

FCC/IC - TEST REPORT

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Model : BF2100S

Product Type : Bluetooth Headset

Applicant : Plantronics, Inc.

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Manufacturer : Plantronics, Inc.

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Test Result : **n Positive** **o Negative**

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Appendices : **30**

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2 Details about the Test Laboratory

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3 Description of the Equipment Under Test

Product:	Bluetooth Headset
Model no.:	BF2100S
FCC ID:	AL8-BF2100S
IC:	457A-BF2100S
Options and accessories:	USB Cable
Rating:	3.7VDC, 120mAh (Supplied by Built Li-ion Polymer battery) 5VDC (Charged by USB port)
RF Transmission Frequency:	2402MHz-2480MHz
No. of Operated Channel:	40
Modulation:	GFSK
Antenna Type:	Internal Antenna
Antenna Gain:	2.0dBi
Description of the EUT:	The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is Bluetooth Headset operated at 2.4GHz

4 Summary of Test Standards

Test Standards	
FCC Part 15 Subpart C 10-1-2017 Edition	PART 15 - RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES Subpart C - Intentional Radiators
RSS-Gen Issue 5 April 2018	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus
RSS-247 Issue 2 February 2017	Digital Transmission Systems (DTSS), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSS) and License-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices

All the test methods were according to KDB558074 D01 v04 DTS Measurement Guidance and ANSI C63.10 (2013).

5 Summary of Test Results

Technical Requirements							
FCC Part 15 Subpart C/RSS-247 Issue 2/RSS-Gen Issue 5							
Test Condition			Pages	Test Site	Test Result		
					Pass	Fail	N/A
§15.207	RSS-Gen, 8.8	Conducted emission AC power port	--	--	☐	☐	☒
§15.247 (b) (1)	RSS-247 5.4(d)	Conducted peak output power	10	Site 1	☒	☐	☐
§15.247(a)(1)	RSS-247 5.1(a) & RSS-Gen 6.7	20dB bandwidth	---	---	☐	☐	☒
§15.247(a)(1)	RSS-247 5.1(b)	Carrier frequency separation	---	---	☐	☐	☒
§15.247(a)(1)(iii)	RSS-247 5.1(d)	Number of hopping frequencies	---	---	☐	☐	☒
§15.247(a)(1)(iii)	RSS-247 5.1(d)	Dwell Time	---	---	☐	☐	☒
§15.247(a)(2)	RSS-247 5.2(a)	6dB bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth	13	Site 1	☒	☐	☐
§15.247(e)	RSS-247 5.2(b)	Power spectral density	16	Site 1	☒	☐	☐
§15.247(d)	RSS-247 5.5	Spurious RF conducted emissions	19	Site 1	☒	☐	☐
§15.247(d)	RSS-247 5.5	Band edge	23	Site 1	☒	☐	☐
§15.247(d) & §15.209	RSS-247 5.5 & RSS-Gen 6.13	Spurious radiated emissions for transmitter	25	Site 1	☒	☐	☐
§15.203	RSS-Gen 6.8	Antenna requirement	See note 1		☒	☐	☐

Note 1: N/A=Not Applicable.

Note 2: The EUT uses a Integrated antenna, which gain is 2.0dBi. In accordance to §15.203, it is considered sufficiently to comply with the provisions of this section.

6 General Remarks

Remarks

This submittal(s) (test report) is intended for FCC ID: AL8-BF2100S, IC: 457A-BF2100S complies with Section 15.207, 15.209, 15.247 of the FCC Part 15, Subpart C, RSS-247 and RSS-Gen rules.

BF2100S is a Bluetooth Headset with Bluetooth 5.0, but it supports 1Mbps only for Bluetooth Low Energy, but does not support 2Mbps. The TX and RX range is 2402MHz-2480MHz.

Note: The report is BLE only

SUMMARY:

All tests according to the regulations cited on page 5 were

n - Performed

o - **Not** Performed

The Equipment under Test

n - **Fulfills** the general approval requirements.

o - **Does not** fulfill the general approval requirements.

Sample Received Date: April 16, 2018

Testing Start Date: April 16, 2018

Testing End Date: May 7, 2018

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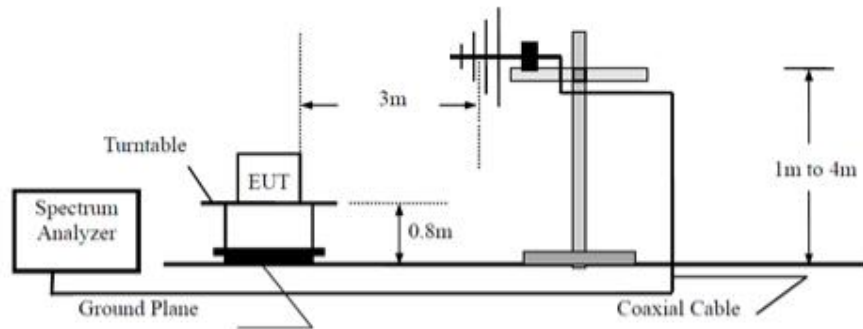
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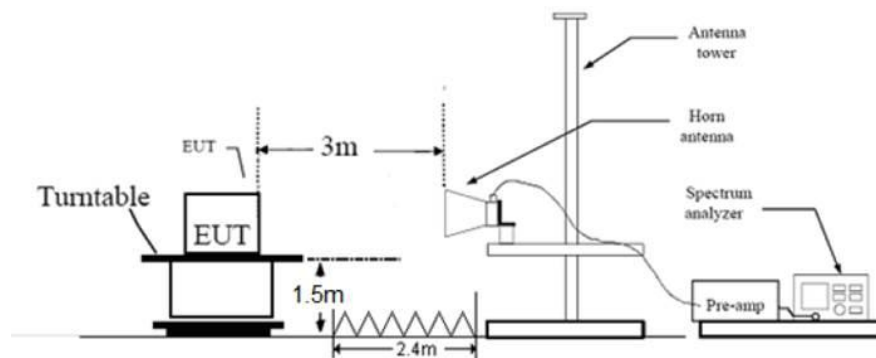
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7 Test Setups

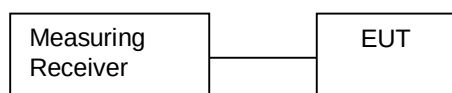
Below 1GHz



Above 1GHz



Conducted RF test setups



8 Systems test configuration

Auxiliary Equipment Used during Test:

DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.(SHIELD)	S/N(LENGTH)
Notebook	Lenovo	X220	---
Adapter	---	---	---

Test software: CSR tool, which used to control the EUT in continues transmitting mode.

The system was configured to channel 0, 19, and 39 for the test.

9 Technical Requirement

9.1 Conducted peak output power

Test Method

1. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
RBW > the 6dB bandwidth of the emission being measured, VBW $\geq$ 3RBW, Span $\geq$ 3RBW
Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak, Trace = max hold.
2. Add a correction factor to the display.
3. Allow the trace to stabilize. Use the marker-to-peak function to set the marker to the peak of the emission. The indicated level is the peak output power.

Limits

According to §15.247 (b) (1), conducted peak output power limit as below:

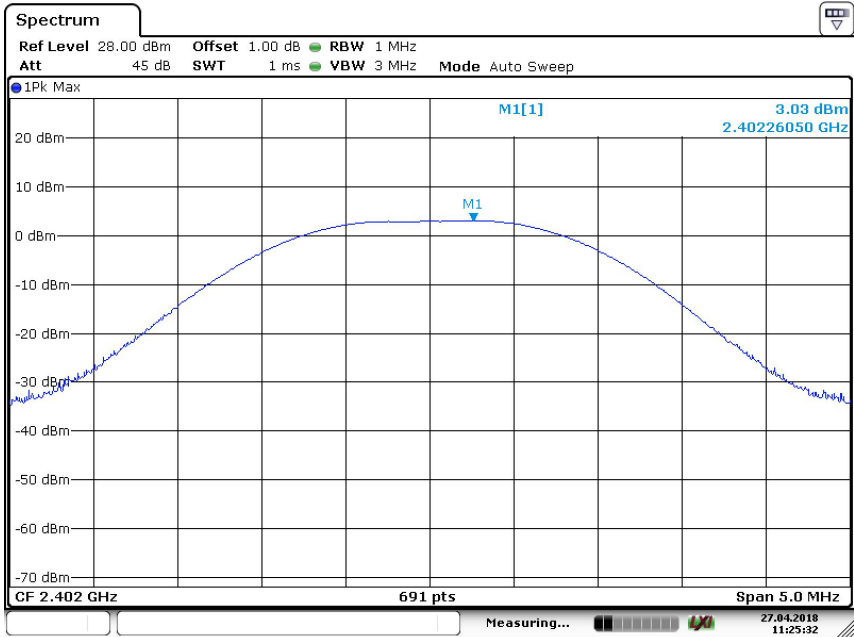
Frequency Range MHz	Limit W	Limit dBm
2400-2483.5	≤ 1	≤ 30

Test result as below table

Frequency MHz	Conducted Peak Output Power dBm	Result
Bottom channel 2402MHz	3.03	Pass
Middle channel 2440MHz	3.81	Pass
Top channel 2480MHz	4.37	Pass

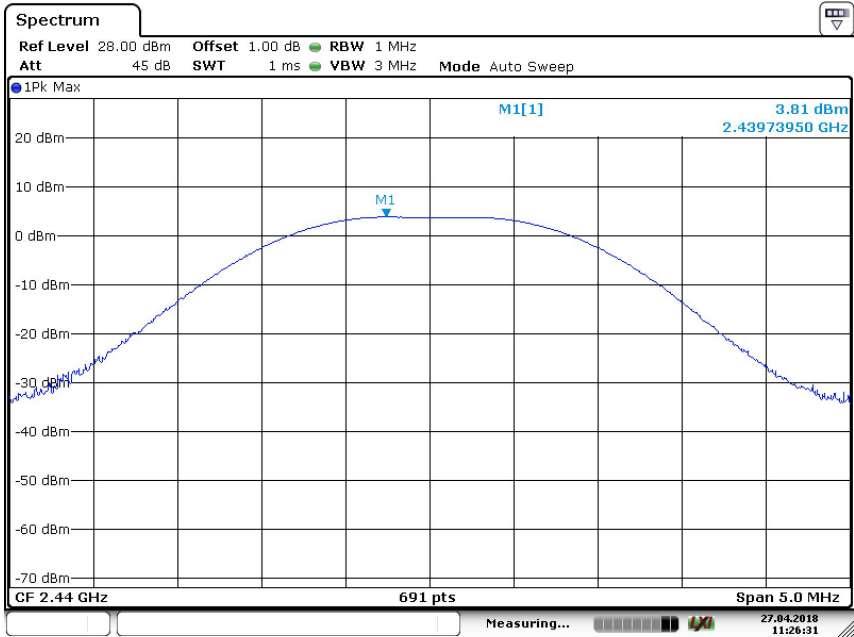


Low channel 2402MHz



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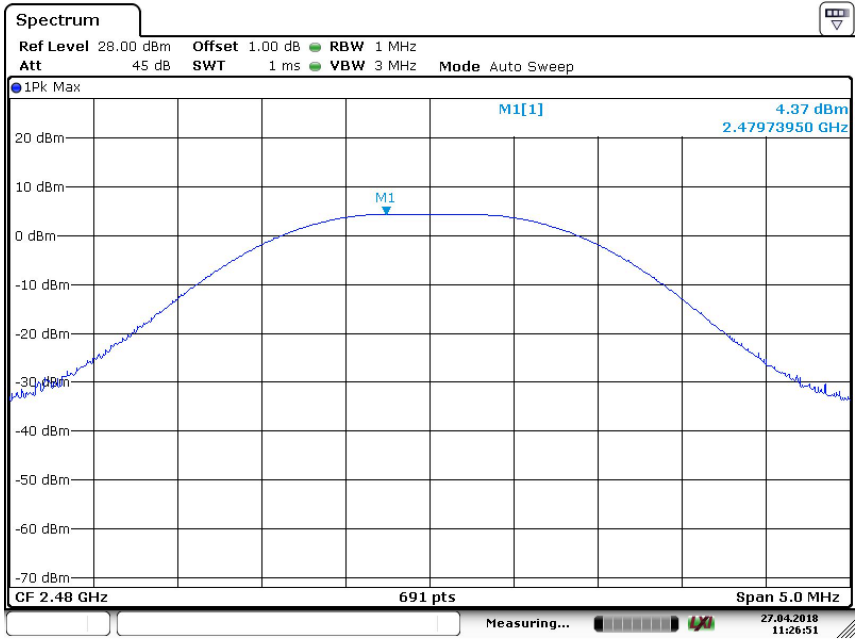
Middle channel 2440MHz



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High channel 2480MHz



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9.2 Power spectral density

Test Method

This procedure shall be used if maximum peak conducted output power was used to demonstrate compliance:

1. Set analyzer center frequency to DTS channel center frequency. RBW=3kHz, VBW $\geq$ 3RBW, Span=1.5 times DTS bandwidth, Detector=Peak, Sweep=auto, Trace= max hold.
2. Allow trace to fully stabilize, use the peak marker function to determine the maximum amplitude level within the RBW.
3. Repeat above procedures until other frequencies measured were completed.

Limit

Limit [dBm]

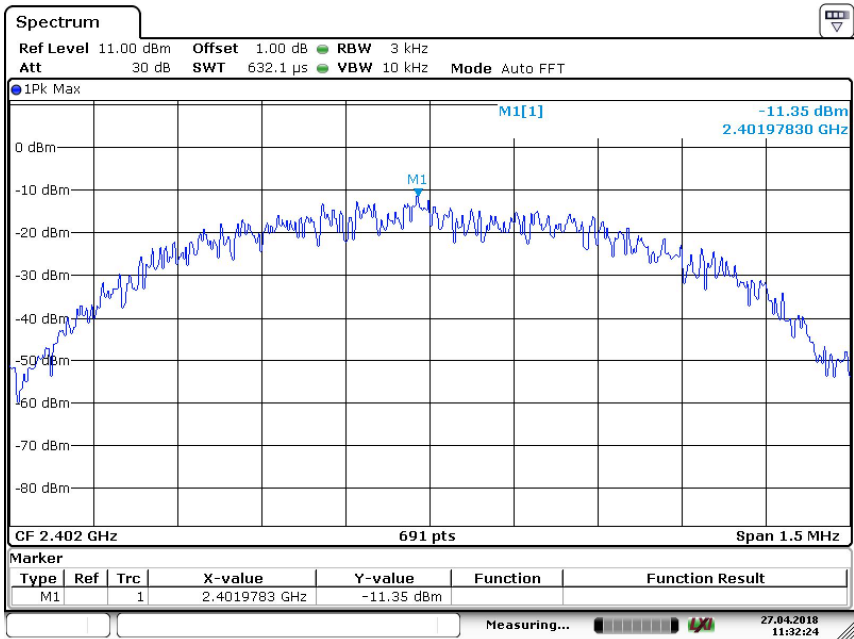
≤ 8

Test result

Frequency MHz	Power spectral density dBm	Result
Top channel 2402MHz	-11.35	Pass
Middle channel 2440MHz	-11.25	Pass
Bottom channel 2480MHz	-10.43	Pass

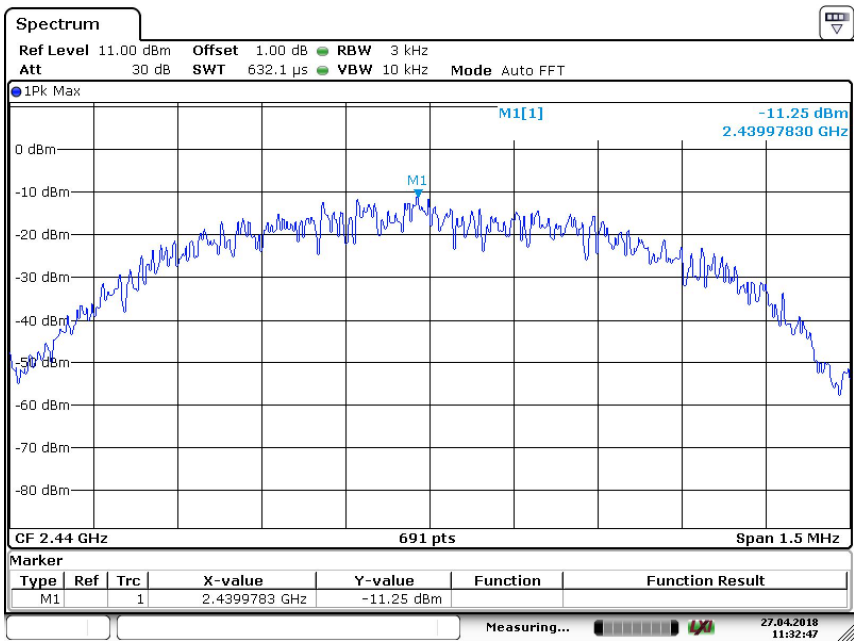


Low channel 2402MHz



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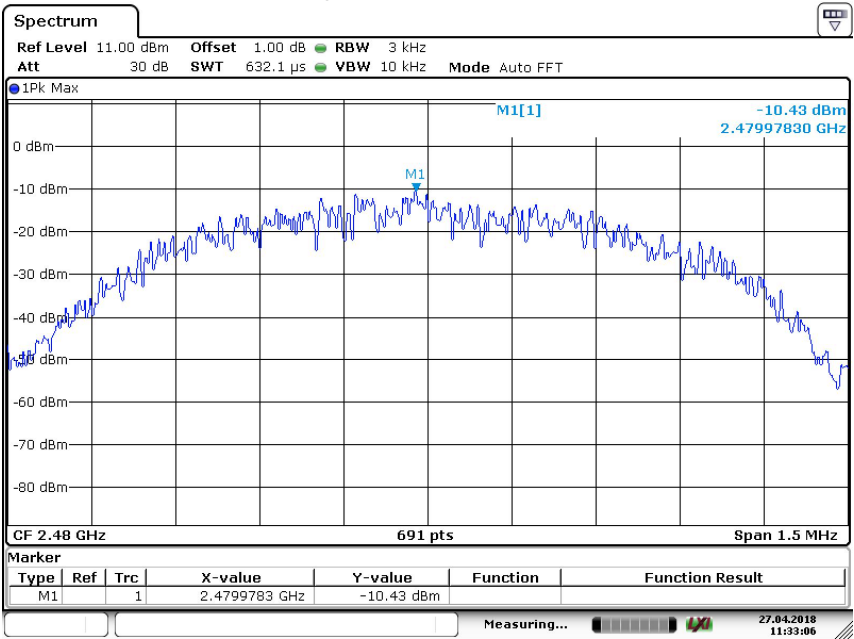
Middle channel 2440MHz



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High channel 2480MHz



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9.3 6 dB Bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

Test Method

1. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
RBW=100K, VBW $\geq$ 3RBW, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak, Trace = max hold
2. Use the automatic bandwidth measurement capability of an instrument, may be employed using the X dB bandwidth mode with X set to 6 dB, care shall be taken so that the bandwidth measurement is not influenced by any intermediate power nulls in the fundamental emission that might be $\geq$ 6 dB.
3. Allow the trace to stabilize, record the X dB Bandwidth value.

Limit

Limit [kHz]

≥ 500

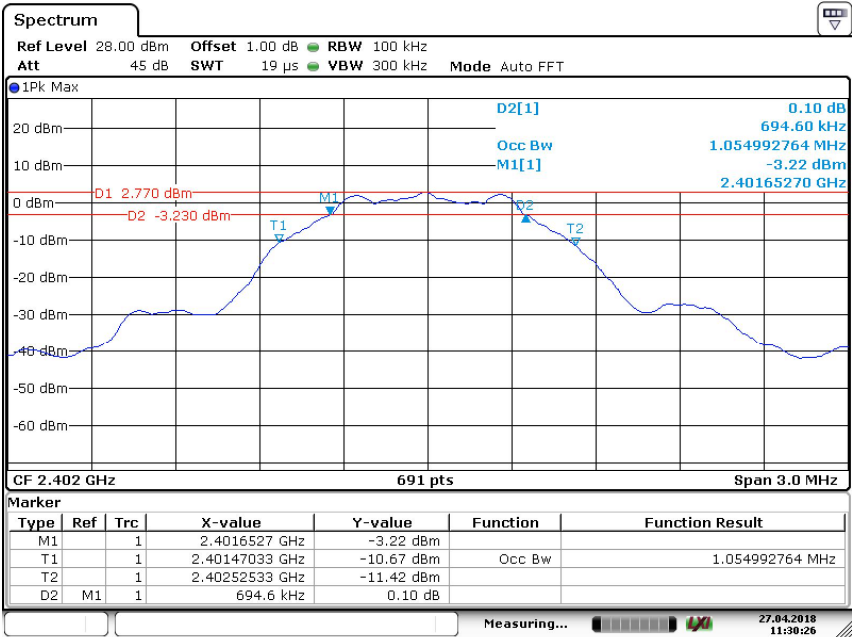
Test result

Frequency MHz	6dB bandwidth kHz	99 bandwidth kHz	Result
Bottom channel 2402MHz	694.6	1055.0	Pass
Middle channel 2440MHz	707.7	1059.3	Pass
Top channel 2480MHz	699.0	1055.0	Pass



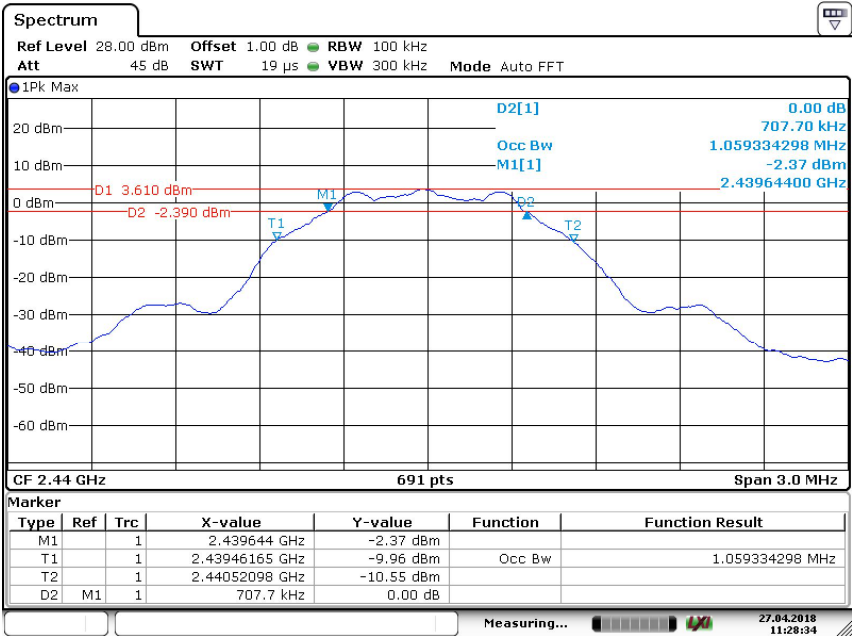
6 dB Bandwidth

Low channel 2402MHz



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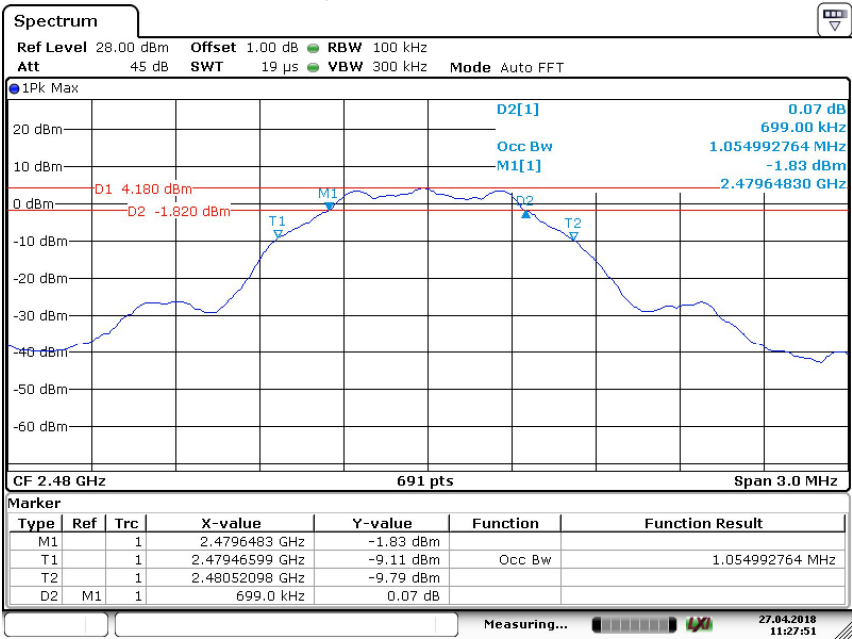
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High channel 2480MHz



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9.4 Spurious RF conducted emissions

Test Method

1. Establish a reference level by using the following procedure:
 - a. Set RBW=100 kHz. VBW $\geq$ 3RBW. Detector =peak, Sweep time = auto couple, Trace mode = max hold.
 - b. Allow trace to fully stabilize, use the peak marker function to determine the maximum PSD level.
2. Use the maximum PSD level to establish the reference level.
 - a. Set the center frequency and span to encompass frequency range to be measured.
 - b. Use the peak marker function to determine the maximum amplitude level. Ensure that the amplitude of all unwanted emissions outside of the authorized frequency band (excluding restricted frequency bands) are attenuated by at least the minimum requirements, report the three highest emissions relative to the limit.
3. Repeat above procedures until other frequencies measured were completed.

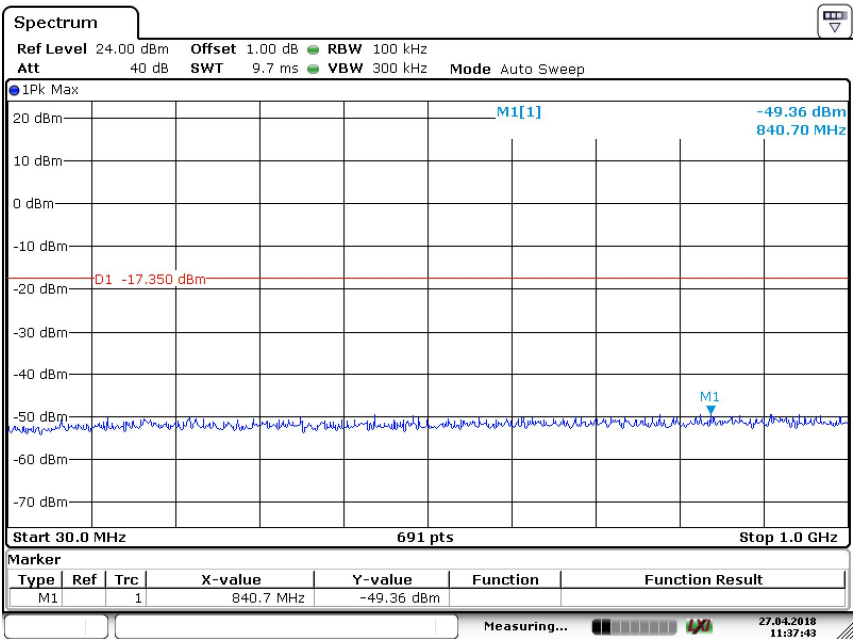
Limit

Frequency Range MHz	Limit (dBc)
30-25000	-20

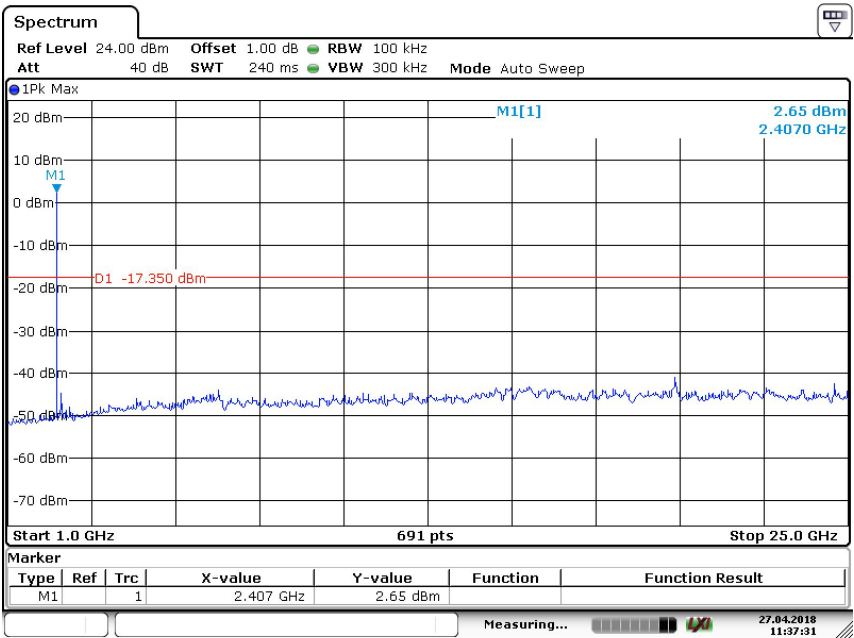


Spurious RF conducted emissions

2402MHz



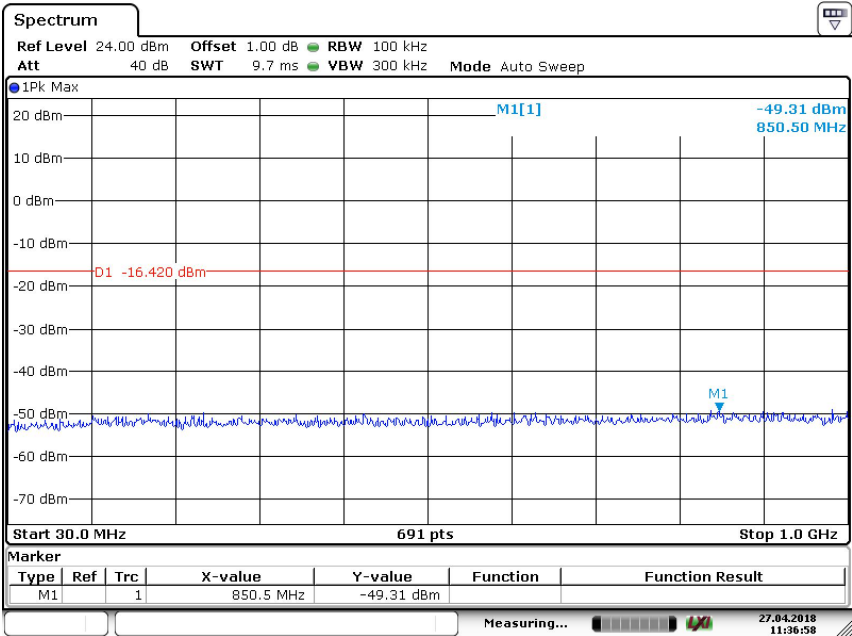
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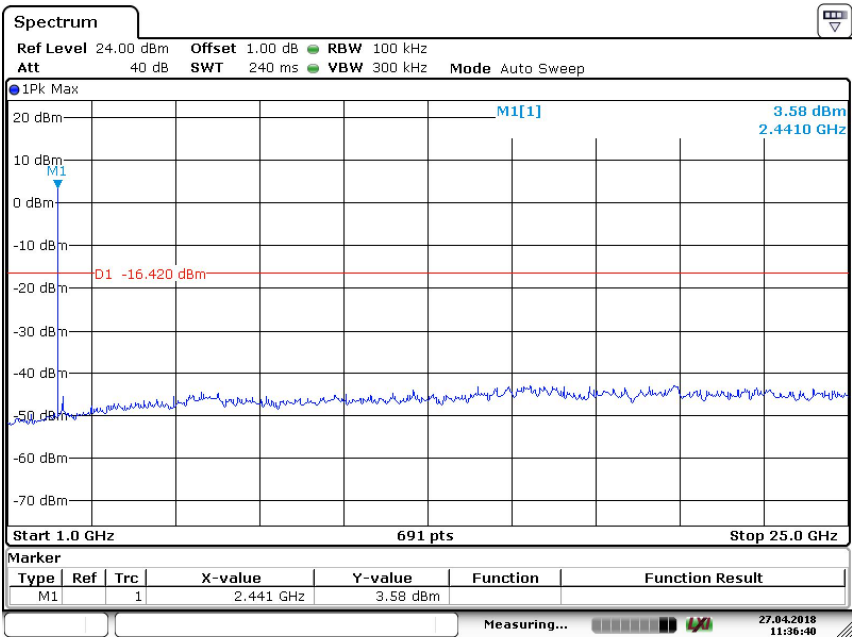
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2440MHz



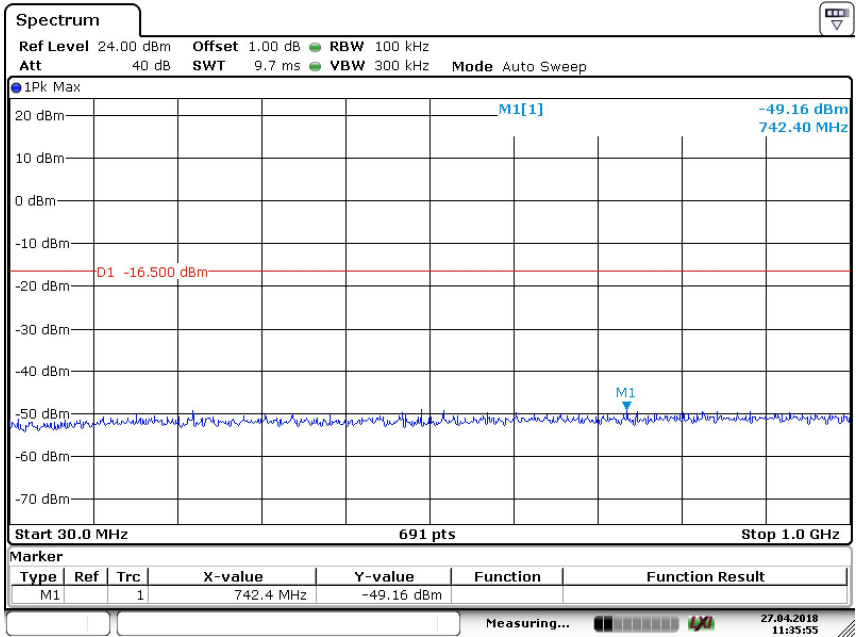
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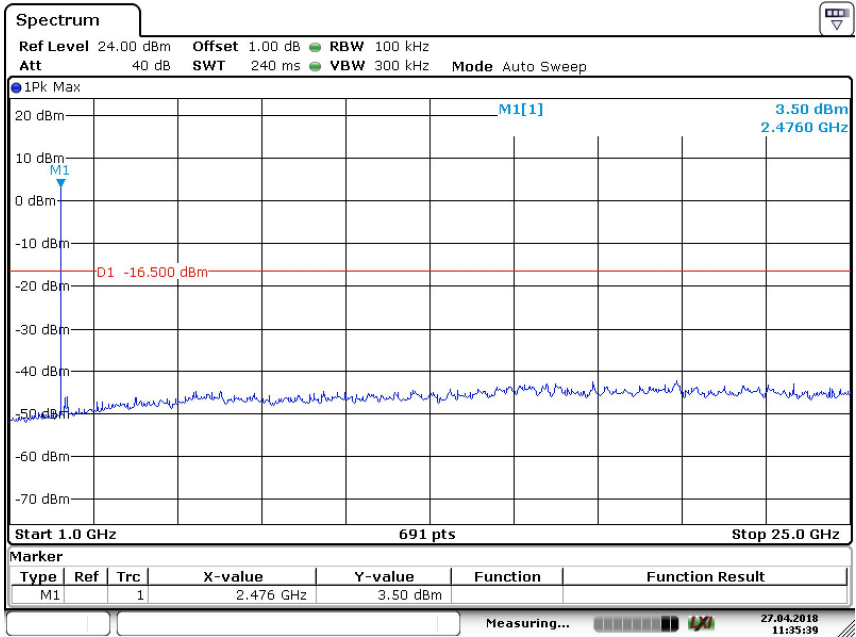
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2480MHz



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9.5 Band edge

Test Method

- 1 Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
Span = wide enough to capture the peak level of the in-band emission and all spurious
RBW = 100 kHz, VBW $\geq$ RBW, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak, Trace = max hold.
- 2 Allow the trace to stabilize, use the peak and delta measurement to record the result.
- 3 The level displayed must comply with the limit specified in this Section.

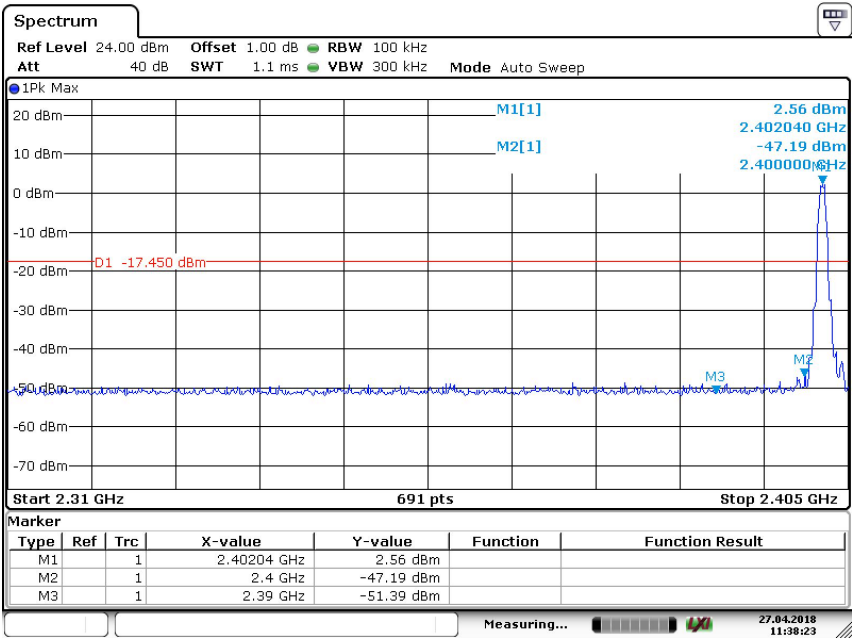
Limit

Frequency Range MHz	Limit (dBc)
30-25000	-20



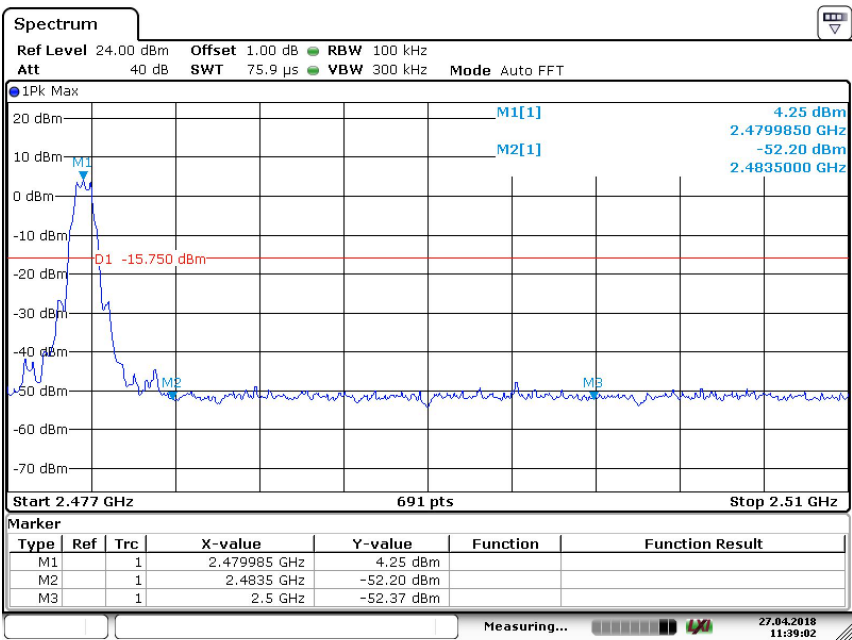
Band edge testing

2402MHz



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2480MHz



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9.6 Spurious radiated emissions for transmitter

Test Method

- 1: The EUT was placed on a turn table which is 1.5m above ground plane for above 1GHz and 0.8m above ground for below 1GHz at 3 meter chamber room for test. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation.
- 2: The EUT was set 3 meters away from the interference – receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable – height antenna tower.
- 3: The height of antenna is varied from one meter to four meters above the ground to determine the maximum value of the field strength. Both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the antenna are set to make the measurement.
- 4: For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then the antenna was tuned to heights from 1 meter to 4 meters and the rotatable table was turned from 0 degrees to 360 degrees to find the maximum reading.
- 5: Use the following spectrum analyzer settings According to C63.10:

For Above 1GHz

Span = wide enough to capture the peak level of the in-band emission and all spurious
RBW = 1MHz, VBW ≥ RBW for peak measurement and VBW = 10Hz for average measurement, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak, Trace = max hold.

For Below 1GHz

Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

Span = wide enough to capture the peak level of the in-band emission and all spurious
RBW = 100 KHz, VBW ≥ RBW for peak measurement, Sweep = auto, Detector function = peak, Trace = max hold.

Note:

- 1: The resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 120 KHz for Quasi-peak detection (QP) at frequency below 1GHz.
- 2: The resolution bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 1MHz and the video bandwidth is 3MHz for peak detection (PK) at frequency above 1GHz.
- 3: The resolution bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 1MHz and the video bandwidth is 3MHz for RMS Average ((duty cycle < 98%) for Average detection (AV) at frequency above 1GHz, then the measurement results was added to a correction factor (20log(1/duty cycle)).
- 4: The resolution bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 1MHz and the video bandwidth is 10Hz (duty cycle > 98%) for Average detection (AV) at frequency above 1GHz.

Limit

The radio emission outside the operating frequency band 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. Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in section 15.205, must comply with the radiated emission limits specified in section 15.209.

Frequency MHz	Field Strength uV/m	Field Strength dBμV/m	Detector
30-88	100	40	QP
88-216	150	43.5	QP
216-960	200	46	QP
960-1000	500	54	QP
Above 1000	500	54	AV
Above 1000	5000	74	PK

Spurious radiated emissions for transmitter

Transmitting spurious emission test result as below:

Low channel 2402MHz Test Result

Frequency Band	Frequency MHz	Emission Level dBuV/m	Polarization	Limit dBuV/m	Detector	Margin dBuV/m	Correct factor (dB)	Result
30-1000MHz	876.81	29.73	H	46	QP	16.27	-15.7	Pass
	878.70	29.57	V	46	QP	16.43	-15.7	Pass
1000-25000MHz	--	--	H	74	PK	--	--	Pass
	--	--	H	54	AV	--	--	Pass
	--	--	V	74	PK	--	--	Pass
	--	--	V	54	AV	--	--	Pass

Middle channel 2440MHz Test Result

Frequency Band	Frequency MHz	Emission Level dBuV/m	Polarization	Limit dBuV/m	Detector	Margin dBuV/m	Correct factor (dB)	Result
30-1000MHz	--	--	H	43.5	QP	--	--	Pass
	--	--	H	46	QP	--	--	Pass
1000-25000MHz	--	--	H	74	PK	--	--	Pass
	--	--	H	54	AV	--	--	Pass
	--	--	V	74	PK	--	--	Pass
	--	--	V	54	AV	--	--	Pass

High channel 2480MHz Test Result

Frequency Band	Frequency MHz	Emission Level dBuV/m	Polarization	Limit dBμV/m	Detector	Margin dBuV/m	Correct factor (dB)	Result
30-1000MHz	--	--	H	43.5	QP	--	--	Pass
	--	--	H	46	QP	--	--	Pass
1000-25000MHz	--	--	H	74	PK	--	--	Pass
	--	--	H	54	AV	--	--	Pass
	--	--	V	74	PK	--	--	Pass
	--	--	V	54	AV	--	--	Pass

Remark:

- (1) "*" means the emission(s) appear within the restrict bands shall follow the requirement of section 15.205.
- (2) Data of measurement within this frequency range shown "--" in the table above means the reading of emissions are the noise floor or attenuated more than 10dB below the permissible limits or the field strength is too small to be measured.
- (3) Above 1GHz: Corrector factor = Antenna Factor + Cable Loss- Amplifier Gain
Below 1GHz: Corrector factor = Antenna Factor + Cable Loss

10 Test Equipment List

List of Test Instruments

Radiated Emission Test

Description	Manufacturer	Model no.	Serial no.	cal. due date
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR 26	101269	2018-7-14
Trilog Super Broadband Test Antenna	Schwarzbeck	VULB 9163	707	2018-7-14
Horn Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HF907	102294	2018-7-14
Pre-amplifier	Rohde & Schwarz	SCU 18	102230	2018-7-14
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMY01	839369/005	2018-7-7
Attenuator	Agilent	8491A	MY39264334	2018-7-7
3m Semi-anechoic chamber	TDK	9X6X6	----	2020-7-7
Test software	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC32	Version 9.15.00	N/A

TS8997 Test System

Description	Manufacturer	Model no.	Serial no.	cal. due date
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMB100A	108272	2018-7-7
Signal Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40	101030	2018-7-7
Vector Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMU 200A	105324	2018-7-7
RF Switch Module	Rohde & Schwarz	OSP120/OSP-B157	101226/100851	2018-7-7
Power Splitter	Weinschel	1580	SC319	2018-7-7
10dB Attenuator	Weinschel	56-10	58764	2018-7-14
10dB Attenuator	R&S	DNF	DNF-001	2018-7-14
10dB Attenuator	R&S	DNF	DNF-002	2018-7-14
10dB Attenuator	R&S	DNF	DNF-003	2018-7-14
10dB Attenuator	R&S	DNF	DNF-004	2018-7-14
Test software	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC32	Version 9.26.01	N/A

11 System Measurement Uncertainty

For a 95% confidence level, the measurement expanded uncertainties for defined systems, in accordance with the recommendations of ISO 17025 were:

System Measurement Uncertainty	
Test Items	Extended Uncertainty
Uncertainty for Radiated Spurious Emission 25MHz-3000MHz	Horizontal: 4.98dB; Vertical: 5.06dB;
Uncertainty for Radiated Spurious Emission 3000MHz-18000MHz	Horizontal: 4.95dB; Vertical: 4.94dB;
Uncertainty for Radiated Spurious Emission 18000MHz-40000MHz	Horizontal: 5.14dB; Vertical: 5.12dB;
Uncertainty for Conducted RF test with TS 8997	Power level test involved: 1.05dB