53.34 hops (# hops over a 8 second period)
- 53.34 hops x 2.912 ms/channel = 155.326 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.

7.7 Number of Hopping Channels

§15.247 (a.1.ii); §15.247 (a.1.iii); RSS-247 [5.1(d)]; RSS-247 [5.1(e)]

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 in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band.***

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 ≥ 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.

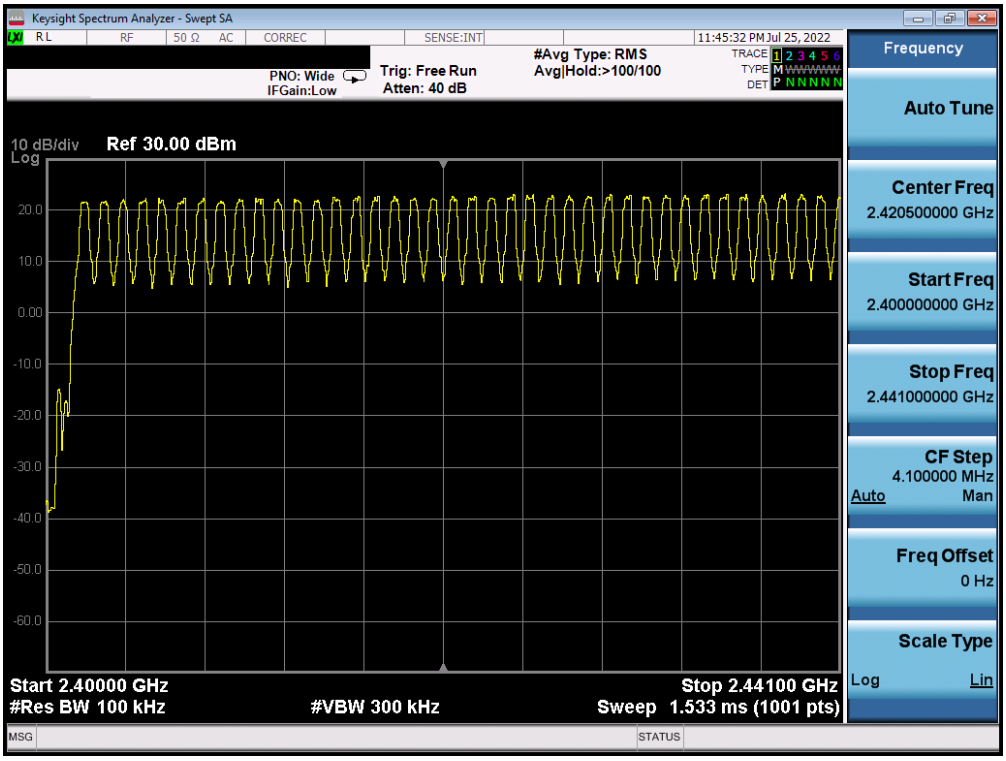
Figure 7-6. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup

Test Notes

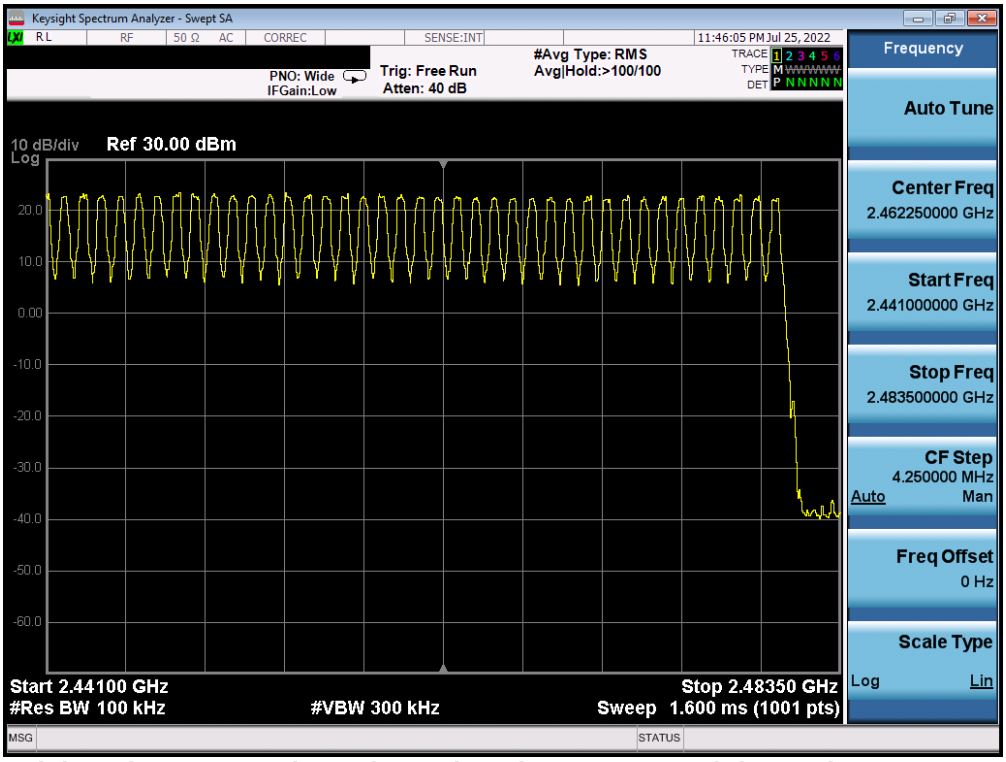
1. The frequency spectrum was broken up into two sub-ranges to clearly show all of the hopping frequencies. In AFH mode, this device operates using 20 channels so the requirement for minimum number of hopping channels is satisfied.

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

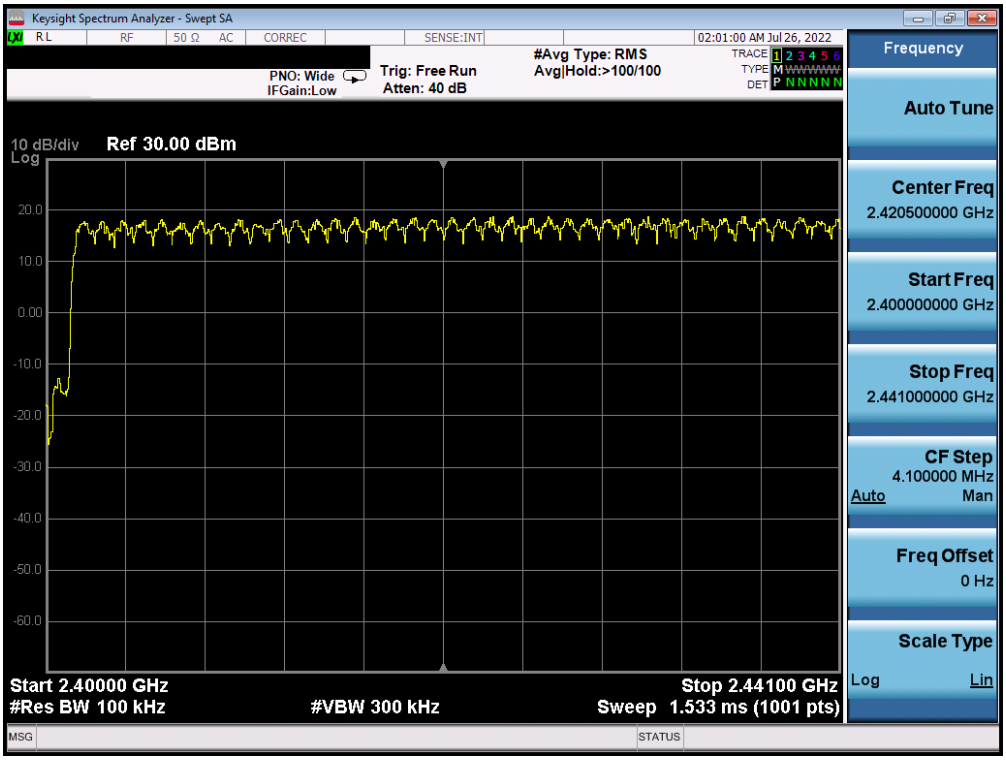
Antenna 4a



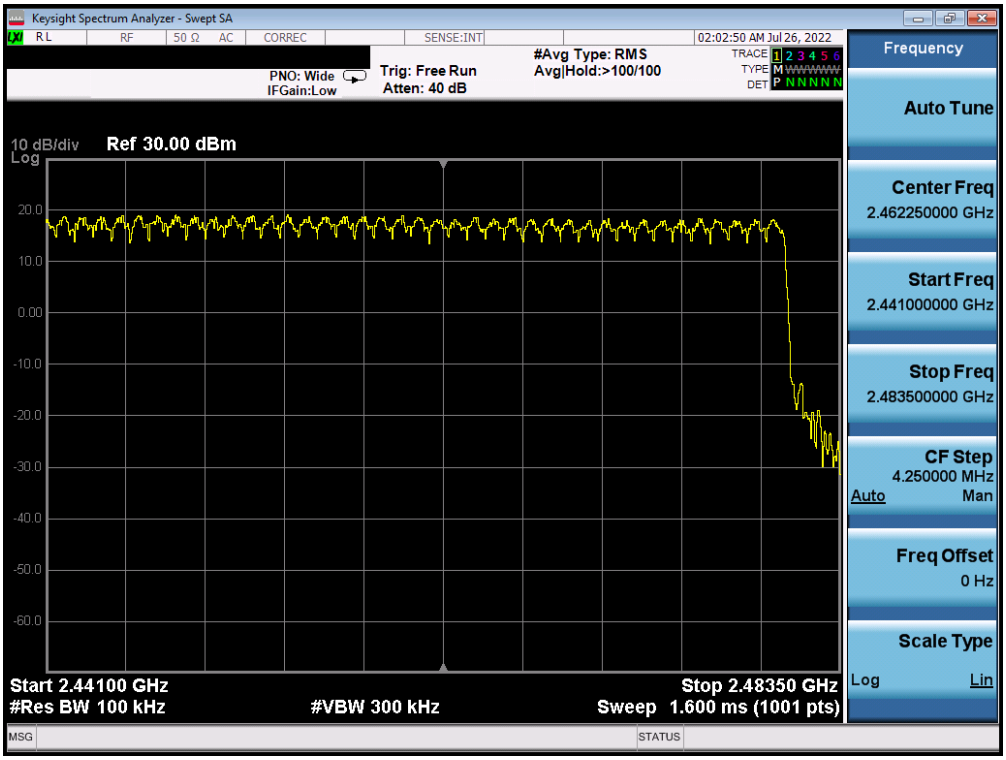
Plot 7-37. Low End Spectrum Channel Hopping Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)



Plot 7-38. High End Spectrum Channel Hopping Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

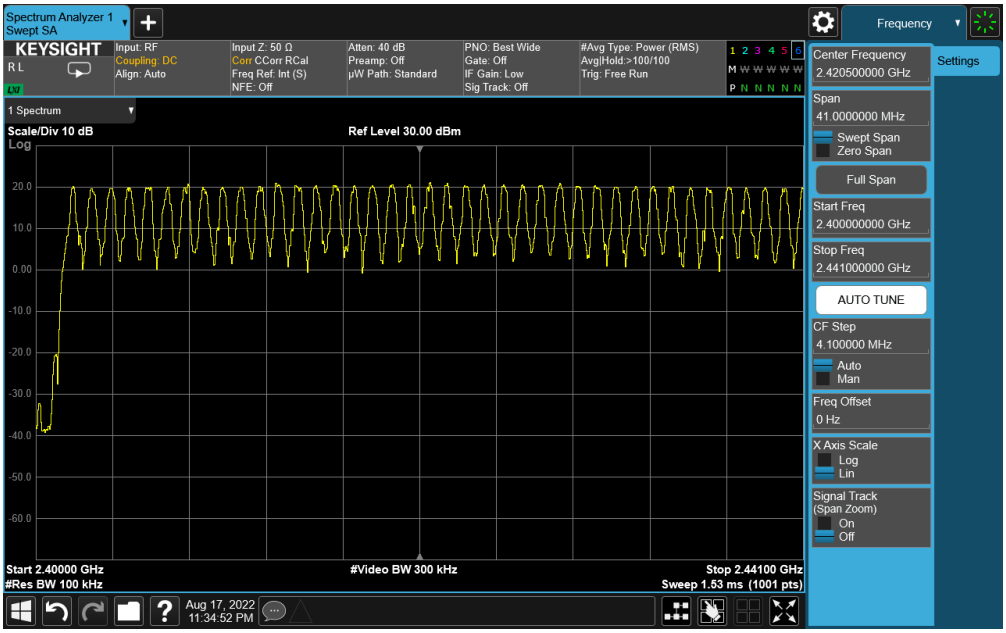


Plot 7-39. Low End Spectrum Channel Hopping Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

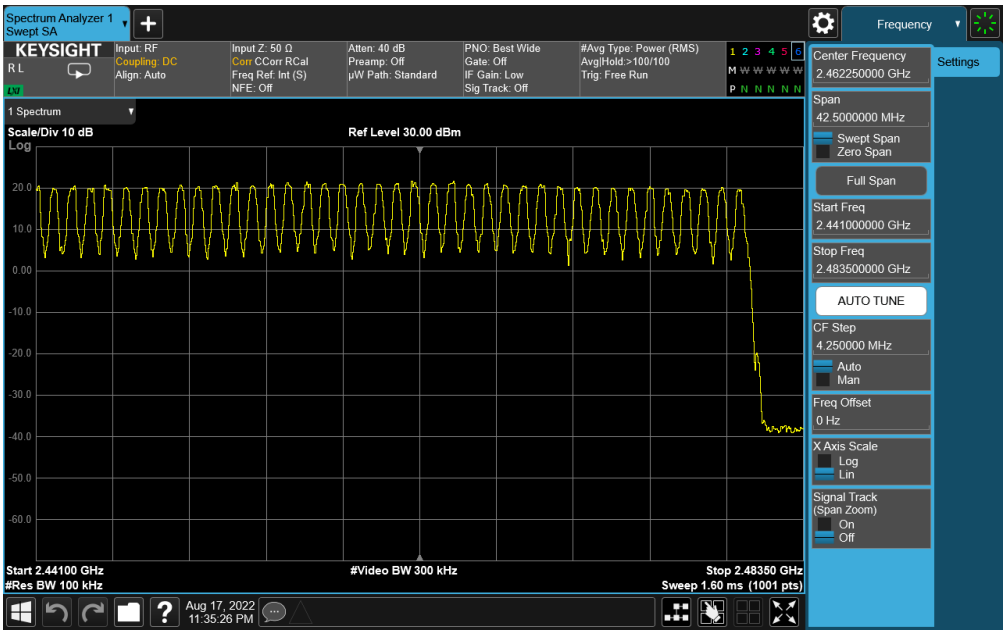


Plot 7-40. High End Spectrum Channel Hopping Plot Antenna 4a (Bluetooth, 8DPSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)

Antenna 2a



Plot 7-41. Low End Spectrum Channel Hopping Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)



Plot 7-42. High End Spectrum Channel Hopping Plot Antenna 2a (Bluetooth, GFSK, ePA, 2.4GHz)