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Radio Frequency Devices. Operation within the bands 902 - 928 MHz, 2400 -2483.5 MHz, and
5725 - 5850 MHz.

Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt
Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices.

General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus.

Identificación del objeto ensayado.....: Identification of item tested	SoC
Marca Trademark	Nordic
Modelo y/o referencia tipo Model and /or type reference	N52840
Other identification of the product	---
Final HW version	QIAA CA0
Final SW version	NA
Características Features	Data not provided
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Uncertainty

Uncertainty (factor $k=2$) was calculated according to the DEKRA Testing and Certification internal document PODT000.

Usage of samples

Samples undergoing test have been selected by: **the client**

Sample S/01 is composed of the following elements:

Control N°	Description	Model	Serial N°	Date of reception
55958/001	SoC	N52840	---	2018/02/19
54505/003	Test board	---	---	2018/01/23
54033/003	Antenna	---	---	2017/07/12

1. Sample S/01 has undergone following test(s).

All radiated tests indicated in appendix A.

Sample S/02 is composed of the following elements:

Control N°	Description	Model	Serial N°	Date of reception
55958/001	SoC	N52840	---	2018/02/19
54505/003	Test board	---	---	2018/01/23

1. Sample S/02 has undergone following test(s).

All conducted tests indicated in appendix A.

Test sample description

The test sample consists of a system-on-chip (SoC) for wireless application, contains CPU, flash and radio interface.

Identification of the client

NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA.

Otto Nielsens veg 12, 7052 Trondheim, Norway.

Testing period

The performed test started on 2018-02-23 and finished on 2018-02-28.

The tests have been performed at DEKRA Testing and Certification S.A.U.

Environmental conditions

In the control chamber, the following limits were not exceeded during the test:

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 20 % Max. = 75 %
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 kΩ
Reference resistance to earth	< 1 Ω

In the semianechoic chamber, the following limits were not exceeded during the test.

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 20 % Max. = 75 %
Air pressure	Min. = 860 mbar Max. = 1060 mbar
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 kΩ
Reference resistance to earth	< 1 Ω
Normal site attenuation (NSA)	< ±4 dB at 10 m distance between item under test and receiver antenna, (30 MHz to 1000 MHz)
Field homogeneity	More than 75% of illuminated surface is between 0 and 6 dB (26 MHz to 1000 MHz).

In the chamber for conducted measurements, the following limits were not exceeded during the test:

Temperature	Min. = 15 °C Max. = 35 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 20 % Max. = 75 %
Air pressure	Min. = 860 mbar Max. = 1060 mbar
Shielding effectiveness	> 100 dB
Electric insulation	> 10 kΩ
Reference resistance to earth	< 1 Ω

Remarks and comments

- 1; The tests have been performed by the technical personnel: Carlos Alberto Contreras and José Alberto Aranda.
2: Used instrumentation:

Conducted Measurements

	Last Cal. date	Cal. due date
1. Spectrum analyser Agilent PSA E4440A	2017/10	2019/10
2. DC power supply R&S NGPE 40/40	2018/02	2021/02

Radiated Measurements

		Last Cal. date	Cal. due date
1.	Semianechoic Absorber Lined Chamber ETS FACT3 200STP	N.A.	N.A.
2.	BiconicalLog antenna ETS LINDGREN 3142E	2017/04	2020/04
3.	Multi Device Controller EMCO 2090	N.A.	N.A.
4.	Double-ridge Guide Horn antenna 1-18 GHz SCHWARZBECK BBHA 9120 D	2016/11	2019/11
5.	Broadband Horn antenna 18-40 GHz SCHWARZBECK BBHA 9170	2017/03	2020/03
6.	EMI Test Receiver R&S ESR7	2016/07	2018/07
7.	Signal and spectrum analyzer R&S FSV40	2017/07	2019/07
8.	RF pre-amplifier 30 MHz-6 GHz Bonn Elektronik BLNA 0360-01N	2017/07	2018/07
9.	RF pre-amplifier 1-18 GHz Bonn Elektronik BLMA 0118-3A	2017/05	2018/05
10.	RF pre-amplifier 18-40 GHz NARDA JS44- 18004000-33-8P	2018/02	2019/02

Testing verdicts

Not applicable	N/A
Pass	P
Fail	F
Not measured	N/M

1. 802.15.4. 2.4GHz

FCC PART 15 PARAGRAPH / RSS-247		VERDICT			
		NA	P	F	NM
Section 15.247 Subclause (a) (2) / RSS-247 5.2. (a)	6 dB Bandwidth		P		
Section 15.247 Subclause (b) / RSS-247 5.4. (d)	Maximum output power and antenna gain		P		
Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 5.5	Emission limitations conducted (Transmitter)		P		
Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 5.5. ..	Band-edge emissions compliance (Transmitter)		P		
Section 15.247 Subclause (e) / RSS-247 5.2. (b)	Power spectral density		P		
Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 5.5. ...	Emission limitations radiated (Transmitter)		P		

Appendix A – Test result (802.15.4. 2.4 GHz)

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TEST CONDITIONS

Power supply (V):

$$V_{\text{nominal}} = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$$

Type of power supply = DC voltage from internal power supply.

Type of antennas = External antenna.

Antenna assembly declared gain (dBi) = +1.60 dBi.

TEST FREQUENCIES:

Lowest channel: 2405 MHz

Middle channel: 2445 MHz

Highest channel: 2480 MHz

CONDUCTED MEASUREMENTS

The equipment under test was set up in a shielded room and it is connected to the spectrum analyzer using a low loss RF cable. The reading of the spectrum analyzer is corrected with the cable loss.



The DC supply voltage is applied using an external calibrated power supply.

RADIATED MEASUREMENTS

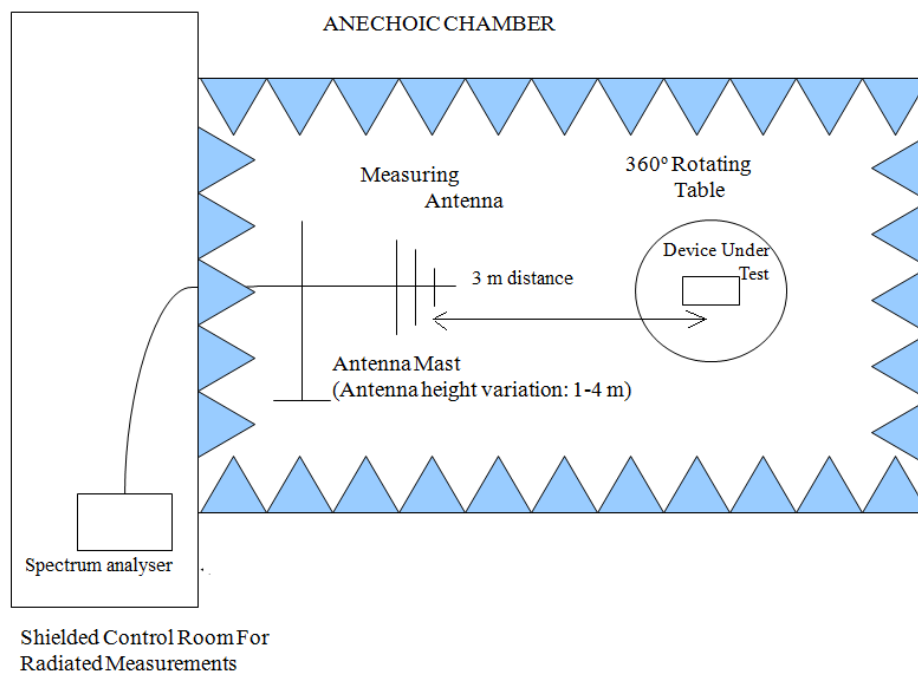
All radiated tests were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber. The measurement antenna is situated at a distance of 3 m for the frequency range 30 MHz-1000 MHz (30 MHz-1000 MHz Bilog antenna) and at a distance of 1m for the frequency range 1 GHz-25 GHz (1 GHz-18 GHz Double ridge horn antenna and 18 GHz-40 GHz horn antenna).

For radiated emissions in the range 1 GHz-25 GHz that is performed at a distance closer than the specified distance, an inverse proportionality factor of 20 dB per decade is used to normalize the measured data for determining compliance.

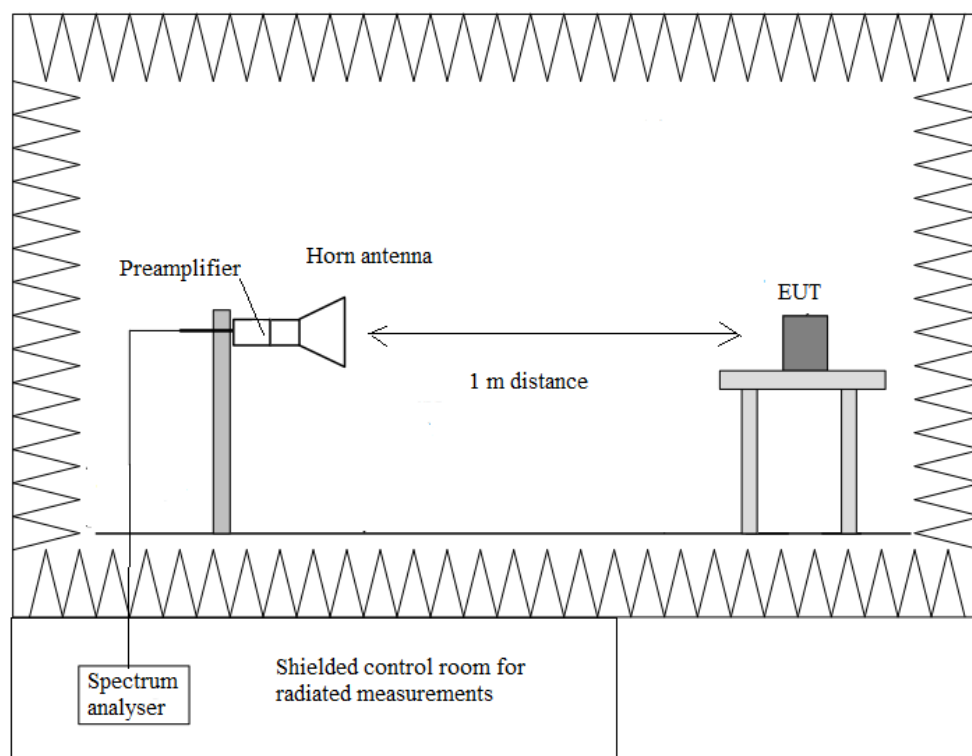
The equipment under test was set up on a non-conductive platform above the ground plane and the situation and orientation was varied to find the maximum radiated emission. It was also rotated 360° and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters to find the maximum radiated emission.

Measurements were made in both horizontal and vertical planes of polarization.

Radiated measurements setup $f < 1$ GHz



Radiated measurements setup $f > 1$ GHz



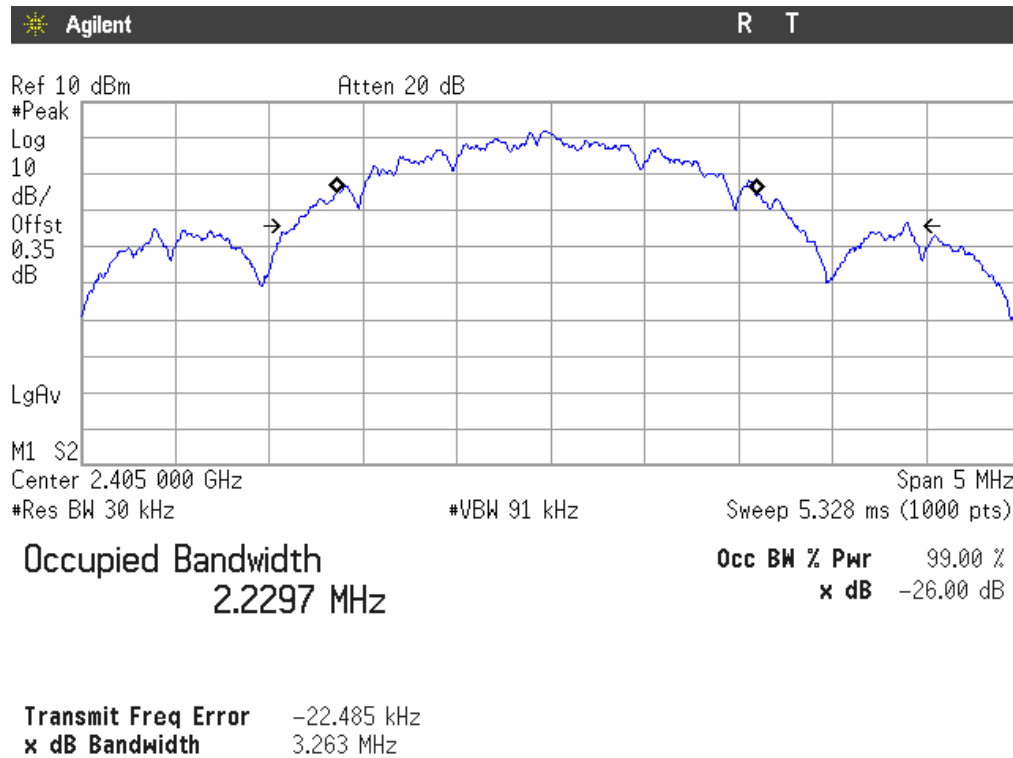
Occupied Bandwidth

RESULTS

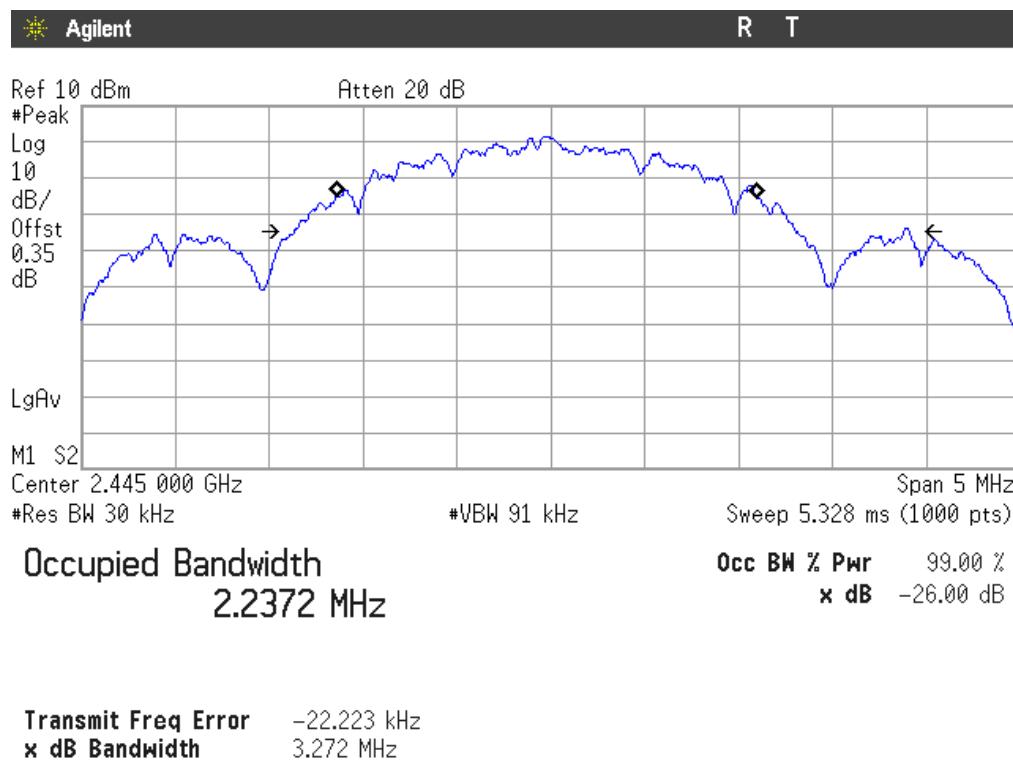
(see next plots).

	Lowest frequency 2405 MHz	Middle frequency 2445 MHz	Highest frequency 2480 MHz
99% bandwidth (MHz)	2.230	2.237	2.234
-26 dBc bandwidth (MHz)	3.263	3.272	3.271
Measurement uncertainty (kHz)	<± 8.33		

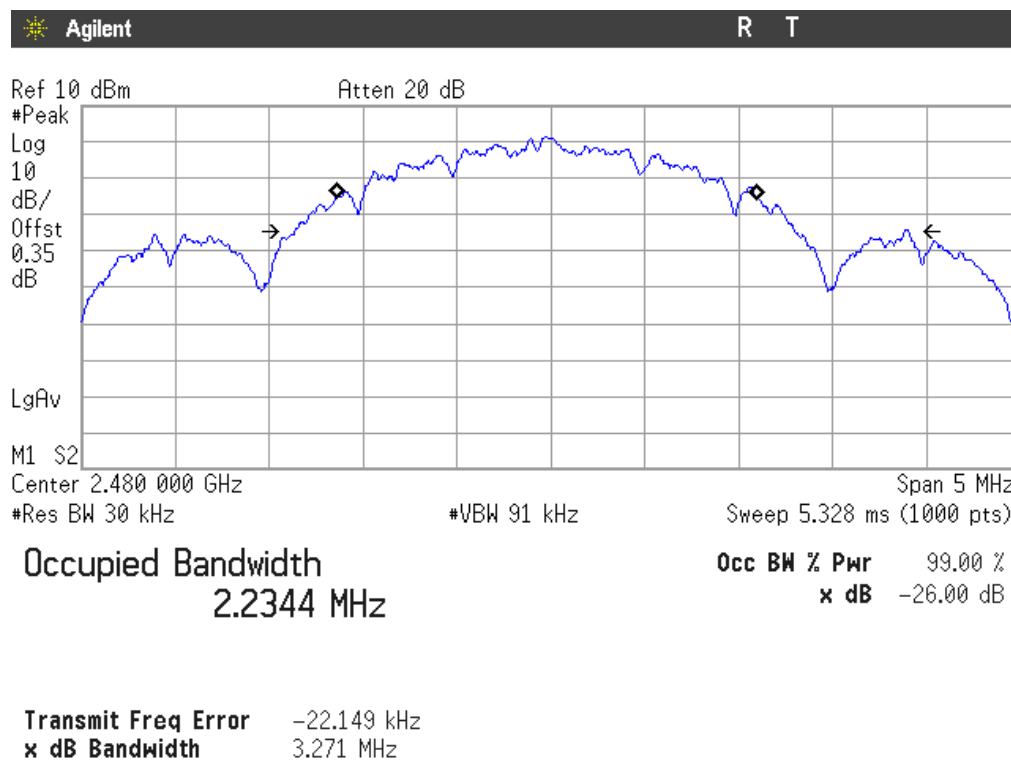
Lowest Channel



Middle Channel



Highest channel



Section 15.247 Subclause (a) (2) / RSS-247 5.2. (a). 6 dB Bandwidth

SPECIFICATION

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

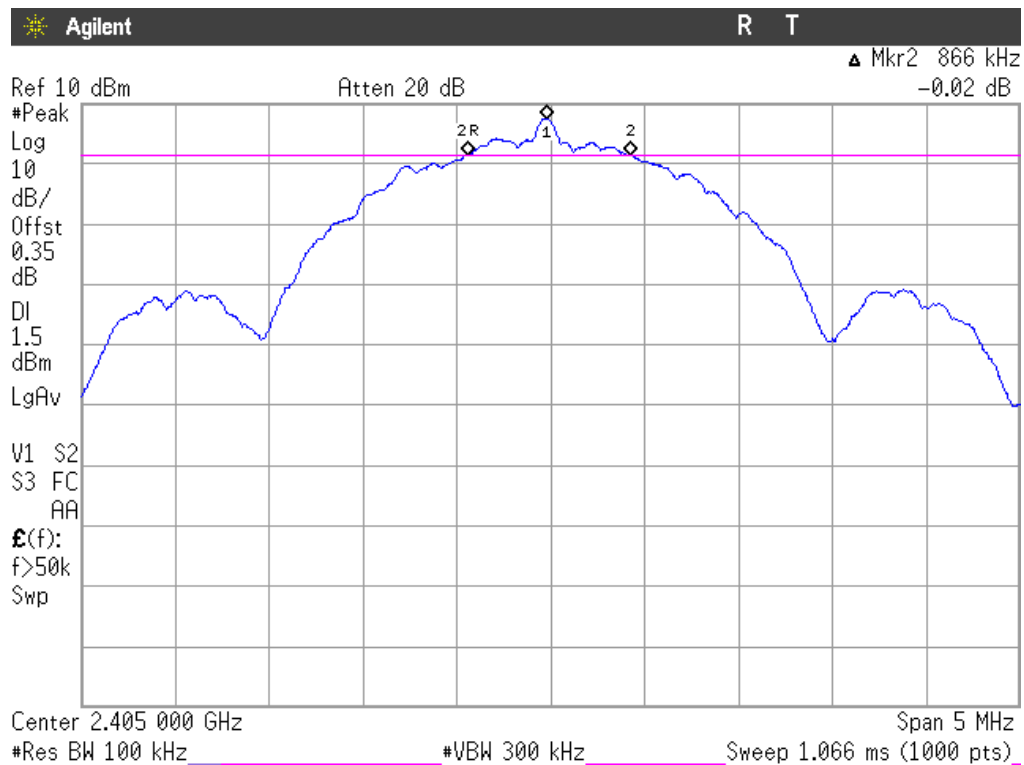
RESULTS

6 dB Bandwidth (see next plots).

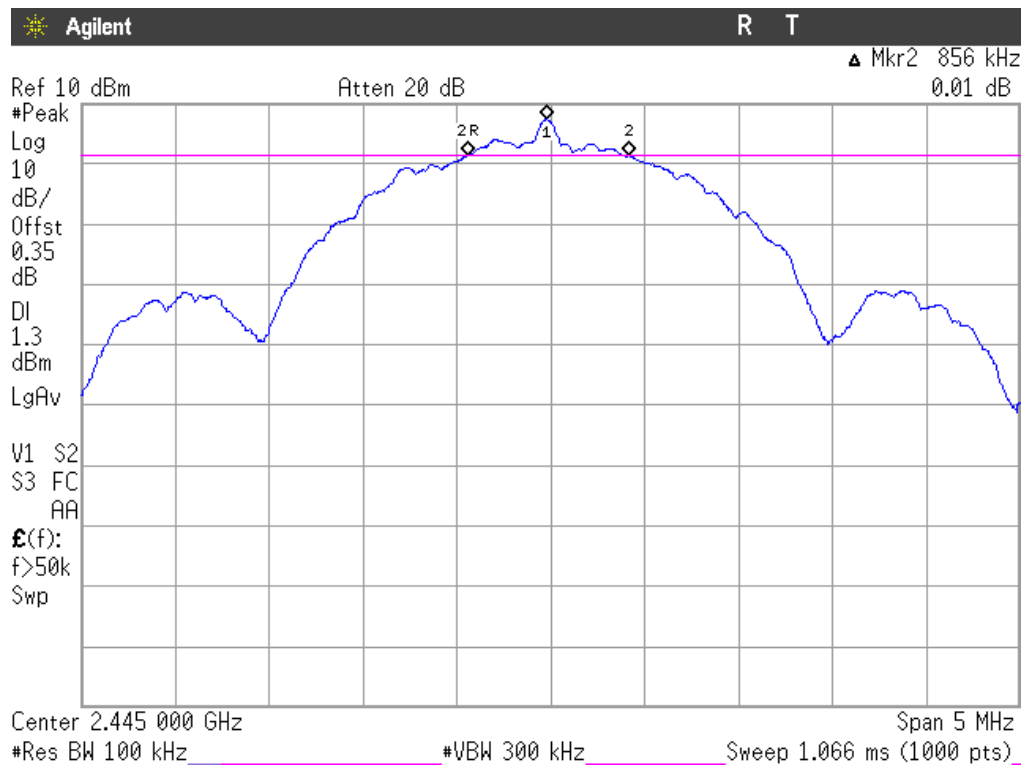
	Lowest frequency 2405 MHz	Middle frequency 2445 MHz	Highest frequency 2480 MHz
6 dB Spectrum bandwidth (kHz)	866	856	841
Measurement uncertainty (kHz)	<±20.0		

Verdict: PASS

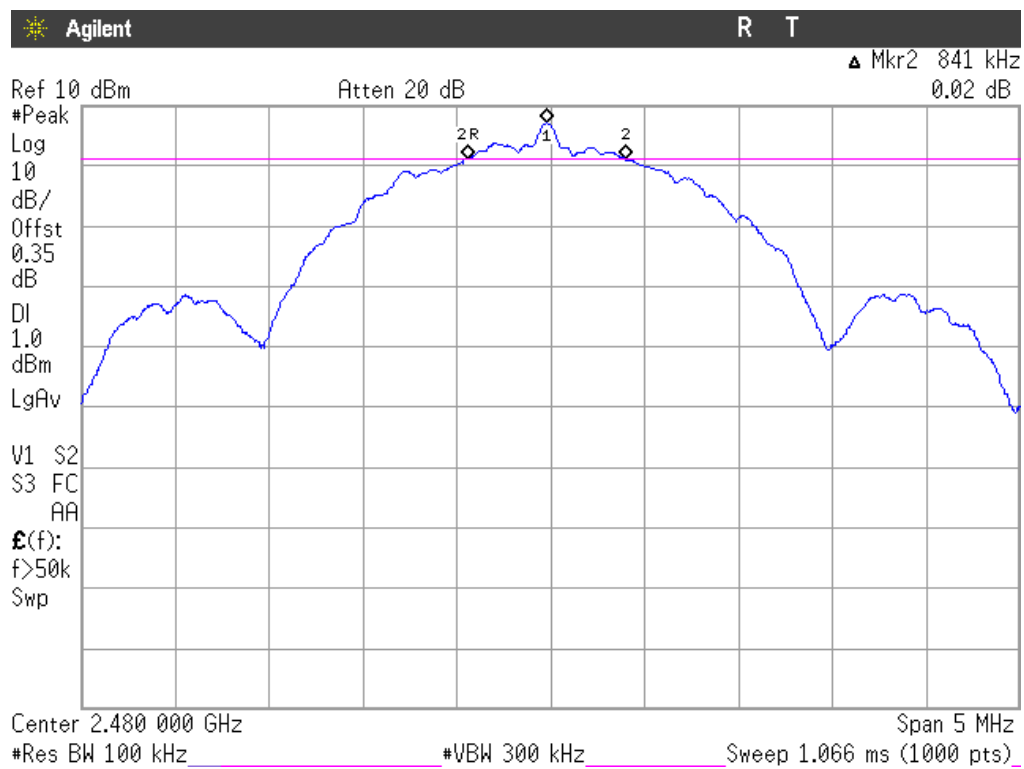
Lowest Channel



Middle Channel



Highest Channel



Section 15.247 Subclause (b) / RSS-247 5.4. (d). Maximum output power and antenna gain

SPECIFICATION

For systems using digital modulation in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band: 1 watt (30 dBm).
The e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 4 W (36 dBm) (Canada).

RESULTS

The maximum peak conducted output power was measured using the method according to point 9.1.1. of Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v04 dated 04/05/2017.

The EIRP power (dBm) is calculated by adding the declared maximum antenna gain to the measured conducted power.

MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER. See next plots.

Maximum declared antenna gain: +1.6 dBi.

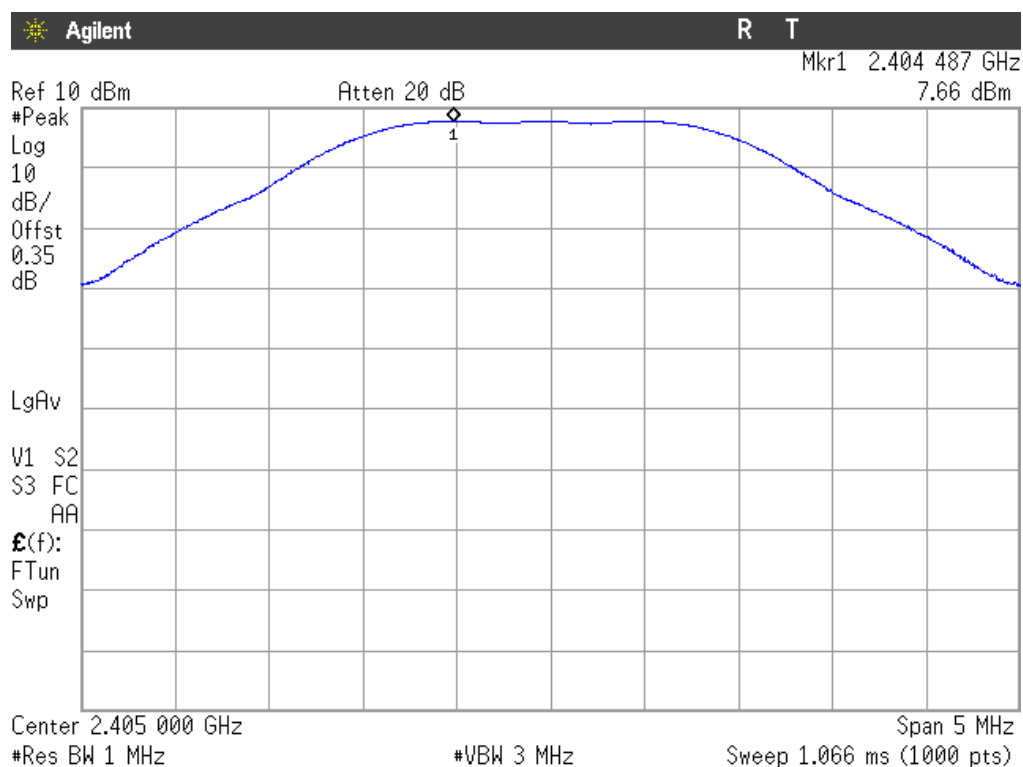
	Lowest frequency 2405 MHz	Middle frequency 2445 MHz	Highest frequency 2480 MHz
Maximum conducted power (dBm)	7.66	7.49	7.21
Maximum EIRP power (dBm)	9.26	9.09	8.81
Measurement uncertainty (dB)	<±0.78		

The maximum directional gain of the antenna is less than 6 dBi and therefore the maximum output power is not required to be reduced from the stated values.

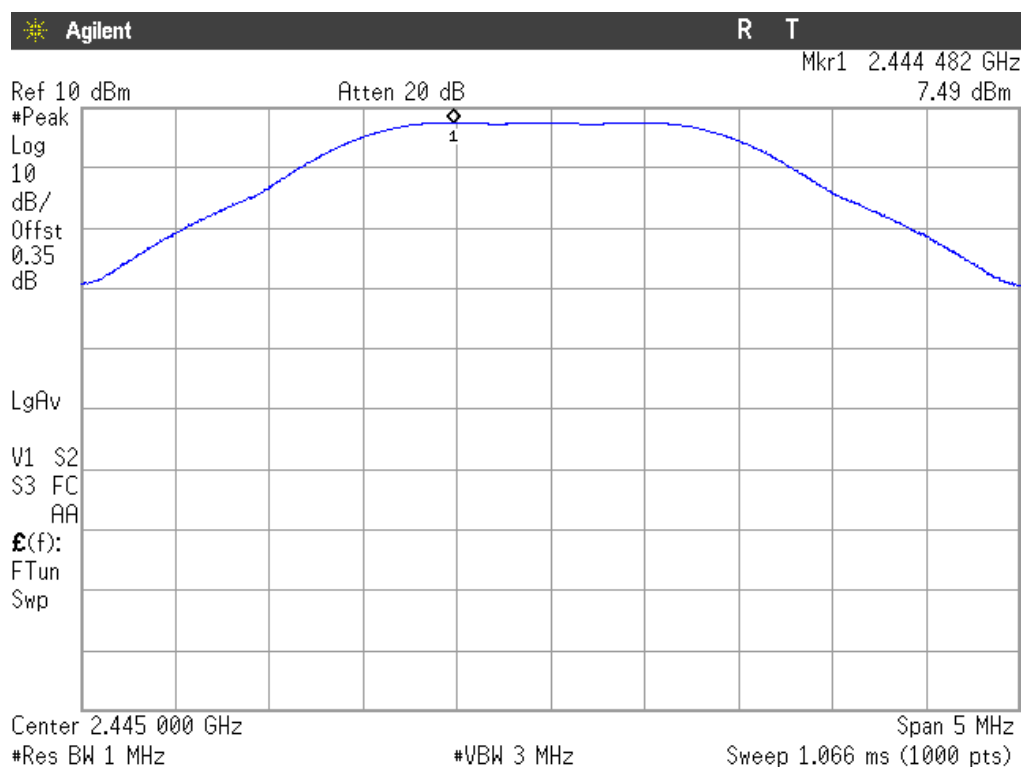
Verdict: PASS

CONDUCTED PEAK POWER.

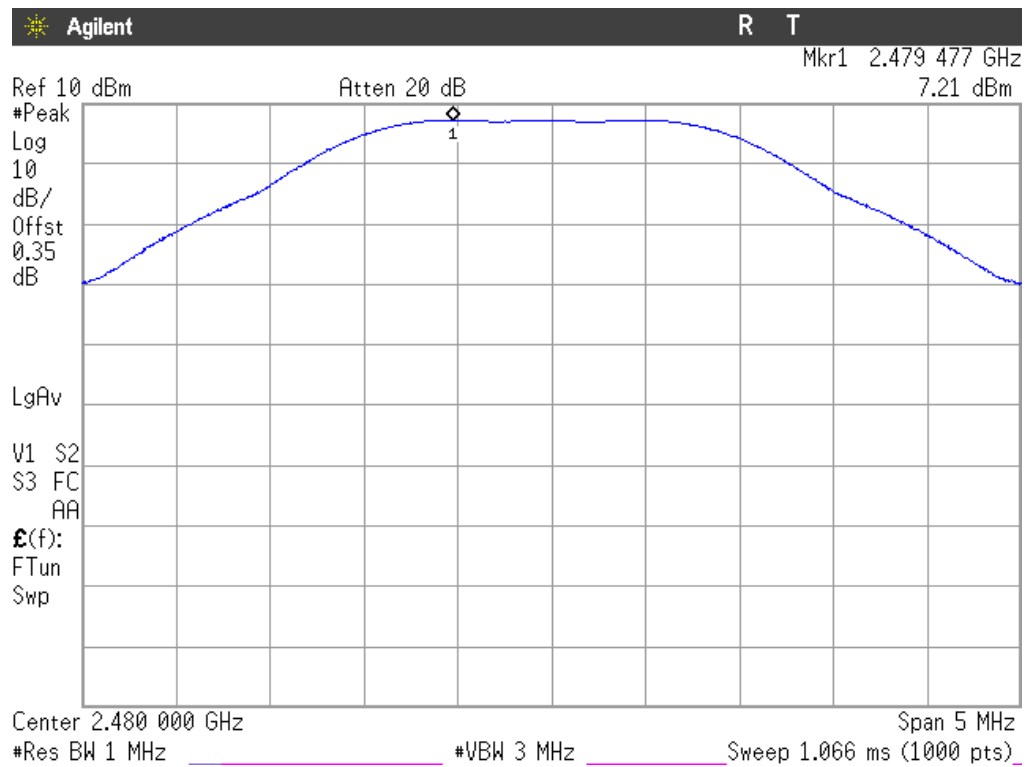
Lowest frequency



Middle frequency



Highest frequency



Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 5.5. Emission limitations conducted (Transmitter)

SPECIFICATION

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB.

RESULTS:

Reference Level Measurement

	Lowest frequency 2405 MHz	Middle frequency 2445 MHz	Highest frequency 2480 MHz
Reference Level Measurement (dBm)	7.48	7.29	7.02
Measurement uncertainty (dB)	<±0.78		

Lowest frequency 2405 MHz:

All peaks are more than 20 dB below the limit.

Middle frequency 2445 MHz:

All peaks are more than 20 dB below the limit.

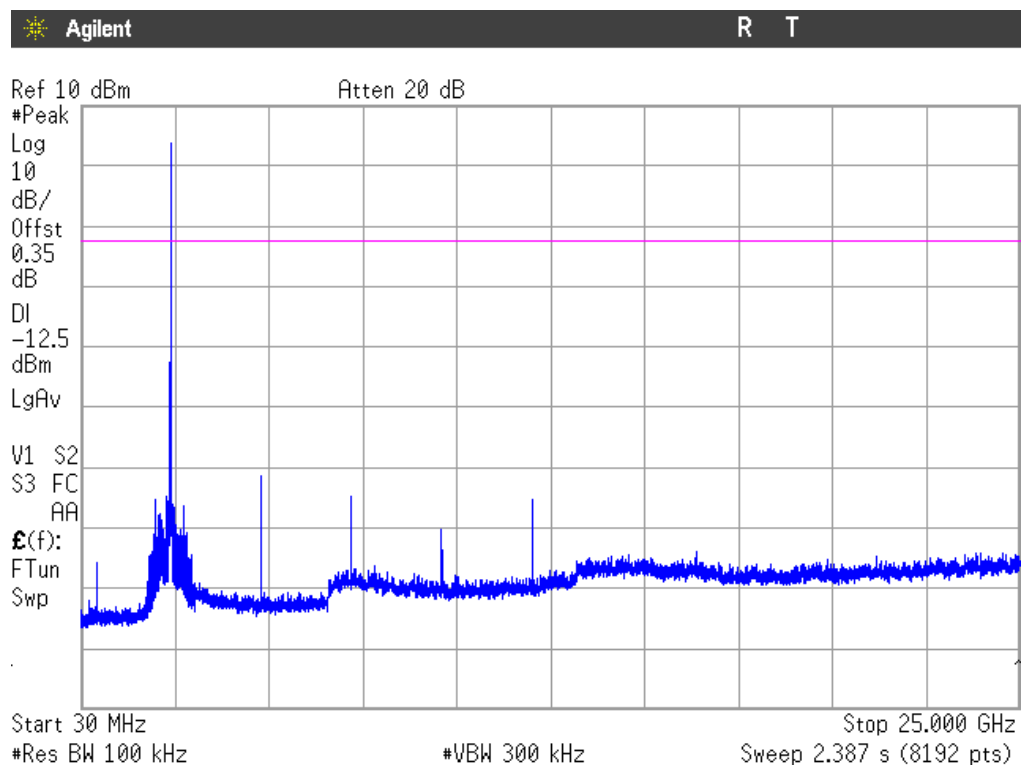
Highest frequency 2480 MHz:

All peaks are more than 20 dB below the limit.

Measurement uncertainty (dB): < 2.03

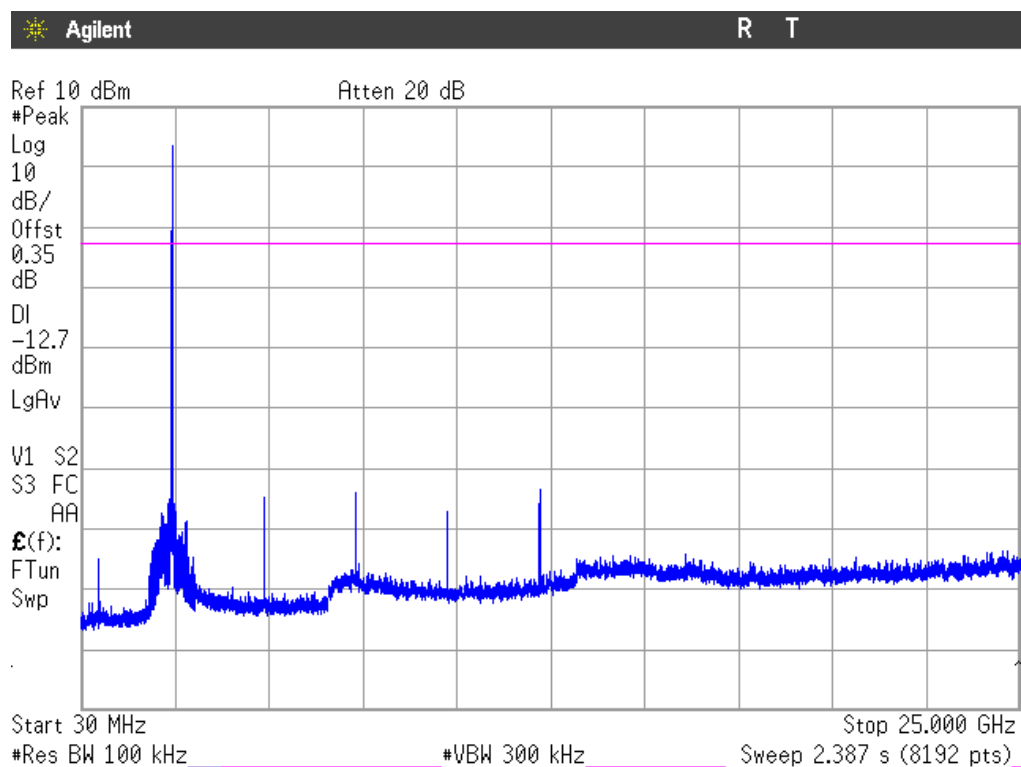
Verdict: PASS

Lowest frequency



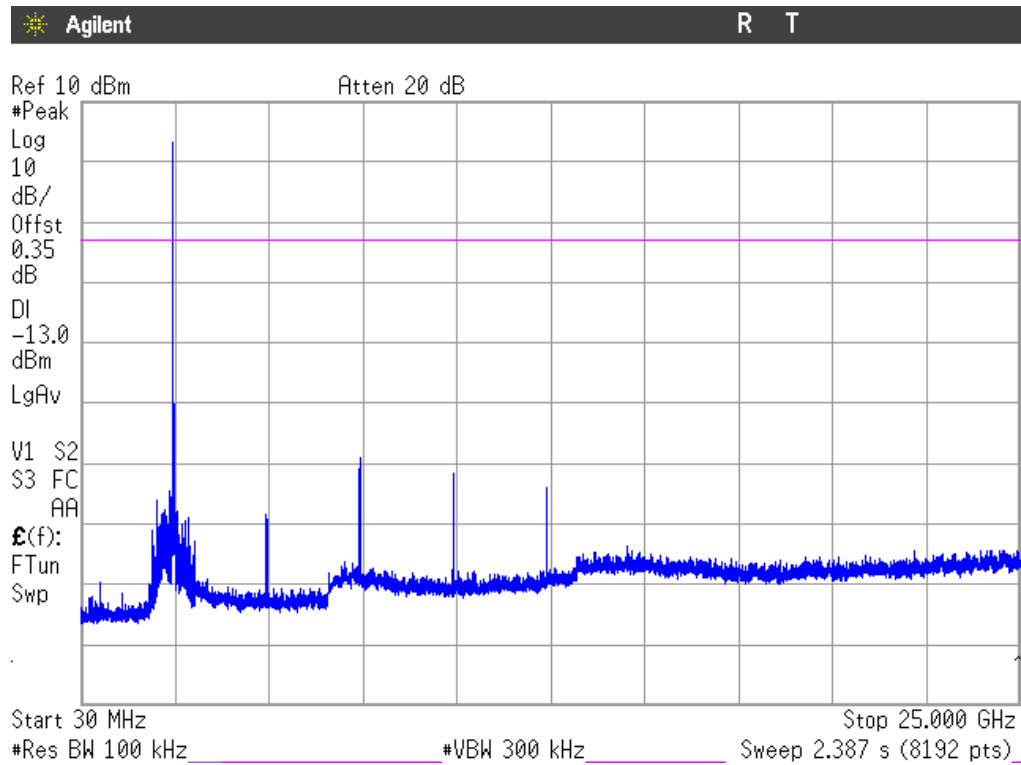
Note: The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

Middle frequency



Note: The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

Highest frequency



Note: The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 5.5. Band-edge emissions compliance (Transmitter)

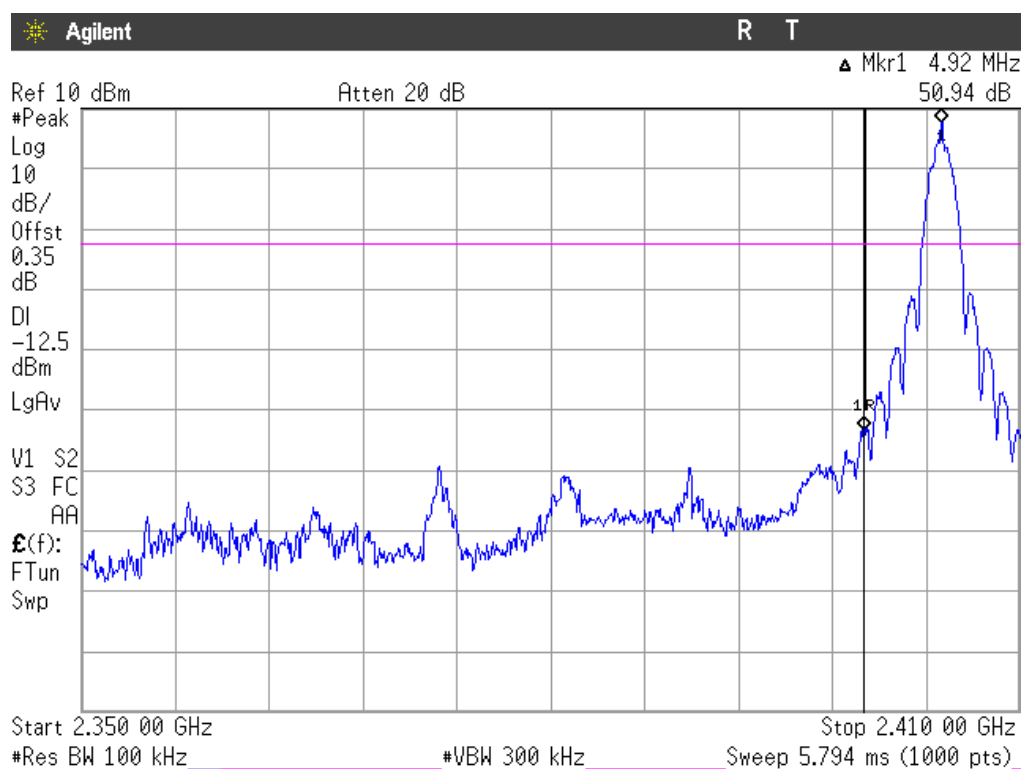
SPECIFICATION

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB.

RESULTS:

1. LOW FREQUENCY SECTION. CONDUCTED.

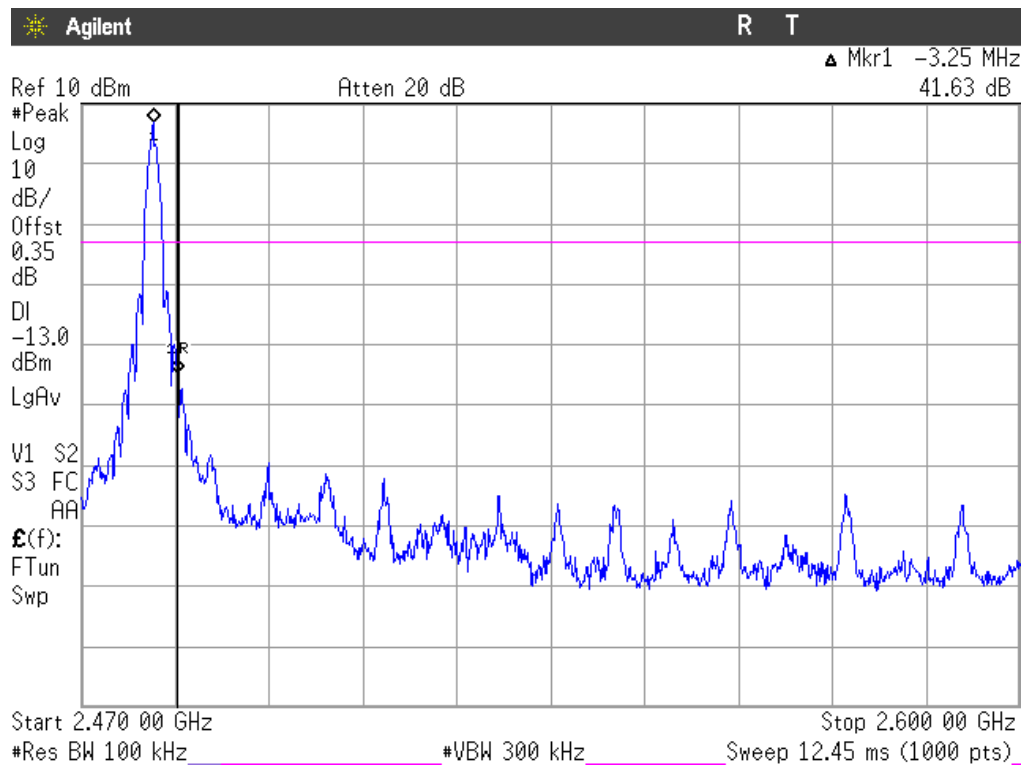
See next plot.



Verdict: PASS

2. HIGH FREQUENCY SECTION. CONDUCTED.

See next plot.



Measurement uncertainty (dB)	< ±2.03
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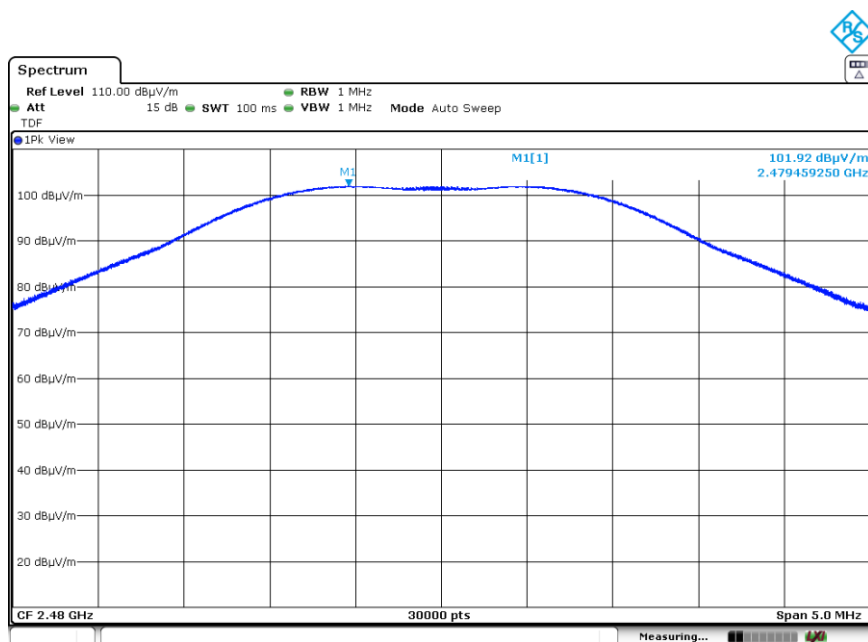
Verdict: PASS

Band-edge compliance of radiated emissions.

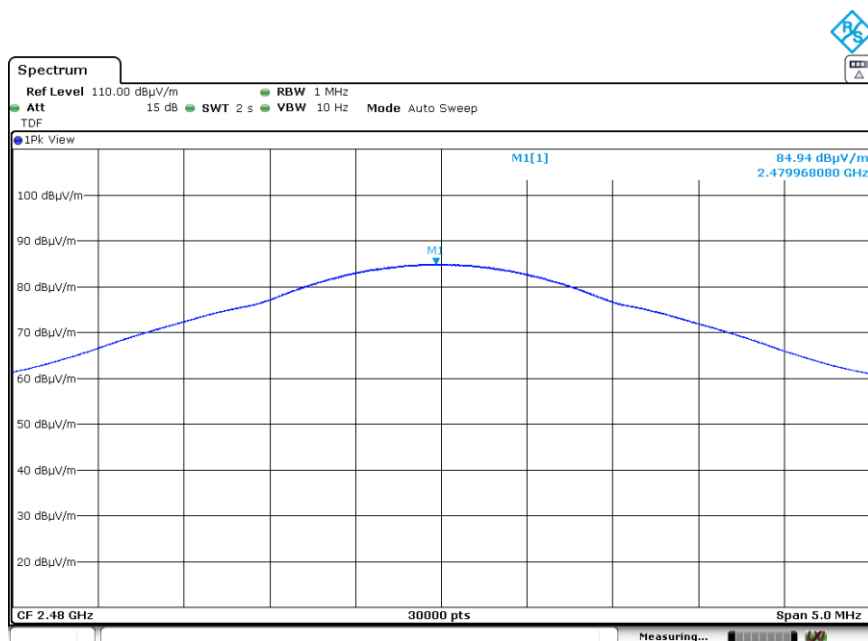
Maximum peak and average field strength of fundamental emission at 3 m distance

HIGHEST CHANNEL (2480 MHz):

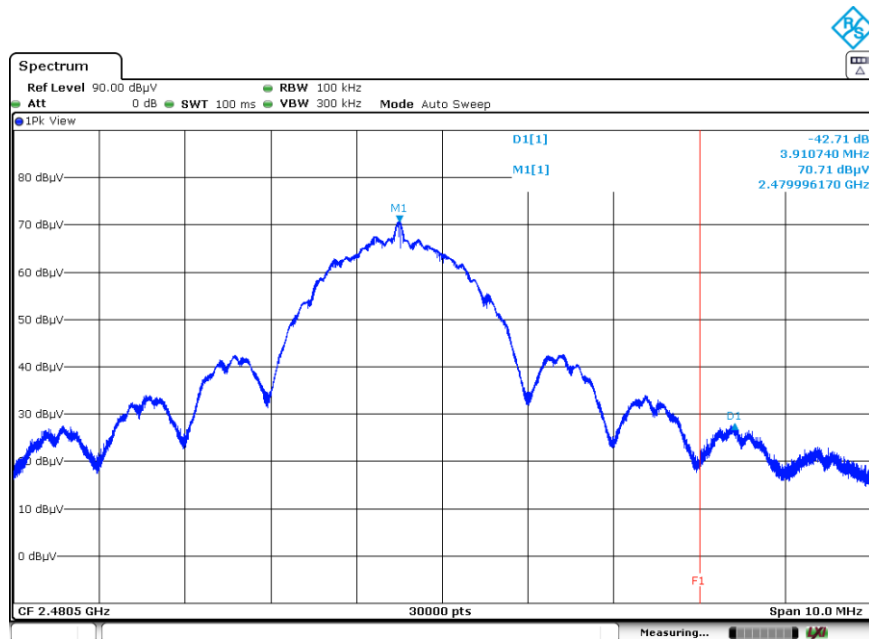
Maximum field strength at 3 m. Peak value.



Maximum field strength at 3 m. Average value.



BAND-EDGE COMPLIANCE. RADIATED. Marker-Delta Method.



Note: No correction is applied for this relative measurement.

Band edge compliance of radiated emissions

Fundamental max. average value 3 m	Delta value	Calculated value 3 m	Limit
84.94 dBμV/m	42.71 dB	42.23 dBμV/m	54 dBμV/m

Fundamental max. Peak value 3 m	Delta value	Calculated value 3 m	Limit
101.92 dBμV/m	42.71 dB	59.21 dBμV/m	74 dBμV/m

Verdict: PASS

Section 15.247 Subclause (e) / RSS-247 5.2. (b) Power spectral density

SPECIFICATION

For digitally modulated systems, the power spectral density conducted from the intentional radiator to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

RESULTS

The maximum power spectral density level in the fundamental emission was measured using the method PKPSD (Peak PSD) according to point 10.2. of Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v04 dated 04/05/2017.

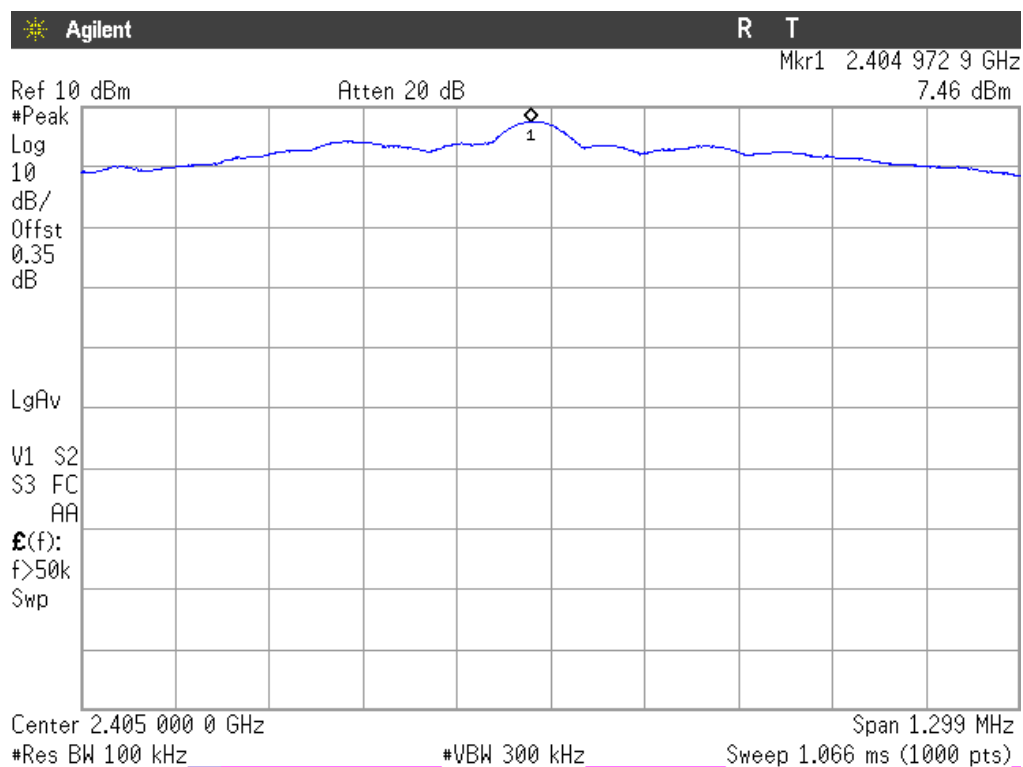
Power spectral density (see next plots).

	Lowest frequency 2405 MHz	Middle frequency 2440 MHz	Highest frequency 2475 MHz
Power spectral density (dBm)	7.46	7.26	6.99
Measurement uncertainty (dB)	<±0.78		

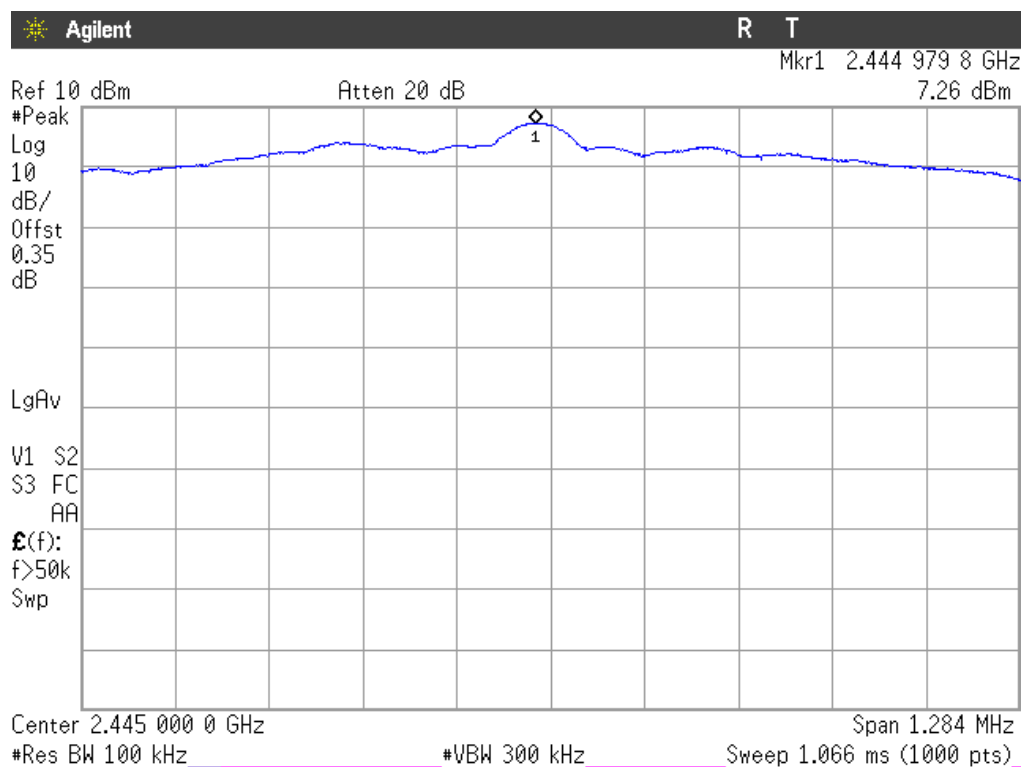
Verdict: PASS

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

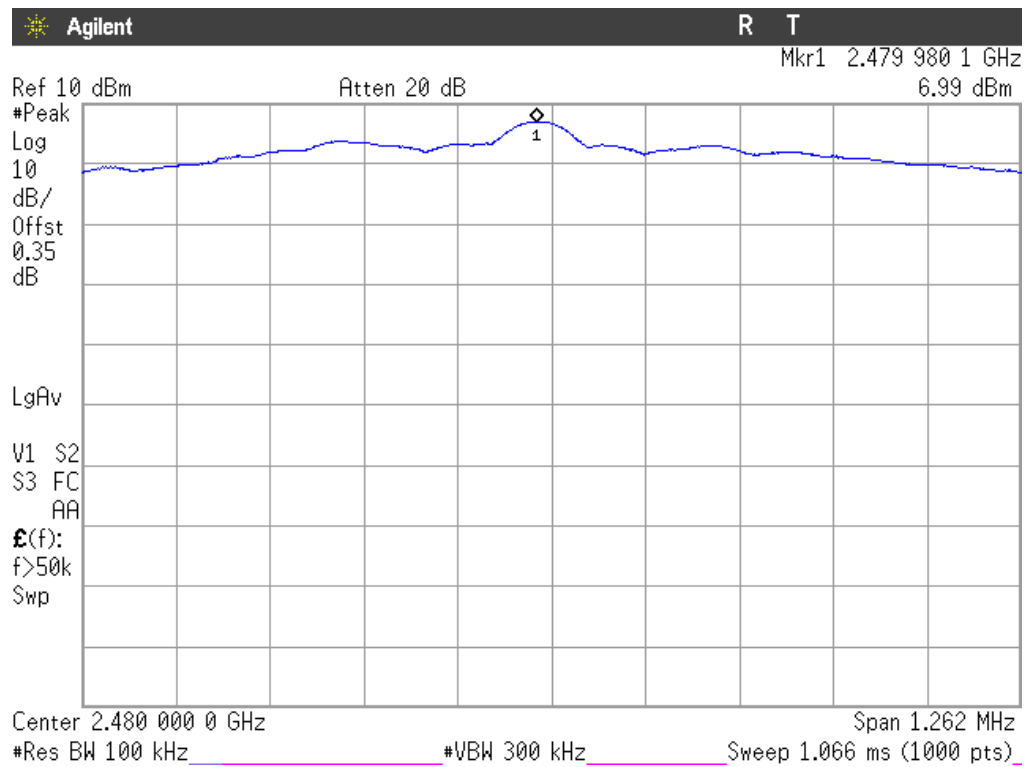
Lowest Channel



Middle Channel



Highest Channel



Section 15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 5.5. Emission limitations radiated (Transmitter)

SPECIFICATION

Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c) / RSS-Gen):

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field strength ($\mu\text{V/m}$)	Field strength ($\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$)	Measurement distance (m)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	-	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	-	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	-	30
30 - 88	100	40	3
88 - 216	150	43.5	3
216 - 960	200	46	3
960 - 25000	500	54	3

The emission limits shown in the above table are based on measurements employing CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz, 110-490 kHz and above 1000 MHz. Radiated emission limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.

For average radiated emission measurements above 1000 MHz, there is also a limit corresponding to 20 dB above the indicated values in the table is specified when measuring with peak detector function.

RSS-247. Attenuation below the general field strength limits specified in RSS-Gen is not required.

RESULTS:

The situation and orientation was varied to find the maximum radiated emission. It was also rotated 360° and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters to find the maximum radiated emission.

Measurements were made in both horizontal and vertical planes of polarization.

All tests were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber at a distance of 3 m for the frequency range 30 MHz-1000 MHz and at distance of 1m for the frequency range 1 GHz-25 GHz.

The field strength is calculated by adding correction factor to the measured level from the spectrum analyzer. This correction factor includes antenna factor, cable loss and pre-amplifiers gain.

Frequency range 30 MHz-1000 MHz.

The spurious signals detected do not depend on the operating channel.

Spurious frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dB μ V/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
31.116	V	Quasi-peak	29.70	± 3.88
39.102	V	Quasi-peak	26.80	± 3.88
124.758	V	Quasi-peak	26.50	± 3.88

Frequency range 1 GHz-25 GHz

The results in the next tables show the maximum measured levels in the 1-25 GHz range including the restricted bands 2.31-2.39 GHz and 2.4835-2.5 GHz (see next plots).). For band-edge compliance of radiated emissions inside the restricted band 2.4835-2.5 GHz see section Section “15.247 Subclause (d) / RSS-247 5.5. Band-edge emissions compliance (Transmitter)” above.

Spurious signals with peak levels above the average limit (54 dB μ V/m at 3 m) are measured with average detector for checking compliance with the average limit.

1. CHANNEL: LOWEST (2405 MHz).

Spurious frequency (GHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dB μ V/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
2.31699	V	Peak	50.22	± 3.70
2.33331	V	Peak	49.59	± 3.70
2.37303	V	Peak	50.74	± 3.70
2.38118	V	Peak	51.12	± 3.70
2.49273	V	Peak	53.05	± 3.70
4.80875	V	Peak	46.10	± 3.70
7.21625	V	Peak	50.85	± 3.70
9.61825	V	Peak	48.87	± 3.70

2. CHANNEL: MIDDLE (2445 MHz).

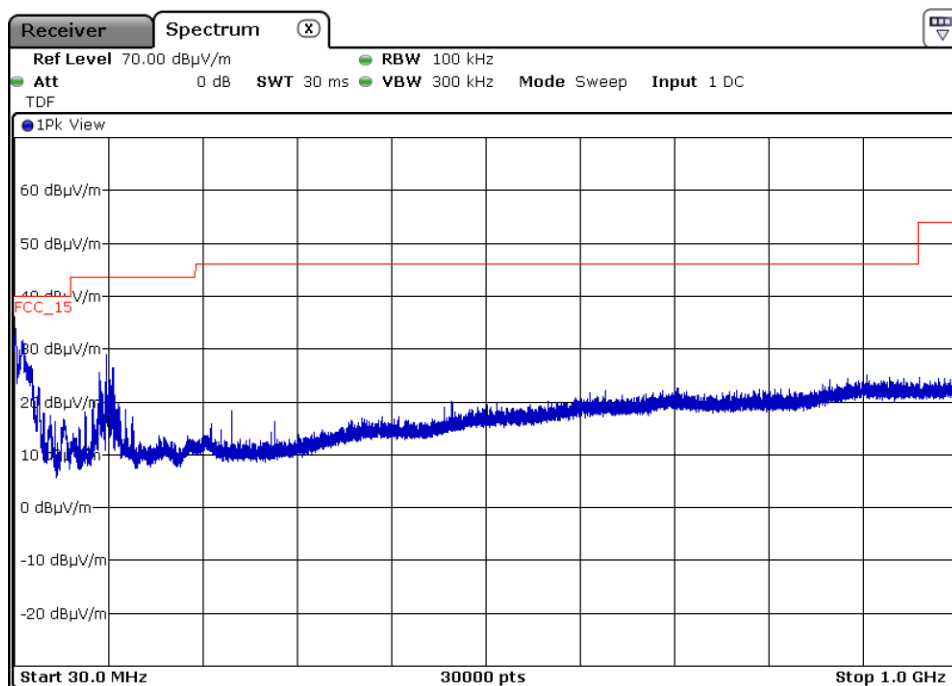
Spurious frequency (GHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dBμV/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
2.31675	V	Peak	50.14	± 3.70
2.34113	V	Peak	50.20	± 3.70
2.35711	H	Peak	50.82	± 3.70
2.37270	V	Peak	50.44	± 3.70
2.49347	V	Peak	53.34	± 3.70
4.88925	V	Peak	45.83	± 3.70
7.33325	V	Peak	51.06	± 3.70
9.77775	V	Peak	47.48	± 3.70
12.22715	V	Peak	48.68	± 3.70

3. CHANNEL: HIGHEST (2480 MHz).

Spurious frequency (GHz)	Polarization	Detector	Emission Level (dBμV/m)	Measurement Uncertainty (dB)
2.31221	V	Peak	50.18	± 3.70
2.33598	V	Peak	50.10	± 3.70
2.36793	V	Peak	49.01	± 3.70
2.37586	V	Peak	50.55	± 3.70
2.48550	V	Peak	58.79	± 3.70
		Average	48.95	± 3.70
2.48563	V	Peak	56.05	± 3.70
		Average	45.65	± 3.70
4.96075	V	Peak	46.27	± 3.70
7.44125	V	Peak	50.28	± 3.70
9.91825	V	Peak	48.61	± 3.70

Verdict: PASS

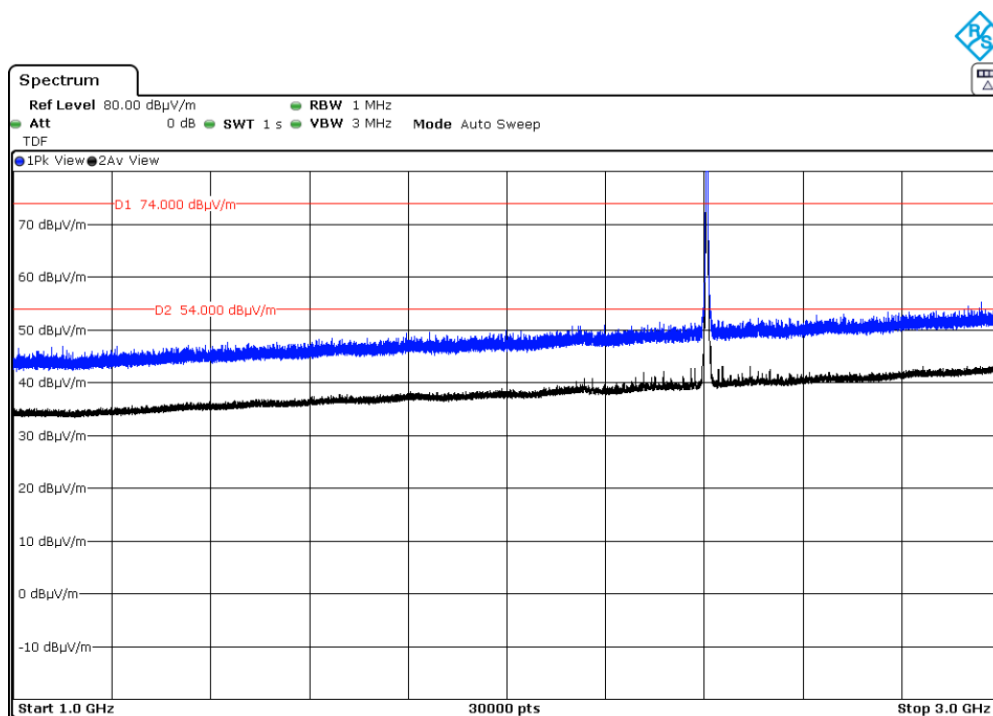
FREQUENCY RANGE 30 MHz-1000 MHz.



(This plot is valid for all three channels).

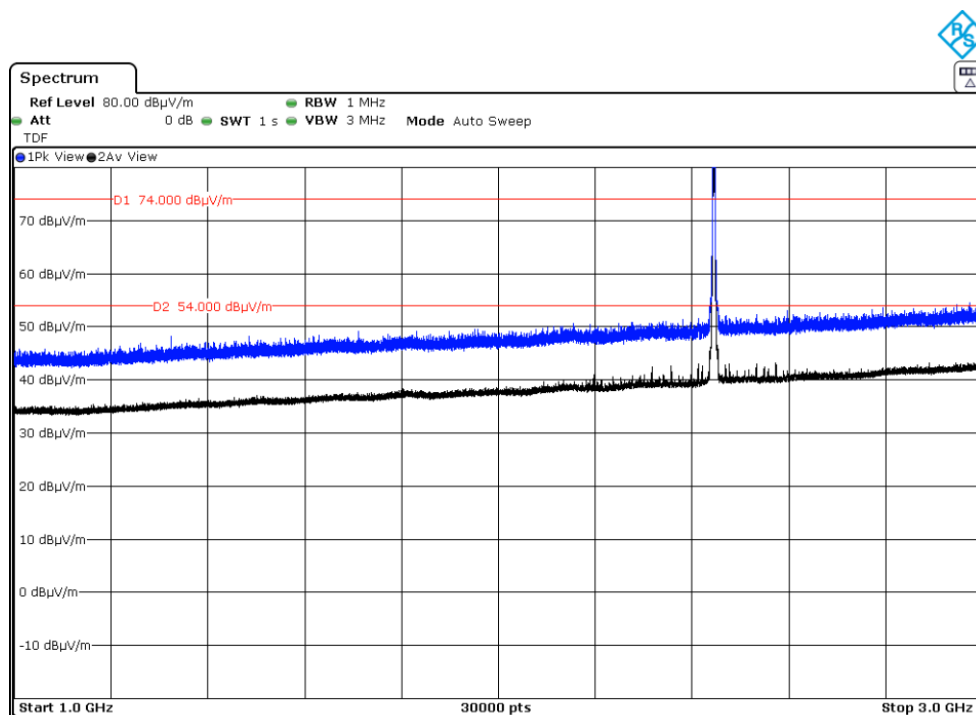
FREQUENCY RANGE 1 GHz to 3 GHz.

CHANNEL: Lowest (2405 MHz).



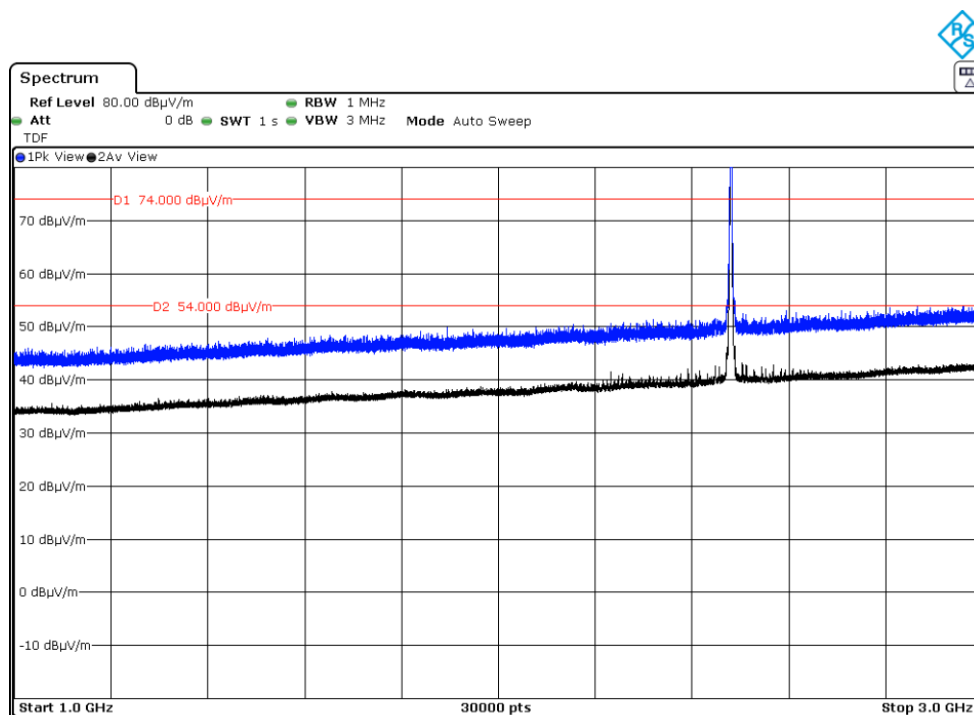
Note: The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

CHANNEL: Middle (2445 MHz).



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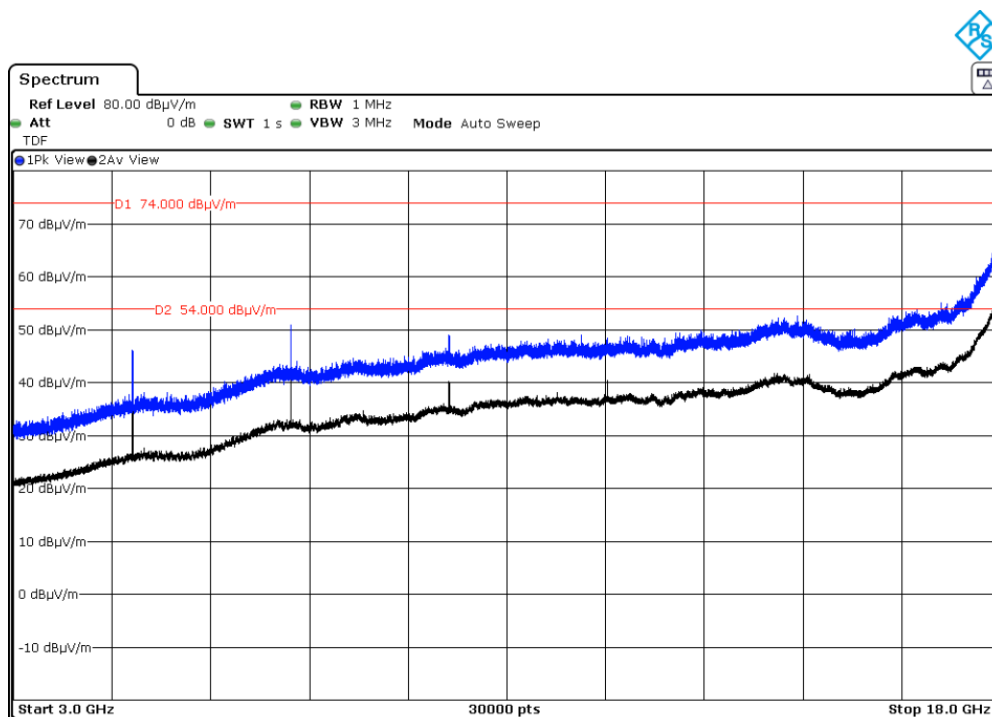
CHANNEL: Highest (2480 MHz).



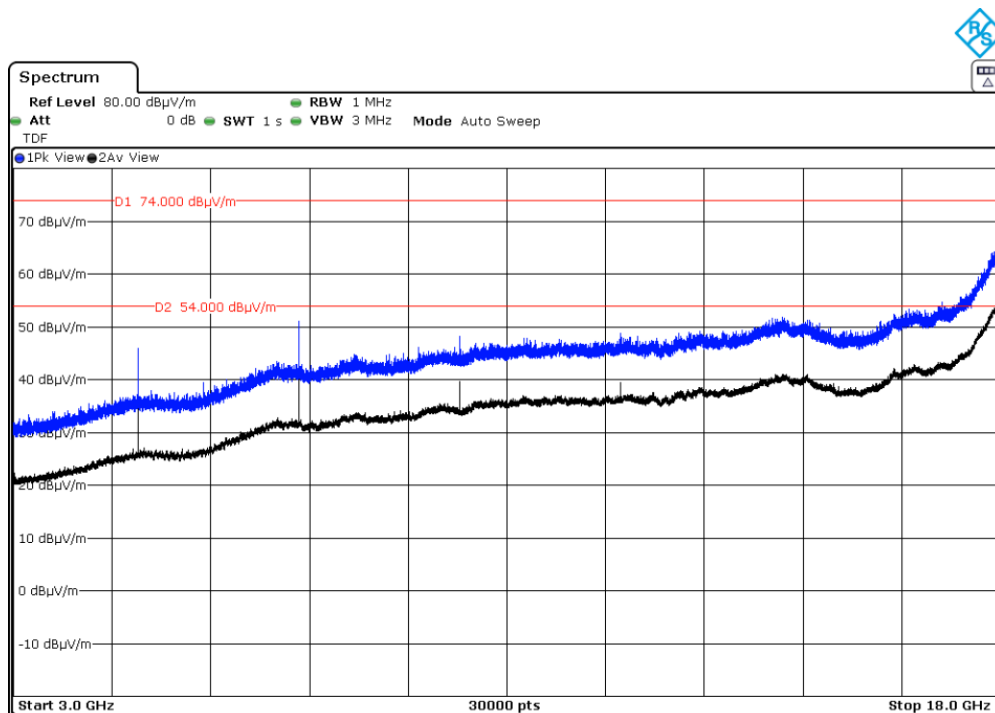
Note: The peak shown in the plot above the limit is the carrier frequency.

FREQUENCY RANGE 3 GHz to 18 GHz.

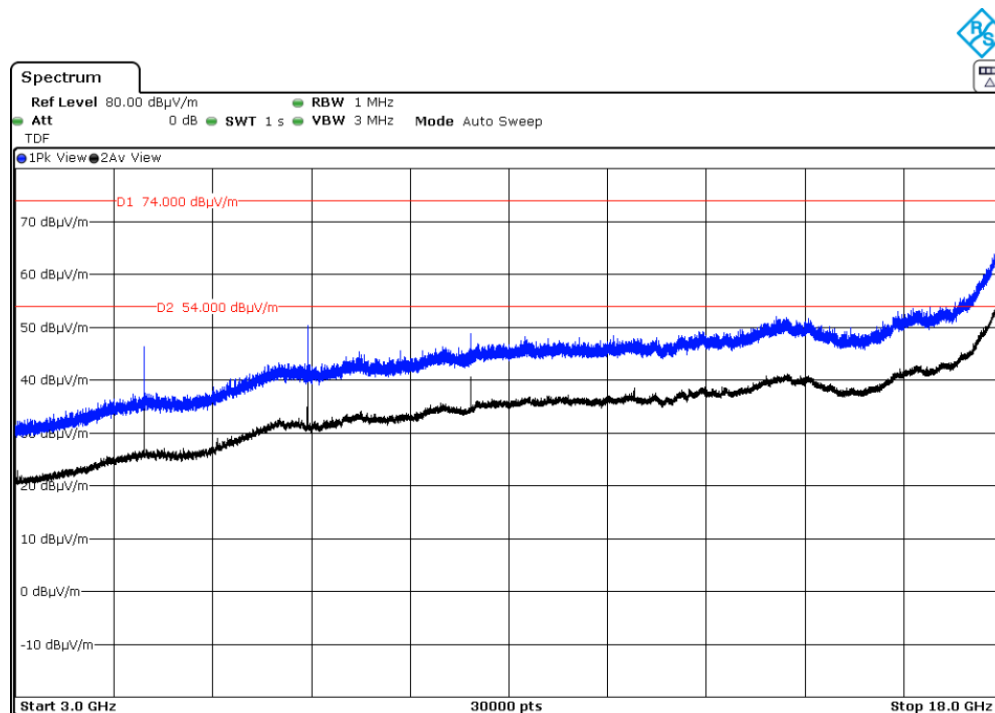
CHANNEL: Lowest (2405 MHz).



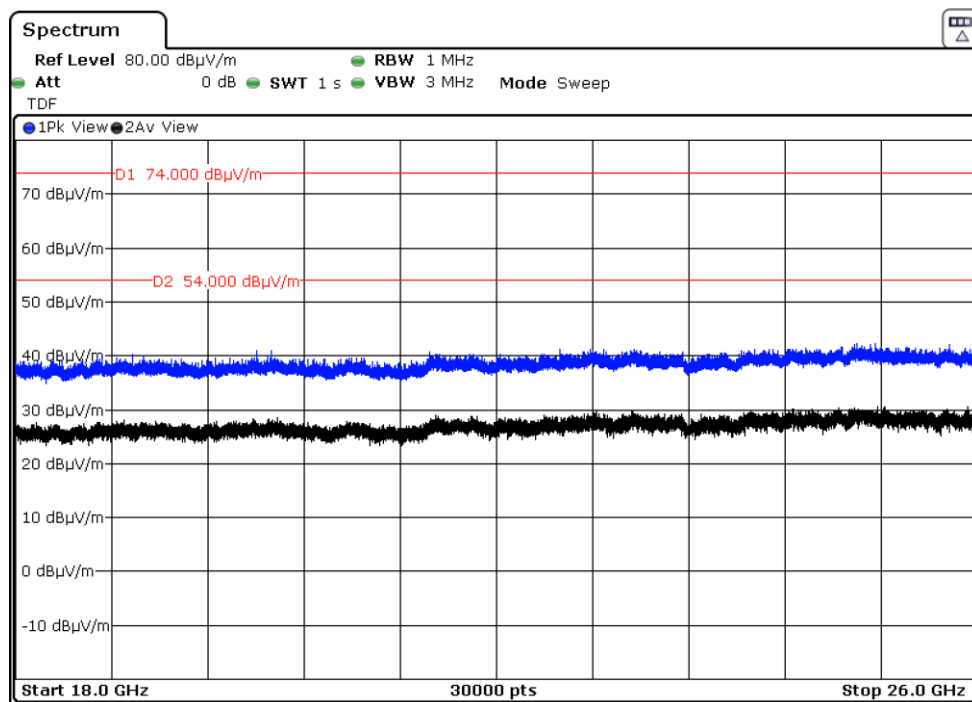
CHANNEL: Middle (2445 MHz).



CHANNEL: Highest (2480 MHz).



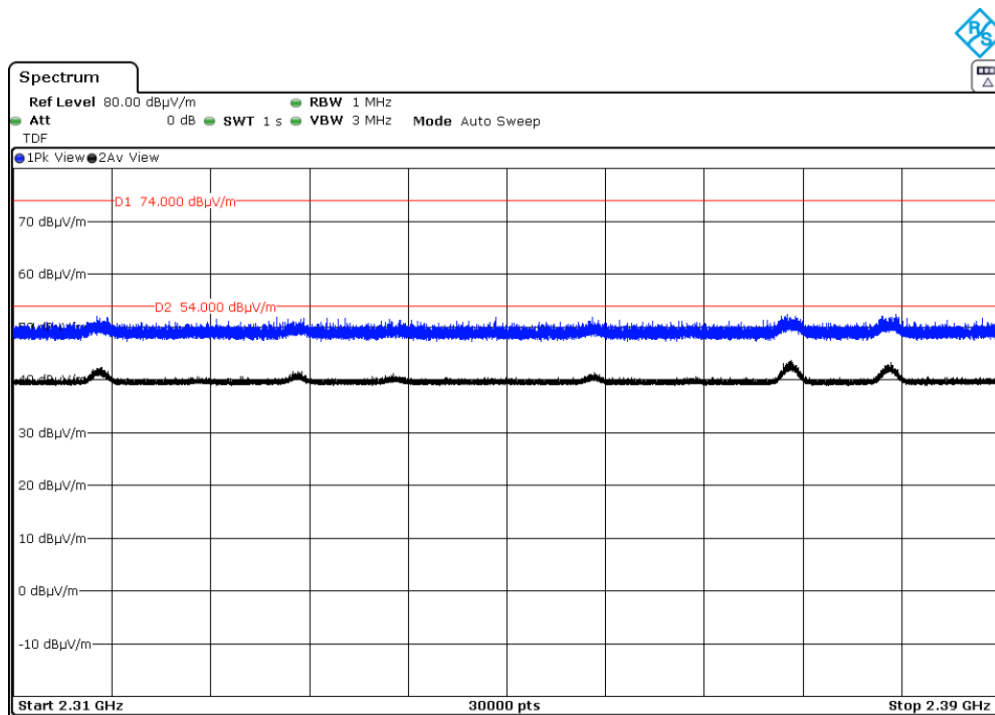
FREQUENCY RANGE 18 GHz to 26 GHz.



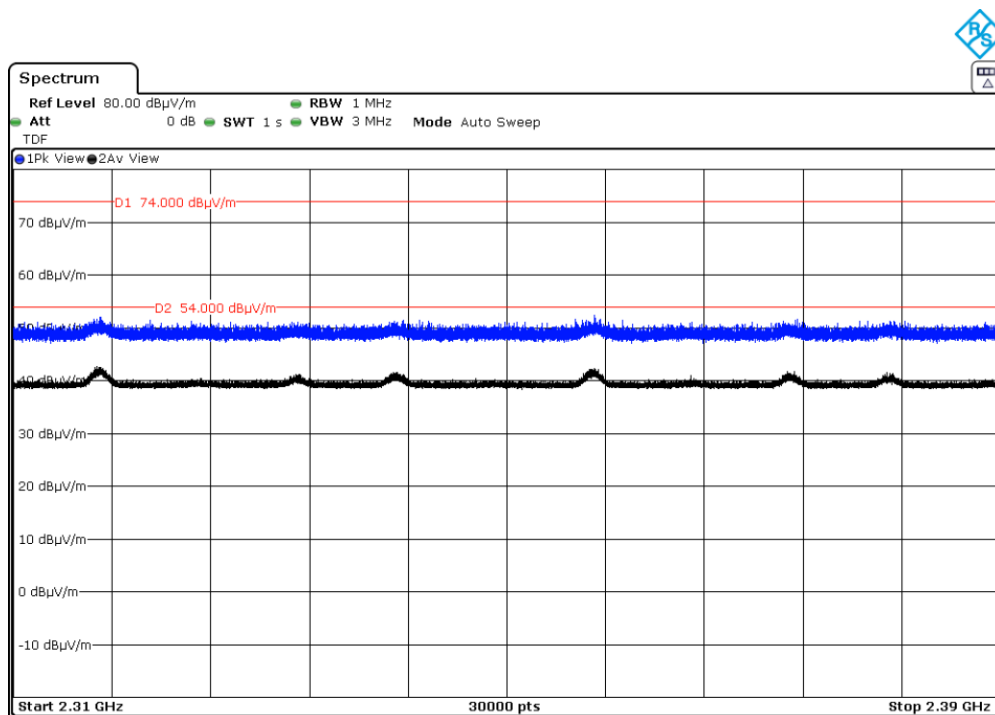
(This plot is valid for all three channels).

FREQUENCY RANGE 2.31 GHz to 2.39 GHz. (RESTRICTED BAND)

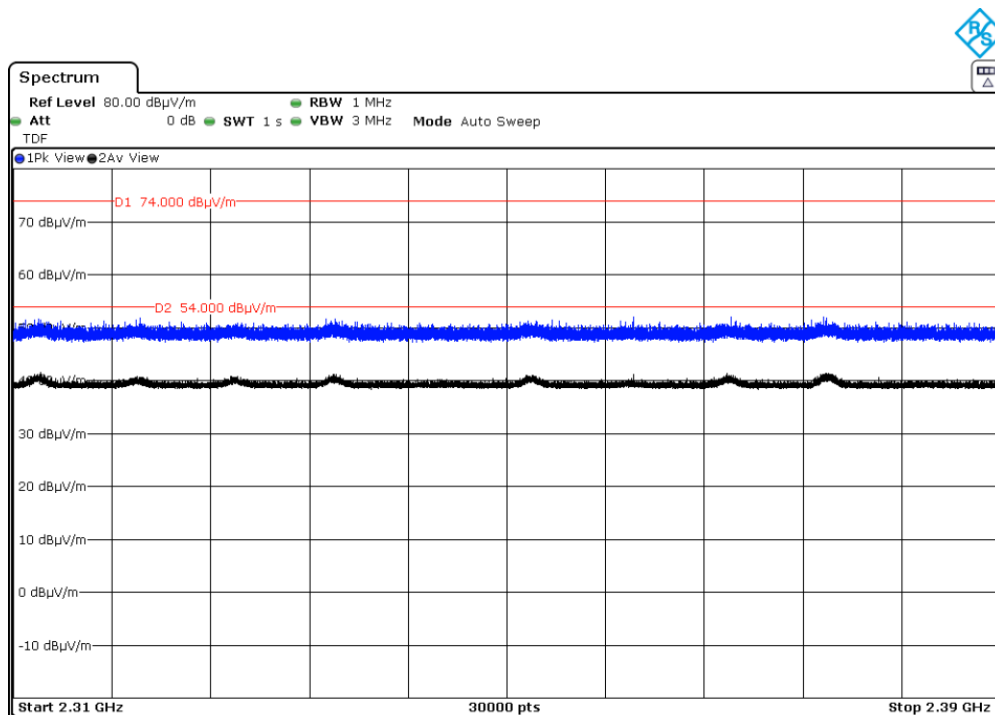
CHANNEL: Lowest (2405 MHz).



CHANNEL: Middle (2445 MHz).

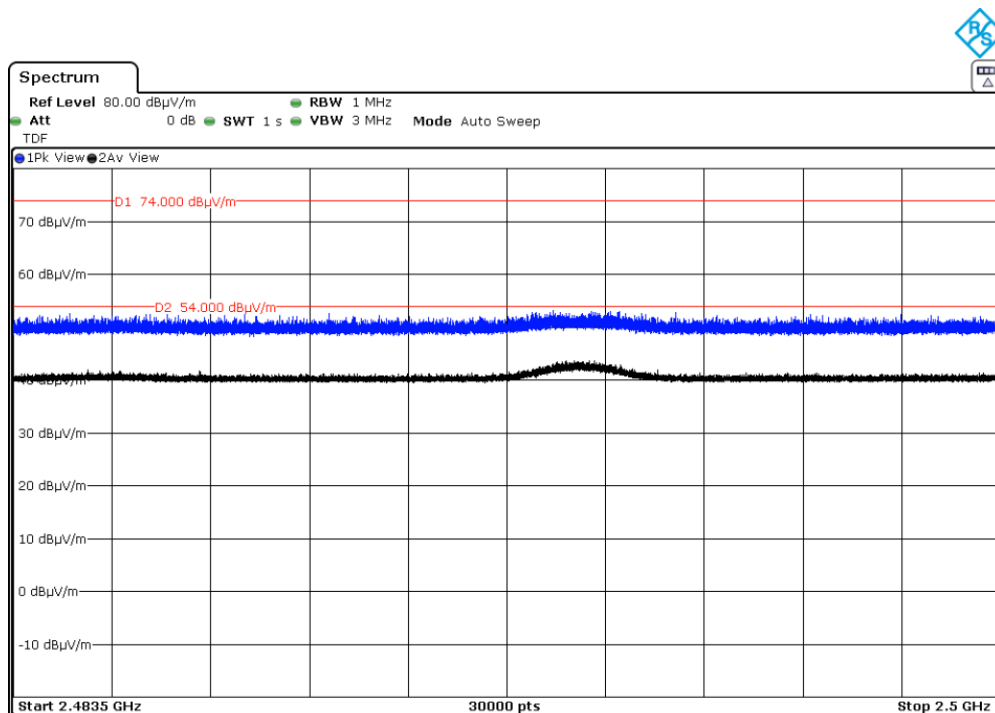


CHANNEL: Highest (2480 MHz).

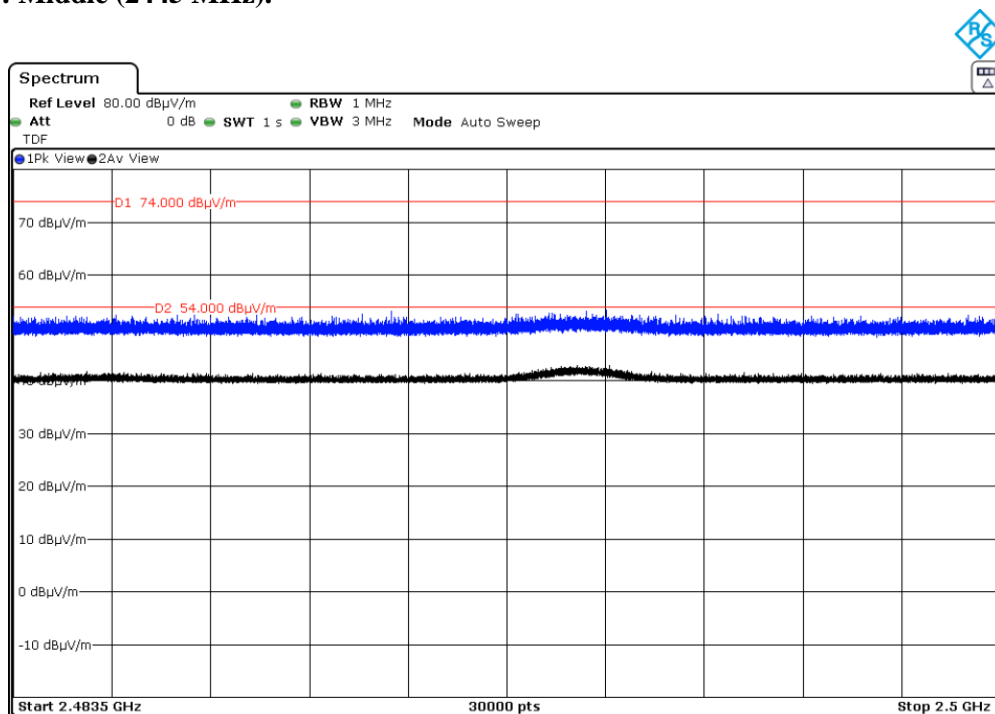


FREQUENCY RANGE 2.4835 GHz to 2.5 GHz. (RESTRICTED BAND).

CHANNEL: Lowest (2405 MHz).



CHANNEL: Middle (2445 MHz).



CHANNEL: Highest (2480 MHz).

