



Test Report

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Model: TW-112

Description: DC Powered Meter Data Transceiver

Serial Numbers: 81C00133 (FSK Unit) and 81C00139 (LORA Unit)

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15.21 - Information to User

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

15.27(a) - Special Accessories

Equipment marked to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.



Standard Test Conditions Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing:

In accordance with ANSI C63.10-2013 and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specified testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

Environmental Conditions		
Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (mbar)
18-26	31-42	962-971

EUT Description

Model: TW-112

Description: DC Powered Meter Data Transceiver

Firmware: N/A

Software: N/A

Serial Numbers: 81C00133 (FSK Unit) and 81C00139 (LORA Unit)

Additional Information: The EUT implements FSK, LORA (DTS) and LORA (FHSS) modulations. The EUT has 2 different options for RF shielding based on the modulation used. Both possible housing was fully tested with their respective modulation set. The radiated spurious emissions testing was done twice, once with the FSK modulation in the non-shielded housing, and again with the LORA modulation in the shielded housing. The worst-case PSD and output power were determined to be the LORA DTS, so the radiated spurious emissions were done on that modulation.

EUT Operation during Tests

The EUT was put into a test mode and set to the high, middle and low channel of operation at the maximum available output power. The EUT was controlled via a laptop computer with TeraTerm software.

Accessories: None

Cables: None

Modifications: None

15.203: Antenna Requirement:

- The antenna is permanently attached to the EUT
- The antenna uses a unique coupling
- The EUT must be professionally installed
- The antenna requirement does not apply



Test Summary

FCC 15.247 Specification	RSS-247 Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
15.247(b)	Section 5.4(d)	Output Power	Pass	
15.247(d)	Section 5.5	Conducted Spurious Emissions	N/A	EUT has no Antenna Connector
15.247(d), 15.209(a), 15.205	Section 5.5	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Pass	
15.247(d), 15.209(a), 15.205	Section 5.5	Emissions At Band Edges	Pass	
15.247(a)(2)	Sections 5.1(a) and 5.2(a)	Occupied Bandwidth	Pass	
15.247(e)	Section 5.2(b)	Transmitter Power Spectral Density	Pass	Only for LORA (DTS) modulation
15.247(a)	Section 5.1 (c)	Dwell Time	Pass	Only for LORA(FHSS) and FSK modulations
15.247(a)	Section 5.1 (c)	Number of Hopping Channels	Pass	Only for LORA(FHSS) and FSK modulations
15.247(a)	Section 5.1 (b)	Channel Separation	Pass	Only for LORA(FHSS) and FSK modulations
15.207	RSS-GEN Section 8.8	A/C Powerline Conducted Emissions	N/A	EUT is Battery Powered

References	Description
CFR47, Part 15, Subpart B	Unintentional Radiators
CFR47, Part 15, Subpart C	Intentional Radiators
ANSI C63.10-2013	American National standard for testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices
ANSI C63.4-2014	Method and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range 9kHz to 40GHz.
ISO/IEC 17025:2005	General requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibrations Laboratories
KDB 558074 D01 v03r03	Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating under §15.247



Output Power

Engineer: Kenneth Lee

Test Date: 8/1/2017

Test Procedure

The EUT was setup in a semi-anechoic test chamber set 3m from the receiving antenna. The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequencies at the maximum power level. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360° with the antennas in both the vertical and horizontal orientation and was raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure the TX signal levels were maximized.

For the FSK and LORA (FHSS) testing the Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following:

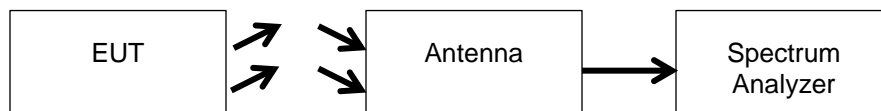
- RBW \geq DTS Bandwidth
- VBW \geq 3 x RBW
- Span \geq 3 x RBW
- Sweep time = auto couple
- Detector = peak
- Trace Mode = max hold

For the LORA (DTS) testing the Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following:

- RBW = 1-5% of the OBW, not to exceed 1MHz
- VBW \geq 3 x RBW
- RMS Detector
- Number of points in sweep \geq 2 x span / RBW
- Trace average at least 100 traces in power averaging mode
- Sweep = auto
- Span = 1.5 x EBW

For the LORA (DTS) testing the RF output power was measured using the spectrum analyzer's channel power function

Test Setup





Transmitter Output Power

FSK

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Measured EIRP (dBm)	ERP Conversion (dBm)	Corrected Reading (dBm)	Specification Limit	Result
906	23.92	-2.15	21.77	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass
915	23.93	-2.15	21.78	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass
924	23.98	-2.15	21.83	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass

LORA (FHSS)

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Measured EIRP (dBm)	ERP Conversion (dBm)	Corrected Reading (dBm)	Specification Limit	Result
906	23.72	-2.15	21.57	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass
915	23.80	-2.15	21.65	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass
924	23.81	-2.15	21.66	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass

LORA (DTS)

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Measured EIRP (dBm)	ERP Conversion (dBm)	Corrected Reading (dBm)	Specification Limit	Result
906	24.80	-2.15	22.65	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass
915	24.74	-2.15	22.59	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass
924	24.50	-2.15	22.35	1 W (30 dBm)	Pass



Radiated Spurious Emissions

Engineer: Kenneth Lee

Test Date: 8/1/2017

Test Procedure Radiated Spurious Emissions: 30 – 1000 MHz

The EUT was setup in a semi-anechoic test chamber set 3m from the receiving antenna. The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequencies at the maximum power level. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Spurious Emissions. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360° with the antennas in both the vertical and horizontal orientation and was raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure the TX signal levels were maximized.

All emissions from 30 MHz to 1 GHz were examined.

Measured Level includes antenna and receiver cable correction factors.

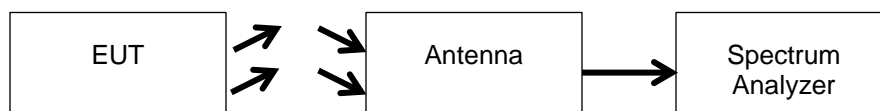
Correction factors were input into the spectrum analyzer before recording “Measured Level”.

RBW = 100 KHz

VBW = 300 KHz

Detector – Quasi Peak

Test Setup



Test Procedure for Radiated Spurious Emissions above 1 GHz

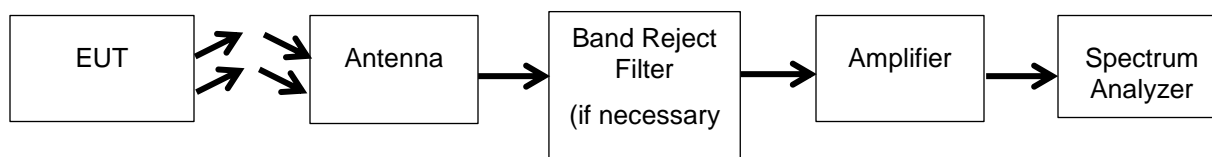
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RBW = 100 KHz and 1 MHz

VBW = 300 KHz and 3 MHz

Detector – Peak

Test Setup



See Annex A for test data

Emissions at Band Edges

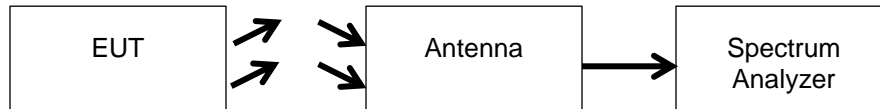
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Test Date: 8/1/2017

Test Procedure

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Test Setup



Band Edge Emissions Summary – LORA (DTS)

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Emission Frequency (MHz)	Monitored Level	Detector	Limit	Result
906	902	-47.28	Peak	-30 dBc	Pass
924	928	-47.39	Peak	-30 dBc	Pass

Band Edge Emissions Summary – FSK

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Emission Frequency (MHz)	Monitored Level	Detector	Limit	Result
906	902	-72.89	Peak	-20 dBc	Pass
924	928	-70.47	Peak	-20 dBc	Pass

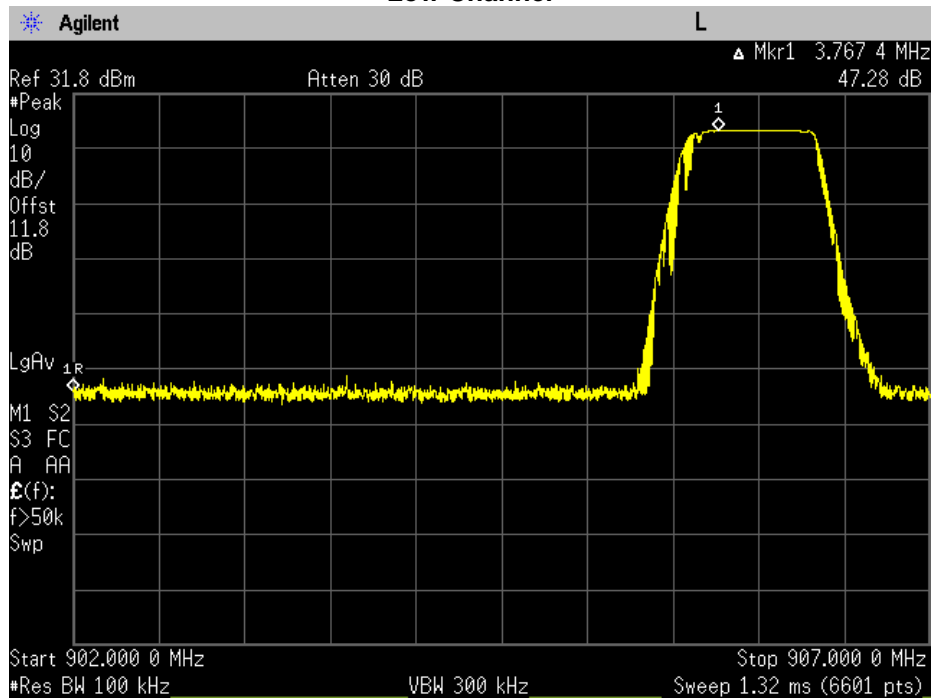
Band Edge Emissions Summary – LORA (FHSS)

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924	928	-71.74	Peak	-20 dBc	Pass

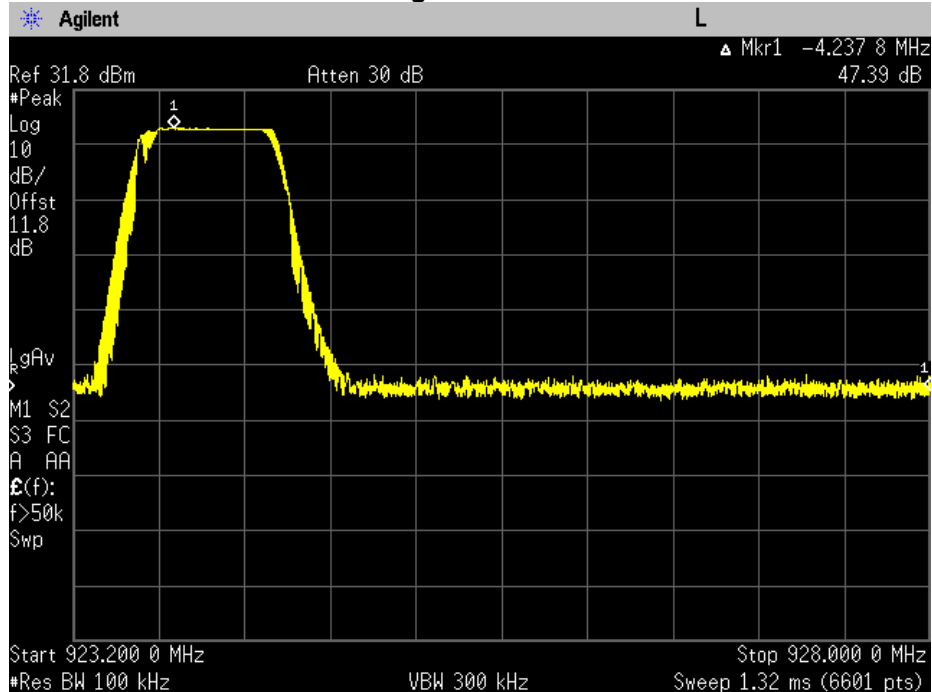


Band Edge Plots

LORA (DTS) Low Channel



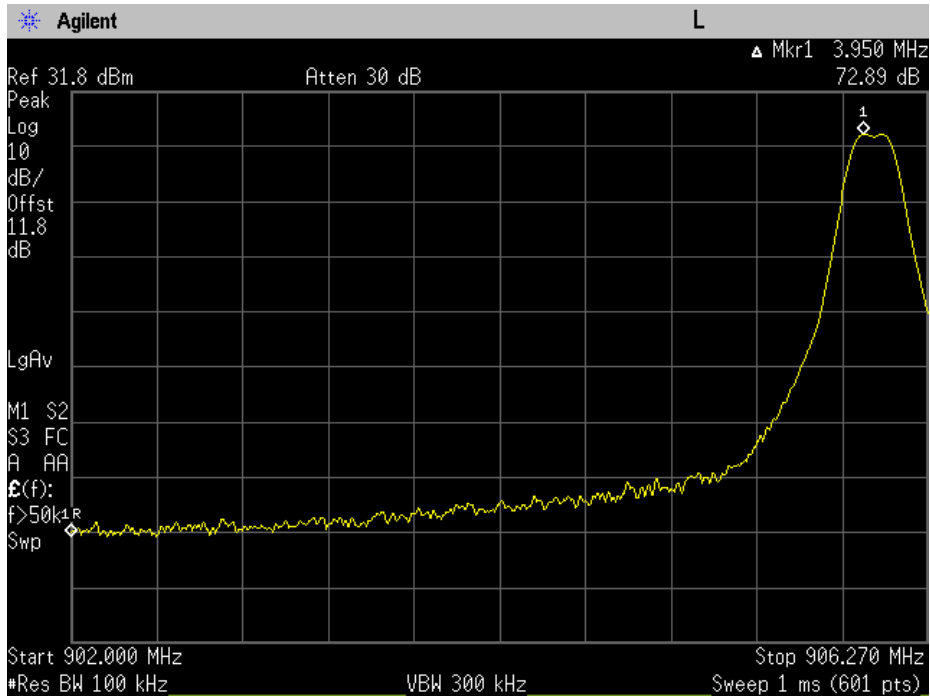
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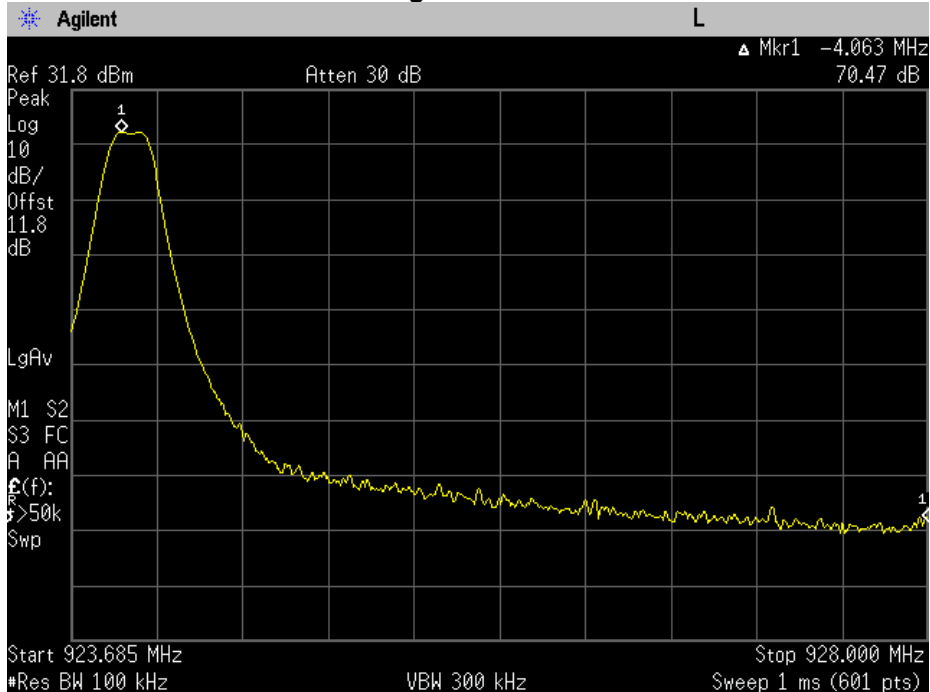


FSK

Low Channel



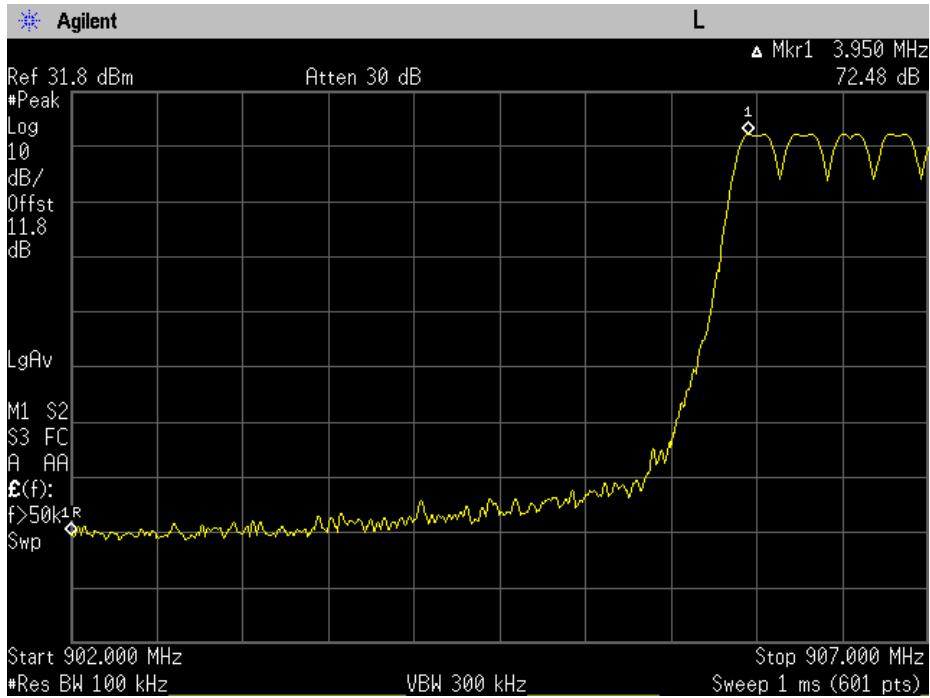
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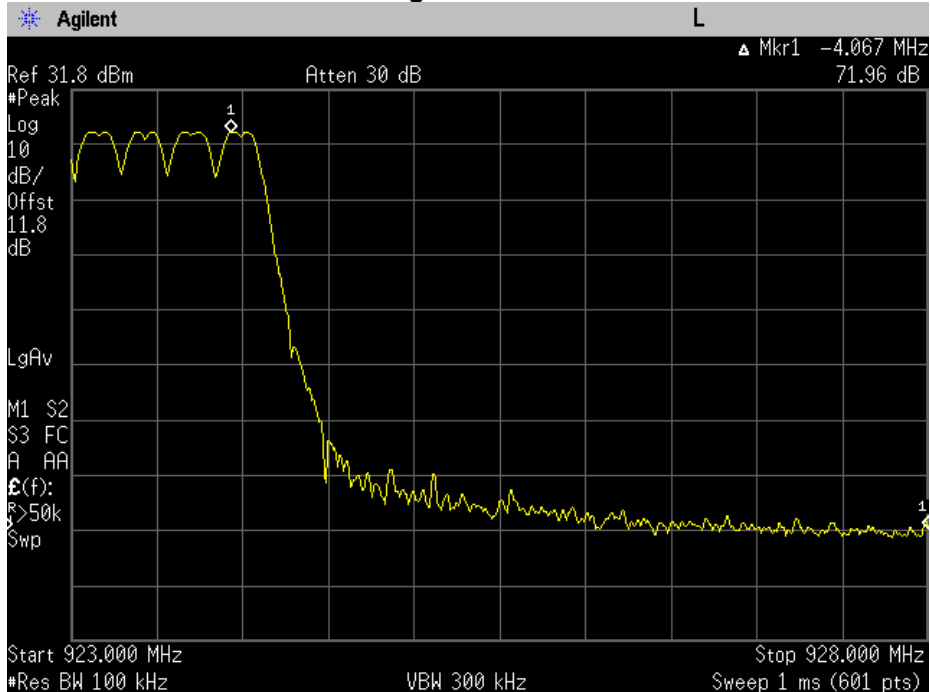


FKS (Hopping)

Low Channel



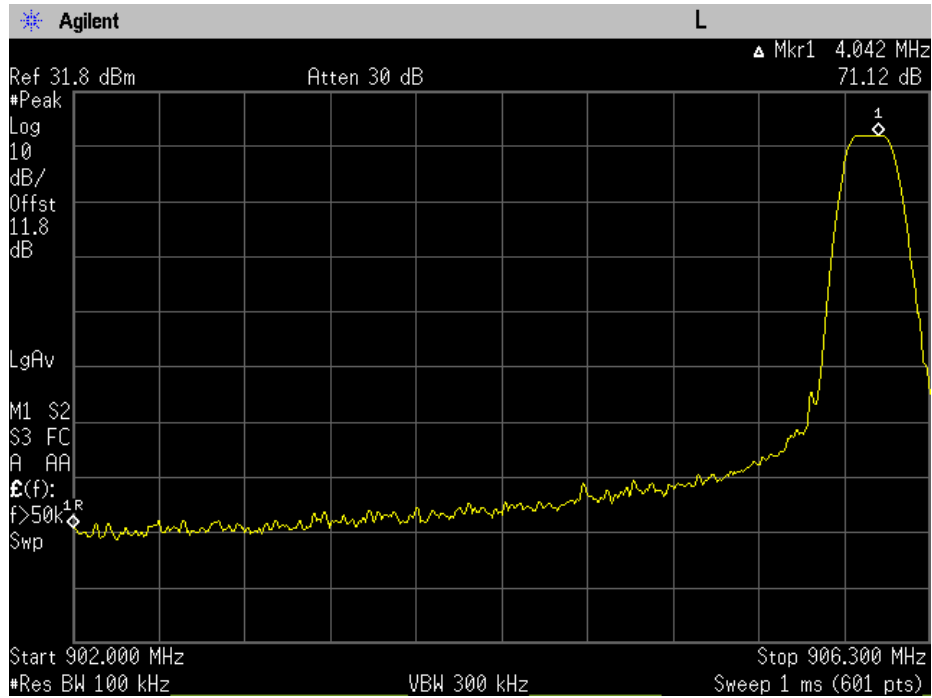
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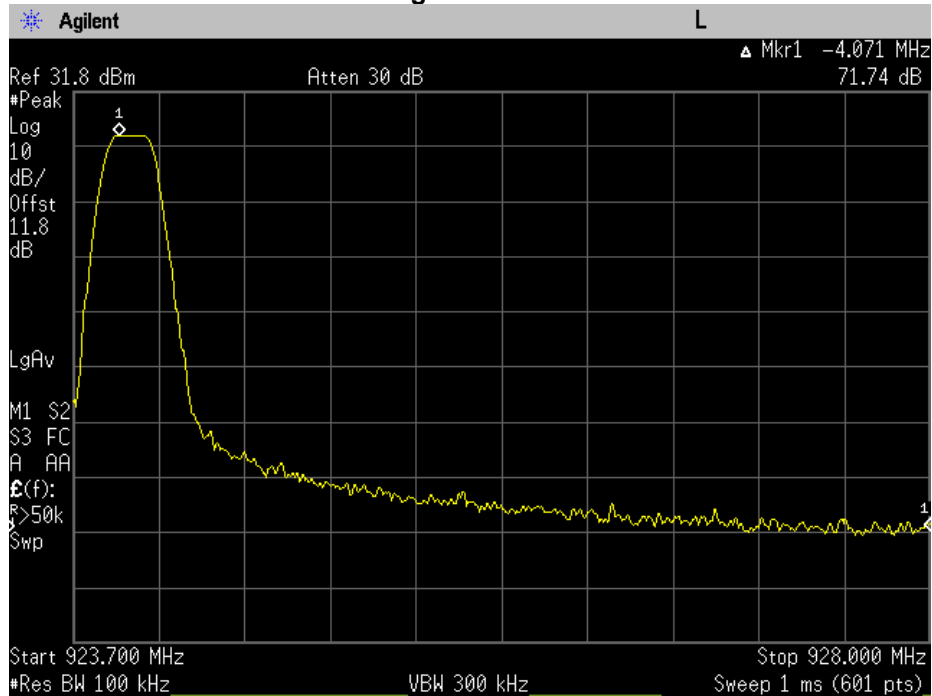


LORA (FHSS)

Low Channel



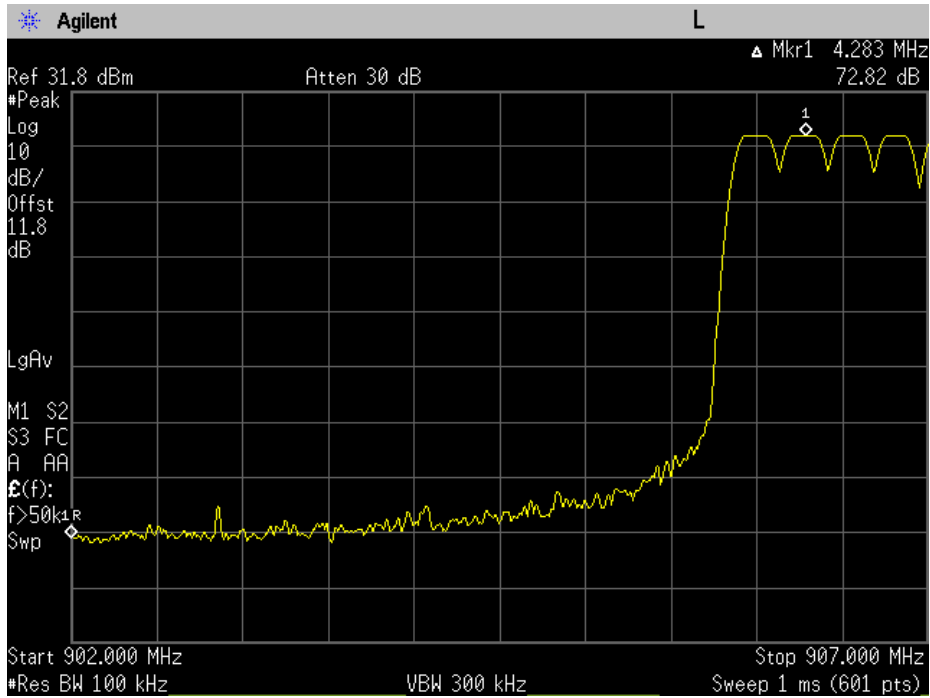
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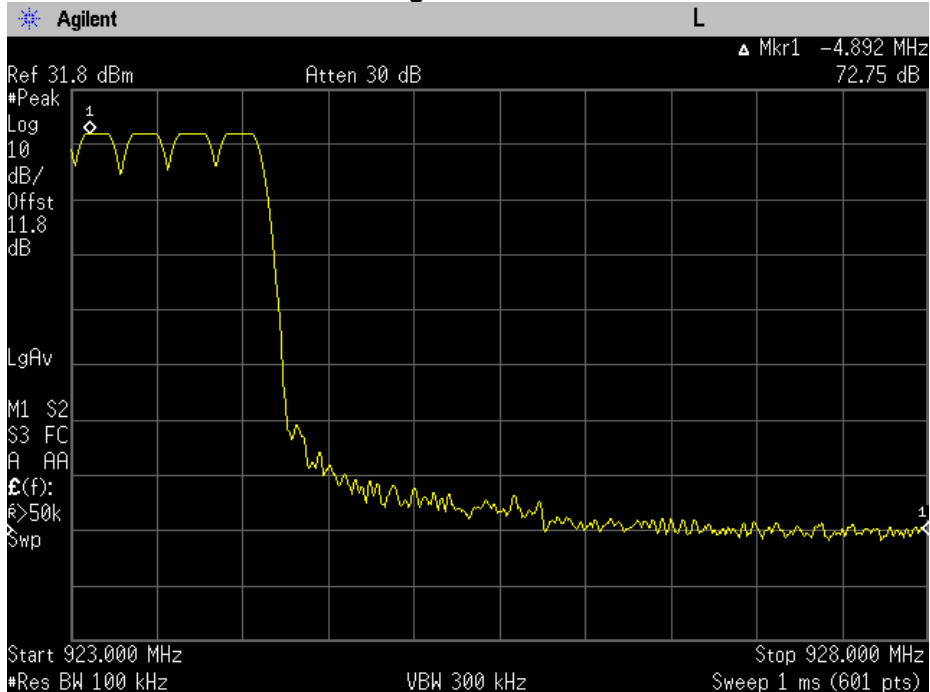


LORA (FHSS) Hopping

Low Channel



High Channel





DTS Bandwidth

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Test Date: 8/1/2017

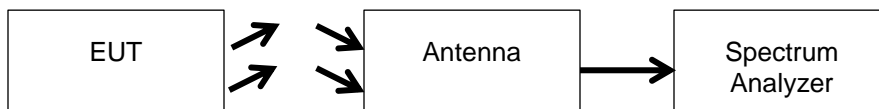
Test Procedure

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The Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following:

- RBW = 100 kHz
- VBW ≥ 3 x RBW
- Peak Detector
- Trace mode = max hold
- Sweep = auto couple
- Span = 1.5 x EBW

Test Setup



6 dB Occupied Bandwidth Summary – LORA (DTS)

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Bandwidth (kHz)	Specification Limit (kHz)	Result
906	840.110	≥ 500	Pass
915	837.651	≥ 500	Pass
924	831.711	≥ 500	Pass

99% Bandwidth Summary – LORA (DTS)

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Bandwidth (kHz)	Result
906	877.381	Pass
915	873.848	Pass
924	866.405	Pass



-20 dB Occupied Bandwidth Summary – FSK

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Bandwidth (kHz)	Specification Limit (kHz)	Result
906	390.277	< 500	Pass
915	390.941	< 500	Pass
924	388.562	< 500	Pass

99% Bandwidth Summary – FSK

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Bandwidth (kHz)	Result
906	323.681	Pass
915	324.546	Pass
924	322.105	Pass

-20 dB Occupied Bandwidth Summary – LORA (FHSS)

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Bandwidth (kHz)	Specification Limit (kHz)	Result
906	383.144	< 500	Pass
915	383.333	< 500	Pass
924	381.942	< 500	Pass

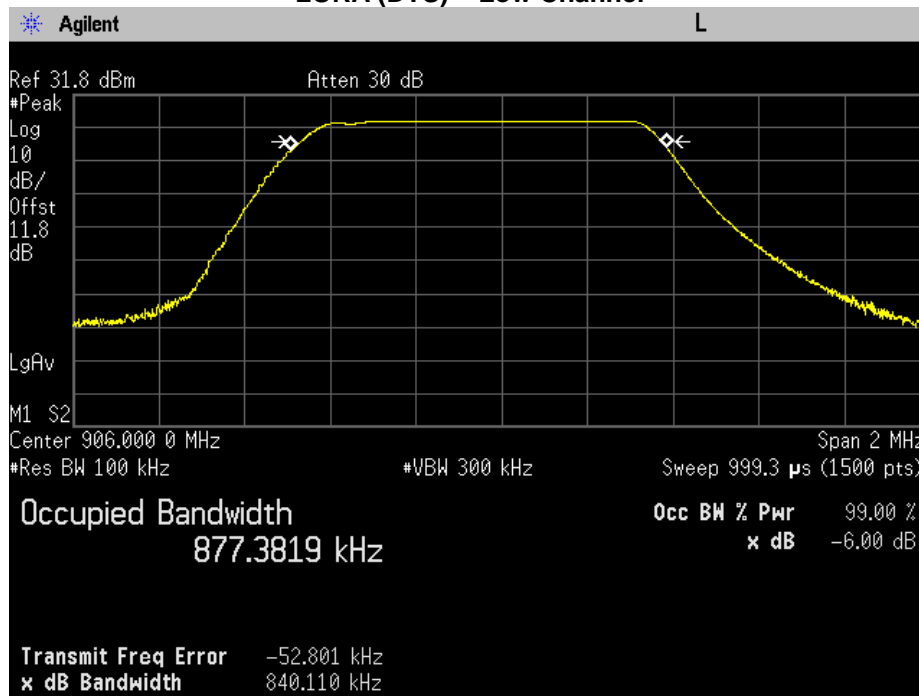
99% Bandwidth Summary – LORA (FHSS)

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906	319.063	Pass
915	317.958	Pass
924	317.351	Pass

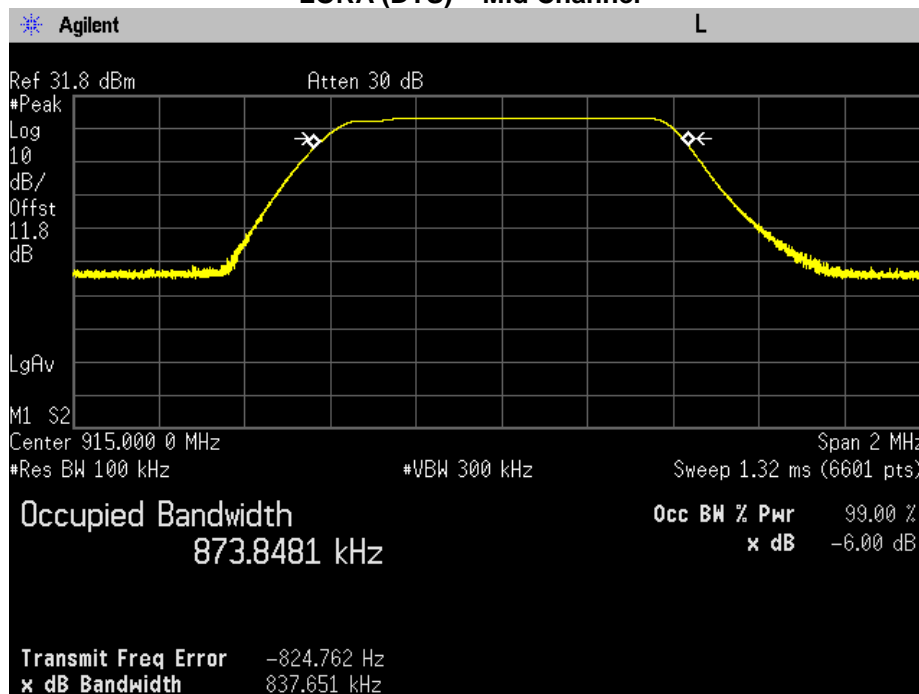


6 dB and 99% Bandwidth Plots

LORA (DTS) – Low Channel

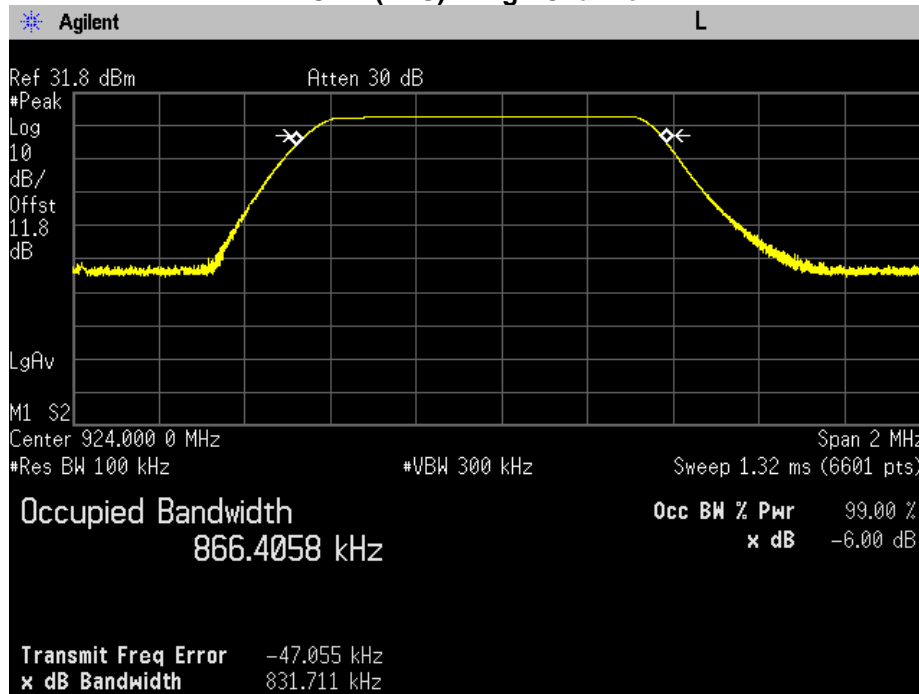


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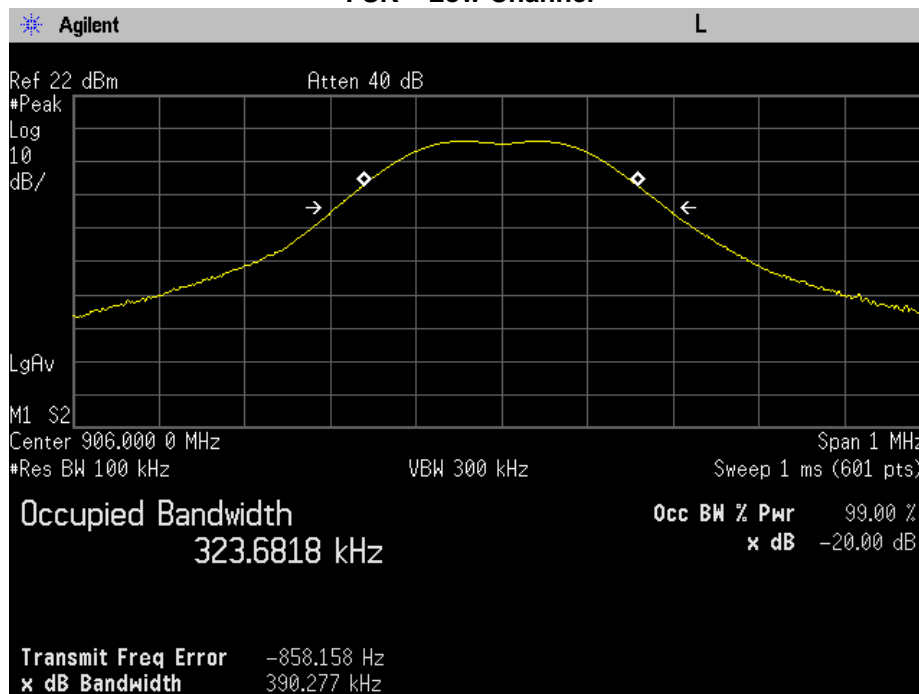




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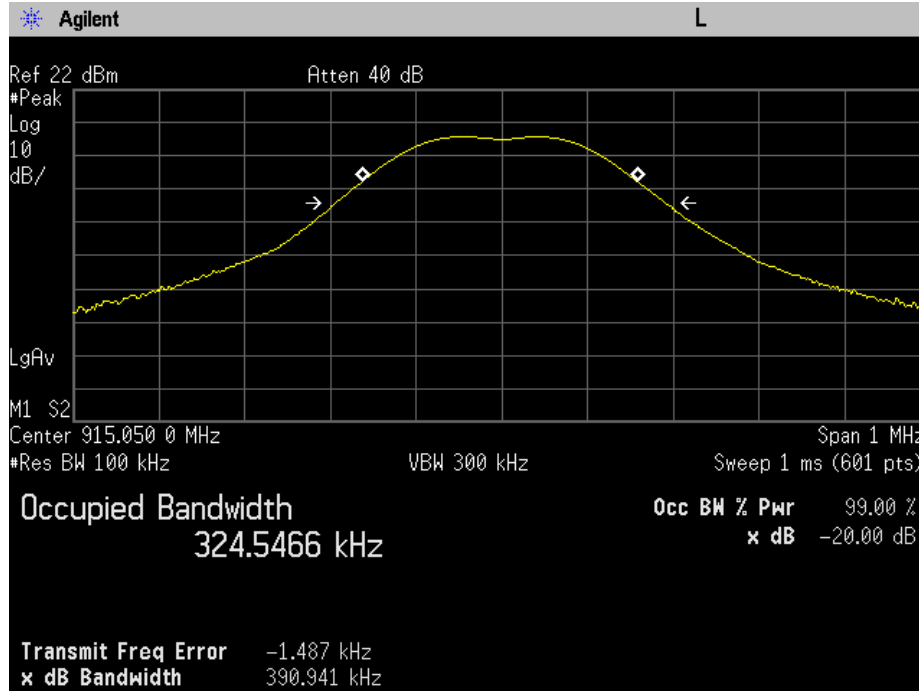


FSK – Low Channel

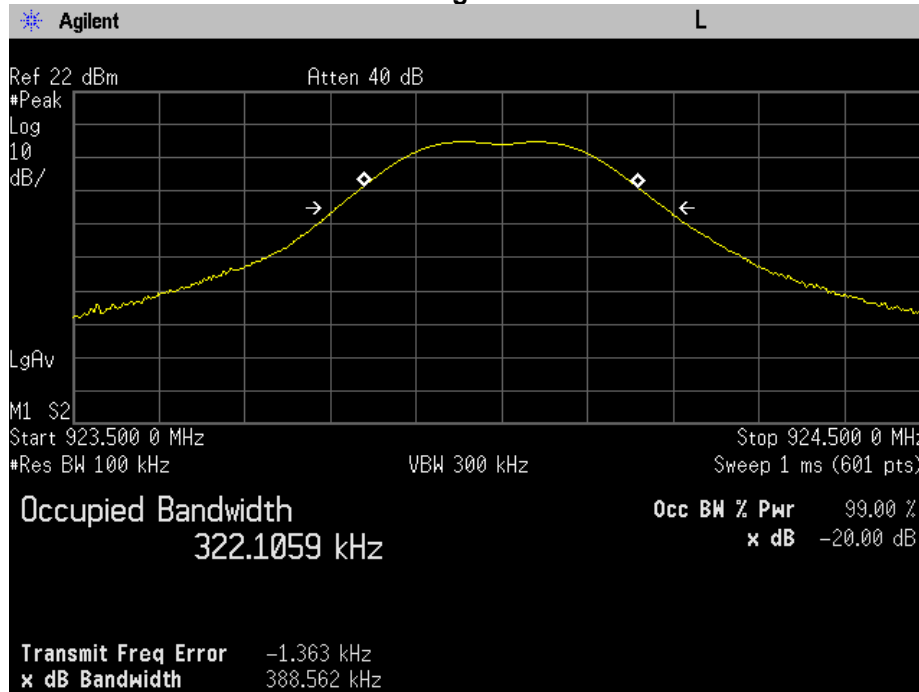




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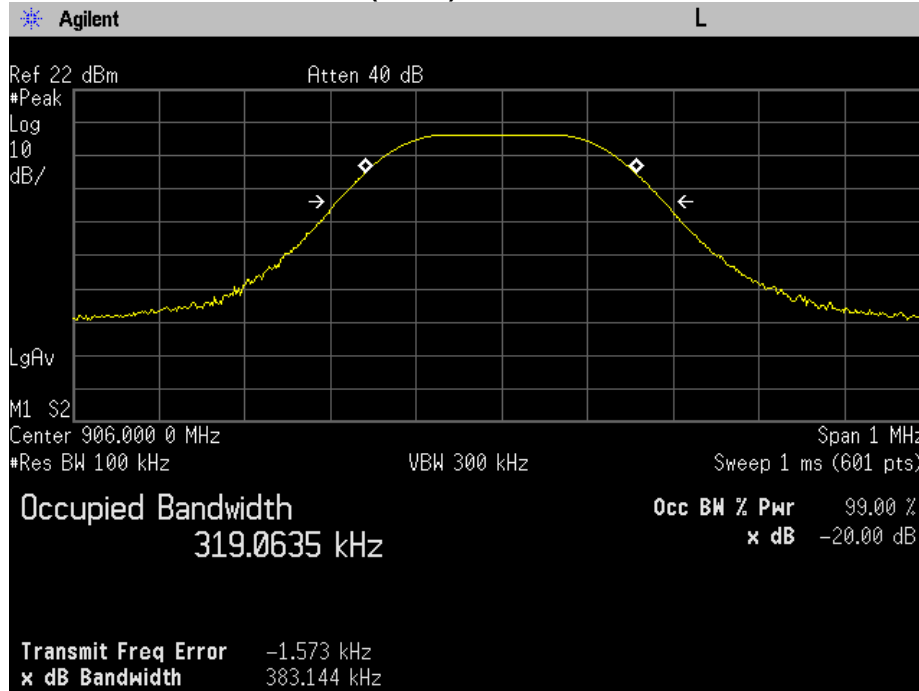


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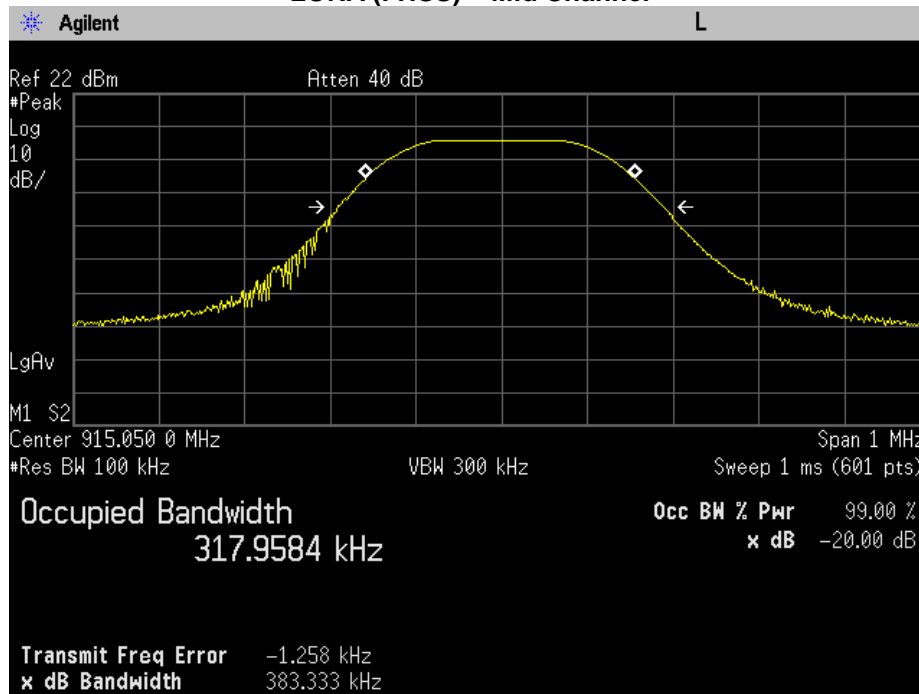




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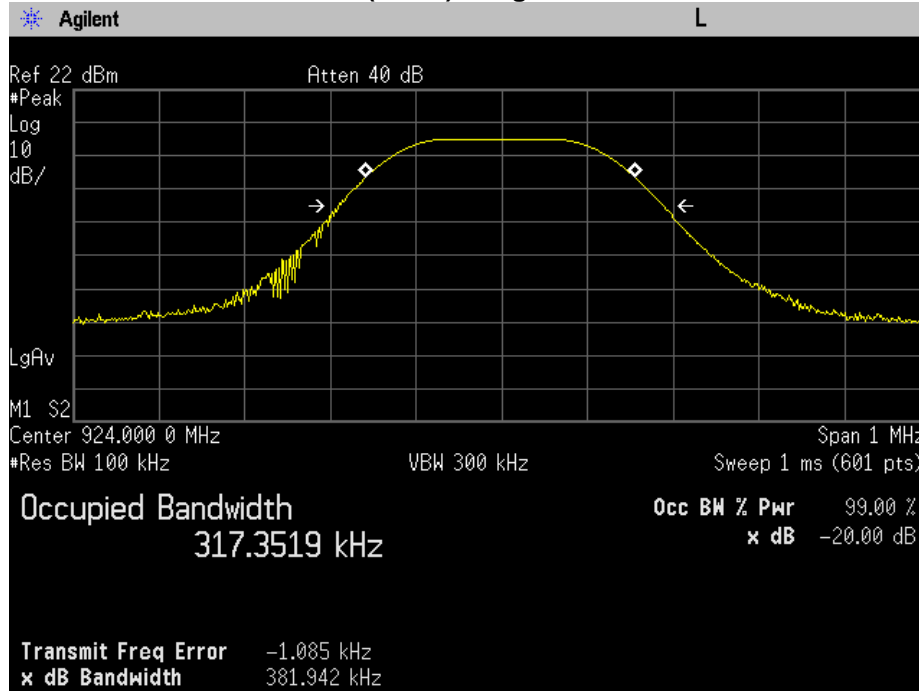


LORA (FHSS) – Mid Channel





LORA (FHSS) – High Channel





Transmitter Power Spectral Density (PSD)

Engineer: Kenneth Lee

Test Date: 8/1/2017

Test Procedure

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The Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following:

DTS channel center frequency

Span 1.5 x OBW bandwidth

RBW = 3 kHz ≤ RBW ≤ 100 kHz

VBW ≥ 3 x RBW

RMS Detector

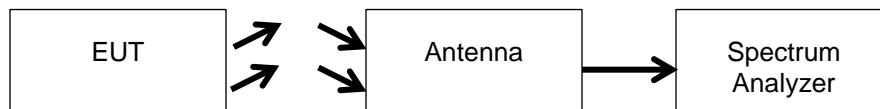
Number of points in sweep ≥ 2 x span / RBW

Trace average at least 100 traces in power averaging mode

Sweep time = auto couple

The EUT was set to transmit at the lowest, middle and highest channels of the band at the maximum power levels. Once the trace has stabilized the peak marker was used to determine the power spectral density.

Test Setup



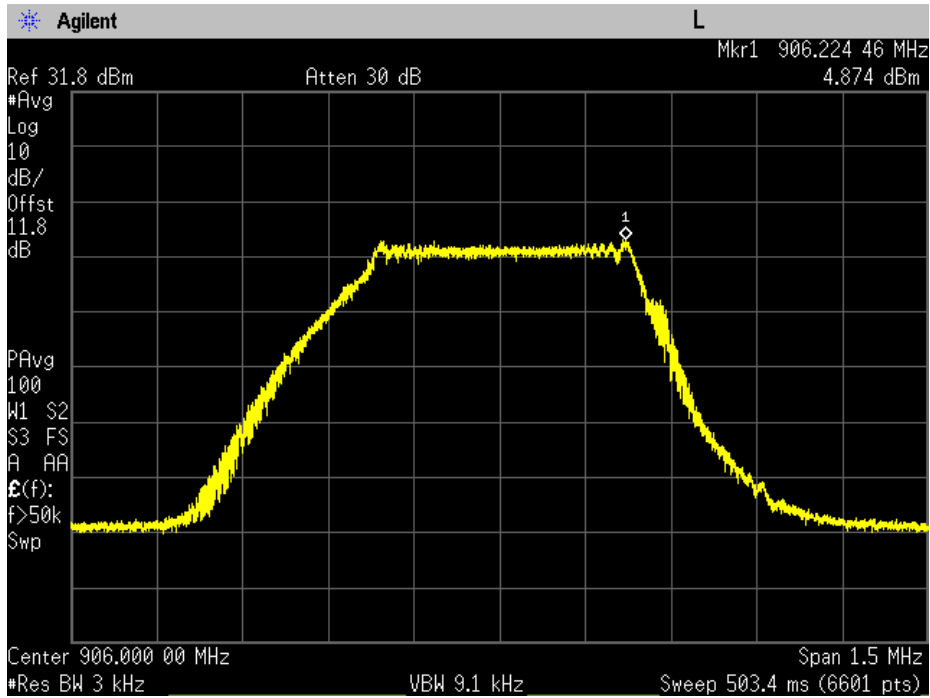
PSD Summary

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Data (dBm)	Specification Limit (dBm)	Result
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915	5.086	8	Pass
924	5.107	8	Pass

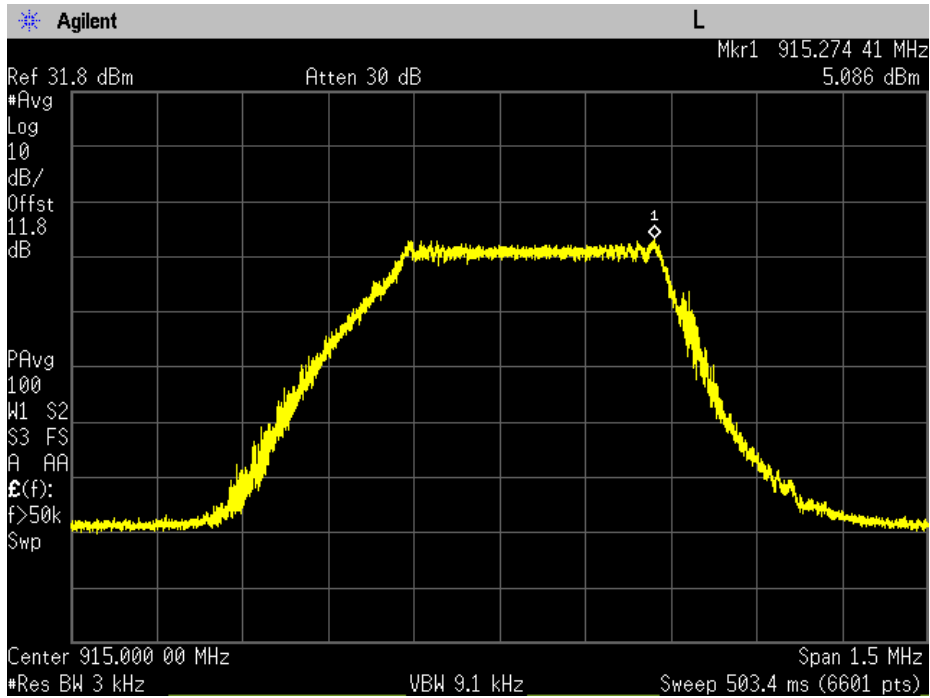


PSD Plots

Low Channel

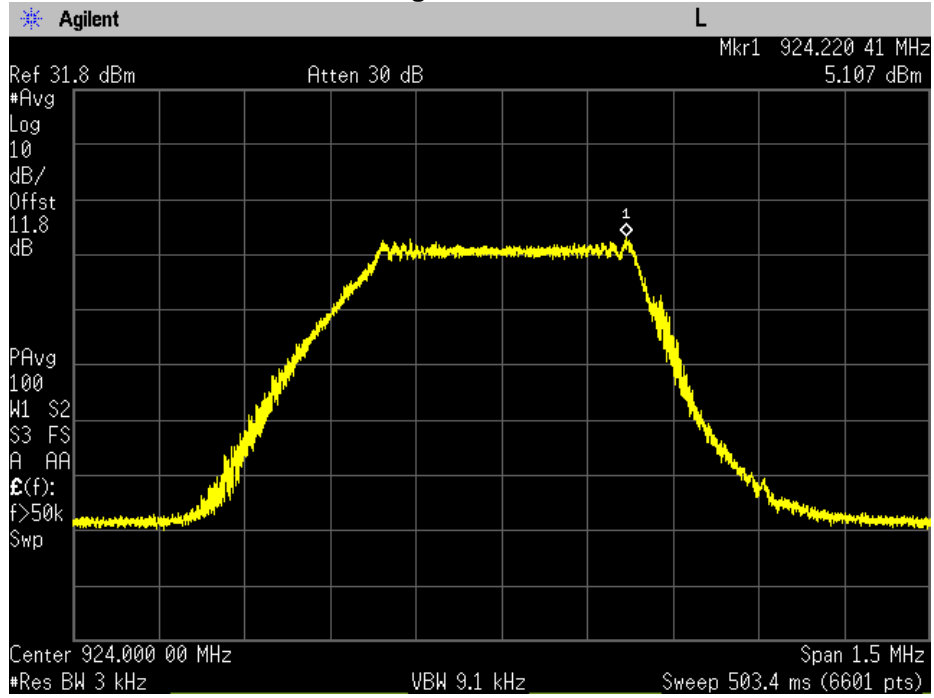


Mid Channel





High Channel



Dwell Time

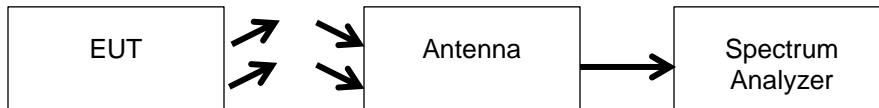
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Test Procedure

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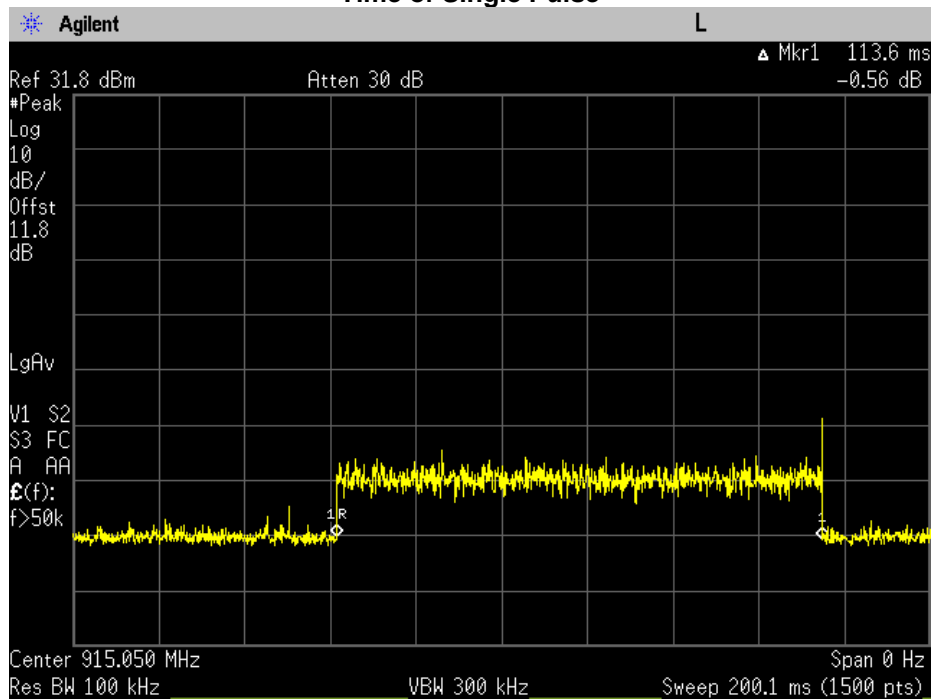
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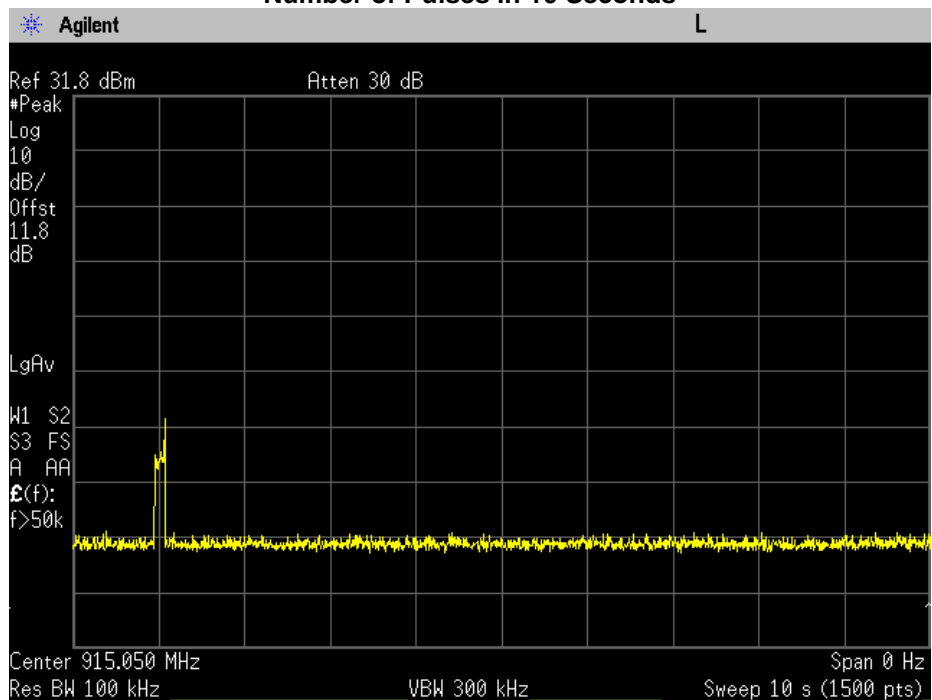


LORA (FHSS)

Time of Single Pulse



Number of Pulses in 10 Seconds



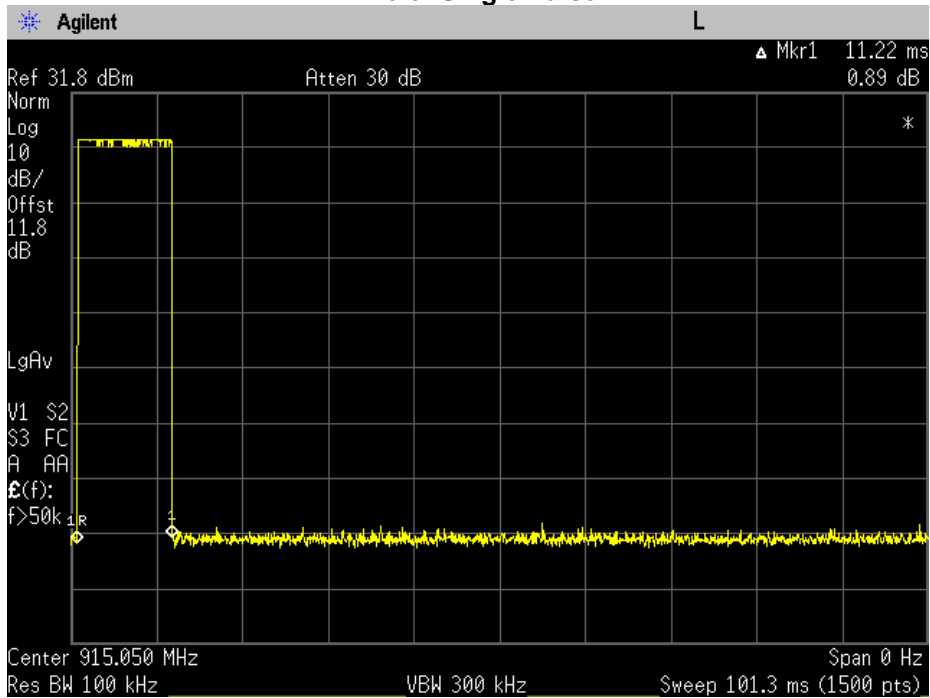
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**Time of One Pulse = 113.6 ms
Number of Pulses in 10 Seconds = 1**

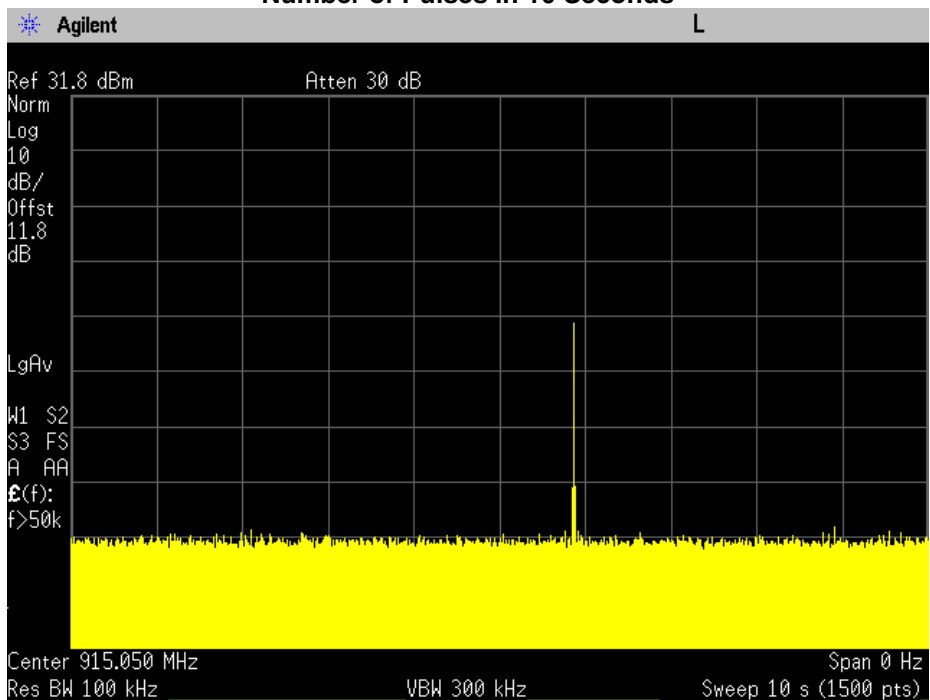


FSK

Time of Single Pulse



Number of Pulses in 10 Seconds



Dwell Time Limit is 400 ms within 10 seconds

**Time of One Pulse = 25 ms
Number of Pulses in 10 Seconds = 1**

Note: The Manufacturer claims the worst-case dwell time is 25 ms so this will be used as the worst case.



Number of Hopping Channels

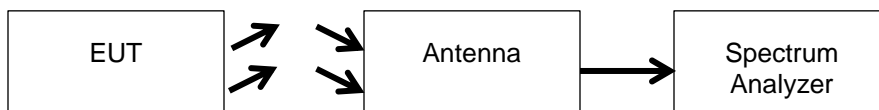
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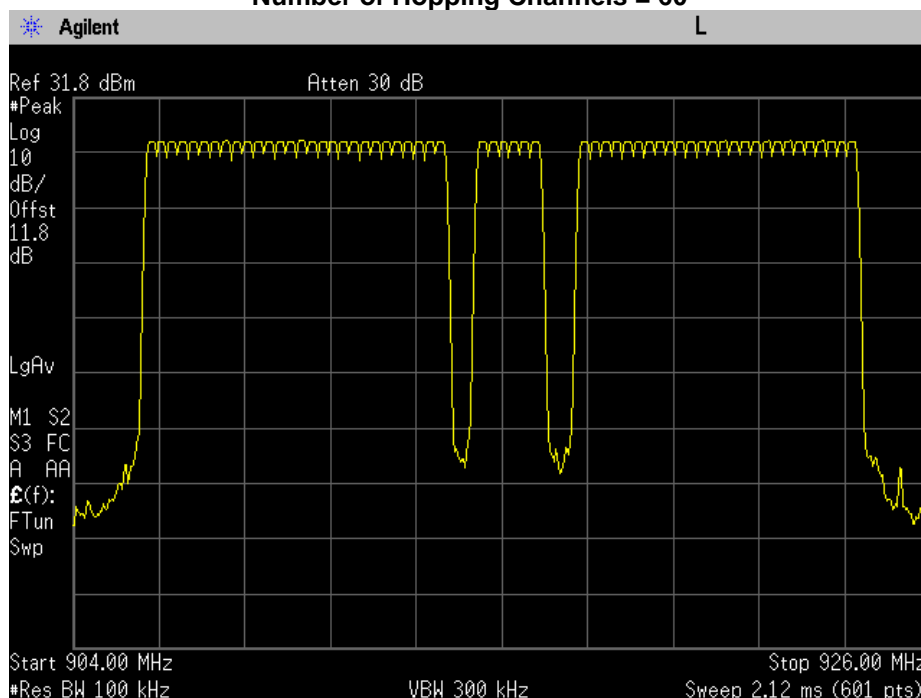
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Test Setup



LORA (FHSS)

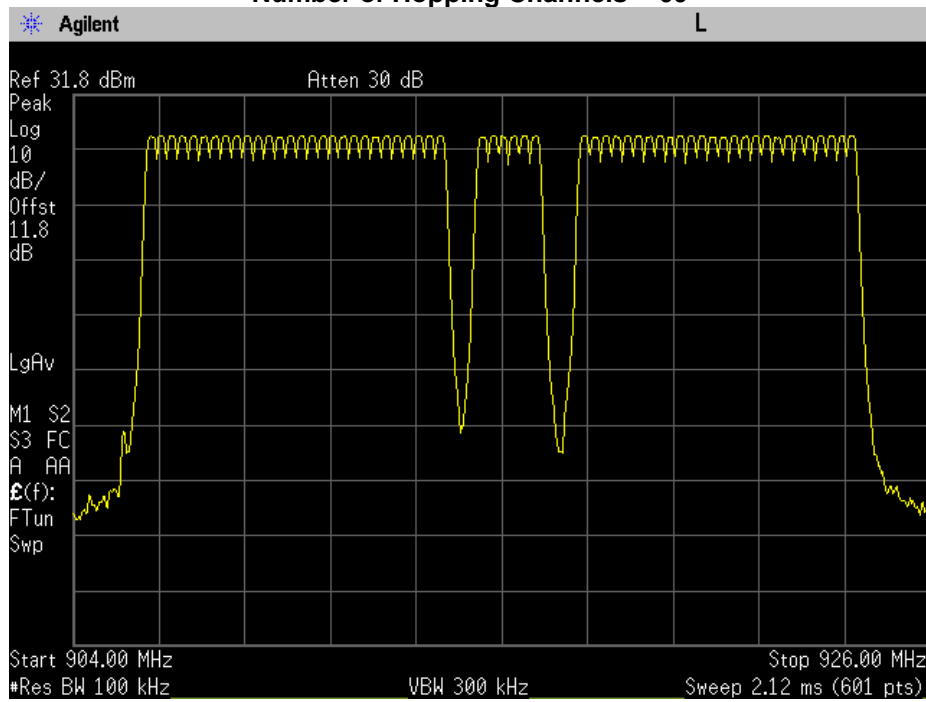
Number of Hopping Channels = 60





FSK

Number of Hopping Channels = 60



Channel Frequency Separation

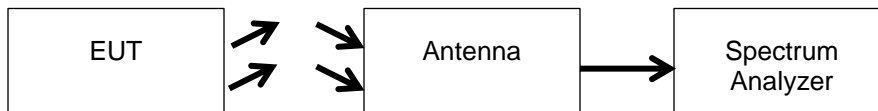
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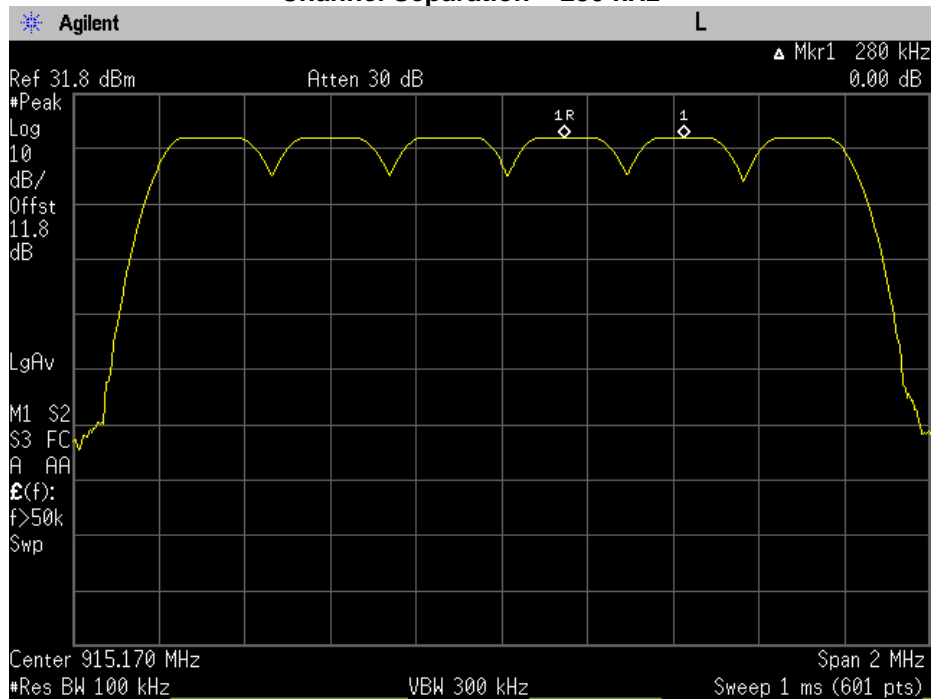
Test Procedure

The EUT was setup in a semi-anechoic test chamber set 3m from the receiving antenna. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360° with the antenna in both the vertical and horizontal orientation and was raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure the TX signal levels were maximized. The Span was set to encompass a minimum of two hopping channels. The EUT was then set to operate in hopping mode. The MAX HOLD and Marker Delta functions of the spectrum analyzer were utilized to verify the channel separation.

Test Setup



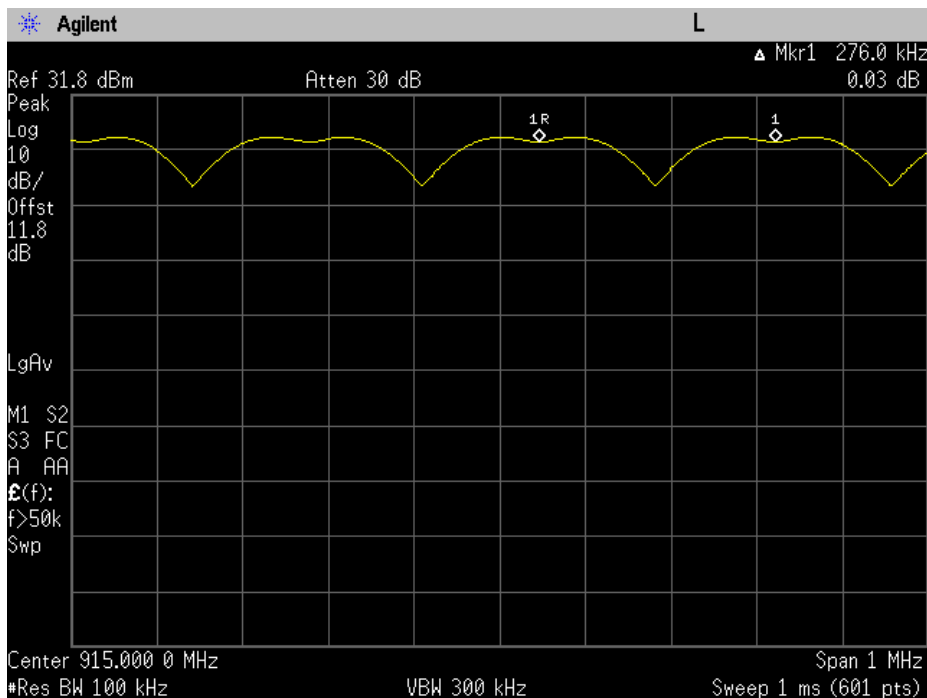
LORA (FHSS) Channel Separation = 280 kHz





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Channel Separation = 276 kHz





Test Equipment Utilized

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Horn Antenna	ARA	DRG-118/A	i00271	6/16/16	6/16/18
Humidity / Temp Meter	Newport	IBTHX-W-5	i00282	6/9/17	6/9/18
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL 6111D	i00349	8/3/16	8/3/18
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	8/15/16	8/15/19
PSA Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4445A	i00471	8/30/16	8/30/17
Preamplifier for 1-18GHz horn antenna	Miteq	AFS44 00101 400 23-10P-44	i00509	N/A	N/A

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT